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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 7, 1894—

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg visited friends at Llano last week. Adolph Reichenau and Will Sands brought in several deer Monday. The young people attended a party at Assessor Gowing's one night last week. Chas. Hofmann won the silk quilt raffled at the Brady Catholic fair. John Geistweidt is able to be out again after a serious spell of sickness. Sheriff Baird left for a business trip to Waco Thursday. The little folks had a party at D. Doote's last week. There were only 66 present. Messrs. Erv Hamilton and Dan Bickenbach returned from St. Louis Sunday, where they had been with cattle. Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale, who was dangerously sick the first of the week, is better now. Mrs. Mary Schaeg has gone to Brenham to visit her daughter and will be away several months.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 2, 1904—

Dr. R. J. Baze was called to Brady Sunday to attend Mrs. Wm. Cavaness. A. J. Lindsay and wife, and Mrs. Kuhn spent Sunday in Brady. J. M. Phillips and Wm. Graff were hunting in the Blue Mountains last week and killed 10 turkeys and one deer. Chas. Bierschwale and Wm. Hofmann made a business trip to McCulloch and Coleman counties the past week. Prof. Montgomery severely burnt his hand Wednesday night. The little child of E. H. Bousch has scarlet fever. Marriage license was issued this week to C. H. Skelton and Miss M. A. Bell; W. S. Rogers and Miss Lena Slay. The Katemey gin had ginned 1339 bales up to Monday night. Herman Lang had his leg broken at the ankle by a table falling on it.

AFFIDAVIT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County finances in the hands of Alva Tinsley, Treasurer of Mason County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Mason County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, November Term, 1919. We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County, and the Hon. C. H. Garrett, County Judge of said Mason County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1919, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Alva Tinsley, Treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August A. D. 1919, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1919, and finding same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1919, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897. And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Mason County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1919, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$175.19
Balance to credit of Road	

Buy your holiday goods early. We have the biggest assortment in town Vedder Drug Co.

ANNUAL RED CROSS XMAS SEAL SALE

They are on sale at all banks, the Post Office and stores. Buy your supply before December 10th. Buy many and help the needy.

and Bridge Fund	\$732.73
Balance to credit of General Fund	\$557.58
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	\$8,482.66
Balance to credit of 6th Class Fund	\$754.36
Balance to credit of 7th Class Fund	\$3,289.47
Balance to credit of 8th Class Fund	\$3,118.91
Total cash on hand	\$17,110.90

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

Six No. 26 School District Bonds at \$100	\$600.00
Four No. 27 School District Bonds at \$500	2,000.00
Two Hundred W. S. S. at \$5.00	1,000.00
Bonded Indebtedness	
Court House Bonds	\$40,000.00
Two Special Warrants at \$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
One Tractor Warrant	1,350.00
Eighteen Special Road Warrants \$9,000.00	
Twenty-three Special Warrants \$11,500	\$20,500.00
Scrap, Registered, Second Class Fund	\$2,046.47
Scrap, Registered, Third Class Fund	\$4,196.75

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1919. C. H. Garrett, County Judge. John W. Leslie, Com. Pre. No. 1. M. L. Webster, Com. Pre. No. 2. N. Z. Bethel, Com. Pre. No. 3. H. Hoerster, Com. Pre. No. 4. Sworn to and subscribed before me, by C. H. Garrett County Judge and John W. Leslie and M. L. Webster and N. Z. Bethel and H. Hoerster, County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1919. S. C. Brockmap, County Clerk Mason County Texas.

MR. AUG. PLUENKE

In the death of Mr. August Pluenke which occurred at his home in this city on Thursday evening, November 27, at 7 o'clock; Mason county has lost a very highly esteemed citizen.

Mr. Pluenke's illness had been of long duration, having been in bad health for several years, but about a week prior to his death he was taken suddenly worse and all the scientific and loving care, which he received, failed to restore his health and overcome the inevitable. At death Mr. Pluenke was 60 years, 3 months and 22 days of age. He was born in Mason county and having lived in the county all of his life was very widely acquainted. His reputation as an honest, upright citizen had won for him the admiration of people residing in all parts of the county; consequently his death was learned with much sorrow and regret.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on last Saturday morning at ten o'clock and were conducted by Rev. P. W. F. Schreiber, of the German M. E. Church, of which deceased had been a devoted member since youth. The interment was made Saturday afternoon in the Lower Willow Creek Cemetery, the body being escorted by a concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Pluenke is survived by an invalid wife, who before her marriage in 1889 was Miss Minnie Pape, an unmarried daughter, Miss Hulda, and three daughters, Mesdames D. Jordan Jr., W. Hoting and W. Bode and a number of other relatives and friends to all of whom the NEWS extends deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

MASON WINS

The Mason High School football team went to Menard Thanksgiving and won a game from the Menard boys, the score being 7 to 0. This makes the third game these teams have played and Mason has won two and one was a tie.

It is said that Barber Wood and Glasscock started for Mason while Miller and Habey were features of the Menard lineup. The members of the Mason team say that the Menard people were right there "with the goods", for they were entertained with an exceptionally fine Thanksgiving dinner and then after the game were given another fine "feed".

Gates Double-Mileage Tires Walker & Walker.

Christmas goods of every description at our store Mason Drug Company

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

In the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Alba Johns from our midst to their newly acquired home in the Pontotoc section, we, the Katemey people, feel that we have lost a highly esteemed family, and we deeply regret their removal. We realize, however that our loss is Pontotoc's gain. Mr. and Mrs. Johns have the best wishes of a host of Katemey friends and neighbors.

G. F. Hurley and others

Big line of Xmas goods at Vedder Drug Co.

The Star Theater has recently installed a new player-piano.

Miss Lee Smith and a Miss Young were over from Brady to spend the week-end.

TO THE HUNTERS

Biggest line in town, of Ever-Ready Flash Lights and Batteries. Vedder Drug Co.

NOW—The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans. City Grocery Co.

 + Everybody loves a young +
 + man with a Bank Account +
 + two and a half miles off. +
 + COMMERCIAL BANK +
 + (Unincorporated) +

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

136 PHONES 187

MASON - LLANO MAIL LINE

WALKER & WALKER Props.

We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.

MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches

2 TO 35 YEARS 6 TO 8 PER CENT
 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays

Runge & Runge

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE

LAUNDRY

LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



CAMELS' expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos answers every cigarette desire you ever had! Camels give such universal delight, such unusual enjoyment and satisfaction you'll call them a cigarette revelation!

If you'd like a cigarette that does not leave any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor, smoke Camels! If you hunger for a rich, mellow-mild cigarette that has all that desirable cigarette "body"—well, you get some Camels as quickly as you can!

Camels' expert blend makes all this delightful quality possible. Your personal test will prove that Camel Cigarettes are the only cigarettes you ever smoked that just seem made to meet your taste! You will prefer them to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Compare Camels for quality and satisfaction with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply, or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
 Winston-Salem, N. C.

Cigarettes

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, T. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Big line of Xmas goods at Vedder Drug Co.

The News learns that Wes Smith has purchased the E. W. Leburg home and takes possession this month.

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes. 9-4 Star Garage.

GOOD CROPS HAVE BROUGHT PROSPERITY

As Gifts Nothing Surpasses

JEWELRY

We carry a complete line of—

- RUBY RINGS. CAMEO RINGS
- SIGNET RINGS
- LAVALLIERS BRACELETS
- BRACELET WATCHES
- BROOCHES. CUFF LINKS
- WATCH FGBS. NECK CHAINS
- SCARF PINS
- LA TUSCA PEARL
- GILLETTE RAZORS
- WATCHES & CLOCKS
- CUT GLASS & SILVERWARE
- IVORY TOILET SETS
- IVORY MANICURE SETS

BEFORE BUYING INSPECT A FIRST-CLASS LINE

J. S. King
Jeweler

Mason - - Texas

UBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

Clyde Huckabay	\$1.50
Ben Mayor	1.50
Chas. Evers	1.50
Mrs. Walter Russell	1.50
S. A. Nicholson	1.50
Mrs. John D. Hones	1.50
Henry Doell	1.50
Chas. Doell	3.30
John Ruegner	1.50
J. M. Brandenberger	1.50
Dan Jordan	1.50
F. H. Schuessler	1.50
J. P. Bevi	1.50
Leon Kohmann	1.50
Harry Behrens	1.50
Mrs. Will Weiss	1.50
W. R. Bode	1.50
W. R. Capps	1.50
Wm. Willmann	1.50
J. H. Jones	3.00
O. H. Robbins	3.00
Der W. Brown	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

Buy your Christmas goods now. There are only 20 more days until Christmas.

Mason Drug Company

WANT YOUR FURS

I am in the market for furs of all kinds. Will pay best prices at all times. See me at Hofmann's ware house

A. L. Simon.

Give us a trial with your prescriptions. Vedder Drug Co.

E. L. Horton is local representative of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Ass'n. Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr. Horton willing at all times to explain and give full information.

Just Received a factory shipment of Goodyear Casings. McCollum Auto Co.

NOW—The soap for cleaning and washing care. Not only cleans but polishes. City Grocery Co.

We now have a complete line of Christmas toys on display. Mason Drug Company

GET MORE EGGS

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Heap Cure cures roup and all fowl complaints. Guaranteed by Mason Drug Co.

Saturday Nite

December 6

AT THE

STAR THEATER

GLADYS LESLIE

Stars in a 5 reel feature

"FORTUNE'S CHILD"

ADMISSION 10-15-20 CENTS

Democratic Nat'l Committee Meeting. Washington.—The democratic national committee and the women's associate committee were called by National Chairman Cummings Tuesday to meet here Jan. 8 to fix time and place for the national convention next year.

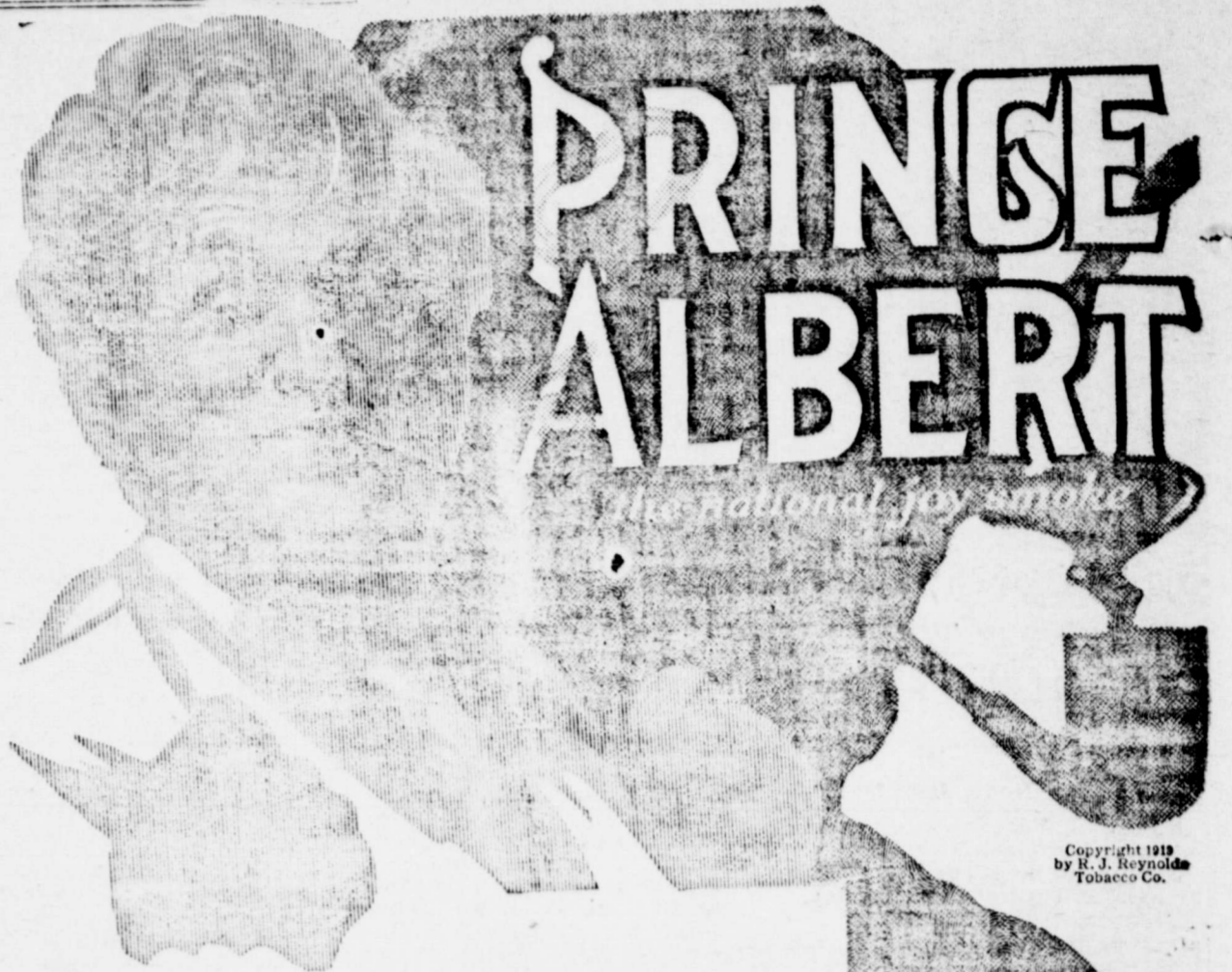
Former State Salon Killed.

Temple, Tex.—Former State Senator Hugh Harris was fatally injured Saturday, when his car was struck on a crossing several miles west of town by an interurban. He died a few hours later in a Temple hospital.

W. C. T. U. Picks Atlantic City. St. Louis.—Atlantic City, N. J., was chosen by the National Women's Temperance Union Friday as the meeting place for next year's convention.

HUNT!

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



PRINCE ALBERT

NO use arguing about it, or making chin-music in a minor key! If you've got the jimmy-pipe or cigarette makin's notion cornered in your smokeappetite, slip it a few liberal loads of Prince Albert!

Boiled down to regular old between-us-man-talk, Prince Albert kicks the "pip" right out of a pipe! Puts pipe pleasure into the 24-hours-a-day joy'us class! Makes cigarette rolling the toppest of sports! P. A. is so fragrant, so fascinating in flavor, so refreshing!

Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat! You go as far as you like according to your smoke spirit! Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch!

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

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



BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gates, a boy, December 1st.

We have just received a lot of fresh keg pickles. City Grocery Co.

Buy your holiday gooss early. We have the biggest assortment in town Vedder Drug Co.

Mrs. Albert Martin, who has been in San Antonio undergoing medical treatment is expected home this week. Messrs Albert and Rudolph Martin went down in a car after her.

Henry Jenkins came in last Saturday, after having been discharged from the Motor Transport corps of the U. S. Army at Camp Pike, Ark., on Wednesday of last week. Henry was stationed near Bordeaux France for about 12 months, having landed in the States on the 15th of October.

Let us cover your Ford top McCollum Auto Co.



Ask—

Ask any talking machine dealer if his machine reproduces the voice of an artist so perfectly that it cannot be distinguished from the original. If he says yes, ask him how he can tell—ask him if his talking machine is tested against the artists who make records for it.

Then ask the dealer who handles

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

the same question and he will inform you that the New Edison has been tested in direct comparison with noted Edison artists—three thousand times before more than two million music lovers, none of whom could tell the artist from the New Edison.

Hear at our store the phonograph that has met these tests.

MASON DRUG CO.

BAZAAR

Friday Night, Dec. 12

7 O'clock—C. C. Smith Hall

Womans Missionary Society's
Annual Bazaar

Lots of pretty things to buy.

Lots of good things to eat.

Come and bring your friends.

Admission 10 cents

Big line of Xmas goods at Vedder Drug Co.

J. W. White and family spent a few days in San Antonio last week. Miss Jennie was there from Austin to be with them.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.

9-25 Harry Bierschwale.

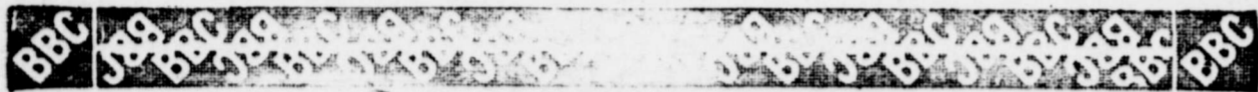
Jim Behrens informed us Saturday that his aged father fell from a wagon on Monday of last week and has since been unable to get around. His many friends will regret to learn of his injury.

GET MORE EGGS.
By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by Vedder Drug Co.

Mrs. Irvin Lang and little daughter are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lange.

The Double Knobbs school opened last Monday with Max Simon teacher.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale and Miss Julia left the first of the week for San Antonio to be away a short time.



The Most Welcome Tire That Ever Came to Market

Men Who Appreciate Superior Values Prefer The Brunswick

In every car, the biggest chief question is "How much can we give for the money?" And the product depends on the policy adopted.

Every man who has become acquainted with Brunswick Tires knows that Brunswick standards are again evident. This famous concern—noted as a leader in every line it entered since 1848—has once more proved that its policy is right.

A perfect tire is simply a matter of knowledge and standards and skill. No secrets nor patents prevent making an ideal tire.

But standards come first. For in tire making there is vast room for skimping, for subtle economies, for hidden shortcomings. Makers without the highest standards don't build high-grade tires.

The Brunswick organization of tire makers includes a brilliant staff of technical experts. Not a man

among them has spent less than 20 years in handling rubber.

Each is a master of his craft. And the new ideas they bring to the attention of Brunswick directors receive sincere consideration.

Every proved betterment is adopted unannouncedly.

The Brunswick Tire is a combination of acknowledged features—the Brunswick standards of manufacture.

The result is a super-tire, the like of which you have never known before. The kind of a tire you will gladly join in welcoming.

Yet Brunswicks cost no more than like-type tires.

Try ONE Brunswick. We promise a surprise. And we feel certain that you will want ALL Brunswicks.

Then good tires will have a new meaning to you.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
Dallas Headquarters: 311 Main St.

There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck



Cord Tires with "Driving" and "Swastika" Skid-Not Treads
Fabric Tires in "Plain," "Ribbed" and "BBC" Skid-Not Treads
Solid Truck Tires in all sizes authorized by the Society of Automotive Engineers

STAR GARAGE



No. 7098

Report of condition of the MASON NATIONAL BANK

AT MASON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	260,857.21	260,857.21
Overdrafts unsecured	729.70	729.70
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	10,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	2,650.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		37,650.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,500.00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	18,540.28	18,540.28
Furniture and fixtures		3,167.48
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		31,937.97
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		113,373.76
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)		6,760.05
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than in Item 16)		4,038.01
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	124,171.82	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		492.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		793.54
Total		481,110.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	6,375.61	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,497.03	3,878.58
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		2,817.93
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		329,388.68
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39		329,388.68
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		24.95
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts		10,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		10,000.00
Total		481,110.14

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss.

L. D. F. Lehmburg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Nov. 1919.

Cari Runge, Notary Public.

Mason Co., Texas

Correct—Attest:

John H. Geistweidt,
John Lemburg, Sr.
E. A. Loeffler

Directors.

We are ready at any and all times to fill your prescriptions.

Vedder Drug Co.

Will and Chas. Geistweidt and August Ellebracht were business visitors to Mason Saturday from the Beaver creek section.

Frank Brandenberger was in the News office Monday and renewed the subscription of his daughter, Mrs. Weiss, of Brenham.

Buy your holiday goods early. We have the biggest assortment in town
Vedder Drug Co.

—J—

J. P. Bevil was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday. He has just finished gathering his five-bale cotton crop.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear. A real family car. Won't you come in and look at it? The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.



L. F. ECKERT
Authorized Ford Sales
and Service.

F. W. LEMBURG IN MASON FOR A FEW DAYS IN INTEREST OF THE STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION

Mr. Lemburg earnestly requests all his friends to call on him during his brief visit here, as it will be impossible for him to personally see all before the price of Stroud stock is advanced to \$12.50 per share. Buying now means a saving of \$25 on each \$100, \$125 on each \$500 and \$250 on each \$1,000 of stock. Prompt decision is necessary. Mr. Lemburg feels that there are a number of his friends in his former home county who are contemplating investing from \$500 to \$5,000 in the Stroud stock, and takes this means of advising them that the time is short, and wishes to see his Mason County friends buy the stock at the present price rather than see others take advantage of the opportunity to buy Stroud Stock while it can be had at par value of \$10 per share. To all those who have bought stock—and the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association has more than two hundred stockholders in Mason County—Mr. Lemburg wishes to advise to increase their holdings at present price, if they are contemplating an additional investment.

WOULD YOU INVEST \$500 TO MAKE \$50,000?

Five Hundred Dollars invested in Hup Motor Car Co. grew to \$95,600.00 in 6 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Saxon Motor Car Co. grew to \$6,000.00 in 2 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Chalmers Motor Co., grew to \$43,329.66 in 8 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Grant Motor Co., grew to \$820.00 in 2 months
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Roe Motor Co., grew to \$35,286.25 in 1 1/2 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in General Motor Co., grew to \$3,560 in 7 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Ford Motor Car Co., of Canada grew to \$217,439.00 in 11 years.
 Estimates from Moody's and Poor's Manuals of Industrials and from Motor Stock (4th Edition.)

Five Hundred Dollars invested in Paige Detroit Co., grew to \$12,021.00 in 6 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Willys-Overland grew to \$7,310.00 in 9 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Chandler Motor Co., grew to \$17,500.00 in 3 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in H. H. Franklin Mfg. Co., grew to \$7,906.50 in 9 years.
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Federal Truck Co., grew to \$39,391.00 in 7 years
 Five Hundred Dollars invested in Vim Motor Truck Co., grew to \$52,500.00 in 2 1/2 yrs

The Wichita Motor Truck Co., of Wichita Falls, Texas paid 102 per cent dividends in 1916 and 162 per cent in 1917. They state that they lead in 67 foreign countries, AS THERE MORE WICHITAS TO BE FOUND IN FOREIGN LANDS THAN ANY OTHER TRUCK BUILT IN AMERICA.

You probably passed up these opportunities, or it may be that you never had a chance to invest in any of these successful companies. But the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association, of San Antonio, Texas, is now giving you the opportunity of a good, clean business proposition, with men of recognized leadership as officers and directors, to build an automobile factory at San Antonio, Texas, to manufacture automobiles, trucks, and tractors, especially designed adapted to the rough road country and Southern needs.

 + Get Your Stock Today, for +
 + You Have a Very Short Time +
 + in Which to Buy STROUD +
 + Stock at \$10 per Share. +

Another Great Factory Added to Texas Industries

Contract let October 9th for erection of Factory No. 1 of the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASS'N immense plant. The Tractor, Automobile and Truck Factories to be erected on 50 acre site donated the Association by San Antonio business men, and located in San Jose Addition to San Antonio. Nearly \$500,000 in Stock subscribed by over 1750 representative cotton Planters, Stockmen, Lawyers, Bankers, Business men Salaried People and Wage Earners, who believe in Home Industries and the Stroud Plan of Manufacturing and Distributing Stroud Tractors, Trucks and Automobiles.

The Stroud Motor Ass'n of San Antonio announces that it now has ample funds on hand to complete and fully equip Factory No. 1—the Tractor Building, contract for immediate erection of which has been let to the well-known engineering firm of Bartlett-Ranney Company of San Antonio. Work on the building and installation of latest modern machinery will be rushed through to completion. Plans call for mammoth all-steel, concrete and glass structure embracing 45,000 square feet of floor space. The first Factory will be built for the production of 100 Tractors per day. Saw tooth roof and latest features known to building science will be incorporated in plant

The Stroud Officers

- SAM W. STROUD, President. —a banker and automobile man, originally from Oklahoma, who has been in the Automobile business in Texas for years.
- C. K. McDOWELL, Vice-President. —a substantial citizen of Del Rio, Texas, County Judge of Val Verde County, Texas, for a number of years, and attorney for this Association.
- F. W. LEMBURG, Sec-Treas. —A banker for twenty-one years in Mason County. This is the man who has charge of the funds of the Stroud Motor Mfg. Ass'n.
- W. C. RARIG, Designing Engineer —A man with fifteen years experience in the designing and assembling of trucks and tractors. The Stroud Superior All-in-One Tractor is his best.

"There is a principle which is a bar against all progress—which is proof against all argument, and cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance—This principle is unreasoning prejudice prior to investigation."

THOSE WHO CANNOT SEE MR. LEMBURG IMMEDIATELY, FILL OUT THE ATTACHED

THE SHARES NOW ONLY \$10.00 SHARE SOON ADVANCED TO \$12.50 EACH. Sold on Terms of One-Half Cash—Balance in two, four and six months, Without Interest

Mr. F. W. Lemburg, 431 Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I hereby make application for membership in the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION, and subscribe for..... Shares at par value of \$10.00 each, \$ total being \$..... and agree to pay for said subscription as follows: \$..... with this subscription, and the balance of \$..... in 2, 4, and 6 months.

Upon completion of said payments, the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION agrees to issue to me a fully paid membership certificate which entitles me to a pro rata share of all profits and dividends accruing in conformity with the plans of the Association.

This certificate when issued, shall be non-assessable, and my liability under same shall not exceed the amount of my subscription. Not to exceed \$300.00 in shares will be accepted at any time as part payment on any Automobile, Truck or Tractor.

It is agreed and understood that no member of this Association, by ownership of certificates, or by proxies, shall ever be allowed to vote or control in excess of one-tenth of the entire strength of the Association.

It is agreed that the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION will sell automobiles, tractors, trucks and accessories of its manufacture, to original certificate holders, for their own personal use, at the price made to local dealers.

This application, the plans and the certificate, when issued, shall constitute the entire contract between the subscriber and the Association, and no verbal promise or alterations will be binding on either party hereto.

Date 191..... Applicant
 (No subscription accepted for less than 10 shares) Occupation
 Full Address

NOTE—Make all Checks and Drafts payable to the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association. This application is not binding until approved by the chairman of the Board of Advisors.

PARTIAL LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS IN MASON AND KIMBLE COUNTIES.

- Amberson, R. T., London.
- Amaon, E. F., London
- Amaon & Sons, London
- Brockman, Marie, Mason
- Brockman, S. C., Mason
- Brandenberger, Ben, Grit
- Bratton, E. M., Fredonia
- Brown, Dor W., Mason
- Brewer, Mr. and Mrs., London
- Cope, Cal, Streeter
- Cannon, R. F., London
- Chism, A. C., Llano
- Capps, S. S., Pontotoc
- Cummins, E. L., London
- Doell, Mrs. Dora, Mason
- Dannheim, Warren, Mason
- Dannheim, A. E., Mason
- Donop, August, Pehweville
- Doell, Allan R., Mason
- Eckert, W. S., Streeter
- Eckert, W. C., Streeter
- Eckert, Olga E., Streeter
- Eckert, Arthur W., Streeter
- Ellebracht, Elgin W. A., Doss
- Ellebracht, Mrs. Fritz, Doss
- Ellebracht, Aug., Doss
- Eckert, J. B., Mason
- France, J. W. Dr., London
- Faubion, Grady, Llano
- Freeman, J. B., Llano
- Fleming, J. S., Junction
- Fritz, Alfonz, London
- Furr, Robert B., London
- Geistweidt, John H., Mason
- Geistweidt, Frank H., Mason
- Geistweidt, Mrs. Frank H., Mason
- Geistweidt, Gertrude, Mason
- Geistweidt, Ryland, Mason
- Geistweidt, Aneta, Mason
- Geistweidt, Esther, Mason
- Geistweidt, Roy, Mason
- Geistweidt, Chas. H., Mason
- Grote, Ben F., Mason
- Gamel, Mrs. Alice, Mason
- Geistweidt, Oscar, Mason
- Geistweidt, Chas., Mason
- Gentry, Verdy Ray, London
- Goodman, R. H., London
- Geistweidt, W. J., Doss
- Geistweidt, Wm. Jr., Doss
- Hofmann, E. A., Mason
- Hofmann, H. J., Mason
- Hahn, Alvin, Streeter
- Hey, W. S., Mason
- Hoerster, Emil, Mason
- Hasse, John W., Pehweville
- Hahn, Louis J., Streeter
- Hahn, Henry, Streeter
- Jordan, Adelia, Pehweville
- Jordan, J. E., Pehweville
- Jordan, Walter, Mason
- Johnson, N. J., London
- Jordan, E. M., Pehweville
- Jordan, Pete, Mason
- Jordan, Helen, Mason
- Jordan, Peter, Mason
- Jordan, Marie, Pehweville
- Jordan, B. P., Mason
- Johnson, J. J., Mason
- Johnson, Ralph, Mason
- Jordan, Eli E., Mason
- Jordan Mrs. Ben Ellen, Mason
- Kothmann, Mrs. E. W., Mason
- Kothmann, Albert, Pehweville.
- Klingelhoeffer, Gus, Mason
- Kothmann, Frank A., Llano
- Kothmann, Alex F., Castell
- King, J. H., Mason
- Kothmann, E. W., Mason
- Kothmann, Clarence S., Mason
- Mothmann, Marvin W., Castell
- Kiser, R. D., Mason
- Kothmann, H. Dan, Castell
- Kothmann, Louie, Mason
- Key, Fred E., Mason
- Leifeste, W. D., Mason
- Leifeste, Herman, Mason
- Loeffler, Mrs. Nell, Mason
- Lemburg, John Sr., Mason
- Lemburg, Harold, L. Mason
- Landers, Arthur N., Mason
- Leifeste, Arthur, Camp San Saba
- Leifeste, Mrs. Fredericka, Mason
- Lehmberg, W. C., Castell
- Leslie, Miss Mackie, Mason
- Lemburg, F. W., Mason
- Lewis, G., London
- Leifeste, Ernest, Pehweville
- Lemburg, E. J., Mason
- Mayo, Leon F., Mason
- McMillan, C. D., Mason
- Moneybon, John P., Mason
- May, Nora E., London
- May, G. T., London
- McDonald, I. W., Junction
- Metzger, Max J., Mason
- McCarty, J. T., Fredonia
- Nixon, A. J., Fredonia
- Nichols, M. W., Loyal Valley
- Nixon, Ed L., Fredonia
- Nelson, M. M., London
- Pluenneke, Ben, Mason
- Probst, Louis C., Mason
- Priess, Robert A. W., Mason
- Pluenneke, H. C., Mason
- Pluenneke, Miss Hulda Mae Mason
- Pluenneke, Max, Mason
- Rode, P. C., Mason
- Reynolds, Mrs. Jennie, Mason
- Runge, Carl, Mason
- Ragsdale, Walker, Junction
- Rush, John Putman, London
- Robbins, O. H., Mason
- Reynolds, Banks, Mason
- Schreiber, Rev., Mason
- Simon, T. Fredonia
- Schreiber, Andrew, Mason
- Starks, Mrs. Lelia, Mason
- Starks, John, Mason
- Schmidt, Otto H., Mason
- Schlaudt, L. W., Mason
- Spruell, Lela Miss, Mason
- Spruell, Eva Miss, Mason
- Stone, Dr. Stuart, Junction
- Smith, O. M., Mason
- Smith, E. C., Mason
- Saunders, H. G., Mason
- Schmidt, J. O., Mason
- Schmidt, H. L., Mason
- Tinsley, Alva, Mason
- Thorne, S. J., Mason
- Thurber, J. F., London
- Winn, H. H., London
- Wood, I. E., Mason
- Wiedemann, John H., Mason
- Wiedemann, John H., Mason
- Wissemann, E. S., Mason
- Wissemann, O. C., Mason
- Wiltmann, Max, Mason
- Weaver, S. H. Jr., London
- Winkle, James C., Mason
- Youngblood, W. S., Junction
- Zesch, Mrs. Lena, Mason
- Zesch, Mrs. Pearl, Mason
- Zesch, Wm. A., Mason
- Zesch, Wm. Harold, Mason
- Murchison, A. H., Menard
- Ellis, Louis, Menard

Read Carefully Affidavit and Letters Below

A Conservative, Highly Profitable INVESTMENT—not a SPECULATION! Hundreds of hard headed, far-sighted Bankers, Lawyers, Merchants, Professional Men, Farmers, Stockmen, Salaried People and Wage Earners are enthusiastic owners of Stroud Stock.

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas, }
County of Bexar, }

I, Sam W. Stroud, President of the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION of San Antonio, Texas, after being sworn, respectfully state:

That the above named Association has more than Fifteen Hundred (1500) subscribers to its capital stock.

That we have sufficient funds now in the Depository to build and equip Factory No. One.

That a contract has been let for building and same will be pushed to completion without delay.

(Signed) SAM W. STROUD.

Subscribed and sworn to this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1919, by Sam W. Stroud.

(Signed) W. J. LONG,

Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas.
(Notary Seal)

MILES NATIONAL BANK
Capital \$50,000

Miles, Texas, October 4th 1919

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise that I have very carefully looked into the credentials, plan of organization and business methods of the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY of San Antonio, Texas, and have not only invested in a block of stock in said Company, but have accepted a directorship also.

We should no longer pay tribute to Northern and Eastern Manufacturers, when I believe we can manufacture our own cars, trucks, tractors and accessories right here at home, giving employment to thousands of skilled workmen, and paying dividends to our own home people earned from their own purchases.

I will further state that the President of this bank, and other substantial citizens have invested in stock of the Stroud Company.

Respectfully,

A. H. LEWIN, Cashier.

ARTESIAN BELT RAILROAD

V. H. Howard,
General Manager.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18 1919.

STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION,
Suite 431, Gunter Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

At thererequest of the Federal Trades Commission of Washington, D. C. for an audit of the books of your Association, I was called to make this audit and after having thoroughly audited your books and being fully convinced from such audit that your proposition is a splendid one and one in which there undoubtedly will be splendid dividends paid to the stockholders, I am herewith making application for \$500.00 worth of your capital stock and take pleasure in saying that I have never audited a set of books in my long experience as a Public Accountant, which have shown as little expense, the volume of business considered, that your books have shown. I consider that the Management are very conservative and feel quite sure that under this management this institution will prosper beyond the fondest expectations of its stockholders.

Yours truly,

V.H.H.W

V. H. HOWARD.

(The above endorsement by the auditor of the Federal Trade Commission shows the conservative management of the Stroud Motor Mfg. Ass'n.)

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK "A Guaranty Fund Bank"

Z. D. Bonner
Vice-President.

San Antonio, September 9th, 1919.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Commercial State Bank of San Antonio is the depository for the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION of this city, and the writer hereof is in a position to know something of the plan of organization, business ability, honesty and integrity of its officers.

Under the supervision of President Stroud, they have made wonderful progress and I am now convinced that the officers are capable of putting the proposition over and in my opinion there is no doubt of the success of the Association if properly managed.

I believe that a factory of the character proposed by the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION, located in San Antonio, with the Southwest and the Republic of Mexico for a market, in view of the rapidly expanding demands for the products they propose to assemble and manufacture, should under the proper management, meet with financial success. I believe furthermore, that this proposition should have the encouragement and support of those of our citizens able to assist in these propositions.

Yours very truly,

Z. D. BONNER,
Vice-President.

ZDB:H

SPECIAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES

Each stockholder is allowed to purchase automobiles, tractors, trucks, etc., for his own use at dealer's prices. Each stockholder can use, not to exceed \$300 of his stock, as first payment on truck, tractor or automobile.

In practically every county, we select from among our stockholders two or more substantial citizens to act on the Board of Associate Directors, thus enabling local stockholders to give their proxies to some well-known man.

The stock is fully paid and non-assessable. Stock is sold on payment of one-half cash, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, without interest, with 30 days grace allowed on each payment.

IT'S A STROUD

THE STROUD CAR—A strong, sturdy car that has been especially designed for the rough road country—every part on other cars which has proven weak is over-sized, reinforced or re-designed—yet with the graceful lines and refinement of the best built city car.

THE STROUD TRACTOR—Adapted to Southern conditions. It plows, it cultivates, it takes the place of horses on the farm. The secret is over-size engine, over-size radiator and adjustable rear axle, built upon telescopic principle. Every man who knows tractors who has looked into the merits of the Stroud "All-in-One" Tractor has put his approval on it.

THE STROUD TRUCK—The Truck with superior features built in. What is the use of a strong motor in a truck unless the frame, transmission, drive shaft and rear axle are built to stand the strain. To be built in 1, 1½ and 2 Ton sizes.

Plans of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association call for the erection of one of the most complete and modern Automobile plants in the entire country. The 50 acre site donated the Company by San Antonio citizens in beautiful San Jose Addition has been cleared, and contract for immediate erection let to the well known engineering firm of Bartlett-Ranney Company.

THE SMALL STOCKHOLDER IS PROTECTED

Each shareholder has equal privilege and every share the same right and earning capacity. No preferred stock or bonds.

No one can purchase over \$10,000 of stock and no one person shall ever by the ownership of shares, or through power given in proxies, be allowed to vote or control more than one-tenth the strength of the company. This wise provision forever prevents the control of the company falling into the hands of a few unscrupulous men who would operate the company to the detriment of the minority stockholders, or freeze out the small ones.

SAN JOSE ADDITION AN IDEAL INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY. HOMES FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TO BE BUILT

In donating the splendid 50-acre site in San Jose Addition to the Stroud Motor Mfg. Ass'n, the civic boosters of San Antonio provided free water for the factory for two years. The trackage and switching facilities are unexcelled.

Being just outside the city limits, a great saving to the stockholders will be made in high city taxes.

The Alta Vista Oil Fields are just below San Jose, about a mile and a quarter and within easy access are the Mission and Somerset Oil Fields; so we expect to utilize fuel oil instead of coal, which we can secure under yearly contract at a much cheaper rate than coal, fuel oil also being more economical to handle, and giving us a much lower insurance rate on the factory building.

Following the co-operative spirit shown by many of the largest and most successful manufacturers, we are arranging whereby employees will be enabled to secure nice suburban homes on easy payments, an option having been secured on 55 acres adjoining the factory site, five of our officials having already announced that they would build attractive homes in the addition.

Each employee from office boy to President will be required to own stock, and as we have provided an 8 hour day, with \$5 minimum, and easy terms for employees buying stock, we are satisfied that our employees will not only prove loyal, but give better service and get out larger production.

Never in the history of the country did a Company start out under more favorable auspices and as the Company will enter the field, with a large production at a very early date, and without the handicap of insufficient capital, bonded debts or mortgages, the future of the enterprise is filled with untold profit-possibilities to its great army of stockholders.

BUY NOW AND SAVE \$25 ON EACH \$100 OF STOCK Only a Limited Amount of Stock Left at the Ground Floor Price of \$10.00 per Share.

Here are some FACTS that I want you to seriously consider. There are plenty of responsible men here in Mason County who will vouch for any representation I make in a business transaction, and I am prepared to prove to any interested party that the Company has now sold nearly \$500,000 of stock. This amount may be reached within a day or a week, but when the \$500,000 mark is reached, the stock will positively ADVANCE from \$10 per share to \$12.50 per share.

If you believe in the Stroud plan, and in a real successful Home enterprise such as this, and actually want to participate in the big profits that I am firmly convinced this Company will begin earning from the very day it begins turning out its products within a few months, and actually desire to secure some of this stock, then PROMPT ACTION is necessary if you desire to save \$25 on each \$100; \$125 on each \$500 and \$250 on each \$1,000 of stock you purchase.

Delay, it is said, never paid a dividend; but PROCRASTINATION has stolen many a fortune from the man who passed up a cold, solid business opportunity that confronted him.

If you want to get in on a going proposition organized by practical and successful business men, without paying a bonus for your stock, get in on this proposition without further delay.

But, if you want further information, then call to see me, or telephone me, or mail the coupon below for additional literature.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mr. F. W. Lemburg,
431 Gunter Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Without obligation on my part, please mail me literature describing in detail the plans of the Stroud Motor Mfg. Association.

Name

Address

WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package **NOW**

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



FALL CLEARANCE SALE

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RACINE TIRES & TUBES

Sale starts Friday, Nov. 14th.

Buy Now and Save Money

SIZE	PLAIN	NON-SKIDS	RED TUBES
30x3	12.50	14.75	2.90
30x3½	15.75	18.85	3.25
32x3½	18.85	22.50	3.90
31x4	24.75	29.50	4.60
32x4	25.00	30.75	4.70
33x4	26.40	31.85	4.85
34x4	27.75	32.50	5.00

GOOD YEAR and GOOD RICH GRAY TUBES

30x3	---	---	\$2.20
30x3½	---	---	2.40

KOTHMANN & JORDAN

Buy your holiday goods early. We have the biggest assortment in town
Vedder Drug Co.

Miss Minnie Furr, who is attending school in San Antonio, was here a few days last week. Her parents, were here from London to meet her, the family being guests of Mrs. Robert H. Kidd during their Saturday and Sunday visit.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

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Big line of Xmas goods at Vedder Drug Co

A very undesirable order is being caused by the cotton seed that is stored just east of the Denver Hotel. Something should be done at once.

POULTRY WANTED

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

Mayhew Produce Co.
 Mrs. F. W. Lemburg and children returned to San Antonio the first of the week. Mr. Lemburg will remain over next Sunday. Toilet and Manicure sets at Mason Drug Company

CANDY
 Due to the shortage of sugar, buy your Christmas candy while we have it.

Mason Drug Company
 The little 8-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Umphrey, of the Fredonia section was burned to death on Monday of last week. The parents were out in the field and had left the baby with older children the baby unwatched rolled into the fire place and was severely burned before any one could rescue it, and the burns resulted in the baby's death.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

BIG TEXAS STEER
AT RECORD PRICE
 Charles Kothmann & Sons of Menard, Texas, well known ranchmen, brought in with other stock a steer raised on their ranch which sold late yesterday. This steer, a Hereford and Shorthorn cross, weighed 2120 lbs., and brought \$20 per cwt., the highest price ever paid for a grass steer. He brought \$424. This is also the largest amount ever paid for a single head of cattle on the open market. The previous record was that of a Missouri Shorthorn steer weighing 2010 lbs., sold here February 17th which brought \$381.90—Daily Dover's (Kas. City) Telegram Nov. 20

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.
 After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

SHOP EARLY

Ready-to-wear Clothing Dry Goods Footwear, Hats
For Men For Women For Children

We have a large stock of dry goods—but this does not mean that we are going to keep it for lots and lots of people are doing their shopping early this year in order to save the disappointment of not being able to get what they want.

Chances are, if you wait, the very things you want will perhaps be sold. If you shop early a better selection is to be had.

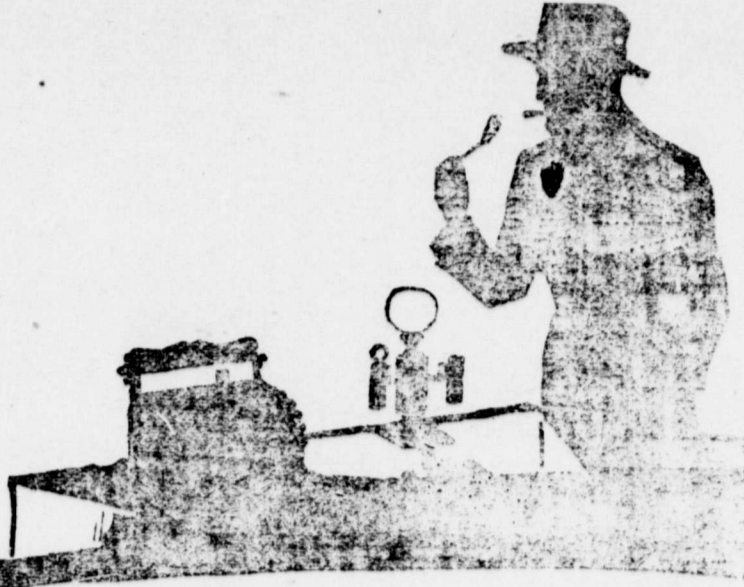
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Fine as these tobaccos are, it's the exclusive process by which they are blended that gives to Chesterfields that satisfying body, that mellow richness which makes a smoke mean something.

Chesterfields certainly do satisfy as no other cigarette has satisfied you before—and to top it off, they are packed in a glassine paper package that preserves for you all of that delicious flavor.

Ligaretteville

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy

—and the blend
can't be copied



20 for 20 cents

Mrs. Rudolph Runge left the first of the week for San Antonio for a visit with relatives.

Try our HOWE (red rubber) inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind.

Star Garage.

Mrs. Max Martin and Miss Esther left Monday for Austin to be away a few days.

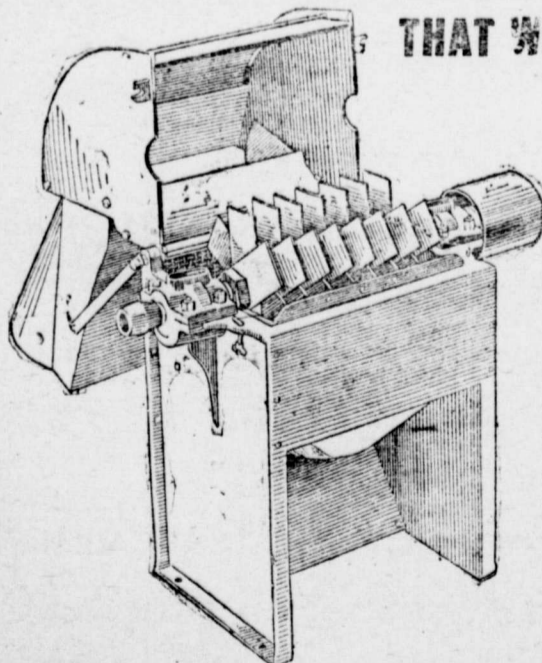
Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Buy your holiday goods early. We have the biggest assortment in town
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Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze left last week for Oklahoma City, to be away a short time on a visit with the family of his brother, Dr. R. J. Baze.

The News is informed that Mr. G. Frederick, owner of the Loyal Valley gin had the misfortune of getting an arm cut off in the machinery one day last week and he is now in a San Antonio sanitarium.

The family of Rev. Schreiber received a very liberal pounding from Rev. Schreiber's Mason congregation one night last week.



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Brand new principle—Does its work by means of blunt steel blades operating over a heavy screen—don't grind but strikes blow after blow which shatters grain to very fine, uniform size particles and, according to Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, these are so softened in every fiber as to be more easily digested than the flint like pieces cut by burr mills.

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BANK STATEMENT

No. 1293
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

At Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$30,450.99
Furniture and fixtures 1,707.54
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 24,819.51
Cash Items 5,879.77
Currency 9,098.00
Specie 1,035.97
Interest and assessment
Depositors' Guaranty Fund 750.00
Other Resources 1,437.34
TOTAL \$1,139.15

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in 25,000.00
Undivided Profits 1,167.45
Individual Deposits subject to Check 54,971.70
TOTAL \$1,139.15

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mason

We, J. D. Eckert, as president, and W. E. Jordan, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. Eckert, President.

W. E. Jordan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, A. D. 1919.

(L. S.) Roscoe Runge

Notary Public Mason County, Tex.

Correct—Attest—

F. B. McColium

E. W. Kothmann

Oscar Seaquist

Directors.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Lamar Thaxton

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Mason - - Texas

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Grover McDougall, another one of Mason's U. S. Navy boys arrived home a few days ago with his discharge.

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The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jennings burned its hands one day last week by falling against the stove.

METHODIST CHURCH

"They were all with one accord in one place."

May this be the motto of the M. E. Church, South, in Mason Charge this conference year.

The preaching appointments are as follows:

Mason, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Sundays at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Grit, 3rd, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Loyal Valley, 4th, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Prayermeeting at Mason each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Roy G. Rader, P. C.

Rev. Gregory, Presiding Elder, will be in Mason on November 18 to hold quarterly conference. The conference will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Night services at 7 o'clock.

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BULLS—16 or 18 high graded Herefords. If interested phone 94. J1 Moss & Dees.

PIG LOST—Small black Poland China sow pig. Notify Mrs. Rufe Breazeale and oblige.

FOUND—A set of false teeth on Streeter road. Owner may get same at this office by paying for this notice.

REGISTERED POLAND CHINAS I have purchased Oscar Sequist's bunch of registered Poland China hogs and parties desiring male service or wishing to buy pigs will please see me. W. D. Green.

FOR SALE—My Chevrolet touring car. Engine recently overhauled and in good shape; practically new casings all round. Is priced right for cash. M. D. Loring.

LAKE PLACE FOR SALE—280 acres near Camp San Saba on Mason-Brady road. For particulars call W. T. Lake at Carl Frenzel's.

MONEY TO LOAN—on ranches at reasonable rates. J1p J. R. Patteson, San Angelo.

PEANUTS—100 bushels for quick sale; suitable for planting. See or phone Alson Behrens. 11-20

FOR SALE—Single harness and buggy; also my residence. Cheap. J1p O. H. Mebus.

FOR SALE—174 acres sandy land farm; 52 acres in cultivation 50 more tillable. All under hog-proof fence. 5 room well-finished house, good barn and other outhouses. Well, windmill, tank and good water works. One mile from Pontotoc P. O. and store. Good school and gin; on Brady road and daily mail line. Come and see. J1p R. J. Durst, Pontotoc, Tx

FOR SALE—4 three months old registered Duroc Jersey pigs at \$15 each. 11-616 Wm. Willmann.

FOR TRADE—Almost new 1 1/4 inch Studebaker hack. Will trade for single buggy and harness. If interested see R. O. Green. 11

BARN—Of 5,000 ft. of lumber for sale at \$200. Refused \$100 for this barn last spring when lumber was selling at 3c that now sells for 10c. 101130 Lamar Thaxton.

FOR SALE—My Koockville property 5 1/2 acres land with good rock house on same. Louis Schmidt.

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FOR SALE—The Mrs. Jap Embrey home in west end. Place contains nearly 2 acres of land and is all under good fence. A good rock house with five living rooms, bath, hall and porch. Fine well of water with windmill and tank. This is a bargain; one third cash and balance on easy terms to suit purchaser. For further information or particulars call at the News Office.

SECOND HAND CARS



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

We have several used cars for sale now. L. F. Eckert.

Misses Ruth Reeder and Rachel Louise Lemburg spent a few days in Austin last week, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge have moved to the A. W. Koock place, which Mr. Runge recently bought.

I will go right straight to the Mason Drug Company and buy an Edison for Xmas.

A typographical error occurred in the published statement of the First State Bank last week and we are running the statement again, after making correction.

Messrs Stewart and Massey opened their school at Grit Monday

GOOD INTENTIONS

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POSTED NOTICES

We the undersigned land owners have formed an organization which is known as the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. The object of the Association is to protect all wild game and also to render a co-operative protection to all members of the organization. The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules: Twenty-five dollars reward for any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, leased or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, trap or gun. Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of season or a doe or spotted fawn at any time. One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called "head lights." A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association and all parties will take notice of the posted sign. Signed: H. C. Keyser, Pres. Henry Kothe, Sec. & Treas. Henry W. Keller, Ass't Sec. & Treas. Ben Kidd, Ruben Kidd, Jim Kidd, Wm. Lehmann, L. E. Keller, M. W. Nichols, Ad. Marschall, Albert Keyser, Alfred Klingelhoeffer, Mrs. M. J. Kidd, Mrs. Chas. Keller, Geistweidt Bros.

formation leading to conviction of trespassing on my lands. J1pd S. L. Jeffers.

POSTED

My pastures are posted against all kinds of trespassing, such as hunting, trapping or pecan gathering. Any party or parties violating this notice will be prosecuted. 101123 Max Martin.

POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, with dog or gun, trapping or trespassing of any kind. J1pd F. W. Schmidt.

POSTED

All parties are hereby warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing on any of the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted. J1p John Geistweidt, Wm. Geistweidt, Chas. Geistweidt, Frank Geistweidt, L. S. Wendel.

POSTED

All parties are hereby warned that my pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. I will pay \$25 reward for information leading to conviction of any party trespassing on my lands. J1p Eugene Zesch.

POSTED

No hunting or pecan gathering in my pastures. 10-2m2p E. M. Bratton

POSTED

Our pastures are posted against all hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted. J1p A. R. Evers, Emil Kordzik.

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POSTED—All my pastures are posted against hunting, trapping, pecan gathering or trespassing of any kind. C. L. Martin.

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