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COMMERCIAL CLUB MET LAST MONDAY NIGHT

CALL MEETING IS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Mason Commercial Club held its regular meeting for the month of May on Monday night. The meeting which was well attended, was held in the court room of the court house.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved and also the minutes of April call meeting. A committee composed of E. A. Loeffler and Dr. W. W. Bench, which had been appointed to make investigations relative to securing a camping ground for tourists, made a report through Mr. A. E. Grosse; it being impossible for Mr. Loeffler to be present. The committee's report stated the lot just south of L. F. Eckert's residence could be gotten for the purpose at a cost of \$30 for the remaining part of this year and that the lot east of Mrs. Todd could be gotten for the purpose from Mr. McCoy, who has the lot leased, provided however he could get the permission of Mr. Todd to sub-lease the lot for the purpose. Mr. McCoy had asked a rental of \$20 for the remaining part of the year, and reserved the right to keep a cow and horse therein. The club members entered in a round table discussion regarding the two places under consideration and at length decided to turn them both down until further investigations were made for places considered more appropriate. The report of the committee was accepted and the committee was discharged. A motion for appointing another committee to take up the matter of securing information and data relative to a camping ground for tourists, carried and a committee composed of M. D. Lorian, Lee Smart and E. J. Lemberg was appointed and instructed to be at the report by next Monday night at which time a call meeting will be held.

County Judge Banks reported that the Commissioners' Court had acted favorably on the Club's request to furnish a pen for the penning of loose stock and thereby help to keep our stock law in force. Judge Banks also stated that the Court was greatly in favor of instituting a "Good Roads Day" in Mason county, at the suggestion of the Commercial Club and said he was ordered by the Court to issue a proclamation proclaiming a "Good Roads Day" for Thursday, May 26th. He further stated that said proclamation would be issued some time this week.

E. J. Lemberg stated a number of the ladies of the Clean Town Club had asked him to advise parties owning the pig troughs, still on the public square since the stock show, to come and get them. It is said the Clean Town Club will have these troughs removed by the man who usually hauls of the trash and rubbish, if they are not gotten immediately by the owners.

Accounts Ordered Paid.

The committee on the Chautauqua reported a deficit of \$106.46 and the Club ordered secretary Hoerster to issue check for that amount to reimburse the committee. Other accounts allowed and ordered paid were: Hofmann Dry Goods Co., ribbon, \$7.80; E. Lemberg & Bro., ribbon, \$5.50; Ricks House, board for judges at Stock Show, \$5.40; Dor Brown, having square cleaned following Stock Show, \$2; Mason County News, advertising, \$8; R. Grosse, rental on lumber and building stock pens, \$32.40.

It was stated by Secretary Hoerster that Mr. Grosse had offered to sell the lumber used in making the panels for the hog pens during the Stock Show to the Club for an additional charge of \$40. Following some discussion the Club ordered Mr. Hoerster to purchase these panels.

A discussion regarding the securing of permanent grounds for holding these

DON'T FORGET

- * "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", May 13th.
- * "Madam X", May 27th.
- * AT THE STAR THEATER

JUDGE BANKS ISSUES A PROCLAMATION FOR GOOD ROADS DAY

Following the instructions of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, County Judge, John T. Banks, has issued a proclamation, proclaiming a "Good Roads Day" on Thursday, May 26. The proclamation follows:

Whereas, at the regular April term of the Commissioners' Court, a resolution was unanimously adopted, designating and naming Thursday, May 26, 1921, "Good Roads Day" in Mason County, Texas; and

Whereas, said resolution directed me as County Judge to publicly publish and proclaim said day "Good Roads Day" and to call upon the citizens of

Mason County to observe said day as such.

Now, therefore, I, John T. Banks, County Judge of Mason County, Texas, do, by virtue of said resolution and in obedience thereto, proclaim Thursday, May 26, 1921, "Good Roads Day" in Mason County, Texas, and do hereby call upon every male citizen of the county, able to do any character of road work, to observe said day as "Good Roads Day."

The County Commissioners are hereby appointed Good Roads Marshals of their respective precincts, and the road overseers of the various road precincts are hereby appointed Good

Roads Captains of their respective road districts; and said marshals shall plan with said captains for said Good Roads Day, and said marshals and said captains are hereby authorized and directed to make full and ample provisions for carrying into effect this proclamation. And I do hereby earnestly request and urge that each and every able bodied citizen of Mason County fully co-operate with the respective marshals and captains in carrying out the purposes of this proclamation.

Witness my official seal of office this 4th day of May, A. D., 1921.

JOHN T. BANKS,
County Judge, Mason Co.

MRS. HUBBARD RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. John Hubbard was operated upon, on Saturday of last week at the local sanitarium, for Laparotomy Appendectomy Parineorthis. The operation was performed by Dr. Baze, assisted by Drs. McCollum and Beach. Mrs. Anna L. Strickland, who was nursing Mrs. Hubbard, turned the case over to Mrs. Hubbard's daughter on Sunday of this week. The News is pleased to report the patient improving rapidly, and will be able to be removed to her home in a short time.

Feature Pictures Coming Highly Recommended

Otto Schmidt, manager of the Star Theater states he has recently received letters from various parties, residing away from here, but who read the News and have noticed he is advertising "Little Sheppard of Kingdon Come" and "Madam X" to be shown at his Theater, and they state having seen both these pictures and recommend them very highly.

Mr. Schmidt also says he has had people of Mason to speak to him about having heard so much favorable comment on these two bookings. According to those who have seen the pictures, they must be very good in order to cause so much comment.

Mr. Schmidt is feeling good over being able to show these pictures at his Theater and he says he sincerely hopes the pictures will prove to be as good as they are recommended to be.

REVIVAL AT M E CHURCH, SOUTH

We are glad to announce that we have secured the services of Rev. Dr. C. G. Baumgartel, Conference Evangelist, to conduct our revival. The meeting is dated to begin on May 29th. The two Southern Methodist churches are going to hold their meeting together. Everybody is invited to attend.

ROY G. RADER.

STREET IS BEING WIDENED

The street leading west from the square toward Weber Heights is being widened by moving fences back on the north side of the street and by this means, also making the street practically straight.

It is stated that as soon as the work of moving the fences will have been completed, that the street will be worked.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

stock shows and other such gatherings and for the erection of permanent quarters for stock, brought about some interesting facts. It was at length decided to carry this matter over until the next meeting and from time to time until it is disposed of in a satisfactory manner. The proposition of organizing a stock company was quite favorably commented on.

At the suggestion of Roscoe Runge, the Club voted unanimously in favor of supporting and working for the carrying of the School House Bond Election for the Mason Independent School District to be held on Tuesday, May 31st.

The next monthly meeting of the Club will be held on Monday night, June 6th, and the same is election night. A large representative attendance is expected.

WELL FOR METHODIST PARSON- AGE HAS ABUNDANCE OF WATER

Drilling in the well on the lot just south of the Methodist church, has been abandoned. We are informed that a test showed the well to be producing 14 gallons of water per minute, and that water was struck at a depth of 30 feet, but to create an abundant supply of water the well was bored to 47 feet.

MASON SCHOOL NEWS

Judge Banks and Rev. Mr. Gage were here during the chapel period Monday morning and gave the children some very interesting talks.

J. B. Rutland, the inspector of the State Department of Education was at school Tuesday and paid the agricultural boys a visit.

On Tuesday night, the school entertained with a school program. The program would have been more enjoyed if we could have provided everyone with a seat. The crowded condition proved the need of a new building. The following program was enjoyed by all who could hear and see it:

Song by Frances Brown and Walker Jordan; Story, "Tales of a Fox" by Margaret Banks; dramatization, "Tales of a Fox", Mrs. Robt. Lee's pupils; recitation, "Wonder Why", Lillian Baxter; song, "Tulips" by second grade pupils; dramatization, "Pied Piper of Hamelin" by first grade pupils; recitation, "A Bald Headed Man", Dorothy Brown; reading by Lucille Lang; recitation, "The Squirrel's Lesson", Ethel Lehmburg; piano solo by Mary Capps; dialogue, "Blue Eyes and Brown Eyes" by 3rd grade pupils; recitation, "About Boys", Henry Pluenneke; reading, "A Mortifying Mistake" by Christine Gipson; song by Genevieve King and Hodges Schroeder; recitation, "A Boy's Plea", Freddie Rager; reading, "I Don't Like to Wash", R. C. Doell; Chalk Talks, "The Forgetful Carpenter" by 2nd grade pupils; piano duet by Sarah Thaxton and Elsie Schweers; dialogue, "Waiting for the Doctor" by 7th grade pupils.

Corrections in honor roll published last week: Ella Mae Probst, 7th grade, B group; Clifton Sorrells, 11th grade, B group; Ethel Gipson should have been in B group instead of A, as she made one B plus.

The school has received a number of scholarships from colleges and universities to be given to students winning honors in the senior class. The University of Texas offers one each to the boy and girl winning honors. These scholarships exempt the student from all matriculation fees and are good for the entire four years of college work. To be entitled to one of these, a student must be a graduate of an affiliated school. Other colleges and universities sending scholarships are A. & M. College, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Woman's College, Howard Payne College, Trinity University and Baylor College.

The school board has decided to add animal production to the agriculture department of the high school. The Federal Vocational Board has offered to pay \$1200 toward carrying on this work.

Harry Kensing was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from the Oldham ranch in the Capitola section.

Judge Evans Adkins, of Brady, has been in Mason this week on business in connection with the repeal of the Stiles case.

LOEFFLER RESIDENCE READY FOR OCCUPANCY THIS WEEK

Another beautiful residence for Mason which has been under construction for the past several months, and belonging to Adolph Loeffler, a prominent stockman of the Hilda section, is nearing completion, and Mr. Loeffler states that he will move into his new home this week.

The building is located in the southern part of town, on the street leading south to Post Hill, and is constructed of concrete blocks, having built-in fixtures and other modern conveniences, affording a most comfortable home for Mr. Loeffler and family.

Half Million Pounds of Wool Sold From Pool

LANSING, Mich., May 5.—More than 500,000 pounds of wool have been sold direct to the mills by the Michigan State Farm Bureau wool pool during the past two weeks at prices much better than the local buyers have been offering. Last week thirty carloads of wool, approximately a trainload, and representing a half million pounds of wool from the pool were sold to an eastern clothing mill, with which the Farm Bureau wool pool has connection. Since then 80,000 pounds more has been sold.

The Farm Bureau is getting for its wool: Delaine, 30c; three-eights, 27c; quarter-blood, 26c; short clothing wool, 21c; B. S. & C., 17 1-2c. Sixty grading warehouses have been located to date, and schedules for grading teams are filled well up into May.

Field men of the wool department declare that farmers are behind the pool and believe that the 1921 pool may exceed the 1920 one by perhaps a million pounds.

Susie Donop Has Position in Bank

Miss Susie Donop has accepted a position as clerk at the Mason National Bank, to succeed Miss Bertha Schreiber, who recently resigned her position with the bank. Miss Donop began her work at the bank on Tuesday of this week.

Former Mason County Citizen Victim of Sleep- ing Illness—Died Sat'dy

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kidd, of Llano county, arrived in Mason Wednesday on route home from Iowa, where they were at the bedside of Mrs. Kidd's brother, Mr. Mino Harris, who died on Saturday last, following an illness of a few weeks. His malady is said to have been sleeping illness and had been attacking him off and on since last February. Deceased was aged 39 years and some months. He was a son of W. M. Harris, of the Wagram section and was formerly a resident of this county. Mr. Harris was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, which order had charge of his burial.

The News greatly regrets to learn of his untimely death and tenders deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

For Ten Days Only, beginning May 5th, we will sell 9x12 Khordssen Axminster Rugs priced \$73.50 for \$49.50. \$61.75 rugs for \$40. Larimore & Grote.

Mrs. Dan Martin is at home, after a couple week's visit with the family of her son, John Martin, of the Long Mountain community.

E. LEMBURG HEADS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ALL LOT OWNERS ARE REQUESTED TO BECOME MEMBERS

The Gooch Cemetery Association held its annual meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the court house. The attendance at the meeting was not nearly so large as was expected, but those attending, showed themselves to be much interested in the welfare of the organization and each one present expressed their intentions of stimulating an interest among members of the association, who were not present at this annual meeting.

A board of directors to serve for the ensuing year was elected, and is as follows: E. J. Lemberg, Pres.; F. C. Beyer, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. Belle W. Bridges, Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. Martha McDougall.

A report rendered at this meeting by Mr. Lemberg showed how certain money had been expended in caring for and keeping the cemetery. Mr. Coats has recently cleaned the entire cemetery and has agreed to keep it clean for a salary of \$50 a month. This salary is not sufficient, however, to enable him to devote his entire time to the work, but he will not receive this salary throughout the year. It is the intention of the Association to keep Mr. Coats during the spring and summer months to keep down the weeds and grass.

It is asked of all lot owners to become members and pay an annual amount of dues to be used collectively for keeping up repairs and occasional cleaning of the entire cemetery. There is no regular amount of yearly dues assessed, but in order to be a member an amount of at least one dollar a year must be paid. It is said there are some paying as much as \$25 per year and from this amount down to \$1 per year. People residing away from Mason and owning lots in the cemetery and who are willing to become members will please make any remittances to one of the directors.

At the meeting last Tuesday, a committee composed of E. J. Lemberg and F. C. Beyer was appointed to attend to repairing or remodeling the stiles over the fence and it was suggested that if possible to replace the stiles with a turn-gate at a nominal expense, that the committee take this action.

Mrs. Ben Pluenneke and Mrs. J. S. King were appointed to carry around a petition asking for donations to the funds of the association and at the same time solicit and receive any new members.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR COMING SCHOOL TERM

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Mason Schools, Tuesday night, teachers were elected for the term of 1921-1922.

It is announced that the entire faculty of the present term was re-elected, and that those who do not desire to remain with the school for another term will have the privilege of resigning. It is stated that the Board expects the members of the faculty who do not intend to accept, to tender their resignation within a few weeks.

We are informed that it is the belief of the Board that there will not be more than two or three of the present faculty who will not accept positions in the local schools for another term.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

Of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Fredericksburg on Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th, 1921. Speeches, Military Bands, Athletic Events, Historical Parade, Dances, etc. Information Bureau on the Market Square. Come and bring your friends. The people of Fredericksburg and Gillespie County extend a hearty welcome to everybody. 5-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark went to San Antonio last week. Mrs. Clark remained with her daughter, Mrs. Scanlon, for a month's visit. Mr. Clark was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Gertrude for an extended visit in Mason.

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MRS. MEBUS HOME FROM AUSTIN

Mrs. O. H. Mebus, who for the past several weeks has been in Austin, recovering from a recent operation, arrived home Sunday. C. L. Martin and Mr. Mebus met her in Llano. She arrived in Llano Saturday, but was unable to stand the trip through without rest. We are pleased to learn she is much improved, although she will be unable to assume her regular household duties for some time.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Get our price on Ford top covers. Something extra for the price. McCollum Auto Company. 31f

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

The Fly Gap School closed last week and a basket picnic was held on Saturday. A number from town attended.

Sid Nicholson, one of the county's leading farmers, was a business visitor in Mason Saturday from his farm east of town. He stated that he is doing quite a bit of diversified farming this year and that he and his boys will cultivate something like 175 acres of land.

Max Martin left Sunday for San Antonio to be absent a few days on business.

John Geistweidt was here last Saturday from his ranch in the Hilda section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder and children went to Los Moras ranch, in Menard county, last Saturday morning, for a pleasant visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Paul H. Martin came down last Saturday from the Los Moras ranch for a visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, at Hedwigs Hill. He states that they have been shipping cattle to Fort Worth almost every week for some time and still have more to dispose of.

R. D. Gamel was bitten in the hand by a dog belonging to C. L. Hofmann last Saturday morning. Dr. W. W. Beach dressed the wound and it is thought the boy will have no trouble with the injury.

Mrs. Ernest F. Willmann was taken suddenly ill one night last week with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Baze waited on her and we are pleased to learn she is much improved.

Quite a number of farmers and ranchmen reported a great need for rain, while in Mason last Saturday. The rain of Sunday night was splendid in some sections and it is hoped it will relieve the situation until another good rain can be ordered.

Mike Jennings was here Monday from Fredonia. He reported the Sunday night rain good.

REPORT ON SPELLING CONTEST OF INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Austin, Texas, April 28, 1921.

Director of Spelling, University Interscholastic League, Mason County.

The grader of the spelling papers for your county reports the following winner in Senior Spelling:

100 per cent paper—none.
Lois White, Grit School, Grit, Texas,—2 misspelled.

Iva Clark, Pontotoc, Texas,—2 misspelled. These two tie for highest rank.

The following was winner in Junior Spelling:

100 per cent paper—Malcolm Jordan, Peter's Prairie School, Katemey school

In distribution of points, your attention is called to the following provision in the Constitution and Rules:

"Twenty points toward county championship shall be distributed among the schools producing 100 per cent papers. If there are no 100 per cent papers, the highest ranking paper in a given county shall take all twenty points for his or her school except in a case of tie in ranking, in which case the points shall be evenly divided.

In case you have a 100 per cent speller, a certificate of this fact will be awarded and sent later.

Yours Very Truly,
ROY BELICHEK,
Vice Chairman, Interscholastic League

S. H. Bratton was here Monday from the Katemey section. He reported a good rain the night previous and stated the rain was pretty general as far as Brady and Rochelle.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

Dr. W. H. Knolle and wife are here from New Orleans and are guests of Dr. Knolle's aunt, Mrs. H. F. Kothmann. Dr. and Mrs. Knolle accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Kothmann and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann, were in Mason Monday afternoon from the Premier Ranch.

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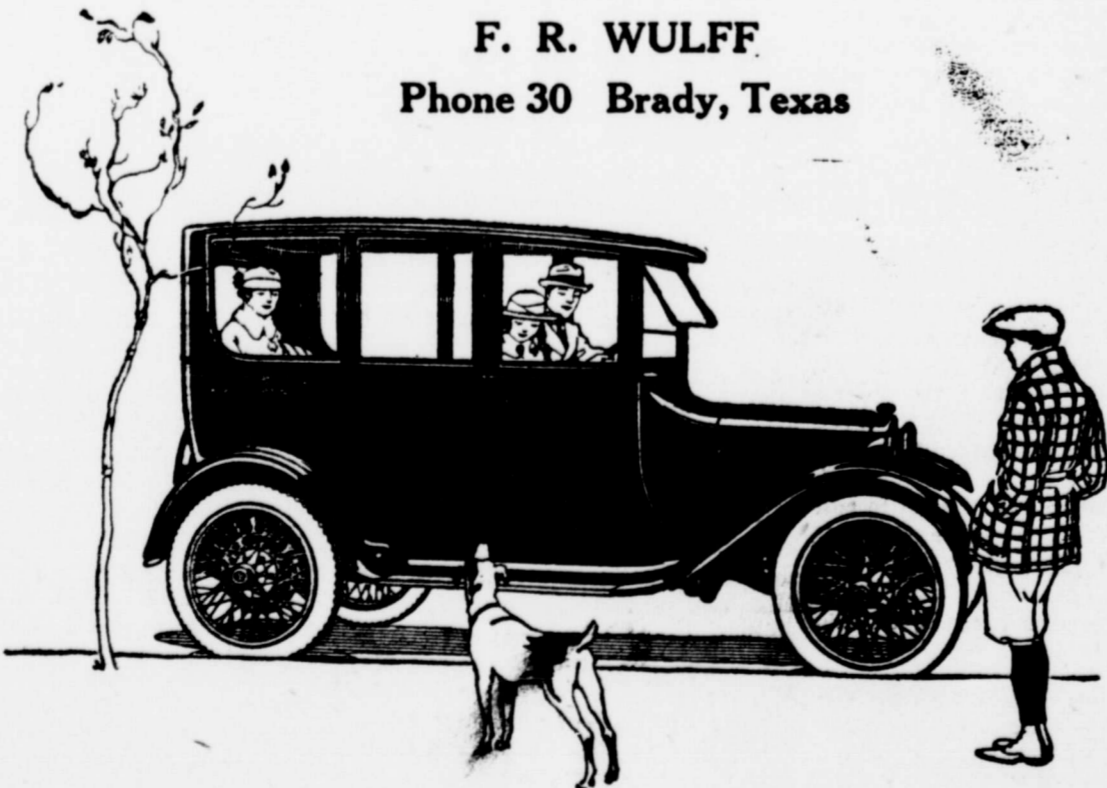
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Mrs. J. W. Gamel is adding a cement porch to the north side of her residence. She is having cobble stone pillars erected, which look quite attractive from the street. The porch, when completed will prove a great convenience and at the same time will add much to the appearance of the home.

BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that at its next regular term, to be begun and held in the town of Mason on the 2nd Monday in May, 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Mason County will receive sealed bids from any person or persons desiring to contract with said court to paint the County Court House roof, including the cupulo, and the roof of the County Jail. Details of the painting and work needed to be done may be obtained at the office of the County Judge. Any person or persons desiring to submit a bid on said work will file the same with the undersigned on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the day and date last above named.

R. E. LEE,
County Clerk.

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BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Mason county will receive sealed bids for furnishing paints, oils, and other materials necessary to be used in painting the roof and cupulo of the county court house and the roof of the county jail on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any person or firm desiring to submit a bid, will file the same with the undersigned on or before the day and hour last above named.

R. E. LEE,
County Clerk.

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CAR ACCIDENT NEAR TEMPLE LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday while en route to Mason from Marlin, the Franklin Sedan belonging to Mrs. Anna Martin and which was being driven by her grandson, Kurt Martin, collided with another car. The collision occurred near Temple and was the result of the lady driver of the other car losing control of her machine as the two cars met at a narrow place in the road. Unfortunately Mrs. Anna Martin received a severe cut on the hand and her car was damaged some, but no other injuries were sustained by occupants of either car.

The sedan was occupied by Kurt Martin, Mrs. Anna Martin, Mrs. Bertha Todd, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Martin and little Miss Margaret Martin, who were returning from a stay of several weeks in Marlin.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Miss Zula Martin, who has been teaching school near Menard is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Long Mountain, to spend the vacation months.

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M.C.N.
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M.C.N.
 Most cable news is fresh, even after passing through salt water.

M.C.N.
 While there is life there is hope for everybody but the undertaker.

M.C.N.
 Regular dishonesty is easier to manage than irregular dishonesty.

M.C.N.
 It's only when some men get tight that they turn themselves loose.

M.C.N.
 If it is necessary to burn your bridges, burn them in front of those on your trail.

M.C.N.
 Justice is probably represented as a woman because it is something a man is always after.

M.C.N.
 "It is more difficult to spend money wisely than to make it," opines an eastern highbrow. At the same time we have not noticed that any of our philanthropists are collapsing under the strain.

M.C.N.
 Before a young man proposes to a young woman it might be a good idea for him to suggest casually some day that he would like to see her in her kitchen gown.

M.C.N.
 The worst about the man who says "It goes without saying" is that he often says it without going.

M.C.N.
 A Cleveland man, who divorced his wife explained to the court that he had to buy gowns costing \$125 each for the lady, that she paid from \$25 to \$75 each for her hats, that her muff set him back \$120 and that she insisted on having a \$250 diamond ring. Owing to the fact that he needed a few things to wear himself, had to pay \$40 a month for a flat and keep a maid, not to mention the necessity of patronizing the grocer and butcher, he was unable to continue the arrangement on a salary of \$1,800 a year. Some men seem to be such poor managers.

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A NEW SCHOOL FOR MASON

On Tuesday, May 31st, the property tax-paying voters of the Mason Independent School District will have an opportunity to vote on the question of a \$75,000 bond issue for the purpose of remodeling and equipping our present school building for the use of the Primary and Grammar Schools and for the erection and equipping of a modern High School Building.

For several years the need of a modern and more commodious school building for Mason has been realized and various efforts have been made in the direction of securing better school accommodations for the children of Mason and Mason County. At one time it looked as though Mason would be able to secure a modern and up-to-date High School Building by no other method than through private donations, but the amendment to the State Constitution carried last November, making it possible for school districts to levy a rate of and not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property. Prior to that election a 50 cent tax rate was the limit, and while the Mason Independent School District has assessed the 50 cent tax rate for several years, the money derived therefrom was not sufficient to run the school and at the same time create a sinking fund with which to make any improvements in our school building. A bond issue to meet the requirements of our building needs is now possible whereby a few months ago it was not, because the tax rate could not be raised above 50 cents and that amount would not carry a bond issue, after the expense of running the school was paid. It is estimated that in order to float a \$75,000 bond issue, it will require only a slight increase in the present assessed tax rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property.

Mr. J. S. King, assessor for the Mason Independent School District, informs us that the present valuation of taxable property in the Mason Independent School District amounts to a little more than \$1,800,000. Now, if the reader wants to have the pleasure of figuring this proposition out for himself, let him do so; taking the valuation at round figures as stated above. The tax rate has been 50 cents and the amount of money derived for school purposes therefrom would be \$9,000. This amount runs the school and the increase over the 50 cent rate, to float a \$75,000 bond issue can be figured easily, since such an issue would require but an additional \$1875 a year to be raised. The interest to be figured at 6 per cent and the bonds to run for a period of 40 years.

Mr. Voter and Mr. Taxpayer, you have the facts before you and you know how the Mason School compares with other High Schools of the State and of adjoining towns and counties. You also know what will happen to the Mason Schools relative to holding its standing as a high school with the State Department if we do not soon provide a modern building and equipment. What is going to be your answer on May 31st?

There can be no doubt that the people residing in the Mason Independent School District have too much pride to vote against the proposition, even some should feel so disposed. It would be a poor recommendation as a citizen to oppose a small increase in taxes; showing their unwillingness that the children of Mason and Mason County should have as good High School opportunities as our neighboring towns and communities give their children.

The News has heard some express the opinion that the School Bond proposition would receive some opposition and some have even expressed a fear of the outcome, but the News has never felt the least bit of uneasiness. We have been living here long enough to know our citizens and we have a lot of aggressive and public spirited people residing here, who have always been for the upbuilding and any forward movement of the town, and so far as we know a proposition of any kind that was for the good of the community has never been turned down by them. And now, that the biggest proposition ever to arise has confronted them, don't think for a minute they will turn it down. We predict a very light vote against the new school building.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, at Dr. McCollum's office, Monday and Tuesday, May 23-24. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headaches and Eye Strain relieved. 8-3tc

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

SEVENTY SECONDS OF SUNSHINE

IT'S DEAD CERTAIN—
 —That being "too good to ourselves" is being very bad to ourselves. If we lie abed of mornings, we lose a lot of morning sunshine.

The Better Remnant

Thoroughly hopeful is the word "remnant." All history has glorified it. Calamity once wiped out the people of the known world, but a remnant survived. A great battle was lost, but a remnant of the army escaped. A nation followed false ideals, but a remnant remained true. The glory and the consolation of this fine word are extant today, and touch us all. A business man lost his fortune last week, but a remnant—his good name—is left. I made a great mistake yesterday, but at the very least there is left to me—today, in which to try again. No ill is so bitter as to leave no remnant of sweetness and of good. So long as "a remnant" exists, hope survives.

Many a success is based on three parts failure and one part sticking to it.

Up Again

Five-year-old Terry, Grinning through his grime: "I fell down seven times— And got up every time!"

We all have our stumbles, As the stairs of life we climb, Let's be like young Terry— And "get up every time!"

Just for the Week

After all, the world was created quite as much for other people as for me. When I am courteous to them, therefore, I am only dealing fairly by them. And if others seem discourteous, I have it in my power to raise the average of mankind's courtesy—I can be even more regardful of the rights of others than exact fairness requires.

When it comes to a disagreement over non-essentials, be sure you're right— Then give in.

MOON LORE AND MONEY LORE

In Warwickshire a bit of Moon Lore is to turn your money the first time you see the new moon. In our place a bit of Money Lore is to turn your money the first day you have it into your Account at—

THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

Leo. Gugenheim, of Dallas, was a visitor in Mason a few days last week. While here Mr. Gugenheim paid the News office a call and took a new lease on the "best paper he gets".

The Grammar School baseball team of the Mason School went to Simonville Monday afternoon and played a match game with the school boys of that place. Mason was victorious in the contest, the score being 13 to 4.

"CANCER TRUTHS" FREE TO SUFFERERS

A remarkable book about cancer and its treatment without cutting has been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 528, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. The book, "Cancer Truths," tells of this eminent specialist's experiences in treating thousands of cases of cancer without the knife in the last twenty years. This book should be read by every cancer sufferer. A copy will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone who writes Dr. Johnson.

(Advertisement)

Emil Weisemann left his renewal with the News while in Mason Monday from the Hilda section. He has only recently returned from completing a business course at San Antonio. Mr. Weisemann reported the rain of Sunday night heavier in his section than in and around Mason.

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Will Bauer, a prosperous farmer residing west of town, was here Saturday. He stated crops are growing exceedingly slow due to so much cool weather and lack of sufficient moisture.

Aug. Leifeste was here Monday from his farm in the Fly Gap section and stated the rain of Sunday night was accompanied by quite a lot of hail, doing considerable damage to crops and fruit.

J. C. Kelso was here Saturday from his farm in the Wagrain community. He stated that his peach crop will be very good if nothing unforeseen prevents, but that his plum and apricot crops will be light.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 8, 1896.

Mrs. Max Martin and two children left Monday for Germany to spend the summer.

Adolph Keller sold Wm. Hofmann 325 muttons which he will ship to St. Louis.

Mrs. F. E. Husband is attending the 50th anniversary jubilee at Fredericksburg.

Henry Sule was held up by an unknown party at the 1 and 9 Wagon Yard one 1/4 last week, but fortunately Henry only had 25 cents for the robber to get off with.

Miss Bessie Buttery, of Llano, was visiting Miss Ratie Ricks this week.

Bessie Saunders was bitten on the foot by a Copperhead snake Wednesday. She is doing very well at present.

Last Sunday evening a difficulty occurred near Fredonia between Zill Taylor and Bob Miller, in which the latter was cut 5 times about the shoulders and neck. The wounds are not considered serious.

Miss Lora Daniel and Robert Kidd will be married on the 27th inst.

Miss Ella Rogers and Mr. Robert Lackey were married Tuesday by Judge McKnight.

Hudy Falls, of the London section, died last Saturday.

Mrs. Martin, of Brenham, and granddaughter, Mrs. Dr. Bartlett, of the same place, were here visiting Mrs. G. W. Todd and Mrs. M. A. Hamilton this week.

M. A. Hamilton has arranged with an ice company to keep ice here during the summer.

W. M. Weisemann, of our town, was the first white man to settle in Fredericksburg, over a half century ago. He will not attend the 50th jubilee, as he is very aged and his wife is quite sick.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, May 4, 1906:

E. J. Lemburg has been having chills every day this week and contemplates a trip soon to some health resort in hopes of benefit.

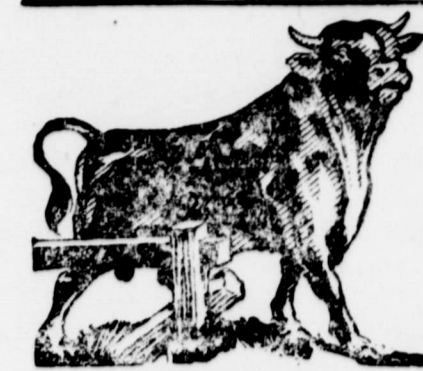
Mr. S. B. Capps, Jr., and Miss Annie Brockman were married Wednesday afternoon by Judge J. H. Jones.

Mrs. Pitman, of Galveston, is here, visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Loring.

Mrs. A. N. Moursund and children are visiting in Fredericksburg.

Kinney, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckert, was bitten on the foot Friday by a centipede. The reptile was in the little fellow's shoe when he put it on. He is reported getting along all right.

Sheriff Gibbs has been attending to business in Austin this week.



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Max Bogusch left this week for St. Louis to take a course in watch making.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds returned Wednesday from Belton, where she was called to see her father in his last hours.

J. M. Stewart and family have moved here from Brady and are located in the Gooch residence.

D. H. Bickenbach had a horse bitten by a rattlesnake a few days ago.

R. C. Doell and family have moved to Brady, where Mr. Doell is engaged in the livery business.

The Kateyney band will give an open air concert in Mason on Saturday, May 12th.

Get your soap tallow at Zesch's Meat Market. Five cents per pound. 5-1f

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WITTY AND WISE

Mexico is probably one country in the world that would like to take a Fall out of the Harding cabinet.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

We aren't prepared to go to the limit in agreeing that the blonde woman is fickle; sometimes it is just her hair that is fickle.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Secretary Mellon will please forward our \$56, that being the balance due us on our per capita share—\$56.00—of the national wealth.—DuBois (Pa.) Daily Express.

Leadville calls itself the eighth wonder of the world. Admitting it is so, we cannot see why they failed to mention Steamboat Springs as the other seven.—Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Pilot.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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The News is requested to announce the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kidd on Wednesday afternoon, May 11th, at three o'clock.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

Entertained With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Runge were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White at their home Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Runge, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale and daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and son, Tom, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Lemburg and son, Wilburn, and Mrs. Jennie Hamilton.

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OF TODAY are dominated by the self-made man, the man who has risen from the ranks.

From the millions who are now mechanics and laborers, clerks and office boys, will rise to executives and financiers of a few years hence. In their control will rest the vast structure of commerce, industry and finance. Analysis shows that even today the great majority of positions of responsibility and of higher offices of the great corporations are held by men who struggled up to the ranks, by men who gained their success through ability and self-training. To these men, who a few years ago eked out a bare living through manual labor or poorly paid clerical work, goes the greater portion of the nation's profit from commerce and industry.

An official of one of the big railroads says, in a message to his workers: "While this is being written there are at work in humble positions on the Erie, many men who in the future years will be the bosses, the superintendents, the master mechanics, the foremen, the managers, the auditors, the assistant managers. Why not aspire to be one of these?"

Every normal man has within him the ingredients that will make him a success. But the man who is without special training for the work he wants to do, is just as surely handicapped as though he had neither hands nor feet. And not until he does get the special training and is earning more money will he fully realize the close relation that exists between special training and production of wealth.

The demand for men with special training is growing daily. Business cannot afford to burden its pay-roll with men of no initiative or ability. Business wants men who can be promoted, who can hold responsible positions, who will be respected by their associates. The untrained man, far from being looked up to, is often the object of ridicule to those with whom he comes in contact. Ignorance is inexcusable—there is no need of it.

Keep in mind that your life is the most important life ever lived as far as you are concerned. So if adverse circumstances have kept you from getting the training necessary for the job you want, don't be discouraged. It is not too late to get the special training and to prepare yourself for success in your chosen line. Tell us of your troubles, let us know your aim in life and what kind of work you would like to do.

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STOCKMEN PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The public is warned that the bed of Comanche Creek west of the Mason-Katemey road, between the lands of Dr. Baze on the west and John Banks and John Simon on the east, has been exposed to the fever tick and is quarantined premises. Stock driven over this territory must be held in the road and not allowed to go into the creek bed. Do not stake, herd, drive, drift or permit your stock on this creek bed until further notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bird, of Junction, were here last week en route to Hamilton, Texas. Mr. Bird will execute the duties of tick inspector at that place.



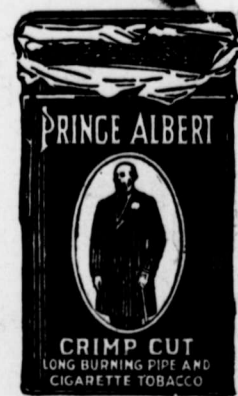
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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kidd
W. B. Harris.

Mrs. Oscar Doell and little son, of Wichita Falls, is in Mason, visiting in the home of Mr. Doell's mother, Mrs. R. C. Doell.

Miss Jessie Doell and Miss Knola King, teachers of the Calf Creek school and Miss Nola Meers, teacher in the Katemey school, and Warren Harkrider, of Calf Creek, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. R. C. Doell.

Holmes King, "Bud" Derby and Ery King went to San Antonio Sunday in Holmes' car, returning home Tuesday. They report the roads in good condition and state that the return trip was driven in three hours and fifty-five minutes.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 8 o'clock.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

TO DENTAL CUSTOMERS

I will leave Mason next Tuesday to make my main office at San Antonio. I will keep my office and fixtures in Mason and will make this place once each month to do work for people around Mason. Just as soon as arrangements can be made I will notify the public through the News of the exact dates of my visits. I appreciate the business given me during my regular practice here and assure you of my endeavor to always give you the best of work.
8-1t DR. R. D. BYLER.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capitol of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall

receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot: "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot: "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through

the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above condition shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so



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much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a

vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
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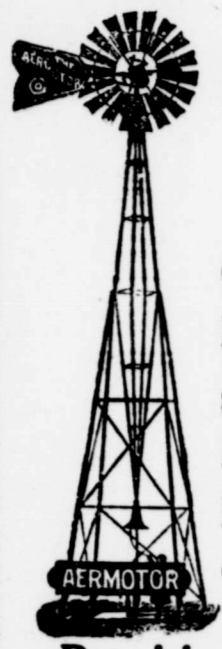
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Alfred Kensing was in from the Jeffers' ranch on James River the first of the week and while here moved his family to the A. B. Steinmann residence in Gooch Addition. They had been occupying the residence belonging to the Will Kettner estate.

Will Ellebracht was in this section the past week on business for the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co. We are informed he did quite a bit of business with the gin and mill men of this vicinity.

Former Commissioner A. T. Gray, was here Monday from the Peters Prairie section. He reported a good rain on Sunday night.

McDougall and North, of San Antonio, are in Mason this week and are located in the building recently vacated by F. Lange's tin shop. These gentlemen are expert mattress makers and will remain here a couple weeks. Mr. McDougall is a brother to Mrs. Eugene Zesch and a brother-in-law to Mrs. Martha McDougall.

Mrs. Loula C. Loring returned home Monday from San Antonio where Dr. Steele performed an operation on her eye, removing a tumor.

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Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221

Total Production 127,074 Retail Sales 208,032 showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks

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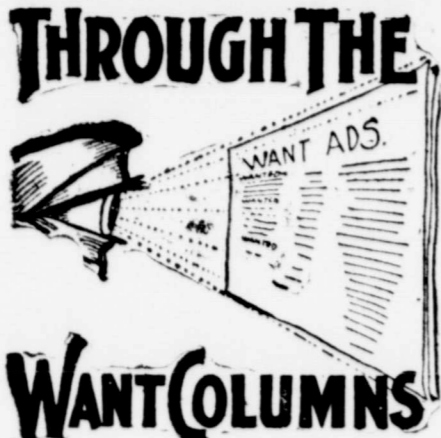
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Mason, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of May, 1921, at the school house known as the Peters Prairie School House, in Common County Line School District No. 22 of Mason and McCulloch counties, Texas, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of McCulloch County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1921, by its order which is of record in the minutes of said Board and in Book No. 1, on pages 74, 75 and 76 of the Record of School Districts of said County; and by the Board of County School Trustees of Mason county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1921, by its said order of said date, which order is of record in the minutes of said Board and in Book No. 1, pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of the Record of School Districts of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to issue bonds on the faith and credit of said Common County Line School District in the amount of \$4,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$500 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 8, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of concrete blocks material, within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of the counties of Mason and McCulloch, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district situated within the respective counties sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. A. Jordan has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Mason county, which is the county designated to manage and have control of the public schools in said district, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the counties of Mason and McCulloch, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers in Common County Line School District No. 22 of said counties shall be entitled to vote at said election, 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 the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." And those opposing the proposition submitted shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

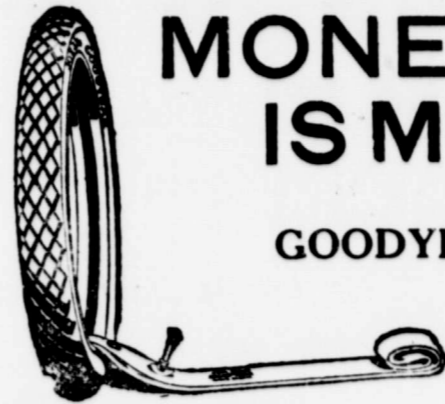
Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated this 27th day of April, A. D., 1921.

CHAS. LESLIE,

7-3t Sheriff of Mason County, Texas.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, within the Mason Independent School District on Tuesday the 31st day of May, A. D., 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said Mason Independent School District shall be issued to the amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, payable, serially, as follows: Eighteen Hundred Seventy Five (\$1875.00) Dollars to mature one (1) year from the date of issuance and a like amount of Eighteen Hundred Seventy Five (\$1875.00) Dollars to mature each succeeding year thereafter for a full period of forty (40) years so that in forty (40) years from the date of issuance the whole amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars will have become due and payable; said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of repairing the present public free school building, constructed of stone, situated in the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, within the limits of said District, known as the "Mason High School Building", and for the further purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within the limits of said District and the purchase of a necessary site therefor; such building so to be constructed to be other than wood material; and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the tax-



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able property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Chas. Bierschwale has been appointed Judge of said election and H. S. Wood and W. H. Larimore have been appointed clerks of said election, which election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State.

None but qualified property tax paying voters of Mason Independent School District shall vote at said election.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof" and those opposed to the proposition submitted shall have written or printed upon their ballots "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Mason Independent School District by order passed on the 28th day of April, A. D., 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Mason Independent School District this 28th day of April, A. D., 1921.

(Seal) C. D. McMILLAN,
 Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Mason Independent School District.

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