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Bessie May Brown, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, died March 22, 1921, Stillborn.

Mattie Odell Morton, age 3 years, 9 months and 26 days, died March 16, MASON WINS TEN FIRST PLACES 1921. Cereberal Congestion.

Darmond August Kuhlman, aged 8 months and 27 days, died March 21, 1921. Cause of death was convulsions.

Marriage Licenses James Wylie Clarence Thompson and Miss Mamie Velma Tart, March

26, 1921. Sheriff Leslie went to Llano last Monday morning with Clarence Barber, where the latter was turned over

to a penitentiary agent. Mr. Leslie stated that the agent also received two men there that day, who were sentenced to imprisonment from Brady. Mrs. E. W. Schroeder and son,

Hedges, left Tuesday for Junction to be present at the Golden Wedding celebration of Mrs. Schroeder's parents. which was held on Wednesday of this

VITAL AGRICULTURAL MATTERS WILL COME UP IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.-The Legislative Department of the American Farm Bureau is giving attention to tariff revision and tax distribution, the outstanding question before the special session of Congress The executive committee of the national Farm Bureau and representa tives of all State Bureaus have been called to meet in Washington in April to confer on the many important measures that will come up in Congress.

The Washington office of the Farm Bureau Federation has warned the game between Pontotoc and Mason, farmers that widespread influences and publicity are being used to bring about and "snappy". The result was in favor the abandonment of excess profit taxes and surtaxes. It has also been suggested that the Department of Commerce take over the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Bureau of Markets. The farmer naturally feels that his interests are considered paramount in the Department of Agriculture and he will not favor such a change unless vital reasons for it are advanced, in the opinion of Farm Bureau leaders.

O. H. Mebus has recently completed the work of taking the scholastic census for the Mason Independent School District and he states that the total of the scholastics in the district are 382. This is an increase of something like forty over last year's census.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eastman and children were here a short time last week from their home in Austin, visiting relatives and friends and attend ing to business matters. They made the trip through the country in their car, and he reports the roads quite bad, due to so much rain recently.

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TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MASON, SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Next Saturday is trustee election day in all of the common school Districts of the county and also for the Mason Independent School District.

It is to be hoped that a good vote will be recorded in all of the voting boxes. The school is by far the most important and foremost consideration in every community and since the board of trustees have the management of school affairs in their hands, it should be considered a very important election by every voter and he should not fail to take an interest in electing the trustees.

In the Mason Independent School District the board consists of seven members and terms of four of the present board will expire soon. The ballot will contain the names of seven men. Vote for any four and scratch the others, or if you do not prefer any or only one or two or perhaps three of the named men on the ballot, you have the right to scratch even more names than three and write the names of others on the ticket to make up a total of four men voted for. The ballot will contain the names of C. D. McMillan, D. F. Lehmberg, Roscoe Runge, E. W. Kothmann, Martin D. Loring and Beck Gipson.

COURT HOUSE NEWS INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET IS HELD IN MASON SATURDAY; EVENTS CLOSELY CONTESTED

IN BOY'S ATHLETICS

The annual meet of the University Interscholastic League was held in Mason last Saturday. There were only seven schools of the county represented. Most of these, however, made splendid showings. Peters Prairie, it seems, made the highest number of points of any rural school, the greater part of

these points being won by girls. Long Mountain school made a splendid showing in boys' athletics. Especially, was the work of Hahn and Eckert worthy of praise. Hahn won two first places, two seconds, and three thirds, making a total of 20 points. One of the places will not count, however, because of the rule being that no one person be given more than five opportunities to win. He will probably have more points even then, than any one Eppler and Herring stand out as the stars. Both entered the full five events allowed, and each won at least some

While, all of the reports have not | base ball throw for distance. ret come in, it is probably correct to ay that Mason won about the same ombined. That, however, was to be expected on the account of numbers enrolled in school.

The day passed off smoothly, and litle, if any, unsportsmanlike talk or lay was indulged in. The baseball hough a little one sided, was clean

A report of the girls' athletics will robably be sent in by the director either this week or next.

Places won by boys as reported to P. A. Bennet, are as follows:

Broad Jump-Jones, of Katemey, 1st Hahn, Long Mountain, 2nd; Eppler. Mason, 3rd.

100 Yard Dash-Hahn, Long Mounain, 1st : Eckert, Long Mountain, 2nd : Bolt, Mason, 3rd: Eppler, Mason, 4th. High Jump-Herring, Mason, 1st: Jones, Katemey, 2nd; Hahn, Long Mountain, 3rd.

Pole Vault-Eppler and Herring tied or first place; Martin, Long Mountain,

Mile Run-Hahn, Long Mountain st; Sorrells. Mason, 2nd; Martin, ong Mountain, 3rd.

200 Yard Dash-Jones, Katemey, st: Eckert, Long Mt., 2nd: Martin, Mason, 3rd: Herring, Mason, 4th. Shot Put-Eppler, Mason, 1st; Zesch

Mason, 2nd. 50 Yard Dash-Eckert, Long Mt., 1st : Eppler, Mason, 2nd : Zesch, Mason

ord: Herring, Mason, 4th. 440 Yard Dash-Martin, Long Mt., 1st; Sorrells, Mason, 2nd; Hahn, Long

Mt., 3rd: Baseball Throw for Distance-Zesch, Mason, 1st: Hahn, Long Mt.,

Junior Events

Pole Vault-Schmidt, Mason, 1st Mayo. Mason, 2nd; Mogford, Long Mt. 3rd: Kensey, Mason, 4th.

Broad Jump -Shearer, Mason, 1st: Mogford, Long Mt., 2nd : Kiser, Mason,

High Jump-Fostel, Mason, 1st Shearer, Mason, 2nd; Mogford, Long

Mt., 3rd; Capps, Mason, 4th. Mile Relay-Mason 1st; Long Mounain. 2nd.

50 Yard Dash-Fostel, Mason, 1st Kiser, Mason, 2nd; Shearer, Mason, 3rd

100 Yard Dash-Jordan, Peters Prairie, 1st: Fostel, Mason, 2nd; Hazletine, Peters Prairie, 3rd.

Baseball Throw for Distance-Lange, Mason, 1st; Elser, Mason, 2nd. This list is likely to be either inneurate or incomplete, as most of the data was-gathered after many of the wents were over. If any corrections

A. Bennett, Mason, Texas. The prizes offered, are listed below. It was impossible to see everyone that News.

should be made please notify Prof. P.

would give prizes. Since we still need a few prizes, any one wishing to do so may supply one or more of these.

Prizes-Mason School Board offered one year non-transferable scholarsh; to be used next year to the boy win ning the highest number of points and one to the girl winning the highest number of points. The Commercia Pank offered \$5 to the winner in '! running broad jump and \$5 to th girls team winning in the passball an goal contest. The First State Bank \$2.50 for senior running high jum and \$2.50 for senior 50 yard dash. The Mason County News, fountain pen not to cost over \$4 for winner in senior girls declamation. J. S. King, tie clasp. senior 100 yard dash; Larimore & Grote, knife, winner of shot put; E. Lemburg & Bro., pair silk hose to winner in senior 220 yard dash; Louis else, Jones, of Katemey, also won sev- Probst, knife to winner junior 100 eral first places. Of the Mason school, yard dash; City Grocery, Peach Preserves to winner in junior high jump: Stengel Grocery Store, senior 50 yard dash: Mason Drug Company, box canplace in that event. Zesch and Fostel, dy for girl winning basket ball throw of Mason, also showed up splendidly. I for distance, and book for winner of

Within a few days, notices will be mailed to those entitled to prizes. Take number of points as the other schools these with you when you go to claim your prize. The committee is very sorry that prizes could not be offered with all contests, but as most of the entries were not made till the day of the meet. we had no way of knowing how many prizes were needed. We are confident that more men would have been glad to offer prizes if they had been asked. P. A. BENNETT,

Chairman, Committee.

TEXAS BOY MAY BE PLACED ON ST. LOUIS BASEBALL TEAM

AUSTIN. Tex., March 31.-Arthur are accomplishing on the road. B. Riviere of Liberty, Texas, a secondear student at the University of Texas, is said to be practically assured of a place on the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. Mr. Riviere has attracted much favorable attention on the part of baseball experts of his work at the Cardinals' training camp at Orange, Texas. He received the foundation for his present fine showing as a player by his experience upon the diamond at the University, and those who are well acquainted with his physical and other qualities prediet that he has a notable baseball career before him.

SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS' WILL HOLD A MEETING ON APRIL 8TH.

W. T. Magee, sheep specialist from from Dallas, who is with the Farm Cora Lee Tinsley.

It is announced that the object of ment or contract in which the Farm bach, Willie Mae Doell. Bureau agrees to sell the wool and mobair. Everyone is invited to attend ed in the Farm Bureau.

> DOR W. BROWN. County Demonstration Agent.

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of of the seven months of school. these three days, at the Fur Hotel. DR. R. D. BYLER.

from a visit in San Antonio. She states city to remain for several months.

Miss Edith Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boston, is reported quite sick. She is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

J. S. Capps, Jr., was here last Sat- campus. arday from the Fredonia section and

NEARING COMPLETION

On last Thursday night, Mr. Habrer. engineer of the work on the Mason-Fredericksburg highway, met at the court house with a number of the local business men and disclosed some quite the road. Mr. Habrer stated that the north from Mason toward Brady. total estimated cost of the road would road had cost Mason county.

Mr. Habrer stated that if the weath- No. 2. er was permissable the road would be completed in two more weeks and then the work of graveling it with 8 inches but only during the past few weeks of gravel would commence. He esti- has any decided interest been taken in mates the work of graveling will re- the matter. On Monday, when the elecquire about two month's time.

The meeting was arranged by Mr. Habrer to ask the co-operation of the business men in cashing the scrips for the road hands as they are issued each week. He stated that for some time, the hands have been comweeks before the County Treasurer is able to pay them and it has caused the be carried by a two-thirds majority. hands a great inconvenience, as they must get the money in order to keep themselves and teams going. After hear ing Mr. Habrer's talk, it was agreed by the following firms that they would carry the scrips when the Treasurer's funds are insufficient to pay them: The Commercial Bank, Hofmann Dry Goods Company, Mason Drug Company, Mason National Bank, First State Bank and E. Lemburg & Bro.

Those present at the meeting were unanimous in expressing their appreciation to Mr. Habrer for the interest he has taken in the matter on behalf of the county and for the splendid work which he and his crew of hands

MASON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Last Saturday ended the basket ball were played during the season:

favor of Llane.

favor of Mason. for Mason.

to 18 for Long Mountain. Long Mountain vs. Mason, Score, 21

to 5 for Mason.

were as follows: Guards-Augusta Jenkins, Thelma forded to make the road perfect. A. & M. College and Dr. Harrison, Awalt, Elsie Schweers, Lucille Lange,

Referee-Miss Louise Latham

Of these sixteen girls, none ever this meeting, especially those interest- failed to make the required three out of four courses demanded for eligibility. Two of them won the distinction of being the only pupils in high school. making an average grade of "A" or above. Only four of them have failing This is to notify my patrons, that on grades on any one subject for either

next week. I will not be in Mason, but In the entire high school there are will be at London. People in the Lon- only seven girls carrying more than don community desiring to have dental four courses, and all seven of these are work done, will please call on me on regular basket ball players. From a careful examination of the high school records, it is found that the grades of the basket ball girls are well above Mrs. J. D. Miller recently returned those made by the school as a whole.

We wish to thank the people for that she will leave shortly for that their patronage in upholding the team. We are expecting a return game from . Junction next Saturday, and we would |* like to see everybody there and enjoy the last game.

Last Monday, Prof. Bennett gave the * children a half day to clean off the *

Two more months of school. We left a pleasant reminder with the would like to see a few more parents visiting the school.

HABRER STATES ROAD GOOD BOAD IN VIEW:

ISSUE ONE HUNDRED PER CENT STRONG AT PETERS PRAIRIE

In an election held in Road District No. 2, Monday, a bond issue was carinteresting facts and figures relative to ried by a vote of 82 to 23, for the conthe cost and progress being made on struction of a graveled road leading

An order for the election was passed amount to \$127,000 and told the upon at the February term of the Comamounts received from the State and missioners' Court of Mason County in Federal Governments which has been accordance with a petition presented used in building the road and also to the court by qualified voters of a gave figures as to how much money the road district described by metes and bounds, designated as Road District

> Plans for holding the election have been under way for some three months, tion was be

issue was meeting with considerable opposition in the voting box in and around Mason, and after the poles were closed in this immediate precinct. and the votes counted, it was found that the issue had been defeated by pelled to hold the scrips for several 34 to 23, a very close margin, the law requiring, that a road bond issue must

Peters Prairie Comes to Rescue

It was quite a suspense to supporters of the bond issue to wait for returns from the other voting box, which was at the Peters Prairie School House but when the result of the election at that place was finally secured, at about eight o'clock Monday night, it was a great relief, which brought a vote of 48 to 0 in favor of the bond issue, being one hundred per cent strong, carrying the issue for the entire district by a good majority. The total number of votes cast in the election was 105.

Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars.

The election held Monday, was to letermine whether or not the people of the designated road district should issue bonds to the amount of \$26,000, with which to construct a first class, graveled road via the old original Braseason of 1920-21. The following games dy road, leading north from Mason through the Peters Prairie Communi-Mason vs. Llano. Score 27 to 7 in ty. The road will be built for a distance of twelve miles and as the road. Grit vs. Mason. Score 25 to 12 in as it now exists, is practically straight and already has a good road bed, it Mason vs. Junction. Score 13 to 12 is believed that with the \$26,000 issue. combined with other funds, obtained Mason vs. Grit. Score, 13 to 12 for from the county, a regular pike can be built for the distance of twelve Mason vs. Long Mountain, Score, 16 miles.

It is not yet known whether or not. any aid will be obtained from the State for constructing the road, but it is Those playing in any of these games hoped that such assistance can be secured, that an opportunity will be af-

Just when work will be begun on the construction of the road, is not Bureau, will meet with the sheep and | Centers-Mary Kettner, Helen Jor- known, but it is stated that the issue. goat men of Mason County, on April dan, Eunice Awalt, Gertrude Metzger, will be submitted to the Attorney Gen-Ethel Gipson, Willie Mae Bickenbach, eral at once for his approval, and as Forwards-Willie Mae Grosse, Lit- soon as his approval of the issue is the meeting is to explain the agree- tie Bolt, Thelma Wood, Millie Warten- met with, the bonds will be placed on

Should the District not experience any great difficulty in selling the bonds, it is probable that work on the road will be begun within a few months, but it is announced that after construction is once started, the road will be built without any delay.

J. W. Wilson was here Saturday from his farm near Grit and informed the News that he and his family had only recently returned from a visit with relatives in Burnet county. He stated that Mr. B. R. Holland is quite sick; having gone to Burnet a short time ago to attend the funeral of his aged mother and while there, he took sick, and so far, has been unable to re-

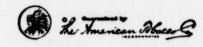
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"Huckle Berry Finn", April 29. title shops of day de Come", May 23th. "Madam X", May 27th



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PLANS OF FARM BUREAU TAKING SHAPE RAPIDLY

DALLAS, Tex., March 31.-Fitt six Texas counties had been organized by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation on March 20; membership drives were fannched in Jones, Hall, DeWitt, Burleson, Collin, Havs, and Angelina counties on that date; and membership drives were already in progress in Limestone, Penola, Franklin, and Honkins counties. Farmers' meetings in several counties where organization work was under way voted to continue the drive and attempt to reach a larger portion of the farmers.

Wool meetings of farmer wool grovers at Temple, Georgetown, Hillsboro, Waxabachie and other centers signed contracts to market their wool through the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Co-operative Marketing Association which is launching a drive for a 2,000,000 pound pool of wool. Wool experts of the Farm Bureau say this will make the association one of the largest wool factors on the world market. The drive will be carried into 300 pounds. They grow an Inch each all wool sections of the State within month. We made pets of them, and

keting contract of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Co-operative marketing association to meet the view. of the Texas Bankers' Association's Committee was arranged at a confer. They were mischlevous little animals, ence between C. O. Moser and Wal- full of fun and inquisitiveness. Hour ton Peteet of the Texas Farm Bureau after hour, I played with them and Federation and Aaron Sapiro, market. laughed until I ached.-Charles Mayer also approved all of the essential points of the legal form of the cotton contract. Representatives of the Texas Farm Bureau have been invited to meet with delegates from the Oklahoma and Arkansas farm organizations at Okethoma City in April when the Okinhoma Cotton Growers Association goes into permanent organization, to lay plans for a federation of cotton pools in the three States, Oklaboma has signatures to assue its 300. 000 bale cotton pool and Arkansas is planning a State-wide pool of at least 200,000 bales. A sign-up campaign for 1,000,000 bales of Texas cotton is about to be laucached by the Texas Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, the cotton marketing division being organized by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation similar to the wool and tomato script. marketing organizations.

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DEER MADE INVITING MARK

Buck Apparently Too Preoccupied to Notice the Presence of Usually Dreaded Hunters.

It is not often that a deer is co napping, but the writer can least one instance of where curred. The scene was in the dacks, Franklin county, not handy miles from Loon Lake, the station on the New York Central and Delaware & Hudson. At his guide's suggestion, the hunter, who was on a camping trip in the mountains, had driven to a lonely mountain pond one afternoon. The guide knew that deer were in the habit of making the vicinity of the little lake their feeding ground, coming there for water. Frankly, he did not know whether they came in the morning or evening, but decided to try both periods. An old lumber camp was near the lake, having been operated in the winter when snow was on the ground, logs being floated downstream through the lake's outlet. This camp was made ready for occupancy during the night by cutting balsam boughs and spreading them on the floor. After supper the two visitors took their rifles and went to the head of the lake to find a deer, if possible.

Not a deer sign was found, and the guide guessed that perhaps hunters had been there and frightened the game away permanently. The group decided it would be better to seek other hunting quarters in the morning. But just after daybreak the guide rushed in, shouting that a deer was standing on the other side of the nearby pond. It was an easy shot.

Most remarkable was the fact, as stated by the guide, that he had made a lot of noise with the pots and pans he had been washing in the pond, and he had been in plain view of the deer. The conclusion reached was that the buck was so busily engaged in watching another deer, perhaps a rival buck, that it had failed to notice the presence of the humans.

Made Pets of Baby Elephants. We cut holes in the rattan webbing between the posts and enticed the small elephants to come out. There were several bables in the lot, and they soon became playful and affectionate. Baby elephants are just three feet high at birth and weigh about we did this by taking a pail of warm Final adjustment of the cotton mar. milk and dipping the bables' trunks into it, then doubling the trunks up and putting them into their owners' mouths, and finally squirting milk in with a squirt gun. The bables soon learned to imitate this procedure.

> Kissing Common With Ancients. The ancients used kissing as a common form of sautation, as the modern world uses handshaking. Among the Greeks the most casual acquaintances. accidentally meeting in travel, kissed each other. The Romans went to even greater lengths, and, according to historians, the custom became "a veritable nulsance to the country." Fashion ordained that everybody must do it, and one old Roman poet has immortalized in verse his ruse to escape the annoyance. He covered his face with a large plaster and told everyone he had fallen down and cut his cheek.

> The Pampered Zone. Christopher Morley remarks that "the fat man is his zone enemy." Apparently, then, he obeys the injunction to love one's enemies-Boston Tran-

NELLA **RESOLVES**

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

(@ 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

As she brushed her short, curly hair Nella read the resolutions that she had tacked with three thumb-tacks at the side of the dressing table, where she would see them often:

1. Don't use rouge this year. 2. Rise every morning at 7:30.

3. Begin a savings account. 4. Don't quarrel with Paul.

It was at the last that she stopped and reread, and a frown showed between her brows.

"And yet he had said that she was a flirt, and it was altogether uncailed for." . . . Her thoughts halted and her eyes took in the last line.

"Absolutely the last quarrel," she told her mirror, and gave herself a critical glance.

In her golden brown dress with the glisten of myriads of tiny bronze beads, with the slippers that matched it so perfectly, and the amber-colored eyes that were even a more perfect match. Nella Waring was delightful.

Tonight the Warings always held open house, a charming occasion when young people and those still young at heart drifted in and talked and played and danced, when the wide old buffet in the dining room was loaded with sandwiches and cakes and coffee, and a tiny blue flame was under the brass chafing dish that lent an aromatic odor to the air.

No wonder that it had become a custom for people to drift in of a



"Absolutely the Last Quarrel," She Told Her Mirror.

New Year's night-no wonder that Nella had dressed with such carefor Paul would be there.

Her brother John was playing his violin when she came down the stairs, and Nella stood listening a moment and hesitating.

How "homey" it looked! Her father over by the mantel talking to old Mr. Long and her mother in gray smiling faintly as the music drifted to her. Pauline and William already turning up the rugs in the west parlor and Kitty in her white dress and ribbons, in ecstasy over being allowed to re-

main up after bedtime. Some one at the bottom of the stairs was watching her, and now he called "A bit slow, eh, Juliet?" as she turned her head toward him.

Nella smiled-sweetly-and nodded. Any other night she would have refuted the charge with more than a little heat. Paul was surprised. He asked, as she reached the last step, and he still looked at her: "Nella, anything the matter?"

The ordinary Nella would have replied: "The matter! And you called . And the me a flirt last night. . quarrel would be on. But Nella shock her head dreamily.

Across Paul's fair, boyish face a

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look of surprise, of half-alarm, shot; but he still smiled as he said: "Shall we dance?" Nella slipped into his arms, and

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they floated out through the hall and into the west parlor, Nella with her eyes shut, half-dreamily; Paul with his arm about her tightening just a

"I say, Nella, you're lovely tonight! You're the prettiest girl I know," Paul said as they stopped for a moment in the deep embrasure of the window. Nella only smiled and turned away.

but he saw that the tip of her ear was Something was the matter. The ordinary Nella would have cried: "Don't

be silly! I know you say that to every girl you meet!" Paul was distinctly worried. He returned to the charge with a last

"You remember what I said last night? I hate to tell you that it's

But she was not listening; or else . . Paul followed the direction of her eyes and saw another man entering the room-"that beastly Crawford fellow," he called him to hiruself.

Mr. Crawford having spoken to his hostess, made hastily for Nella, and Paul, watching him, dressed so well

in his English clothes, with his light spats and the glasses with the heavy black ribbon, fumed inwardly.

"If you want to make your getaway," he whispered. But Nella had not heard. At least

she was going forward with an outstretched hand; her face lighted at Mr. Crawford's words.

"I've been looking forward to this, you know," he said, with more than a hint of English accent. Paul stood a moment glaring at him, and then, rather than play the part of the outsider, he went over to the piano and pretended to be interested in the swirling black notes that danced before his eyes over the music.

So that was it! That interloper, that cad, was going to walk in and his nose! Why, he had been playing with Nella from the moment they sat side by side in kindergarten, and he had carried her books home from school to this very evening when they quarreled!

That was the whole trouble—they hadn't quarreled. Nella hadn't answered him back once; she hadn't even disagreed with him! The game was up. He groaned.

'Anything the matter, old chap?" the musician asked, looking up. "Those cream cheese sandwiches are a bit indigestible, but if-"

Paul could stand no more of this. He went back to the west parlor to see Nella dancing with that miserable elderly imitation of an Englishman, who must be thirty if he was a

But suddenly he cut in, and Nella was dancing with him. He whirled her out to the hall, and there at the end, where he could just see a sprig of dried green that hung below the lamp, he kissed her.

She pulled herself out of his arms. Her eyes were blazing and she confronted him with a chin thrown back. "You-Paul! It's utterly unforgivable!" she said, her voice shaking with anger. "And after what you said last night you can do this. It's the last

time I'll see you, the very last." But she did not turn to walk away. Paul's backbone stiffened.

"Oh, Nella!" he breathed, and his voice even to her drumming ears was tipped with joy. "I was-I was afraid something was the matter. You hadn't quarreled with me tonight-" He hurried on, "and I knew if you said that it wasn't like me, that I didn't have a show-but now, Nella, it's announced tonight? Shall we

Nella, dear?" he caught her hand. "Mr. Crawford's waiting for me."

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Nella dimpled, but Paul in the dimness could not see.

"That cad-that interloper-" he began hotly. "You shouldn't call my friends

names!" Nella said with her eyes sparkling. "Oh, Nella. you tease, you wretch!"

he said, and caught her hands. That was how Nella's engagement was announced that night to the as-

sembled company. And that was why Nella, as she went up to her room very much later,

scrawled out with her blackest pencil-resolution number four.

FACTS DISPROVE OLD LEGEND

Seems a Pity to Spoil Good Witchcraft Story Long Believed by Mexican Peasants.

One of the strange legends of the City of Mexico is that of the Mulata de Cordoba. It is told, and believed among the lower classes, that a beautiful mulata who lived at Cordoba came to have the reputation of a witch, and by the sale of love charms and forecasts she amassed so much money that the Holy Inquisition seized her and charged her with witchcraft, with an idea of thus seizing her fortune. She was locked in a cell and sentenced to be burned, but on the morning of her doom a priest reported that he went to her prison to give her a last chance to confess, and that he found her putting the finishing touches to a chalk ship drawn on the walls.

He afterward swore that the woman laughed at him and jumped on the chalk lines, as if it were a real ship. and then, before his eyes, the ship sailed along the wall and through the end of the cell and disappeared, with the beautiful woman laughing mockingly back at him. The facts in the matter are that a beautiful young woman was held and about to be burned, and was freed before the execution, but investigators declare her escape was not via chalk-drawn ships but via the aid of a priest who proved more susceptible than his office war-

All for the Best

Abe Carter was a plous, hard-working old darky, but evil days fell upon him. The boll weevil destroyed his cotton; his adopted baby died of a fever, his horse was killed by lightning and a cyclone demolished his

The Episcopalian minister, hearing of Abe's extraordinary misfortunes, called to see him. "Abe," said the minister, "you have been sorely afflicted, but you must trust in the Lord; you must believe it is all for

"Yas, suh, boss," said Abe. "Yas, suh, I does. I feel I is in the hands ob a allwise an unscrupulous Providence."-Seattle Argus.

Saving Money.

"Gimme some cigars for my husband." "Something good?"

"No, something cheap. He'll joke about 'em anyhow."

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.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tinsley are receiving the congratulations of friends upon being the parents of a baby girl, which arrived at their home Monday

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schools and good people are foremost living west of this city hung his vest in the success and growth and pros- on a fence in the back yard. A calf perity of a community. As Mason coun- chewed up a pocket in the garment in ty has many communities filled with which was a standard gold watch. Last out in the barn?" asked the cook. people realizing the necessity of the week the animal, a staid old milk cow, above named essentials, this county is was butchered for beef and the timebound for the top notch.

rank in good roads. The bond election respiration, and closing in and the fillof Monday of Road District No. 2, ing of the lungs, kept the stemwinder should serve to create an interest wound up and the watch had lost four among citizens of other communities to minutes in the seven years."-Lometa promote similar plans to raise funds Reporter. to build high class roads to and thru their communities. It will be noticed MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL FOURTH that by an order for an election which appears in the News, that another such election is to be held by Road District Commercial Club. No. 1 on Tuesday, April 5th, for the purpose of determining whether or not, \$20,000 worth of bonds shall be issued with which to build the Brady road mind with every petty reason you can via Katemey. Should the election of think of for hating it. Perhaps the peonext Tuesday be carried in favor of ple are "poor dubs," "hicks," and a few the issuance of bonds, Mason will have more such things that you delight in two first class roads leading toward calling them, but after all, we humans Brady, which will serve a large per are pretty much of the same common cent of the citizenship of the northern clay, even though the wings are more portion of the county in coming to Ma- apparent on some than on others. son. Should the issue be carried, it is very probable that Federal aid will be obtained upon this road, as the mail route is along this line and the highway through Mason County, north and south, has been designated to pass along the same route. The twenty-five miles of highway on the Fredericksburg road which has been under construction for the past two years, will be completed, as far as grading is concerned, within a week or two, and the entire road will then be graveled. Over twenty thousand dollars aid has been secured from the State, it is announced, with which to gravel this road, and when the graveling process is completed, Mason County is going to have



1920 COTTON GINNINGS RE-LEASED BY CENSUS BUREAU

On March 21, the Bureau of Cotton Census at Washington, D. C., released Register. the cotton ginning statistics showing the total amount of cotton ginned from the crop of 1920-21 as compared with the crop of 1919-20. In Texas the recent cotton crop yielded a total of 4,-130,197 bales, while the crop of 1919-20 represented a total of only 2,960,335 bales in the State of Texas. Comparative statistics on the amount of cotton tions of respect, and all matters not ginned in the various counties is given in the report sent out by the Census Department, and for the benefit of our readers we herewith reproduce the figures most likely to interest this section of the State:

County	1920-21	1919-20
Bexar	17,047	9,759
Brown	21,238	20 199
Burnet	18,758	12,347
Comanche	11,659	14,339
	22,235	
Eastland	7,608	15,299
	9384	
Guadalupe	37,903	20,650
Kendall	502	821
Kent	8,050	5,498
Llano	3,961,	3,148
McCulloch	3,961, 32,566	24.722
Mason	3,942	4.800
Menard	2,305	1,000
San Saba	14,476	13,464
Tom Green .	9,998	9,349
Williamson	157,678	83,360

JIM HOWARD BUYS WOOL EASTER SUIT

CHICAGO, Ill., March 31 .- Jim Howard. President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has purchased a new Easter suit. labeled "Guaranteed All American Virgin Wool-No Shoddy-National Wool Growers' Association." The suit is tailor made and cost only \$36, half of what a poorer suit cost Mr. Howard last year. He is especially pleased with the suit, he tells his friends, because the members of the County Farm Bureau who produced the 7 1-2 pounds of wool which went to make up his suit, will get \$3 for it, about twice as much as if they had sold their wool through the ordipary channels of trade-when they could have sold it at all.

F. W. Dent said he had discovered perpetual motion, if the cow hadn't up and died about that time. It was Good roads, good churches, good this way: "Several years ago a farmer Mason County is coming to the fron tween the lungs of the cow that the

Don't forget that next Monday night is regular meeting night for the Mason

*M*C*N*

Don't you like our town? Then why don't you try? Stop poisoning your

Men frequently lose interest in their homes by their failure to make them interesting and pleasant.

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*M*C*N* It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining," and then sit down and wait for the lining to revail itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination and pierce the cloud and find its bright side.

*M*C*N* If you have an idea that you are too good for a picked up dinner, remain a bachelor.

*M*C*N* To make home happy is an art-an art a good many people have either lost or never found.

*M*C*N* Up to March 31, 1921, there had been 4,130,197 bales of the 1920 cotton crop ginned in Texas, as compared with 2,-960,335 bales of the 1919 crop_for the same period last year. Mason County's ginnings for 1920 crop up to March 31, 1921, were 3,945, as compared with 4,809 of the 1919 crop.

WITTY AND WISE

"A poet is born, not made"-but so s everybody else.-Neodesla (Kans.)

Still another reason why men don't go back to the farms is their wives .-

There is one thing about being pro-American-there are no regrets.-Culdesac (Ida.) Enterprise.

The lure of the hose in the city drives men from the hoes in the country.-Gilmer (Tex.) Mirror.

a wigwam he paid no rent. Why, then, was he savage?-Chicago Daily News. Every man has days when his suspenders insist on getting twisted and his socks keep coming down.—Howard (Kans.) Courant.

Sartorial art finds many forms of expression. Some men's idea of derss. High School at the school closing exering for a party is to button the vest .-Providence Tribune.

If any woman had all the clothes she wanted, the rest of the women would have to go around in barrels .- Sugar City (Colo.) Gazette.

Panama has sent out sixty troops

under a general. At that rate a corporal's guard would be a problem in decimal fractions.—Murcie (Ind.) Star Girls may shut their eyes while being kissed, as a scientist avers, but you betcha they don't when it comes to selecting the engagement ring .-Richmond (Ind.) Item.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB TO MEET MON. AFTERNOON-2 O'CLOCK

The News is requested to announce that the Clean Town Club of Mason will meet next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House. It is urged that all members be present.

DOCTOR SERVED COSTLY DISH

Unexpected Guests Caused Sacrifice of Blooded Pigeons to Set Forth Required Meal.

The favorite avocation of a widely known surgeon is his model farm near Chicago. It pays no profit except great pleasure. He is hospitable, always askabout noon 14 unexpected guests arrived. His wife was aghast. "My goodness," she said, "we haven't a thing to give them."

"Oh, anything will do," said the doc-So the lady of the house consulted

"What about that crate of pigeons mann.

"How many are there?" 'asked the lady.

About eighteen, "Well, wring their necks and fix "Dinner was served and the large

platter of squabs was brought to the "What's that?" exclaimed the doc-

"Now, Fred, just go ahead and

serve," said his wife. "But what are these?" he expostu-

"Just some pigeons we found in the

barn," she answered. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "those pigeons cost \$25 apiece!"--Journal of the American Medical Association.

Carnival Festivities.

Carnival festivities originated in the Roman Catholic countries of Europe, where they were celebrated, especially in Rome and Naples, with great mirth and freedom during the week before the beginning of Lent. Mardi Gras (literally "Fat Tuesday," so called for the French practice of parading a fat ox, "boeuf gras," during the celebration of the day), or Shrove Tuesday, is the last day of the carnival. The festivities were first introduced into New Orleans in 1833, by one of its French citizens, Mr. Marigny, and for many years they consisted of promiscuous maskers roaming through the streets of the city, indulging in various kinds of amusements, fun and folly.

Oldest Crown Jewel a Sapphire.

Only a few of the early British royal jewels survive in the present regalia. The oldest of these is the sapphire of Edward the Confessor, which was originally set in his coronation ring. It was buried with him in his shrine in Westminster Abbey, but in 1101 the shrine was broken open and this and other jewels removed. The sapphire is in the cross on the top of the king's state crown. Legend has it that St. John once appeared before the Confessor as a pilgrim, and that the monarch gave him the ring, which was returned later. The stone is reputed to have the power of curing sciatica and rheumatism, but has not been used for this purpose recently.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, April 3, 1896:

A pleasant dance for the young peo le was given at the home of Wilson Hey, Friday evening.

Master George Stengel celebrated his 6th birthday anniversary last Saturday with a party.

G. Brandenberger and sons sold, this week, to J. .W Gamel, 800 beeves at While the savage red man lived in \$20 per head, delivered at Llane.

Jim Garner piloted a pienic party to the Llano river Saturday. The young people enjoyed a pleasant

social at the home of J. J. Allen and

wife. Friday evening. Miss Maggie Payne will receive her graduation diploma from the Mason cises on Friday evening.

Mr. McConnell took the prisoners. Bader, Treadwell and Clemmons to the penitentiary Tuesday.

Tuesday, considerable hail fell east of town and did much damage to crops

Last Friday, Jim McFarland chaperoned a fishing party to the Llano.

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48t l. F. LANGE.

Reason and investigation are the chief corner stone to the tower of knowledge, -S. H. Rains.

The Mason News had a birth annversary last week. The News is 44 years old. It was founded in 1877, while the Indians were not far away The News is a good paper and S. G. wishes for Messrs. Loring and Larrimore the continued good will they so richly deserve.—Sun-of-a-Gun in San

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 ing friends to dinner. One Sunday 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. Koth-

> There is no more sorrowful memory childhood.

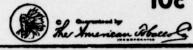
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15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, March 30 1906;

A prize winning Hereford calf at the Fort Worth fat stock show sold for \$11 per 100 pounds.

B. C. Clawson has sold his residence, the Bailey Dowell place in Rainey Addition, to J. A. Wilhelm, for

Mrs. Zora Martin is expected here from Beeville to look at the Palmer photo gallery with a view of purchas-

Judge B. F. Gooch came in Wednesday from Waco to attend to business. Louis Schmidt, Miss Cora and little Margaret, spent a few days in Brady

Mr. Geo. Bowser, aged 77 years, and a resident of Mason county for the

past 40 years, died last Monday. On April 23, between 500 and 600 Texans will sail from Galveston for a visit to Germany.

Mrs. Henry Thode was taken suddenly ili Sunday evening.

The little folks enjoyed a pleasant party Friday evening with Miss Clarice Thode. Assessor Smith and wife visited

Streeter Sunday and took in the Holi-Miss Nell Bryam entertained last Friday evening on the occasion of her

birthday anniversary.

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State of Texas, County of Mason. 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 of said defined Road District No. One. E. corner of Oleson survey No. 767 at at any interest paying date after five 950 yrs, S. E. corner of No. 767 and years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and M. Huanicut survey No. 108; thence operating macadamized, gravelled or east 462 vrs. to N. E. corner of survey paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid No. 108; thence south 550 vrs. with

aid petition is signed by more than in north line of Louise Keiser survey fifty of the resident property tax-pay- No. 78 midway between its N. E. coring voters of said defined Road Dis-ner and N. W. corners; thence south trict No. One of Mason County, Texas, at 950 vrs. the south line of sa'd sursaid defined Road District No. One vey No. 78 and north line of Louise having been established by an order Ke'ser survey No. 77 at 1969 vrs. the of the commissioners' court of Maso; south line of survey No. 77 and the County, dated the 17th day of Febru- orth line of F. & M. survey No. 417; ary, 1521, of record in Book 1, pages thence west 797 vrs. to the west line of a truct of said survey No. 417 now utes of the Commissioners' Court of owned by Erv Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason to Brady

vey: thence west 289 vrs. to the north-west corner of J. M. Fikes survey No. 86 degrees, east 100 vrs., south 74 de-91; thence south 391 vrs. to a corner of grees-30' east 60 vrs., south 56 desaid survey No. 91; thence east 385 vrs grees, east 140 vrs., south 10 degrees, to an inner corner of said survey No. east 309 vrs., to a point where the field 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt and pasture fence join; north 77 desurvey No. 127; thence south with east grees, east 160 vrs. north 73 degrees. west line of survey No. 91 J. M. Fikes vrs., north 45 degrees, east 30 vrs., 448 vrs. to southwest corner of said north 51 degrees, east 50 vrs., act a 53 survey No. 91; thence east with south degrees, east 170 vrs., the middle of southeast corner of survey No. 91 and her of said Hamilton tract; thence in N. W. corner of said survey No. 871: welge survey No. 86; thence south thence east with north line c said with said lines of surveys Nos. 417 and survey No. 871 and north line of M. 86 at 234 vrs. south line of Jehu Wertmann surve. No. 759 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 Gerdes tract at 818 3-5 vrs. the S. E. vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey corner of said survey No. 417 and S. No. 759; thence, south with east line W. corner of said survey No. 86; No. 759; thence, south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1960 vrs, its southeast corner and N. E. corner of said survey No. 86 and Pontotoc street 100 weeks before the date of said election, survey No. 54 J. W. Lee at 2850 vrs. 8. E. corner of said survey No. 34 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris, south 475 vrs. to south 475 vrs. south 475 vrs. south 475 vrs. to south line of said survey No. 373. seath line of said survey No. 373, thence west 950 vrs. to 3. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373 and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No 357, thence south with east line of said survey No. 37 and west line of C. Hazərman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. craer of lot No. 4A now owned by S. A. Hoerster; thence south 110 feet said survey No. 357 and S. W. craer sa'd survey No. 357 and S. W. order of 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. thence and 050 was 1050 when you not of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. thence east 950 vrs. with north line of corner of said lot No. 4A and S. W. Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said of Public Square; thence east 90 survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of feet along the south lines of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence lots Nos. 3A; 2A and 1A to the south with east line of said survey S. E. corner of lot No. 1A, which is No. 273 and west line of said survey also the S. E. corner of Ranck Block; No. 129 and west line of survey No. thence continuing east 40 feet across 111 Z. T. Vandeveer, 950 vrs. the S. E. Broad street to the S. W. corner of corner of said survey No. 273, John Block No. one (1) which is also the Cairns and northwest corner of W. R. S. W. corner of lot No. twelve (12) in Vandeveer survey No. 110; thence east said Block No. 1; thence continuing No. 110 to its N. E. corner and S. E. said Block No. 1 to the S. E. corner corner of said survey No. 111; thence of said Block No. 1 in the west line of south 950 vrs. with east line of said Bowser street; thence north 84 vrs. to servey No. 110 and west line of W. a point where second street intersects Mueller survey No. 41 the S. E. corner of said survey No. 110 and N. E. ser Street north 35 degrees, east 110 corner of Nicholas Freibig survey No. vrs. to bed of Comanche Creek; thence 466; thence west 535 vrs. with north following the meanders of Comanche line of said survey No. 466 and south Creek in a southeasterly direction 525 line of said survey No. 110 the N. W. vrs. to a point 85 vrs. south of the S. corner of a tract of land now owned E. corner of Block No. 9, Gooch addiby John W. Ruegner; thence south 950 tion to the town of Mason; thence vrs. with west line of the Ruegner north 85 vrs. to southeast corner of 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 said survey No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. corner of Said survey No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. corner of Dan Cummings very No. 86; thence east along the south line of said Crownellos the N. E. corner of Dan Cummings survey No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; No. 86, 1229 vrs. to the S. E. corner of thence south with cost line of said Grenwelge survey No. 86, 1229 vrs. to the S. E. corner of thence south with east line of said survey No. 86; thence north with vey No. 105 at 1500 vrs. its S. E. coreast line of said survey No. 86, 950 ner and N. E. corner of Conner survey vrs. to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 95 at 1829 vrs. the S. E. corner of No. 86; thence east along the south said Conner survey No. 95; thence line of surveys J. Beam No. 765 and No. 90 and N. W. corner of C. Jaeger survey No. 57, 2850 vrs. to N. E. corner of your No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. her of John Corrigan survey No. 849; with north line of survey No. 488 and south line of survey No. 90 to N. E. corner of survey No. 488; thence south said survey No. 849, 1900 vrs. to S. E. corner of survey No. 488 to its S. E. corner; thence south 93 vrs. to an inner corner of the corner of J. T. Wilson; thence of C. M. Jones survey No. 90; thence with the meanders on the west side of the corner of the corner of the corner of the corner of J. T. Wilson; thence of C. M. Jones survey No. 90; thence with the meanders on the west side of the corner of the corner of J. T. Wilson; thence of C. M. 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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

On this the 5th day of March, 1921.

On this the 5th day of March, 1921. northwest corner of Bankston survey No. 107; thence south at 25 vrs. N. W. corner of Bankston survey No. 107 N. east line of No. 108 and west line of And it appearing to the court that Wm. Bivens survey No. 768 to a point

Mason County, Texas, within the following the west line lowing metes and bounds, to-wit: of said Hamilton tract and the east Beginning at a point at the inter- side of said road south 9 degr. es, east section of the Maso.-McCuiloch County line where the same intersects the south 9 degrees, east 140 vrs. to N. W. Matthias Schilling survey No. 98, 12,east line of S. C. Berry survey No. 216 corner of rock fence of old Crosby and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey Homestead; thence with the meanders No. 30 at a point 633 yrs, south of the of said rock fence as follows: N...... E north line of survey No. 216 and 163 120 yrs., south 73 degrees, east 90 yrs., vrs. south of the northwest corner of south 44 degrees, east 70 vrs., north 14 said survey No. 50; thence south 872 degrees, east 33 vrs., north 64 degrees. vrs. with west line of said survey No. east 170 vrs., north 41 degrees, east 88 90 to the southwest corner of said survey. north 21 degrees, east 41 vrs..

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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. Schleick survey No. 486 at 547 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 90 and west line of said survey No. 819, 5500 vrs.; thence north 73 degrees, east 250 vrs. thence north 73 degrees, east 250 vrs. thence north 73 degrees, east 250 vrs. and N. E. corner of survey No. 482 G. to a point 36 vrs. north of Southwest

The corner of survey No. 482 G. to a point 36 vrs. north of Southwest

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this court being in special session, No. 70 at 2447 vrs. the S. E. corner of of sa'd Voca road 1611 vrs. to Northcame on to be considered the petition of A. D. Turner and over one hundred other period of A. D. Turner and over one hundred other period of A. D. Turner and over one hundred other period of A. D. Turner and over one hundred other period of A. Haymann annual No. 359 and N. W. cor- 425; thence north 11 degrees, west 6 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said defined Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of \$20,000 County, Texas, in the sum of \$2 the sum of \$20,000, bearing five and of F. & M. survey No. 359; thence east liton survey No. 22, 3806 vrs. to S. E. one-half (5½) per cent per annum 488 vrs. with south line of said sur-corner of H. Marburger survey No. vev No. 79 to a stake in south line of 230; thence north 950 vrs. to N. E. said survey No. 79, 25 vrs. north of corner said survey No. 230, 1900 vrs. northwest corner of Bankston survey to N. E. corner H. Marburger survey No. 231, 3800 vrs. to N. E. corner Solomon Runnield survey No. 876, 5700 vrs. to N. E. corner A. C. H. & B. survey No. 953, 6650 vrs. to N. E. corner M. D. Barrett 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 yrs. 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. Mattews 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

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 th rty .: () days from the date of this orier, to determine whether or nor the bends of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$20,00006; said bonds to be of the denomination of \$500 each to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent . 512 per cent) per annum, payable a mua ly: line of said Hunt survey No. 127 and east 60 vrs., north 60 degrees. ast 100 and all of said bonds shall become does and payable thirty (39) years from their date, but all or any number of said bonds may be redeemed at the line of said survey No. 91, 950 vrs. to main Comanche Creek for a S. E. cor. pleasure of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, at any N. E. corner survey No. 101, I. & G. N. a southeasterly direction down said interest paying date after five years R. R. Co: there a north 364 vrs. with Comanche Creek with its meanders from their date; and whether or not east line of said survey No. 91 and west the east line of said survey a fax shall be levied upon the property line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenof 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 publishoffice door at Katemcy, 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 pied by the Mason National Bank, in the town of Mason, Texas, and at the building known as the Christian Church building at Katemcy, 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 Ka-

temcy. 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 there-

And those opposed shall have writ-ten or printed on their ballots the words: 'Against the issuance of bonds and

the levying of the tax in payment 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, serve as a proper notice of said elec-tion, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in said Conner survey No. 95; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. corner of said Conner survey No. 95, the N. W. corner of said survey No. 769; thence 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. 769 which is also the S. W. corner of I. R. R. Conner and S. W. corner of said survey No. 57; thence continuing north lice places 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 No. 90 and N. W. corner of C. Jaeger survey No. 57, 2850 vrs. to N. E. corsurvey No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. ner of John Corrigan survey No. 849; the processing survey response to the corrigin of the said survey of the corrigin survey No. 849; the processing survey response to the corrigin of the said survey of the corrigin survey response to the corrigin of the said survey of the corrigin survey No. 849; the processing survey response to the said survey of the corrigin survey response to the corrigin of the said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, one of the corrigin survey No. 848; the correct survey No. 848; the correct survey No. 848; the correct survey No. 849; the correct su 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.

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dren were in Mason a short time last week from Abilene. Mr. Hoover is agent

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itations have been sent out, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Jemie White to Mr. Harry F. Comer. They read as follows:

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DEVOTIONAL MEETING-WO-

MANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Devotional Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, will be held April 5, 1921, at the residence of Mesdames Williams and Strickland.

Bible Lesson-The Vicarious Minisry of A Nation (Isa.H, 13-52; 1-12; Mark X 35-45) by leader, Mrs. Parber.

Richmond and Methodism-Mrs. Will Land.

Duet-Mesdames Dan Hoerster and William Splittgerber.

Easter Story-Mrs. Jim Hey. Reading-Mrs. Banks.

Solo-Mrs. Dor Brown. Facts about Easter-Mrs. Lee.

Have You Ever Been A Treasurer?-

Two trucks loaded with high school boys and girls went to the river Friday afternoon late and ate supper and enjoyed a few games, returning home about nine o'clock. The picnic crowd was chaperoned by several of the teachers of the school.

Mrs. Max Martin and Misses Ruth and Esther are preparing to leave Saturday for Europe to be away several months on a visit.

Mr. J. P. White, a prominent ranchman and financier, of Roswell, N. M., arrived in Mason the first of the week for a visit with the family of his brother, J. W. White. He left on Tuesday for his home, Tom White taking him as far as Midland by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son the Los Moras Ranch, visiting rela tives and friends.

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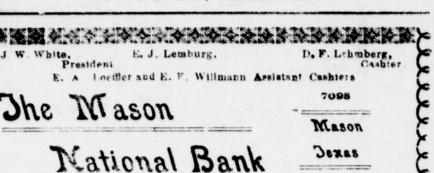
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Pajamas Grow More Decorative



the feminine wardrobe, find themselves engaging the talents of design- the trousers. The coat becomes a slipers and taking on all the pretty frivoli- over blouse with short sleeves and ties of decoration that have been lavdered far away from the masculine model, into paths where gay ribbons and chiffon flowers abound, and we find them otherwise ingeniously decked out with furbelows. They are not so far behind those new and very frivolous sleeveless gowns with the most filmy and brief of yokes, made of lace. supporting a crepe-de-chine body. They retain a little more sense of responsibillity in the choice of materials and in design.

The last word in pajama styles is well spoken in the beautiful model shown above. This design is pretty enough to captivate and practical enough to please the weman who cannot allow prettiness to run away with her good judgment. These pajamas are made of flesh-colored wash satin. the trousers having flounces by way of showing their emancipation from the original model. Tabs of satin and small satin-covered buttons, with a little help from satin ribbon, account for their in coats.

PAJAMAS, having come to stay in decoration, a shirring of ribbon covering the seam that joins the flounces to square neck. Neck, sleeves and botished on nightgowns. They have wan- tom of blouse are all finished with tabs vague feeling that she had seen the and buttons and a sash of picot-edged man before. satin ribbon is slipped under the tabs at the bottom of the blouse and serves to gather it in about the figure. Wash satin proves to be a very durable material, but for those who prefer cottons is all very well, but-well, there is there are soft mercerized materials that answer the purpose as well as to getting married."



Fitted Basque Type. The fitted basque type of suit coat is featured among the newest models brought out, but this line is becoming to but few women.

Drop Shoulder Line Featured. The drop shoulder line is featured

Mrs. Gene Murray are preparing to town the first of the week from then move to Kerrville to reside. Mr. Mur. ranch, doing some shopping. Mr. Smith ray has received an appointment as stated he had just completed dipping tick inspector in Kerr county. He has his cattle, which he says are greatly gone there already and as soon as infected with lice. school is out. Mrs. Murray and the ihildren will join him.

The News is informed that Mr. and Howard Smith and bride were in

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

DONALD'S DADDY

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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"Edith-quick, who is that?" Mar-Jorie pointed at the disappearing form of a man.

"Why-Donald's daddy, Oh, Richard, do come here!" Edith jumped up from the comfortable swinging hammock in which she and her friend, Marjorie, had been sitting. She ran out the front gate and after her own youngest son, who was fast gaining on her in the chase. "Richard! Richard!" she called.

Marjorie folded her hands complacently and, to herself remarked that at least there were some advantages in single blessedness.

"Donald's daddy! Well, that's definite, I'm sure. I suppose after one is married one is merely somebody's daddy or somebody's mammy or somebody's wife," she soliloquized, while her friend still gave chase to the truant son.

Marjorie had been doing settlement and social work in various parts of the country and now was taking a vacation as the guest of her college roommate. More than once during the fortnight that she had spent at this home she had seen the tall form of the man across the street. Always he had been just disappearing behind the great trees that led into the woods to the station, but always there had



A Vague Feeling That She Had Seen the Man Before.

flashed through Marjorie's mind a

Edith came up the garden path quite out of breath and leading young Richard none too gently by the hand. "Oh, Marj, my dear, stay single. Romance more than romance with the big R

"I'll say there is, Edith," Marjorie returned, laughingly.

Edith sent the young son into the house and sat down again beside Marjorie.

"Donald's daddy must have some other name, has he not?" Marjorie ventured after a moment.

"Oh-of course he has, but that's all we know-and the funny part of it is that he really isn't!"

"Isn't what?"

"Isn't Donald's daddy at all." "Is there a Donald?" asked Mar-

jorie, sitting up. "The plot thickens." "Oh yes, there is a Donald, a duck of a Donald, five years old," Edith began. "You see, Donald's daddy had some kind of a romance in his young life once upon a time, dear, and one day, five years ago, when he was on a train going out West to direct some moving pictures in his great California studio, he met a young woman who was lugging an infant from a home where there was no room and no food for it, to-well, to some place where it would be taken care of. The short of it is that the baby is Donald and the man is Donald's daddy. The young taking the trip with the infant. Why

-why-what's the matter, dear?" "Matter enough-I'm the girl." "Marjorie!"

"Oh-I'm not his romance-I'm just the social worker that was taking care of the baby and I thought the man looked familiar. Isn't it too weird for words, Edith?"

"Weird-it's queer."

and finally decided to invite Donald's



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daddy over to dinner and let him tell the little social worker what progress he had made with his adopted son.

Phone or Call on-

Edith, matronlike, was all a-quiver with the thought of the next chapter in the story. She had dinner prepared with especial care; she admonished her husband not to talk too much; she had all the candles lighted in the living room and a fire in the candlelight and-"

"And lovelight," laughed Ned, Edith's bushand.

"Not so soon," protested Marjorie. Donald's daddy explained how he had always wanted the companionship of a son and of how he had never married because-well, he skipped took the opportunity to have a son to educate and love. Donald had proved, thus far, to be all that he would have

wished in his own child. "And to think that you-the instrument almost of the fate that brought him to me-should happen to be right here in my own neighborhood, Miss to Marjorie, as they sat before the flickering logs.

"It does seem a strange coincidence," Marjorie said. She had a warm friendly feeling for the man who had crossed

her path for the second time. "You see we're not always just 'Ships that pass in the night.' Occasionally we pass by daylight and we see each other and-remember,"

he added, almost dreamily, When Edith and Ned retired from the room, since they seemed to be not too popular. Ned remarked, "I'll say there's lovelight with the firelight, Edith. What do you think?"

"I'm no matchmaker, Ned. And, besides, Marjorie does not intend to marry. She is married to her work, she says."

"So were you, dear-till you got a glimpse of me!"

Edith did not deign to reply further, but in a fortnight-at the end of Marjorie's visit-she was called into a remote corner of the porch one evening. "Edith-do you?-would you think it too awfully quick if-if Bob and I

were to be married next month?" "Marjorie! I-I thought you were wedded to your work," Edith exclaimed as she took the girl into her

"I-I was till I saw how badly Donald needs a mother, Edith."

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Mrs. E. J. Lemburg returned home a few days ago from San Antonio, where she went to accompany her daughter, The two girls talked the story over Miss Hilda. While there, she was a guest of relatives.

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John Hasse, of the Art section, went to San Antonio last week with his son, Charlie. The latter will receive medical treatment and will probably have to undergo an operation on the skull. Beacon, seems almost unreal," he said While at school last week, it is stated, a Cavaness boy struck the Hasse boy on the head with a baseball bat, and it is thought by Mr. Hasse that the injury might prove quite serious. It is hoped favorable reports will soon be forthcoming.



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The Soldier's Bride

By HAZEL SMITH

(@, 1921, Western Newspaper Union.) "Impossible!" shouted old Colonel Saunders, chewing at his steel-gray mustache; and for the first time during forty years of active service he actually trembled. The horror of this was more overpowering than the hiss of the Moro bolos when, drunk with bhang, they closed in upon the skirmish line. "Impossible!" he muttered, and sank back into his chair:

Outside the hot sun of the Philippines burned the parched land, sending its scorching rays into the whitewashed house in which he sat. Upon the table in front of him his orderly had placed a closely typed document of five pages. It was the findings of the court-martial which had sat on the preceding day. It had passed sentence of death upon a certain William

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Glifoy for having joined the Moro forces and fired upon his former comrades. If Colonel Saunders affixed his signature to the document the death sentence would be carried out—not a year hence, nor a month hence, nor a day hence, but now.

There was death in the quiet air, in the hushed expectancy of the camp; in the rows of white-washed cells in the barracks also, and in the barrack yard, where a grim post, like an enormous carpenter's square set upright, creaked as the executioner tested the mechanism of the trap.

"His sweetheart!" muttered the colonel again. "I can't see her-I won't see her, Walters. Tell her-

"May I come in?" inquired a gentle voice outside, and a girl entered-a typical American girl, such as is to be met in thousands in the little towns and villages of the New England

"I am Miss King," she said, smiling happily at Colonei Saunders. "I suppose William has told you that-that we are to be married here, now that his term has ended." A slight blush suffused her face. "But they told me in the barracks that Mr. Gilfoy had gone to Manila to meet me there," she said. "It seems a dreadful mistake, doesn't it?"

Inwardly the colonel blessed the forethought of his men.

"But I am so glad that he has served his country with honor, and as come safely through these terrible dangers," Miss King continued. "He was-well, a little wild. But he has redeemed himself, as I knew he would. Congressman Lathrop-" she hesitated. Then, seeing the colonel's

look, and mistaking it, she continued: "He told my father that William would be safe under your care, Colonel Saunders. That is what everyone

says about you at home." In the brief moment that elapsed before he answered her a thousand thoughts rushed through the colonel's brain. A minute ago he had actually dipped his pen into the ink preparatory to signing the death warrant. Now the act seemed impossible. He thought of Gilroy-he had been wild, but a good and brave soldier, conspicuous in many engagements until the devil of loneliness that was eating out his heart summoned the drink devil to his aid and the two together fuddled the boy's brains until he turned traitor and disgraced the regiment and his country.

He might have saved him by a few kindiy words.

"Excuse me, Miss King," he said abruptly. "Pray be seated. I will be

back in a few minutes." Inside his cell William Gilfoy was seated beside his cot, staring vacantly through the bars at a wisp of blue. When the colonel entered he started as a man awakening out of a dream. The colonel sat down beside him upon

the plank hed. "Gilfoy," he said quietly, "your sweetheart is here."

Gilfoy looked hard at him. "She hasn't been told?" he said im-

"Not yet, Gilfoy."

The boy smiled bravely. "I think it would be best to have it done as soon as possible," he said. "But, sirmust she know?"

"She shall never know," answered the colonel. Then he bent forward and took the boy's hand in his.

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"Gilfoy," he said, "you have taken no life. It was not you who betrayed your country—it was your devil. A cavalry troop leaves for Santos this evening. You will accompany it and there take the train for Manila."

Gilfoy half rose, and suddenly sat down again and burst into tears.

"I ought to die," he sobbed. "She will never-" "She will never know anything," the

colonel answered, completing the sentence. He called to the jailer.

"Private Gilfoy is pardoned," he said. 'Bring him his uniform and set him free."

"Yes, Miss King, you will have to go back to Manila," sald Colonel Saunders five minutes later. "If we had known you were coming—well, we might have made different arrangements. There will be a cavalry troop leaving for Santos, the terminal, temorrow afternoon. Till then you must be the guest of the regiment."

He passed his hand over his eyes, and, suddenly seizing his pen, he scrawled "Verdict disapproved" across the paper. He looked up. "Tell Congressman Lathrop that I shall try to live up to my reputation hence-forward," he continued.

Inheritance of Insanity.

parents, reports the Journal of the American Medical Association, and off- wondrous beauty. spring, 39 per cent of the offspring were found to have had their first attack of insanity before the age of twenty-five, a considerable portion betransmitted much more frequently than fathers, and daughters are affected more often than sons: also the offspring are affected at about half the age of the parent, being in most instances either congenital imbeciles or

LYDIANS HAD FIRST COINAGE

cases of adolescent insanity.

Treasure Deposited in the Temples Was Impressed With Badge or Symbol of Divinity.

So far as is known, the Lydians, says Herodotus, first introduced gold and silver coin. The invention was not far to seek. Treasure came to be deposited for safety in the temples, where it was consecrated to the care of the divinity by being impressed with a badge or symbol. The sacred symbol being accepted as guarantee of value, the pieces of metal so impressed found easy circulation. The earliest Lydian coins extant, deriving, probably from the reign of Gyges (about 700 B. C.). are bean-shaped lumps of native Lydian gold, blenched with silver. Each coin bears on its obverse the figure of a lion and on its reverse the impress of the nati-head serving to keep the metal in place, while being struck. From Lydia the one-sided coin spread throughout the coasts and islands of the Aegean sea, each city issuing coins bearing the symbol of its divinity. In Greece the earliest coins of silver, with the figure of the tortoise on the obverse, are said to have been struck by Pheldon of Argos. To Solon, about 590 B. C., is ascribed the introduction into Athens of the tetradrachm, on its obverse the head of Athene, on its reverse an owl. Sparta enjoyed all to itself the luxury of a purely iron coinage. The Greek coins from 480 to 300 B. C. marked a great advancement in the way of art, and Anthenian money was the chief medium of exchange during this period. Other nations later adopted their own colnage, which has continued to improve with the advance of civilization.

POCAHONTAS NOT REAL NAME

Literally Means "Tomboy" and Was Given to Indian Child as a Term of Ridicule.

The story of John Smith and Pocahontas is known to everyone who has attended school in the United States, but few know that the name Pocahontas was only a nickname, and meant so unpoetical a thing as "tomboy." Her real name was Ma-ta-oka. When she was about ten or eleven years old she was engaged in turning a series of handsprings at the door of her father's hut. He was the chief of the tribe, and was known as Pow-ha-tan, although his real name was A-bun-so-nacook. Ra-bun-ta, an Indian runner, came leaping through the forest with a message for the chief. He turned the corner of the hut just as the little daughter of the chief made one of her most vigorous wheels. Her flying feet struck him in the chest and knocked him down.

Lelians dearly love a rough joke, and a great shout of laughter went up, although the chief was anything but pleased, and called his daughter sharply to him. "This is not maiden's play," he said. "Will you never cease to be a po-ca-hun-tas?" The children caught up the name, and it clung to the little girl ever afterward. The English changed the spelling a bit, but the name has come down in history almost as it was given away back in 1607.

Chang Smoked Pipe.

Li Hung Chang was the first to pay me a visit in my capacity of minister of finance, Count Sergius Witte late Russian diplomat, writes in the World's Work. When we had taken our tea, I inquired of Li Hung Chang whether he did not want to smoke. He emitted a sound not unlike the neighing of a horse. Immediately two Chinamen came running from the adjacent room, one carrying a narghile and the other tobacco. Then began the ceremony of smoking. Li Hung Chang sat quietly inhaling and exhaling the smoke, while his attendants with great awe lighted the narghile, held the pipe, took it from his mouth, and put it back. It was apparent that Li Hung Chang wanted to impress me with all these ceremonies. On my part, I made believe that I did not pay the slightest attention to the proceedings.

Silks Caught Feminine Fancy.

Silk and fashion are closely linked throughout the centuries. Modes changed to conform to the new fabric According to Doctor Kener, director as it was brought into each country. of a large lunatic asylum in Rou- There were the ladies of Greece who mania, insanity, when transmitted, oc- first discovered that the heavy oricurs at an earlier age in each suc- ental fabrics could be unraveled and cessive generation. Of 250 pairs of rewoven, like their linen garments, into filmy, translucent materials

Ornamental silks were not introduced into Europe until 500 A. D., and with them came the influence of Byzantium on the styles of the day. ing congenital imbeciles. Mothers It was through the wars waged by the Crusaders that silk weavers were brought into Italy, and the fame of Venetian and Florentine fushions will make their home. spread abroad.

Profit in Perfume Hunting.

There seems to be no good reason why in this country the gathering of sweet-smelling herbs and flowers for the perfumery trade might not be found profitable. It has recently become a considerable industry in rural

en and children having taken it up.

In April the picking of cowslips begins, those flowers being in demand as a cure for sleeplessness, and also for "potpourri" and sachets. Broom and elder flowers follow. Mullein and mallow, hergamot, peony petals, rose petals and red popy petals bring good prices; likewise raspberry leaves, sage, mint, balm and thyme.

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Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily up-

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardul and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardul of benefit torthem. Try Cardui for your trou-

ALL **DRUGGISTS**

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lowgren left. Wednesday for Junction, where they

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stengel and children were down from Menard to spend Easter Sunday with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Byler and the former's father, who had been visiting in Mason a short time, went toparts of England, a great many wom- Comfort last Sunday. They were met there by a number of relatives from San Antonio and an outing was enjoyed on the Guadalupe river. Dr. Byler's father returned to San Antonio from

> H. F. Kinsey, an energetic young farmer, of the Streeter section, left his annual subscription fees with the News while here last Saturday.



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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 NICHT

"LITTLE CAFE" Also Pathe Review Starring Max Linder.

SATURDAY NIGHT "LIFTING SHADOWS" Also a comedy An All Star Cast.

Idmission: 15 & 25 Cents

"A CRISP DOLLAR BILL"

When me baby boy was born hi aunt gave bim a crisp dollar bill with which to start his Bank Account. sent it to the bank to be put in hi bank account. Many Dollars hav since been added to it.

We want the l'ables! Open a ban account for your baby. By the time h comes of age he will have a lot o money here for him. Only tak s \$1 t start him here. We want the Babies

THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

Morer to Lend-Runge & Rung

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason. Notice is berely given that an election will be held on the 30th day of April, 1921, at the school house in Common School District No. 12 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the us anything you have in the line of 21st day of June, 1915, which is rerord- poultry. ed in Book No. 1, of the minutes of said board on pages 7 and 8, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the local tax heretofore voted in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, from 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district to not exceed 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, and whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and conlect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 100 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said pury

Chas. Guentert has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident-property taxpavers in at said election; and all voters who cents on the \$100 valuation taxable equipment. remerty to not exceeding 10.) cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Fer increase of school tax." And those opposing such increase shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against increase of school tax." Said election was ordered by the made on the 29th day of March, 1921, pany, with traveling headquarters at year. and this notice is given in pursuance

Dated the 29th day of March, 1921. CHAS LESLIE. Sheriff Mason County, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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10	Robert Green	1.50
of		1.50
to	E. J. Haines	1.00
:!	J. S. Capps, Jr	5.00
	Ben Jordan	1.50
	S. J. Thorne	1.50
	Ben Hey	1.50
•	Ben Hey Who's next?	
	DOWN TOW WANTED	

POULTRY WANTED

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

MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.

It is reported that Mr. F. Hoerster has been confined to his bome recently due to severe illness. A trained nurse, Miss Alice Moerner, it is stated, is with him during his illness.

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and ght at Mason Drug Co.

Ben Hey, H. C. Hubbell and J. J. Richardson, prominent citizens of Kimble county, were business visitors in Mason last Wednesday, Mr. Hubbell recently sold a section of land in Kimble county to Mr. F. M. Edwards of Pecos county and their visit here clerks to assist him in holding the was in connection with the transacsame, and shall within five days after tion. Mr. Hubbell received \$25 per acre said election has been held make due for his land according to Mr. Hey, who was a pleasant caller at the News office while in the city.

ATTENTION CAR OWNERS

We carry a complete stock of Diasaid district shall be entitled to vote mond Grid and Willard Storage Batfavor increasing the local tax hereto-fore voted in said district from 10 battery charging and overhauling ert Garage.

Free inspection. Satisfaction guar-

anteed.

MAYO'S GARAGE Star Garage Bldg.

New Orleans, was in Mason a short time this week. While in the city he was a business visitor at the News of-

PORATE

Notice is hereby given that the Perr. Telephone Company, having its principal places of business at Fredonia eminent cancer specialist. This remark 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 Lena-Range & Runge

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton left Tuesday for Shawnee, Okla., to spend several weeks visiting their daughters, Mesdames Askew and Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Danials, of Eden, are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ren't. Kidd, and family.

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

Mr. St. Ciair, photographer in Brady, was here the first part of the week, making arrangements to open a photograph gallery in Mason.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at eight o'clock.

Adolph Schulze was here Tuesday vegetation was injured quite a bit by the cold snap of Monday night. Mr. Schulze brought in some chickens for sale and says the hawks and owla have made chicken raising an uphill job So far, this year, he has killed 16 owls and 5 hawks.

Make our place your headquarter while in town. McCollum Auto Co 3tf

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 oc-

Dor W. Brown drove a car to Brown wood Wednesday, taking his mother, Mrs. Dor Brown, Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton there to visit an eye specialist.

We carry a full line of Storage Batteries for all makes of cars. L. F. Eck-

A. L. Hamrick left today for San Pike Sunday afternoon. Saba and will return in a short time. Mason their home.

Quite a contrast in the price of eggs this Easter was noticed when compared with the price asked per dozen W. H. Von Tierck, a representative for them a year ago. It is said they County Judge of this County by order of the Mergenthaler Linotype Cem- were about 60c per dozen cheaper this

> Get our price on Ford top covers. Something extra for the price. McCollum Auto Company.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCOR- WRITES A BOOK FOR CANCER

A book which should be read by every person suffer a from cancer has been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, able book tells the truth about cancer and its treatment without cutting Dr. Johnson is today one of the fore-

most in the study of cancer. He conbeets in Ka sas t.t. Mo., a large fully combond Research Inborate a d has treated many suderers in the past twenty years. This treatment is wirely non-spreient; as the Anti-

used at a co stage. Purely need al measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to puri fy the blood. Hundreds of patients testify to the success of the Johnson Laborafory.

"Cancer Truths," Dr. Johnson's book will be sent free to any sufferer or friend. Delay should be avoided. Address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 566 1a2: Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. (Advertisement)

GRIT RUMBLINGS

(By Grits of Grit)

The norther which hit us Sunday afternoon, was not very welcome, so far we have escaped with just a touch of frost. All are still hoping to have some fruit this year. Most of our people have been slow about planting gar-

Some corn is up out this way. A few farmers were talking of planting cotton soon, but suppose they will wait a few days now.

There was a very nice crowd at Sunday school. Bro. Garrett was expected from his home on the river. He stated to preach to us. but got his dates mixthat there was ice at his place that ed some way and went out to Streeter. morning and he feared fruit and young He came and held services in the afternoon.

J. W. Deering and family visited in town Sunday.

Miss Lois White is right sick. Mrs. Will Harper is teaching school at Double Knobbs, taking Mr. Bennett's place.

Clyde Deering is farming this week. There was quite a stir in Grit last night, the night was illuminated by a large blaze, and the bucket brigade was called out, but it was only Mr. Deering trying to shoo jack frost away.

Brouson Deland worked for Mr. White, Saturday.

Give me your next job of vulcanzing I guarantee my work. Otto Schmdt.

NEWS FROM STREETER

(By California Poppy.)

The young people were entertained with a dance last Friday evening at Mr. Rex Lavelle's, and a large crowd was in attendance

We are having some cold weather and cand storms in this section.

Mrs. Bob Stone visited Mrs. John

Several people from here were in accompanied by his family to make Mason Saturday afternoon, attending the county track meet.

> Miss Drue Ferguson returned home Saturday, after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Bolt, of the James River section.

Mrs. Drue McWilliams has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Charlie Brite and Mrs. Lavelle visited Mrs. Ganes Allen, Saturday af-

Miss Jessie Stone entertained a nice crowd of young people Sunday with an Easter egg hunt, and also a nice dinner was served on the creek which was enjoyed by all.

FREDONIA ITEMS

(By Green Leaf) Miss Bertha Hoover, of Pontotoc

visited in Fredonia, Saturday. The Easter hunts were enjoyed by

everyone, Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Dendy and Robert George visited in Mason Saturday night.

The Easter spell has turned off prety cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay, who have been visiting here this week, left for their home in San Marcos, Monday.

Mrs. Dave Kizer and Mrs. Ruth Taylor left for Temple Sunday to visit Mrs. Clyde Poyner, who is in the sani-

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Wichita McMillan.

Theo. Simon and family visited in Brady Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Horn returned home from

Temple last week. Miss Elma Ellison, who is in a sanitaium at Temple is doing nicely.

Charlie Hoover, of Deer Creek, passed thru Fredonia, Saturday, en route

The people of this community were entertained at Robert Sanders' with a singing last Sunday night.

R. M. Harmon visited in Brownwood

HROUGH THE

FOR SALE-1098 acres at Ranch Branch, known as the Charleykins place. Good house, good well with mill; also dirt tank, 85 or 90 acres in cultiation, more can be put in. Can be had for \$21 per acre. Also 640 acres of good pasture land near Fredonia known as part of the Judge McKnight place for \$18 per acre. If interested, see or write L. F. Jordan, Grit, Texas.

FOR SALE-New Ford Touring car with starter. Cheap for cash, or one half cash and balance in trade for good cows. Notify L. F. Jordan, Grit, Texas, or Otto Donop, Mason, Texas.

WANTED

I would like to buy all of the Whipperwill peas Mason County farmers raised the past year. Will pay highest market price for them. A. L. HAMRICK.

If you will investigate the price on our Grain Threshing Machinery, you will decide you can not afford to take a chance on losing your grain by weather conditions, waiting for some one to come along to do your threshing. SAN ANTONIO MACHINE & SUPPLY COMPANY

2-2tp. San Antonio, Texas.

LOST-Between my home and Art, l'ext y, a black fur scarf. Finder, pleuse leave at News office or notify Mrs. Ernest F. Willmann.

FOR SALE-My store and postoffice and 1-2 acre lot; also 8 acres with good house and barn on it. Howard Allen, Write G. L. Allen, Streeter, Tex-

Sweet Potato Plants

Porto Rico East Texas yam and forked leaf yam, \$3.50 per thousand, prepaid. R. W. Standaud, Valley Springs, Texas.

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

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.

FOR SALE-Hereford Bulls, good size, good flesh; one year old; 53 per cent pure bred. \$75 per head. F. M. RICHARDS, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE-Hand sheep shearing machine; about twenty knives and 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.

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.

DOUBLE KNOBB WHISPERS (By Just Us)

Being as we have never seen anything from this place, we have decided to write to let you know some of the best people ever was, live here, and Falls, are here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. our entertainments are much enjoyed.

Miss Fannie Wadded spent Fralay night with Miss Ruby Smart and they enjoyed the debate at Grit. Misses Viva, Emma, Alta Eppler,

Beulah and Alva Beach, Dannie and Sadie Herring, Ruby Smart and Fannie Waddell and Messrs. Tom Bogusch, Alfred Smart, Perkins Bennett, Carrell Herring, Will Johnson, Loma Travis enjoyed the kodaking on the mountain Sunday afternoon.

A party was given at the home of

Mr. Beach's last Wednesday, Quite a crowd attended the singing

at Mr. Beach's Sunday night.

LOWER PRICES FOR CASH

Since announcing, by circular, our intention of conducting our business on a cash basis, we are listing a few items of importance, on which we have lowered the price.

Old Price

Gasoline, per gal.....28c Lube, med., per gal. 90c Lube, heavy, gallon 1.10 Cold Patch, box75c Tire Talcum, box 15c

Present Cash Price

Gasoline, per gal.....25c Lube, med., per gal. 85c Lube, heavy, gallon 1.00 Cold Patch, box 65c Tire Talc, box10c

Tires and Tubes-War Tax Off LOWEST PRICES—QUALITY GOODS

McCollum Auto Company