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ESTAB 1877

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Oct. 25, 1895—
Ed Cavarese fell from a pecan tree Thursday afternoon and was badly hurt.
Albert Raze and Miss Mattie Wood were married at Camp San Saba Wednesday evening.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeder, at Granbury, a girl, on the 16th.
C. C. Wood has purchased 320 acres from C. C. Smith, of the Crosby tracts.
M. A. Hamilton is in Dallas this week for the fair.
The little child of Henry Lang of Castell, was bitten on the leg by a hog a few days ago.
J. W. White paid E. J. Lemburg \$40 for a fine colt this week.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 20, 1905—
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Palmer, a girl, on the 16th; Mr. and Mrs. F. Klett, a girl, the 12th.
Herman Bros. Show will exhibit in Mason Saturday.
A. D. Houy and Miss Ella Bode were married Thursday.
Chas. Leslie went to Austin this week to look into a position he is offered on the police force.
Miss Ruth Hamilton is teaching the Loyal Valley school.
L. W. Hasper died of Bright's disease about mid-night Saturday night.
Miss Katie Doole is teaching at Babyhead, Llano County.

MEXICAN LION KILLED

The News is informed that Mr. Willie Itz and son, Beno, killed a big Mexican lion in the pasture of John Bradenberger, on Shep creek, last Saturday. They came up on the lion while out hog hunting and when first discovered he was having a feast on a big fat hog which he had killed. The animal dressed 130 pounds; measured 7 feet in length and 2 feet 7 inches in height. We are informed that Mr. Itz thinks there are more of these lions in the country from the circumstances and indications he found in connection with the killing of this one.

CIGAR RACE PART OF PIG SHOW PROGRAM SATURDAY

A Cigar Race, which afforded quite a bit of fun was held on the public square last Saturday afternoon. There were 16 entries each of whom paid an entrance fee of 50 cents. Three cash prizes were awarded. The first prize was \$8, and was split by Will Zesch and Perry Wartenbach, who tied for first place by making the race in 18 seconds. The second prize was \$6 and was won by John Lindsay, who made his race in 19 seconds. A. A. Cobb, Wendlin Wartenbach and Alvin Plunkett tied for third place with 20 seconds each and the \$3 prize was divided among them.
Other entries and the time made by each were: Cale Hoerster, 30 sec.; Jim Wright, 29 sec.; Howard Smith, 22 sec.; Wes Leifeste, 27 sec.; Cecil Smith, 22 sec.; Edgar Leifeste, 24 sec.; Robt. Polk, 32 sec.; Louis Johnson, Dan Leifeste and Lee Smart failed to light their cigar and no time was recorded.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL TEAMS

On Friday evening from eight to eleven o'clock, the High School Girls' Athletic Association entertained very delightfully at the Smith Hall, in honor of the Brady High football team, which was here Friday and played the local high school team. The high school faculty and a few invited guests were also present to assist the young ladies in making the evening a pleasant one for the visitors. There were about forty-five guests present and the occasion was most enjoyable throughout. After several games had been played, refreshments of punch and cake were served, after which the chief diversion of the evening, was social conversation. The hall was decorated in the local high school colors.

Dr. W. L. Huckabay and family are here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huckabay. The Dr. informs us that he is looking for a location, having been down in the coast country, but says he has not yet decided as to where he will locate.

Money to Lend—Kurge & Rung.

GOAT ROPING CONTEST HELD HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The goat roping contest last Saturday afternoon furnished fun and amusement for quite a crowd of spectators. An entrance fee of \$1.50 was charged each participant and there were 25 entries.
The first prize was \$20; the 2nd prize \$10 and the 3rd prize \$6.
Jack Polk won first money by roping and tying his goat in 16 seconds. John Lindsay and Wes Leifeste tied for second place by performing the stunt in 17 seconds and in roping off the tie John made it in 18 seconds while Wes scored a missed goat. The third money was divided between Cal and Jim Wright, each of whom roped and tied their goats in 23 seconds.

COSTLY DINNER BY VILLA

Karl Heagelin Paid \$5,000 to Be His Guest at "Invitation Affair."
It cost Karl Heagelin, formerly a resident of Atehison, \$5,000 to be a "dinner guest" of Francisco Villa, the Mexican ex-bandit leader, according to a letter received from Mr. Heagelin, who is president of a brewery company at Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico, by relatives. At the time of Heagelin's experience, reports of the "kidnaping" were carried in press dispatches. In his letter the brewer says it was really an "invitation affair" and probably was Villa's last bandit act, as the following day he surrendered to the federal forces.

After a corps of Villa's men had raided the brewery and had been appeased by a diplomatic employee, who gave the bandits 20 pesos each, Heagelin says he was informed of Villa's invitation to dinner. They virtually placed the brewer under arrest and accompanied him to Villa's headquarters, where he dined with the bandit chieftain. Villa carried the role of a most hospitable host, according to Heagelin's letter, then in conclusion informed his guest that he must write a check for 10,000 pesos, which Heagelin did.
The following day Heagelin requested Villa to return some mules which the bandits had driven away from the brewery. He complied with the request.

BABY IS BORN A YANKEE

Atlantic Steamship Races the Stork to New York and Is Winner.

The Oscar II, Scandinavian-American line, docked at Hoboken the other day with an extra passenger aboard.
When off the Irish coast the ship's physician, Dr. Axel Trolle, informed Capt. A. J. Schmidt that a woman in the steerage expected the advent of a child on the trip and was anxious that the child be born in America.
The captain gave orders for full speed ahead, with the result that the ship had just come inside the three-mile limit when an infant son was born to Mrs. Clara Danielson of Far-sund, Denmark.

Japan's New Wireless Station.

The sending plant of Japan's new high-power wireless station is expected to be opened in October. It is believed radio transmission half way around the world will be possible by the apparatus. The receiving portion of the set has been successfully operating since March and receives press messages direct from Germany and picks up messages sent from Nauen to Buenos Aires. It has been announced that in connection with the plant wireless telephones will be installed that will enable merchant ships to keep in communication with the land stations.

The News editors spent Thursday afternoon in Brady on business. We were much surprised to find the road from Otte's to Brady in so much better shape than has been the case since the road was established (we guess). We were informed by Editor Sellers of the Brady Sentinel, that the good work would soon be extended to the county line. He also advised us that McCulloch is to receive \$35,000 Federal Aid on that road and he says, "Then, look out."

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.50. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. R. W. Hall, 2826 Olive Street St. Louis Mo.

MASON HIGH SQUAD DEFEATS BRADY 10-0

On last Friday afternoon, the Brady High School lost to the local high school on the local grid-iron by a score of 10 to 0. The game was played across the creek from town and was called at five o'clock. The game was clean from start to finish and local fans really enjoyed it as a treat in the way of football. While the visitors played persistent football, at no time was the Mason goal in danger, and the ball was almost constantly in the hands of the locals.
The game was not featured by any spectacular plays, but for the locals C. Beyer deserves special mention for his long end runs, and in the third quarter went forty yards around left end for a touchdown and then kicked goal. In the last five minutes of play in the fourth quarter, Walter Willmann drop kicked goal from the twenty yard line. The entire squad of Mason Rookies were at all times in the game. The visitors deserve special mention for the manner in which they held the hard hitting line of the locals. This is the second game that the rookies have won from the Brady squad this season, defeating them at Brady in the first game by a score of 20 to 6.

In Friday's game Brady won the toss and chose to receive the kick-off. Mason kicked off and the visitors returned to the thirty yard line, being compelled to kick on fourth down. Mason's ball on forty yard line, but the locals failed to make their gains and the ball went over on downs. Brady being forced to kick to defend goal; Mason recovered and Beyer's gained 3 yards, attempted forward pass but McDougall failed to receive it, a second pass was attempted with same results, Mason kicked, Brady recovering and tried to gain thru center but failed. First quarter up. Teams exchanged goals with ball in Brady's possession, trying for a gain around right end; time out for Mason, Evans sustaining slight injuries in the mouth and on his nose, Hoerster going in for Evans. Brady kicked, Mason recovering and was forced to kick after 3 downs, having made no material gains. Brady made two yards through center, then lost 2 yards on next down; kicking on fourth, Zesch receiving; on first down a long pass failed, then Mason gained 4 yards on short pass, but the ball went over on downs. The visitors gained three yards through center, and then gained a couple yards on second down. First half half over. Score: Mason 0, Brady 0.

The second half started with Brady kicking off Mason receiving and returning a few yards. More pep came into the game and Mason got away with a long pass, Zesch to Willmann. The locals carried the ball right down the field and Beyer went around right end for six yards and then around left end on a forty yard run for a touchdown, making the first score of the game. Beyer kicked goal, making the score 7 to 0 for the locals.

Brady kicked off and the Rookies returned a few yards, then gained six yards, but were forced to kick on fourth down, Mason recovering ball on blocked kick. Another long pass failed. Third quarter up with Mason's ball on 25 yard line, second down, ten to go. Mason gained 15 yards on fake play, then made five yards through center. The Rookies had the ball on the 10 yard line and (the best chance of the game to score, but the visitors held the locals for downs and the ball went to Brady who kicked to Mason on the 25 yard line. Locals lost ball on downs. Visitors gained 2 yards through center, but were unable to gain and were compelled to kick, Mason's ball on 20 yard line and Willmann was called on for a drop kick which he executed perfectly, the pig skin passing between the posts for three points, making the score ten to nothing.

Brady kicked, Beyer receiving the ball and returning forty yards, but the ball went to the visitors

If interested in good cattle buy your next registered Hereford bull from E. W. Kothmann. He has the best for the money. Mason, Texas. 30tf

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

Send the News the same.

FIRE IN LOCAL GIN DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock, fire broke out in the gin operated by the Mason Ice & Power Company, in the south part of town. The fire alarm was sounded and the local fire department immediately responded, and in a very short time, with the assistance of the gin crew, had the fire checked. The fire is said to have started in one of the gin stands, but the origin is unknown, but it is believed the gin saws struck a bit of steel or gravel, or possibly a match, causing a spark which ignited the cotton passing through the stand. The fire was discovered by one of the employees of the company, who immediately sounded the alarm. The fire was carried on through the gin from the stand to the press, and it is estimated that approximately fifty pounds of lint was destroyed. The bale being ginned at the time belonged to Will Harper of the Ranch Branch section, who had about one-third of the bale off the wagon when the fire broke out. Damage to the gin was very slight, and after a few hours, resumed operation.

ALASKA OPENED ANEW BY THE AIR ROUTE

Big Results Follow Flights of Army Aviators.

Residents of Territory Determined to Have Regular Aerial Communication Established.

Military and civilian aeronautical experts declare that the completion recently of the trip of four American army aviators from New York to Nome, Alaska, was as epochal in its military and commercial importance as Bleriot's first flight across the English channel, as it opens Alaska to aeronautics. Reports state that the Alaskans are determined to bring about regular communication through the air and now look to the government to foster the new project.

As the result of the flight, it is said, an aerial route has been photographed and charted diagonally across the United States, Canada and Alaska, with tentative supply and air service sites.

The air board states that the following was accomplished by the flight: An effective aerial route to the northwest corner of the American continent and Asia has been established. Inaccessible areas in Alaska, which had never been mapped, have been charted and photographed.

Usefulness of the airplane as a means of transport, both for mail, passengers and freight, has been demonstrated. Necessity of landing fields and service supply stations throughout the United States and its territories has been shown.

Durability of modern airplanes and motors has been proved, and it has been learned that flying is safe, even over territory where transport by rail road, automobile and wagon is considered extremely dangerous.

The report of Capt. St. Clair Street, who was in command of the expedition, states that the flyers considered the route across the eastern states as having few landing fields, and not ideal in any instance. The middle West and Canada, he said, as far as Edmonton, was ideal.

"The expedition sighted innumerable glaciers," said Captain Street, "and rain, low fog and clouds were prevalent. Yukon and Alaska are rough and partly forested, and afford no natural landing places except on river bars, but the route from Wrangell to Nome is ideal for water planes."

on downs. The game ended with the ball in Brady's possession on the 50 yard line.
The line up was as follows:

Mason	Position	Brady
Beyer, M.	Center	Deans, E.
Cook, Wm.	L.G.	Ricks, E.
Smith, C.C.	R.G.	Cleveland, H.
Matern	R. T.	Uwings, I.M.
Evans, B.	L.T.	Wilhelms, D.
Smith, K.C.	Q'back	Taylor, W.
Beyer, C.	R.H.	Craddock, W.
Eppler, W.	L.H.	McShan, A.
Zesch, H.	F.B.	Adkins, G.J.
Willmann W.	L.R.	Samuels, C.
McDougall H.	R.R.	Hill, J.H.

Substitute: H. Hoerster for Evans for Mason. Carl Rung, umpire; Hubert Adkins, referee.

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LADY IN ATTENDANCE
Phone 81 Brady, Texas.

MANY HOGS EXHIBITED; PARENT-TEACHERS FEW POULTRY EXHIBITS IN MASON SATURDAY

The News is indebted to County Agent, Doc W. Brown for the following list of prize winners in the hog and poultry exhibits at the Mason County Pig, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit held in Mason last Saturday.

A. J. Cotton, Demonstration agent of Llano county, was judge of hogs and Mrs. Frank Kidd also of Llano county, was to judge the poultry but her inability to get here necessitated securing the services of Messrs T. A. Saunders and Ben Kidd to serve in this capacity.

- Poland Chinas
Males under 6 months—
Houston Baxter, 1st; Murray Kyger, 2nd; Crawford Lemburg, 3rd.
Males from 6 to 12 months—
George Moneyhon, 1st; Houston Baxter, 2nd.
Males from 12 to 18 months—
Arthur Jordan, 1st.
Male 18 months and over—
Jordan and Kothmann, 1st.
Sows under 6 months—
Oscar Sawey, 1st; M. Jordan, 2nd; Richard Jordan, 3rd.
Sows from 6 to 12 months—
Elmo Hibdon, 1st; Ernest Lemburg, Jr., 2nd and 3rd.
Sows from 12 to 18 months—
Hedra Schoep, 1st; Doc W. Brown, 2nd; C. Kothmann, 3rd.
Sows 18 months and over—
Murray Kyger, 1st; Walter Jordan, 2nd; Ernest Lemburg, Jr., 3rd.
Best Sow and Pigs—
Geo. Moneyhon, 1st; Ernest Lemburg, Jr., 2nd; C. Kothmann, 3rd.
Duroc Jerseys
Male under 6 months—
H. Hoerster, Jr., 1st; P. A. Baze, 2nd; Frank Willmann, 3rd.
Male from 6 to 12 months—
Frank Willmann, 1st.
Male from 12 to 18 months—
Frank Willmann, 1st.
Male 18 months and over—
P. A. Baze, 1st.
Sows under 6 months—
Frank Willmann, 1st; P. A. Baze, 2nd.
Sows from 6 to 12 months—
P. A. Baze, 1st; O. A. Hensch, 2nd; Frank Willmann, 3rd.
Sow 18 months and over—
P. A. Baze, 1st; Hensch, M. Douglas, 2nd; P. A. Baze, 3rd.
Best Sow and Pigs—
P. A. Baze, 1st; Walter Willmann, 2nd.

- Poultry
Carnish Games—
H. Shearer, 1st; Otto Schmidt, 2nd.
White Leghorns—
Geo. Moneyhon, 1st; Lamar Thaxton, 2nd.
Brown Leghorns—
Frank Willmann, 1st and 2nd.
Golden Wyandots—
Frank Willmann, 1st and 2nd.
Black Monarchs—
C. T. Nanny, 1st.
Barred Plymouth Rocks—
W. E. Jordan, 1st.

NOTE—The first and second prizes amounted to \$5 and \$2.50 respectively on hogs and \$2.00 and \$1.50 respectively on poultry.

Greeting Card samples at News Office.

ADOPT BY-LAWS

On last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting was held at the school building for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association which had been partially organized on Tuesday before. About twenty persons were present at this meeting and all became members of the Association. It was decided that Mrs. R. H. Kidd be retained as permanent Chairman and that Mrs. D. B. Beach be retained as permanent Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. These ladies had been appointed to fill these offices temporarily at the previous meeting. Mrs. C. D. McMillan was elected Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Carl Runge reporter.

The committee which had been previously appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association presented the same which were adopted as read and a copy of same appears in this issue of the News.

The Chairman appointed a program committee as follows: Mesdames J. S. King, Kenney Eckert and J. M. Thompson.

All present appeared to be very much interested in the Educational Amendment which is to be voted on at the November election and an appeal was made to the women present to qualify as voters and encourage other women to do likewise in order that they might have the privilege of voting for the amendment on November 2nd. It was also decided that a special program would be presented in the interest of the amendment on an evening shortly before election day. Watch the paper for further announcement of this program.

Everyone who is interested in the welfare of the school is earnestly invited to become a member of the Association.

Constitution and By-Laws

This society shall be known as the Parent-Teachers Association of Mason.

Anyone having an interest in any child in the Mason Public School and paying the sum of ten cents a month as dues is eligible as a member to the Parent-Teachers Association.

A quorum shall consist of seven members, four of whom are not teachers.

The purpose of the Parent-Teachers Association is to bring into closer harmony and promote the interests of the home and school.

The officers of this society shall be: President; Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer; Reporter.

The officers shall be elected by a vote of the majority of the members present.

The length of each term of office shall be one school term.

The duties shall be such as the name of office implies.

The order of business shall follow Roberts' Rule of Order.

An amendment before becoming part of the constitution shall be read, discussed and voted upon favorably by a majority of members present.

TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Rader and Rev. Moerner left the first of the week for New Braunfels to attend annual conference.

Mrs. Belle W. Bridges, who for the past several weeks has been visiting in Charlestown, Indiana, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. James Morrow, who will visit here for awhile. Mrs. Bridges visited in Indiana, Kentucky and Oklahoma during her absence. She reports having left Dr. Robert Baze, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, very critically ill.

Christmas Greeting Cards are economical and sensible expressions of appreciation for your friends. We have a nice assortment of samples at the News Office. Place your order early and avoid delay.

Mr. Finis Westbrook, Acting Postmaster of Camp San Saba, and Mrs. Hazel Sims were united in marriage Sunday night; Rev. M. Bean, of Brownwood, performed the ceremony.

Inspect my select line of glassware, crockery and aluminumware 25¢
Louis C. Probst.

For fresh paints and varnishes, see R. Grosse, 307f

Arthur Leifeste, of Camp San Saba, was thrown from a load of baled cane the first of the week, and dragged a short distance, his foot having become entangled in the lines; however he kicked loose, and aside from a few minor bruises he escaped all right.

Our readers' attention is called to the half-page advertisement of Dr. J. J. Mackay, optometrist of San Antonio which appears in the News this week. Dr. Mackay has his office at the Ricks Hotel, where he will be pleased to have any one suffering with eye troubles to pay him a visit.

S. K. Shearer and sons, Oscar and Hugh, Frank Willmann and Claude Smith took in a few days of the Dallas fair this week.

Our local Goodyear ad last week caused the impression that tires were off 20 percent. This is a mistake. We have heard of no reduction on any standard tire. McCollum Auto Co.

Chas. Willmann is here visiting home folks. He will leave in a days for Breckenridge, where he has employment.

Today is the last chance to pay your poll tax and become eligible to vote in the November election.

Mrs. H. L. Simon and Miss Lizzie returned home Tuesday from San Antonio, where they accompanied Miss Lydia Simon, who has entered the P. & S. Hospital there to study for a nurse.

See Mason Drug Co., for your Charbon vaccine before buying elsewhere. 27f

Messrs. August Leifeste, Henry Hoerster, Lee Smart and County Clerk Brockman left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend court and while away will spend a short time at the Dallas fair.

COTTON FARMERS, ATTENTION

In view of the fact that the price of cotton has fallen below the cost of production we have made arrangements and are prepared to loan to the farmers of Mason County who desire to hold their cotton \$50.00 per bale; classification bases, middling or better.

Come in and talk it over.

MASON NATIONAL BANK

KINDERGARTEN TO BE EXTENDED

Extensive Campaign Planned by National Association.

SEEK TO ENLIST PARENTS

Aims to Establish a Kindergarten in Every Community in the Country—Number of Children Between 4 and 6 Without This Training is Estimated at 4,000,000—Would Make Children Assets Instead of Liabilities.

In the strong conviction that the lack of universal kindergarten work in the present system of education works a gross injustice to many children, the National Kindergarten Association is endeavoring to have the kindergarten made a part of the regular public school system in every community throughout the country.

The association estimates that nearly 4,000,000 children between the ages of 4 and 6, who should be enjoying the benefits of kindergarten experience, are not now getting that training.

Sponsors of Movement.

P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, is among the sponsors of the movement. He is honorary president of the association. The other officers are Major Bradley Martin, president; Mrs. Henry Phipps, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, second vice president; Mrs. Roger C. Aldrich, secretary; Miss Bessie Locke, corresponding secretary and Julian M. Gerard, treasurer.

"If all homes were ideal," said Commissioner Claxton recently, "still the broader social life for which Froebel pleaded for the children would need to be supplied by the kindergarten. But, alas, they are not all ideal. In many, grinding poverty and traditional ignorance have done their work all too perfectly. In many there is want of intelligent mother-love. Harshness takes the place of gentleness, filth and negligence of cleanliness and loving care, profanity and vice of the pure speech and simple virtues that should greet the ear and appeal to the heart of every child. For many children the home is on the street. In many homes of wealth and refinement the

ignorant nurse is the child's most constant companion.

Our Rightful Heritage.

"When we have done our full duty by providing for our children kindergartens and schools of all grades and kinds, when the forgotten child is remembered, and the 'lost wolf' has been housed and redeemed, then shall we enter fully into our rightful heritage, and wealth and honor and power shall be ours beyond what we can now comprehend."

"The effectiveness of kindergarten training," said an officer of the association, "is no longer questioned by well-informed persons. Commissioner Claxton sent a questionnaire to all school superintendents of cities having kindergartens in their schools, and their words of praise for this form of training were practically unanimous, some saying they would as soon think of closing their high schools as their kindergartens."

"The child is still father to the man, you know, and if we are to have loyal, intelligent, industrious men, we must train the little child in right habits of thought and action. The cost to the country of its criminal classes is estimated at \$3,500 a day. Why not save this expense in the future by providing for the little children of today the training in integrity, industry and citizenship which make them assets instead of liabilities?"

While reformatories and societies of various kinds labor with the thousands of children committed to their care, the association points out that the city streets are swarming with their little brothers and sisters, many of whom are following in their footsteps toward lives of crime and misery.

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pryor, a girl, October 10; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, a boy, October 4.

WINCHESTER GUNS—
And all kinds of ammunition at 32
Louis Schmidt's

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stengel and son, Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grote and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stengel and baby spent Sunday in Menard visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel.

Engraved Greeting Cards



Our samples are ready for inspection. Order early and avoid any uncertainty of not having your cards in plenty of time for the Holiday Season.

A phone call will bring our samples to you, if you live near town, or you will find them ready for inspection at our office from now until November 15. No orders accepted for engraved cards after that date.

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ADVERTISING RATES

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

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MICKIE SAYS



ADVERTISING WITH HANDBILLS IS ALL RIGHT—Mebbe perhaps—Perviding L'il Willie doesn't get in a rush to go to th' movies 'n' stick most of th' bills under somebody's barn!

IF YOU LIVE THIS PAPER SAY SO!

I'VE DID THAT LIL STUNT MYSELF!

amendment must carry, that our Lone Star State may become one of the foremost in education. The last census report showed that a greater percent of the people in Texas lived in the country than any other state in the Union, and therefore, Texas should have more interest in seeing that the country districts have the proper educational advantages. Vote for the school amendment on November 2nd.

105 Registered Hogs On Exhibition here

The hog business is starting right in Mason county. We have some of the best hogs in Texas, and the exhibit Saturday proved that it pays to raise good ones.

Among those exhibited were sows weighing over 500 pounds and under 18 months old, one boar weighing over 800 pounds, one boar pig four months and 20 days old weighing 213 pounds, another boar pig 5 months and 2 days old weighing 190 pounds.

Did you ever see a pig, not 5 months old and not fat, just in growing condition and weighing over 213 pounds?

If you did not see the exhibit Saturday you missed a good chance to see what Mason county has in the hog line.

MACHINE THAT PULLS FLAX

Device is Demonstrated That Will Revolutionize the Linen Industry.

An invention which promises to revolutionize the linen industry as the cotton gin did the preparation of cotton for manufacture was demonstrated in a flax field at North Hoosick, N. Y., before a group of New York manufacturers and scientists, Canadian growers and government experts.

The invention is a flax-pulling machine with a quick retting process by which in less than three hours a five-acre field was cleared, work which formerly required nearly 40 persons three days to perform.

The flax was pulled up by the roots and by the process the fibers preserved full length and unbroken. The machine delivered the fiber tied in bundles.

Girl of Twelve Enters College.

For the first time since the opening of Hunter college, New York, in 1884, a twelve-year-old child, considered by the faculty of the institution as possessing an "adult intellect," will be admitted. The child, Helen Koch of the Bronx, who was graduated from school 39 at the head of a class of 170 pupils, will begin her higher studies here this fall. School officials who have taught her and observed her in the elementary school declare the child possesses a "giant intellect."

Order your Christmas Cards early from the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale, Chas. Martin, W. H. Larimore and John T. Banks returned home the first of the week from Dallas, after having spent a few days at the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and Mrs. Ben Jordan left last week for Dallas to spend a few days with relatives and to enjoy the fair.

Ben Grote and Chas. and Allan Doell left Saturday night for Austin, where they spent Sunday with friends, returning home Sunday night.

Roscoe Runge returned Sunday from Dallas, where he spent a few days at the fair and saw the football game between Texas University and Oklahoma A. & M. Mr. Runge returned home via Austin.

SLAM RENT HOGS IN JERSEY CITY

Housing Problem is Handled in Wonderful Manner.

BUILDS HOMES FOR PEOPLE

When Bill is Passed \$4,000,000 Will Be Put into New Civic Project—Lack of Housing Accommodations for 60,000 Persons Out of Total Population of 325,000—Boost Taxes of Profiteering Landlords.

Jersey City, N. J., under the guidance of James H. Gannon, Jr., has handled its housing problem wonderfully well. Van Ness Harwood in the New York World tells how this has been accomplished and how the state purposes to build houses for its residents and curb profiteers.

James F. Gannon, Jr., commissioner of revenue and finance in Jersey City, estimates that there is a shortage of 15,000 homes in the city across the river. This means there is a lack of housing accommodations for 60,000 persons out of 325,000, the total population.

But there will be houses in plenty if five bills to be introduced in the New Jersey senate, be passed. They went through the house last spring. Not only will Jersey City benefit, but so will every other municipality in that state. But until these bills become laws and houses are constructed, Mr. Gannon is keeping rents down with his thumb. He hasn't any laws to back him, but that doesn't make the slightest difference to this young and pugnacious director of revenue and finance.

Last winter when rents began to jump he organized rent strikes, and made so great a success of them that Mayor Hylan sent for him to ask him how he did it. There are 386 tenants in Jersey City on strike now, and they won't pay rent or get out until their landlords become reasonable.

Aided Rent Strikers.

Not only did he foment strikes, but he saw to it that landlords who ousted tenants to obtain higher rents had their personal and real estate assessments increased. He also saw that they obtained various city permits only after long delays and much difficulty. He had ordinances passed to help him, but a Supreme court judge knocked those out. However, Mr. Gannon kept right on going.

The five new bills were drawn by a joint legislative committee, appointed after a number of women, incensed by high rents, had gone before the senate at Trenton and demanded action.

New York's antirent profiteering laws were studied and improved. One bill was added. This is considered the most important and goes further than New York has gone. It empowers cities of the state to build and operate houses

up to 1 1/2 per cent of the real estate taxable. These homes, to be constructed on model plans, can be sold or rented.

"I figure that Jersey City will be able to build about \$4,000,000 worth of houses, and if the legislation is promptly passed these structures will be ready early next year," said the commissioner. "Each will accommodate two families. There will be four square blocks of them, and 400 families will occupy them. They won't solve the problem, of course, but they will help.

Will Reinvest Money.

"This is going to be a sort of revolving fund, for, when a house is sold, the money will be reinvested in more buildings, and when these new buildings are disposed of we will put the money again to work. There will be no politics in this building project. The contracts will go to the lowest bidder, and the houses sold to the highest bidder. Where we rent, the apartment will be designated by lot. You can't be fairer than that. We are going to take care of Jersey City people first, and after we have taken care of them all—if we ever do—New Yorkers can have a chance. The rooms will rent for about \$8.50 each, so a five-room apartment would bring \$32.50 a month."

An arrangement is being made with the building trades whereby the contractor will be guaranteed that there will be no strikes while the buildings are going up. This is possible, because the city administration and the labor organizations work hand in hand.

Bird Bound in Thread.

Completely entangled in several yards of black thread, a small water fowl, or "sea pigeon," as it is called on the waterfront, was picked out of the water at Galveston by William Case, an employee of the Foss Launch company. The bird was taken to the Foss office, where it took fully one-half hour to remove the thread. All the time the Foss employees were busy on the thread with their knives, the bird attempted to remove it with his bill. As soon as the thread was off the bird was placed on the float near the water. It dived and headed toward the middle of the bay. How the bird happened to be wound up is one of the mysteries of the deep.

Registrar Refused to Enroll Women.

Angry refusing to enroll women voters for the Eighth election district of Carolina county, Mr. Clarence Beauchamp, registrar, handed in his resignation.

RUSSIAN NOBLES IN STRAITS

Princes and Others Reduced to Common Labor in France.

These are seamy days for Russian royalty and aristocrats in France.

According to the Paris newspaper, Excelsior, following are the roles now followed by Russian nobles:

Prince Lyszezinski and M. Trokouroff, former captain in the Russian imperial guard, are bank clerks.

General Nicolaieff is driving a motor lorry.

Princess Metschersky is doing house decoration work.

Count Paul Ignatieff, formerly a cavalry colonel in the Russian army, is now running a dairy farm at Garches, near Paris.

Prince Goudacheff, former Russian ambassador to Spain, is living on a farm in central France.

Colonel Dorosheffsky and some other ex-officers have a motor repair shop in Paris.

Several members of the Russian aristocracy are earning their living as taxi drivers. Many are making their living in Switzerland and England by hard manual labor.

THREE RAINBOWS IN ROW

Arched Over Honolulu on Anniversary of American Possession.

Three rainbows in a row, linked together at their bases, appeared over Honolulu to welcome the dawn of the twenty-second anniversary of the lowering of the Hawaiian flag and the raising of the Stars and Stripes over the king's palace, now the capitol.

Hawaii is a country of rainbows, believed by the natives of olden days to be omens of good, and scarcely 24 hours pass without one or more of the celestial arches appearing above Honolulu. The trio of bows, however, was extraordinary, if not unique.

Lightning Rips Off Shoes.

As Mrs. Peter Harkins of Harleigh, Pa., a mining village, was in the attic of her home putting down the windows as a thunder storm came up, she was struck by lightning which tore off her shoes and threw her to the floor uninjured beyond shock. Her six-year-old daughter Theresa, standing in the front door, was also hit and sustained severe burns and cuts about the legs. The house was damaged to the extent of \$500 by fire, which neighbors extinguished.

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

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MAN GEM. NT, ETC.

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I. E. Larrimore. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Oct., 1920.

L. S. Carl Runge, Notary Public, Mason Co. Tex.

Our football fans should not take the defeat of our boys at Menard last week too seriously, for after all, our boy twelve in number, each and every one from the local high school, lost no honors nor did the opponents deserve or win any honors. We are informed the opponents ran up a score of 39 to nothing against our team, but this one-sided score is accounted for by the announcement that the Menard team played several men who were not eligible. We regret to learn that our neighboring town which we have always esteemed very highly for clean sports, has cast such a cloud over the respect we hold for them. Our battling eleven goes on the gridiron with only school boys, and they are fighting for school honors, and if they can't win fairly, they will take their defeat bravely.

The ballots for the election on November 2nd, have been printed, and six parties are represented on same. The ticket also has three amendments to be voted upon which appear at the bottom of the ballot. The school amendment appears in second place, and you should remember when you go to cast your vote, that this

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(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LLANO.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Llano County, on the 22nd day of September, 1920, by J. T. Hallford, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eleven and no/100 (\$100,811.00) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Decree, in favor of J. C. Stribling in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2241, and styled J. C. Stribling vs. Martin Telephone Co., et al., placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Everett as Sheriff of Llano County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of September, 1920, levy on the property therein ordered to be sold, viz:

"The entire Telephone System of the Martin Telephone Company, consisting of the following real and personal property, to-wit: 821 miles pole line (Toll and Farm), 160 miles No. 10 Copper Toll Lines, 2042 miles No. 12 Iron Wire, Toll and farm lines, 365 miles No. 14 Iron Wire Toll and Farm lines, 170 miles No. 14 Iron Wire Exchange lines, Exchange poles and Fixtures, Cables and appurtenances, 1878 sub stations equipments, Central office equipments at Llano, Office Furniture and Fixtures.

"Also the following exchanges: Llano, San Saba, Marble Falls, Johnson City, Round Mountain, Willow City, Valley Springs, Kingsland, Loyal Valley, Brady, Castell, Fredericksburg, Cherokee, Mason, and 1942 stations; also in addition thereto, whether included herein or otherwise, all telephone lines, local and long distance telephones, exchanges, switch boards, posts, wires, brackets, insulators, cables, appurtenances, equipments, tools, machinery, office, office fixtures and furniture, material and franchises and all other property of every character and description now owned of hereafter to be acquired by said Martin Telephone Company by way of improvements, betterments and additions used or to be used in connection with said telephone system and lines, situated in the Counties of Llano, Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Hayes, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Travis and Williamson, or in any other County or Counties, in the State of Texas."

levied upon as the property of Martin Telephone Company.

And that on the first Tuesday in November, 1920, the same (being the second day of said month, at the Court House Door of Llano County, in the City of Llano, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Martin Telephone Company.

And in compliance with said decree, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for not less than four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in "Mason County News", a newspaper published in Mason County, and a similar publication in each of the other nine counties mentioned.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of September, 1920.

29-5t W. J. Everett,
Sheriff, Llano County, Texas.

NO CHURCH WEDDING FOR THIS CHICAGOAN

Philip Wouldn't Have One, and Fight Resulted.

"Swel" Affair Had Been All Arranged and Bride's Brother Was Resentful.

Despite his rather fancy name, Philip Tonitello is a plain man. He abhors fuss and formality, church weddings, and all that sort of thing.

It was because he revolted at the ordeal of a church wedding that he came to grief.

He has alienated forever the affections of his best friend, who was to stand up with him at the wedding.

He has caused the bride, Josephine Deliberto, to be disowned by her parents.

And all because he bolted the idea of being married at the Church of the Assumption in Chicago.

Not that he had any prejudice against the Church of the Assumption per se. Had it been the Church of the Redeemer, the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, the Church of the Holy Virgin, or the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Philip would

have acted in the same way.

But having allowed his prejudice to assert itself, he was placed under peace bonds of \$1,000 by Judge Hazen. The bride's brother, Tony Deliberto, the complaining witness, was placed in similar restraint.

It appeared from his testimony that the wedding invitations had all been sent out, the wine was red and the spaghetti cooked, when Philip and his bride eloped to the city hall and were married.

"I don't want to be married in the Church of the Assumption, or in any other church, either," he had said to Josephine. "Come on."

Meeting Tony, his best friend, a few days later, he defended his position. Angry words followed, and the two came to blows. Both were locked up on charges of disorderly conduct.

Tony spoke in aggrieved tones in court.

"We had things all fixed up for a swell wedding," he told Judge Hazen, "when this gink (pointing to Philip) gummed up the whole works. My sister's been disowned by her parents, too, and—"

"I didn't want any fuss or any church wedding," asseverated Philip, still true to his principles. "Just wanted to get it over with. It was my funeral, wasn't it?"

"We'll have to admit that," said the judge, "though as a bridegroom, Philip, you're a disappointment."

RATTLESNAKES KILLED

In Part of Pennsylvania They Appear to Be More Numerous.

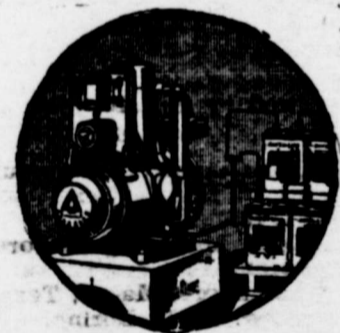
Rattlesnakes seem to be more numerous this year through the northeastern part of Pennsylvania.

Roland Neyer of Hazleton, while fishing along the Lehigh river, killed one that had nine rattles and a button, making the second he has dispatched so far during the summer.

Oscar Schnauffer and his father of Weatherly, while hunting groundhogs near Penn Haven, were attacked by a rattler, which they killed after some maneuvering. It is the largest ever seen thereabouts, having 21 rattles and measuring 9 feet and 3 inches. It is about three inches in diameter and is on exhibition at the Schnauffer home.

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

We regret to learn Mrs. Edwin Lowgren's condition is not improving. Mr. and Mrs. Lowgren accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kidd of Loyal Valley, left the first of the week for Austin, where she will be placed in the care of expert physicians in hopes of restoring her health.

NOTICE—

I have on hand a few Bermuda Onion Sets. Better get them while they last. J. J. Johnson.

BULLS FOR SALE

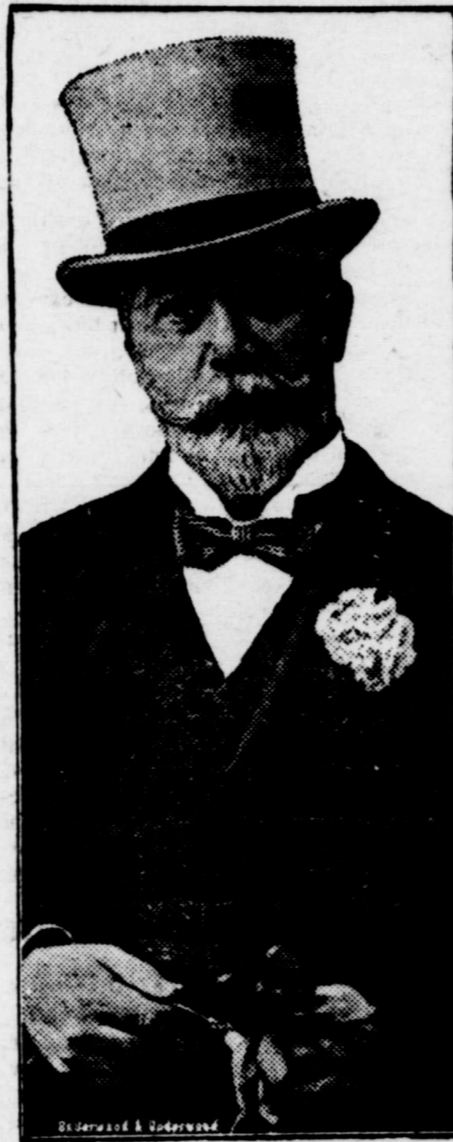


A few young thoroughbred Hereford Bulls; also a few high-grades.

If interested see, write or phone me. 31-4tp

AUGUST LANGE, KATEMICY, TEXAS.

LATEST ADDITION TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS



Promotion in public station is about to cost the British house of commons its speaker since 1905, in the person of Sir James Lowther, who has been made a viscount with a drawing pension of \$20,000 a year, and will take a seat in the house of lords. He is a conservative, and has represented the Penrith division of Cumberland since 1886. He holds the degree of LL.D. from Oxford and D. C. L. from Cambridge, and various civic honorary titles. Cambridge is his university. He obtained honors in the classical and law tripos in Trinity college, and became a barrister in 1879 at the age of twenty-four.

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OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.



STROUD, OKLA.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble and rheumatism. I am cured—can do my work and it does not hurt me at all."—MRS. MARY JANE FISHER, Route 5.

BANKS TO CLOSE NOV. 2.
The local banks will be closed on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

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.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try."

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"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better. all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

NOTICE—

I have on hand a few Bermuda Onion Sets. Better get them while they last. J. J. Johnson.

While in Brady Thursday the writer paid Dr. H. W. Lindley a visit. Dr. Lindley has one of the nicest equipped dental offices in this section of the State and is enjoying a splendid practice. He recently spent ten weeks in New York doing some post-graduate work in dentistry and upon his return installed many modern dental instruments and apparatuses, thus, enabling him to perform any and all kinds of dental work by the most modern methods of the profession.

NOTICE

All parties who have left papers in my office upon which the recording fees have not been paid, are hereby notified to call, write or send for same and pay up the fees due. I request that this be attended to before December 1, 1920.

S. C. Brockman,
District and County Clk.,
Mason County, Texas.

The News regrets to learn Dr. Robt. Baze of Chickasha, Okla., is seriously and critically ill. His brother, Dr. P. A. Baze, of Mason, left Friday to go to his bedside.

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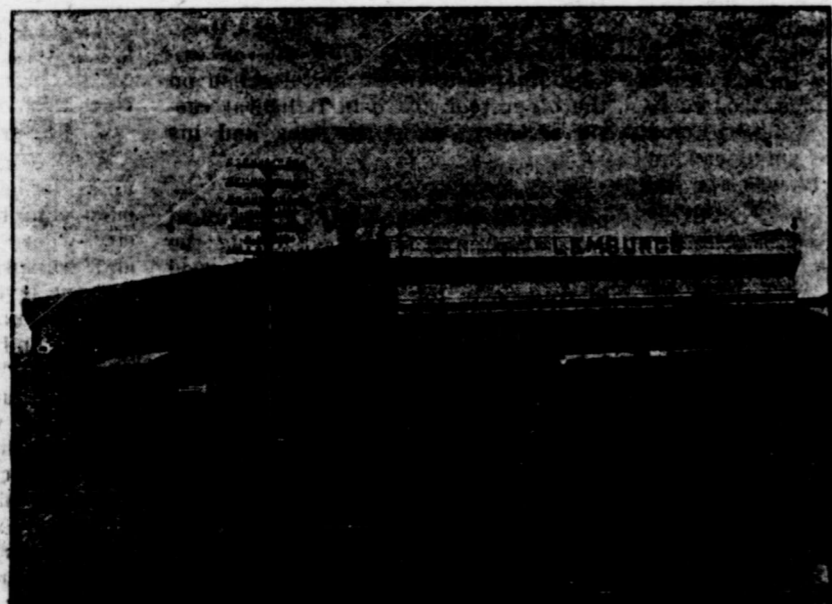
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LOST—on Grit road; long black purse, containing 98 cents in change, cameo ring, lavalier on chain and finger nail file. Finder please return to News Office.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to Dr. C. L. McCollum. 32-2t

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels at \$2.50 each. Mrs. Dor W. Brown 30

Bred Sows, Shoats, Stock Hogs for sale; see J. E. Green, Katemcy, Texas. 30-3t

FOR SALE—My home in Post Hill Addition. Bargain if sold at once. C. C. King. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Extra good span of four-year old mules, about 16 hands high. Apply J. E. Barber, Long Mountain 30tf

FOR SALE—Second hand piano in good condition, at a bargain. See or phone Mrs. E. H. Manning. 30tf

FOR SALE—A Big Bone Poland China Sow, registered. For further particulars, apply to Leonard Wood, Mason, Texas. 30-4t

FOR SALE—Best little ranch and stock farm in Mason County; 324 acres, 70 n cultivation and 150 tillable. Good valley land. Located 14 miles west of Mason in Long Mountain District. J. E. Barber, owner, Streeter, Tx. 30tf

FOR SALE NOTICE
Our residence in Macon consisting of 18 acres of land, good dwelling house, 6 rooms and bath, well screened; good well of water, windmill, tank and water works; also large cistern, barn garage and other out houses. On account of leaving Macon will make special price on above mentioned property for thirty days.
If interested, call on phone or write R. E. L. Clark, Mason, Texas. 29tf

LOST or STRAYED—Poland China boar about 2 years old; marked underside both ears. Any one knowing his whereabouts will please notify me at once. 29-4tp Willie Gross.

COMING—"Every Woman" at the Star Opera House, October 29.

1915 Model Buick four—for sale; or will trade for stock. See 27tf Kurt Martin.

FOR SALE—My home in Gooch addition, known as the old Bowser place. If interested see me. 20 Emil Wartenbach.

Am equipped to do your repairing and overhauling. Genuine Ford Parts used. All work positively guaranteed. Call in and see us. West of square. Respt. Leon F. Mayo. 12

BALED JOHNSON GRASS—About 450 bales for sale. Apply to Frank Bickenbach. 31-2tp

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LOST—Side curtains for Maxwell car, on Pontotoc or Fredonia road. Return to Louis Brockman for reward. 31-2tp

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We are in the market for a good ranch and total equipments at fair prices and terms. Write in full detail what you have to offer. We may bring several industrial farmers to help improve your country, if prices, terms and conditions are fair. Write P. O. Box 446, Norman, Okla. 31-3tp

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Geo. Kothmann, who for the past several months has been attending school in Milwaukee, returned home Tuesday of last week

MINE TREASURES IN U. S. HANDS

Possession of Sardinian Fields a Source of Worry to Some Italians.

EXPLOITATION OBJECTED TO

Many Valuable Resources on Picturesque Island Are Awaiting Development—Much Sought Mineral, Wolfram, Base of Tungsten, Is Found in Large Quantities—Land Once Thought to Be Absolute Waste.

Cries of alarm have been raised by some Italian writers on account of what they call the American exploitation of the island of Sardinia. Although French, Belgian and English companies have for many years held concessions for the iron, alum and lead mines, no fear was felt, but at the very thought of American capitalists obtaining equal rights they are indignant. The reason for this is that the Americans have obtained possession of lands on which the much-sought mineral, wolfram, abounds in great quantity.

From this wolfram it will be possible to obtain tungsten, the metallic chemical element which is so necessary, not only for the manufacture of hard steel implements, but also for the making of electric light bulbs. It has a special quality by which the powdered metal burns at a red heat and is very slowly attacked by moist air. No one knew that tungsten was to be found in Sardinia, even the Italian experts, who have been importing it from abroad. In the future it will be found nearer at home. With this wonderful mineral all the preparations, tungsten dioxide, trioxide tungstic acid, as well as the very necessary tungstate salts, so essential in the modern process for calico printing and dyeing, can be obtained from the tungsten from Sardinia.

Owing to this discovery by an American the Italians feel that they have lost any chance they ever had of obtaining this necessary metal for their own use, as, they reason, the output of the mines will go to America.

Discovery Accidental.
The discovery of these mines of wolfram and molybdene was purely accidental. During the last year of war and after the armistice the American Red Cross extended its work of starting soup kitchens and work rooms, and many of these were opened in Sardinia, not only in the towns, but in out-of-the-way places. One depot was opened at a little place called Bene de Padru, which lies on the east coast, where, apart from mountain walks, there is very little in the way of amusement.

It happened that the officer in charge, when his work of inspecting the various depots was over, spent his time roaming over the hills and seeing the sights of that lonely coast. As he knew something about geology, he would take with him specimens from the different rocky districts, which at his leisure he would examine. To his surprise he came across traces of wolfram and molybdene, two minerals which are very much sought after and which hitherto have been found in districts of which Sardinia was never considered one.

Tungsten is really a recent discovery, of 20 years ago, when steelmaking was revolutionized by the experiments of Mushet, who first obtained a self-hardened steel by the addition of 7.9 per cent of tungsten to the carbon and a temperature of 500° C. Later processes increased this amount to 20 per cent.

To an American geologist this discovery was glad news indeed. When an effort was made to buy the land on which these mines were to be found no objection was made by the owner, who up to that time thought it an absolute waste, as it could not be used for any agricultural purpose. Whether the company has obtained also the concession to work the mine is not known, but it is believed that the government will be only too glad to grant it.

There is absolutely no reason why American mine owners should not obtain concessions as well as those of other nations.

Sardinians Little Known.
The real truth about Sardinia is that the people on the mainland have a very vague idea about the inhabitants there, except that they are cheesemakers and wear very picturesque clothes. Italian financiers have always fought shy of investing their money in the island, or in any way trying to improve its industries. For one reason, it has a bad name on account of its malaria, which is so virulent in some places that the mortality from it is higher than anywhere on the mainland. The mines are very numerous, but owners have found it difficult to find miners who would risk the climate.

In Cagliari 14,188 miners were employed in the sulphur and lead mines. Owing to the rumor of the wonderful minerals and ores to be found, Sardinia is now the happy hunting ground of prospectors of all sorts, who hope to pick up bargains. They have arrived too late, as now the island is rather shy of selling anything except at a very high price.

It is strange that the modern Italian has discovered so late what a wonderful place Sardinia is. It was known as a wonderful granary in the time of the Romans, a reputation which it has kept up, even today growing more grain than any other place of its size. It can not only grow sufficient grain to supply the needs of its 870,000 inhabitants, but has enough to export to the mainland. Although it has an area of 9,306 square miles, a great deal of the island is uncultivable. Yet with all these disadvantages, the Sardinian agriculturists rear more cattle than they do on the same amount of ground on the mainland.

Before the war they reared 1,150,000 head of cattle, 5,000,000 sheep and nearly 3,000,000 goats. It is from the goat's milk that the shepherds make the cheese which is supposed to be manufactured in the province of Roma, and which is called pecorino. Although the Roma shepherds get the credit, the very best quality of pecorino is really made in Sardinia. They formerly specialized in a wonderful yellow cheese, but now are under contract with Roman firms and export only pecorino. This yellow cheese was similar to Canadian cream cheese.

CONVICT TURNS INVENTOR

War Spy and Swindler Designs Airship and Barge Canal Boat.

Max Lynar, alias Count London, former war spy and international swindler, who defrauded investors out of over \$1,000,000 before he was landed in Sing Sing, has turned out to be an inventor there.

Lynar has invented a combination freight and passenger airship and has shown the model to Maj. Lewis E. Lawes, the warden. He has also invented a self-propelled barge canal boat which will carry 1,000 tons of freight, or double the capacity of any canal boat that can now pass through the New York state barge canal. Lynar received the first papers from the United States patent office, securing the patents against infringement or theft.

Lynar became notorious during the European war. He was reputed to be a German spy. He went about this country before the United States entered the war, promoting fraudulent war-munition corporations and selling thousands of dollars' worth of worthless stock in them. He professed to have invented an unsinkable ship, into which many careless investors sank thousands of dollars. He has several more months to serve.

MADE "HOOTCH" IN JAIL

Jailer Now Knows Why His Prisoners Asked for More Corn Bread.

Moonshine stills have been found by scores in mountains and Blue Grass country alike, but the capture of an illicit liquor manufacturer in a jail is a novelty. Rodney David, county jailer at Henderson, Ky., found a crude but entirely complete distillery in his prison, and it was being operated by seven white prisoners.

The still had been made from a coal oil can with a smaller can beneath to hold fire. The men had distilled more than a pint of pure "white mule" from sour corn bread which they had saved. For a siphon they had torn up a new disinfectant spray and inserted it in the top of the oil can to allow the juice to run into a tin can that had once contained tomatoes. Fire was made for the still from torn-up blankets in the small can under the oil cup, and it was the rag smoke that assailed Jailer David's nostrils and led to his investigation.

For several days the seven men accused had complained they were not getting enough corn bread for their meals and the jailer granted them an extra supply. Corn bread is not likely to be on the bill of fare hereafter.

ONE GERMAN MONOPOLY ENDS

America Produces Rare Chemicals Formerly Made by the Teutons.

The German monopoly on chemicals has been broken, according to statements made by Dr. H. T. Clarke of Rochester, N. Y., before the organic division of the American Chemical society, in session in Chicago. Before the war hundreds of the chemicals essential to laboratory work were made exclusively in Germany, Doctor Clarke said, but now 800 of these rare chemicals are produced in America.

The chemists also discussed a food for cows, which makes them give more milk and increase in weight; a fine grade of sirup made from sweet potatoes, and shoes manufactured from shark skin.

Prof. O. H. Shepperd of Rochester, N. Y., told the delegates about the

DEPORTEES GET TASTE OF BOLSHEVIK LIFE

Undesirables Sent to Russia Some Months Ago Are Put to Work by Soviet Authorities.

The state department learned from sources it regards as official that the Russian bolshevik sympathizers and undesirables deported to Russia some months ago by the United States were at once put to work by the soviet authorities.

They were unwilling to perform the tasks assigned to them by the bolshevik officials and were informed that there was in existence in Russia machinery, operated by the extraordinary commission, for dealing with such cases, an institution that deals primarily with incipient rebellion and other movements dangerous to bolshevism.

Most of the deportees thereupon were set to work repairing the railroad beds, but some escaped under assumed names, while others are under arrest and in the hands of the extraordinary commission for punishment.

According to intelligence received by the government, most of the atrocities in Russia have been committed by or at the instigation of the extraordinary commission, which is characterized by officials here as a high handed and secret tribunal.

Until these advices were received there was doubt as to the exact fate of the deportees, who sailed from America in seemingly high spirits and many of whom expected to be received by the bolshevik authorities as martyrs and heroes. Among the deportees were Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

VIENNESE TAXED HEAVILY

Levy Made on Practically Every Daily Activity in Austrian Capital.

In its effort to find a solution of its financial difficulties the municipality of Vienna is resorting to taxation not approached in any country during the war.

As a first step it has raised the deposit of gas consumers from between 100 to 300 crowns to 8,000 crowns per meter. No interest is paid on this deposit.

The new schedule of taxes contemplates a levy on practically every daily activity. There will be a tax of 2 per cent on all salaries of employees, to be paid by the employers. Hotel rooms are taxed 20 per cent and a graded tax is levied on apartments to be paid by the occupant. On apartments renting for 3,000 crowns a month the tax will be three times the rent. If more than one domestic servant is employed the employer must pay a high tax on each additional servant.

Ten per cent on the customer's bill in a restaurant, an occupational tax for certain forms of semiprofessions and many kinds of new business licenses are to be imposed.

IRISH GET KING'S CODE

Sinn Feiners Discovered Cipher and Sent Messages to George.

Three experts are now engaged in making a new telegraphic cipher code for the use of members of the British royal family because Sinn Fein has discovered the key to the old code and has been sending messages to King George.

The code is used by British royalties in corresponding with one another or with intimate friends on personal matters.

A free-for-all fight with the Irish men servants of King George on one side and the Scottish and English on the other took place in Balmoral castle recently, while the king and his

properties of "colloidal," a chemical coal which was developed during the war as a government secret and used in transports for fuel.

EVANSTON SOLVES PROBLEM

Houses School Classes and Teachers in Same Buildings.

The housing problem for schools and teachers of Evanston, Ill., is being partly solved by a recent action of the board of education in leasing houses near the school building and using the rooms on the lower floors for school rooms and renting those on upper floors to teachers for living rooms.

Two houses rented near one of their buildings provide eight new class rooms and will accommodate ten teachers. Another house accommodates five teachers, with the lower floor converted into an excellent kindergarten.

Found Earring in Hen's Gizzard.
Cutting open the gizzard of a hen which she was preparing for dinner, Mrs. Lucille Gussano of near New York city, found a diamond earring that she had lost while working in her chicken coop two weeks before.

ECKERT DEMONSTRATES FORDSON

Last Saturday L. F. Eckert gave a demonstration of what can be done with a Fordson tractor.

Mr. McNeal, of Houston, director of Fordson tractor work in this district, was present and assisted in the demonstration.

Mr. Eckert secured the tractor field a short distance from town, and erected a tent where he had free ice water for the farmers looking over the demonstration, and kept a jitney running all the time carrying passengers back and forth.

He kept two tractors running most of the time, one pulling a disc plow and a harrow and another with a mouldboard breaking plow; he also had a feed grinder grinding feed and a wood saw, all showing what the tractor can be used for.

Later Dor W. Brown gave a lecture on the importance of terracing and ditching and also how fields are terraced; this being followed by a demonstration of Mr. Eckert's, pulling a Martin Ditcher and Terracing Machine, first making a ditch and later a terrace.

The demonstration was enjoyed by all and several farmers tried their hand at driving a tractor.

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Miss Lula Morgenroth, who has been visiting with Mrs. W. H. Larimore for the past several weeks, returned to her home in San Antonio, Tuesday.

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CHURCH HELPS SPOONERS

New York House of Worship Film Up Parlor for Lonely Couples.

A "spooning parlor" has been fitted up in the basement of the Union Methodist church, on Broadway, New York city, where lonely couples may gather and whisper to each other of their undying love. Any young woman can bring her "beau" and sit in front of the gas logs. The "spooning parlor" is intended for young women who have no homes in which to entertain their friends. It will be open until 11 o'clock every evening, and will be in charge of Miss Grace Ferry, as chaperon.

Miss Ferry and her staff of women assistants are working under the direction of Rev. John G. Benson. Whether holding hands in the "spooning parlor," will be permitted has not yet been decided by the church authorities.

"Twin" Cousins on Twin Honeymoon. Marriage did not end the nine-year parallel in the lives of Ethel Kline and Gertrude Helte, cousins. The girls were born at the same time—Jan. 2, 1901—in the same house in Williams, Ohio. They were married at the same time recently in South Bend, Ind. Miss Kline became Mrs. Edna Maugherman and Miss Helte became Mrs. William Everly. Following the double ceremony the couples left on a double honeymoon.

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We thank you Who's next?

Today is the last chance to pay your poll tax and become eligible to vote in the November election.

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WARNING TO HUNTERS

No hunting allowed in the James Heber Pasture lying in Mason and Kimble Counties. Violators will be prosecuted without exception.

S. L. Jeffers.
Ed Smith went to San Antonio Tuesday where he met Mrs. Smith who has been spending several weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Brihart, in Cameron, Missouri.

Albert Bierschwale was here this week from San Antonio, visiting with home folks.

DIES AS PAUPER WITH \$126,000

Old Man in New York Guards the Secret of His Wealth.

CASH, BONDS IN POCKETS

Papers Found on Person of Peter Vidovich, Who Expired in Bellevue Hospital—Was Possessed of Property That May Total Many Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—Had Large Deposits in San Francisco Banks.

A few minutes before midnight August 11 porters half-supported, half-carried a tall, thin old man, with gray eyes and sweeping mustache and clothed in garments that were almost dilapidated, to the booth of the Travelers' Aid society in the Pennsylvania station in New York city.

Miss Mary L. Gibbons, a worker, questioned the traveler. He said his name was Peter Vidovich, sixty-five, adding:

"I have but 50 cents. I wanted to go to Risan, Serbia, to die, but all my money has been stolen. I am without friends or relatives."

Called Himself a Miner.
Miss Gibbons hired a taxicab and took him to the municipal lodging house. He said he was a miner and had come to New York from Alaska via San Francisco.

Next morning he was so ill the superintendent had him removed to Bellevue. The old man died and his body was removed to the morgue.

Hanging in a closet off the ward

were his dilapidated clothes. They were about to be destroyed when a physician suggested they be searched. The search disclosed the old man possessed of property that may total many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Cash, jewelry, Liberty bonds and valuable papers were crammed in almost every pocket. Some of the items were \$54,000 worth of Liberty bonds, bank transcripts showing \$80,000 deposits in three San Francisco banks, \$1,900 in cash, a ruby ring, a \$2,000 diamond stickpin, a small gold nugget and deeds to property in San Francisco and in Nome and Fairbanks, Alaska.

"Most Valued Client."

There was also a sealed will. This was drawn up in February, 1917. The Union Savings and Trust company of San Francisco was named as executor. A friend mentioned in the will is I. S. Alexander of 1840 Franklin street, San Francisco.

News of the old miser's death was sent to San Francisco by the Travelers' Aid. A wire was received from the San Francisco office of the society reading:

"We are authorized by I. S. Alexander to take charge of all effects of Peter Vidovich."

Another wire indicating the financial importance of the "penniless" patient came to the Guaranty Trust company from its San Francisco correspondents reading:

"Peter Vidovich is one of our most valued clients."

Peter wrote into his will this provision:

"I hereby bequeath to each poor person in the town of Risan, Austria (now it is Serbia), or each poor family being supported by the Church of St. Peter the sum of \$25."

STORM STRIPPED CHICKENS

Many Visitors Call at Farm to See Effects of "Freak" Wind.

Many visitors were attracted to the farm of Harvey Lyman, between Newport and Stanton, Del., to view the freak effects of a night's storm, news of which had spread.

Nearly all the chickens, ducks and geese were blown away. The few that remained had been so tossed about they were stripped of their feathers. There was only one chicken coop left, the others having been blown so far they have not yet been located.

The barn was blown down and the roof taken from the house, but the machinery and farm wagons in the barn were not even moved. A large water tank on the second floor was carried several hundred feet. Clothing was blown from the third floor of the house and lodged in trees several hundred feet away.

EIGHTY HAPSBURGS BROKE

Members of the Former Imperial Family in Great Financial Distress.

Eighty members of the Hapsburg family are in great financial distress, former Empress Zita of Austria said to a visitor in Prangins, where she and the former Emperor Charles are living.

Those who are "broke" chiefly are archdukes, archduchesses, and minor

branches of the dynasty. Their incomes have stopped and they have also suffered great loss through the rate of exchange.

The exiles have been forced to seek employment in order to live, several archduchesses becoming governesses and others becoming maids. The archdukes are entering business as junior clerks.

Wife Kept in House Four Years.

Because her mother-in-law kept her in the house four years, Mrs. Ernestine Helm, twenty years old, of New York city, is seeking a divorce from her husband.

PICNICS GIVEN TO LABOR FOLK

Pittsburgh Industrial Concerns Entertain Employees.

WEAPON AGAINST UNREST

More Than Half a Million Persons Have Attended These Outings This Summer—Immense Quantities of Food Are Provided for the Merry-Makers by Their Employers Without Cost—Flags, Balloons and Buttons Free.

More than 500,000 persons have this year attended the picnics given by industrial concerns in Pittsburgh to their employees, according to the estimates of amusement park managers, and a number of the most important are yet to be held.

Mill managers and corporation executives look upon the industrial picnic as one of their best weapons against unrest and gladly give to their employees the day for enjoyment, while bearing all the expenses, in many instances even to transportation to and from the parks.

Build Special Picnic Ground.

Arrangements for these great gatherings of workmen and their families are on a colossal scale and carried out by an efficient organization of trained engineers and office men. It occasionally happens, as in the case of the Clairton plant of the Carnegie Steel company, that no picnic ground was available. So the engineers selected a nice bit of virgin forest not far from the town, built good roads in and through it, erected merry-go-rounds and other traditional amusement devices, built refreshment booths and a dancing platform, and, when the thousands of steel workers and their families reached the place for a day's enjoyment, they found it as complete as if it had been standing for years.

Tons of Meat Eaten.

The quantity of provisions required for the entertainment for a big plant and its workers astonishes those who know little of such enterprises. At one industrial picnic held recently three tons of beef and four tons of hotted ham were required for the

sandwiches. Five thousand loaves of bread were used. Three men worked 50 hours to cut it to size.

For the 45,000 persons who attended this picnic there were issued 65,000 free tickets for park amusements; 15,000 American flags and 40,000 toy balloons for children were distributed, and 45,000 souvenir buttons were given to the workers and their families, while 50,000 knives, forks, spoons and plates were sent to the grounds for the picnic supper.

To provide this feast the company gave 80,000 pickles, 24,000 rolls, 8,000 pounds of baked beans, 1,800 pounds of coffee, 50,000 pounds of frankfurters and 1,500 gallons of ice cream. The food was cooked in an oven erected on the ground by the company's workmen.

While this was one of the largest picnics of the year, a number of others have equaled it and many more have come within striking distance.

SUMMER MOTOR FUEL TEST

Bureau of Mines Finds Demand for Gasoline Has Led to Adulteration.

Evidence that refiners have been putting forth their utmost efforts to keep up with the increasing demand for motor gasoline, even to the extent of reducing the quality in order to add to the quantity, is disclosed in the summer test of motor fuel completed by the bureau of mines.

The report of the bureau says:

"To obtain sufficient gasoline to supply this demand, it has been necessary for the refiners to cut deeper into the crude oil, thus adding somewhat to the amount of high boiling material marketed as motor gasoline."

The bureau places the domestic consumption increase for the first five months of 1920 at 26 per cent over last year. The 1919 total consumption for a like period was 1,217,879,649 barrels, against 1,418,534,063, an increase of 200,654,414 barrels.

The average boiling point for the summer test this year was found to be 277 degrees, against 265 degrees in test made in April of last year and 264 degrees for the winter test last January. The report stated that "at least two samples show evidence of being adulterated with kerosene" and that four others showed "careless refining, if not adulteration."

The tests indicated San Francisco was getting the best gasoline, with an average boiling point of 270 degrees; New York second, with 272; Chicago and Pittsburgh third, with 275, and the other cities where tests were made in the following order: Washington, 279; New Orleans, 285; Salt Lake, 286.

Salvationists Help Parisian Poor.

Lodging-houses and "wardrobes of the poor," where old clothing is sold, are being multiplied by the French Salvation Army in Paris on much the same lines as in the United States. The work, so necessary now that cities are overpopulated and the cost of living so high, is attracting the attention of publications interested in social work and French philanthropic organizations are being urged to follow the lead of "L'Armee du Salut," as the blue-uniformed, tambourine contingent is known there.

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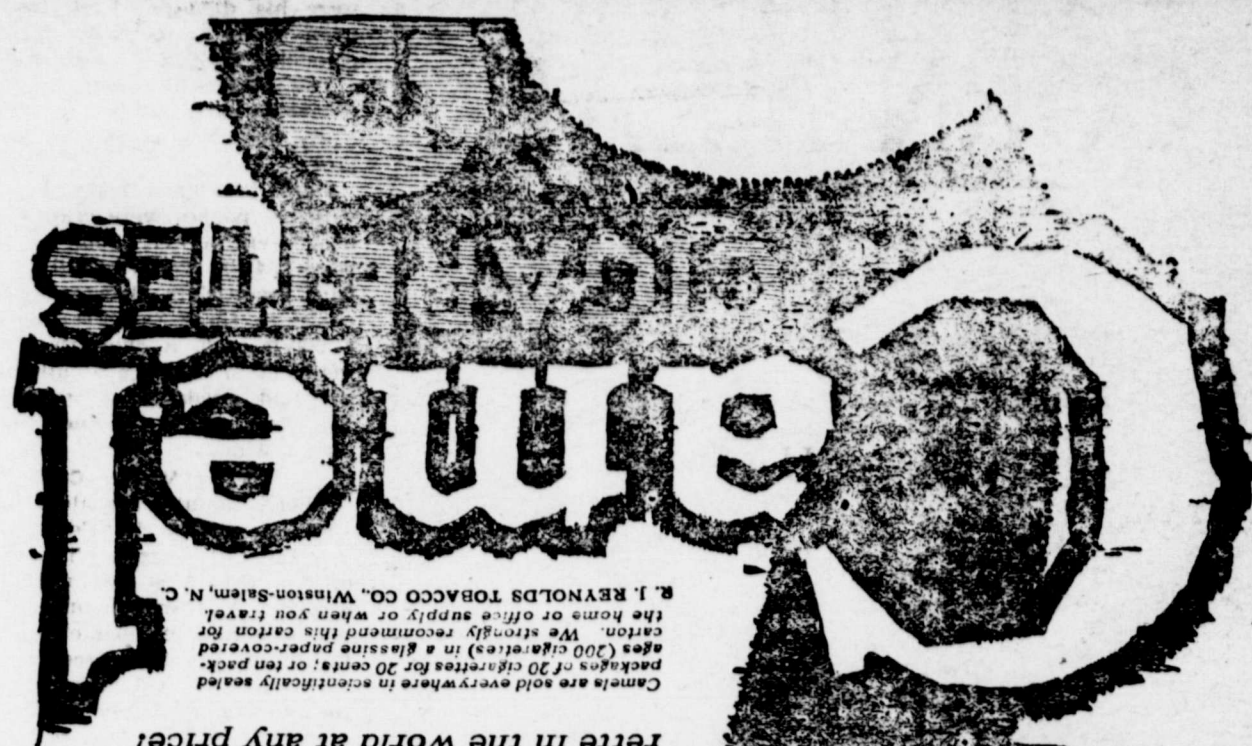
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CHICAGOAN HAS NEW FERTILIZING METHOD



The production of two ears of corn where one formerly grew, the growth of two tomatoes on the same vines which formerly produced one are the claims of a new fertilizer invented by a Chicago bacteriologist. The new method isn't new, but is simply an old process carried out in a new way, according to Dr. Frank M. Wood, the inventor. It will reduce the high cost of living, lighten farm work and, above all, it is cheap, he says.

Doctor Wood's method consists of vaccinating the ground. Nitrifying organisms found in the roots of leguminous plants like alfalfa, clover and cowpeas are isolated and kept alive in a liquid solution, multiplied, and returned to the soil, where they make more accessible the nitrogen in the ground.

"I think that I have solved the problem in my liquid solution," said the doctor. "In the liquid solution the germs are kept alive, whereas the government was not very successful in keeping them alive in a dry form. At present nitrates for use on the farm cost in the neighborhood of \$30 for

each acre, while my solution can be produced for 25 cents an acre."

Thief Out of Luck.

The police of Portland, Ore., are looking for a man who sold a stolen suit for \$2.50 and left \$990 in gold and currency in it.

New "Eskimo Hop" in London Malls.

A new gyration called the "Eskimo hop," has found its way into the London dance halls, and is becoming popular. It is said to be a graceful performance of greater propriety than the modern dances, and is executed by three persons.

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