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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Nov. 17, 1905—
Miss Nellie Lemburg is teaching the Long Mountain school.
Louis Schmidt and wife returned Friday from the Dallas fair.
Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Effie Thorne and Mr. Arthur Lemburg, which event takes place November 29th.
Chas. Bierschwale expects to attend the San Antonio fair.
Mrs. Bertha Todd entertained Tuesday at lunch in honor of Mrs. Agnes Algeit, of New Braunfels. Those present were: S. J. James, J. P. Lyle, Martha McDougall, Robert Zesch, Algeit, Harry Bierschwale, A. W. Kooch, Bertha King.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 22, 1895—
Little Annie Hasper died the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamilton entertained a number of friends Friday evening at high five. The guests present were: C. L. Martin and wife, Max Martin and wife, J. F. Schaeg and wife, J. W. White and wife, Chas. Bierschwale and wife, Leo Gugenheim and wife, E. M. Reynolds and wife, Mrs. Loula Loring, H. Zork.
Miss Lydia Garner and Albert Prescott of Ozona, were married on the 6th at San Angelo.

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Miss Lorena Kidd spent the past week-end at her father's ranch near London.

The Long Mountain school opened Monday. Max Simon and Miss Louise Hoerster are teaching the school this session.

Mr. Frank Byler of San Marcos, was a week-end visitor in Mason with his brother, Dr. R. D. Byler. While here he accompanied Dr. Byler to the Kidd ranch near London and bagged his first wild turkey.

MASON COUNTY COTTON

Up to November 1, there were 3127 bales of cotton ginned in Mason county as compared with 1760 bales which had been ginned in the county up the same date last year; according to the Bureau of Cotton Census at Washington.

MASON GIRLS WIN; BOYS LOSE TO JUNCTION

The Mason High School Athletic teams went to Junction last Thursday and engaged in Armistice Day contests with the Junction Hi Athletic teams. The Mason Hi Basketball team defeated the Junction girls with a 13 to 12 score; but the Mason Hi eleven and the Junction elevens were defeated by the Junction elevens by scores of 20 to 7 and 30 to 0 respectively.

While enroute home last Thursday from San Antonio, Wes Smith had his car skid while attempting to avoid colliding with a Ford which had skidded and stood cross ways in the road ahead of him, and his car ran into a bank beside the road and the jar threw Mrs. Smith and the baby from the car. Mrs. Smith received slight bruises from the fall while the baby escaped unhurt. Considerable damage was done to Wes's car.

BEST CORN IN MASON COUNTY

The corn exhibit at the Mason National Bank was judged by A. L. Smith, District Agent for this district, of A & M. College; also a graduate from that institution. First prize was won by W. Zariax, on yellow dent corn, he also had the best single ear. The second prize was won by Ben Durst on Strawberry corn.

Sunday's San Antonio Express carried a news article stating Hon. A. N. Moursund, Judge Court of Civil Appeals of this the fourth Supreme District, has tendered his resignation to Governor Holt; his resignation to take effect November 22. The article stated Judge Moursund would enter the practice of law in San Antonio.

Ernest Neill and wife have arrived in Mason from San Antonio with their household furniture and will make Mason their home. Mr. Neill has employment with his brother, W. H. Neill.

MASON ELEVEN LOSES AT JUNCTION

Mason High School football team was defeated by the Junction High at Junction last Thursday by a score of 20 to 7. With the exception of the first quarter, during which Junction made two of her touchdowns, the Mason boys outplayed their opponents. In fact, the ball was kept in Junction's territory during a greater part of the game, and it is believed that if Celeste Beyer had not been injured at the very beginning of the game there would have been a different story to tell as regards the final score.

After the second touchdown on the part of their opponents the Mason boys took fresh courage and determined to contest doggedly every inch of the way back to the goal they were defending. The result was that time after time they held the heavy Junction team for downs, and, due to the superior punting of Ben Evans, succeeded in working them back into their own territory. But still they could not gain consistently enough to score, and were forced to resort to the forward pass when on the defensive. Junction being unable to make consistent gains, tried the same tactics, but due to the excellent work of Harold Zesch in breaking up and intercepting their passes they made little headway in this style of play. Their final touchdown came in the third quarter, and was due to brilliant end run on the part of their left halfback. It was during this period that Walter Willmann came near scoring by a drop kick from the twenty-five yard line. Due to a contrary wind the ball fell short of the goal by only a few feet.

In the fourth quarter a thirty-five yard pass from Harold Zesch to Walter Willmann enabled the latter to carry the ball across for a touchdown. Ben Evans kicked goal; score Mason 7, Junction 20. Mason kicked off and Junction worked the ball into Mason's territory but was finally held for downs. Junction fumbled a punt and Mason recovered, gaining 40 yards. A pass from Zesch to Evans netted another 35 yards, and the game ended with the ball in Mason's possession on Junction's twenty yard line.
The excellent work of Zesch, Evans and Willmann have already been mentioned. In addition to these Kooch and King C. Smith deserve special mention. In fact, the whole team did fine work.

SPECIAL SERVICES

At the Baptist Church the 4th Sunday, November 28th. All the members are urged to be present and answer the roll call. We give every one a most cordial welcome to attend these services, both morning and evening.
W. H. Gage, Pastor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Tuesday, November 8, the Woman's Missionary Society held its devotional meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Murray. Mesdames Allen and Gene Murray and Mrs. Carl Runge were assistant hostesses. The meeting was opened with a song, and the lesson of the day was brought out in a most interesting way by our leader, Mrs. Strickland.

The solo by Miss Hilda Lemburg was greatly enjoyed as were the readings by Mesdames Otto Schmidt and John Banks.
During the social hour, while enjoying the delicious chocolate and cake, plans for our bazaar were perfected. It was decided to hold the bazaar at the Smith Hall, December the 9th, and all the members urged to get busy.
At the service held at the church during the "week of prayer" a total of \$18.70 was raised and was given to Valenti Industrial School for girls at Thomsville, Ga., and Collegio Ingles School at Saltillo, Mexico.

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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MET

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held at the school building on Monday, November 15th, at four o'clock. After the regular business had been attended to the following program was rendered:

Following the song, "America" by audience, Mrs. Byler favored the club with a beautiful piano solo. The song, "Little Mother of Mine" by Misses Ida May Lemburg, Lillie Eckert, Mary Jane Puckey, Helen Jordan and Willie Mae Grosse was sweetly sung and enjoyed by all. The Chairman of the Club, Mrs. R. H. Kidd, read a very interesting piece entitled, "Educating the Child at Home." Mrs. Carl Runge made a short talk on the "Possibilities of the Club."

Plans are being made by the Club for securing play-ground apparatus for the smaller children.

A. E. Petty, of San Saba, deputy State Game Warden, was in Mason last week. Mr. Petty informed a representative of the News that in the future, the State Game Laws are to be enforced to the letter, and that with the co-operation of District Judge-Elect, McClean, and the grand jurors, combined with the help of citizens, that several violators of the game laws will be brought to justice, and as a result, the wild game will be allowed to increase.

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Jumper Takes "Sporting" Chance With Grim Reaper in Every Leap in Sky.

The mechanism of parachute jumping from airplanes, described in a statement of the army air service, discloses the hazards of the jumper and wherein his feat has a "sporting chance" of ending in death.

"The parachute used by aviators," says the service's statement "is folded snugly inside a pack carried on the back. The operator steps off the plane allows himself a couple of seconds to fall clear of his machine, then pulls a wire depending over his shoulder. This wire opens the spring doors of the pack and releases a small pilot chute some couple of feet in diameter. This pilot chute opens automatically and catching the rush of air, draws the main chute from the pack.

"In the top of the main chute is an automatic vent which, opening to a width of five feet when the big parashot first unfolds, gives the air compressed within a chance to escape and lessens the danger of blowing the chute apart. When the fall has been checked, rubber springs or shock-absorbers in the vent close it until but a small hole remains.

"At the atmospheric pressure wherein most parachute drops from ordinary altitudes are made the speed attained by the operator in his couple of seconds fall is sufficient to create enough pressure under the pilot chute to cause it when released to yank the big one at once from its pack.

"Usually the operator is descending at normal speed after falling less than 200 feet. However, at high altitudes the atmosphere has not sufficient effect on the pilot chute until the operator has fallen a great distance and attained a terrific speed.

"The shock when the parachute does open is accordingly severe and there is quite a sporting chance of the silk flying into ribbons."

Bride Shot Her Lazy Husband. Out of patience with her husband because he would not go back to work, Angeline Otto Mananelli, an eighteen-year-old bride of Chicago, shot Michael, her twenty-three-year-old husband, in the thigh, shattering the bone.

No Bubonic Plague Germs on Rats. Tests have failed to show any bubonic plague germs on 9,000 rats caught by trappers in the employ of the United States public health service at Port Arthur, Texas.

FARM BUREAU FOR MASON COUNTY

Farmers and ranchmen of Mason county met at the court house on Wednesday, November 10th, to hear the Farm Bureau and its purposes discussed.

E. E. Griffith, member of this association from Bell county, led the discussion explaining the need of such an organization in every county. This was followed by a talk from A. J. Cotton, County Agent of Llano county.

The meeting had been well advertised over the county by county Agent, Dor W. Brown, who had invited these outside men to meet with us, but the day was so bad that only 41 were present, however these 41 were all in favor of the Farm Bureau and asked that the State organization of the Farm Bureau send us men to explain more about the work and help to organize Mason county. This request has been granted and the men to be sent will be farmers and ranchmen from other counties having this organization.

One man from each commissioner precinct was appointed to take charge of the drive for membership when the work starts. The following were appointed from their respective precincts:

Beck Gibson, Dave Kiser, C. J. Underwood and John Weidemann. The date to begin this work has not been decided; but let every one be ready to help any organization that will help the producer and help to market his produce.

A welcome visitor to her former home in Taylor is Mrs. J. P. Lyle, of Mason, Texas, who is the guest of Mrs. Phedora Bain, 708 North Main Street. Mrs. Lyle is the widow of Rev. J. P. Lyle, who for a period of eight years, 1882 to 1890, was the beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Taylor. Many of the old-time residents of Taylor will be pleased to greet Mrs. Lyle upon the occasion of her visit to her former home.—The Daily Taylor Press.

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We thank you Who's next?

HOME TALENT PLAY AT STAR MON. NIGHT

The Camp Fire Girls of Mason will present the play entitled, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty Town," at the Star Opera House, Monday night, November 22. Rehearsals of the play have been under the direction of Misses Hanie Carter and Edna Kettner for the past several weeks. Miss Carter has been responsible for a number of successful plays that have been presented in Mason, and she states that "Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty Town" promises to be better than any heretofore presented.

Proceeds realized from the play Monday night, will be placed in the funds of the Camp Fire Girls. Tickets for reserved seats will be placed on sale Friday morning at the Mason Drug Company's store. An admission of fifty and thirty-five cents will be charged.

Alvin Bernhardt, of San Antonio, was in Mason Tuesday accompanied by his brother, Reuben, of Fredericksburg. Messrs. Bernhardt were former citizens of Mason and found much pleasure in greeting old acquaintances white here.

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Doctors at Hawaiian Colony Report Apparent Cure.

CHAULMOOGRA OIL IS USED

Forty-eight Sufferers From Dread Malady, Subjected to New Method of Treatment, Recover to Such an Extent as to Warrant Their Release on Parole and, After a Year, Not One Has Shown a Symptom of Recurrence of Disease.

Leprosy, a scourge of humanity since early history, apparently has been conquered by officers of the United States public health service in the leper colony at Kalaheo, Hawaii.

Forty-eight sufferers of the dreaded malady, who have been subjected to a new method of treatment, have recovered to such an extent as to warrant their release on parole and, after a year, not one has shown a symptom of recurrence.

As yet, no announcement of a "cure" has been made officially, for some of the government medical experts are frankly skeptical of the results. It may be years before an official and final opinion is given.

The limit of the official claim is set

forth in a joint report to the public health service made by Dr. J. T. McDonald, director of the leprosy investigation station and superintending physician to Kalaheo hospital, and by President A. L. Dean of the University of Hawaii, as follows:

"It has been sufficiently established that chaulmoogra oil contains one or more agents which exert a marked therapeutic action in many cases of leprosy. We cannot say as yet that the disease is cured, since we have no test adequate to establish such a verdict. Whether or not the apparent cures are real and permanent, it is evident that we have a valuable agent at our disposal in the control of the disease."

Oil Derivatives Used.

Chaulmoogra oil in its crude state is no new drug for the treatment of leprosy, but in its raw form it proved so nauseating and painful to patients that it had to be temporarily discontinued.

Science turned toward its derivatives, and Doctors McDonald and Dean report "it was found that the ethyls of the fatty acids were thin fluid oils, lending themselves readily to intramuscular injections and were readily absorbed."

Injection of the oil derivatives by a syringe has brought a new hope to the leper, for at Kalaheo hospital "injection day" is described by the doctors' report as an occasion for merry-making, though of painful experience for the sufferers.

"The standard treatment," the report says, "now consists in weekly injections of a preparation which consists of the mixed ethyl esters of the

acids of chaulmoogra oil, with 2 per cent of iodine in chemical combination. The amount used starts at one cubic centimeter, and is gradually increased to a maximum of four or five cubic centimeters for adults."

Accessory treatments of iodine liniment, ointments and sun baths are employed as measures to improve the general health and mental attitude of the patients.

Doctors McDonald and Dean are of the opinion that leprosy of the nerve type, as well as the nodular cases, should receive the new treatment. They report astonishing results with the nerve cases.

"We believe our remedies arrest the disease," they say, regarding the nerve cases, "and prevent further destruction of hands and fingers, even when, as in long-standing cases, normal function cannot be fully restored."

"During the last year we have done better than simply arrest the destructive process; we have had the great satisfaction of seeing marked improvement in a considerable number of these purely neural cases, and apparently a complete recovery in others. One young man who came in with a decidedly ataxic gait, unable to raise his body on his toes, and with one hand so weak and deformed that he had been compelled to abandon the use of the typewriter a year before entering, so far improved before his parole that his disability in walking had not only disappeared, but he became one of the leading tennis players and one of the swiftest runners in the compound.

Regains Use of Hands.

"A woman with all fingers absorbed to less than half their original length, after a year's treatment, became able to write, to sew and knit and to execute many movements and functions of which she had for years been deprived."

Regarding the virulent form of leprosy, the doctors report that "in many cases the lesions disappear, except for scars and permanent injuries, and the leprosy bacillus can no longer be demonstrated."

In the continental United States there are 200 known sufferers of leprosy, but public health officials believe that ten times that number exist, known only to the family doctor. The Louisiana State Leper hospital at Carville has been bought by the government, and the public health service plans to enlarge it so as to provide facilities for the treatment of 500 patients.

ST PAULS LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday November 21, there will be no German service. English service will be as usual at 7 o'clock at night.

On Thanksgiving Day there will be German service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

In the afternoon the Ladies Aid will have their annual bazaar in the school house. At the bazaar the Young Peoples Society will have candy for sale and serve refreshments.

H Imbrock, Pastor.

Greeting Card samples at News Office.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Elgin O. Kothmann left last week for Kansas City, where attended the American Royal Live Stock Show. He will bring back with him some choice registered Hereford heifers, which he purchased sometime ago from the O. Harris & Son's Model Farm at Harris, Missouri.

Celeste Beyer is suffering with an injured leg, which was hurt in the Mason-Junction football game at Junction last Thursday.

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Royal Cinnamon Buns
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/2-inch thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll up for jelly roll; cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces, place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes; remove from pan at once.

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U. S. BABY CROP IS BEST IN HISTORY

Infant Mortality Rate Declines to 87 to 1,000, Vital Statistics Show.

America's baby crop in 1919 was a new record, says the American Child Hygiene association.

An annual preliminary report on vital statistics by that organization, covering data from 269 cities with an aggregate population of 31,000,000, shows the infant mortality rate declined to the "encouraging figure of 87 deaths per 1,000 babies," a saving of nearly 12,000 babies over the 1918 rate and 7,000 fewer deaths than in 1917.

In the cities covered by the report, 650,000 births were recorded, while in the entire country it is estimated there are 2,500,000 newcomers annually. All of the cities included have populations of 10,000 or more.

Babies seemed to thrive well in some of the larger cities, where formerly the death rate was very high. Among the 24 cities of more than 250,000 population reported, ten were below the average for the 269 and the death rate for the group was 85, two points below the general average.

"Ten years ago," the report said, "it was the aim of many a department of health to see this rate fall below the

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100 mark. In 1919, only four of the twenty-four larger cities were above it."

One of these was Pittsburgh, the "Smoky City," where the rate was 115, Buffalo with 107, Kansas City, Mo., with 103, and Jersey City, N. J., with 102 were the others.

Houston, Tex., was the best baby-raising ground among the cities of more than 100,000 and less than 250,000, with a mark of 61. Berkeley, Cal., had a baby mortality rate of 44, while Brookline, Mass., with a population of less than 50,000, led all the rest with the healthy percentage of 40.

New York city registered 82. St. Louis scored 75, Los Angeles and San Francisco registered 67 and 65, respectively, Minneapolis 61 and Seattle 54.

El Paso, Tex., had the worst showing with 245. Burlington, Vt., was next with 150. El Paso, however, is not in a birth registration area, according to the report.

BIG IRRIGATION PLANS

Pacification of Yaqui Indians Solves Big Problem.

Recent pacification of the warlike Yaqui Indians of the Mexican state of Sonora has allowed the state authorities to turn from one of their worst problems to new tasks of developing irrigation projects and providing homes and crops, Gov. Florio A. Berquez of Sonora recently told the Associated Press.

"Pacifying the Yaqui Indians solves the greatest problem Sonora has had to meet," he said. "These Indians have been a thorn in the side of the Sonora and the Mexican governments for 88 years.

"Yaqui chiefs recently conferred with me here and assured me that the Indians are completely pacified and ready to settle down and grow crops on reservation lands we have provided for them. The government has set aside between 20,000 and 20,000 acres of the finest land in the famous Yaqui valley for their use as a reservation. Many of the ancient irrigation ditches have been rebuilt by the government so the Indian can have water. New ditches have been opened and more will be built with federal and state funds.

"Irrigation is the basis of Sonora's welfare. Water only is needed to reclaim vast areas of Sonora land which is as rich as the Nile bottoms and as good and even better than the famous Imperial valley.

"Schools are as vital to the welfare of Sonora as water and we are making extensive plans for school extension. Included in our new budget is \$2,500,000 for schools."

WINS HOMESTEAD TITLE

Woman Got It After a Battle of Ten Years.

Mrs. Maud Schneiders of Placerville, Cal., has won the homestead on which she filed ten years ago.

Mrs. Schneider was teaching school when she filed on her claim. She lived on the homestead, but was offered a better salary in Placerville the next year. So she spent only the week-ends on her farm.

Samuel Butler, receiver of the land office at Sacramento, held this insufficient residence when she attempted to prove up. Registrar Henry P. Andrews held she was entitled to her home. The commissioner of the general land office upheld Butler, but Assistant Secretary of the Interior Vogel-sang reversed the commissioner and gave Mrs. Schneider title to her homestead.

Henry McDougall and Dan Hoerster had an auto collision on Main Street late Saturday afternoon. Henry was thrown from the car and at first was thought to be hurt, but by Sunday noon was alright with the exception of being a bit sore and stiff. Both autos were damaged some.

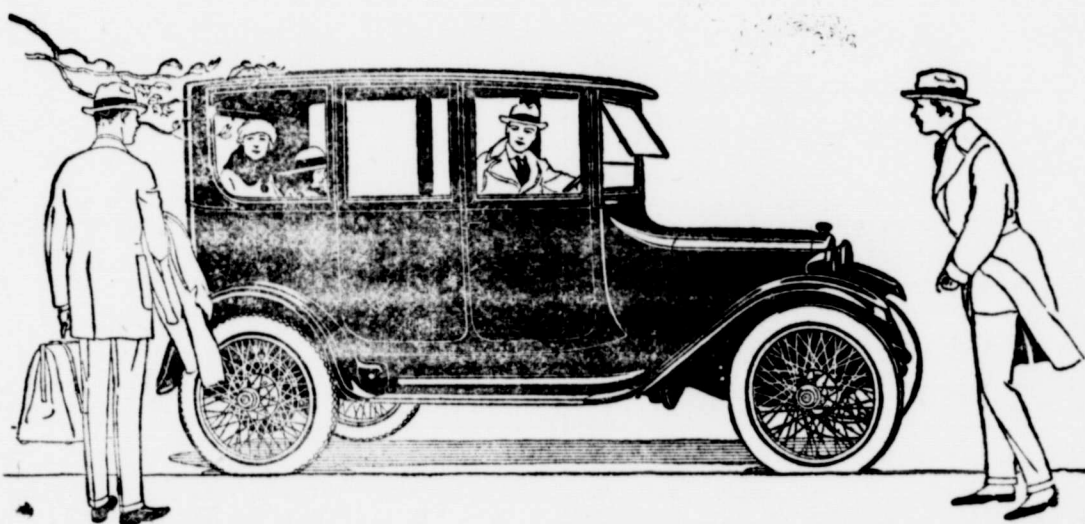
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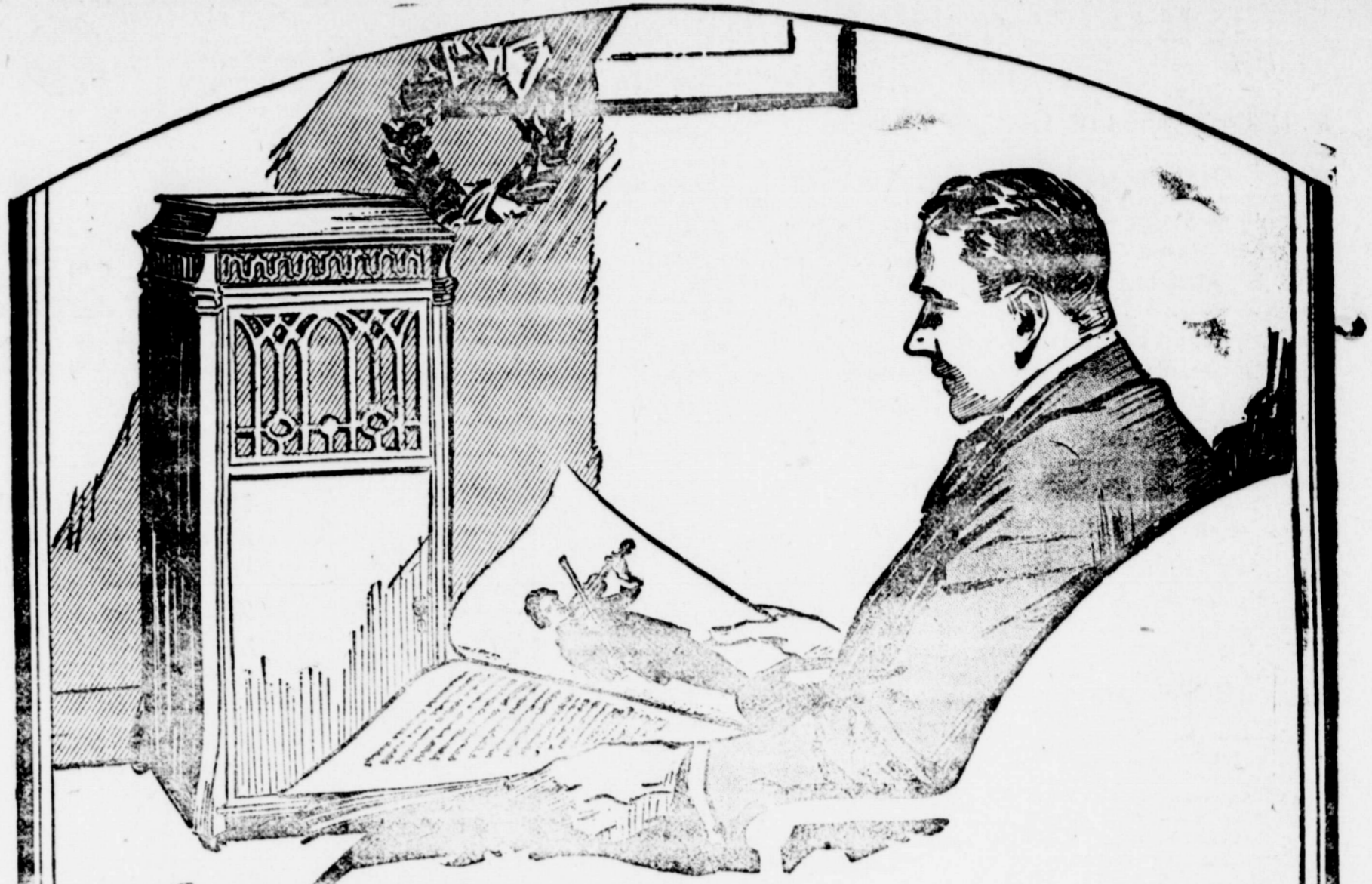
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Let the Realism Test help you "measure"

The NEW EDISON as a Xmas Gift

WOULDN'T you like to know why the family will get more enjoyment out of the New Edison than out of any other phonograph? Come in and ask for the "Personal Favorites" Realism Test. We've said that listening to the New Edison is the same as listening to the living artist. We've said you get the same emotional thrill when you hear your favorite music RE-CREATED by the New Edison, as when you hear it by the living artist.

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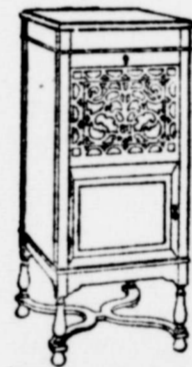
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 GASOLINE
 THIRTY CENTS A GAL.
 FOR CASH
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NO. 321
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Mason County, Texas, a copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Eliza Holland, deceased, B. R. Holland has filed in the County Court his written application for the Probate of the last Will and

Testament of Eliza Holland, deceased, and for appointment as Administrator, Cum Testamento Annexo. Said application will be acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, at its November Term, commencing November 22nd, A. D. 1920. All persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Mason, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1920.
 (L. S.) S. C. Brockman,
 Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas. 35-2t

By J. H. King, Deputy

SMILE

Smile awhile, and while you smile there'll be other smiles, and soon there'll be miles and miles of smiles from affects of an EARLY MAWN. One at bed time. Sold by Mason Drug Co. 33-12tp

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

HOME TALENT PLAY

The Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Misses Hanie Carter and Edna Kettner, present the play, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty Town" at the Star Opera House Monday night, Nov. 22. This play given in three acts, is very much on the order of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch", and will make you glad you came.

Tickets will be on sale Friday morning, Nov. 19, at the Mason Drug Store. Reserved seats 50c; others 35 cents.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN COTTON GOODS' PRICES

We believe that last week's decline in the cotton goods' market is as low as the market will go. It is based on a price of 18c. for Middling Cotton, and should cotton go higher, cotton goods will advance. We have marked our stock down again, to a basis of today's wholesale market, and quote you below a few items:

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|--|-----|--|------|
| Best heavy brown domestic was 35c. now | .20 | Dark, light & plain outing was .45 now | .30 |
| Best blended domestic was .40 now..... | .25 | Heavy brown canton flanel was .50 now | .30 |
| 10-4 bleached sheeting 1.20 now..... | .80 | 10 oz. brown duck pants & coats 3.75 now | 2.75 |
| Amoskoeg staple gingham were .40 now | .25 | 8 oz. brown duck pants & coats 3.25 now | 2.50 |

TO TURN OUR STOCK OF MENS' AND LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR INTO CASH, WE WILL SELL EVERY MENS' AND BOYS' SUIT AND OVERCOAT, EVERY LADIES' COAT SUIT, LADIES' COATS AND LADIES' SKIRT AT .COST EVERY MANS' HAT; STETSONS, VELOURS AND NOVELTIES WILL BE SOLD AT A REDUCTION OF 25 PERCENT EVERY BLANKET IN THE HOUSE AT COST.

YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS,

Hofmann Dry Goods Co.

The Commercial Bank

(Unincorporated)

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00
Over \$2,500,000.00 Responsibility.

DO YOU OWE DEBTS OR OWN DOLLARS?

One of the greatest evils of this age is the Debt Habit. Men owe more dollars than they own dollars. The person who forms the Debt Habit is sooner or later coming to grief. The Road to the Poor House and to a Pauper's Grave is paved with Debts. If you are in debt, stop short right now. Don't charge up another cent. Open an account here no matter how small it may be. Add to it sums of money no matter how small they may be. Pay your debts and build up your account and you will free your self from your worries and anxieties.

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AT THE

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT
"SADIE LOVE"

SATURDAY NIGHT

TITLE OF PICTURE UNAVAILABLE

TUESDAY NIGHT

FIFTH EPISODE OF "HIDDEN DANGERS"

Also a Comedy.

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe
BROMIDE

Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it. Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

LOST—On Fredericksburg road; end gate to new wagon. \$2 reward if finder will leave at Fred Key's Blacksmith Shop. 1tp

CORN FOR SALE—About 100 bu. If interested apply to George Brooks at the W. I. Camp farm. 36-4tp.

FOR SALE—Span of big work horses; cheap. Apply to Chas. J. Fischer, Mason. 35-4tp

FOR SALE—My residence in Mason. Apply to S.J. Thorne. 34-4t

A BARGAIN—Have ordered a new car and will give some one a bargain in my Chevrolet. It is in good mechanical shape and can be tried out any day. Will give good terms. Martin D. Loring.

FOR SALE—My registered Hereford Bull; four years old, well developed to age. Apply to Reuben Kidd, Loyal Valley, Texas. 34-3tc

FOR SALE—A mule about 15 hands high and 7 years old; gentle to work. Louis Vater, 34-3tp 5 miles east of Mason.

Give me your next job of vulcanizing. I guarantee my work. Otto Schmidt.

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

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

WANTED—200 or 250 bushels of corn. Apply to J. W. White. 31tf

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

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. Mayhew Produce Co. 2-4

GET MORE EGGS

By feeding "Martin's Egg Producer" DOUBLE your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Absolutely Guaranteed by MASON DRUG COMPANY, Both Stores 28-28t

Our Name on the Gift Package is a Guarantee of Excellence

Giving "Gifts That Last" is the right thing to do.

And when the gift comes from Walter's it is an evidence that the giver believes in selecting a gift of supreme excellence.

Our name on the package is a guarantee that it contains a gift that is right in style, in quality and in workmanship.

See the hundreds of gift suggestions we have on display.

Special attention given to mail orders.

A. WALTER
Jeweler and Optometrist
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

GIFTS THAT LAST

ATTENTION! AUTO OWNERS

We specialize in RETREADING and RELINING TIRES, and all kinds of VULCANIZING.

Mail orders are given prompt attention. All work is guaranteed.

FREDERICKSBURG TIRE SHOP
Fredericksburg, Texas.

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A Ford for Xmas

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

We wish to announce to auto prospects that we will be in position to make delivery by Christmas Day on all orders for new Ford Automobiles ordered by December 1st.

Your family would highly appreciate a new Ford for a Christmas Gift.

Place your order now.

L. F. ECKERT
Ford and Fordson Dealer

Big Price Reductions

A lot of merchandise has seen a drop in price. In our line we find that some things have only experienced a small decline in price while others dropped very noticeably, and on other things, like hats for instance, prices remain firm.

We would like to see prices on clothes, shoes, etc., correspond with the cotton and wool market, and will do our bit to bring them to that level. For these two reasons, we are offering our stock of up-to-date men's wear and work clothes at a big discount. We list some of the new prices and reductions:

- Suits and Overcoats reduced from \$5.00 to \$15
- Shirts: silk, madras, percale and other materials 20 per cent discount.
- Shoes: Walker-Overs and cheaper grades 15 per cent disc't.
- Work Shoes and Lace Boots, the reliable "WEYENBERG" make 15 per cent discount.
- Pants for dress and work, 15 per cent discount.
- Hats and Caps, none reserved 10 per cent discount
- Heavy Ribbed and Fleece Lined Underwear, now \$1.25
- Lighter weights of winter underwear, now \$1.00
- Pure Woolen Underwear, "Glasterberg's" 10 per cent disc't.
- Flannel Shirts, Sweaters and Mackinaws, 10 per cent disc't.
- Night Shirts and Pajamas 10 per cent disc't.

SPECIALS

While They Last

- 5 Doz. Assortm't Men's Felt Hats (regular \$5 to \$8) \$3.50
- 2 Doz. Overseas Caps 50 cents each
- White Handkerchiefs 3 for 25 cents
- Men's Woolen Socks 50 cents a pair
- 10 Doz New Neckties 50 cents each
- Lee Unionalls, now \$4.75

With these prices in effect you can save from one to two dollars on every ten spent. It will pay you to take a day off and look over these bargains.

Our assortment is complete, but it is to your interest to come early.

STEHLING BROS.

Men's Furnishers and Tailors

Fredericksburg, Texas.

Order your Christmas Cards early from the News.

We are prepared to give you expert service on storage battery work of all kinds. Bring your battery troubles to us. Star Garage.

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. 307tf

I am now offering for sale a limited number of high quality registered Herefords of both sexes. If interested phone or write me at Mason, Texas. 307f

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

SERVICE CAR

LONG AND SHORT DISTANCE
Anywhere, Any Time
Charges Reasonable
ALFRED HIBDON
Phone 177-L.

SCHOOL NOTICE

In accordance with the law of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that the compulsory attendance term of the Mason Public School will begin December 6, 1920 and continue for a period of 100 days.
By order of the Board for the Mason Independent School District. 34-4tc.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM

EXPRESS AT HALF PRICE
Keep up with what's going on in Texas, the U.S.A. and the world. The long winter evenings are here. The children are in school and a good newspaper will prove entertaining and instructive to them as well as to parents. The Semi-Weekly comes Tuesdays and Fridays, bringing all the latest news from Washington, London, Paris and other great world centers. It brings the news from all over the United States and from Texas with complete market reports and news of the southwest. For a short time subscriptions will be taken at the special reduced rate of 75 cents a year (104 issues). Regular price \$1.50. Money order or your check to the Express Publishing Company, San Antonio, Texas. Adv.

TURKEYS

We are now buying Turkeys to be slaughtered for the Thanksgiving trade. Will pay highest market prices for your turkeys; hens weighing 7 pounds and over, toms 11 pounds and over.

In our opinion turkeys sold for the Thanksgiving trade will bring the highest prices, our opinion being based on the decline in other things.

MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.

J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier
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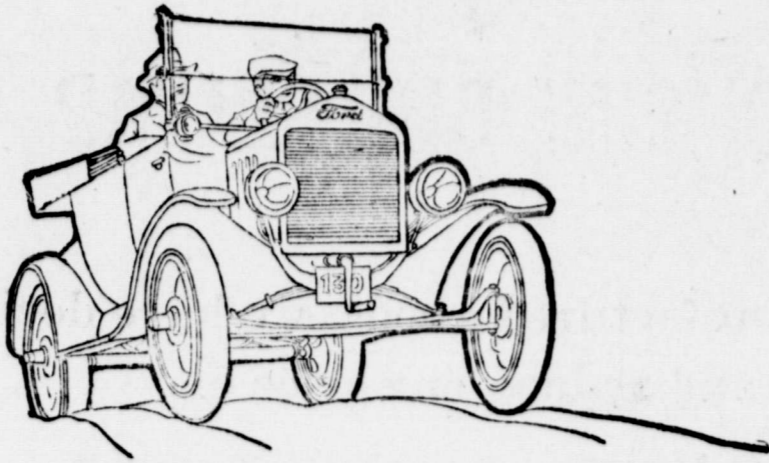
We can please you also. If you want?

CAPITAL STOCK - - \$25,000.00

DIRECTORS

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If interested in good cattle buy your next registered Hereford bull from E. W. Kothmann. He has the best for the money. Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Shows start at other kind. Try our HOWE (red rubber) inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind. Mason, Saturday night. Shows start at other kind. 307f 7:30 sharp. Star Garage.



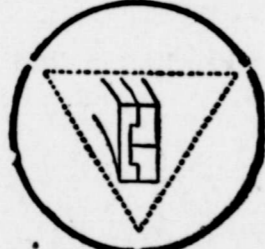
Dynamometer and road test of Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Piston Rings in Ford Engine—by Thos. A. Edison engineers.

Edison's engineer says this: "With Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Piston Rings the following improvements in engine were shown over the old ring:

- 12% more power
- 25% more compression
- 12% less gasoline used
- 35% less carbon deposit
- 10% less wall friction."

"The Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Piston Rings have been tested on a block dynamometer and on the road for 2000 miles in a Ford car and have proved satisfactory in every respect. I recommend them very highly to the trade in general."—H. W. Almquist, Automotive Engineer, Thos. A. Edison, Inc.

The remarkable standing of the Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Ring among mechanical engineers is due to its eight years record in every type and size of engine under every conceivable condition. Engineers recognize it as the only ring whose construction has made practical the use of "three point expansion."



3 point expansion Right-Angle Interlock.

ZELNICKER Ever-Tyte
THE PISTON RING FOR ALL ENGINES

The Ever-Tight Piston Ring Co., St. Louis, U.S.A.
Ask for Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Piston Rings at any garage or repair shop or get them from us.

STAR GARAGE

MASON TEXAS

I am now offering for sale a limited number of high quality registered Herefords of both sexes. If interested phone or write me at Mason, Texas. 301f
E. W. Kothmann.

WINCHESTER GUNS—
And all kinds of ammunition at 32
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STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Ring Worm or Cracked Heels. Sold on a guarantee by Mason Drug Co.

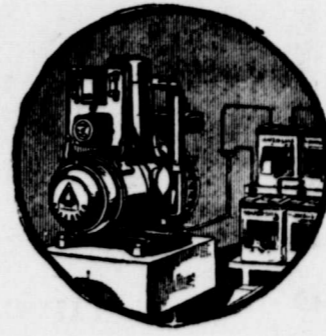
You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget it starts at 7:30 o'clock.

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

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.

DELCO-LIGHT

Running Water In the House and Barn



"Delco-Light pays for itself. In one instance alone, that of operating a pump system, I save nearly \$20 per month." This is the experience of Mr. W. M. Garrison, Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Write for Catalog
F. R. WULFF
BRADY TEXAS

City Conveniences for Country Homes

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

NOTICE

LOYAL VALLEY GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

We the undersigned land-owners have formed an organization which is known as the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association.

The object of the association is to protect all wild game and also to . . . cooperative protection . . . of all members of said organization.

The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules:

Twenty-five dollars reward for any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, leased or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, gun or trap.

Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of season or a doe or spotted fawn at any time.

One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called a "Head-Light."

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. and Treas.
 - Henry W. Keller, Asst. Sec. & Treas.
 - Ben Kidd, Rube Kidd,
 - Jim Kidd, L. E. Keller,
 - Ad. Marshall, Albert Keyser,
 - Mit Nichols, Alf. Klingelhoefter,
 - Mrs. M. J. Kidd, Mrs. Chas. Keller,
 - Will Kidd, J. W. Nard,
 - Geistweidt Bros. 33-9tc.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, is posted according to law against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any form. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

- John Geistweidt
- Frank Geistweidt
- Will Geistweidt
- Chas. Geistweidt.
- L. S. Wendell,

33-2mp.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

\$4-2m Max Martin, Mason, Tex.

WARNING TO HUNTERS

No hunting allowed in the James River Pasture lying in Mason and Kimble Counties. Violators will be prosecuted without exception. 92-J1 S. L. Jeffers.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted according to law and all hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned stay out. 33-3mp

- A. R. Evers,
- Emil Kordzik.

Express Wagons—all sizes at Louis C. Probst's. 301f

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

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. 30.

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

There is an unusually heavy demand for Christmas Greeting cards this season, and in order to avoid delay, you should order now. Call us and we will bring our samples to your home.
Mason County News.

KODAKERS

BEAUTIFUL WAR PICTURES AND ENLARGEMENTS FREE

We want you to try us once with an order for Kodak Finishing and let us show you the best work you ever saw. Also tell you how you can get enlargements from your films free; also beautiful 16x20 "Honor Roll" Souvenir picture of the great World War. Has place for photo and complete record for service. Any boy who has seen service will want one; will frame it and keep it forever. We develop films for 10c a roll, and make prints at 1c and up. Just mail us a roll and ask for information.

THE MAYO STUDIOS
Kodak Dept., 108 1/2 West Broadway,
Brownwood, Texas.

(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

Money to lend—Range & Runge

TELEGRAM FROM BAIN WAGON CO. TO LARIMORE & GROTE

"We have absolutely no connection with The Holmes Co-Operative Co. and they have no authority to quote prices on Bain Wagons".



We Have With Us H. A. WALTER OPTOMETRIST Specialist in Examination of the eyes and fitting of glasses.

A. WALTER JEWELER

(Since 1896) FREDERICKSBURG TEXAS

TIRES AND TUBES

25 per cent off

See us before you buy your tires and tubes. Remember 1/4 off means something to you.

L. F. ECKERT

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

KILL the BLUE BUGS AND ALL BLOOD SUCKING INSECTS by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Killer" to your chucks. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Mason Drug Co. Both Stores. 28-12

GASOLINE

THIRTY CENTS A GAL.

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MASON - LLANO MAIL LINE WALKER & WALKER PROPS.

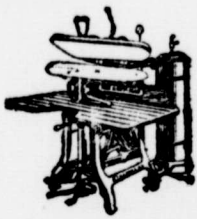
We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano. We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED SPECIAL PAIRS TAKEN TO PLEASE

LAUNDRY

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



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WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

Are you content to breed high grades? You can raise that kind yourself thru the use of Registered Bulls and good cows. Why lose time in improving your cattle by using inferior animals? The best saves time and money.

For further information, see, phone or write

Elgin G. Kothmann, Prop.

PREMIER RANCH MASON, TEXAS.

Let Your Next Herd Improver Be A PREMIER RANCH HEREFORD

OWING TO THE BIG SLUMP

In cotton and all manufactured goods, we have decided to take our medicine, and reduce our price on

- 50 cent Gingham from 25 to 35 cents. 50 cent Outing, now 35 cents. 40 cent Outing now 25 cents. 10-4 Sheeting that sold for \$1.15 to \$1.25, now 75 cents. Bleached Domestic from 20 cents upward. Brown Domestic from 15 cents upward.

We have some real bargains in cotton and woolen blankets. Our \$3.50 blanket is a dandy.

Our entire line of men's clothing at cost, and we have the celebrated Style-Plus line, none better made.

We have also made a big reduction on shoes, and can save you money on same.

Anyway, it is no trouble to show our goods, so before you buy, come and look over our big stock of dry goods, etc. We are sure to save you money on your purchases.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Henry Saunders ran over a dog belonging to Elijah Garner Monday morning and as a result upset his auto. The car sustained some breakage, but the occupants, T. A. Saunders and Henry, escaped with no worse injuries than a severe shock. The dog's back was broken and he had to be killed.

VULCANIZING—I am prepared to do expert vulcanizing. Bring me your tubes and casings. Otto Schmidt.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Nine out of every ten studies you are today teaching your children, they will never use in after life. The knowledge of how to accumulate money you are not teaching them. Yet without that knowledge they cannot succeed in life. Give each child this Christmas a Bank Book—\$1.00—\$5.00—any sum you choose. It's the only kind of education which costs money where they get the education and still keep the money.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

USED CAR BARGAINS

We have several second-hand cars at a bargain. Have several Ford Touring cars with starters, slightly used. Come and look them over.

L. F. ECKERT Ford and Fordson Dealer

25 per cent off on TIRES AND TUBES STAR GARAGE

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co. Dave Kiser left Tuesday with 2 cars of 3 and 4 year old steers, which he is shipping to Ft. Worth.

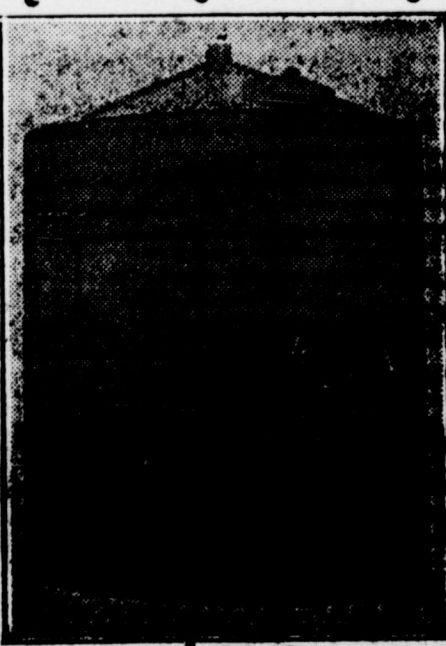
J. W. White, President. E. J. Lemburg, D. F. Lehnberg, Cashier. E. A. Loedler and E. F. Willmann Assistant Cashiers. 7098 Mason Texas

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Galvanized Cisterns, Flues, Tin Roofing, Gut-tering, Gasolene Engines, Windmills, Pumps, Pip-ing, Pump Cylinders, Pipe Fitting, Bath Tube, Milk Coolers, Steel Ceil-ing, Etc.

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