

# Mason County News.

VOL. 44 NO 1

MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY MARCH 17 1921.

ESTAB 1877

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY

State of Texas, County of Mason.

In District Court of Mason County, Texas, March term, A. D. 1921.

To the Honorable J. H. McClean, Judge of said court:

Your grandjury for the March term 1921, of the District Court of Mason County, respectfully report to your Honor that their investigations have been concluded and submit the following as their report:

We have returned but few bills of indictment, and report conditions generally to be good. However, there have been cases of petty theft in some sections of the county that we are unable to present on account of insufficient evidence. We suggest to the citizens of communities in which these offenses are committed that they promptly report such matters to the officials, and that in cases warranting such action, search warrants be obtained for the purpose of locating the stolen property.

We call the attention of the local authorities to the fact that our laws regulating speeding, and our automobile license law are not enforced. These laws should be strictly enforced. We further request our local authorities to be on the alert to suppress gambling. It is a violation of the law to operate "punch boards" and offenders should be promptly punished.

It is called to our attention that the Mason Stock Law is not being enforced. We direct the attention of the officials to this matter.

The sending of anonymous letters through our mails has been engaged in in this county to some extent. We call attention to the fact that this is a violation of the law.

We have examined the road supervisor's report, and approve same. We have also examined the reports of the County Clerk, County Judge, Sheriff and Constable, and show that same are correct.

We recommend that the court appoint a finance committee to determine the financial condition of our county affairs.

The Commissioners' Court has its attention called to the fact that the jail requires repairs in the nature of plumbing.

We respectfully request that we be finally discharged for the term.

E. W. JORDAN,  
Foreman.

## ERNEST ECKERT DIES OF GUN SHOT FIRED BY HIS BROTHER

On Thursday, because of a difficulty between two brothers, Ernest Eckert was shot and fatally wounded by Rudolf Eckert, from the effects of which, Ernst died during the night following. The two brothers are living close to town, their farms adjoining. Both of them have reached the age of almost four score years. It seems the two brothers had not been any too friendly for a number of years, but there seems to be no indication that they were bent upon killing one another. The weapon used, was a shot gun, the shots entering in the upper legs, the hands and the abdomen of Ernst Eckert.

The wounded man was attended to at once by a physician and a nurse, the peace officers taking charge of the other man, who waived the examining trial, and was released under \$1500 bond. Since the death of Ernst Eckert, Rudolf has been remanded to jail.—Fredericksburg Standard.

S. C. Brockman, S. J. Thorne and Finis Alexander left Sunday for Denton to attend court. They returned home on Wednesday.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

## KILLED

Mr. Vannatta, of Houston, Texas, will be in Mason, Texas, at the Denver Hotel, on March 18th and 19th, only 2 days. He has a remedy that is guaranteed to kill Johnson or Bermuda Grass at one application and doesn't hurt the land. Not poisonous to man or beast. It will kill any kind of tree or sprout. If you are interested, see me while I am in Mason, Texas. Remember the dates, March 18th and 19th, at the Denver Hotel.

E. W. VANNATTA.

## EX-SOLDIER HIKING TO LOS ANGELES; IN MASON WED.

Benjamin Crawford, an ex-soldier, who saw a year and a half's service in the Y. D. Division across the water during the World War, arrived in Mason yesterday from Houston, where he was discharged from the Camp Logan Hospital without transportation fees on last Saturday, according to his statement. He says that he was there for a medical operation, but owing to his asking for the operation to be postponed, the medical authorities turned him out, with the explanation that they could not arrange the operation to suit his convenience and unless he submitted to undergo the operation now, he would have to leave the hospital without transportation. The young man has a sister in Houston and his mother and a sister are in Los Angeles, California, to which place he has undertaken to go. He has \$35 with his sister in Houston and she is to send him \$10 at a time to various points on his route. He is scheduled to receive that amount here through the mails and will stop over here until the money arrives. He is stopping at the Denver Hotel. Originally he was from New York City to Chicago. Quite often he received rides from tourists and in this way he is enabled to make good time. He left Houston on Sunday, and in view of the lifts he received, has made the trip this far in extra good time; thus arriving ahead of the money from his sister at Houston.

In this issue, will be found an advertisement over the firm name of Hamrick & Williams, who have taken charge of the former O. K. Wagon and Feed Yard, having purchased the business heretofore conducted by Mr. Dodson. These gentlemen announce that they are having the place thoroughly renovated and hope to have a very attractive yard within a short time. Mr. Hamrick is manager of the local business and he states that quite a lot of field seeds have been sold to the farmers of this place since his arrival from San Saba, where he has been engaged in the seed and feed business. It is his intention to handle the best and most popular variety of field seeds as well as conducting a seed and feed store and a first-class wagon yard. The new enterprise should prove of much benefit to our town, and we extend to Mr. Hamrick the glad hand of welcome in our midst as a resident.

"More rain, more rest." This section has been getting its portion of rains recently. Another good rain was received last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger and two daughters returned home the first of the week from a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Sam Linden and Mr. Algren were up from Taylor last Saturday and Sunday visiting in the homes of Oscar Seaquist and Edwin Lowgren.

We note from the Menard Messenger that the Menard County Commissioners' Court has authorized a change in a portion of the Mason and Junction road. The road passes thru a corner of Menard county near Erna and we ascertain from the Messenger that the citizens of the Erna community had petitioned for the road to be straightened by changing the right-of-way slightly.

Subscribe for the News today.

Mr. Leo Zesch, who for some time, has been bedfast, is reported as being somewhat improved, although his condition is still considered quite serious.

Clarence Williamson arrived in Mason the first of the week from San Antonio, to be with friends for a few weeks.

## 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 9, at 11 o'clock. The ladies extend you an invitation to patronize them on this occasion.

## COUNTY AGENT URGES STOCK RAISERS' COOPERATION IN COUNTY EXHIBIT

The object of this Poultry and Live Stock Exhibit is to create more interest in pure bred stock.

Why not feed a hen that lays 200 eggs a year in the place of feeding one that lays 60 eggs. Which is the more profitable? Why raise a hen that weighs 4 pounds when she is grown when you can raise one that weighs seven pounds?

Why raise yearlings that weigh 400 pounds when you can raise them that will weigh 600 pounds?

Why raise a \$70 mule, when the same range will raise a \$200 mule? Why raise a cow that will produce two gallons of milk when you can milk one that gives four gallons?

Why raise hogs that mature at 160 pounds when you can raise them that weigh 300 at 10 months old?

Why raise a sheep that shears 6 pounds when you can raise one that shears twelve pounds?

Certainly, any ten-year-old boy knows there is more money in pure bred live stock. The old idea that the scrub will live where the other will die, has long since grown moss all over it. Everyone knows that you can range raise the good stuff and make a hardy breed out of it as well as a much better breed. If this were not so, there would not be a pure bred bull in the county. If you can't buy all pure bred, buy a pure bred sire, Boar, Bull, Buck, Billy, or whatever it is, get a pure bred sire.

Don't stop by thinking a grade will be better. If the grade is better, the pure bred sire is much better.

Now comes the question, "Am I a judge of good live stock? if so, who has the best stock?" We learn a lot about this by seeing the stock and watching the judging. Do you want to know more about better breeds, and own some of them and get more money for your labor. Use your head as well as your muscle and try not to have to wash a poor man's face all of your life.

If you have any good stock and you are not ashamed of them, bring them to the exhibit on April 9th. Don't get too busy to do your part in this county Stock Show. It is trouble, of course, to bring your stock to town, and every entry can't get a prize, but if you have a good animal that is well matured for its age and a pure bred, it is your duty to help promote the live stock interests of Mason County, by bringing them to the exhibit. Come early or come the night before and bring all of your folks and enjoy the program as well as being benefitted.

This can be a success or a failure, and it is with the people to make it such. Fail to bring your stock to town; fail in a full attendance and this will not be a success.

Especially, do we ask that all club members bring their hogs to the exhibit.

Yours for co-operation, and a Great Day.

DOR W. BROWN,  
County Agent.

It is the desire of the Commercial Club and the committees that all outside attractions, such as ball games, goat-roping and broncho riding be held on some other date than April the 9th, as the full day should be spent in looking over the live stock and watching the judging.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Births

The following births have been recorded by County Clerk, R. D. Lee, since our last report:

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Estes, a girl, March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Beam, a boy, March 9th.

### Marriage Licenses

W. S. Crouch and Mrs. Ida Durst, March 9th.

Roscoe C. Runge and Miss Ruth Reeder, March 14th.

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

## HOW MUCH COTTON?

(By W. K. Whipple, Publicity, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.)

For years past, advocates of a union of farmers have gone over the country and especially the cotton growing states of the South in an attempt to organize the cotton planter in order that he may, through his united strength, control to some extent the price of his product. The need of such an organization is unquestioned. Until such is accomplished, little can be done towards regulating either price or production. Unity is the key word of success in any form of enterprise be it farming, manufacturing or civic development and only through such unity shall one farmer come into his own.

The cotton planting season is at hand and we are faced with facts that should make the cotton farmer, if he keeps posted, hesitate as to his course. Statistics show that we now have in this country about 9,000,000 bales of cotton without a market of any kind to care for it. By the end of this year's ginning season we will have nearer ten million bales. The price has dropped from over thirty five cents to almost nothing. Where a market is to be found it is bringing for present grades around five or six cents. This decline is not, as many who are not posted believe, the result of speculation or manipulation of cotton market but solely the result of over production. True it is that there has been some manipulation in the cotton market just as there always has been, and will continue to be but the conditions we face in the long run are the result of the law of supply and demand and temporary fluctuations have no bearing on the results.

It is very easy for the average cotton grower to hope for better prices when he harvests this year's crop. He is not familiar with national and international conditions which effect every bale he raises, and if he is to prosper it is necessary for him to unearth the fundamental causes which spell success or failure in the raising of each year's crop.

Cotton is one of the most laborious and expensive crops raised in this country. It is one of the most complex crops we have. Weather conditions, humidity, soil conditions, world wide and national economic conditions and financial conditions all have their effect upon each man's crop and together with all this we have a crop that requires constant attention with a great amount of labor, both in the raising and then in the handling. The possibilities in normal times of profit are not great and the probabilities of loss in a year like 1921 are great.

The World War caused an unprecedented demand for cotton. The value of money was going down, which caused the price of cotton in accordance with other products and with the great demand, to score. This country was using tremendous quantities, new mills were built and old mills enlarged, the Government was buying, the people were buying manufactured products and the mills were sold up for months ahead. England, France and Italy were buying, the demand outweighed the supply and we saw forty cent cotton, but what about today. We are facing just the opposite, the low dip of the tide, as it were.

With the exception of the United States the world is broke. Our great cotton market, controlled by Liverpool, is gone. England cannot buy, neither can Germany, Italy, France, China or Japan. The American Mills are loaded with stocks. Labor is still high and prevents efficient or profitable manufacture and we have on hand some nine to ten million of bales of Cotton.

We read of the great corporations who control the country and make prices. Who are these great monsters? They are nothing but a collection of little men, just like you and me. The men who manage their affairs have a very small interest, financially, in them. They are owned by the public, the larger the company the greater the number of owners. They are facing the same kind of a situation today that each cotton farmer is facing and what

## STILES GIVEN TWO YEARS ON THEFT CHARGE—SERVES NOTICE OF APPEAL; BOND \$25000

In District court last week, Arthur Stiles, who was on trial, charged with theft of one head of cattle, received a verdict of guilty from the jury in the case, with a penalty of two years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was overruled and notice of appeal was given. Bond on appeal was fixed at \$25000 and defendant allowed 60 days in which to file statement of facts and bills of exception.

Other cases disposed of by the court, which the News made no mention of last week were:

State vs. Jess Posey, burglary; dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State vs. Alvin Holt, theft of one head of cattle; dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State vs. O. P. Brown, swindling under \$50; pleaded guilty and fined \$75 and one hour in jail.

Two cases against Clarence Barber, charged with burglary and one for theft were also dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

J. J. Dent, foreman on the Jeffers ranch, south of Mason, was here one day last week. Mr. Dent stated that while hog hunting last week his dogs jumped a panther and that the beast was almost immediately treed, and that a gun was secured and the vicious beast was killed. It is stated that it measured eight feet and two inches in length.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid served dinner to the Lutheran congregation last Sunday in the grove adjoining the Lutheran church.

Miss Jennie White arrived home last Tuesday from Austin, where she spent a short time visiting her aunt, Miss Libbie White. While in Austin, Miss White was the honoree at an announcement luncheon, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue as clipped from the Austin American.

are they doing? They are cutting production. It is their only chance to win out. They realize that there is no foreign trade and that we are a producing country and are already overstocked. It is just the same with the little cotton farmer who raises twenty-five to a hundred acres of cotton each year. If he is to prosper he must reduce his output, not one but all, and unless all do make a tremendous reduction, the 1921 cotton crop will be the third to go begging.

In driving over the country we find on every side, bales of cotton standing around the farms. Some are this year's and some are last year's. True, it is, that many had the opportunity to sell at relatively high prices, but as is true with human nature, wait for a little better price. When the high prices of this past season were being paid the country was still on that boom of inflation that lasted until the Federal Reserve System put on the brakes. We are now going through the deflation period. It may be years before we have another marked boom. This does not mean that we will not have good business conditions, but it means that the prospects for a higher price for cotton in view of existing world wide affairs, would not encourage one in planting a very large acreage.

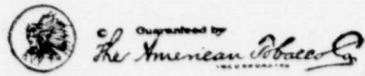
The future of the cotton market is solely dependent upon world conditions. There is no likelihood of any marked improvement in the economic or financial conditions in the near future, at least in time to effect this year's cotton market. There is but one thing to do if we are to make West Texas prosperous, namely, cut your acreage and cut it heavy. Some counties report as much as 80 per cent reduction, others from 30 to 50 per cent. "King Cotton" is a high sounding name but unless it brings comfort to our homes, education to our children and wealth to our community, why waste the time and energy necessary to handle it? We who live in West Texas live in the land of opportunities. With our rich soil, our ideal climate and our blue blooded Americanism, why should we not prosper? The agricultural history of the world shows but one way, and that is "Diversification."





**CIGARETTE**

**No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.**



**SWEET POTATO POINTERS OF GREAT VALUE**

By E. A. Miller, Sweet Potato Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

It is exceedingly necessary that seed sweet potatoes should be carefully selected and disinfected against disease germs before being bedded. There are some serious diseases, especially black rot, which may be easily scattered through infected slips, and unless the growers of slips observe the proper care the disease will become worse and prove a great menace to the sweet potato industry. In fact, black rot is already doing a great deal of damage because so many seed potatoes have not been properly selected and treated.

Black rot is carried from the seed bed to the field by infected slips grown from diseased potatoes; from the field it is carried to the sweet potato storage house, where it may spread and from there it is taken back to the seed bed unless the potatoes are selected and treated.

At the present time black rot is one of the greatest enemies of the successful operation of the sweet potato storage houses, and this could be almost entirely prevented if the seed potatoes were properly selected and treated.

For these reasons all growers of slips whether for home use or for commercial purposes, are strongly urged to use the following method in order to grow good healthy slips.

Before bedding, be sure to carefully select the seed potatoes and discard all that show any black spots or other signs of diseases. Then dip all of the sound potatoes for ten minutes in a solution containing one ounce of bichloride of mercury (corrosive sublimate) to eight gallons of water. This solution will kill the disease germs on the surface of the potatoes, but cannot reach those which have already gone through the skin and hence it is

**SERVICE CAR**

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

**CORN MEAL**

We have recently installed an exceptionally good mill, and are prepared to turn out an exceptional QUALITY of good corn meal. Bring your corn to us for grinding.

**Mason Ice & Power Co.**

very important to select the potatoes carefully before being dipped.

The dipping can be easily done in a shallow vat or in barrels or half barrels. Wooden vessels should be used as the bichloride of mercury is corrosive to metal. This solution is poisonous and should not be left where livestock or children can have access to it.

A handy way to do this dipping is to place the potatoes in basket baskets and then immerse them in the solution for ten minutes. They are then ready to be placed directly in the seed bed, after the solution has drained off. While they are being bedded another lot can be dipped.

This method is very simple and extremely important to keep down serious diseases.

When buying slips from commercial slip growers, a guarantee should be demanded that the potatoes from which the slips were grown were properly selected and treated against diseases as described above.

**LONG MOUNTAIN TEAMS DEFEAT MASON BOYS AND GIRLS, FRIDAY**

(Contributed)

The second team of Mason High School and Long Mountain crossed bats on the Long Mountain diamond, March 11, resulting in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of Long Mountain. Both teams played snappy ball, but the Long Mountain team had things going their way from the start. Fortune smiled on Long Mountain, it seemed.

The basket ball team between the above mentioned schools was also a victory for Long Mountain, the score being 16 to 18, a very closely contested game.

**TO THE HOG RAISERS**

We will stand our Big Bone Poland China boar, Bartlett National Choice 339461 at reduced rates, owing to the price of hogs and times. From March 15, \$7.50 for registered sows. Others, \$4.

JORDAN & KOTHMANN.

**FT. MASON AMERICAN LEGION WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS**

The Ft. Mason Camp of American Legion will render a special program at the Star Opera House on Monday night, April 11. All members are invited and urged to be present, and each member is entitled to invite three guests to attend. The parents of deceased service men are extended a hearty invitation by the entire Camp to be present.

The program for the entertainment is as follows:

1. Address—"My Experience in France", Max Simon.
2. Song—By Hilda Legion Boys, directed by Lee Loeffler.
3. Minstrel by Grover McDougall and Dr. D. B. Beach.
4. Stunts by Willow Creek Legion Boys, directed by Alf Polk.
5. Manual of Arms, directed by Roy Gallagher and Oscar Shearer.
6. Sing Song by Legion, directed by Willie Bode.
7. Closing Address—Robert Lee.

The dance of last Saturday night, at the Smith Hall, was enjoyed by a number of young people. There were more than twenty visiting couples attending from Junction, Menard, Brady and Llano. Single Smith's Jazz Band from Ft. Worth furnished the music.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD IN MASON, MARCH 26**

The annual meet of the University Interscholastic League for Mason County will be held in Mason, March 26th. Contests in the following events will be held in the forenoon: spelling, essay writing, Track and field events will be in the afternoon. Debate and declamation will be held that night. Special arrangements will be made for any games scheduled for that day.

The names of all prospective contestants should be sent in at once. The director of girls' athletics is the only one, so far, to designate a date after which, no entries will be allowed. Since this notice will probably not reach you until the last of the week, I feel sure that the other directors who have not designated a time limit on entries, will accept them as late as the 21st. Send them in, however, as soon as possible. If you are doubtful, you can send in the name and, if necessary, withdraw it later.

With the exception of girls' athletics the contests will be those laid down in the Constitution and By Laws of the League. A list of the events for girls has already been published by Miss Westbrook, the director.

Prizes will be awarded for all first place winners. In order to defray the expenses of the meet, an admission of 5 and 10 cents will be collected from

**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. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

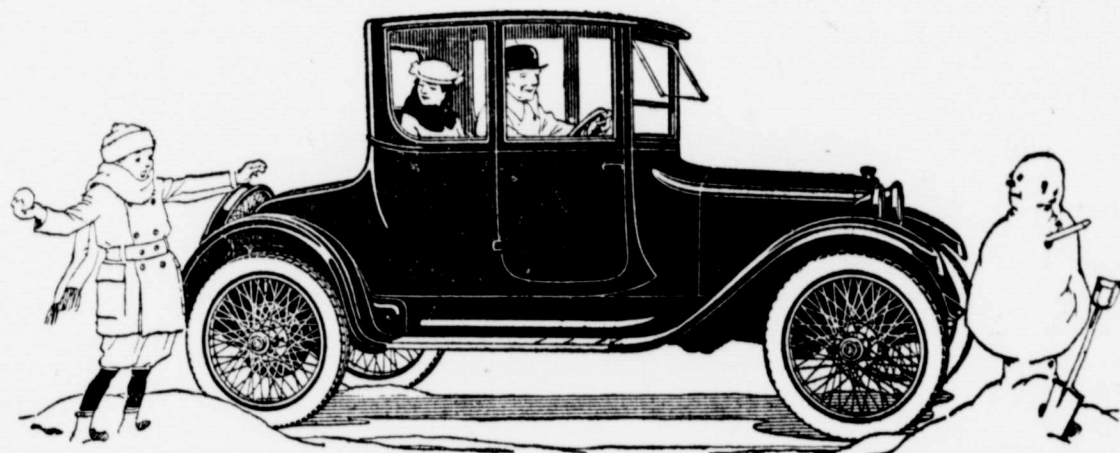
**DODGE BROTHERS COUPE**

When comfort is complete and cost of operation at the minimum there is little more to be desired in a closed car

The Coupe adds to those qualities real beauty of design and excellent good taste

The gasoline consumption is unusually low  
The tire mileage is unusually high

**F. R. WULFF**  
BRADY - - - TEXAS



**STALLION AND JACK**

My Registered Stallion and Jack will make the season, 1921, at my place 1 1/2 miles west of Kamecy. Terms: Insured \$12.50. \$15. No Sunday service. 1-2tp.

**ERNEST PROBST.**

**Money to Lend—Runge & Runge**

Messrs. Alfred Martin, of El Paso, and Henry Martin, of Lohn, are in Mason this week, visiting with relatives and friends.

C. L. Martin was in town last Saturday from his Hedwigs Hill home.

The girls and boys basket ball teams of Phebeville matched games with the Fly Gap teams Friday afternoon, March 11, at Fly Gap. The scores were 13 to 16 in favor of the Fly Gap girls, and 12 to 11 in favor of the Fly Gap boys.

**Public Auction Sale of Premier Ranch Registered Hereford Cattle to be held in Mason, Saturday afternoon, April 9th. Col. Lafe Burger, an experienced auctioneer of Wellington, Kansas will have charge of the auction, which will start promptly at two o'clock. Elgin O. Kothmann. 1-4tc**

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.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

**How Would You Like to See What Irvin Norwood (Pa.) Saw?**

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Larimore & Grote and Mason Drug Co.

J. D. Eckert, Pres.  
E. O. Kothmann, V. P.  
W. E. Jordan, Cashier  
Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

NJO. 1203

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

We can please you also. If you we?  
CAPITAL STOCK - - \$25,000.00

**DIRECTORS**  
OSCAR SEAQUIST  
F. B. McCOLLUM  
PETER JORDAN  
E. W. KOTHMANN  
E. O. KOTHMANN  
J. D. ECKERT  
W. E. JORDAN



# Mason County News

(Established 1877)  
 M. D. LORING & I. E. LARRIMORE,  
 Editors and Proprietors  
 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered at Mason Post Office as second-class mail matter. Absorbed Mason County Star and Fredonia Kicker Nov. 21, 1910. Absorbed Mason Herald September 27, 1912.

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

ADVERTISING RATES  
 Local readers and classified ads 7 1/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.  
 SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance one year) \$1.50

All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## MICKIE SAYS



## TODAY, ST. PATRICK'S DAY; ALSO 44TH BIRTHDAY OF THE NEWS

Today, Thursday, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day and it also happens to be the 44th birthday anniversary of the Mason County News. The News was established in 1877 and the first issue appeared on St. Patrick's Day. This means that for forty-four years, Mason has supported a newspaper and that she has had the advantage of having a newspaper to assist in building up the town and community. So far as our records show, the News has always been a booster for any and all projects in its field, and we believe that the paper has performed its duties well. Recently, at a large expense, the News added a linotype machine to its equipment and the office is now equipped to give even better service in the future than it has been capable of doing heretofore; and we, the editors, sincerely trust that the support which the paper is to receive in the future, will justify all past and any future investments in the way of modernizing equipment and will also merit our continued efforts which we are daily exerting towards making the News the foremost country newspaper of the State.

\*M\*C\*N\*

How often do we hear the remark that old people should try to stay young, a person is no older than they feel and such similar remarks? This can not possibly be construed to mean that elderly people should try to be as children or that they should feel like sixteen year olds and act accordingly. It is a natural desire for human beings, who are in their teens and under, to place pleasure for themselves first and foremost in life, but when an elderly person has cultivated the 'stay young' habit to such an extent they seek their own pleasure first; in our opinion that person's age has matured too fast. It is a pity for a young person to always be bent on pleasure for himself, but the habit is disgusting in elderly people. The latter has not the opportunity to overcome it as has the young person, for as years mature, life habits also mature.

\*M\*C\*N\*

Mrs. Walter L. Clark and little daughter are here from Laredo, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus, and with friends.

## WHO IS WEARING YOUR COAT?

"What do you think of my new overcoat?" said an insurance friend of mine as we walked up the avenue.

"Didn't know your coat was new," said I, observing his outer raiment.

"Oh, I haven't it on," he continued, humorously, "but there it is on that chap ahead of us."

"That new coat of mine must have cost a hundred dollars, yet I can't wear it. It's mine all right, yet I have no claim to ownership."

"You mean—," said I.

"Precisely," he replied, "as I happen to know that man paid for that coat with the money he owes me, while I have to get along with my old one."

That's about all there is to this story except that it's true and applies to many things besides overcoats.

At the present moment for example how many persons are spending your money for their own living expenses—their own luxuries?

Yet a little more Efficient and Persistent and Insistent local Collection System might easily put an end to this sort of thing.

At least you will perhaps agree with us that the question printed at the head of this story is well worth keeping in mind.

\*M\*C\*N\*

The News has just completed printing a neat little pamphlet for Elgin O. Kothmann, who will hold a public auction sale of Registered Hereford Cattle in Mason on Saturday afternoon, April 9th, on the event of the Mason County Live Stock and Poultry Show. Mr. Kothmann is advertising in this pamphlet his offerings for the Hereford sale. He will place 15 head of the registered Herefords on sale at public auction on that day. There will be ten bulls and five cows auctioned off to the highest bidder by Col. Lafe Burger, an auctioneer of quite a lot of notoriety; having conducted the sale for the Texas Hereford Association at the recent Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. The auction sale will start promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon.

\*M\*C\*N\*

The grand jury for the March term of District court adjourned last Friday afternoon, after returning three bills of indictment.

\*M\*C\*N\*

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

## UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS WILL PROBABLY MAKE PLANS FOR PHYSICAL PLANT BLDG.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 17.—It is expected that the Board of Regents of the University of Texas at its coming regular meeting on April 26, will take preliminary steps, in a tentative way at least, toward laying out the grounds for the expansion of the physical plant of that institution. With the addition of 135 acres to the campus of the University, the purchase of which has just been authorized by the Legislature, this State educational institution will have ample space for new buildings and athletic grounds, it is asserted. The final passage of the bill for the purchase of this additional land was in the nature of a compromise of the different pending measures having in view the providing of sufficient means for the future growth of the University. The original proposition of moving the University to the Brackenridge lands, bordering the Colorado River at Austin, was not looked upon with favor by a majority of the members of the Legislature. The Senate passed a bill providing for the purchase of 175 acres of land, situated east and adjoining the present campus. This bill carried an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the purchase of the land. The House amended the Senate bill, cutting down the acreage to 100 acres and the appropriation to 1,000,000. The bill went to free conference committee in this shape. The free conference committee increased the acreage to 135 acres and the appropriation for the purchase of the land was fixed at \$1,350,000. The report was adopted and the bill went to the Governor for approval.

**Lucky Tiger**  
 The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy  
 Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects excessive scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—adds lustre, beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.  
 At druggists and barbers, or send 25c for generous sample.  
 LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

## WITTY AND WISE

Before the modern girl kisses to make up, she makes up to kiss.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A standpatter is one who holds a point of vantage near the feed trough.—Baltimore Sun.

A man operating a snow shovel is one to whom you can give an inch and he won't take a mile.—Detroit News.

True, women's clothes still cost a good deal. But then, just think what they have to show for it.—Washington Post.

Petticoats are cheaper; which proves that a thing is not always valuable merely because it is rare.—Detroit Free Press.

To the woman who hasn't a cook it is at least a satisfaction to know that she is her own boss.—Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appeal.

It can be said of very few men that when they are pulled up by the roots there'll be a hole to look at.—Ashland (Mo.) Bugle.

The chap who whines that he was a fool to get married never seems to remember that he was a fool before that.—Monett (Mo.) Journal.

One of life's inconsistencies—a mouse is afraid of a man, a man is afraid of a woman, and a woman is afraid of a mouse.—Wiggins (Colo.) Courier.

A Boston woman calls her own "the silly sex." That's a case where an angel may rush in where a male fool would fear to tread.—Philadelphia Record.

The ghosts of the pioneers must have laughed to have seen Lieutenant Pearson start out in an airplane and return on a mule's back.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

An Illinois man recently lost a fine Holstein heifer and offered as a reward for its return one good drink of whisky. The next day twelve heifers were brought in.—Colorado paper.

A woman employee of a Chicago packing plant has "linked together enough frankfurters to reach from Maine to California"—a sort of Link-in-Highway.—Providence Journal.

A lot of merchants are stopping their advertising because business is bad. They should also stop their life insurance because their health is bad.—Baudette (Minn.) Region.

The French are talking of abolishing their kissing custom. They might as well, in the interests of conservation if for no other reason. Why should men waste kisses on each other?—Winona (Minn.) Republican-Herald.

Someone has said that there is too much "sex" in the movies. There is too much "sex" in all walks of life, and still we don't know what to do with it—or "them."—Lakewood (Minn.) Graphic-Republican.

The example of the helpful hen may well be studied by followers of the industries these days. Although the price of eggs has fallen 24 cents a dozen in the last two weeks, she goes right on producing just the same.—Lawrence (Kan.) Journal-World.

The News' job printing department is at work on a sixteen page booklet, which is being gotten out by Dor W. Brown and Martin D. Loring, publicity committee for the Mason County Live Stock and Poultry Show, which is to be held in Mason on Saturday, April 9th. Local business firms have favored the movement by absorbing half of the booklet for advertising space. The other half is devoted to premium lists, rules, regulations, etc., pertaining to the various exhibits of live stock and poultry at this county event. There are to be 3000 copies of the booklet issued and one will be placed in every home of the county and the remaining copies will be sent to neighboring towns for distribution. It is thought this method will more thoroughly advertise the County Live Stock and Poultry Show than would any other plan; and since Mr. Kothmann is holding a public auction sale of Registered Herefords in Mason on that day an overwhelmingly large crowd of people is expected to be here.

Marriage licenses were issued in Fredericksburg last week to Mrs. Ellen Reichenau and Mr. Henry Pryor.

It costs no more to raise good cattle than it does to raise scrub cattle. Don't be satisfied until you are raising the best. Premier Ranch Herefords cannot be beat. Come to the auction sale in Mason on Saturday afternoon, April 9th, and see for yourself what Premier Ranch registered Herefords are, and then figure what a few of them mixed with your cattle will do in the way of grading up your bunch. Sale starts promptly at two o'clock. Elgin O. Kothmann. 1-4c

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 20, 1896:

A merry crowd of young people enjoyed a candy-pulling at the home of Will Garner, Tuesday evening.

Major Seth Mabry was here from Austin last week, looking after his cattle interests here.

Mrs. Walton Shields of Mississippi, is here for her health and has board with Mrs. Sands.

Jos Hightower, of Grayson county, is here, visiting the family of Tom Garner.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Baze, a girl, on the 16.

Sheriff Baird brought Dave Clemmons in Sunday from Tyler, to answer to the charge of forgery committed here some three years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Lee was married Sunday afternoon to Mr. Nelson Hendricks, Rev. Tracy, of the Baptist church, officiated.

Messrs. Fahey and Small, of San Antonio, joined Mr. Fisher here Monday for a visit to the supposed Bowie Mine, which the latter believes he has discovered in Menard county.

Joe Mackey escaped from the Menard jail last week by making a hole in the roof.

A dance was given last Friday night at the home of Julius Splittgerber.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Wilson Hey last Friday evening.

## Makes Old Hats New

Do you know that you can make a beautiful new hat out of your old straw hat. You can by dyeing it with Fidelity Straw Hat Dye. Anyone can dye with Fidelity Straw Hat Dye. Unlike other dyes it will not stiffen the hat. Made in all standard colors. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Mason by Mason Drug Company, and in Fredonia by W. C. Ellison.

Dr. J. F. Barnwell, of Johnson City, was in Mason last week and while here purchased the fine registered Holstein Bull belonging to O. M. Smith and Henry Doell. He also purchased a young Holstein heifer from Mr. Smith.

## THE BASTILE

July 15, 1789, the Bastille, the famous French prison was destroyed by an outraged people. It stood for tyranny—it stood for everything that kept the people in terror—kept them down—kept them from rising in the world. Every man has a Bastille he should destroy and until he does destroy it he will never succeed in life. In that Bastille you keep Thrift and Saving—and until you free them you can never amount to anything. Think it over.

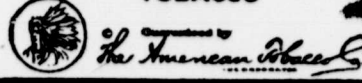
## THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



## 15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, March 16, 1906:

Mrs. Sands and Miss Ruth left Monday for El Paso to make their home.

A pleasant social hop was given Tuesday evening at the Geistweidt Hall.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a dance last Saturday evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray.

Mrs. W. H. Weber became paralyzed about two weeks ago, and it is said her condition is much improved.

Wm. Willmann and lady left Tuesday for Fredericksburg on a visit.

Kaufman county went dry by a majority of 153.

Chas. Bierschwale and J. M. Rogers spent several days last week in Austin on business with the land office.

Marriage License—Mr. Oscar Brown and Miss Minnie Johnson.

Mrs. Chas. Fikes, of the Katemey section was severely burned about the face last Monday, when she fainted and fell into the fire place.

The grand jury found six indictments, and was discharged on Wednesday.

Last Friday, H. T. Eppler died at Streeter, after an illness of several days. He was an old resident of this county, having resided here for 20 years.

No one has attained success or fame by trying to do things that they were not capable of doing.—S. H. Rains.

We repair and recharge Storage Batteries of any make. L. F. Eckert Garage.

# Are You Getting Your Groceries Here?

Our stock is full and complete and is always fresh.

Your dollar goes a little farther at this store.

'Phone Orders Solicited

# Mason Grocery Co.

A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar

Phone 143



## YOUR TEETH MAY BE THE CAUSE OF THAT AILMENT YOU HAVE

IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT BAD TEETH AND GUMS HAVE CAUSED RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND HEART TROUBLE, AND MANY OTHER AILMENTS, ALSO DEATH.

I have just finished a post graduate course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery, Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of your teeth and gums. Consultation free.

**Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist**

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Phone 81

Brady, Texas.

## MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches

INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays

Runge & Runge

We loan you a battery while recharging your own. L. F. Eckert Garage. Type writer ribbons at News Office. Subscribe for the News today.

We Desire to Breed the Best

REGISTERED

HEREFORD CATTLE

PREMIER RANCH

Mason, Texas

Phone 903-F-21

ELGIN O. KOTHMANN, Owner



"DICK" Registered Percheron Stallion, will make the season at Double Knobs, and also "LAWSON" A large black Jack bred by Graham, of Gatesville, Texas. TERMS \$15; \$5 in advance, balance, when with foal. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will take precautions to prevent same. JAMES R. BEACH Phone 924-F-32

## NEW STOCK OF U. S. L. and WILLS STORAGE BATTERIES

JUST RECEIVED

We can supply you with a Storage Battery for any model car.

Don't forget we recharge and repair Storage Batteries.

Let us figure with you on your next new battery or repair job.

**L. F. ECKERT GARAGE**

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

On this the 5th day of March, 1921, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of A. D. Turner and over one hundred other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said defined Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of \$20,000, bearing five and one-half (5½) per cent per annum rate of interest, payable annually; and all of said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date, but all or any number of said bonds may be redeemed at the pleasure of said defined Road District No. One, at any interest paying date after five years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said defined Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, said defined Road District No. One having been established by an order of the commissioners' court of Mason County, dated the 17th day of February, 1921, of record in Book 1, pages 239 to 242 inclusive of the Road Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

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 the north line of survey No. 216 and 163 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; 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 of 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, I. & G. N. R. Co.; thence north 361 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. 739 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1590 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 739; thence south with east line of said survey No. 739 at 1590 vrs. its southeast 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. 37; 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. 37; thence west 950 vrs. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 37 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. Hazerman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 39 and N. W. corner of John Cairns survey No. 273; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence south with east line of said survey No. 273 and west line of said survey No. 129 and west line of survey No. 111 Z. T. Vandever, 950 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 273, John Cairns and northwest corner of W. R. Vandever survey No. 110; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 110 to its N. E. corner and S. E. corner of said survey No. 111; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller survey No. 41 the S. E. corner of said survey No. 110 and N. E. corner of Nicholas Freibig survey No. 466; thence west 535 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 466 and south line of said survey No. 110 the N. W. corner 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 survey No. 466 and north line of Nicholas Freibig survey No. 474; thence east at 535 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. corner of Dan Cummings survey No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said survey No. 105 at 1829 vrs. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of Conner survey No. 95; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. corner of said Conner survey No. 95, the N. W. corner of Conner survey No. 90 a stake in east line of D. Steffin survey No. 480; thence south 971 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 480 to its S. E. corner and S. W. corner of said survey No. 90 and N. W. corner of C. Jaeger survey No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. with north line of survey No. 488 and south line of survey No. 90 to N. E. corner of survey No. 488; thence south 800 vrs. with east line of said Jaeger survey No. 488 to its S. E. corner; thence south 93 vrs. to an inner corner of C. M. Jones survey No. 90; thence east 331 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 90 to its N. E. corner; thence south with east line of said Jones survey No. 90 and west line of E. Schieck survey No. 496 at 547 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 90 and N. E. corner of survey No. 482 G.

C. F. Gliesecke at 1497 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 482 and N. E. corner of J. Zimmermann survey No. 70 at 2447 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 70 N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 359 and N. W. corner of A. Heymann survey No. 79; at 4347 vrs. the S. W. corner of said Heymann survey No. 79 the S. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 359; thence east 488 vrs. with south line of said survey No. 79 to a stake in south line of said survey No. 79, 25 vrs. north of northwest corner of Bankston survey No. 107; thence south at 25 vrs. N. W. corner of Bankston survey No. 107 N. E. corner of Oleson survey No. 767 at 950 vrs. S. E. corner of No. 767 and S. W. corner No. 107 in north line of M. Huanicut survey No. 108; thence east 462 vrs. to N. E. corner of survey No. 108; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Bivens survey No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser survey No. 78 midway between its N. E. corner and N. W. corners; thence south at 950 vrs. the south line of said survey No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser survey No. 77 at 1500 vrs. the south line of survey No. 77 and the north line of F. & M. survey No. 417; thence west 797 vrs. to the west line of a tract of said survey No. 417 now owned by Erv Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason to 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 564 vrs., south 9 degrees, east 140 vrs. to N. W. corner of rock fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with the meanders of said rock fence as follows: 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 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 56 degrees, east 140 vrs., south 10 degrees, east 309 vrs., to a point where the field and pasture fence join; north 77 degrees, east 160 vrs., north 73 degrees, east 60 vrs., north 60 degrees, east 100 vrs., north 45 degrees, east 30 vrs., north 51 degrees, east 50 vrs., north 73 degrees, east 170 vrs., the middle of main Comanche Creek for a S. E. corner of said Hamilton tract; thence in a southeasterly direction down said Comanche Creek with its meanders 400 vrs. to the east line of said survey No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenwelle survey No. 86; thence south with said lines of surveys Nos. 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. corner of said survey No. 417 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 86; thence east with south line of said survey No. 86 and Pontotoc street 100 vrs. to the east line of Spring Avenue; thence south with east line of Spring Avenue 810 vrs., more or less to an 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 a point north and opposite the N. W. corner of lot No. 3A which corner is in the south line of said alley; thence south across the alley to said N. W. corner of lot No. 3A now owned by Oscar Seaquist, which said corner is also the N. E. corner of lot No. 4A now owned by S. A. Hoerster; thence south 110 feet with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. corner of said lot No. 4A and S. W. corner of said lot No. 3A on north side of Public Square; thence east 90 feet along the south lines of lots Nos. 3A; 2A and 1A to the S. E. corner of lot No. 1A, which is also the S. E. corner of Rank Block; thence continuing east 40 feet across Broad street to the S. W. corner of Block No. one (1) which is also the S. W. corner of lot No. twelve (12) in said Block No. 1; thence continuing east 340 feet with the south line of said Block No. 1 to the S. E. corner of said Block No. 1 in the west line of Bowser street; thence north 84 vrs. to a point where second street intersects Bowser Street; thence following Bowser Street north 35 degrees, east 110 vrs. to bed of Comanche Creek; thence following the meanders of Comanche Creek in a southeasterly direction 525 vrs. to a point 85 vrs. south of the S. E. corner of Block No. 9, Gooch addition to the town of Mason; thence north 85 vrs. to southeast corner of said block No. 9; thence continuing north along the west line of blocks Nos. 9, 4 and 3, 850 vrs. to a point in the south line of M. E. Grenwelle survey No. 86; thence east along the south line of said Grenwelle survey No. 86, 1229 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said survey No. 86; thence north with east line of said survey No. 86, 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 86; thence east along the south line of surveys J. Beam No. 765 and Peter Schoonover 769, 1979 vrs. to S. E. corner of said survey No. 769; thence north 1000 vrs. to N. E. corner of said survey No. 769 which is also the S. W. corner of I. R. R. Co. survey No. 57; thence continuing north 1900 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 57, 2850 vrs. to N. E. corner of John Corrigan survey No. 849; thence west 950 vrs. N. W. corner of said survey No. 849; 1900 vrs. to S. E. corner of survey No. 910 J. T. Wilson; 2340 vrs. to west side of Mason to Fredonia road in south line of survey No. 910 in name of J. T. Wilson; thence with the meanders on the west side of said road north 36 degrees, east across surveys 910 J. T. Wilson, 757 Ger. Emigration Co., Conrad Behrens 95 and 96, Oliver Morrell 756, F. Merkin 97, C. S. Cox No. 819, 5500 vrs.; thence north 73 degrees, east 250 vrs. to a point 36 vrs. north of Southwest

corner of Carl Franz survey No. 425 in the west line of Mason to Voca Road; thence north following west line of said Voca road 1611 vrs. to Northwest corner of C. Franz survey No. 425; thence north 11 degrees, west 6 vrs. to a point in north line of L. C. Looney survey No. 24, thence continuing same course across Robert S. Hamilton survey No. 22, 3806 vrs. to S. E. corner of H. Marburger survey No. 230; thence north 950 vrs. to N. E. corner said survey No. 230, 1900 vrs. to N. E. corner H. Marburger survey No. 231, 3800 vrs. to N. E. corner Solomon Rumlford survey No. 876, 5700 vrs. to N. E. corner A. C. H. & B. survey No. 953, 6650 vrs. to N. E. corner M. D. Barnett survey No. 954, 7600 vrs. to N. E. corner of J. M. West survey No. 954, 9250 vrs. to Mason & McCulloch county line where east line of A. C. H. & B. survey No. 949 intersects said county line; thence west following said Mason-McCulloch county line 1900 vrs. to a point in west line of A. C. H. & B. survey No. 949, 3800 vrs. to a point in west line of J. T. Fleming survey No. 950, 5700 vrs. to a point in west line of Phillip Hohlfield survey No. 212, 6650 vrs. to point in west line of Gottlieb Kunst survey No. 105, 7600 vrs. to a point in west line of Gottlieb Kunst survey No. 104, 8550 vrs. to a point in west line of F. & M. survey No. 372, 9500 vrs. to a point in west line of W. P. Matthews survey No. 872, 10450 vrs. to a point in west line of Matthias Schilling survey No. 101, 11400 vrs. to a point in west line of Matthias Schilling survey No. 98, 12,273 vrs. to the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1921, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$20,000; said bonds to be of the denomination of \$500 each to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent 5½ per cent per annum, payable annually; and all of said bonds shall become due and payable thirty (30) years from their date, but all or any number of said bonds may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, at any interest paying date after five years from their date; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, one at the post office door at Mason, Texas, one at the post office door at Katemey, Texas, and one at the four mile board on the Mason and Katemey Road at the Jim Lee lane, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Geistweidt Building, formerly occupied by the Mason National Bank, in the town of Mason, Texas, and at the building known as the Christian Church building at Katemey, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: S. A. McCollum for said voting place at Mason, Texas, and E. W. Jordan for said voting place at Katemey, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts 1917; page 271 Acts of 1909, Special Session; Acts of 1919 Second Called Session Chapter 38; and Acts of 1918, 4th Called Session, Chapter 18; and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this State.

A copy of this order, signed by the county judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding such election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Read and approved in open court this 5th day of March, A. D., 1921.

JOHN T. BANKS,  
County Judge of Mason County, Texas.

You will miss something if you are not in Mason on Saturday, April 9th, to attend the Public Auction Sale of 15 head of Registered Hereford cattle. Elgin O. Kothmann. 1-4c

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.



# The Commercial Bank

(Unincorporated)

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

## GOOD INTENTIONS

"Intentions never made any one rich." We quote from our ad of last week. You have intended for some time to open an Account here—haven't you? How old are you? How long have you been "intending" to start banking? The years have gone by—in those years much money has passed through your hands—and now, the money is gone, most of the things, for which you spent it are gone. If you only have one, single, solitary dollar bring that dollar—mail it if you can't come—to us NOW.

"Men are judged not by their intentions, but by the results of their actions.—Chesterfield.

## DIRECTORS

Mrs. Anna Martin, Pres. C. L. Martin, Vice-Pres.  
Max Martin, Vice-Pres. Howard C. Smith  
Walter M. Martin, Cashier Frank Brandenberger  
L. F. Clark

# CHAS. BIERSCHWALE

REAL ESTATE  
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY  
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885

MASON : : : TEXAS

## 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 from 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.

### DONT

Forget the oldest and best sewing machine. Repair clocks, stoves and guns. All work guaranteed.  
414 TOM MILLSAP.

The many friends of Henry Raines will sympathize with him in the loss of his father, who died on March 8th, at his home in Brackenridge, at an advanced age.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and little grand daughter are here from Brady, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

### PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

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

6-6 MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.

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

Subscribe for the News today.

115 Phone 115

GREGG'S DANCING SCHOOL

MASON TEXAS

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### RUNGE-REEDER NUPTIALS

A wedding, which will be of unusual interest locally, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, Jr., last Monday evening at six-thirty o'clock when they gave their daughter, Miss Ruth Reeder, in marriage to Mr. Roscoe C. Runge.

The parlor and the living room adjoining were artistically decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. At the appointed hour, Miss Genevieve King sang sweetly, "I Love You Truly", with Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale at the piano.

Upon the sounding of the wedding march, the bride, upon the arm of her father, followed by the Matron of Honor, Mrs. Elgin Eckert, descended the stairway into the hall and upon reaching the door of the parlor were met by the groom and Groomsman, Mr. R. I. Wilson, who had entered the hall from the dining room. Rev. Roy Rader, who officiated, approached the improvised altar, being immediately followed by the bride and groom, then the Matron of Honor and Groomsman. Throughout the impressive ceremony, Mrs. Bierschwale played softly at the piano.

The lovable bride looked very charming in a gown of brown charmeuse, carrying a beautiful bouquet of killarney roses. The Matron of Honor was gowned in midnight blue Duchesse Satin and also carried a large bouquet of roses. The groom and groomsman were attired in dark navy blue serge suits.

Some thirty minutes after the ceremony was devoted to congratulations being freely bestowed upon the contracting parties by relatives and immediate friends, who had gathered to witness the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Runge were recipients of a large number of treasured and valued gifts as tokens of the high esteem with which they are held in this community.

The bride and groom left at 7:30 Monday evening for San Antonio and Austin for a short visit, after which they will return to Mason to be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge, where they will reside temporarily.

Mrs. Runge is one of Mason's most lovable and talented young ladies, having been reared from girlhood in our midst. She was a graduate of the local high school a few years ago, and after taking a course at the State University, was employed as a teacher in the school, and in this capacity gained much favor and admiration in the entire community. Prior to her marriage she was engaged in educational work in connection with the Y. W. C. A. at Prescott, Arizona, having resigned this position to become Mr. Runge's

bride.

Mr. Runge, is likewise, one of the town's most highly respected citizens, and is a young attorney of much promise. Having taken a course in law at the State University, he was admitted to the bar and has been engaged in the practice of his chosen profession for the past few years. At the recent election he was elected County Attorney; there being no candidate for the office, his name was written on the ticket by a large majority of the voters of the County. He is a young man of sterling character and has the respect and esteem of the entire citizenship of our town.

The News is pleased to add its best wishes and heartiest congratulations to those being so freely extended on this happy occasion.

### ANNOUNCEMENT LUNCHEON

Miss Jeanette Collett entertained with a charming pink luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Jane White, her guest, whose engagement announcement furnished the motif of the luncheon.

A very charming decorative feature was evolved by the use of pink flowers of various kinds, roses, hyacinths and sweet peas, in an exquisite basket centerpiece. In the living room were white and lavender blossoms, and in the front room were blossoms of golden hue.

The guests for the charming occasion were Miss Jane White, the honoree; Misses Ruth Pennybacker, Emily Wurzbach of San Antonio, Mary Cooper, Nancy Wynne, Elinor Atkinson, Mrs. Ben Thrasher.

The announcement is of interest to a host of friends, and gives the news that Miss Jane White and Harry F. Comer of Nashville, Tenn., will be married April 12 in Mason, Texas.

The marriage will be a home cere-

# 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

mony, with Mrs. Dick Winter as matron of honor, and Misses Jeanette Collett of Austin and Emily Wurzbach of San Antonio, bridesmaids.  
Miss White is now visiting her aunt, Miss Libbie White for a few days.—Austin American.

PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY, MARCH 20TH  
Leader—Benellen Land.  
Opening Song—Help Somebody Today.

Music—Olivia Donop.  
Bible Lesson—A Boy In A Foreign Land. (Gen. XXXIX-61.)  
Memory Verse—Whatsoever Thy

Hand Findeth to do, do it with thy might. (Eccles IX-10.)

Recitation—Enelela Barber.  
Recitation—Daisy Dean Seaquist.  
Music—Evelyn Willman.  
Song—Louise Breazeale and Maggie Metzger.

Story—A Farm Boy, Lolete Alexander.  
Closing Song.

LINA SIMON,  
Reporter.

Miss Alice Lemburg is at home from Menard where she has been teaching music, having given up her position there.



## Edison does both!

YOU get two kinds of music,—when you buy a New Edison.

The New Edison literally RE-CREATES music,—so perfectly that you feel you are listening to the living artist.

The New Edison will also play all the needle talking-machine records.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Always remember this! The New Edison does all that any talking-machine can do. And,—it also does all that any living artist can do.

You can pay cash for your New Edison, or you can spread out the payments. We will make a gentleman's agreement with any music-lover. Ask about our Budget Plan.

MASON DRUG CO.



CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE LAUNDRY LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.



ROY E. DOELL WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

The Mason National Bank advertisement with details on capital (\$50,000.00), surplus (\$50,000.00), and directors including J. W. White, E. J. Lemburg, and D. F. Lemburg.

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 Mason Road District No. 2, 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 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 northerly course to the intersection of the Kately-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 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.

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 Mason Road District No. 2, 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 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 northerly course to the intersection of the Kately-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 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.

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 F. & M. Sur. No. 359 and N. W. Cor. of A. 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. Himmlicht 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 460 vrs. south 5 degrees, east 564 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 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. Grenweige 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. 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 St. to the S. E. cor. of a tract of land now owned by Ed Lemburg, said S. E. cor. of said Lemburg 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 & Bierschwald. Said S. W. cor. of the Longstreet & Bierschwald 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. (The Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions in the paragraph immediately preceding this statement are so designated on Hooper King's map of the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, and reference is here made to the said map for a more detailed description of said Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions.) Thence south 1900 vrs. to the south line of F. & M. Sur. No. 440; thence west at 950 vrs. its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. F. Tory & Co. Sur. No. 49; thence, with south line of said Sur. No. 49, 1900 vrs. west to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of Gooch & Lockhart Sur. No. 50; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 49 and west line of M. E. Grenweige Sur. No. 713, to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 713; thence west 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of I & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 852 1/2; thence north, with west line of said survey No. 852 1/2, a distance of 475 vrs. to its N. W. cor.; thence east 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of A. Weinheimer Sur. No. 852; thence north 475 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 852, to its N. W. cor.; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 852, to S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 724, John Lemburg; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 724; thence east 950 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 724 and S. W. cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 417; thence north 950 vrs., with west line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417, to the N. E. cor. of Draub Sur. No. 74, excepting, however, a one acre tract of said Sur. No. 417 owned by Mrs. Lola Hofmann; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of Sur. No. 74 and south line of H. Dechert Sur. No. 73; thence north 950 vrs. to the middle of north line of H. Dechert Sur. No. 73, a stake the S. W. cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 389 1/2; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of said Sur. No. 73, to its N. W. cor. in east line of I. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 55; thence north 950 vrs., with east line of said line No. 55, to its N. E. cor. and S. E. cor. of G. W. Bird Sur. No. 56; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 56 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of G. W. Bird Sur. No. 189 and N. E. cor. of A. Bauer Sur. No. 66; thence west 1900 vrs. with north line of said Bauer Sur. No. 66 and Bauer Sur. No. 65 to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 65 and S. W. cor. of V. A. & M. C. Co. Sur. No. 358; thence north 950 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 358 in east line of C. Crosby Sur. No. 155; thence west 376 vrs. cross said Sur. No. 155 the S. E. cor. of A. Bolender Sur. No. 28; thence north 1900 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 28 to its N. E. cor. in south line of F. Von Doering Sur. No. 821; thence west with south line of said Sur. No. 821 a distance of 100 vrs. to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Schuler Sur. No. 476; thence west 850 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 476 to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. J. Schmidt Sur. No. 477; thence north 1400 vrs. with east line of Sur. No. 477 to its N. E. cor.; thence west 1630 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 477 to its N. W. cor.; thence south 660 vrs. to a S. E. cor. of John Davis Sur. No. 28; thence west 522 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 28 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1616 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 28 to an inner cor. of said Sur. No. 28; thence west 1014 vrs. to the south cor. of Sebastian Reh Sur. No. 833; thence north 35 degrees, west 1250 vrs. with a side of said Sur. No. 833; thence north 55 degrees, east 98 vrs. to the south cor. of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 945; thence North 2320 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 945 to its N. W. cor. in south line of A. B. & M. Sur. No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of A. B. & M. Sur. No. 89 and south line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 943 to S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 943; thence north with west line of said Sur. No. 943 at 1900 vrs. its N. W. cor. and S. W. cor. of C. Crosby Sur. No. 944 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 944 and S. E. cor. of C. I. Co. Sur. No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of Sur. No. 89 to S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 89 to N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 89 and N. E. cor. of F. W. Dobritz Sur. No. 63; thence west at 950 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 63 and N. E. cor. of E. Glass Sur. No. 64 at 1900 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 64 and N. 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. Yous 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.

ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES FREE

Send Us A Trial Order For Best Kodak Finishing You Ever Saw PRINTS FROM ONE CENT UP The MAYO STUDIOS BROWNWOOD, TEX

Corroated Iron Roofing I have plenty of corrugated iron roofing in stock and owing to a recent decline in the prices, can make you some interesting quotations. See me for your needs. 48tf. F. LANGE.

S. B. Capps informed us last Friday that recent word from his aged father, who resides in San Antonio, was to the effect that he was sick, and seems to be growing quite feeble. "Grandpa" Capps, as he is known here, recently passed his 98th birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Byler spent a short time in San Antonio recently, returning home Wednesday.

Messrs. Henry Doell and S. K. Shearer returned home last Friday from attending the State W. O. W. Convention at Houston, Mr. F. R. Jordan also attended the convention as a delegate from the Katelyme Lodge. These gentlemen had a plenty to report regarding the convention and especially is this true with regard to the trouble coming up at the convention when the delegates were balloting on State Officers for the lodge.

Subscribe for the News today. Mrs. Will Ellebracht returned to San Antonio last Saturday, after a visit in Mason with relatives and friends.

When You're Nervous Dr. Miles' Nervine Dr. Miles' Guaranteed Medicine. has relieved thousands of cases of headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, hysteria, epilepsy. Buy a bottle of your druggist and start on the road to better health today. You'll Find Dr. Miles' Medicines at your Drug Store.

MASON-LLANO MAIL LINE A. C. WALKER, Prop. I solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano. I have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME



# Quality First

Quality is paramount at this store. You know you have the very best if you bought it from Lemburgs.

Our prices have been adjusted so as to line-up with your pocket book.

Dry Goods

Groceries

## E. LEMBURG & BRO.

General Merchandise

### WASTING TIME

By R. RAY BAKER

(© 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"Really Bert, it can't continue any longer. We're both wasting our time. Father has said so all along, and I've come to realize he's right. You've had your opportunity and you've proved yourself a failure. How can you expect me to marry you?"

Mildred Stewart spoke in a rather unfeeling manner. She sat in a rocking chair while Bert Townsend occupied a davenport nearby. About them were evidences of a hurricane having struck the interior of the house. The floors were bare of rugs and the wall of pictures. Little furniture could be seen.

"It seems to me," Mildred went on,

"that our leaving Ohio—father and I—is the best thing. It's an opportunity for us to call it quits. I can't marry a failure. It isn't the financial angle of it so much; it's just the idea of having a failure for a husband."

She captured some stray yellow locks and tucked them beneath the dust cap she was wearing. Her face, with perfect complexion and features, bore an expression betokening resolute purpose.

Bert, his dark face grave, looked silently out the window for a moment, then turned and said quietly with a smile:

"Yes, Mildred, I'm a failure; at least in a business way."

"And that's what counts," Mildred said quickly. "You're a graduate of a medical school; you have a diploma

a picture standing on her dressing table. While she had been speaking in apparently an unfeeling manner to Bert her heart had been breaking.

It was homesickness as much as anything that took Wilbert Stewart and his daughter back to Tennessee. They longed for a sight of the Unaka mountains. In whose shadow the family had lived for generations. So Mr. Stewart sold out his hardware business in Newark and purchased a peanut plantation in Tennessee.

Before settling on the plantation Mr. Stewart and his daughter went on a camping trip in the mountains. The father needed a vacation from work and Mildred's mind needed a vacation from pondering over her unsuccessful love affair.

With them they took a mountaineer guide, and they selected a deserted hut as their temporary abode. The outing was enjoyable for every one concerned until Mr. Stewart contracted a severe cold, and was obliged to take to his bunk and remain there. Fever took hold and his condition rapidly became serious.

"We've got to have a doctor," Mildred decided one morning, as she sat at her father's bedside, listening to his incoherent chatter. "I've done all I can, Jim, and so have you. I can't diagnose the case."

"Me neither," said Jim, hovering helpless nearby. "It's got me. We sure need a doctor, but I never heard of one round here."

"Go to Slope Side and see if you can't find one," she pleaded. "There may be some one there who can help us."

It did not offer much encouragement, but Jim set out, astride a horse, at his best pace.

All day Mildred sat by her father, watching from the cabin window for Jim's returning. It was a long way to Slope Side.

"It's all over, I'm afraid," Mildred was whispering some time later, when the door opened and Jim stepped in, followed by a young man in mountaineer's garb.

"Bert!" Mildred ejaculated. "Why, how—"

"No mystery," said Bert concisely, taking her hand for an instant. "I just simply had to be in the same state as you, so I'm living in the mountains of Tennessee."

He unstrapped a medicine case from about his body and after a close examination of the patient mixed a potion in a glass and forced it between the sick man's lips.

"What is it? Is there any hope?" Mildred breathed anxiously.

"Pneumonia," Bert returned simply. "The crisis is due tonight. There's always hope. You go to bed; you need the rest. I'll never leave until your father's past the crisis."

At first Mildred refused to obey the order, but she had been without sleep for forty-eight hours, and before she realized it her eyes were closing in slumber, and presently she dropped back exhausted on the bunk on which she had been sitting. Old Jim covered her with a blanket, then retired to his own bunk, fagged from the long, hard ride.

About midnight Mildred awoke. A kerosene lamp on the table threw strange shadows, as the flame waxed and waned. An occasional moan from her father showed he was still alive. Motionless beside the bunk sat Bert.

Mildred slept again, and the faint light of dawn was creeping through the window when she opened her eyes. There was no sound from her father, but Bert remained on watch. He must have heard her, for he turned weary-looking, bloodshot eyes on her. "Your father," he said, anticipating her question, "has passed the crisis. He will recover."

She hurried to the bunk and saw her father slumbering peacefully.



Motionless Beside the Bunk Sat Bert.

and also an office with a sign in front. But you have no practice."

"True, true," he agreed sadly. "I have no practice, so I'm a failure. I might be ever so good a physician, but I haven't the trade. Still, all my patients are living except one, and he died of old age."

"That's it," Mildred said. "You haven't lost a patient because you haven't had many. And the only ones who came to you were those turned down by other physicians because they didn't have the money to pay their bills. You have a careless way about you that shows you lack a sense of responsibility. Bert, your way of speaking, your bearing, the manner in which you dress show lack of responsibility. I have asked you to give up the idea of being a doctor and really go to work, but you repeatedly refused. So I've decided to concur in father's wishes and give you up. I'll say good-by now and never see you again."

Far into the night a light burned in Dr. Townsend's office while he sat and smoked a pipe and thought, and thought, and thought.

Far into the night a light burned in Mildred Stewart's room. She sat on the edge of the bed and tore letters into fine shreds and threw them into a waste basket, and cried now and then, and occasionally looked at

### A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 3926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

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

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

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

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

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

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

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

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

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

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

1. 78

Turning, she saw Bert opening the door. He carried his case, and had on his coat and hat.

"Your father will get well," he repeated, "if you follow the implicit directions I have written on that paper you will find on the table. There is not a great deal of danger now, else I would not leave."

He passed out the door, pausing only to say:

"Good-by and good luck."

He shut the door, just as Jim crept from his bunk, stretching.

"Doc gone?" he inquired, looking about in an owlish manner. "Guess he was pretty well fagged, too. He's been settin' up with a sick mountaineer for about three nights straight."

Mildred went to the window. A short distance from the shanty she saw Bert moving slowly away, his shoulders bent forward. She hurried to the door, threw it open, and called: "Oh, Bert, come back. Please, Bert, dear, come back."

### CHANGES IN NEW ZEALAND

Native Races, Animals and Forests Being Displaced by Importations From Other Lands.

More rapid changes in animal and vegetable life are taking place in New Zealand than almost anywhere in the world. The native Polynesian race is disappearing before the European; the native wild animals amount to little in contests with the imported species, many of which now run wild; the streams are full of American and European trout, which attain an enormous size, and even the forests are being replaced by the planting of foreign trees as the native ones disappear.

Eleven million larches, oaks, spruces, Douglas firs and eucalyptus have already been planted and vast numbers of seedlings are coming in all the time. The reason for replacing the native trees with species from the United States, Europe and Australia is that those of New Zealand are too slow of growth, although some of them produce excellent timber. The importations thrive everywhere.

### "Twelfth Night."

Twelfth day or twelfth night is 12 days from Christmas, and comes on January 6. It was formerly a pagan

winter festival held by the chief god and goddess of Teutonic mythology, Odin and Frigg, a time when the god of wind, attended by the souls of the dead rushed across the sky. Later it came to mean the day when the magi went to carry their gifts to the Christ child. The French call it "Jour des rois," the Spanish "Dia de reyes," both meaning "day of the kings" or magi. Others have given twelfth day to Epiphany as the date when the three wise men from the East first beheld that strangely luminous star that was their guide.

### Couldn't Live on Love Alone.

"They married for love."  
"Yes."  
"And now she's suing him for divorce."  
"Yes. Discovered that she had to have something to eat as well."

### Whale's Oil Tank in His Head.

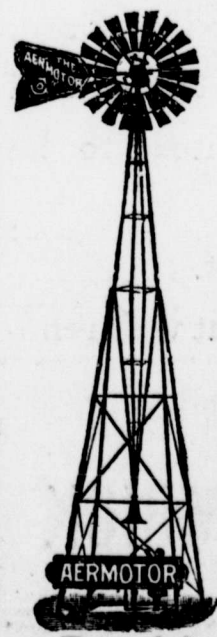
In the upper portion of the head the whale has an immense oil tank in which the valuable "spermaceti" is found in a liquid condition, and from which it may be dipped out with a bucket when an incision has been made. From a sperm whale 60 feet in length 20 barrels of spermaceti have been taken out of the "case" and the surrounding fat. The sperm whale is the animal which yields ambergris, the valuable substance used so extensively in the manufacture of our best perfumes. Ambergris is only found in "sick" whales—that is, its presence is not normal, but is caused by a pathological condition of the intestines.

### Sadly Sentimental.

"Why do you sigh and moan?" asked the sympathetic movie patron. "Don't you think this is a good photograph?"  
"Splendid," said the melancholy man. "And this is my favorite queer of the screen. I just happened to think that I have been worshipping her for six or seven years and I don't even know the color of her eyes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Fooled Him.

He—The idea of saying that spreads colds!  
She—According to Pliny the Elder, kissing is an infallible remedy for colds.  
He—I'd like to try his recipe.  
She—You may. It is: "Three kisses on the mouth of a mule."—Boston Transcript.



## F. Lange

Dealer in

Galvanized Cisterns, Flues, Tin Roofing, Guttering, Gasoline Engines, Windmills, Pumps, Piping, Pump Cylinders, Pipe Fitting, Bath Tubs, Milk Coolers, Steel Ceiling, Etc.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice



# STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
**"COUNTERFIT"**  
 Starring Elsie Ferguson.

SATURDAY NIGHT  
**"ONE HOUR BEFORE DAWN"**  
 Starring H. B. Warner.

**Admission: 15 & 25 Cents**

## FREDONIA ITEMS

(By Green Leaf)

A goat roping contest was held on Deer Creek Saturday afternoon. Ed Spiller, of Voca, took the prize, \$8, roping and tying his goat in 11 seconds.

The people of this section are waging war on the rabbits.

Miss Elma Ellison, of Spy Rock is on the sick list.

Quite a number of people were in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay, of San Marcos, are here, visiting their relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Gay preached at the Christian Church, Sunday.

A heavy rain fell in this section Sunday.

Cleveland Perry, of Voca, visited in Fredonia Monday.

Dr. George and Mr. Vern Miller visited in Mason Monday.

This community is almost clean of chickenpox.

## GRIT RUMBLINGS

(By Grits of Grit)

Another fine rain fell in this community Sunday.

Farmers are very busy planting their crops.

Robert Dodd came in Wednesday from London where he has been at work for the past month. He will plant another crop this year.

Ollie Massey was a smiling visitor in our town Monday.

John Underwood is still hunting eggs to fill his incubators. Watch your hen nests, Mrs. Underwood has four incubators running, so we all hope to eat fried chicken after a while.

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

Subscribe for the News today.

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

## NEWS FROM STREETER

(By California Poppy)

A good rain fell at Streeter Sunday afternoon, which was appreciated by everyone.

Tom Martin left Sunday for San Angelo to get Mrs. Martin, who has been at the bedside of her father, who has been ill for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Galbreath visited in Streeter, Sunday.

The cotton acreage will be reduced in this section this year, and more feed stuff will be planted.

Gardens are looking pretty. (What the rabbits and birds have left.)

Spring has come at last, and the trees are all putting out and grass is looking green again.

The fruit crops are fine, so far.

## A New Hat For An Old One

You can take your old straw hat and in a few minutes make a new one out of it with a beautiful, new glossy finish and any color you want. The secret is to use Fidelity Straw Hat Dye, which will not stiffen the hat. Anyone can use it. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Mason by Mason Drug Company, and in Fredonia by W. C. Ellison.

## Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that the Perry Telephone Company, having its principal places of business at Fredonia and Voca, Texas, will after proper notice of intention to incorporate, apply to the Secretary of the State of Texas for a charter to incorporate said Company under the name of the Perry Telephone Company.

J. R. PERRY, SR.  
 J. R. PERRY, JR.  
 G. C. PERRY.

## Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

## Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Subscribe for the News today.

# Texas News

Some corn is up in De Witt County to a good stand and growing nicely.

A carload of seed sweet potatoes has been received for distribution among Luling's farmers.

The farmers of Nacogdoches County are reducing their cotton crop to one-half that of last year, it is reported.

The next quarterly meeting in July of the Sand, Gravel and Crushed Stone Association will be held in Houston.

Because of the elimination of several trains and reduction of shop forces there are many idle railway employes at Palestine.

Drilling in Nacogdoches continues actively, and there is considerable trading in Nacogdoches County acreage on which to put down wells.

A building boom has hit Yorktown. A number of new residences are in process of construction and many improvements are being made in all parts of the city.

Exports through the Galveston district during the month of January, 1921, totaled \$47,580,572 according to the regular monthly statement of the customs department.

The annual meeting of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association will be held in Fort Worth June 22 and 23, Dr. A. C. Burns of Cleburne, the president, announced this week.

Three shipments of quail have passed through Columbus, Texas, lately, the last one going through consisting of twenty coops, billed from El Paso to Alabama, and valued at \$1440.

A special guard has been placed over the dam at Little Lake, Abilene's present source of water, following the finding of a package of dynamite, enough to blow the dam to pieces.

At a meeting of the Angelina County commissioners court a resolution was adopted authorizing the issuing of \$500,000 in road warrants. This will be the beginning of good road building in Angelina County.

One hundred and forty-nine postal savings depositories now have more than \$100,000 on deposit. The largest Texas deposit in Dallas, where the amount is \$248,701. San Antonio has \$145,730 and Fort Worth \$100,404.

Houston will be the meeting place for the 1922 convention of the Texas State Dental Society. Dr. Joseph Arnold of Houston was elected first vice president of the society, and Dr. E. L. Williams of Houston was named as a member of the executive committee, at the convention held in Dallas.

The governor has announced the appointment of C. S. Kinney as public weigher for Harris County. The governor also appointed pilot commissioners for Sabine Pass river and its tributaries as follows: J. C. Edwards and E. A. Fletcher, Beaumont; Sol White, Orange; Joe Park, Port Arthur; Major Marks, Port Arthur.

Co-operation of the county and the city of Brenham will be fostered by the Brenham Chamber of Commerce in building the east and west highway from Carmine to the Brazos River for which \$825,000 will be expended; and in paving the streets of Brenham, a bond issue of \$40,000 having been voted for that purpose.

Governor Neff has accepted an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas at San Antonio, this week. The governor has also accepted an invitation of the Texas section, American Society of Civil Engineers, to deliver the address of welcome at the annual meeting of the society at Houston, April 27.

At a meeting of land owners and business men, held in Kingsville under the auspices of the Rural Land Owners' Association, it was decided to form the Corpus Christi Deep Water Association with R. J. Kleberg as chairman and Roy Miller as secretary-treasurer. Offices will be established in Corpus Christi and a campaign started to enlist the support of the 20 counties of South Texas represented at the meeting.

The city council of Smithville has let the contract to have all the principal streets of the town worked over and regraded.

Additional towns which have been awarded credits for good fire records during the last three years were announced this week by the state fire insurance commission as follows: Elgin, loss rate, .086; Campbell, .261; Fate, no loss; Aspermont, .061; Devine, .202; Mercedes, .114; Kosse, .005; Trinity, .196; Bopham, .322; Bloomington, no loss; all of which receive the maximum credit of 15 per cent, and Sweetwater .369, and Stratford .360, awarded a credit of 12 per cent.

If you want a good bull for your herd, get a Premier Ranch Registered Hereford Bull. They are accredited as being free from tuberculosis and are guaranteed against death from black leg. A good bull is half your herd. Ten bulls and five cows, two of which, have calves, from the Premier Ranch herd, will be sold at public auction in Mason on Saturday afternoon, April 9th. Elgin O. Kothmann. 1-4c

## BUYING OF SCHOOL BONDS ADVOCATED

### An Appeal Is Made to Board of Education. Resolution Adopted.

Austin, Tex.—The state board of education at its regular monthly meeting Thursday gave a hearing to numerous delegations from various parts of the state who appealed to the board to purchase school house bonds. The board adopted a resolution to purchase all bonds listed up to this date which have been approved by the attorney general with the understanding that the state will pay 5 per cent of the amount at the April meeting and thereafter will prorate the revenues of the permanent school fund to the payment of these bonds with the expectation of being able to pay at least 10 per cent per month and of finally taking up the small issues entirely within a few months, and with the expectation of being able to pass the entire amount of all of the bonds within a year. The amount of bonds listed totals a little over two million dollars and the estimated annual revenue for the purchase of bonds is approximately \$2,500,000.

A statement was made by the board that it desired "it to be expressly understood that this action was not taken as the result of influence or any person or persons or of any list of plans made by any person or persons who may have been offering various school boards their services to get their bonds sold with the idea of securing a commission for this work. The state board of education will always act impartially in the disbursement of funds of which it has charge, and has no intention whatever of being influenced by any other consideration, except the best interests of the public schools."

The board also adopted a resolution transferring from the general funds the remainder of the appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the schools authorized by the 36th legislature. An appointment of \$2 has already been made during the present month, and a second apportionment will be made within a few days, as soon as the total amount available can be ascertained.

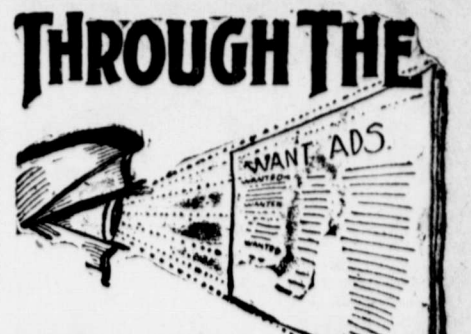
## ARMISTICE DAY MADE A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Austin, Tex.—Success of the extensive legislative program of the American Legion in Texas was forecast by Dr. Guy O. Shirey, department commander, who stated that most of the legion bills would be passed at the present session of the state legislature. The legislative schedule of the legion includes the following bills: Recreation bill, providing for the establishment of public recreation centers in cities and towns; a bill making Armistice Day a legal holiday; a bill authorizing submission of amendment to state constitution providing that only naturalized citizens may vote; a bill legalizing boxing; a Japanese exclusion bill; and bills creating an American Legion loan fund, which would enable veterans and their children to take advantage of education, and providing funds for the erection of a \$2,000,000 memorial building.

## TEXAS RAILROADS HAVE RAISED FARES

Dallas, Tex.—Acting under the recent orders of the interstate commerce commission to raise their intrastate passenger rates 20 per cent, even though state railroad commissions or other rate-making bodies might not have passed such an order, the principal railroads of Texas raised their passenger rates 20 per cent between all points within the state, effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday, March 14. Announcement to this effect was made from general passenger offices of the leading railroads in Dallas and other cities recently.

The railroads of Texas likewise will impose the surcharge of 50 per cent on Pullman fares granted by the interstate commerce commission for the benefit of the railroads as compensation for hauling Pullman equipment.



## WANT COLUMNS

MULE FOR SALE—Heavy built, 6-year-old mule. F. M. Harper. 1tp

GUN FOUND—Owner may have same by applying at this office, describing same and paying for this notice. 52

Sweet Potato Plants  
 Porto Rico East Texas yam and forked leaf yam, \$3.50 per thousand, prepaid. R. W. Stansland, Valley Springs, Texas. 52-5tc

EGGS FOR SALE—Cornish Game eggs, \$1 per setting. Hugh Shearer. 52tf

I WANT your plumbing and windmill work. Satisfaction guaranteed at reduced prices. Phone 149-J. A. B. Steinmann. 52tf.

FOR SALE—Stock saddle, practically new. Will sell cheap. Apply to L. F. Clark. 52tf.

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.

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. 50-1f.

FOR SALE—Hereford Bulls, good size, good flesh; one year old; 66 per cent pure bred. \$75 per head. F. M. Richards, Brady, Texas. 49-10tp

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

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.

## Bills Up to Governor.

Austin, Tex.—A great flood of bills has reached the governor's office during the last few days of the session in fact during the 10 days preceding adjournment. The governor has 24 days after adjournment within which to dispose of them. That gives the governor up to and including April 1 to pass on the several score of measures.

Oregon Editor Heads Association.  
 St. Augustine, Fla.—E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, Ore., was elected president of the National Editorial Association at Saturday's session here of the annual convention.

New Case Typhus Reported.  
 Austin, Tex.—A new case of typhus fever was reported to the state health department Saturday. It was said to be a white person living 12 miles from San Marcos, Hays County.

While no onion shipments as yet have been made from the Laredo district and the yield of from 1200 to 1300 carloads estimated to be the crop of this season, is fast maturing, there are a few growers who could make shipments of fully matured onions at this time, but the market conditions are very discouraging and low prices prevail as a result of the oversupply of old onions held in Eastern and Northern warehouses. These holdings will enter into competition with the new Texas crop of Bermudas.

If you intend to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, we will appreciate receiving the subscription. It will cost you no more to let us send it in and we will receive a small commission from the publishing company. We will be glad to handle your order whether it be large or small.  
 MASON COUNTY NEWS.

# THE NEW FEED STORE

## ALL KINDS OF FEED AND SEED

Come to see us. Phone us. Get our prices.  
 You will save money.

Good Sudan Seed, Dwarf Maize, Orange and Amber Cane, Seventy-Five Day Corn, Chism Corn, Millet and any other field seed you want, and all guaranteed to be pure.

Also, Medicated Salt at Cost.

At the old Dodson Stand (but well renovated)

## WILLIAMS & HAMRICK

PHONE 70 A. L. HAMRICK, Mgr.