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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 21, 1894—
 Jess Walker is here from the Indian Territory to spend Xmas. Manks and Sterling King entertained their young friends right royally Friday night.
 Miss Grace Gatliff is clerking for H. C. Boyd.
 Prof. McCollum has moved to the house owned by Mrs. E. B. Taylor on the Brady road.
 Marriage License—Frank Wyck-off and Miss Eddie Payton; A. V. Gleghorn and Miss Clarisa Scott. Assessor Gowing accompanied by his sons, Glenn and Archie, left for Belton last week.
 Andrew Adcock has come to Ft. Stockton on business connected with his uncle's affairs.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 16, 1904—
 Miss Ruby Payne began her school near Grit last week.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, a boy on the 9th.
 Mrs. Ben Mogford of London, is employed in the Commercial bank during the busy season.
 Miss Valrie Leslie has been quite sick with pneumonia.
 Wm. Ellebracht had ginned 1714 bales up to Tuesday morning.
 Mr. Jakey Otte and Miss Annie Deck were united in marriage last Saturday evening.
 Mr. Chas. Lehmann and Miss Ellebracht will be married Friday at the home of Fritz Ellebracht on Beaver creek.
 The Odd Fellows will have a big supper and oyster feast on Jan. 4th for the members and their ladies.
 Mr. Joe Parker and Mrs. Fannie Chisamore were married Wednesday

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

TO THE HUNTERS

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

COMPULSORY SCHOOL TERM

Where trustees have not yet set a compulsory school attendance term, they should set such a term not later than Jan. 1st, 1920. C. H. Garrett, Co. Jdg. and Ex-officio Sch. Supt.

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

Grover Wilford and wife were in Mason a short time last week guests in the Ben Mayo home. Mrs. Wilford is a niece of Mrs. Mayo. Their home is at Larue.

NOW—The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans. 9-4
 City Grocery Co.

Judge Ed R. Kone, with the Department of Agriculture of the State, was in Mason a few days last week. He spoke to the students of the High School Friday and was to speak to the public at the court house on Saturday afternoon on the cotton marketing problem, but the extremely cold and misty weather prevented him getting much audience.

Big line of Xmas goods at Vedder Drug Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Crosby were down from Schleicher county for a few days visit with relatives last week. They took home a new Edison which they bought of the Mason Drug Company.

Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced. 9-4
 Star Garage.

Miss Ruth Camp returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., last week after a pleasant visit in the McDougall home.

Fresh keg pickles just arrived at the City Grocery Co.

Gates Half-Sole Tires, guaranteed puncture proof and cost 1/2 as much.
 Walker & Walker.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB

The News is requested to announce that the Clean Town Club will meet at the court house on the first Monday afternoon in January at three o'clock. All old members and any new members are urged to be present. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

Strikes are common enough—but this orphans' Great Prune Strike in "Daddy Long Legs" takes the sandwiches and cider.

Mrs. Ery Hamilton, who is visiting in Shawnee, Okla., writes Mrs. J. W. White that her granddaughter, Little Miss Loretta Wallace was severely burned recently when her night gown caught fire while the child was standing before the fire place before retiring.

Exquisite Norris Box Chocolates. at Vedder Drug Co.

You may have seen funnier film than the first two reels of "Daddy Long Legs"—but we haven't.

The print paper situation is causing much uneasiness among papers other than the large dailies. There is said to be a paper shortage and it is bringing very fancy prices. Many of the smaller papers are being forced to make another raise in subscription price in order to meet the increased cost to the publishers. The News contemplates no raise, but we would like to collect every cent due us on subscription accounts by the first of January. We are also ready to accept payment of any other accounts that are due at this point.

Last Saturday was the coldest and most severe spell of weather this section has had. The temperature was the lowest at 18 degrees above zero.

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

Messrs. Jones and Bridges, a party of four were in this county last week on a hunt and were successful in getting two bucks. Their homes are in Bartlett.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The Mason High School will present the play "Scenes in a Union Depot" at the Star Opera House Thursday night, December 18, 1919. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Show will start at 7:45.
 Seats on sale at Vedder Drug Company.

The Star Garage now has the agency for the Dodge car. Mr. Neill reports the sale of a touring car to Mr. Louis Kettner.

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

Mr. Herman Schuessler was up from the Castell section a few days last week visiting his brother Mr. Jacob Schuessler.

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.

Pete Jordan came in last week from San Antonio where he is a student of a business college. He will return after Christmas.

CANDY

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

Mr. Smart, pres. and Albert Martin, vice-pres of the new bank at Menard, were in Mason a short time last week and while here enjoyed a hunt on the C. L. Martin ranch.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

Edward Rhodes Wroe, nephew of J. W. White, is here from Austin visiting the family of Mr. White and at Mill Creek ranch.

Ajax Road King, white rubber tires.
 Walker & Walker.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

J. W. BAXTER

Mr. J. W. Baxter, aged 49 years, 11 months and 12 days, died on Tuesday morning of last week at the home of his daughter, who resides in the Georch Farm addition. The cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia with which he had been confined to his bed for several weeks. Mr. Baxter was a very prominent farmer of the Freedom section and was a very highly respected citizen. He is survived by a wife and a large family of children, the youngest of which was born on the day of his death. He also leaves a number of other close relatives, all of whom have the sympathy of a host of friends.
 The interment was made in the Blue Stretch cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reichenau celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on last Sunday, December 14th. In honor of the occasion they entertained with a turkey dinner and supper. The following guests were present, many of whom brought very valuable gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wartenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ischar, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reichenau, Mrs. B. Ischar, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reichenau, Mrs. John Reichenau, Mrs. Chas. Martin, Miss Anna Martin, Mrs. G. F. Lorenz and family, Mrs. Adolph Reichenau, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bonnowsky, of Fredericksburg, Messrs. Eugene and Oscar Reichenau, the host, hostess and two sons.

Mrs. W. L. Clark and little daughter are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will move from Abilene to Laredo.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge



Camel

CIGARETTES

Cigarettes made to meet your taste!

Camels are offered you as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels flavor is so refreshing, so enticing, it will win you at once—it is so new and unusual. That's what Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco gives you! You'll prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

As you smoke Camels, you'll note absence of any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or any unpleasant cigarette odor. And, you'll be delighted to discover that you can smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste!

Take Camels at any angle—they surely supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced. *They're a cigarette revelation!* You do not miss coupons, premiums or gifts. *You'll prefer Camels quality!*

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 CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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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

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 Killman, 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, backache, 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

A BARGAIN—2 good work horses; 1 good buggy; wood sawing and splitting machinery. Apply to Mrs. Alice Todd (Ben King res.)

Emil Wissemann was a caller at this office Wednesday and informed us that he will go to San Antonio after Christmas to attend a business college.

GET MORE EGGS

By Feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup Cure cures roup and all bowel complaints. Guaranteed by Mason Drug Co. 2-5

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. n27f

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

BIRTHS

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, a boy, Dec. 9th; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodd, a girl, Dec. 1st; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cope, a girl, December 1st.

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. d4p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends, neighbors, nurse and Rev. Rader for their kind words and deeds during the sickness and death of our little daughter and may God spare them of the dark shadow that might cross their sunny path. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Land.

PROGRAM FOR CONCERT

Given By
MISS HILDA LEMBURG
On Friday Night, December 26th.
At the Star Opera House

- 1 Aria—One Fine Day Mme. Butterfly Puccini
- 2 (a) From the Land of the Sky Blue Water Cadman.
(b) A Birthday ... Woodman
- 3 Elegie Massenet
- 4 A Revelation ... John P. Scott.
- 5 O Fair, O Sweet and Holy ... Cantor.
- 6 Aria—La Boheme—Valse Lento Puccini.
- 7 Ecstasy Brach.
- 8 The Rosary Nevin.
- 9 (a) Sorter Miss You ... Smith
(b) Happy Song ... Del Riego.

Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Seats on sale at Vedder Drug Company.

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

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

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 rickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Texas board of pardon advisers has recommended to the governor the pardon of 25 convicts, to date from Christmas Day. Other Christmas pardons may be recommended. Of the 25 pardons recommended, 20 are Mexicans, most of them convicted in border counties. According to F. R. Smith, chairman of the board of pardons, the 20 Mexicans have been in the penitentiary for long periods of time, none of them less than 15 years. These Mexicans, Chairman Smith said, have never asked for pardons, all being without friends to interest themselves in their behalf. The convicts, he said, have excellent prison records. The convicts had been convicted of various crimes, including murder and theft of cattle.

Federal Judge Mayer at New York City Monday dismissed writs of habeas corpus obtained by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman to prevent their deportation to Russia and refused to admit them bail. Federal District Attorney Caffey announced in court that the government planned to deport the two anarchists within two weeks.

The validity of the Arkansas statutes penalizing railroads for charging in excess of the prescribed intrastate passenger rate of 3 cents a mile was upheld by the United States Supreme Court Monday in deciding appeals from judgments against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway.

Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, making his first American appearance, was decisively outpointed by Jack Sharkey, a New York bantamweight, at Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday.

Big line of Xmas goods at Vedder Drug Co.

Try our HOWE (red rubber) inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind. 9-4 Star Garage.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

Sam Await, one of the prominent farmers of the Katemey country, was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday. He has recently finished his 12 bale cotton crop.

DO YOU READ?

The News is prepared to take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper published. Magazines and newspapers are often sent as gifts. If you should want to subscribe for any periodical for yourself, a relative or friend, we will be pleased to take your order at publisher's prices. Martin D. Loring, Publisher.

Mr. J. M. Stewart was in Mason a short time this week and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White Tuesday night. Mr. Stewart has recovered from his siege with blood-poison. He was confined to bed for three weeks at Sonora. Since recovering he has been to Tulsa, Ok., visiting his sister.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Neilan Has Part In New Pickford Film



Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs"

Marshall Neilan, "The Mark Twain of the screen," who directed "Daddy Long Legs," Mary Pickford's newest and greatest picture, has a part in the film which will be shown at the Star Theater on the night of January 1st. Audiences which are much more familiar with the faces of great actors than of great producers will have a chance to judge Mr. Neilan as an actor. He has a part of a young col-

lege man who is in love with Judy Abbott, the orphan's home girl who goes to college and attracts much attention through her acting of "Juliet" in "Romeo and Juliet," during commencement exercises. In this part as a disappointed suitor, Mr. Neilan is given an opportunity for serious acting, which shows he understands it as well as the humor with which he has so admirably filled the picture.

LATEST Phonograph Records

Just received, over 400 Phonograph Records, including the latest popular Songs, also

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| ORCHESTRA RECORDS | BAND RECORDS |
| COMIC RECORDS | JAZZ BAND RECORDS |
| PATRIOTIC RECORDS | HAWAIIAN RECORDS |
| OLD FAVORITE RECORDS | DANCE RECORDS |

We also handle the celebrated
Columbia Grafonolas
VEDDER DRUG CO.

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

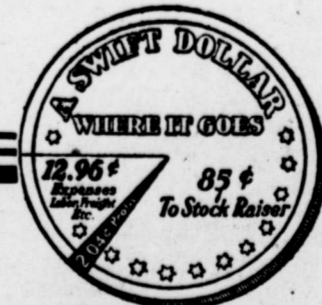
But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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

ADVERTISING RATES

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

Subscription (always in advance) one year.....\$1.50

SUBSCRIPTIONS 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.

R. E. L. Clark	1.50
H. F. Grote	1.50
A. W. Kooec	1.50
S. A. McCollum	1.50
Mrs. J. H. Gamel	1.50
W. W. Boston	1.50
Irvin Splittgerber	1.50
Julius Splittgerber	1.50
5J. A. King	1.50
J. O. Leach	1.50
J. E. Martin	1.50
Ben King	1.50
E. L. Dodd	1.50
Aug. Donoff	1.50
Sam Awalt	3.00
Emil Wissemann	1.50
A. O. Schuessler	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

The News will publish a Christmas edition next week, and as regular publication day comes on Christmas Day, we will get out a day or so early. It is our plans to publish Tuesday if possible, but not later than Wednesday. Our patrons will take notice of this and get anything for publication by Monday noon.

Martin D. Loring, Pub.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

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

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

MR. MERCHANT—It is not what YOU know about a certain brand of goods that brings you business, but it depends on what the BUYING PUBLIC knows about those certain brands of merchandise. Use printer's ink in telling the public the good merits of the goods you are handling.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

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

Toilet and Manicure sets at Mason Drug Company

Death of Angeles' Wife.

New York.—Senora Felipe Angeles, wife of the Mexican revolutionary leader recently executed by Carranza troops, died Sunday without having been informed of her husband's arrest and death. At the time of the execution of General Angeles her condition was so feeble that her friends deemed it inadvisable to give her the news and she remained in ignorance to the end. She leaves four children. Senora Angeles was 43 years old.

Many War Invalids.

Washington.—Asking congress for \$85,000,000 to build and equip hospitals to care for war risk insurance patients, Surgeon General Blue of the public service reported Monday that more than 30,000 beds would be needed by July 1, 1921. No sites for the location of the hospitals were proposed.

War Casualties.

Paris.—Eighteen and seven-tenths per cent of the officers mobilized during the war were killed or died of wounds, according to official statistics published Monday. Sixteen per cent of the rank and file died through similar causes.

More Bull Fights Wanted.

Mexico City.—By an overwhelming vote the Mexican chamber of deputies Thursday passed a bill restoring bull fights.

PUT THAT \$10. IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, NOW!

ITCH!

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

An Opportunity to Share in the Profits of

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Incorporated
The Great Mail Order House

Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably YOU are one of its patrons—know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its profits.

510,000 Shares Common Stock at \$45 per Share

When, as and if issued and received by us

To meet its rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward & Co. is expanding. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result it seems certain to do a greater business than ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the House of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

Write for Circular Today!

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular TODAY. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

John Burnham & Co.

41 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

The Christmas Gift That Will Make Thousands Happy

Why? Because it is the *only* phonograph that is able to give you *real* music, *true* music.

The New Edison music is *real* because its RE-CREATIONS cannot be distinguished from the original music itself. This means that the New Edison gives you something no talking machine or ordinary phonograph is capable of giving you. This does full justice to the artists themselves and to you. We do not attempt to sell you a mere reproduction when you are entitled to an actual RE-CREATION.

Could any gift make any one happier than the phonograph that gives you actual realism?

Hear it today—

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

MASON DRUG CO.

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 December 18 to hold quarterly conference. The

conference will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Night services at 7 o'clock.

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.

Big line of Xmas goods at Vedder Drug Co.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.

9-25 Harry Bierschwale.

Elegant Line of French Ivory at Vedder Drug Co.

A Sensible Christmas Present

One That Will Be a Constant Reminder of Donor's Excellent Judgement.

The price of stock of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Company will positively be advanced from \$10 per share to \$12.50 per share before January first. To buy now means a saving of 25% or \$25 on each \$100. To buy at the present price it is absolutely necessary to act promptly.

Are You Able to Save Money? Are You Going to Be a Success? Are You Investing Your Earnings Wisely? That's the Question.

FOR YOUR BOY OR GIRL:

In giving your boy or girl an interest in the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Company for Christmas, you are setting a splendid example of thrift and good business. The seed of success for many has been the inspiration of a worthwhile investment. Out of the first hundred dollars well invested many have started on the road to independence and good fortune. In presenting your loved ones, therefore, with a substantial interest in San Antonio's manufacturing plants, you are inspiring the saving of money and at the same time harboring a greater enthusiasm for San Antonio's certain success as a manufacturing center. How could you better encourage your boy or girl? By purchasing stock immediately, you will save 25 per cent, as the price of stock will advance to \$12.50 before January 1st. Have your boy or girl financially interested in this Texas automobile company.

Nearly Half a Million Dollars Subscribed

Approximately half a Million dollars has been subscribed by more than 2100 representative cotton planters, lawyers business men, salaried people and wage earners, who will participate in the manufacturing and distributing of Stroud Trucks, Tractors and Automobiles to be produced in the Model Stroud Plant, which will be erected on the fifty acre Stroud tract in San Jose addition, San Antonio.

Officered By Experienced Men

SSAM 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, Secretary-Treasurer. —a banker for twenty-one years in Mason County. This is the man who has charge of the funds of the Stroud Motor Mfg. Assn.
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.

Terms, if desired.

MORE THAN 250 STOCKHOLDERS IN MASON COUNTY

E. L. HORTON, Mason County Representative

Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association San Antonio, Texas

* E. L. Horton, Agent,
* Mason, Texas.
* Dear Sir—Enclosed please find check for \$.....
* for which reserve shares at par
* value of \$10 per share.
* Name
* Address
* Business

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
The Mason High School will present the play "Scenes in a Union Depot" at the Star Opera House Thursday night, December 18, 1919. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Show will start at 7:45.
Seats on sale at Vedder Drug Company.
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Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Buy your holiday goods early. We have the biggest assortment in town Vedder Drug Co.
Mary Pickford herself says that "Daddy Long Legs" is her greatest picture—and she couldn't afford to say so unless she felt certain the public would agree with her.
Christmas goods of every description at our store
Mason Drug Company

AN XMAS GIFT
Suitable and appropriate for your mother, father, wife, husband, sister, brother, sweetheart or baby. What? Why an Ever Sharp Pencil. (in Gold or Silver.) Price from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Buy one before they are all sold. See Vedder Drug Co. at once.
Gates Double-Mileage Tires Walker & Walker.
Toilet and Manicure sets at Mason Drug Company

TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED FRIEND AND LEAGUE BROTHER CHARLES STEINMANN
On Sunday, November 2, all was well and Peace reigned among our little congregation here in the Riedel Memorial Church, and on Sunday evening Brother Lauech delivered a very earnest appeal to his hearers to head the words and warnings of God as his farewell message to the charge; taking for his example others who had "crossed the bar" to eternal rest and life, and especially the one who was taken Home from this congrega-

tion just a year ago, over whose last hours he watched and prayed as she were an own child, stating that he felt assured that Sister Ida Louise Willmann had died well—well in the arms of Jesus, for all to try to follow her to that Home where Joy is everlasting.
Thus was the parting from the church house and pastor that evening; but that Peace did not last long, for on Wednesday the news was flashed over the wires from one side of the town to another, from one friend to another—Charles Steinmann is dead.
No one trusted his own ears for it was too horrible to realize; none felt inclined to discuss the manner of his death, and the one thought that was uppermost in all minds and hearts was that the

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THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 1

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League had lost a member whose place is hard to fill; that the hand of God had struck hard into the church congregation when it saw fit to take the man, the Sunday school teacher, the vice-president and one of the best and capable workers of the Epworth League from among its midst.

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The beautiful prayers that the man was gifted with to offer to his Father in Heaven we still hear in memory, they will live on forever among his fellow-workers, and still inspire to a purer and nobler Christian life such as was the man's from whose lips and from whose heart-depths those fervent prayers flowed.

Charles Steinhilber has gone to his Heavenly Home, there to join his father, mother and sister, and may the sisters and brothers who mourn his parting from this world be comforted by the thought and consolation that he was taken prepared to meet his God; that they will all meet him again some day—Some Day which knows no

parting and that his spirit will keep watch over them.

To them, the members of the Epworth League of the Riedel Memorial Methodist church of San Antonio, Texas, extend their most heart-felt sympathies and words of condolence in their sorrow, and their earnest wish is that God may sustain them in their dark and mourning hours.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The house agriculture committee deferred indefinitely Tuesday further consideration of various resolutions proposing repeal of the war-time prohibition act.

Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyer "flotilla leaders" and six submarines. The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world," not later than 1925, the report adds.

Warning to the public that railway travel will be "difficult and unsatisfactory until the coal strike emergency has passed and should be avoided wherever possible," was issued Saturday by Director General Hines of the railway administration.

The Mexican situation overshadows all questions likely to come before congress this week. The senate foreign relations committee will give further consideration to a resolution requesting President Wilson to break off diplomatic relations with Mexico and to withdraw recognition of the Carranza government.

Chairman Payne announced Friday that strikes had cost the shipping board \$37,000,000 since January 1. The estimates included marine and harbor strikes, longshoremen's and shipyard strikes on the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf coasts, and did not include the coal strike.

The general coal situation was discussed Friday at a meeting of the president's cabinet, but there was no intimation of what new step was contemplated by the government to meet growing appeals from various sections of the country for enough fuel to keep the big industries in operation.

Details of the execution of General

Felipe Angeles reached Washington Friday through official channels. One feature of the information has created a stir in military circles here. The Mexican federal troops are using explosive bullets. Angeles was killed by explosive bullets. The execution of Angeles was dramatic. The firing squad was unnerved and some of the bullets missed the intended victim. The soldiers wavered so that Angeles' body was pierced in many places and many of the bullets caused on slight wounds by themselves. The only calm and self-controlled person at the execution was Angeles, who himself gave the command to fire.

Revision of the revenue laws so as to place a heavier burden of tax on the normal income was urged by Secretary Glass in his annual report to congress Thursday. Mr. Glass declared that the excess profit tax provisions of the present law should be eliminated and the revenue thus sacrificed be made up from an increase in the taxes on the average income.

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THE REUNION

By GLORIA RODGERS

The sun had long since disappeared beneath the horizon, but there still lingered in the west a faint tinge of red. Patty Roberts patted her horse lovingly as she gazed toward the low spreading house in the distance.

"Dear old Joe, you've traveled a long way today. We'll soon be home, though. See, Joe, there it is now, and Caroline has a light in every window. I suppose she thinks we're lost."

The low, rambling house was not far away, faintly discernible in the dusk nestling among a few trees. It was homelike and cheery in appearance.

Patty Roberts was staying with a former school chum, Caroline Fenwick, who had come to Hayton after finishing her course. Patty had been a strenuous worker during the dark days of the war, dividing her time between Red Cross workrooms and hostess work at the various cantonments, and now that everything was bright again, she had come out to her chum's for a much needed rest.

As the faithful Joe picked his way slowly along the trail—for though the night was bright, poor Joe was tired and sleepy, Patty gazed across the moonlit stretch of land. Her eyes were a bit wistful as she watched a star swiftly shoot across the sky leaving a shiny path behind. She sighed. Then, as if giving music to her thoughts, she softly began to sing.

Her voice, sweet and clear, rose on the night air, and as she ended she sighed again and patting Joe said, somewhat wistfully, "Well, Joe, I guess we'd better be hurrying or Caroline will have a searching party out for us." Gathering up the reins and turning down toward the lighted house in the distance, Joe's hoof beats were soon out of hearing.

Unknown to Patty she had an audience while she was singing.

Bob Cutler was returning from his chum's house and he, too, was enjoying the beauty of the night, when Patty's voice had come to him on the breeze. He drove his horse forward between a cluster of stunted trees and bushes until he could fairly perceive the singer and her horse in the moonlight. Where had he heard that song before? As he listened the soft sounds of the night and the music of the girl's voice was changed to the sweet strains of a waltz and he was dancing again in the lighted ballroom of the hotel. He was living over again that night when he had found the girl who had won his heart completely.

And as Patty's voice died away and he heard her speak to her horse, Bob's heart leaped. "It couldn't be!—but it does sound like her voice," he muttered. Then he, too, turned his horse and soon was far along the trail which led to his home, about two miles away. But, as he rode, his thoughts lingered about the girl of his dreams. "Just a dream, that's all," thought Bob bitterly. "There's no use hoping I'll ever see her again."

He had been stationed at a naval training camp and had only recently

come home. He was glad to be back at his home again, but at times he longed for the place where he had spent so many happy months. Life had been rather dull and lonely in the large school for the first few months, but one night, at a dance given for the boys in the service, he had met a girl with whom he had fallen deeply and irrevocably in love, but although he never saw her afterwards, the hope that he might some day meet her again brightened his days, that were long and monotonous. As the days

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went by, and still no traces of her, he didn't give up hope until he had obtained his discharge and was speeding to his home.

One afternoon, about a week later, Caroline called to Patty as she was coming out of the barn, where she had been saddling Joe, preparatory to going to the postoffice. "Patty, be sure and hurry home, because we're going to have somebody nice here for supper. He's coming especially to meet you, so you must hurry and be home in time to put on your prettiest dress."

Caroline had invited Bob Cutler over to meet her guest, and he, wishing to oblige Caroline, whom he had known as a playmate all his life, declared, of course, he'd be delighted.

"All right, dear," Patty answered, "I'll be there, if I don't get lost in the meanwhile. I do hope he's good looking," she added in a teasing voice.

True to her word, Patty returned in time to array herself in a becoming dress of pale blue ruffled muslin which just matched the lovely blue of her eyes. She was a pretty picture of youth and daintiness as she entered the living room soon after the expected guest arrived.

"Patty, dear, this is Mr. Cutler—why, I believe you two have met before!" she exclaimed as Bob jumped from his chair and grasped Patty's hands.

"Miss Roberts," he exclaimed, "I can't believe it!"

"I never suspected it?" Caroline declared, as, watching Patty's blushing face and shining eyes and Bob's exalted expression, she retreated in the direction of the dining room.

"Just a minute, Caroline," called Bob, "I want you to meet my Dream Girl. The girl whose image has been in my heart for a year. I had given up hopes of ever seeing her again, and now I have her, I'm not ever going to let her go again," he added, still holding Patty's hands in a determined grasp.

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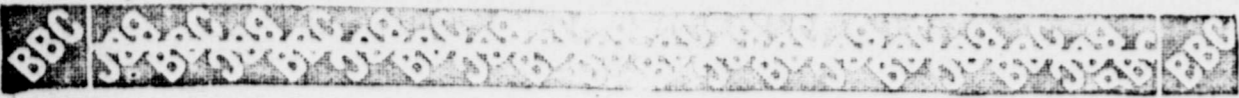
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tribution was \$31,618,303, a decrease of \$3,500,000. For the first two quarters of the calendar tax year the income and profits tax paid by Texans amounted to \$47,800,575. This amount will be considerably increased for the year. The miscellaneous taxes collected from Texans amounted to \$14,414,507. The income and profits taxes collected in Texas increased about \$17,500,000 compared with the previous year. Other taxes paid by Texans were as follows:

Estate tax, \$300,088; distilled spirits and alcoholic beverages, \$137,609 (about \$6000 from liquor dealers); tobacco manufacture and sales, \$715,752; oleomargarine, \$53,764; adulterated butter, \$281; mixed flour, \$293; legal and business transactions, \$285,986; tax on freight shipments, \$4,401,393; express, \$52,358; passengers, \$4,111,616; sleeping and parlor cars, \$2385; oil by pipe lines, \$771,922; telephone and telegraph messages, \$319,724; total for public utilities, \$9,659,400; life, marine, industrial and accident insurance, \$173,432; automobiles, motorcycles, etc., \$81,351; piano players, etc., \$60; jewelry, \$71,523; sporting goods, \$155; perfumes, etc., \$8389; patent medicines, \$14,611; chewing gum, \$1554; cameras, \$77; moving picture films, \$192; additional collections, including floor taxes, \$15,545. The foregoing excise taxes were collected under the revenue act of 1917, those that follow were collected under the act of 1918 and were in addition: Automobiles, trucks and wagons, \$8,345; tires, inner tubes and auto accessories, \$15,251; pianos, sporting goods, chewing gum, yachts, etc., \$63,443; motion picture films, \$11; syrups and extracts, \$53,541; soft drinks, \$14,534; mineral waters, \$18,741; cereal beverages, \$31,029; grape juice, ginger ale, etc., \$89,375; mineral waters, \$10; playing cards, \$428; opium, cocoa leaves, \$263; statuary, paintings, etc., \$55; carpets, umbrellas, silk stockings, etc., \$55; wearing apparel, trunks, purses, etc., \$19,180; jewelry, etc., \$58,762; perfumes, etc., \$25,210; carbonic acid gas in drums, \$56,935; soft drinks compounded at fountains, ice cream, etc., \$59,946; paid on capital stock, \$412,776; theaters, \$39,000; circuses, \$133; other public exhibitions, \$2,435; bowling alleys, \$36,897; shooting galleries, \$191; passenger automobiles for hire, \$16,875; use of yachts and sailing boats, \$4,265; stock, produce or merchandise, \$85,468; pawnbrokers, \$7,364; custom house brokers, \$2,077; ship brokers, \$550; theater and concert admissions, \$1,506,321; club dues, \$83,726; narcotics, dealers, etc., \$45,000; miscellaneous \$48,000.

The foregoing figures are for one-half the calendar year.

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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
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POSTED—All lands owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, with dog or gun, trapping or trespassing of any kind. Jlpd 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. Jlpd John Geistweidt, Wm. Geistweidt, Chas. Geistweidt, Frank Geistweidt, L. S. Wendel.

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

POSTED—Our pastures near Fredonia are posted against hunting with dog or gun and trapping. All parties will please take notice. Jlpd L. F. & H. J. Jordan.

Get your cement from Harry Berschwale. 9-25

L. G. Christopher and family, of Miami, Texas, have rooms at Mrs. Todd's and will spend the winter here in hopes of benefitting the health of Mrs. Christopher.

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WANTED—A good crowd at the Star Theater on Thursday night, January 1st to see "Daddy Long Legs."

WANT YOU to tie or muzzle your dogs. They kill my sheep. Have person out in my pastures from now on. G. Schulze, Grit.

FOR SALE—My farm located one and a half miles east of Mason. See A. C. Loeffler.

FOR SALE—A male pig 4 months old, half Poland China and half Duroc for \$10. Also lost a black and sandy spotted sow, marked crop each ear; branded H with L under it on left side; was seen in Lumburg pasture on Moss & Dees ranch. Will pay \$3 to person who finds and will pen her. A. C. Loeffler.

FOR SALE—My farm two miles west of Pontotoc on Brady road, 500 acres, 200 in cultivation, two well finished houses, good out houses, good wells, windmills and tanks, 3 rent houses, good fences and pastures. For information apply to Runge & Runge, Mason, or Chas. J. Fischer, Pontotoc, Tx.

WANTED—Young married man with energy and hustle to take charge of 8000 acre ranch in McHard county. Address Louis Lehne Fort McKavett, Texas. Jlp

1700 ANGORA GOATS—for sale. For particulars call or see Hugh C. Taylor, Pontotoc, Tex. J1

SEYMAN GOODS for sale by Mrs. Lillie Beck. Jlp

SCHOLARSHIP—good in Draughon's Business College at San Antonio, for sale at News Office.

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

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.

MONEY TO LOAN—on ranches at reasonable rates. Jlp J. R. Patterson, San Angelo.

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

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

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

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.

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

J. O. Leach was a pleasant visitor at the News office from the Fredonia section Monday. He set Mr. J. A. King's subscription figures ahead a year and ordered the News sent to him.

Big Ling Xmas Toys at Vedder Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooek left Sunday for Llano, Austin and probably other points to be away a week or ten days.

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

A. J. Lindsay left the first of the week for Fort Worth on business. He will be accompanied home by Miss Sadie, who is attending school at Denton, to spend the holidays.

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Walter Lindsay made a business trip to McCulloch county last week.

Chocolate Almonds, Burnt Almonds, Marshmallows, Hershey's Chocolates at Vedder Drug Co.

\$40,000 cash was paid by Mary Pickford for the screen rights to the play "Daddy Long Legs."

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