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GROSSE DRAWING PARSONAGE PLANS

CONSTRUCTION WILL PROBABLY START NEXT MONTH

We are informed that Mr. R. Grosse is busy drawing the plans for the new parsonage to be erected by the M. E. Church, South. Mr. Grosse is drawing the plans for the building according to specifications of the parsonage committee, which is composed of Messrs. C. D. McMillan, Chas. Grote, Dor Brown and Mrs. John T. Banks. The committee recently met and agreed on a plan and have turned the data over to Mr. Grosse to use in drawing a plan which can be submitted to various contractors for the purpose of getting estimates and bids for erecting the building.

Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the church, states that the finished plans will be shown to local contractors and also to contractors from other towns just as soon as possible and it is hoped that the contract will have been let by the middle of June and that actual work of construction will be begun by the latter part of the month.

It is stated that in all probability the building will be a frame structure.

Lindsay Murray arrived in Mason Saturday from Waco and left Sunday in the new Buick car of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are visiting in Waco and Lindsay came to take them the car to use during their visit and in which to return home.

Miss Mary Lemburg will receive her permanent certificate to teach, this spring, at the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

Banks Reynolds left last Friday for Fort Worth to take up his duties as a railway mail clerk, after having been vacationing for several weeks.

MASON IS TO HAVE BAKERY SHOP SOON

LARGE BRICK OVEN IS BEING BUILT

The News is informed Mason is to soon have a bakery and that the work of building a large brick oven is now going on.

According to information, a Mr. Higgenbotham, of Menard, is putting in the new enterprise for Mason and will operate the bakery shop in connection with the City Meat Market, owned by W. A. Zesch. The large oven is being built at the rear of the McDougall building, which is occupied by the City Market.

It is said the work of building the oven will have been completed in a very short time and it is the intention to open the bakery immediately upon its completion.

It seems that a bakery in our little city should do well, and the editors join the other business firms of the town in extending a glad hand of welcome to the proprietor of such an institution.

DALLAS AND TEMPLE PARTIES ENJOYING OUTING ON RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Tarver, of Dallas, Mrs. W. S. Banks and Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Temple, arrived in Mason last Saturday and the party, joined by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jordan and Walton Reynolds, of this city, have pitched a camp on the Llano river, near the mouth of Comanche creek, where they remain for about ten days enjoying outdoor life.

It is stated Mrs. Tarver has been in bad health for some time and the outing was arranged primarily for her benefit. Mrs. Banks is a sister of the local postmistress, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, and Mrs. Tarver is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Banks. She is pleasantly remembered in Mason as Miss Jennie Banks.

DON'T FORGET

"Madam X", May 27th.

AT THE STAR THEATER

MASON COUNTY FARMERS INTERESTED IN MARKETING PLAN

The Mason County farmers are showing great interest in the cotton marketing plans of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and a number of them have signed contracts to allow the association to market their cotton for a period of five years. Meetings have been held in a number of communities over the county and the speakers have been greeted with fine crowds at nearly every place. The campaign is being conducted by Dor W. Brown, County Agricultural Agent, assisted by R. E. Buchanan of Dallas, representative of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. At every meeting the marketing plans are explained thoroughly and the contracts are studied in detail.

The Farm Bureau plan anticipates pooling of a minimum of 1,000,000 bales of the 1921 cotton crop in the State of Texas, to be sold as direct from the producer to the spinner as possible. This plan they state will do away with a large amount of wastage due to the uneconomical method now used in handling cotton, and at the same time, will do away with the profits made by numerous middlemen between the producer and consumer.

The plans provide for an adequate warehousing system that will save the cotton producers millions of dollars annually on weather damage, and at the same time help in securing loans on the cotton.

The plans and cotton contract, now being offered to Texas farmers were explained in detail by Aaron Sapiro, California Marketing Expert, to 800 of the leading bankers of Texas, at San Antonio, during the Bankers' Association meeting. They were endorsed unanimously by the bankers and a committee was appointed to co-operate with the cotton sales division of the Texas Farm Bureau, in inaugurating this new system in Texas.

House Bill No. 227, "Co-operative Marketing Law" passed at the recent session of the Texas Legislature without a dissenting voice, safeguards these organizations in every way, and was passed to help Texas Producers to place agriculture on a profitable basis. This bill was written by Mr. Sapiro and sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Similar plans are being inaugurated in every cotton producing state in the Union. Oklahoma, with a quota of 300,000 bales has signed up 412,000 bales, and Mississippi has signed over 200,000 bales. Arkansas and North Carolina will have a 300,000 bale pool. Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana are getting under way. The Western states Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California are certain to have 100,000 bales.

An excerpt from one of Mr. Buchanan's addresses will be of interest, and

"This is the first time in the history of our nation that the farmer has the assistance of every necessary agency and institution in the land to assure success, and now it is plainly up to the farmer. The success or failure of this gigantic project lies in the hands of the farmer, and depends on whether he will take hold or sit idly by and let the opportunity of a life time go without an effort. This plan has the unqualified endorsement of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Governor of our State, the State Legislature, Texas A. & M. College, The Federal Reserve Board, War Finance Board, and last, but not least, The Texas Bankers Association. The men at the head of this organization are of unimpeachable character and are so recognized by the leaders of our State."

"To show you our belief in the plan, if you will ask one question in regard to it that we can't answer satisfactorily we won't bother you or Mason County again, but if we do answer them all satisfactorily we want you to get behind us and help put it over in Mason County."

Mason County's quota is 2400 bales. Mr. Brown expects to close the sign-up campaign within the next week or ten days, and urges every cotton raiser to look into the matter and sign a contract, as Mason County must have her quota at least.

W. A. Eckert and wife, Miss Helen Pat Ketchum and Alfred Lesberg from San Antonio, are guests at the ranch home of Mrs. Adolph Keller, this week.

PECAN GROWERS TO MEET AT AUSTIN

MARKETING OF THIS YEAR'S CROP WILL BE DISCUSSED

J. W. White, of this city, president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, has had issued through the secretary's office at Brownwood, a call for a meeting of the members of the association to be held in Austin on the 13th and 14th of June.

This association was organized at Brownwood last year, and it is said the citizens of Brownwood were expecting that city to be the meeting place this year, but Mr. White says that railroad connections at Brownwood are not convenient for members from various localities of the State to attend and for this reason the city of Austin was decided upon.

We are informed one of the primary objects of the Pecan Growers' meeting will be to discuss the marketing problem for this year's pecan crop and an organized effort will be made in hopes of getting a good price.

"This Association is young and the membership is not as large as it should be," said Mr. White, "and we hope to enroll many more members at the Austin meeting." Every pecan grower in the State is urged to attend the Austin meeting.

REMAINS OF LT. LOUIS J. JORDAN BEING SHIPPED BACK

The family of Lt. Louis J. Jordan, who was killed in France, in action, on March 5, 1918, received a telegram notifying them of the expected arrival of his body in New York about the 21st of May. The remains will be laid to rest in its final resting place in the family lot in the City Cemetery at Fredericksburg by the Louis Jordan Post of The American Legion.

Lieutenant Jordan was a brother of Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann.

MOTOR CONVOY TO PASS THRU MASON

Below is reproduced the contents of a letter which was received in Mason Tuesday afternoon. The letter was immediately handed to the Mason Commercial Club. Here is the letter which is self-explanatory:

Camp Travis, Texas, May 20, 1921.

To Mayor or Postmaster of Mason:

On or about the 29th day of May, it is contemplated that the crack battalion of the 9th Infantry Regiment of the famous Second Division will proceed from Camp Travis, Texas by Motor Convoy to the Reserve Officers Training Camp at Fort Logan, Colorado.

It is contemplated that the trip will consume eleven days and as your city is on the scheduled route, it is believed that this information will be of interest to you.

It is planned to purchase supplies for this trip en route and it is requested that you give this fact as much publicity as you deem advisable and as time will permit.

Gasoline and lubricating oil purchases will probably amount to 300 gallons of gasoline and 15 gallons of lubricating oil, besides the purchase of wood, water, bread and fresh beef and payment for camp sites, etc.

You will be advised by wire as to time of arrival and whether or not supplies will be necessary and your co-operation in the movement will be very greatly appreciated.

GORDON H. STEELE, Captain, Q. M. C.

DANCE AND GOAT ROPING

"The Blue Devils" orchestra will be in Mason Saturday night, June 4th, to play for a dance at the Smith Hall. A goat-roping will be held in the afternoon. Everybody invited to Mason.

Chas. Hightower, who has been attending the A. & M. College, arrived home Sunday. He was permitted to come home a few days early due to a sprained ankle which prevented him from taking an active part in commencement festivities.

THE COST AND VALUE OF A FIRST CLASS SCHOOL BUILDING

(P. A. Bennett, Supt. Mason Schools)

The enrollment of the Mason school is 425. Approximately 60 of these live outside of the district. This leaves 365 in the district. Multiplying this number by five (5½ is the generally accepted ratio, but we will be conservative), we have 1825 which should be the population of the Mason Independent School District. Multiply this number by forty and then using this as a divisor, and \$75,000 as a dividend we get \$1 2-73 or less than \$1.03 per year for each person or \$,0028, or less than 1-3 of one cent each day for each person. Are the children of Mason worth 1-3 of one cent?

Looking at this from the view point of the child, we have 425 pupils in school. This number multiplied by 180, the length of a school year, gives 76,500. Now, multiply this by 40, the time in which we have to pay the bonds, and we have 3,060,000 or the actual pupil-day attendance for the forty years even if there is no increase. Dividing \$75,000 by 3,060,000, we get a little less than 24c. In other words, if the proposed bond issue carries, you and 81 other persons will be called upon to contribute 1-3c each to provide the 24c with which to buy a place for the training of an American citizen.

In a fully affiliated school, the State provides standards and supervision. The school is forced to provide teachers of standard quality. The curriculum must be standard, the manner of conducting the school must be standard. In other words, if Mason had 22 units of affiliation and was rated as class one, group A, you would know that your child was being taught in virtually the same way and by virtually the same class of teachers as the boys and girls of San Antonio or Dallas.

For the first time in its history, Mason has an opportunity of preparing itself to offer your child that opportunity. If you then moved from Mason to some city, your child knows exactly what grade he will enter. If he then graduates here he can enter any college he chooses without entrance examinations, or without having to spend a year in the preparatory department or in making up conditional entrance credits.

When we provide these opportunities and not till then, can we blame any father or mother for sending his boy or girl away from Mason for his secondary education. We can make possible this advance by paying an average of 1-3 of one cent each per day. Is the price too great for what we receive?

Another side of this question is the effect that the erecting of a new school building would have on business and upon the general prosperity of the district. If the bonds are issued and the building constructed during the next twelve months, it would mean that the greater portion of \$75,000 would change hands several times in Mason. This money would come from outside of Mason, for outsiders would buy the bonds. Labor is now plentiful and much cheaper than a few months ago. Day laborers, carpenters, workmen of various types, truck drivers, etc., many of whom are now idle, would be given work. The present dullness in business would naturally become less noticeable. Then as business begins to revive, price of farm produce begins to advance, we could easily pay the \$1875 and interest due on the bonds each year. If we may believe the testimony of citizens from towns where bonds have been issued, and school houses built, we may rely on a marked increase of prosperity in Mason if the bonds issue carries.

There may be some things about the proposed building program that you do not approve; that is due to the fact that no two of us think exactly alike. So far as the plans or sketches displayed, they are merely suggestions of a first class school architect. The board will not decide definitely on any plan until the money for the building is provided. The only thing definitely decided are the things mentioned in the petition, the number of buildings and the total amount. We do know that not a cent more than \$75,000 can be spent for building, grounds, equipment, etc.

MASON SCHOOLS COMPLETE 9 MONTHS' TERM

EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED ON WEDNESDAY—COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MONDAY NIGHT

The last examinations for the session of the 1920-21 term for the Mason Public Schools were given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be used by the teachers in grading papers, making monthly and annual reports and checking in books.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Northern Methodist Church Sunday, May 29th at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church in Brady.

The commencement exercises will be at the M. E. Church, South, Monday, May 30th, at 8 p. m. H. M. Jones, associate professor of comparative literature in the University of Texas, will deliver the address.

By a margin of 5-8 of one per cent Thelma Awalt won the honor of valedictorian of the senior class. Pauline Mogford, the one next in point of high grades, will be salutatorian.

The valedictorian will receive scholarships from all the leading colleges and universities of the State. If the school receives the affiliation asked for this year, these scholarships will not only admit, without examinations, the holder, but will exempt her from the payment of all matriculation fees.

Those completing the seventh grade on being granted certificates of promotion to the high school, provided the school receives its affiliation, will be recognized by any high school in the State. This will also be true of a promotion granted any pupil in school. Of course, if our school should fail to come up to the demands of the State Department of Education, and we should be thrown back to a school of the second class, promotion certificates would not be worth the paper upon which they were written.

MCCULLOCH OFFICER CAPTURES A STILL

MOONSHINERS NEAR VOCA ARRESTED LAST WEEK

The News is informed that deputy sheriff, Wes Hibdon, of Brady, made an arrest at Voca last Friday, of two young men by the name of Callwell, who, it is said, were engaged in making whisky at the time of their arrest.

Our information is to the effect that some suspicion had been aroused in connection with a still near Voca for sometime and it is stated that the parties operating the still recently learning of the suspicion moved the still.

When arrested, according to reports, these two men were boiling the mash on a cook stove in their residence and had about seven gallons of the finished liquor bottled and kegged up.

The men and their apparatus for making the liquor were taken to Brady and turned over to Sheriff Wall, it is rumored, but we have failed to get any accurate data or information regarding the incident.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS ON JUNE SIXTH

On Monday night, June 6th, the Mason Commercial Club will hold its regular monthly meeting for the month of June at the Court House. It is to be remembered that the annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and it is likely other business of importance will come before the club. Here's hoping a good attendance will be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hofmann and little son, Billie, and Miss Nannie Schuessler were in Austin several days this week.

The petition and order for election are verbatim copies, except for dates, places, names, and amounts of forms prepared and furnished by the Attorney General's department at Austin.

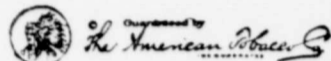
This brief statement of facts, I hope, will be sufficient to correct any erroneous idea that may have gotten out on this question.

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WYLLIS-OVERLAND SMASHES PRICES
Four Make of Great Toledo Factory Down 22 Per Cent

Rock-bottom prices for Overland automobiles go into effect here on June 1.

This announcement was made by the McCollum Auto Company, local dealers of Willys-Overland products, following receipt of advices from the Willys-

Overland factory at Toledo, announcing sweeping reduction to \$695 on the Overland touring, and roadster, and other reductions in proportion.

Last September the price of the Overland was smashed from \$1,035 to \$895. June 1 the price is again cut, this time from \$895 to \$695, a sweeping reduction of \$200 more.

The new price is \$150 less than the lowest price for which this car was ever sold, and is made possible, ac-

ording to John N. Willys, by the quantity sale of the popular car, which has already passed the 140,000 mark, and by the anticipation of great savings in manufacturing cost through increased volume; and increased factory efficiency.

The new Overland prices compared with the old are as follows:
Touring, \$695, formerly \$895.
Roadster, \$695, formerly \$895.
Coupe \$1,000, formerly \$1,425.
Sedan \$1,275, formerly \$1,475.

John N. Willys, recently returned from a trip in which he visited more than three thousand Overland dealers, states, "The public wants to buy automobiles, but the buying public has hesitated in the hope that price cuts might be made. We have decided to anticipate every possible saving from material savings, and from the savings of volume production, and we are putting our prices at rock bottom June 1.

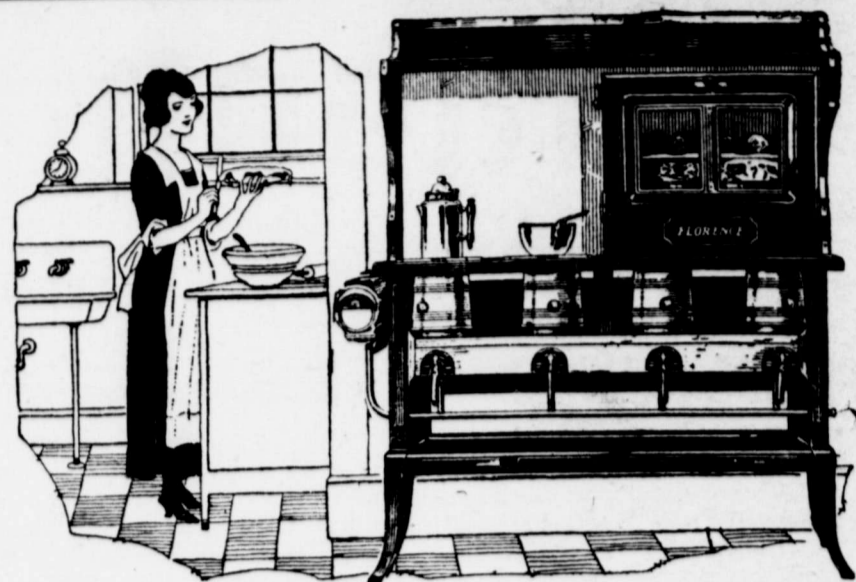
"We are going the whole route right now. The price is the low price which we have long anticipated we might some day reach on the Overland car, and the car itself is better than ever before. It shows an average gasoline mileage of better than 25 miles to the gallon. Its tire mileage and its mileage on oil is astonishing.

"At the present we will take a loss on every Overland car we sell, but we fully expect to make this up through increased volume and increased material savings.

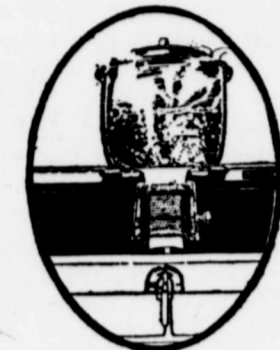
"This gives the public the opportunity to buy and use a modern, well-designed, high-grade automobile, at a cost never before attained.

"We have the organization to do this now as we never have had it before, and there is absolutely no question in the minds of our dealers and distributors that the Overland car today represents a value which makes it easily first among all poppet valve cars as a utility investment.

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CLEAN TOWN CLUB

It is announced that the regular meeting of the Clean Town Club of Mason, will be held at the court house next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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WHAT WILL BE THE OUTCOME?

After the election will have been held on May 31st, will Mason Independent School District have the authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for the purpose of remodeling the old school building into a modern ward school, properly lighted and ventilated, and also for the construction of a new building of modern type, that the children of this community might have the privilege of obtaining that which is so essential to their future success, and that which is so rightfully due them from the parents and citizens of a community. AN EDUCATION.

The facts as they actually exist are that the Mason schools now have an enrollment of more than four hundred

pupils. The building that we now have is only sufficient to comfortably accommodate five grades comfortably, and we have eleven grades in our school. For several years, shacks have been built to accommodate the increase in students in the schools, and even the building and the shacks have become so crowded as to force more than thirty pupils to be placed in a private residence. As you can see, the children of this town are attending school in three different buildings, and at that, under crowded conditions, which is a serious handicap to the school work of a child. How can a reasonably thinking man conclude from this that a new building is not needed for our schools.

The proposition is, to vote \$75,000 worth of bonds to obtain an adjustment to the serious conditions that exist. These bonds are not to be paid in one year, but in forty years, and the small sum of approximately \$1900 will be paid each year, and at the end of forty years, the complete sum will have been paid. We can think of no plan which is as fair as a bond issue. Some would have us believe that it would raise our taxes too high. This argument is absolutely so feeble that it could not possibly stand alone. Should the taxes be raised to the full limit of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation, it would only cost you the enormous amount of one cent on the dollar. However, it is not probable the tax will even be that much.

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To every person interested in the welfare of the children of this community and in the town itself:

Do you think that it would be possible for a person who voted for better schools ever to become ashamed of his action in after years? No, he never would. But, can you imagine a person voting against better schools and then later boasting of having done so? Now, in all honesty, is there any reason at all which warrants a vote against the school unless it is a selfish or stingy one? Give this a careful thought before going to the polls. We venture to say there would not be a citizen, who would oppose the school bond issue if we could get it without cost; and instead of the cry going out that the amount is too much, the cry would be, let's make it a plenty and for years to come, because the very best is none too good. No one will dispute this. There are very few of us who have anything in our possession that has not cost something. If we eat, if we wear clothing, if we enjoy any of the necessities of life, we must pay for them. You will find some of the agitators against the school bonds will say, "it always pays to buy the best when buying shoes, hats, or clothing", yet they say, give our children the cheapest to be had in education. Such is not consistency, and what is the reason? Individual selfishness answers the question in our minds.

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No man knows much about what he can do unless he knows a good deal about what others have done.—Indianapolis News.

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

SEVENTY SECONDS OF SUNSHINE

IT'S DEAD CERTAIN—

—That sometimes we can get along with a little less than perfection, if we've a mind to. Even a cloudy day is better than a dark night

Twice a Hero

"I have seen few heroes who were not afraid." This was said by a man who has seen many heroes in battle. Then no one need feel ashamed because sometimes he feels afraid. Shame need come only with giving way to the fear. Whoever is afraid, yet "stands the gaff," has conquered the foe in front of him and the foe within him—his fear. He is twice a hero.

It helps to remember that self-distrust means early self-detestation, while self confidence means eventual self-satisfaction.

Which Is Master?

There's a contest greeting us one and all, once we begin to live, "Twixt questions dual: "What do I get?" and also, "What do I give?" What do we get as wages, and what do we do in return?

What do we draw down weekly (regardless of what we earn)?

And, what are we willing to render in service hearty and free.

Just for the joy of the doing, just for humanity?

But when my life is ended, what then will my judgment be—

Just for the Week

Some one in the circle in which I shall be moving during the next few days will remain calm and purposeful through all that occurs, and so will obtain a marked advantage over the others of us. Is there any reason why this one should not be I?

Even the most daring form of courage is not necessarily blind to its foes—

Courage sees danger, but defies it.

A Ford car was left standing on the edge of the street in front of the Mason Drug Company one day last week, headed southward, and the switch was thoughtlessly left on. A few minutes later, a puff of wind gave the car a start down the decline and the motor started, the car heading straight for the elaborate court house fence, hitting and taking out about ten feet of boards. The Ford was not injured a particle. Park your cars toward the south with the switch left on and the brake off—?

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What about the school proposition? It is left up to the people of Mason to say in the election of next Tuesday. A vote for the bonds means you are for advancement while a vote against means you are content with the schooling facilities we now have, and, without a doubt, the proposition will carry. So get on the winning side, if you are not already on it.

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MOVIE ATTRACTION

At the Star: "Below the Deadline," a thrilling story of love and adventure, with the talented players, J. B. Warner and Lillian Biron in the star roles, will be the attraction at the Star Theater Saturday. This picture is an adaptation from the powerful story of the same name by Arthur Henry Gooden, and the cast contains such well-known names as Robert Anderson and Bert Sprotte.

"Below the Deadline" is really a melodrama of the underworld, and every moment is crowded with full-blooded and vigorous action.

Detective Donovan, as played by J. B. Warner, is one of the most delightful hero portrayals ever given on any screen and the work of Lillian Biron as the abused wife of Buck Elliot (Bert Sprotte) has won for that charming little actress an established place in stardom.

The story opens with a bang, and the swift action and tense situations develop the plot in a manner throughout the entire picture that one almost sits in breathless suspense until the final fade-out, when all ends as it should end, happily and to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

Taking all combined, "Below the Deadline" is a picture of unusual excellence.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 29, 1896:

Mr. R. H. Kidd and Miss Lora Daniels were married Wednesday, May 27th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale is quite sick at J. W. White's ranch.

Miss Jennie Branaugh, of Paint Rock, was here visiting Mrs. Dona Franklin, the past week.

Mrs. Kassel, of Castell, was bitten on the hand Wednesday by a rattle snake. She is said to be getting along nicely.

Daniel Hasse and Miss Hoerster, daughter of Fritz Hoerster, will be married on June 4th.

Fred Crosby was married on the 11th in New Mexico.

A social hop was enjoyed at the home of W. D. Walker Tuesday evening.

M. A. Hamilton has sold two fine bulls to a party residing in Hardin County.

A dance was enjoyed by the young folks Monday evening at the home of Robert Zesch. Charley Hofmann was the belle of the occasion.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, May 25, 1906:

E. J. Lemburg writes from Corpus Christi that he is much improved in health.

Frank Brandenberger took a car of fine steers to Fort Worth last week and got the top notch for them. They averaged 1195 pounds and brought \$4.25 per hundred.

J. W. White and party returned last Thursday from their camping trip of a week on the river.

A big picnic is to be held at Spice Rock on Friday.

A big rise in the river at Junction Saturday delayed the mail about 18 hours.

Mrs. Longerhons and Miss Olga Bergman of Fredericksburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emil Keller, at Hedwigs Hill.

Last Monday, Otis Harkey, of the Katemy section, had a horse killed by lightning.

Miss Nellie Gamel has been visiting relatives in Brady the past several days.

Mrs. Alice Beyer and children and Miss Annie Hein left Thursday for their home in Marion, after a visit with the Wilson Hey family.

If his folly did not betray the fool, the detective couldn't make his salt.

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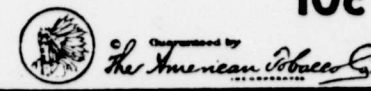
Aaron was not the last eloquent man who made a golden calf in answer to the clamor of the people.

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Even conscience may be overworked. A switch in time has saved many a coiffure.

Love used to laugh at Locksmiths. Now he laughs at gas bills.

Self-assertive humility is only vanity turned the wrong side out.

It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't. The man who gets up early enough to catch the worm, usually spends the rest of the day fishing.

Being good is like using an umbrella—you have to keep it up in order to get any benefit out of it.

If there is one thing that is harder than to be frank and popular, it is to be economical and popular.

No good man will stay in a bad business.

The higher you climb the harder it will hurt you to fall.

When he really needs it, the Christian has as much right to pray for gold as for grace.

Diplomas from the school of experience are generally worth all they cost. Many a man has too much thunder in his religion and not half enough lightning.

No man expects to be a loser in the end when he begins to bargain with the devil.

We are not very good unless we are a good deal better than most folks think we are.

The longest pole always knocks the persimmon, no matter how unskillfully it is handled.

If you would keep out of the undertaker's hands as long as possible, laugh more.

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DECORATION DAY

MONDAY, MAY 30

BANKS TO BE CLOSED

We, the undersigned banking institutions of Mason, hereby notify our respective patrons that next Monday, May 30th, **Decoration Day**, will be observed as a legal holiday. The Banks will not be open on this date.

It is requested that any contemplated banking business be arranged in conformity with this notice.

Respectfully,
THE FIRST TATE BANK
THE MASON NATIONAL BANK
THE COMMERCIAL BANK
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SOCIAL EVENTS

HARRIS-SIMON

Mr. Robt. J. Harris and Miss Nellie Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Simon, of Mason, were quietly married in San Antonio, Wednesday morning of last week. Rev. Mr. Bode, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for Mason for a visit of several days with Mrs. Mar-

ris' parents, after which they will return to San Antonio to make their home, where Mr. Harris will resume his duties as an employe of the San Antonio Street Car Company.

SCHREIBER-PLUENNEKE

Miss Lillie Pluenneke, of Mason and Mr. Dan Schreiber, of Waco, were married at Riesel, Texas, Saturday, May 21st.

Mrs. Schreiber is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Pluenneke, of this place, and has been teaching school at Riesel

the past term. The groom is a nephew of Rev. Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber, pastor of the Northern Methodist Church.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber came to Mason to spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Danheim entertained with a supper in honor of the bride and groom. The dining room was beautifully decorated in green and white. A bell hung from the ceiling, from which streamers were attached to each corner of the table, carrying out the color scheme.

The table was covered with all kinds of good things to eat, and in the center, a beautiful wedding cake was placed, which was cut by Miss Bertha Schreiber.

Those enjoying the occasion were Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber and family, Rev. L. J. Rode and family, of San Antonio, Mrs. Henry Pluenneke, Harry and Herbert Pluenneke, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pluenneke and little daughter, Ben Pluenneke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rode and family and Miss Ida Winkel.

All extended congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom.

PETERS PRAIRIE SCHOOL CLOSED

Misses Annie Mogford and Sadie Westbrook, who recently closed their school term at Peters Prairie, were callers at the News office Monday afternoon. They stated that the closing exercises of their school on Friday night of last week were largely attended and said the picnic and barbecue on Saturday was a greatly enjoyed affair. Misses Mogford and Westbrook are contemplating spending the summer months in Colorado and will likely leave in a few weeks. Miss Westbrook informed the News that the Peters Prairie boys defeated the Ranch Branch boys in baseball at the picnic last Saturday, the score being 22 to 4.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM AT STAR THEATER—"MADAM X"

Otto Schmidt, manager of the Star Theater, announces he has heard much and read a number of articles on the film play, "Madam X", and from all accounts the people who attend Friday night's show will see a good picture. Mr. Schmidt regrets his inability to give a newspaper story of this photoplay, but says his efforts to get descriptive literature of the plot and details of the picture have failed. He states "Madam X" is coming to him very highly recommended and it is his earnest desire that a large crowd see the picture and that it will prove to be a pleasing and much enjoyed one.

Pauline Frederick is the star in "Madam X" and theater goers will need no introduction to this popular screen star. It is said that such stars as Pauline Frederick appear in no pictures that are not of the very best type.

Admission will be 15 and 35 cents.

Word has recently been received here that Jerry Wright, a former citizen of this county, was killed in Kansas recently. It is said his death occurred while competing in a big bull fight at a rodeo event.

Miss Edna Baird left Sunday for her home in Ft. Worth, after spending a week in Mason, visiting in the M. F. Carter home. Arch Carter and Misses Pearl Land and Sarah Puckey accompanied her to Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. S. Mohle and baby, of Lockhart, are guests in the home of Mrs. Mohle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kothmann, of the Castell section. Mr. Mohle is with the Post-Register at Lockhart.

Mason Banks Endorse Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Plan.

To the Farmers of Mason County: We the undersigned banks of Mason County after having thoroughly investigated the marketing plans of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, find them based upon sound business principles. For this reason we heartily endorse and recommend them to the farmers of Mason County, and urge that all cotton growers sign the contracts.

Agriculture must be placed on a more profitable basis, and we believe this can be accomplished only through a system of co-operative marketing. For this reason every producer should do his part in helping to inaugurate such a system in this country.

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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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LADY IN ATTENDANCE

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Brady, Texas.

Practically all of the schools throughout the county have closed for the vacation months. School picnics have been quite common and have not drawn the crowds they usually do, due to this not being election year.

MEMORIAL DAY

Attention is called to the fact that Monday, May 30th, is Memorial Day, and should be observed by the people of Mason.

Misses Anetta Moran and Meta Loeffler are at home from Menard, where they have been teaching; the school there having closed last Friday.

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RODE BUYS FRITZ HOERSTER HOME

Last week a trade was closed between Mr. F. Hoerster and P. C. Rode, in which the latter became the owner of the Hoerster home in the southwestern portion of the city. The consideration is said to have been \$2,300 and Mr. Rode is to receive possession about the 6th of June.

We are informed it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Hoerster to go to Ealing to be with their son, Chas. Hoerster, to make their home.

Fresh KEG PICKLES recently received at Mason Grocery Co. 11-1c

The local school for the colored held appropriate closing exercises on Tuesday night at the school house.

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We thank you Who's next?

NOTICE!

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NEW RESIDENCE TO BE ERECTED

The foundation for the new home of J. D. Eckert is now being laid, and it is said work will progress steadily as weather conditions will permit, until the residence is completed. The site for Mr. Eckert's home is east of the Peter Jordan home, and the location is considered one of the best in the city. We are told the building is to be constructed of concrete blocks and Messrs. Herman Ischar and August Heinrich have the contract for laying the stone. Henry Hofmann will have charge of the carpenter work.

LOYAL VALLEY CHURCH LIBERAL

Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local Methodist Church, spent the past week-end in Loyal Valley in behalf of the Christian Education Movement of the M. E. Church, South. We are advised by Rev. Mr. Rader that the people of that community became quite enthusiastic over the movement and that a fund amounting to \$465 was raised by the people of the Loyal Valley church.

Takes Wife To Houston

Clyde Leslie and family left Sunday for Houston, where Mrs. Leslie and the children will remain for some time with relatives and friends while undergoing medical treatment and possibly an operation. Mrs. Leslie has been in ill health for some time and it is hoped she will be greatly benefitted.

Miss Ida Kothmann, of Lockhart, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kothmann, for several days.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 1921, at the Peters Prairie School House in Common County Line School District No. 22, of Mason and McCulloch counties as established as follows:

1. By the Board of County School Trustees of Mason County on the 11th day of April, 1921, which order is of record in Book No. 1, pages 74, 75 and 76 of the record of School Districts of said county.

2. By the Board of County School Trustees of Mason County on the 20th day of April, 1921, which order is of record in Book No. 1, pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the records of School Districts for said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners courts of said counties of McCulloch and Mason shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, situated within the respective counties of Mason and McCulloch, for said purpose.

H. A. Jordan has been appointed pre-

siding officer for 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 returns 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 of the counties of Mason and McCulloch and who are resident property taxpayers of said Common County Line School District No. 22 shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

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

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Mason County by order made on the 12th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 12th day of May, 1921.
CHAS. LESLIE,
10-3t Sheriff Mason Co., Texas.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 11th day of June, 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 on the 11th day of April, 1921, which order is of record in book No. 1, pages 74, 75 and 76 of the Record of School Districts of said county, and by order of the board of county school trustees of Mason county, on the 20th day of April, 1921, which order is of record 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 the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common County Line School District in the amount of \$4,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, bearing 6 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 building and equipping a public free school building of concrete blocks material within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners courts of the counties of McCulloch and Mason, 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 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 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 required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the counties of McCulloch and Mason, 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 and levy the tax in payment thereof shall have written or printed upon their ballots:

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

And those opposing 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 County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 12th day of May, 1921.
CHAS. LESLIE,
10-3t Sheriff Mason Co., Texas.



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Assessor Willie O. Bode was taken critically ill one day last week while on a fishing trip. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion and was confined to his bed for several days, but is again on duty.

POULTRY WANTED.

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

We also handle a full line of Purina feed.

9-11 MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.

Albert and Seth Martin and Eddie Krauskopf, the latter, of Fredericksburg, all graduates of A. & M. College in 1911, left last Saturday morning for College Station to attend the commencement exercises of the College. They made the trip through by auto.

GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves ANY CASE sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. Mason Drug Company.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

W. Y. Evans and family, of Mineral Wells, are visiting relatives and friends at Fredonia. Will says that he and Mr. Durst are enjoying a fine business at Mineral Wells and that they are both well pleased there.

Little Margaret Martin is recovering from an illness with chicken pox. It is said quite a number of little tots have had the disease.

ATTENTION CAR OWNERS

We carry a complete stock of Diamond Grid and Willard Storage Batteries. Also the most reliable storage battery charging and overhauling equipment.

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MAYO'S GARAGE
Star Garage Bldg.

Miss Cleo Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood, is at home for the summer, after closing her school term at Comanche.

John Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Latham, has purchased an interest in the Hofmann Mercantile Co., of Fredonia, with T. P. Wood. John acquired a fourth interest in the business on the first of May and since that time has been clerking in the store.

Mrs. Loula Loring was absent from the Hofmann store a few days last week, going through a siege of lagrippe.

Misses Ida Winkel and Lilly Plueneke are at home from Riesel, where they taught school the past term.

THE YOUNG MARRIED MAN

Every time you waste a dollar you are doing something more than spending a dollar. You are spending your future home. Every time you place a dollar in your Bank Account here you bring your own home that much nearer to you. Just as that home will be built brick by brick, or board by board, just so you must build up your Park Account dollar by dollar.

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The combination of simple harmless medicines found in **Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills** is especially effective in relieving pain without bad after-effects.

For more than thirty-five years sufferers from headache, neuralgia, backache, toothache, sciatica and pains from other causes have found relief by taking these pills. Why don't you try them?

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

Mrs. C. L. McCollum and children returned home last Thursday from San Marcos, where they have been for the past school term.

SERVICE CAR

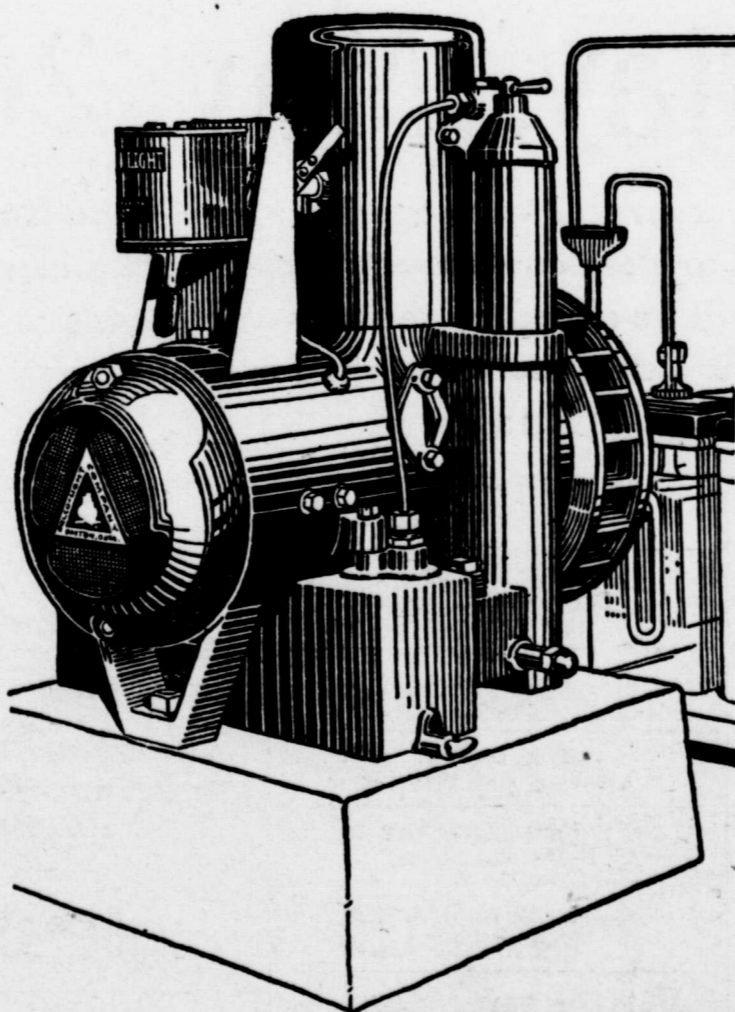
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RANCH WANTED
Must be well watered and little, if any, sage grass, accessible over a good road, and have as much as one hundred acres good tillable land. We have some first class income property, well located in Austin free from debt and is offered for trade and if we can't trade to suit, might buy outright for cash.

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11-7tc.

CARS for Sale or Trade—One 1911 Cadillac, in a light truck, motor in good condition, six pneumatic tires, fitted with wind shield, tools, etc., price \$250. One Overland four, in good running condition, on good tires. Price \$300. Will take in trade some good sheep - high grade yearlings on either or both of the above cars. Cars can be seen at Premier Ranch, 17 miles Southeast of Mason, Texas. 11-tf

FARM FOR SALE—My farm, located northeast of Mason, is for sale. If interested, see, write or phone me. Mrs. Henry Otte, Mason, Texas. 9-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Mrs. Soule's place, a 240-acre tract, well fenced, 45 acres in cultivation, more tillable, 4-room house, well, windmill, Live Oak pasture, 14 miles west of Mason. Terms reasonable. See Runge & Runge. 10-4tc

FOR SALE—1920 Ford truck. Price \$225. See A. C. Dye, Mason, Tex. 9-tf

WILL SELL at cost, for cash, for 30 days, all articles in my store. Tom Brite, Streter, Texas. 8-4tp.

FOR SALE—Entire block of improved property known as the Fellmore homestead property. Apply to Ed Lemburg, 203 East 16th. St., Austin Texas. 6-tf

EGGS FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1 per setting of 15. Phone or write Mrs. A. R. Latham, Fredonia. 4-tf.

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

Mrs. D. T. Brieger is spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

E. Z. Lavelle, of Port Arthur, is visiting his parents at Streter, and other relatives.

SMASHING REDUCTIONS



Reduced \$200

New Price **\$695.00** June First

THE improved Overland, is Rugged as ever, Economical as ever, Comfortable as ever. Its average of 25 miles per gallon of gasoline, its saving in tires and upkeep make it now the low-priced automobile to own and use.

PRICES, F. O. B. TOLEDO, OHIO

Touring, was \$895; June 1, \$695

Roadster, was \$895; June 1, \$695

Coupe, was \$1425; June 1, \$1000

Sedan, was \$1475; June 1, \$1275

McCOLLUM AUTO COMPANY

The many friends of A. J. Lindsay will be pleased to learn he is improving after a recent illness. It is said he was taken suddenly ill last Friday and for several days his condition was considered critical.

Fresh KEG PICKLES recently received at Mason Grocery Co. 11-tc

Holmes King returned home the first of the week from Kerrville, where he took his wife and children to spend a few days with relatives.

The News is out a little early this week that the editors might observe Good Roads Day.

KEG PICKLES can be had at the Mason Grocery Co. 11-tc

FOR BLUE BUGS

and all Blood-Sucking Insects, simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Mason Drug Company, Both Stores. 9-20t.

R. W. Bruce and son arrived from Ballinger last Monday and are guests in the S. A. McCollum home. Mr. McCollum accompanied them on a fishing trip to the Llano on Tuesday. Mason people will remember Mr. Bruce as superintendent of the Mason schools some fifteen years ago.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

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

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

A girl, May 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harris, of Katemcy.

A girl, May 12th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Schauer, city.

Deaths

Thomas Alexander Smart, of Grit, May 18th, aged 70 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Will Observe Good Roads Day By Suspending Business Thursday, May 26th

Our interest in Good Roads and our eagerness to co-operate in the Good Roads Day Movement in Mason County on Thursday, May 26th, prompts us to close our respective places of business for that day. We hereby notify the public that our business institutions will be closed on the above date, and our services will be given to doing road work. We ask the entire citizenship of the County to join us in our effort to observe the day; suspend business, as we will do, and give this worthy movement your support:

WM. SPLITTERBER Groceries	F. LANGE Tinner and Plumber	MASON NAT'L. BANK	E. LEMBURG & BRO. General Merchandise	LOUIS SCHMIDT Hardware and Implements
BROWN & KING Barbers	MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.	LEE SMART Open until 9 o'clock Meat Market	E. HENRICH & BRO. Saddlery and Harness	OTTO SCHMIDT Vulcanizing
HERBERT HOFMANN Boot & Shoe Repairing	THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)	J. S. KING Jeweler	R. GROSSE Building Material	E. F. STENGEL Groceries
HARRY PLUENNEKE Barbers	LARIMORE & GROTE Hardware and Furniture	R. E. DOELL Cleaning and Pressing	S. H. RAINS Blacksmith	W. A. ZESCH Open until 9 o'clock Meat Market
HOFMANN-DRY GOODS CO. Dry Goods	H. P. GARTRELL Dry Goods and Notions	OSCAR SEAQUIST Boots and Shoes	W. C. HENRICH Dry Goods and Notions	MASON GRO. CO. Groceries
MAYO'S GARAGE Open until 8 o'clock. Auto Repairing	LOUIS C. PROBST Shelf Hardware	FRED E. KEY Blacksmith	L. F. ECKERT Open until 8 o'clock. Ford Sales and Service	MASON DRUG CO. No. 2
HERMAN SCHUESSLER Blacksmith	J. J. JOHNSON Groceries	FIRST STATE BANK		McCOLLUM AUTO CO. Buicks and Overlands Open until 8 o'clock
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