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FT. MASON CAMP OF AMERICAN LEGION WILL STAGE PLAY AT STAR, MARCH EIGHTH

The local Camp of American Legion will present a home-talent play entitled "A Poor Married Man" on next Tuesday night at the Star Opera House in Mason. The general admission price will be 55 cents, but reserved seats will be provided for 50 cents. Reserved seat tickets will be placed on sale Saturday at the Mason Drug Company and will remain on sale until Tuesday evening.

"A Poor Married Man" is a comedy drama in three long acts and the characters, who were selected and drilled by Miss Maybelle Loring, have their parts well memorized and they are prepared to present this play in a way which will reflect credit upon themselves and Miss Loring. Preceding the first act of the play, the Legion's male quartet will render a song and instrumental music and negro comedians will provide laughable amusement between acts.

A short and brief synopsis of the play is as follows:

Act 1. Living room in the professor's bungalow. The students prepare a hot reception for the professor and his bride. The pretty college reporter writes up the home coming. The dum, my bride, Jupiter has trouble with the "decorations." "Well, I'll be dog-goned." The bride's mother arrives. "Is this a lunatic asylum?" "No, lady, it's only a college town." "That's the same thing!" "Here comes the bride!" A befuddled bridegroom. "Is dat young hippopotamus our little pet dog Socrates?" "Say, how old is my daughter?" "I should say about twenty." "Then how old is my wife?" "Well, she must be at least twenty-one." Lobster salad and mysterious disappearances. A modern Lucrezia Borgia. Getting rid of Socrates. "My dear, you've married a lunatic!"

Act 2. Same scene as act 1. Billy and Zoie. "Professor, I love your wife." "Take her mother." Doctor Graham and his modest little daughter make a great impression on the professor. "We'll get a divorce." A peaceful little lunch. "Good lawsey me, I've poisoned, I've a dead nigger, I've a gone coon!" Off for Reno.

Act 3. Two years later. A happy family. Marriage is not a failure. A letter from Billy, Doctor Graham and his bride. "She's like a violet, a little, timid, shrinking violet!" June mistakes Zoie for her new mamma. "You have deceived me, sir; I'll get a divorce." The professor's nightmare. Billy's trip to China and what he found there. "Marriage is a great and grand success."

The Story of the Play.

A Poor Married Man is offered with the confidence that the audience will be delighted with a play combining the best elements of comedy with the action and movement of pure farce. It is not a "sit down and talk" play. It is decidedly a "get up and do" play. The refined comedy scenes of the innocent old country doctor and his modest little daughter are in sharp contrast to the ludicrous adventures of the newly married college professor and the antics of his negro servant who thinks himself poisoned. Action is the dominant keynote of this play.

A professor has married a charming young lady whose mother insists on accompanying the pair to their new home, much to the disgust of the groom. His friends mistake the mother for the bride and relate to the professor sundry escapades of the mother's husbands and her daughter. Professor Wise naturally thinks they are referring to his wife instead of her mother. A dashing college boy and a

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR THIS OFFICE

For the week ending February 26, 1921:

1. American Railway Express.
2. Colbath, Mrs. M. E.
3. Colbath, Mrs. M. S.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, March 14, 1921 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JENNIE REYNOLDS, P. M.

SAFE CRACKERS WRECK UNION DEPOT SAFE AT BRADY SUNDAY

Safe crackers at about 2:15 Monday morning blew the safe at the Union passenger depot, and made a clean get-away with practically all the money contained in the safe, representing ticket sales for Saturday afternoon and night, and all day Sunday. A heaving of the receipts shows the loss to be approximately \$214. The robbers left \$27.97 scattered over the floor among the debris of the safe, the sum being represented by a \$5 bill found under the battered safe door, and the balance in silver and pennies which the force of the explosion had thrown out of the safe. Entrance to the ticket office was gained through the ticket window, the glass in the upper sash being broken to permit unlocking, following which, the upper sash was lowered and the burglar crawled in over the iron grating covering the lower sash.—Brady Standard.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th and April 1st and 2nd.

JOHN T. BANKS,
County Superintendent.

SCHOOL NEWS

The seniors held a class meeting last Monday and decided upon their colors, flower and motto.

Last Friday afternoon, the basketball girls of Grit were defeated by the first team of Mason High. The score was 25 to 12.

The girls of the sixth grade basketball team defeated the girls from Long Mountain school, Saturday afternoon on the local court. The final score was 21 to 11.

The High School base ball team crossed bats with the Long Mountain boys Saturday afternoon. The visiting team put up a hard fight, but were defeated by a score of 30 to 4.

Mrs. Ben Plueneke and Miss Ruth Reeder, a former teacher in the High School, were welcome visitors at school Friday.

The Girls' Athletic Association is having the grounds cleaned off for a new tennis court, the money being donated by the Parent-Teachers' Association. The girls wish to extend their thanks to the Club for their donation and to the boys who cleaned off the ground.

WANTED

Two hundred and fifty people to take dinner with us Saturday, March 5, at the Hoerster Building. A good all round dinner for fifty cents. Children under 10 years, thirty-five cents. Come and bring your friends and help us build our parsonage. Serving will begin at eleven o'clock. Don't forget the time and place—next Saturday at the Hoerster Building.

Ladies of M. E. Church, South.

Next Monday night is regular meeting night for the Mason Commercial Club and it is to be hoped a representative meeting will be had. Keep it in mind.

pretty reporter add to the professor's growing suspicion. Finally he becomes convinced that his wife means to poison him. The bride, who has married the professor at her mother's instigation, learns that she really loves Billy, and when the mother learns that Billy is wealthy and that he is in love with her daughter, she determines to divorce the professor from Zoie. She is successful in this and in the first instance marriage is proved to be a failure.

The professor marries again after a year and he selects a girl who will not encumber him with a mother-in-law, but to his horror a poor innocent old father is trapped into a marriage with the woman who caused all his former trouble, and Mrs. Iona Ford once more becomes the professor's mother-in-law. But Billy, who has been on a trip around the world, has located Mrs. Ford's original husband in China. All ends happily and all pronounce marriage a distinct success.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CON-VENE IN MASON MONDAY

District court for Mason county will open Monday morning, March 7, at nine o'clock.

Below is given the docket that will come before the court this term:

Criminal Docket

State vs. Jess Posey; burglary.
State vs. Clarence Barker; burglary.
State vs. Wm. Buntyn; burglary.
State vs. Clarence Barber; burglary.
State vs. Clarence Barber; burglary.
State vs. Clarence Barber; theft, value over \$50.

State vs. Earl Hale, theft of one horse.

State vs. Arthur Stiles, theft of one head of cattle.

State vs. Alvin Holt, theft of one head of cattle.

State vs. O. P. Brown, swindling, value under \$50.

Civil Docket

P. M. Park, et al., vs. August F. Lange, et al., to try title and for damages.

T. P. Wood vs. W. E. Reid, suit on note.

L. F. Eckert vs. J. F. Britton, suit on note.

H. Z. Sites vs. Chas. Kothmann et al., suit for damages.

S. C. Brockman vs. C. C. Webster, suit on note and foreclosure on lien.

Mrs. Velma Simons vs. Albert T. Simons, suit for divorce.

Mrs. Ida Sander vs. Will Sander, suit for divorce.

Mason National Bank vs. Mrs. R. L. Burnett et al., suit on note.

Albert Koennecke and Ernest C. Hanson vs. August Eckert, suit on note.

L. L. Evans vs. Mrs. Alice Bickenbach, Miss Mamye Bickenbach, Mr. Frank Bickenbach, suit on note.

J. T. McCarty vs. Ain Fleming, suit on note and foreclosure of lien.

L. L. Evans vs. First State Bank of Mason, Texas, garnishee; garnishment.

RATES OF ONE AND ONE HALF FARES IS AGAIN IN EFFECT FOR STOCK SHOW

Ticket clerk, M. P. Wegner, at the Union Station has been advised that a rate of one and one half fares will be in effect this year for the Fat Stock Show which meets in Fort Worth March 5th to 12th. The rate of one and one half fares for the round trip will be on sale March 4th and will be good until March 11th. But under a new ruling, passengers will have to be at their return destination by midnight of March 11th, and not en route as has formerly been the case. Quite a number of local stockmen are planning to visit the show and this will be the first round trip of one and one half fare granted since the war.—Brady Sentinel.

STEAL TWENTY-ONE GALLONS OF WHISKEY

The Corner Drug Store was burglarized last Monday night and some 21 gallons of whiskey was stolen from a locker in the rear of the store.

Entrance into the building was made through the double door in the rear. The glass in the door was broken and the bar raised and on reaching the locker a brace and bit was employed in cutting out the device thru which the padlock was securely fastened.

According to the opinion of local cracksmen the job was very cleverly pulled off.

So far as we are informed no clue has been discovered as yet that would throw any light on the identity of the culprits.—Llano News.

Farm Corporation Measure Passed.

Austin, Tex.—House bill No. 227, as passed finally and as finally agreed upon by the free conference committee Friday, provides for the organization of producers of farm, ranch, orchard and dairy products into corporations without capital stock on a purely co-operative basis. None but producers may become stockholders of these corporations and only the products of members are handled.

HEALTH WEEK IS SET BY GOVERNOR

Proclamation Asks People to Observe March 13-19 in Special Manner.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25.—Governor Neff has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, the greatest instrument of liberty that has ever been written enunciated the truth that every man is born with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and,

Whereas, without perfect health man can neither enjoy his life, liberty nor be happy, and,

Whereas, every true American subscribes to and believes in the truths set forth by Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and,

Whereas, physical and mental efficiency contributes in every way to the wellbeing of the people and constitutes the most valuable asset of any State, and,

Whereas, every child has the right to be well born, in order to enjoy its inalienable rights, and,

Whereas, medical science has demonstrated beyond question that diseased minds contribute to delinquency and crime, and,

Whereas, preventable diseases are responsible for more than 75 per cent of all cases of sickness and of deaths in this State, and,

Whereas, filth, ignorance, negligence and indifference are the prime factors in the dissemination of disease, and,

Whereas, statistics are available to show that:

1. Social diseases are responsible for a large per cent of the blindness of the new born, of female disease, surgical operations and insanity, and,
2. That the development of county health departments are essential in the rural districts of Texas, and,
3. That vital statistics furnish the only accurate index of health conditions in any community, and,
4. Poor housing, bad ventilation, dust and filth are contributors to ill health, and,
5. Mosquitoes and flies are the carriers of dangerous disease producing organisms, and,
6. Rats are present in this State in alarming numbers, creating an enormous economical loss and constituting a constant health menace as disease disseminators, and,
7. Unprotected food and drinks and unsterilized utensils used in dispensing of same are both unwholesome and dangerous agencies in the dissemination of disease by contact, and,
8. Wholesome water supplies and sanitary sewer systems are a public necessity, and,
9. Approved sewage disposal is essential in protecting the oyster growing, truck and live stock industry and the prevention of contamination of water courses.

Now, therefore, I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, at the request of the State health officer, who will issue instructions on procedure within the next several days, do hereby proclaim the week beginning March 13, 1921, as health week, designating March 13 as health Sunday, March 14 as home sanitation day, March 15 as rat eradication day, March 16 as pure food day, March 17 as fly and mosquito extermination day, March 18 as child welfare day, March 19 as general clean-up day.

To be observed by every individual, singly and collectively through schools, churches, clubs, organizations and officials of municipalities and communities.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1921.

(Signed) PAT M. NEFF,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
L. S. Staples, Secretary of State.

Next Saturday will likely find a large crowd of people in Mason, as in the way of an entertaining feature, a goat roping contest will be held.

The American Legion will meet at the court house Saturday night.

STOCK SHOW ON APRIL 2

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF FINE HEREFORDS MAY BE HELD ON SAME DAY

There can be but little doubt in the resident of the county's mind that the annual stock and poultry show in Mason each year has been of great benefit to our country in the way of bringing about the raising of better and improved cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and other live stock in this community. Today there is by far more good and superior live stock being raised on the farms and ranches of Mason county than was the case a few years ago. Especially is this true with relation to cattle and hogs.

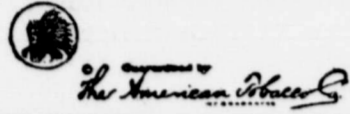
The Live Stock and Poultry Show which is being advertised for Mason county on Saturday, April 2nd, is causing some of the county's most influential and progressive live stock raisers to show an enthusiastic interest. The various committees are at work preparing for the event, which is scheduled to be better than any preceding event of its kind ever held in the county. When we say that it is scheduled to be better than previous shows, we have in mind every particular phase of the show. While the writer has not been able to confer with some of these committees, he has conferred with a sufficient number to convince him that the committees have been at work and have been getting results in the way of getting leading live stock raisers of the county to assure them of their intentions to have some of their select animals on exhibit.

Dor W. Brown, president of the Mason Commercial Club and also the Farm Demonstration Agent of Mason county, has assured us of being able to secure the co-operation of some leading live stock and poultry experts of the Texas A. & M. College to assist in making the April Stock and Poultry Show a superior event for the county. Mr. Brown states that he will have men here, who know their business, to handle the proposition of judging and hand down their opinions on good live stock and poultry and he states that he will do his best to induce some of the experts to make some short and to the point talks and suggestions which will be of benefit to the live stock and poultry industry in our county.

An event which is likely to be held in connection with the Stock and Poultry Show is a public auction sale of fine registered Herefords from the Premier Ranch of Mr. Elgin O. Kothmann. It is a well known fact that Mr. Kothmann has one of the finest herds of Hereford cattle in the State and that he is Mason County's most active cattleman in the way of introducing registered and improved cattle into the county. For some time he has been engaged in raising only registered cattle and in recent times has furnished some of the leading stockmen of the county with bulls for grading up and improving their herds. However, Mr. Kothmann has not definitely decided to hold this public auction sale, it is worthy of mention that he is considering such a move. If he decides to hold the sale he will probably place on sale about ten bulls and about half as many females. The animals he contemplates placing before the public for auction will be young stock, none of which will likely be more than two years old. Mr. Kothmann states the idea of such a move on his part, if taken, will be simply to encourage a greater and faster step towards raising better cattle in Mason county. Should he take such a move it would no doubt prove of great benefit to this county and it would likely benefit some of our adjoining counties for it would be impossible for him to offer a select bunch of his registered animals at public auction without attracting buyers here from nearby towns and counties. Cattle such as are being sired at the Premier Ranch are not often seen on public auction except at some of the large fairs, and we feel confident Mr. Kothmann will attract a number of buyers from other places, should he decide to hold his auction, and thus News sincerely trusts his final decision in the matter will be to hold the sale.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted



CADMEAN CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN IN MASON ON APRIL TWELFTH

W. M. Martin, chairman of the local Chautauqua committee, has just received notice from the Cadmean Chautauqua Company of Topeka, Kansas, advising him that the dates for the Mason 1921 Chautauqua have been set for April 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inclusive. These dates fall on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Advertising literature and the program of the Chautauqua have not yet been received, but the letter to Mr. Martin stated that same had been shipped and it is therefore being expected to arrive in the very near future.

The people of this section need no introduction to the Chautauqua, as it has been an annual event in Mason for the past several years, and we believe the people of the county as well as residents of the town are very much in favor of it. Upon the receipt of the programs and advertising matter the announcement will be made in the News and the local Chautauqua committee will give the approaching event as much publicity as possible.

Information as to the price of season tickets, single admissions and the admission price to school children will be given out to the public at the earliest possible date; also the firms who will have tickets on sale, will be announced.

MOTOR MOTOR—The highest quality automobile paint. Larimore & Grote. 491f.

Louis C. Probst is carrying his arm in splints as the result of a dislocated bone above the wrist which he sustained while winding up his Ford car on Sunday of last week.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Rev. Robt. Moerner left his annual subscription fees with the News while in Mason last Friday. From Art.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS—BAPTIST

The Sunday School Teachers' Training Class, which meets at the Baptist Church each Tuesday night, is moving along nicely. We are finishing up the second division of our book and getting ready for the third, which is a study of the Bible.

First, we will study the history of the Bible.

Second, a systematic study of each book. In this, we will learn the author, dates, place of writing and to whom written. All the whys and whereabouts will be given special consideration. We will take each book apart in main divisions, analyzing each of them and carefully linking them up again, so as each part can be thoroughly understood.

If you do not care to join our class, we would just be delighted to have you come and visit us at any time and hear the discussions. We feel sure you will not count the time lost.

LUCILLE BAKER,
Reporter.

Mrs. Chas. Lange recently returned from a visit in Brady with relatives and friends.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Tuesday, Saturday and Friday night. Don't forget it starts at 7:45 o'clock.

Wallace Roberts, of Llano, was hurt on Tuesday of last week in Austin, while participating in a goat roping contest. He roped a goat and in getting from his horse to tie it, he fell, and broke a leg. Wallace has a number of friends in Mason, who will regret to learn of his accident. He took the first purse at a recent contest in this city.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

J. W. Evans took a six months' renewal on the News while here last Saturday from the Streeter section.

The News has been corrected on a news item which appeared in these columns a couple weeks ago in which it was stated that Mr. Harry Bierschwale had the contract for building the new home of Mr. August Richter. It appears that Mr. Bierschwale only has the contract for furnishing the concrete blocks with which the building is to be constructed.

Croupy Children

When children get croup or have colds in chest stop it at once by this method. Apply Fidelity Volmine to chest and rub in well. Cover with white flannel and permit patient to inhale vapors freely. Fidelity Volmine is sold by all druggists. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold in Mason by Mason Drug Company and in Fredonia, by W. C. Ellison.

Goat roping contests were quite popular in this section last Saturday afternoon. There was a contest of this nature held at each of the following places: Fredonia, Kateney and London. We have not learned of the winners in any instance. Goat roping contests seem to be a fad and are affording amusement for quite a few spectators. Llano had a big two days' affair on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and goat roping contests had a place on the entertainment program.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Little Homer Lemburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, happened to a painful accident last Saturday while cranking a Ford car. The car back-fired and gave the little fellow such a jerk that his arm was broken. Dr. Baze set the injured member and we are told he is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Imbrock are the proud parents of a baby boy which was born Saturday night. Friends will be interested to learn that the mother and child are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin left Tuesday for San Antonio to be absent a few days on business and pleasure. While there, they will make arrangements for Mrs. Martin and Misses Ruth and Esther to be passengers on a ship to sail for Europe from New York some time in the near future. Mrs. Martin and daughters anticipate spending several months in Europe this summer.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge moved into their new home in the west end of town, on Monday. The residence is one of Mason's most attractive dwellings. It is of California Bungalow style and, aside from having every modern convenience built in, is furnished with beautiful suits of furniture.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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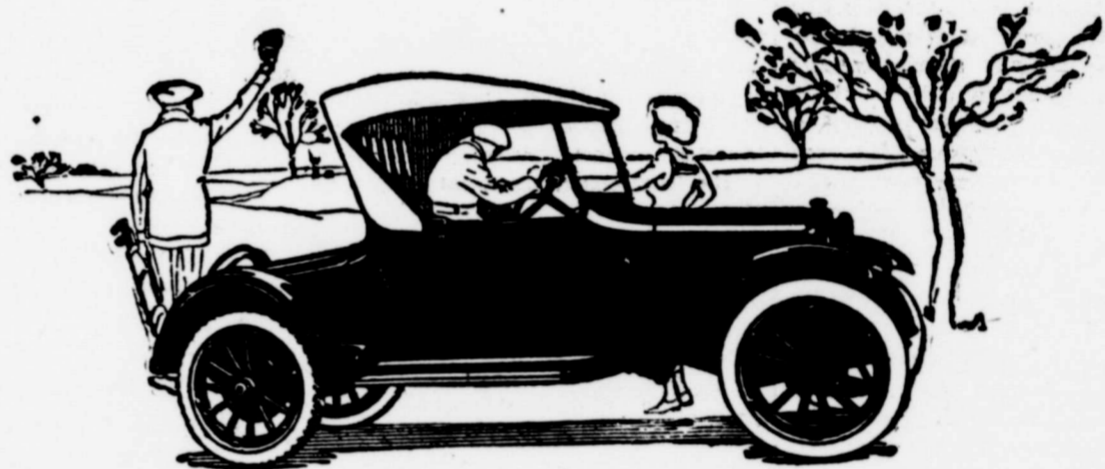
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THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

The Mason High School basket ball and baseball teams were easy victors over the Long Mountain School teams in contests which were played in Mason on last Saturday afternoon. The local girls basketball team defeated the Long Mountain girls by a score of 21 to 11 and the baseball game resulted in a score of 30 to 4, in favor of the Mason team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon being the parents of a fine baby girl which arrived at their home on Saturday. We are pleased to learn that mother and baby are both doing nicely.

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Type writer ribbons at News Office.

Last Sunday seemed to be a day for accidents to parties who outted on the river. Mrs. Max Martin had the misfortune of falling in the river when she ventured close to the bank in order to see a small fish which Mr. Martin had caught and was carrying on a great deal over, as it was his first and likely to be the last he catches this season. Mr. Martin was very gallant and jumped in after her, but not until he had accidentally ducked her a second time, did he succeed in getting her out. Another accident which proved quite embarrassing to Will Zesch occurred when he placed too much strain on the seat of a pair of old trousers and thus necessitated his wearing an apron hind part before, the rest of the day.

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.
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COMING PROFESSION

With every great college and university expanding and the demand increasing for sound, professional education, the time appears ripe for the founding of chairs of busy-bodiness. We have a great number of persons, armies of them in fact, who are engaged in standardizing the habits of their neighbors. But their work is erratic, amateurish. It lacks the skilled, professional touch. We find, for instance, the teacher who has decided to refuse graduation to those high-school girls students who slosh about in unbuttoned gossamer. There is that Southern policeman who has assumed, all by herself, to wash the faces of those of her sex who calcimine and encamine their cheeks. The revival of the Ku Klux Klan shows how far progress is going in this direction. That society has something to say about how much cotton a planter may plant, what species of religion shall be recognized as of the true American type, how much the individual must conform to the specified pattern designed by the ruling of the Klan. Here is a great opportunity for the young. A new world is opening up for them. Properly schooled, they can hang up their shingles as guides and mentors of their fellowmen and receive no end of trade from citizens—perceiving the necessity for bossing the lives of their brethren and yet too busy to give extended time to it—who would pay liberally for the right kind of services. There are professional reformers, grown a little fat and weary, who would be delighted to quit the strenuous labors of everyday industry and pass their experience on to university students. The creation of the chair of busy-bodiness is the next big enterprise of the seats of higher learning. Duty knocks loudly at the university doors.—Toledo Blade.

Marrying for money is no worse than marrying for poverty.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

What appears to be calamities are often the sources of fortunes.

Success and fame come only to those who for tranquility of purpose never can survive.—S. H. Rains.

Last week, in the mention of the death of little Flora Velma Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Billings, which occurred on Thursday, February 17th, the News stated that the child's leg was removed in hopes of checking the blood poison from getting into her system and we have been corrected on the statement. Our informant last week stated that the child was operated upon and we took the presumption the leg was removed, but we are more recently informed that this was not correct. The foot, in which the nail was stuck, was operated upon three times in hopes of freeing it from blood poison, but to no available advantage. Dr. Beach, who treated the case, did all in his power to save the child, but the poison got into the child's system and upon reaching the heart caused her death.

Elgin O. Kothman, owner of the Premier Ranch, reports having made the following recent sales of fine Hereford bulls: Peerless Lad 1st No. 816292 a coming two-year-old son of Prince Donald to August Kothmann, of Castell, Improver 7th No. 892686, by Wyoming 7th to Emil Hohman of Fredericksburg. Repeater 31st No. 741107, by Repeater 63rd to Robert Priess of Mason. Victor Onward No. 818053 by Onward 7th of Rio, to Harry W. Crenwelge, of Fredericksburg. Rounder No. 818051 by Onward 7th of Rio, to Walter A. Kothmann, of Castell. Improver 2nd No. 892681, choice son of Wyoming 7th, to Wm. Jordan, of Fredericksburg. Incidentally, Mr. Kothmann stated that on Washington's birthday he was presented with twin heifer calves by one of his most prized cows. He stated that this is the first time he has been lucky enough to save twin calves. The cow is doing her duty and suckling both of the calves and they are growing nicely, according to Mr. Kothmann.

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WHAT LEGISLATURE HAS ACCOMPLISHED

Flood of Bills 'Up Before Both Branches of the Legislature.

Saturday's House Proceedings.
 Austin, Tex.—There was quiet in legislative halls Saturday. The senate was not in session and the house was considering routine. Members prophesying lively times in the senate when the sine die adjournment resolution reaches the latter body.

Governor Neff is doing all he can to hold the regular session until it can pass the general appropriation bills. He said that much to members Saturday who visited him, and added that he was going to do what he could to have the senate pass the appropriation bills in the regular session.

Friday's Senate Proceedings.
 Austin, Tex.—Bills carrying total appropriations of \$590,000 were among fifteen engrossed in the senate Friday before it adjourned until Monday. No final passage was accorded because there was no quorum and a roll call was avoided.

The largest appropriation called for in these bills was \$550,000 to pay notes and indebtedness of the state prison system. This was the bill introduced by Senator Page after the return of the special legislative investigating committee from its first tour of inspection. The largest item included is for payment of notes due on the Blue Ridge farm. It was explained by Senator Page that J. A. Herring, chairman of the board of prison commissioners, had told the committee the income from the farms and other sources had been insufficient to meet these debts and prompt action was necessary on the part of the legislature to relieve the situation.

Another appropriation of \$40,000 is called for in the bill by Senator McNealus, engrossed for the purpose of erecting a new building for the instruction of children under the regular blind school age.

A bill by Senator Carlock, also engrossed, authorizes county commissioners to submit to a vote of the people the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of building homes for delinquent boys and girls.

Other bills engrossed were as follows:

By Cousins—To pay witnesses in felony cases where the witnesses are called from points outside of the state and within 200 miles from the state boundary.

By Witt—Fixing the jurisdiction in divorce suits of soldiers and sailors in the county where they formerly lived in Texas in case the soldier or sailor is not now a resident, and in the county of his present residence if now a citizen of Texas.

By Witt—Making it discretionary with the board of medical examiners to revoke the medical license of any physician convicted of a felony.

By Hall—Authorizing state health department to provide free antitoxin vaccine and like preventatives for use of persons not able to buy same.

By Wood—Providing that the temporary administrators of estates shall be made the permanent administrators.

By Clark—Requiring regulation by the state health department of baby farms, maternity homes and like institutions.

Friday's House Proceedings.
 Austin, Tex.—By adopting the resolution introduced by Barry Miller of Dallas, the house Friday went on record as favoring a sine die adjournment at noon, March 12, which would bring the present session to an end one day after the expiration of the sixty-day maximum during which the legislators may draw \$5 per day. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 75 to 44 in the face of the urgent pleas made by Speaker Thomas and Mr. Satterwhite, chairman of the house appropriations committee, that the legislators remain at their desks until the general appropriations had been passed.

When it became apparent that the majority of the members of the house were in'ent upon adjourning at the end of the first sixty days, Mr. Williams of McLennan moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until next Friday. The motion was lost by a vote of 67 to 54.

Urging the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Miller stated that he had been authorized by Senator Dudley, chairman of the senate finance committee, to say that it was utterly impossible for that committee to consider the general appropriation bills during the remaining days of the regular session. In view of the senate attitude, Mr. Miller stated, there was no hope of passing the appropriations within the thirty-day limit.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 6, 1896:

Coleman voted in local option a few days ago. Governor Culberson has pardoned Max Luckenbach of Gillespie county from the State prison.

The jury in the case of Thos. Ball, charged with cattle theft, agreed late Wednesday night on an acquittal. The thermometer was just 4 degrees above freezing Tuesday night.

Miss Maggie Payne is teaching during the illness of Miss Mebus.

Ben Allen was married last Sunday to Miss Hill, sister of Miss Nettie Hill, teacher in our school.

Frank Moody returned home Monday from a trip to Ozona and San Angelo.

A dance was given last Friday at the home of Mrs. Kooek. Those present were Misses Ann Crosby, Daisy Wheeler, Carrie and Kate Hey, Minnie Coots, Cora Christopher, Winnie Murray, Ollie Hunter, Nettie Hill, Vic McGinnis, Mary and Ella Schmidt, Mollie King, Bell and Lola Bird, Della and Em Lindsay, Messrs. Gratton and Walter Crosby, Will Sands, Ben Mayo, Frank Leslie, Seth Gooch, Will and Chas. Worlie, M. L. Iden, Jim Hibbard, Bud and Jim Garner, Will Christopher, Sam Henry.

H. Zork returned Saturday from a marketing trip to San Antonio.

Elder W. Y. Taylor closed a two week's service in Mason last Sunday night.

Ed Todd and bride left last Saturday for Brownwood.

J. J. Wilson, a prominent stockman of Kimble County, has been here this week.

Judge W. M. Allison came in on Monday and opened court on Tuesday.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, March 2, 1906:

Judge D. H. Meek died at his home in this city on Monday at 12 o'clock.

Chas. Fain was here from Waco to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Judge Meek.

H. J. Lowry is chairman and C. M. Kyger is secretary of a newly organized Fire Company for Mason.

John Owens had his shoulder dislocated last week while working with his wood saw.

Dr. W. S. Wilkinson of Navarro county, has purchased the residence of Dr. McCollum and will likely locate here to engage in the practice of medicine.

Adolph Keller has gone to San Antonio to have his eyes treated. Marriage License—Mr. John Cran-

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ford and Miss Mabel Slaughter. Mrs. Ben Hey and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Junction.

Prof. James and his band boys were out Thursday evening last and gave an enjoyable concert in the court house yard.

A. J. Evans was bitten on the lower lip last Wednesday night by a spider.

Ed Keller went to Austin this week for treatment for catarrh.

Kennedy Bros.' Show exhibited in Mason Wednesday night.

Miss Jennie Collins closed her kindergarten Wednesday.

The old building south of H. C. Fellmore's store is being torn away preparatory to erecting a two story building.

WITTY AND WISE

Worry doesn't cause baldness as often as baldness causes worry.—Moherly (Mo.) Monitor-Index.

If one tells a girl she is pretty nowadays she wants to take the next train to Los Angeles.—Toledo Blade.

But s'pose those feminine ears that are to appear once more this spring see their shadow?—Indianapolis News.

In spite of everything being done to prevent it, people seem to be having a pretty good time.—El Paso Herald.

Beef is said to be getting cheaper on the hoof. But how about it around where the porterhouse steak comes from?—Geneva (N. Y.) Times.

When a man hugs his wife and says, "How fat you are getting," she wonders what slim hussy he is thinking about.—Trinidad (Colo.) Picketwire.

It has been suggested that all the old-timers who used to drown their sorrows in booze try drowning them in perspiration.—Leesburg (Fla.) Commercial.

A couple of old codgers were talking of early days in Kansas. "I joined 'em to get to help hang some fellers." "Different with me; I jined 'em to keep from gettin' hung."—Alamosa (Colo.) Empire.

We don't know what that Nicaragua Newspaper said about the American marines, but whatever the criticism was, in wrecking the publishing plant as they did the marines seem to have proved it.—Connellsville (Pa.) Daily News.

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One hand open in charity is often worth a hundred folded in prayer. People should pray by their action as well as by their words.

There is nothing like being practical and there is but one way to be so. Acquire business habits and train yourself to do good, honest, hard work. Don't waste your time learning to tie a cravat. You can buy cravats already tied.

"Nobody's boy" is a real problem—and it is just as much a problem in places where there are parents who take no vital and genuine interest in their children as it is in a place where there is no father or mother at all.

In seeking the good of others, we find our own.

Somebody insists the children need fewer precepts and more good examples.

HEAD OF TEXAS RETAIL CLOTHIERS ADVOCATES ADVERTISING

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 27.—Leo M. Kuehn of this city, who was elected president of the Texas Retail Clothiers Association at its recent State convention in Dallas, is a firm believer in newspaper advertising. If merchants desire to reduce overhead charges, he says, they should do so in cutting some other expenses.

"Advertising may be expensive," said Kuehn, "but it is necessary to good business. There is nothing so important as to let the people know what you have to offer them. I am also opposed to cutting salaries of clerks. I believe that it is better to pay a few clerks good salaries than to have a large force and underpay hem."

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MASON ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921 at the Peters Prairie School House and in the north side of the Fritz Hoerster store building in the town of Mason, both places hereinafter described by metes and bounds, and both within Mason County, Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds shall be issued by said defined district in the amount of Twenty Six Thousand (\$26,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a graveled road or roads within said district leading from the town of Mason in a northwesterly course to the intersection of the Katemey-Brady road at Alfred Probst's place near the McCulloch County line, following as near as practical the course of the present Old Brady Road a distance of about twelve (12) miles, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said defined district subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof; said bonds to be known as Road Bonds of Mason Road District No. 2, to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5 1/2) per cent per annum, to be due thirty (30) years after their date, but to provide that the whole amount of said bonds, or any part thereof, may be paid in ten (10) years, or at any interest paying date thereafter.

G. A. Sorrell has been appointed Judge of the Election to be held at Peters Prairie School House and Sam Wirtle and T. E. Harris are to be assistants. S. A. Hoerster has been appointed Judge of the election to be held in the north side of the Fritz Hoerster store building and J. C. Lemberg and Lamar Thaxton are to be assistants. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State and the returns of said election shall be made as now provided by law for making returns of elections held for the purpose of determining whether or not County bonds shall be issued.

Only qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of Texas who are resident property tax paying voters living within said defined district shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds and levy of taxes for the above named purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a graveled road or roads and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

Those opposing the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes as herein provided shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a graveled road or roads and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

Said Mason Road District No. 2 is described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Mason-McCulloch county line where the same intersects the east line of S. C. Berry Survey No. 216 and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey No. 90 at a point 633 vrs. south of north line of survey No. 216 and 143 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 90.

Thence south 872 vrs. with west line of said survey No. 90 to the southwest corner of said survey; thence west 289 vrs. to the northwest corner of J. M. Fikes survey; No. 91 in east line of north side Smith survey No. 215; thence south 391 vrs. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 vrs. to an inner corner of said survey

No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91, J. M. Fikes, 448 vrs. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 vrs. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, H. & G. N.; thence north 364 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of said survey No. 871 and north line of M. Wertmann survey No. 759 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1900 vrs. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54, J. W. Lee at 2850 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris; south 475 vrs. east 475 vrs., south 475 vrs. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 vrs. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373; and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 357; thence south with east line of said survey No. 357 and west line of C. Hagerman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 39 and N. W. Cor. of John Cairns Sur. No. 273; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of Cairns Sur. and south line of said Sur. No. 273 and N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 273 and N. W. Cor. of J. W. White Sur. No. 129; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 273 and west line of said Sur. No. 129 and west line of Sur. No. 111, Z. T. Vandever, 950 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 273, John Cairns and northwest Cor. of W. R. Vandever Sur. No. 110; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 110 to its N. E. Cor. and S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 111; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller Sur. No. 41 the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 110 and N. E. Cor. of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 406; thence west 535 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 406 and south line of said Sur. No. 110 the N. W. Cor. of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegner; thence south 950 vrs. with west line of the Ruegner tract to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 406 and north line of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 474; thence east at 535 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of Dan Cummings Sur. No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 105 at 1500 vrs. its S. E. Cor. and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 95, at 1829 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95 and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95, the N. W. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90 a stake in East line of D. Steffin Sur. No. 480; thence south 971 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 480 to its S. E. Cor. and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. W. Cor. of C. Jaeger Sur. No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. with north line of Sur. No. 488 and south line of Sur. No. 90 to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 488; thence south 800 vrs. with east line of said Jaeger Sur. No. 488 to its S. E. Cor.; thence south 93 vrs. to an inner Cor. of C. M. Jones Sur. No. 90; thence east 331 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 90 to its N. E. Cor.; thence south with east line of said Jones Sur. No. 90 and west line of E. Schleich Sur. No. 486 at 547 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 482, G. C. F. Giescke, at 1497 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 482 and N. E. Corner of J. Zimmermann Sur. No. 70, at 2447 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 70, N. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359 and N. W. Cor. of A. Heymann Sur. No. 79; at 4347 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Heymann Sur. No. 79, the S. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359, the N. W. Cor. of O. Olsson Sur. No. 767 and N. E. Corner of D. Draub Sur. No. 71 and also the N. W. Cor. of a 4-acre Sur. in the name of Timothy Scott; thence east 488 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 79 to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 79, 25 vrs. north of northwest Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107; thence south at 25 vrs. N. W. Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107 N. E. Cor. of Olsson Sur. No. 767, at 950 vrs. S. E. Cor. of No. 767 and S. W. Cor. No. 107 in north line of M. Hunnicut Sur. No. 108; thence east 462 vrs. to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 108; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Bivens Sur. No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 78 midway between its N.E. and N. W. Corners; thence south at 950 vrs. the south line of said Sur. No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 77 at 1900 vrs. the south line of Sur. No. 77 and the north line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417; thence west 797 vrs. to the west line of a tract of said Sur. No. 417 now owned by Ery Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason & Brady Road; thence following the west line of said Hamilton tract and the east side of said road south 9 degrees, east 400 vrs. south 5 degrees, east 504 vrs., south 9 degrees, east 140 vrs. to N. W. corner of rock field fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with said rock fence N. E. 120 vrs. south 73 degrees, east 90 vrs., south 44 degrees, east 70 vrs., north 14 degrees, east 33 vrs., north 64 degrees, east 170 vrs., north 41 degrees, east 88 vrs., north 21 degrees, east 44 vrs., north 70 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 86 degrees, east 100 vrs., south 74 1/2 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 56 degrees, east 140 vrs., south 10 degrees, east 309 vrs., to a point where

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field and pasture fence join; thence continuing along north line of said Crosby Homestead tract north 77 degrees, east 160 vrs., north 73 degrees, east 60 vrs., N. 60 degrees, east 100 vrs. North 45 degrees east 30 vrs.; N. 51 degrees, east 50 vrs., north 53 degrees, east 170 vrs. the middle of main Comanche creek for a S. E. cor. of said Hamilton tract; thence in a southeasterly direction down said Comanche creek with its meanders 400 vrs. to the east line of said Sur. No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenwelle Sur. No. 85; thence south with said lines of surveys No. 417 and 86 at 234 vrs. south line of John Miller tract and north line of F. A. Gerdes tract at 848 3/5 vrs. the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 417 and S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 86; thence east, with south line of said Sur. No. 86 and Pontotoc Street, 100 vrs. to the intersection of Spring Avenue; thence south, with Spring Avenue, 810 vrs., more or less, to the alley between First Street and the Court House Square in Rank Block; thence east 250 feet, more or less, with the north line of said alley, to the N. W. cor. of lot No. 3A in south side of said alley now owned by Oscar Sequist; and N. E. cor. of lot now owned by S. A. Hoerster, said Hoerster lot being known as lot No. 4A; thence south 110 feet, with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 4A and S. W. cor. of said lot No. 3A on north side of public square; thence west with south lines of lots Nos. 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A and 10A in Rank Block about 250 feet to S. W. cor. of said lot No. 10A; thence south, with the west line of the Public Square and the east line of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 7 as shown on Hooper King's map of the town of Mason a distance of about 530 feet to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 9 now owned by J. W. White; thence in a northwesterly direction, with the south line of said lot No. 9, the south side of which fronts on Fulton Street a distance of about 175 feet to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Peter Birk Sur. No. 76; thence west with said Fulton Street along the North line of lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, in Fulton's Addition, to the N. W. cor. of Lot No. 10 in said Fulton's Addition; thence south, with the west line of said lot No. 10 about 400 feet to its S. W. cor. on the north bank of Gamel's Branch; thence up said Gamel's Branch, with its meanders, in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Wheeler Street about 210 feet; thence south 825 vrs. with the W. line of said Wheeler Street to the S. E. cor. of a tract of land now owned by Ed Lenburg, said S. E. cor. of said Lenburg tract being on the north side of Rainey Street and said Rainey Street being on the south side of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75 and on the north side of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west with south line of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75, about 625 vrs. to S. W. cor. of a tract owned by Longstreet & Bierschwale. Said S. W. cor. of the Longstreet & Bierschwale tract being about 950 vrs. east of the S. W. cor. of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75 and the same distance east of the N. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 440 and being at a point about midway between the N. W. and N. E. corners of said sur. No. 440, F. & M.

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* SOCIAL EVENTS *

SURPRISE PARTY

Last Thursday night a crowd of young people ran quite a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Leifeste. After the crowd had arrived, they were entertained by looking kodak pictures and passing jokes. Other games were also played.

Refreshments were served to the following: Bertha Schreiber, Esther Donop, Cora Durst, Lucille Baker, Augusta Jenkins, Aana Simon, Helen and Norma Keller; Marvin Leifeste, Alfred Steinmann, Andrew Schreiber, Frank Willmann, Herbert and Harry Pluenneke.

At a late hour the guests departed, each and everyone declaring they had had a most delightful time.

Contributed.

PROGRAM FOR LADIES AID, MCH.

Following is the program which will be rendered at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid when it meets on March 14: Lesson—"The Church in Building." Opening Song. Reading—Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale. Scripture Reading on lesson by various members. Song by society. Lord's Prayer.

THE WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Womens Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 1921, at 3 o'clock.

Subject—"Tenancy in the Rural Community."

Leader—Mrs. Ben Jordan.

Bible Lesson—Contemporary Religion Condemned. (Isa. 1, 10-17 cf. Amos V 21-24; Hosea VI 6; Matthew XII 7.)

Opening Song—146. Saved! Saved! Lord's Prayer.

Tenancy—An ancient Problem, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

A Modern Problem, Mrs. D. B. Beach.

Problems—By members, Mrs. Henry Saunders, Mrs. Allan Murray, Mrs. Gene Murray, Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber, Rev. Rader, Mrs. W. A. Zesch.

Music—Mrs. R. D. Byler.

Remedies Suggested—Mrs. Jim Brown.

"The Hindered Christ"—Mrs. Robert Lee.

The Farmers Home—Mrs. Dor Brown.

Song 241, "America."

CLEAN TOWN CLUB WILL MEET

Monday afternoon, March 7, at 3 o'clock at the court house. All members are urged to be present.

AFTERNOON TEA BY CAMP FIRE GIRLS BRINGS NEAT SUM OF \$25

The afternoon tea given at the C. C. Smith Hall Saturday afternoon by the local Camp Fire Girls, was a success from every standpoint, which is evidenced by the fact that approximately twenty-five dollars was realized from the sales.

The local camp is growing stronger very rapidly, six new members having been received into the organization recently, being Misses Cora Lee Tinsley, Maggie Clark, Olga Fae Wood, Ethel Dees, Ruby Pluenneke and Ella Mae Metzger.

Miss Edna Kettner, guardian of the Hiawatha Camp, of Mason, has recently received the following letter from the Texas Public Health Association, commending the local Camp for the work accomplished:

"Under separate cover, we are sending you a certificate of recognition from the National Tuberculosis Association for the co-operation your Campfire gave in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

I want to thank you personally, and each girl for her interest and co-operation. We trust that if at any time we can be of help to you in teaching the girls "health", you will feel free to call upon us.

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 Assistant Secretary."

Second hand car bargains. Come and look them over. L. F. Eckert, Garage.

Mrs. F. W. Jenkins received a letter from her daughter, Miss Dora, who is attending the Department of Pharmacy, Baylor Medical College, at Dallas, stating she had successfully passed the examinations given at San Antonio in January by the State Board, and that she is now a registered pharmacist.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I wish to announce to my patrons that I have rented the STAR GARAGE building and have moved my business to that location.

I have purchased additional apparatus and am in every way better prepared to serve the automobile owner.

When your car needs adjusting or you need anything in the way of accessories, give me a call.

LEON F. MAYO

TUESDAY NIGHT SHOWS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Mr. Otto Schmidt has announced a discontinuance of his Tuesday nights' picture shows. Mr. Schmidt says that he has been operating on Tuesday nights for sometime at a loss and he believes the reason for this is on account of school children being unable to attend. He states that as soon as the summer vacation arrives he will likely re-establish the Tuesday night performance.

CAMPBELL QUALITY HOUSE PAINT—No better made. Larimore & Grote. 49tf.

Mrs. Ellen Sands has ordered the News sent to her son, Will, who now resides at Strauss, New Mexico.

Mrs. Leo Gugenheim, of Dallas, is expected in Mason Saturday to be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin.

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Alf Reeves, the jolly mayor of Capitola, was in Mason Wednesday and was a pop-caller at the News office.

PRESCRIPTIONS
 Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

We loan you a battery while recharging your own. L. F. Eckert Garage.

Gus Klingelhoeffer took a new lease on the News while here Tuesday. He says the recent rains have made him feel like taking a new lease on life.

* CHURCH NOTICES *

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

First Sunday—English Sun. School 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Second Sunday—English Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robt. Moerner 11 a. m. to 12 m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Third Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—English Sunday School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.

Everybody cordially invited.
 Committee.

Mrs. M. E. Carter left last week for Austin, where she will spend a couple weeks visiting with Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Ritchardson.

The First State Bank has recently erected quite an attractive sign in the front of their building.

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NOTED TRAPPER VISITS MASON

John Corbett, who visited Mason last Saturday from the Blue Mountain country in Kimble county, is reputed to have caught more wolves in traps than any other man in the State. It is said that Mr. Corbett has been trapping since a boy in his teens and as he is now 68 years old, he has been in the game for something like fifty years; and the past twenty-six years he has spent at trapping in Texas. For the past four years, Mr. Corbett has been camping in Kimble county and trapping in that and Menard county. During these four years he has caught seventy-seven wolves and received a bounty of \$50 each on them.

Through his long experience in trapping wolves, Corbett has learned that animal is charmed by music. He has a novel way in which he attracts the wolf to his traps, weird notes on a violin serving as bait for his prey. When the night is still and the wolf steals forth from his lair in search of food, Corbett takes his treasured old violin from its case and drawing the bow across the strings produces a sound which is attractive to the hungry wolf's ear and the handy traps claim their victims.

Used Pet as Lure.

A pet wolf which bore the name of Bettie once occupied an honorable position in Corbett's household until her untimely death during the trapper's sojourn in Kimble county. This domesticated wolf penetrated into the premises of a neighbor and met death at the hands of the victim of her enchantments, the neighbor not recognizing Bettie from the untameness of her kind.

"This tamed beast," Corbett says, "was reserved for the same purpose to which he now subjects his violin. Her lonesome howls at his bidding drew the wolves to what they thought a peaceful gathering of the pack to a banquet of some unfortunate lamb, but to their surprise they walked up on, not a banquet, but the death grip of a trap. The pet wolf, Corbett said, would prop her feet on the back of one of the burros and at his bidding catch her howl which had all of the characteristics of the wild beast. At his call of 'lender' the animal would press the loud peal and there would be scalp counties a plenty for the master trapper.

Something like eighteen years ago, Mr. Corbett was engaged in trapping in this county and during the time when J. H. Jones was County Judge, he received a number of county vouchers as bounties on wolf scalps. While here Mr. Corbett renewed a number of former acquaintances.

Edward Eaker was in town Saturday from his farm north of Mason. Mr. Eaker says that the recent cold weather did not damage the fruit crop of his section at all.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN SAYS CANCER IS CURABLE

Dr. J. M. Gilbert of Randolph Declares Dr. O. A. Johnson Has Proved His Mastery of Dread Disease

Physicians know that cancer will not yield to ordinary treatment. Therefore, when a bad cancer appeared on his face, Dr. J. M. Gilbert of Randolph, Texas, lost no time in consulting Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist, of Kansas City, Mo. Declaring he is entirely cured, Dr. Gilbert writes:

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(Advertisement)

ELGIN O. KOTHMANN'S HERDFORDS ON ACCREDITED LIST

Dr. O'Reilly, Veterinary Inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry and Dr. Wm. Thaxton, of the State Live Stock & Sanitary Commission, were here last week from Fort Worth inspecting the fine Herdfords of Elgin O. Kothmann for tuberculosis. Dr. Thaxton has informed the News that Mr. Kothmann now has a herd of cattle that is on the accredited list. Upon inquiry, we were informed that in order for a herd to be placed on the accredited list it must pass two successive annual tuberculosis tests. Since the herd of Mr. Kothmann is only the second herd in the State to be awarded this honor, it deserves a bit of consideration. In breeding cattle the breeder is much more anxious about an animal being tuberculosis free in this day and time than was the case a short time ago, and in fact, many breeders did not know there was such a disease as tuberculosis in cattle.

The News is always interested in learning of progress being made in the live stock industry and especially so when Mason county itself is included. We feel that our cattlemen will be pleased to learn of the above and we congratulate Mr. Kothmann upon being the owner of the second accredited herd of cattle in our State.

Miss Nettie Evans, who is teaching school in McCulloch county, was over to spend last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in the Street or section. She returned to her school on Monday.

FORTY EIGHT RATTLE SNAKES KILLED OUT OF ONE DEN

The report has gone out many times in the past few years that the rattle snakes were getting to be more plentiful in all parts of the country, but a snake story was brought forth a few days ago that will convince the reader beyond all doubt that the rattlers are numerous enough, and that there can surely be no noticeable decrease in the reptiles.

For some time, Mr. Dan Willmann, who lives on lower Willow Creek, has known of a rattle snake den on his place, but it was not until last week that he decided to clean out the den. Upon digging into the den, he found forty-eight big rattlers. He is reported as having killed that many, and it is stated that the smallest snake in the den had as many as five rattlers and there were only four or five of these small ones; the others being still larger. Some seven or eight, it is said, were tremendously large snakes.

The rattle snake is a very dangerous snake and a person should not let one of the reptiles get away unkilld if it can possibly be avoided. There are many dens in the country, and parties knowing of them, should get others to help them raid the dens. The past fall, hunting parties invariably reported many rattle snakes seen when in the woods, and ranchmen have stated that the number of rattlers killed through the year outnumbered any previous year's record. The communities should form rattle snake killing parties which would be as beneficial to a community as are the rabbit drives which are being held in many sections.

Rev. R. G. Rader and family are now occupying the old Bridges home, recently vacated by the Neill family.

Miss Ruth Martin has been spending several days at the Block House ranch the past week.

INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Numerous errors in claims for deductions have been discovered in taxpayers' returns.

To be allowed, deductions for losses must be confined to the following classes: Losses sustained in trade or business; losses sustained in transactions entered into for profit, though not connected with a trade or business; losses sustained of property not connected with trade or business if arising from fires, shipwreck, storms, or other casualty, or from theft. To the extent any of the above losses are compensated for by insurance they are not deductible.

To be allowed as a deduction in the return for 1920 a loss must have been actually sustained during that year. A taxpayer may feel certain that real estate owned by him is worth less than what he paid for it. A merchant may be convinced that certain stock can not be sold unless marked below cost. In neither event, however, is he entitled to a claim for deduction until the loss is made absolute by sale or other disposition of the property.

Claims for losses must conform closely to the wording of the statute. A loss sustained in the sale of an automobile purchased for personal use is not deductible, because it is not a transaction "entered into for profit." A loss sustained by a taxpayer in the sale of his home is not deductible for the reason that ordinarily when a man buys a residence and moves into it he has no intention of selling and has not "entered into a transaction for profit."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strong have moved from west end, to the Howard Smith residence on the Fredericksburg road.

Commissioner Henry Hoerster was recently kicked by a Ford car while attempting to crank it and has a sore hand.



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Pure-breds can do as much for your community. They offer the easiest, quickest and most profitable program for building up a community—a program which has pulled whole counties out of the rut, put towns on the map and brought financial independence to thousands of farmers. It is becoming clearer every day that the future of cattle raising as a profitable industry depends upon an economical operation possible only with pure blood. The beef growers who survive in the face of high feed costs, high freight rates, scarce labor and tight credit will be the pure-bred farmers. And the communities that are ready to supply the breeding stock are sure of a lasting prosperity. Yours can be one.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Will Sander by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Mason on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D., 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of February, A. D., 1921, Number 1014 on the Civil docket of said Court, wherein Mrs. Ida Sander is plaintiff and Will Sander is defendant, said petition being a suit for divorce on the grounds that plaintiff and defendant who are husband and wife were separated on or about the 2nd day of November, A. D., 1918, and have not lived together as husband and wife since said date; that the cruel treatment to which she

was subjected while she did live with defendant as his wife and the manner in which defendant abandoned her constitute cruel treatment and is conduct of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Herein fail not, but have 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 the seal of the District Court at office in Mason, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D., 1921.

R. E. LEE,
Clerk District Court, Mason County,
Texas.

Mr. Wrong and Mr. Right

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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The subway rush was at its worst. Tired humanity was, as usual, crushed into greater tiredness by the constant dragging and pushing of that surging mob of returning business people as the train jerked its way toward upper Broadway.

John Conrad, straight from the Middle West, made the most of the situation by watching the faces so close to his own. His keen eyes, fresh from the vastness of the plain and prairie, saw much that the tired New Yorker failed to see.

His keen ears, too, caught much from the fragments of conversation that the roar of the train failed to stifle. His were the only ears, save those addressed, which heard a soft voice behind him saying a strange thing to strange ears.

"I wonder if you and the lady with you would mind very much getting off the train at Seventy-ninth street and walking as far as my boarding house with me. I have a most valuable package and I have a silly feeling of nervousness tonight—it is so dark on West End avenue. Would it be asking too much?"

John Conrad then heard the man's voice.

"The lady is not with me, but I will gladly take you to your door. There are so many hold-ups—I do not blame you for being afraid."

Conrad felt that the girl of the soft voice would have withdrawn her strange request had she known the man was alone. She had heard him talking to the woman beside him and quite naturally supposed them friends.

"Thank you so much," she said, a trifle reluctantly, Conrad thought.

He did not like the smooth quality of the man's voice. It was not an easy matter to turn, but Conrad turned. One look at the smooth face with its good-looking crookedness was enough for Conrad. He, too, would get off at Seventy-ninth street, and he, too, would escort the girl—but at a slight distance behind her.

So they three, together with the other Seventy-ninth-streeters, fought their way to the street and cast the air of the subway from their lungs.

The trusting girl and the wrong man started down toward West End

avenue—the girl being piloted by the man. She would have walked down Broadway and then turned off the safe highway only at her own corner, but the man willed it otherwise.

Conrad followed close behind, but not so near as to let the couple know of his proximity.

West End avenue is secluded enough at best, but where there are buildings torn down and others being erected it takes on a dreariness quite foreign to Broadway's neighbor.

It was when well within that naked darkness that the wrong man snatched at the package in the trusting girl's arm, gave her a nasty fling backward and darted off.

Conrad's fist struck him just as his nimble legs were fast carrying him into safety. He fell with a crash and Conrad sprang to the spot where he supposed the girl would have crumpled into an inert heap.

She was standing straight up, but clinging to a stone coping until she should have sufficiently regained her composure. Conrad had time to consider her a brave little sport.

"Wait there a second," he blurted hurriedly, "until I fix him up with a policeman. Please," he added, as if his tone had been too abrupt.

And having dispatched the gentlemanly crook to his proper habitation after giving swift details to the officer, Conrad returned to the girl.

There was an unexpected little smile in her eyes when he put the package back into her hands. He hoped she wasn't going to overdo the thank business. Conrad was not overfond of emotional scenes.

"I thank you," the girl said simply. "I happened to overhear you asking that man to walk home with you, and followed. I didn't like his looks," said Conrad.

"It was absolutely silly of me," the girl confessed, "but I have been so sickened by the great headlines in all the papers telling of brutal crimes in all parts of the city that my nerves got the better of me tonight. I have not felt so before. My sister in Long Island asked me to bring in her very valuable diamond necklace and put it in her vault. I have it here," she said and drew forth a tiny package that she had carried within the folds of her paper.

Conrad grinned.

"Then I am not a hero at all. I suppose there is a pair of old shoes in this one," he suggested indicating the package the wrong man had taken.

"Not old ones," laughed Jean Verner, "but a brand-new pair for which I paid nineteen dollars. They are quite worth sending a crook to jail for."

They were walking toward her home now quite as if they had gone to school together. Conrad was wishing they had. He would by this time have had her tucked off somewhere in the West where the boundary of a ranch would protect her from city crooks.

"Then I am only a nineteen-dollar hero instead of a few-thousand-dollar one," he laughed. "If you would let me know when you are going to be carrying those diamonds about again—I will be glad to trail you with the hope of being a real hero. I suppose I need a bigger excuse than a pair of boots—in order to get better acquainted with you." There was a wistful query in the big westerner's voice.

"I was going to ask you to come in and meet the nicest man in the world," the girl said and felt that both the nicest man and herself were going to like the nineteen-dollar hero.

"Your husband?" Conrad was conscious of a nasty wait.

"My father," Jean laughed softly.

Conrad didn't know whether or not the moon had been shining before, but it certainly was now, and as he looked down into the trusting girl's eyes he

thought most of the beams had centered right there. It wasn't going to be many moons before he told her so, either.

BRAVERY OF EAGLE IMPUGNED

Those Who Know Him Say Monarch of the Air is Bitterly Devoid of Real Courage.

The golden eagle, although large, is not courageous. He never makes the smallest attempt to defend his nest, and his prey consists of small defenseless animals, like blue hares, newborn lambs and ptarmigan. In this connection, a correspondent sends the following story: Climbing up hill on my way home, one day, I ran into the shepherd in charge of the beat. He had a large canvas bag over his shoulder, which shepherds carry on the hill at this time of the year. It had a large rent in it, and round about the rent the canvas was very bloodstained. I casually asked the shepherd how the bag had got into the wars, and this was his story, which I have no doubt was perfectly accurate. On the previous day he had been out on the hills soon after daylight. On one of the higher tops he found a dead sheep, with a live lamb; he put the lamb into the bag and laid the bag in a cairn while he went down into the corrie below to see after the sheep there. When he reached the cairn on his return he found the following state of things; there was a large rent in the bag, from which blood was exuding freely; the lamb, still inside the bag, had been torn open and the liver and heart removed. That was the work of the eagle. As he came sailing over the tops his eye must have caught the bag; probably the unfortunate lamb gave a kick inside, and made the bag move. This caused the eagle to come down for a near inspection. Having satisfied himself what the bag contained, he tore it open and proceeded to break up the lamb.

FROM THE PETALS OF ROSES

Most Highly-Prized Scent is Volatile Oil, the Product of the Queen of Flowers.

Attar of roses, or otto of roses, is a volatile oil of the petals of some species of rose. It is a nearly colorless or light yellow crystalline solid at temperatures below 80 degrees Fahrenheit, liquefying a little above that temperature. It is imported from the East, where, in Syria, Persia, India, as well as in Turkey and Bulgaria, roses are cultivated to a considerable extent for the attar. To procure the attar the rose petals usually are distilled with about twice their weight of water, and the distillate is exposed to the cool night air in open vessels, from which the thin film of attar is skimmed with a feather in the morning. Attar is said to have been obtained first by an accidental distillation, rose petals having been exposed with water to the heat of the sun, and to have been found floating on the surface of the water. This method still is used in India. The principal use of attar of roses is in perfume. Olive oil, colored by alkanet, and scented by a few drops of attar, very generally is sold under the name of attar of roses. Medicines occasionally are perfumed by attar of roses.

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

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Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-ache," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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There are some car owners who have not yet purchased their new automobile license and there are some who have purchased them and have not yet attached their seal to their car. I ask that everyone who has their seal to put it on, as it is the only way I have of telling the cars that are delinquent in the matter. It will aid me in forcing the other fellow to pay the tax on his auto and it will likely save you some trouble and expense for it is a violation of the law to run a car without a seal, and I expect to enforce the law. I ask for your assistance.

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F. B. McCollum, who for several weeks has been in Marlin undergoing treatment, returned home last Monday much improved in health. His many friends will be pleased to greet him again at his regular place of business. Mrs. McCollum, who has also been taking treatment at Marlin, returned with Mr. McCollum and we regret to learn that her treatment did not seem to benefit her as much as Mr. McCollum was benefited by his.

WILL SERVE LUNCH

The Ladies Aid and the Queen Esther societies of the German Methodist church will serve lunch in the Hoerster building Saturday, April 2, at 11 o'clock. The ladies extend you an invitation to patronize them on this occasion.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

STOP THAT ITCHING
 Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Ring Worm or Cracked Hands. Sold on a guarantee by Mason Drug Co.

Hooper King left Thursday for Menard county where he will be busy a short time surveying some ranch land in the western part of the county.

Henry Thode was here a few days this week on business and shaking hands with old acquaintances. He also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larimore.

ARRESTED WITH INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN POSSESSION

Last Saturday night, Deputy Sheriff Henry Cavaness arrested Ernest Heinrich and on Monday morning filed complaint against him for having intoxicating liquor in his possession. At a session of Justice Court on Monday afternoon the young man waived examining trial and he was released on a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury, which body assembles next week.

We carry a full line of Storage Batteries for all makes of cars. L. F. Eckert Garage.

GOOD RAINS RELIEVE FARMERS AND STOCKMEN HERE

On Sunday night, a splendid rain fell in this section, and according to reports the precipitation amounted to about a half inch, although some parts of the county had less than that, but on Monday night, another good rain fell and the total precipitation for the two nights is reported as being about one inch. It had begun to get very dry in sections and rain was needed badly by stockmen and farmers of the county. The recent rains were therefore, a great relief to the people of this section. It is stated that good rains were received in all parts of this section of the State.

E. cor. of I. R. R. Co. sur. No. 49 at 2850 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 49 and N. E. cor. of J. P. Yoast sur. No. 50 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 50 and N. E. cor. of F. Jacoby sur. No. 66 at 4750 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 66 and N. E. cor. of G. W. T. & P. R. Co. sur. No. 115 at 5700 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 115 and N. E. cor. of Elsie Reeves sur. No. 116 at 6650 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 116 and N. E. cor. of S. A. V. D. Co. sur. No. 605 at 7600 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 605 and S. W. cor. of A. Schuler sur. No. 68; thence north 570 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 68 to the south bank of the San Saba River; thence up the river with its meanders at 950 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of H. Miller sur. No. 69 at 1900 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of J. Priess sur. No. 70 at 2850 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of B. F. Cabron sur. No. 71 at 3800 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of F. Doebler sur. No. 72; said N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 72 being 167½ vrs. west of the Menard county line; thence, beginning at that point where the Menard County line crosses the south bank of the Llano River, north with said Menard County line 1446 vrs. to the north line of L. Brunne sur. No. 250, said point being 323.8 vrs. west of the N. E. cor. of said sur.; thence north 1900 vrs. with the Menard County line to the north line of J. T. Kerr sur. No. 46 in south line of J. C. Meekels sur. No. 245; thence north 860.8 vrs. to the intersection of the Menard County line with the McCulloch County line on said sur. No. 245 the N. W. cor. of Mason County, Texas; thence east, following McCulloch County line, at 317 vrs. the east line of said sur. No. 245, at 2217 vrs. the east line of Andrew Allsup sur. No. 72½, at 3167 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 254, at 4117 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 255, at 6017 vrs. the east line of Max Martin sur. No. 118, at 6967 vrs. the east line of C. Koepsel sur. No. 296, at 7917 vrs. the east line of Koepsel sur. No. 263, at 9817 vrs. the east line of L. Schultze sur. No. 361, at 12317 vrs. the east line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 19, at 13100 vrs. the east line of Decker pre-emption sur. No. 40, at 14050 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 88, at 15000 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 89, at 16,900 vrs. the east line of Wm. Schmidt sur. No. 194, at 17850 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 92, at 18800 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 95, at 19750 vrs. the place of beginning. Said election was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921 and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Mason County, Texas at office in Mason, Texas this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.
 (Seal) R. E. LEE,
 County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:45 sharp.

No. 1203 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank

at Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Mason News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	1,040.95
Overdrafts	1,040.97
Furniture and fixtures	4,387.78
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	18,712.25
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	750.00
Other Resources	44.41
Total	\$115,278.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,401.54
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,107.99
Individual deposits, subject to check	68,002.64
Cashier's checks	1,766.76
Bill payable and rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	\$115,278.33

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

Correct—Attest:
 PETER JORDAN,
 OSCAR SEAGUIST,
 E. W. KOTHMANN,
 Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.
 (Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE,
 Notary Public, Mason County, Tex.

there since the 1st day of January. While the majority of these vessels were loaded for Tampico and Vera Cruz, Mexico, the ships have gone to nearly all parts of the world.

Wichita County taxpayers have voted to authorize a bond issue of \$75,000 to supplement an appropriation of like size by the county, to build an addition and make improvements at the Wichita General Hospital, a county institution at Wichita Falls.

With time allowed for individual discussion on every topic brought up at the second annual banker-farmer conference, to be held at the A. and M. College of Texas, March 31, the program which has just been announced by the committee includes matters affecting the two industries by the leading authorities of the country.

Miss Leona Dodd, county superintendent of schools, is sure that the Mexican school at Mendoza with its enrollment of 61 pupils, holds the record of any school in the state of Texas on its recent physical examination by County Public Health Nurse Snelling. Of the entire student body examined everyone was given a certificate except one, who had a tooth that needed filling.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report.

Frank Jordan	1.50
Rev. Robt. Moerner	1.50
R. P. Kidd	1.50
Edward Eaker	1.50
J. W. Evans	75c
Emil Keller	1.50
Ervin Schuessler	1.50
A. L. Schuessler	1.50
H. Ischar	1.50
Mrs. P. W. Parker	1.50
Mrs. Bruce Tarver	1.50
Hugo Schmidt	1.50
Gus Klingelhoefter	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

A note to the News from Dr. J. M. Thompson, of El Paso, instructs us that his address is now 3221 Oro St.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE NOTICE

The following events will be offered in girls' athletics this year. Teachers having contestants in any of the events should send me their lists before March 19th.

- 50-yard dash, Jr.
- Basket ball for distance, Sr.
- Basket ball for distance, Jr.
- Potato shuttle relay (4 on team), Sr
- Potato shuttle relay (4 on team), Jr
- Base ball for distance, Sr.
- Base ball for distance, Jr.
- Pass and goal ball (4 in team), Sr.
- Pass and goal ball (4 in team), Jr.
- All up relay (3 in team), Sr.
- Sadie Westbrook, Katemcy, Texas, director.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

The following births have been recorded by County Clerk, R. E. Lee, since our last report:
 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cranford, a boy, February 25.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder, a girl, February 26.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schulze, a boy, February 26.
 Rev. and Mrs. H. Imbrock, a boy, February 27.

Since our last issue, we have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Cas Brown, and son are now living in Dallas, Mr. Brown having purchased an interest in the Southland Hotel Barber shop there. It is also stated that they have bought a home in Dallas, and intend to make their home there permanently.

FREDONIA ITEMS

(By Green Leaf)

A goat roping contest was held in Fredonia Saturday afternoon. George Spiller, of Voca, took first prize, roping and tying his goat in 13 seconds. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes and Mrs. W. H. Bober, of Brady, visited in Fredonia, Sunday.

Mr. Staggers, formerly of this place, but now at Abilene, passed through Fredonia Sunday en route home.

We are having an epidemic of chicken pox around Fredonia.

Ted Simon and family visited in Brady Sunday.

A good rain fell in this community Monday night.

A rabbit drive was started at Fredonia Monday, which will last until the first of April. The man that kills the most rabbits, gets the prize.

THROUGH THE WANT ADS

WANT COLUMNS

WANTED—District agent by a strong Company. Over \$5,500,000 assets; \$6,500,000 paid to accident and health policyholders during last ten years. We teach you the business. Address General Accident, 4th & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 51-stc

ANY GOOD FARMER desiring to rent the Gooch farm just on the edge of the town of Mason for 1921, write at once to W. C. Korff, Austin, Texas. 51-3tc.

FARM Wanted—Wanted, to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale, worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box. 551, Olney, Ill. 1tp.

LOST—Between Fredericksburg and Mason, February 16th., one ladies pressed beaver, black sailor hat. Finder, please return to News office. 1tp

EGGS for Hatching—I have eggs to sell; any of the following kinds: Golden Wyandotts, Brown Leghorns, R. I. Reds, \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Frank Willmann. 51tf.

FOUND—On Fredericksburg road, a pair of gold rimmed glasses with one glass missing. Owner may have them by paying for this notice. J. L. Bruce. 50-tf.

FOR SALE—A few Brown Leghorn roosters. Apply to Mrs. L. F. Jordan. Phone 921-F-5. 49tf.

FOR SALE—Hereford, Bulls, good size, good flesh; one year old; 98 per cent pure bred. \$75 per head. F. M. RICHARDS, Brady, Texas. 40-10tp

FOR SALE—Hand sheep shearing machine; about twenty knives and combs newly sharpened. Price \$15. Can be seen at Larimore & Grote's. 49tf.

WHITE SEED CORN—Extra high grade corn at \$2.25 per bushel. See or phone John Ruegner, Katemcy, Texas. 46tf.

HOTEL FOR RENT—The Southern Hotel in Mason is for rent. It is furnished and we prefer to sell furniture to parties leasing the building. Inquire of Ovy Garner. 45tf.

WANTED—The News would like to have a reporter or correspondent in every community of the county. Write us for our proposition.

Charter No. 7098 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MASON NATIONAL BANK

at Mason, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$227,686.30
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,989.89
U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	12,650.00
Total U. S. Government securities	37,650.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	250.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	15,550.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,600.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	15,462.20
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national bks. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)	19,819.46
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	1,408.31
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	21,244.72
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	64.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	114.31
TOTAL	\$326,861.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,861.27
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,239.02
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	2,622.25
Circulating notes outstanding	3,358.81
Net amounts due to national banks	23,900.00
4,098.27	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$ 4,098.27
Individual deposits subject to check	172,882.63
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	172,882.63
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	10,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$326,861.96

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made was \$1,411.90. The number of loans was 34.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice-Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$516.65; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$6,199.80; number of officers on date of this report was 5.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$85; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921 rate of pay \$1020; number of these employees on date of this report was 2.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MASON, ss:

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

D. F. LEHMBERG, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1921.
 CARL RUNGE, Notary Public, Mason County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
 J. W. WHITE,
 C. S. VEDDER,
 E. A. LOEFFLER
 Directors.

Texas Items

Much corn has been planted during the past week in the Port Lavaca vicinity, and more acreage will be devoted to feed stuff crops this year.

At an election held at Call the taxpayers of commissioner precinct No. 4 voted a bond issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the public roads.

The anti-rat drive in Milam County is taking shape, and when necessary information is obtained county and city school districts will be enlisted in the work.

The Wharton Bank and Trust Company of Wharton has been named as county depository for the year 1921. The bank agrees to pay 2½ per cent in daily balances.

The First State Bank of Franklin has been designated as one of the state's depositories. Under this arrangement about \$45,000 of the state's funds will be deposited in that bank.

The county track meet for all schools in Burleson County will be held April 1 and 2. Preparations are in progress now to make the event the best in the history of the county.

The Civic Club of Navasota has adopted the crepe myrtle tree as its favorite tree to be planted along the sidewalks of Navasota, and is making a vigorous campaign to have all householders to plant these trees.

The wool growers of Harris County will meet in Houston, March 7, to consider marketing conditions and favoring the organization becoming a part of the state and national organization of wool growers.

The tomato men of San Augustine are going to their cold frames with their plants. Much interest is being manifested in the trucking business. Over two hundred acres will be planted in tomatoes and over two hundred acres in cucumbers.

Records of the port of Orange show that there have been 19 vessels loaded