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LOCAL BALL TEAM **GETS THREE DEFEATS**

CASTELL WINS FROM MASON

IN BALL GAME SATURDAY Castell's baseball team was in Mason last Saturday and played a match game with the local ball club. The game was a good one with the excertion of a few costly errors made by the local players and which netted the visitors several runs in the early part

MASON LOSES FREDONIA

of the game. The final score was 4 to 1.

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SERIES TO PONTOTOC

The baseball games on Monday and Tuesday at the Fredonia picnic between Mason and Pontotoc resulted in outsanding victories for Pontotoc. The Monday game was a fairly good game, but was featured by errors made by the Mason club. The final score in this contest was 5 to 2.

The contest Tuesday was a run away for the Pontotoc boys, who scalped Mason for a 23 to 4 victory. The game was so one-sided that it was halted after Pontotoc had completed their turn at bat in the first half of the eighth inning. The Pontotoc boys made a windmill out of the diamond due to poor fielding by the Mason team. The Mason fielders could not stop a ball nor pick one up and when they did succeed in getting hold of it they usually threw it far enough out of the diamond to enable the Pontotoc players to make a few additional scores. Pontotoc played an air-tight game both days and made but few errors. Several seemingly impossible catches and stops were recorded by Pontotoc players.

Mrs. Loula Loring and daughter. Mrs. A. L. Strickland, left Sunday for Colorado Springs to be absent a couple months.

Little Jennie Loring has been quite sick the past week. Her parents will take her to Brownwood this week to have her tonsils removed.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TONIGHT

ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold an ice cream social on the court house lawn tonight, Thursday, July 7th. Everybody is invited to at-

WE HOLD TEN THOUSAND TONS OF GOLD

More than one-third of the world's available wealth lies in American treasury vaults. It is the biggest pile of gold the world has ever seen, or that ever has been in the possession of a single country. America's present pile

Totals over \$3,200,000,000 aud is in excess of one-third of the total available world's supply estimated at 9 billion dollars

Would completely fill 2,000 trucks of 5 tons capacity and there would be a fortune left over.

If spreaded along a paving surface half an inch thick would effect a golden automobile highway 20 feet wide and over 4 miles long.

If piled in one room, would require more than 16 000 cubic feet of space. It is now distributed thruout the

country but one-third of it is under heavy guard at one point, constituting the greatest single pile of gold in the

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made sub- scription payments to this great
weekly since our last report.
T. A. Saunders 1.50
Geo. Moneyhon 1.50
Alfred Grosse 1.50
Mayhew Produce Company 1.50
F. W. Leifeste 1.50
C. H. Skelton 1.50
Chas. Fischer 1.50
Geo. Pearl 1.50
Howard Smith 3.00
Vera Smith 4.50
Mildred Smith 2.00
Howard Massey
Alfred Probst

CHRISTOVAL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay returnand he expresses himself very much he received at Christoval.

STATE TO VOTE ON **FIVE PROPOSITIONS**

nor One of Issues in July Election.

Texas: Area, 267,072 square miles, each mile 640 acres.

Growth since 1866: Population, 1866, 711,399; in 1920, 4,663,228, increased 61/2 times. School children, 838,714, increased 191/2 times.

Legislature: 31 senators, presided over by the lieutenant governor; he is called the president of the senate; 142 representatives; they elect one of

amendments are to be voted on by the ten beeves and 12 goats were butcherwhich they will appear on the official in as bountiful quantities.

amendments. First, is that to abolish the offices of three prison commissioners, as now constituted, and permit the legislature no less than 5,000 people were there. to prescribe the form of management, head and one responsibility would be that would mar the enjoyableness of sha. Oklahoma, after having spent more efficient and more economical. If the occasion for anyone. In speaking several weeks in Mason with her moth-preparations for holding an old fashthe legislature to provide for but one teemen stated that everyone seemed relatives and friends. head.

state officers and permit the legislature to increase the salaries up to new maximums, governor from \$4,000 up to \$8,000; treasurer, comptroller and land commissioner from \$2,500 to not exceeding \$5,000 each; attorney general \$4,000 up to \$7,500; secretary of state \$2,000 not to exceed \$5,000. The legislature is not obligated to appropriate the higher amounts but is empowered to make the salaries at any amount not exceeding those stipulat-

Third, is the amendment to raise the state pension tax from five to seven tion so as to give the state pensioners slightly more money.

Fourth is to reduce the mileage alten cents per mile in traveling to and from sessions of the legislature: also increasing their pay to not more than \$10 per day for a session of 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter during such session. At present the pay is \$5 per day for sixty days and \$2 thereafter. but can not exceed that.

Fifth, last and important to elections, is the proposition to permit only certificate. fully naturalized foreign citizens to vote in this state. At present foreigners may vote after making formal declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States. It also presumes to permit husband and wife to pay the poll tax of the other and get receipt regardless of where they reside. At this time all voters in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants must get their poll tax receipt in person. This . amendment also would permit absentee voting in general elections, as is now allowed in primary elections. A person who expected to be absent from the state or otherwise away from his voting place at generals could cast his ballot in advance, if this amendment is adopted.

JULY 4TH & 5TH CEL- WHISKEY WAS FOUND NEWS ITEMS FROM HELPS A. J. LINDSAY EBRATION AT FREDONIA

That the July 4th and 5th celebraed home Isat week from Christoval, tion at Fredonia was a splendid suc- who resides near Fredonia, found a where they had been for several weeks cess is attested by the fact that the small keg in his pasture which conand where Mr. Lindsay had been for largest crowd in the history of the tained a small amount of moonshine the benefit of his health. His many community was in attendance, accord- whiskey. He notified the local officers. friends will be pleased to learn that ing to statements given out by the com who went and took charge of the find. his health has been greatly improved mitteemen and by old settlers of that It is said the keg was a five gallon section. Fredonia has a reputation for container and was about half full of pleased with the bath treatment which holding good picnics and this recent corn liquor. Indications are that the miles away were there.

town but the celebration held there covery. would be a credit to a large town or city. The Hoover Harmony Homets, of COTTON POOLING IS Burnet County, furnished music for Increase in Salary of Gover- the occasion and two portable lighting plants lighted the grounds up at night. The large number of stand concessions that were in operation on the considered a country picnic.

free education of each child in 1866, second day. Aside from the fact that of their cotton. nothing; in 1920, \$14.50. Taxable val- several notable speakers had places ues, 1866, \$170,005,545; in 1920, \$3,320, on the program and the main feature of the occasion, the barbecued dinner on the fifth.

The barbecue was equal to anything the writer has ever tasted and their members presiding officer; he is it was served in a most orderly mancalled the speaker; all get equal pay. ner. Everybody was fed and got all An informed citizenship is the guar- they wanted, and lots of them more dian of a just and liberal government, than they should have had, and still PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY Austin. Tex .- Five constitutional there was meat left. It is stated that

election is to dispose of these five in opinions as to the number of people will be served from 7 p. m. to to p. m. celebration, but it is safe to say that 15-3t.

So far as we can learn there was no Mrs. Jennie Hamilton left Tuesday to be well satisfied with the outcome Second, is the proposal to remove and the committee itself was highly the present salary limits for certain pleased from every standpoint. It was a great celebration and the good people of that community are well deserving of the complimentary remarks that have been given out.

UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS IN-STITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS MUST FILE STATEMENT WITH COUNTY CLERK—PENALTY FOR FAILURE

A law enacted at the last regular session of the State Legislature, which ARTHUR STILES TO is known as Senate Bill No. 110, procents on each \$100 of assessed valua- vides that all business firms operating under any name other than the real and full name or names of the owners, must file a certificate with the County lowance of legislators from twenty to Clerk of the county in which said firm of Brady, recently succeeded in getcorded must certify as to the owners, by the Court of Criminal Appeals. postoffice addresses and the nature of said business.

The legislature is not compelled to July 12th. A penalty amounting to tiary. His attorney, Evans Adkins make the maximum salary \$10 per day, from \$25 to \$100 for each day this law filed motion for a new trial and it was

from this law.

Mrs. Walter Lindsay and little A. J. visiting with relatives and friends in week from Schleicher county, visiting

DON'T FORGET THE DATE JULY 16TH "COUSIN KATE" Featuring Alice Joyce At the Star Theater

NEAR FREDONIA MON

Last Monday morning, Oscar Leach. celebration will help to make the repu- keg had been burried and had been tation more wide-spread, for people kept in hiding for some time. Sheriff from various counties and from many Leslie said that no clue as to the owner had been located and no arrests have Fredonia is only a small country been made in connection with the dis-

ASSURED SUCCESS

M. L. Webster. Chairman of the grounds was an evidence that it was Mason County Farm Bureau, inform- munity and then try to have as many not a small and what is ordinarily ed the writer Tuesday that he had of the neighbors present as possible. just had a telegram from the Texas In the way of amusement the com- Farm Bareau headquarters at Dailas mitteemen had a dance platform, stating that the cotton pooling movewhere the young folks could enjoy ment in the State was an assured suc-1866, about 210,000; in 1920, 1,271,157, their favorite pasttime, a baseball cess. This information will be of inincreased 6 times. Foundation laid for game between Mason and Pontotoc terest to the farmers of this section public free school fund in 1866. Value was played each afternoon, a goat and especially so to the farmers of the beat those Llano boys judging cattle in 1920, \$71,892,959.93. State gave for roping contest on the afternoon of the county that have joined in the pooling

> Dr. W. F. Schauer was called to Cypress last week to the bedside of his father, who it is said is suffering a stroke of paralysis, coupled with a sévere case of pneumonia. His father is 73 years old.

ICE CREAM SUPPER BY YOUNG

On Thursday night, July 14th. an people July 23. A succinct statement ed for this dinner and the bread and ice cream supper will be 1.e'd on the will put on a demonstration there, of each proposition and the order in coffee, which were served with it were lawn in the court house yard under the auspices of the Young People's ballot is given herewith. A special There seems to be quite a variance Missignary Society. Ice Cram and cake on the grounds on the last day of the The general public is invited to attend.

nade that one accident or disorder during the affair of this week for her home in Chickaadopted this amendment would permit of the celebration one of the committer, Mrs. Bertha Todd, and with other joned picnic and barbecue on July 14

> Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leifeste, of Dallas, have been visiting with relatives and friends near Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Todd and children, of Llano, spent Sunday and days' celebration at Mard. Monday last in Mason, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter Miss Lucille, left this week to be absent for about a month, visiting in Denver, pharmacist, but it is probable that he Colorado and in California.

It is stated that Judge Evan Adkins, is operating. Such certificate as re-ting the Arthur Stiles case reversed

It will be remembered that stiles was tried in the District Court here The law further provides that such last spring for cattle theft and was certificates must have been fact by sentenced to two years in the peniten- See "Cousin Kate" at Star Theater is violated makes it urgent that no refused but upon taking it to higher business firm neglect the filing of their courts got his motion for a new trial confirmed. The case will come up for J. M. Thompson, who has been visiting Incorporated concerns are exempt a new trial at the next term of Dis- with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph trict court.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Crosby and Jr., spent a few days the past week son, J. C. and wife, were here this Junction. They returned home Tues- with relatives. They left for their home Wednesday, after having spent the Fourth in an enjoyable fashion.

> Dr. and Mrs. O H. Ritchardson, of Austin, arrived in Mason last Saturday for a week-end visit with Mrs. left Sunday for their home in San An-Ritchardson's parents, Mr and Mrs. tonio, after having spent several days M. F. Carter. Dr. Pitchardson return- as guests of Miss Stella Hofmann. ed to Austin Monday, but Mrs. Ritchardson remained in Mason for a visit of a couple weeks.

CO. AGENT'S OFFICE

I am now permanently in Mason and will be glad to have you call me at any time. I will be at Mrs. T. Runge's at night and you can get me by ringing the county clerk's office in the day time. If I am not there I will leave instructions as to where I am.

Now is the time to select seed corn for next year and I would be glad to have you ring if you want our assist-

We have plenty of fine vegetables in this county and one of the ways to overcome the present low price era is to live at home. This can be done by canning your own meats and vegetables We can get the assistance of a demonstrator through our extension department and if anyone wants such help we will be glad to put on a demonstation. Let us know your wants and we will then set a day for the com-

On the 18, 19 and 20th, the Mason and Llano counties' boys and girls clubs are to have an encampment on the Llano river at Castell.

This will be of great value to all concerned and let us see if we can't and bogs. They are over confident and I think we can take some of this out of them. If you are expecting to attend, please let me know, as we want to know how many to fix for.

The Farm Bureau Wool Pool is now working and those who want to send in their wool can get shipping instructions from this office.

You can get an advance of ten cents per pound on wool free of burrs. Mr. Adolph Kothmann has promised to have sheep, fish and vegetables to can at his place on Wednesday. We Wednesday, July 13th. You are invited

> Yours truly, W. I. Marshall. County Agent, Mason Co.

AN OLD FASHIONED BARBECUE THURS. AND FRI. AT MENARD

The citizens of Menard are making and 15th. It is stated there will be speaking, goat-roping, pony races, two dances, good music, and ball games to afford amusement.

An invitation is extended to the people of Mason county to attend this two

Clint Breazeale he received notice that he successfully passed the an examination given by the State Board of Pharmacy in May. Caipt is now a will attend school next year that be might more thoroughly equip himself to fellow his processiet.

Rev. F. G. Spenck, of Abilene is conducting a revival meeting at Double Knobbs. The meeting has been in progress for several days, and is being promoted by the Christian denomination. It is stated the services will probably continue through Sunday night.

Can a lady author of startling sex books be judged by her writings and the hteories advanced in her stories? Saturday, July 16th.

E. W. Kothmann states that he recently had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Greer at Bandera. He says that Mrs. Thompson advised him that Dr. Thomp son has decided to locate at Robstown and that she and the children would join him at that place in the very near future.

Miss Sarah Pucket is visiting with friends in Junction this week.

Misses Ridd and Lorene Wrickler

Miss Carrie Eruse, of Taylor, is a guest of Miss Susie Dono. this week.

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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Fraps, Chief of the Division of Chem-Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.-Mrs. W. M. Peden, I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . of this place, relates the following interest- just lifeless. ing account of how she recovered her actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the and began it. . . world, and when you feel that gradually health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless house work. I could hardly go at all.

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

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

J. W. White

Erv Hamilton

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I strength, having realized that she was decided I had some female trouble that protein is a sufficient reason for the was pulling me down. I sent for Cardul decreased production. He called atten-

slipping away from you, you certainly sit | Cardui Home Treatment I saw an imup and take notice. That is what I did provement and it wasn't long until I was some time ago when I found myself in a all right-good appetite, splendid rest, ing if the ration fed is sufficiently very nervous, run-down condition of and much stronger so that I easily did my large.

> "Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a sickness."

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D. F. LEHMBERG

E. J. Lemburg

E. A. Loeffler

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murray and chil- atives and friends in Mason this week

dren, of Kerrville, were guests of rel- for a few days.

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RATION FOR MILK COW

A recent inquirer from South Texas, asked the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station why his cow fed on ground rice bran, cottonseed and a little corn meal with Rhodes grass had 30 pounds of milk per day. Dr. G. S. istry, replied that the ration did not furnish enough protein for the production of 40 pounds of milk and was unbalanced. He suggested that a possible excess of fat in the cottonseed and rice bran had affected the appetite of the animal, but that the deficiency in tion to the fact that a ration which "In a very short while after I began the does not contain enough protein will cause the animal to become fat, at the same time the milk yield is decreas-

For a cow weighing 900 pounds giving 30 pounds of milk a day, a ration tonic. I can recommend Cardui and glad- of 5 pounds rice bran, 3 pounds cotwould get a bucket of water and would by do so, for if more women knew, it tonseed meal, 5 pounds cottonseed and would save a great deal of worry and 14 pounds of Rhodes grass hay was recommended. With good Rhodes grass pasture, the concentrates may be reother women who have found Cardul duced. If the cow gives 40 pounds of milk, she should receive 6 pounds cottonseed meal, 10 pounds of rice bran, 5 pounds cracked corn and 6 pounds of Rhodes grass hay. If the pasture is good, the concentrates may be decreased maintaining the proportion. This ration may be changed, using 5 + pounds of cottonseed, 1 pound of cottonseed meal and 4 pounds of rice bran with 5 1-2 pounds of cracked kafir or mile, but not more than 4 or 5 pounds of cottonseed should be fed to one animal per day. Changes in ration are to be made gradually. Legume pastures decreases the necessity for cottonseed meal. Bulletin No. 170, dealing with the composition of feedstuffs, will be mailed free on application to B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Tex-

> Max Martin had a horse hooked from under him one day last week by a big bull. He stated that the horse was stiff for several days from the experience, and said he narrowly escap-

THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

The Texas cotton acreage under cultivation June 25, preliminary estimate, nate, is 9,199,000, as compared with etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka 'relieves. 12:265.000 acres, the revised estimate ANY CASE gas on stomach or some of acreage in cultivation a year ago, being a decrease of 25 per cent.

easts a yield per acre of about 140 Drug Company. pounds and a total production of about 2,665,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters, allowing the usual 1 per cent for abandonment

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale went to Dallas last Friday to spend a short visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret, who is teaching school at Stephenville this

CORROGATED IRON ROOFING

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F. LANGE.

ON STOMACH

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, stomach. It acts on both upper and lower bowel and removes all foul mat-The condition of the growing crop ter which poisoned stomach. Offers on June 25, was 72 per cent of a nor- CURES constipation. Prevents appenmal condition, as compared with 71 on dicitis. The INSTANT pleasant actions May 25, 71 on June 25, 1920, and 79 of Adier-i-ka surprises both doctors. the average condition for the past ten and patients. One man who softered five years from indigestion and consti-A condition of 72 on June 25 fore- pation was helped by ONE dose, Masor,

NEW OIL REFINING PROCESS IS DISCOVERED

AUSTIN, Texas, July 7 .- During the past few months there has been in operation here a small model or experimental oil refinery which uses a new process for separating the various products from crude petroleum. According to statements of practical off refiners and chemists who have witnessed and closely investigated the method it promises to bring about a revolution in this branch of the imdustry. The process is the invention of Christian Paul, a mechanical engineerof wide celebrity, it is said. Dr. E. P. Schoch, head of the chemical divisions of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the article you bought. Ask for your the University of Texas has been assisting in the experiments for several months. He says that the new method gives a saving of about fifteen cents m barrel in the cost of refining crude oil. In other words instead of an averagecost of 35 cents a barrel by the present process the cost is lowered to about, twenty cents a barrel by the new invention. Not only is this true, but me higher grade of lubricating oil is oftained by the new method than by says of the existing methods. The experimental plant has been visited by a number of men who are prominent its the refining industry of the country and they have expressed amazemeca. at the results which are accomplished

> Several local bankers and business. men have become interested in the invention. They have expended about \$10,000 up to this time in experimental work. It is proposed to spend about \$30,000 additional in further operation preparatory to the erection of a \$500,-000 refinery in which the new process will be used.

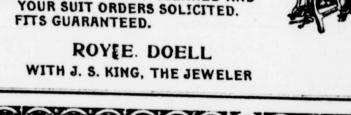
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seemed he just must get consolation

him as if nothing ever had come be-

tween them. Her smile was just the

same, and she was as gracious as

ever. That was like Gloria. It was

returning good for evil, in a sense;

and for that reason it hurt. It made

Naturally, his manner was con-

strained at first, but Gloria was so

grand about it that he gradually un-

bent, and before long they were in

paths of conversation familiar to both.

sun play about Gloria's yellow locks

has made me forget Angeline. Infatu-

ation is one thing and love is entirely

He remained late at Gloria's home.

Somehow he dreaded to get into his

own company. Once away from Gloria

thoughts of the other girl were bound

But at last he had to go. He stood

at the door like a bashful boy who

had just made his debut in feminine

"Gloria," he said hesitatingly, one

hand on the door-knob, "I have been

a pretty poor sort. I cannot expect

you to forgive me; but you have been

just grand. I want to apologize for

what I have done, and-and Gloria-

really I love you. I have all the time.

There were tears in Gloria's eyes as

she reached up and placed an arm

Will-will you kiss me good-night?"

As he sat and watched the sinking

"She's really the girl, after all. She

Robert feel small and mean.

Robert said to himself:

different."

Gloria admitted him and treated

from some one.

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General Merchandise

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Married on Time

By R. RAY BAKER

1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) as he walked through the gate and cought a glimpse of yellow curls through a window of the vine-covered contage, Robert Hannaford felt somenet a great deal, but some-of the weight lifted from his heavy heart.

It had been a full month since he that seen Gloria Engel, a month of gladness, but with a finis of sadness. Many persons would not have seen anything sad about Robert being

discarded by Angeline Vanentine. In fact, some of his well-wishing friends had hinted to Robert that it would be better for him if he left the dashing dark-haired film actress alone.

"She's just a vamp," one of these friends warned. "She's a vamp in the movies because she's just naturally

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one in real life. That's why she does so well in those parts. She'll get your heart in the hollow of her hand, and then she'll squeeze it and throw it

away.'

But Robert was infatuated. When he first saw Angeline she was spending a few weeks at Cedar Point to rest from her latest "million-dollar" production, and she certainly was a charming convalescent.

Robert was no unsophisticated country product. He was not a native of Cedar Point any more than Angeline was, but he had been spending summers there for the past few years as the guest of his aged uncle. Robert was head of a prosperous automobile parts plant in Indiana, but hay fever drove him to the northern lake region during ragweed season.

While on his first visit to his uncle Robert met Gloria Engel, and her frank, wholesome, sunny nature completely won him. Nothing was definitely settled between them, but there was a tacit understanding that a partnership affair in which the Gospel played a part would be consummated in the near future. When he came north for the present summer Robert felt it was time to settle this partnership matter, for now he was in a financial position to support a wife as he felt one should be supported.

Then along came Angeline and spoiled it all. Robert deserted Gloria with no words of explanation and spent most of his time with the actress. They golfed, motored, swam and canoed. Yes, Robert was infatuated. In a way he was not responsible for his treatment of Gloria, for infatuation is a form of temporary insanity.

Then one night, at a private dinner, Robert announced he was to be mar-

"Two weeks from today," he said, "will find me no longer a single man."

"You sure do work fast." was the comment of one of his friends as they congratulated him. Some of these felicitations were not as hearty as they might have been, for Gloria was well liked by Robert's friends and several of them would have spoken words of censure for the way he had treated her, if they had voiced the sentiment that was in their minds.

The next day Robert went to the hotel to keep an engagement with Angeline. She was not there, but the clerk, with a pitying grin, handed Robert a letter. It was brief:

"Robert, Dear-I've gone back to work. We've had some nice times, but of course we were not serious-at least, I was not. Really, I never could marry you. I hope you won't feel too bad about this. You see, there's a man back home that I really love.

"ANGELINE." For hours Robert walked on the beach, reading and re-reading this note. It seemed that the end of things

had come. "The fellows were right," he told himself. "She's a vamp, but I loved her. I wonder if it was genuine love,

Dusk found him far down the beach. During the walk he had come to, as it were, from a period of sleep.

"I'm almost glad it happened," he said. "I'm going back to Gloria-if she'll have me."

Nevertheless Robert did not find it easy to shake off the depression that had come with the note from Angeline. It took considerable courage to approach Gloria's quaint little home, where she lived with her aunt, but it

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"Robert, dear, I love you, too. I suppose I am a little fool for letting you come back to me; but you are the only fellow I ever cared for. There's no use trying to deceive myself."

There was some further conversation on this rather interesting topic before Robert left the house that night. When he arrived at his uncle's cottage he found a telegram on the dresser, reading:

"Disregard my note. I really love you, Bob. I can't stand it to be without you. I thought I was flirting, but I really fell in love. Am ready to go ahead with the ceremony as planned. "ANGELINE."

It was a week later that Tom Wilson met Robert and observed:

"I understand your wedding has been called off. I don't want to be curious, but I'd like to know for sure. You see, I'm thinking about getting you a present."

"Go ahead and get it," said Robert. "I will be married on time."

The church was so small that many of the guests were obliged to wait in front to get a glimpse of the bride and groom.

From the outside Rev. Jonathan Snooks' droning voice could be heard. As he pronounced the words that sealed the bargain some of the outdoor guests placed bags of rice within convenient reach. Resorters had made Cedar Point metropolitan in everything except marriages, and the community reserved the right to be provincial in that one particular.

The crowd in front of the door fell back presently, and the tall form of Robert Hannaford appeared, walking along the aisle. The rice throwers reached for ammunition.

Robert was smiling down at the bright eyes of the pretty miss walking beside him, clinging to his arm. Creeping through a stained-glass window, a ray from the sun lighted up the bride's curly yellow hair.

STILL GOVERNED BY INSTINCT

Unconscious Hereditary Actions Prove Mankind's Descent From Countless Ages of Savage Ancestors.

Deep down somewhere in the inner nature of all men and women, the instincts, habits, and forces still remain, which made up the life of our primal ancestors countless ages ago. We notice this frequently in the unconscious hereditary actions of the lower animals. Just as one instance, it is very common to see a dog turn round several times before lying down on a hearthrug, as if preparing a sleeping place in some long grass; that act has been quite unnecessary for many long centuries, yet the domesticated and highly intelligent animal even now retains this habit of its wild progenitors. It is also more than probable that the universal fondness for throw-



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ing stones so inherent in all boys is another dormant memory handed down from the far-away times of the Stone age, when our primeval forebears used stones, either artificially-shaped or otherwise, as weapons of attack and defense, or for killing small game for food, etc. Girls never want to throw stones, and if they try they are not able to do so with an effect. This, I think, proves that the women of old never acquired the art, and we get a slight peep into their manner of life by this one fact. The men, no doubt, did all the fighting and hunting for food then, and it is the same today, amongst all races, both civilized and uncivilized. Some of our simplest daily habits date from the beginning of things .- F. W. P., in Birmingham

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The Girl in the Car

By LULU LANGDON

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Harkins hurried out of the office building, found his car in the customary spot, disconnected the locking device with his key, and in a moment was threading his way among the north-bound vehicles; out on the Parkway he speeded, for the night was cold and clear, and the tang of early autumn was in the air.

In Westchester, a cozy bachelor dinner awaited him, then an easy chair, a pipe and book by the log fire. Why marry? he asked himself doubtfully, as he swung around a curve into a lonely stretch of road.

Something cold and hard touched his right ear. He did not move his head. He knew that some one was holding a gun. "What do you want?" he called back.

"Stop!" It was a soft feminine voice, but very firm.

"The female of the species!" he ejaculated, bringing the car to an

"Turn around and drive back to 220 Broadway," commanded the voice. "On the way!" called Harkins cheerily. "Anything else, ma'am?"

No answer, but the something cold and hard still irritated his ear. He hoped she knew what she was about -he didn't; but he obediently swung the car about and headed for his office. He had a great respect for firearms; he had served in France and he knew how short tempered a gun could be. At Columbus Circle he stopped. "I'm going to look around," he an-

The gun left his ear, but when he stiffly turned his aching neck he found



"Turn Around and Drive Back."

the rear of the car in shadow and only the gleam of the still menacing wea-

"Miss Hold-Up, put down that gun or I shall call a policeman," he threat-

"You? Call an officer?" She was contemptuous. "Drive on, please, before I turn you over to the police for stealing my car."

"Your car?" he blurted, but the policeman's whistle ordered them to move with the traffic. "Your car?" he repeated over his soulder.

"Certainly, or my father's car. You are very daring-but please go back to 220 Broadway."

In amazed silence he did drive back to the office building, but it was dark and deserted save for scattered lights. "What shall I do now?" he asked

There was a silence, then in a wavering voice she answered helplessly. "I don't know! I never arrested a man

before!" "Neither have I," he confessed, "but perhaps this officer on the corner can straighten things out."

Patrolman Ditty listened to their tales. The girl spoke in a low, cultivated voice, saying that she had driven the car downtown that afternoon to her father's office, had locked it with the safety device and taken the elevator to his private office. Finding him in conference with a client she had gone back to the car, settled herself in the tonneau and in the gloom of the raised top had napped a little. "I woke up out on the Parkway," she ended, "and so I groped and found the place where my father keeps his pistoland I made the thief turn and drive back here."

"See your license, miss," growled

the officer. She produced it and also repeated

the car number. The officer peked around the machine with a searchlight. "Wrong dope on that miss," he came back to report. "This is the same make but a different number. Now, young fel-

ler," he growled at Harkins. "Something funny about this," he

decided presently. "Think I'll lock you up, young man." He took the girl's name and address, put her in a taxicab and then commanded Harkins to drive to the police station.

"Why did you let the girl go?" asked ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON Harkins, peevishly. "She had my

"She's J. B. Porter's daughter-she's all right."

Harkins slid down in his seat and smiled feebly. "Show me how to get to Mulberry street," he said humbly. At the station house he was permitted to use a telephone.

"Nervy guy," muttered Patrolman Ditty, as he went back to his beat, after making his report.

Harkins had called J. B. Porter's New Jersey home, but the lawyer was not there. "One of the family will do," he said, but he was advised to call later. This he did and a clear, sweet voice responded: "I am sorry, but my father is not at home. Any message--?"

"This is Harkins, Mr. Porter's legal associate. I am in the Tombs."

"The Tombs?" she gasped. "I am so sorry."

"Thank you," he grinned into the transmitter. "My automobile was stolen-or taken by mistake and here

"Oh! How strange-you were ar- Mrs. Holmes King. rested because some one stole your

"Well-she said my car was her car her she got away," he sighed deeply. "Got away?" came the faint echo.

"Because she mentioned her father's name-and-they won't let me talk any more-say I'm talking too much." "Coming right over," he heard before an officer elbowed him away from the instrument.

"Who do you think you are? A guest of the city-walking into jail as if you owned the whole shootin' match!" growled the policeman.

"Must own some of it-taxpayerguest of the city! I rather like that," chuckled Harkins. "Can I stay down here-somebody coming along to bail me out."

Then came J. B. Porter, shaking with laughter, and a lovely girl who clung to her father and begged Harkins' forgiveness for her blunder. J. B. Porter bailed his future son-in-law (none of them knew the fact just then) out of jail, and all went happily thereafter.

Harkins says the pleasantest hours of his life were spent in the Tombs' prison, and as for a bachelor home in Westchester-why, a New Jersey home, a log fire, two easy chairs and no book at all is much to be preferred.

If Only True.

The SA class of a North side school was having a history lesson. The said 'cotton is king.'" One of the to discuss the subject. In conclusion he said: "The South sent the raw cotton to England and there it was manufactured into woolen cloth."-Indianapolis News.

Rev. Roy G. Rader and Rev. G. C. Baumgartel, who are conducting a revival meeting at Loyal Valley, were in Mason Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Rader states that the meeting at that place s progressing nicely. He says that people living in Mason are extended a cordial invitation to attend the afternoon and evening services. Services are being held at 5 p. m. daily after which a large basket supper is spread and then the night services follow supper. The road to Loyal Valley is in excellent condition and parties desiring to attend these services can conveniently motor out there in a very short

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Probst and children spent the Fourth of July in Fredericksburg, attending the b'g celebration held at that place.

Land of the Incas.

The Peruvian Central railroad is a wonderful monument to the science of railroad engineering, the climb being made through a system of "switchbacks" and having 54 tunnels in its traject. At one point, Ticklio pass, it rises to an altitude of nearly 19,000 feet. The mines are rich in historical lore, having been operated in a primitive way by the Inca Indians a long time before the advent of Pizzaro, the famous conquistador of Peru.

In the near vicinity of the mines are many ruins of old Inca temples and other evidences of a remote but welldeveloped form of civilization that dates back to ages that as yet have not been definitely established.

Pointers for Aviators.

Prehistoric birds resembled the early airplanes in their small wing expanse and large tails, according to a British engineer, indicating that man's and nature's development work have been parallel. Flying fish are more likely than birds to yield information about soaring flight, in the opinion of another observer .-- Popular Mechanics

SOCIAL EVENTS *

ON WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. ROWF

Miss Maybelle Loring entertained at a 12 o'clock luncheon last Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. S. C. Rowe, who is visiting relatives in this city. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Loring on this occasion were Mrs. S. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ellebracht. Misses Sadie Lindsay, Evalyn and Ruby Rowe.

PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S MISSION ARY SOCIETY

Following is the program for the Weman's Missionary Society which will meet at the home of Mrs. William Splittgerber, Friday, July 8, 1921.

Leader-Mrs. Robert Lee. Hymn 134.

Pible Lesson-The New Age A Democracy of Spiritual Privileges.

Shanghai, the City of Beginnings-

Piano Duet-Virgil Panks and Viclet Vedder.

Three Great Missionary Leaders and and with the evidence all against Their Works-Mmes. Hey, James Brown, Henry .Saunders.

> Story-Miss Mackie Leslie. Messages from the McTyeire Girls-Mrs. Robert Hofmann. Hymn 84.

DARKEY WAS NOT IMPRESSED

His Opinion of the Chief Justice of United States Supreme Court Decidedly Not High.

John Marshall was a great man and, like many great men, he became at times very much absorbed with his thoughts. Riding along the bad roads of North Carolina one day in a gig the chief justice of the United States Supreme court was revolving a point of law in his mind and not paying a great deal of attention to the road. His horse turned out of its own accord and the gig ran over a sapling and tilted so sharply that the judge was aroused from his reverie. It seemed to him that he was hung up on the sapling, for he could turn neither to the right or left. An old negro happened along, scratched his head a moment and said:

"Marse, whut fer you-all don' back yo' horse offen that saplin'?"

"That's so," replied Marshall, who had not thought of that simple solu-Civil war was the topic. "The South tion, and promptly backed away from the obstruction. He thanked the old older boys of the class was called on | man and was about to reward him, but found he had no money in his pocket. "Never mind, uncle," he said as he drove away. "I'll stop at the tavern and leave something for you."

The old negro was not impressed, but for fear he might overlook a bet stopped at the tavern and there the landlord gave him a dollar, which Marshall had left for him.

"What did you think of him?" the landlord asked.

"Well," answered the negro. "Well, he was a gen'leman, sho' nuff, but," and he patted his forehead significantly, "'pears to this darky like they ain't much o' nuthin' in that man's haid."-Kansas City Star.

Song Values.

The value of songs, in most instances, lies with the artist, the interpreter, because it is the artist who gives a song life and reality.

It is very interesting to observe the various songs spoken of by artists as beautiful, dramatic, thrilling and so on. Each one has an entirely different idea as to value. One will select a song because it happens to suit whichever voice his happens to be. Another will choose a song for the beauty of the lyric, while someone else makes a selection because of the strikingly melodic theme. Others like a song of weird exotic harmonizations or because of original character of form.

When it comes to the subject some prefer sea songs, others dramatic or timely war songs of the declamatory style, while people with different natures lean toward mood or atmospheric songs.

St. Nicholas Doll.

Russia in the old days had its own type of doll, namely, the St. Nicholas doll. There the Christmas holiday is celebrated 11 days after the celebration in other countries, in accordance with the calendar of the Greek Catholic church.

The St. Nicholas doll was clad almost always in woolly white material and sported fierce mustachios and whiskers. He represented the patren saint of the children, who punished or rewarded by the amount of gifts he bestowed.

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Rev. S. B. Johnston, Presiding Elder, will preach Friday night at 8:15. The third quarterly conference has been changed from Grit to Mason. The business session of the conference will

There will not be any services in Mason next Sunday, as the pastor is holding a revival at Loya! Valley. ROY G. RADER, P. C.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

10 a. m. to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber

from 11 a. m. to 12 m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Second Sunday-English Sunday

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Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Frank Brandenberger

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

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

Fifth Sunday-English Sun. School follow the preaching service Friday G. W. Schreiber 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.

Fritz D. Mennink, of New Fountain died on Sunday of last week. He was a nephew of Messrs. E. W., Adolph and First Sunday-English Sun. School Albert Kothmann, of this county, who with Mrs. Adolph Kothmann were called there on Saturday preceding his death. It is said that his death was caused by diabetes.

School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. While you are reading someone else's

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Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Simon Adams, a boy. July 2nd.

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Keith, July 1st. Give me your next job of vulcanzing. I guarantee my work.

Otto Schmdt. You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star! Mr. and Mrs. James Stengel return-

at 8:15 o'clock.

Will Ellebracht, who has been in this section of the State for several weeks, left today for San Antogio.

Did you ever see a play, which was immensely popular as a four act comedy drama on the spoken stage, turned into a motion picture play in 350 scenes? See "Cousin Kate" at Star Saturday, July 16.

Opera House. Shows every Friday and ed home Tuesday from Austin, where Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Texas News

Work has been begun or date \$25,000 reinforced concrete school building at Martindale, Texas.

meet in Dallas July 11 for the purpose toria. of organizing a state association of dairy farmers.

the vacuum hearing.

A merchant at San Angelo last week How dangerous is a kiss? See "Cou- sold 656,000 pounds of spring wool for sin Kate" Saturday, July 16th at the Eastern firms at prices ranging from 12c to 23% c per pound.

> A county-wide organization in Fort Bend County is to start a bond issue campaign for the construction of its link of the old Spanish trail highway.

> The attorney general's department approved an issue of \$290,000 special road bonds of Webb County. The bands mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

A wildcat weighing 23 pounds and was killed by Willie Blackburn, a 16year-old boy this week within the city limits of Alvin.

Farmers coming to Edna from dif-

ferent sections of Jackson County, report that it is yet a difficult matter to say just to what extent crops were damaged by the recent tropical storm.

Sixty Mexicans left Victoria last cent. week for Mexico, where they claim they have flattering prospects for work. This is the second group of The dairy farmers of Texas will Mexicans that have gone from Vic-

the request of a large number of opera- 75 cents on the \$100 valuation on prop- priation vetoed by the governor. tors postponed from June 29 to July 13 erty in the Livingston independent school district, the amendment car-

Dollar Investment" before them, the coming special session of the legisla-

Thirty-eight hundred dollars paid for a gcat at Del Rio last week was said to have been record price for the Unit- Green's Brigade is now a part of the ed States. The animal was purchased history of the Texas organization that by Robert Davis of Rio Frio, Texas, has dwindled from approximately 8000 president of the American Goat Breed- men, who fought for a lost cause, to measuring 36 inches from tip to tip ers' Association from John A. Ward of the estimated membership of 75 men. Sonoro, Texas.

> There will be about 1,285,000 scholastics in Texas this year, according to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state

superintendent of public instruction. as against 1,271,157 enrolled last year, an increase of a little more than 1 per cent. The increase last year over the preceding enumeration was 2.9 per

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Miss Annie Webb Blanton says that the great emergency confronting the rural schools today is the necessity for adequate appropriations, In the school election held at Liv- and that she sincerely hoped that the ingston to determine whether the tax coming special session of the legisla-The Texas railroad commission, at rate shall be raised from 50 cents to ture will renew the \$3,000,000 appro-

> Tax experts and members of the legislature conferred recently with Governor Neff on probable revenue meas-With a slogan of "Saving a Million- ures that may be introduced at the farmers and business men of Nacog- ture to increase the revenue in sufdoches County are being organized in ficient amount o meet the state's exone huge movement which plans to sod penditures, and during the conference all of the newly built highways of the probability of recommending a Nacogdoches County with Bermuda state income tax was mentioned, according to a member of the confer-

> > The forty-second annual reunion of There were only about twenty of the veterans present at the reunion at Orange, Texas, last week, and many expressed the belief that the ranks of these men would be diminished before another reunion. The next reunion is to be held at Elgin.

> > The Southwestern Railway of Texas. extending 27 miles, from Henrietta to Archer City, will be junked within a short time as the result of a decision in a case heard before Federal Judge Wilson of federal court at Wichita Falls. The State of Texas had sought to enjoin the tearing up of the road. Judge Wilson's decision, just announced, dissolves the state's temporary injunction and permits removal of the rails. The road was completed to Archer City in 1910.

> > The recent storm damage to crops in Victoria County appears not to be half so great as at first estimated.

State Treasurer John W. Baker, who thinks it will be absolutely necessary to levy the full constitutional maximum of 75 cents state tax this year, is also of the opinion that a small and brief deficit in the general revenue fund may develop about Sept. 1 or soon thereafter when the new appropriations become effective. He says if there is any surplus in the state treasury on Sept. 1 it will be quite small, his exact words being: "I am of the opinion that there will be very little, if any, surplus at the close of the fiscal year."

NO EXCUSE FOR OLD

MAIDS IN AMERICA Washington.—There were 2.090,132 more males than females in the United States in 1920, making the ratio 114 to 100, as compared with 106 to every 100 females in the period of 1900-10.

the census bureau announced this

A preponderance of males has been shown in every census, due primarily, the announcement said, to the considerable number of foreign-born residents, among whom the males greatly outnumber the opposite sex. Thirteen per cent of the country's total population in 1920 were foreign born. Every state except Massachusetts. Rhode Island, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, Georgia and Alabama had an excess of males over fe-

The District of Columbia had a far greater excess of females than any state, its ratio being only 87 to 100. and Nevada has 148.4 males to every 100 females, the highest ratio of any state, the statement showed.

Samuel Gompers Re-elected.

Denver, Colo.-President Samuel Gompers, America's veteran labor leader, overwhelmingly defeated John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers leader. his first serious opponent since 1894, Saturday was return to office with his entire administration for another year by the American Federation of Labor.

New York .- Miss Amelia Gade, 22 years old, Sunday swam around Manhattan Island, a distance of about miles, in 15 hours and 57 minutes.

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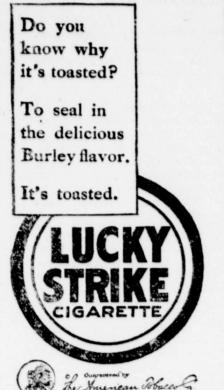
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The Gerrard Comedy Company which is showing in Mason this week under their own canvas just east of the court house, has made a very favorable impression. The attendance on Monday and Tuesday nights was not very large, presumably due to '.) fact that so many Mason people attended the Fredonia celebration on those two days, but those attending the performance on these two nights report having gotten their money's worth and have been helping the company to advertise by telling their

The company will remain here all this week, showing each night. The management has not announced the week's program, but it is said they will present, what they consider, their best play, on Friday night. It is stated that a matinee performance will be given on Saturday afternoon.

Judge S. C. Rowe, of Fort Worth, arrived in Mason on Wednesday of last week to join his wife and children, who are visiting with relatives here. Upon his arrival here he receiv-Dayton Moses, calling him home on legal business and he left on Thursday. Judge Rowe expects to return to Mason as soon as possible to have a visit here among relatives and friends.

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

F. W. Leifeste and wife and two respondence is invited. daughters, of Castell, recently returned from a visit with the family of Albert Leifeste, of San Antonio, They were accompanied home by their grand day night. Show starts at 8:15 'oclock. anteed. daughter, Miss Lorena Leifeste, for a

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HEALTH HINTS

(By Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer.)

Cleanliness is a virtue. Too many people, like the Pittsburg belle, think they are clean.

Soap and water are popular symbols of cleanliness, but you can't hide behind a cake of soap.

Unclean thoughts are as black as soot on a white table cloth.

Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated.

Don't eat where flies have access to the food.

Flies are the filthiest of all vermin. they are born in filth, live on filth, and carry filth around with them. They are maggots before they are flies. It is perhaps no exaggeration to say that in no other period of history has the prevention of disease occupied so large a place in the thoughts of every intelligent community as obtains at this present day.

Food furnishes fuel for the body. Have you any knowledge of the quantiy of fuel-food that you need?

Systematic exercise is necessary to keep the body in good physical condition. Bulging muscles are not always the sign of good health.

Walking is cheaper than riding and far better for one's health.

Neglected teeth are responsible for many serious infections. Prevent trouble by keeping the teeth and mouth

Many of the common defects of children unnecessarily occur because of failure to realize the dangerous complications and sequelae, which follow in the wake of infections and contagious diseases: also the ease with which these ailments are spread about in a community, thereby creating epi-

Avoid condensed milk as a steady

It is conservatively estimated that a baby's chances of living through the if breast fed, than if bottle fed.

It is the great task of the coming years to educate the people to the point where they will demand not only health for themselves but for their brothers, not only life for their own child but for every child.

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C. D. McMillan is again at his post turned home last week, accompanied friends in our midst. by Mrs. McMillan and little Grace, who had spent several weeks there, previous to his visit.

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Mrs. Alford, of San Antonio, has of duty in the Hofmann Dry Goods been here for the past week, visiting Company, after having had a couple her aunt, Mrs. Anna Martin. Mrs. Alweeks vacation and which he spent in ford has visited here on several oc-Wichita Falls with relatives. He re- casions and has a large circle of

> County Attorney, Roscoe Runge, and J. S. King, with their wives, spent several days in San Antonio the past week: having gone down on Sunday and returning home Tuesday.

Forget the oldest and best sewing machine. Repair clocks, stoves and guns. All work guaranteed. 41tf TOM MILLSAP.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt and two sons returned home last Friday, after having spent a couple weeks visiting with relatives and friends in San Antonio and Houston.

Walton Reynolds arrived home last Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been for several weeks undergoing medical treatment. We are pleased to learn that his condition seems much benefitted.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Seth Baze, a clerk in the Melvin Bank, was in Mason this week, visiting his father, Dr. P. A. Baze and enjoying the July 4th vacation among

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Felx Garner, of Castell community, was oper, and look them over. L. F. Eckert, Ga-

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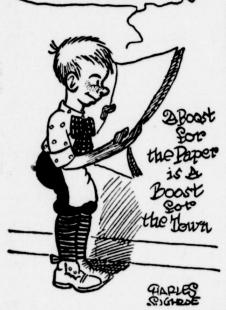
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The News editors are thankful to the Gerrard Comedy Players for complimentary season tickets. Our obser vation is the show that does not do this is usually out for money only, and Cotton. District Agent, Simth, will act cares nothing for a "toot" through the local paper nor cares very little what impression they leave behind them, while the show that wants the editors present usually expects to give something for the people's money and wants the editor to be able to speak a good word for them in case it decides to visit a town the second time. Monday night's performance was well worth the admission price and we believe we speak for quite a number of those present. We are not saying here what will be our final decision about the Gerrard Players, but the fact is this, we will give them a "toot if they deserve it and won't if they are not worthy. Regardless of all things, the press tickets impress us that the Gerrard Players want the mea at the helm of the newspaper to see their show.

*M*C*N*

It is said for a person to be successful they must not be afraid of defeat. If the same applies to a baseball team, we will eventually have a successful team, for we have one that has grown pretty well accustomed to defeat and they have not gotten afraid yet.

*M*C*N*

Several are wondering why Oscar Leach did not take charge of that liquor himself, instead of letting the officers get hold of it. Evidently Mr. Leach did not act as, perhaps, the majority of us would have done.

*M*C*N*

Mason county should feel proud of "put over" the 4th and 5th of July picnic and barbecue. Many communities much larger than Fredonia could not "pull" the successful event that it did.

*M*C*N*

Courad Hartman, proprietor of the Mason Grocery Company, has recently had his store screened against flies. We believe the screens add to the appearance of the store and, no doubt, is much more sanitary than the opentoor, through which files may come and go at will. It is to be hoped other stores will fillow the example set by Mr. Hartwan.

BIG ENCAMPMENT OF CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS OF MASON AND LLANO COUNTIES 18, 19, 20.

The annual encampment of the club boys and girls of Mason and Llano counties will meet at Castell for three days, July 18, 19 and 20th.

Club boys and girls only, and their parents will be eligible. This includes those signing for the stock judging teams over the county.

This is to be a camp for fun and instruction. Do not let your boy or girl miss this. Be sure and phone or write the County Agent whether you can

If you can arrange to come from your home to the camp at Castell, do so, if not and will want a way from Mason to the camp, notify County Agent and he will have a way provided on a truck so that the cost will not be more than 30 or 40 cents.

The following will be the outline of the program for three days.

July 18-Dinner on Llano river; organization of camp; melon feast; swim in Llano river; foot races by boys; foot races by girls; othergames; supper.

Night Session-Lecture by R. W. Persons, State Club Agent, on Club Work: drilling on club yells by State Club leader Evans; other discusions; to camp and to bed by 10:30 p. m.

July 19 .- Swim in river at 6 a. m.; breakfast, 6:30 a. m.; stock judging 7:30; ball game between Llano and Mason; lecture on girls' club work by Miss Jesse Stene, district agent; dir-

Afternoon-Hog calling contest between club boys and Rev. Hardt of Castell at 2 p. m.; Kangaroo court; chicken calling contest by club girls and Miss Dalchou of Castell; canning demonstration conducted by Miss Stone: discussions by adult visitors; supper.

Night Session-Discussion by boys and girls on Agriculture, Livestock, Gardens and Poultry; to camp and to bed by 11 p. m.

July 20.—Swim in river at 6 p. m.; breakfast at 6:30; poultry judging by girls; high jumping and other games by boys; basket ball by girls; discussion by County Agent, Cotton and Club Leader Evans; dinner.

and Mr. Wm. Lang, of Castell; other discussions; farewell speech by District Agent, Arthur L. Smith; camp breaks: home.

The boys will be under the supervision of State Club Agent, R. W. Persons and County Agents Marshall and as flunky. Girls will be under the supervision of District Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jesse Stone, assisted by Miss Dalchau and other ladies of Castell. The girls will be in separate camp from the boys with District Agent. Smith and Fritz Leifeste as guards. No boy or girl will be allowed to leave the camp at any time without permission of those in command. Each boy and girl will bring a three days ration of bread, bacon, pickles, tea cakes and coffee. Each will bring two quilts and a pillow.

Parents will begin in time to make arrangements for their children to attend the encampment and do not let them miss it. All parents are invited to attend the encampment and assist us in making this one of the most instructive encampments ever held in Texas. You will enjoy it. Shust come vonce und see.

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ENTERTAINED WITH BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, of Menard county, held a small barbecue and picnic at the Los Moras ranch on July 4th. The occasion was a very much enjoyed affair, there being many of their Menard friends present, and relatives from Mason county. For several years the C. L. Martin family has celebrated the Fourth of July in this manner and the Fredonia section of the county for this year his son Albert arranged to the splendid manner in which they hold the celebration at the Menard

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AND EVERY once. IN A while. ROLL OVER. OR MAYBE sit and think. BUT MOST likely. JUST SIT. AND EVERY once. IN A while I'd light. ONE OF my Chesterfields. AND CH Boy. I GUESS that wouldn't. SATISFY!

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Tom Cooper has recent; y purchased

Afternoon-Lecture by Rev. Hardt FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO gills and succeeded in landing it.

From Mason News, July 10, 1896 ·

Ed Todd and wife, of Brownwood. and Mrs. M. A. Hamilton. re here to srend a few days

this week, buying fat cattle.

H. Mebus had a mule run away with R. H. Lowrey. him on the 4th and throw him out of the buggy.

Burnet for a short visit to relatives. The families of W. L. Leslie, J. M. Lowrey and Geo. W. Bird spent a few days on the river this week.

Last Tuesday while cutting fodder on the Greenwood farm, Alvin and Charlie Bernhard had their bedding and saddle burned and their wagon

partially burned. The 12-months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Leifeste died on the 4th, at-

ter a week's illness. Miss Anna C. Loring left Monday for Virginia to spend her summer va-

Jeff McSwain is here from Brownwood to spend a few days.

N. Ankerman, the photographer has gone to Austin to be away some time. Little Miss Margaret Fulton entertained a number of little frien ls Sunday afternoon.

J. W. White and family arrived home Sunday from a visit to Gonzales, and Tom in his first pants, is as proud as one can imagine.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, July 6, 1906:

Harry Thaw is in the Tombs awaiting the grand jury's action on charge of murdering the noted architect. Stan-

Jesse Mayo left Saturday for Goldth waite to work on the Eagle at that

J. S. King left Tuesday for Junction to play during the Fourth for a dance. Born-To Seab Nichol and wife, a girl on the 30th ult.; To. F. A. Gerdes and wife, a girl on the 2nd.

T. A. Embry, of Menardville, now has charge of the Llano and Fredericksburg mail lines from this place. S. C. Rowe, of Bastrop, was in Maon Tuesday and was so favorably impressed with the situation that he at

orce decide to locate in our midst. Adam Schuessler caught a 45 pound cat fish last week. The fish was cross-

ing the shoals when spied by Adam and he jumped in and caught it in the a molasses mill and it is said that he

rived here Sunday from Chickasha, himself. Oklahoma, to join their parents, Mr.

Mr. Bostick, of San Antonio, is here Miss Eva, of El Paso, are at Camp San Saba, visiting the family of Hon.

We repair and recharge Storage Bat-Little Annie Loring left Monday for teries of any make. L. F. Eckert Gar-

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

will operate the same for the public. Misses Cora and Alma Hamilton ar- as well as making cane molasses for

Frank Brandenberger was here last Mrs. J. T. Stapleton and daughter. Friday from his home in the Beaver Creek country. He stated that he and his wife recently enjoyed a visit from their children. The family enjoyed a big barbecued dinner and picnic at Mr. Brandenberger's Hext ranch one

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LOST-Between Mason and Junction, a bar pin containing a small diamond set. Suitable reward will be given. Notify Mrs. Walter Lindsay. Grit. Texas.

FOR SALE-Registered Duroc Jersey boar pigs, three months old; weight 70 pounds; \$10 each. If you want one, see or phone me before July 10th. Wm. A. Willmann.

HOGS FOR SALE-Grown hogs and shoats. Apply to Wendlin Wartenbach, Mason, Teyas

SHFEP LOST-About thirty-six head strayed from my place; some branded K on nose; one belled ewe in bunch. Anyone knowing whereabouts. please notify Fmeth Keller.

FOR SALE-A big bone Poland China Boar, registered. Took first prize Mason Co. Annual Live Stock Exhibit the past April. Twelve months old May 12, 1921. See owner, E. L. Horton. 14tf

MERINO BUCKS FOR SALE-One registered four-year-old and four 3-4 bloods, seven menths old. If interested, see or write Emeth Keller, Mason.

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

FOR SALE-Jersey milk cows, fresh with young calves. If interested, see Wm, A. Willmann, Mason, Texas. 12tf

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Miss Gladys Leslie left today for San Antonio for a visit with the family of her sister. Mrs. F. W. Lemburg, and with other relatives and friends.

QUEER CUSTOMS OF AFGHANS

People Eat Only With the Right Hand -Animal Life of Every Description Held Sacred.

The average Afghan has no particular fondness for wine or spirits.

Tobacco raised in the land is of inferior quality; the better sorts are imported from Persia, Russia, India and Egypt. Amir Habbibullah Khan always had a good private stock of Havana cigars. Both young and old people take snuff.

Tea, sweetened and unsweetened, is the favorite drink and is consumed in prodigious quantities. When you go to see an Afghan, you can hardly escape before swallowing four or five cups of tea; it is, therefore, no trifling gastronomic feat to pay several visits in one afternoon, the more so if he polite host (with a view of honoring the European guests) has the tea served in big Russian glasses.

The right hand is always used in eating and drinking, the left hand be-

ing considered unclean. Dogs, though numerous and useful, are looked upon as unclean, and pious

people never touch them.

Animals that go badly lame on the march or camels that get snowbound in the mountain passes are abandoned to their fate. Afghans never kill such animals, as we might do, to put them out of their misery. They believe that the lives of all living things are in the hands of Allah, and that man sins if he presumes to interfere with the Supreme Will. Afghans will not even kill fleas or other vermin; they merely pick them off and throw them away!-Frederick Simpich and "Haji Mirza Hursein" in the National Geographic Magazine.

Ben Franklin, Reformer.

Like many of us today, Franklin was no churchgoer, but firmly believed in the desirability of other people's attendance at public worship. In the goodness of his heart, however, he was desirous of making the Church of England's morning service less onerous to the faithful. So, while representing the Colonies in England, he proceeded to abridge the Book of Common Prayer! He was assisted in the task by an English crony, the once notorious Lord De Spencer.

The whole episode reminds us of the day when, as a small boy, he suggested to his astonished parent that much time and trouble might be saved if grace were said over the whole family pork-barrel at once.-Asa Don Dickinson in the New York Times.

Biblical Error.

The following gem was sent to the London Morning Post by a correspondent, who says he had found it in a private letter written by Charles "The story is about a little boy to whom the news had been broken by his mother that he was to have thus: 'After leaning his plump little cheek against the window glass in a dreary little way for some minutes, he looked around and inquired in a general way, and not as if it had any special application, whether she didn't think "that the tower of Babel was a great mistake altogether." '

CHEERFULNESS AT THE TABLE

Last Place in the World Where There Should Be Bickerings or Long Faces.

A cheerful company at table raises your spirits, animates you and puts you into a more favorable physical condition. Also, I agree with the theory that pleasant subjects only should be discussed at meal. If father sits down to dinner with a hard luck story of bills that are heavy and a purse that is light, of business acquaintances that fail to keep their appointments, of the lowering financial sky, and he doesn't "know what we're coming to. really" that dinner is pretty well spoiled for mother, at least, and what she does take fails to nourish her.

I have wondered if the gayety of their company did not help the people of the Middle ages to survive the horrible messes they used to eat. At the castle everybody sat down to table at once. At the head sat my lord and my lady, their family and noble guests, eating off gold and silver plates. Further down were folk who happened to stop in for the night, perhaps a wandering monk or two, pilgrims, young men in search of adventure, and lower down the servants and retainers. They took their own good time at table with stories, songs and gay laughter, interspersed by tinkling music from the harpist, who warmed himself meanwhile at the huge fireplace. And they enjoyed such dishes as pork and hens ground to powder, boiled with eggs and bread crumbs. ginger, sugar, salt and saffron !- Marion Holmes in Chicago Daily News.

Hold Grudge Against Chameleon.

No African native will have anything to do with a chameleon, under any circumstances whatever. It seems that beyond the dim veils of time, and when the "Great Ancestor" was forming the world, he sent the chameleon to tell the black people that for them life should be immortal, and then, having changed his mind, he sent the lizard to catch up with the chameleon, and, if the message had not already been delivered, to rescind the order.

The legend goes on to relate how the chameleon in its vanity stopped often to change its color, and that, having turned its coat to match its background, it was passed by the lizard, which, arriving first, told the black people that immortality was not for them.

Odd Insurance Policy.

The announcement was made in English papers the other day that a Yorkshireman had taken out an insurance policy against the laying violent hands on his mother-in-law! It appears that the old lady was so frightened of personal injury at the hands of her son-in-law that she made a will leaving him a substantial legacy, if only he would keep his hands off her. Being equally afraid of his ability to hold his temper in check over what might prove a considerable number of years, he went to a firm of underwriters and fixed up an insurance policy covering this queer risk.

Superior Apologist.

"You are not keeping step to the music."

"I know it," replied Mr. Hibrow. "I thoroughly disapprove of jazz and refuse to listen."

Sun's Rays Not Properly Valued.

The warmth of the sun on a tired body wracked with a city's nervous energy, the drawing up of seedling, and blossom to the light, throwing on lawn," orchard, garden and forest splashes of color and shade are blessings not to be despised. We should spend more time in the garden, and in the sun, for the same reason that we eat food to sustain life. The touch of the soil on our hands, and the warmth of the sun on the back, have a way of purging us of much that is harmful to our happiness. They remove the strange restrictions that society puts upon us, and leave us light-hearted. They help to make the crooked things straight and the rough places plain.-Thrift Magazine.

Chinese Coal.

According to A. M. G. Grant, a consulting mining engineer who recently returned to Great Britain, 100,000 tons of coal have been shipped as an experiment from China to Newcastle-on-Tyne. It is said that the coal is "of excellent quality, and, imported in larger quanties, could be sold at cheaper rates than British." All of which is certainly strange!-Scientific American.

The New Woman,

"For what are you incarcerated here, my poor man?" asked Mrs. Strongmind.

"I married a new woman," answered the prisoner.

"Impossible! You couldn't be put in

fail for that!" "But I was! I married a new woman and the old woman I already had kicked about it and had me put here for bigamy."-Edinburgh Scotsman.

"SABBATH DAY" NOT SUNDAY

Modern Writers Display an Amazing Carelessness in Their Misuse of the Words.

In English there is not a more definite word than sabbath, yet it is used with an amazing carelessness as a synonym for Sunday. The writers and Brooklyn Eagle.

It is always Hebrew and in no instance is it associated with the New Testament dispensation-now universally known as Christianity. Indeed the apostles were severely rebuked by the Jews for breaking the sabbath. Christians cannot break the sabbath, for they do not have it to break.

Sabbath and Sunday are observed on separate days, but this is not necessary, as astronomy shows that the identity of days from year to year is impossible; since the year and day are incommensurable. The leap years show that any given date varies a day; even this does not correct the dates, as other corrections-the centurial leap years-become necessary. There is a still deeper reason for discarding the severity of the sabbath, namely, our seven-day week is uncounted thousands of years older than the book of Genesis. Evidence is very strong that it was founded on quartering the sidereal month-the "true month." Long before anything even approaching astronomy arose man noticed that the moon slowly moved into another group of stars each night, and by rough eye measurement, completed her revolution in 28 days-"the 28 mansions of heaven" of the Chinese and Japanese.

COVERED HEADS IN CHURCH

Before the Year 1661 Men Did Not Remove Their Hats During Religious Services.

About 1661 an agitation commenced to have men remove their hats in church-Pepys makes gentle fun of it. The custom was first to remove the 16-3t hat to cover the eyes in prayer, and later it was taken off altogether.

The introduction of the wig helped the custom-for it proved difficult to keep one's hat on over a tousled mass of false curls. This also led to large hats with plumes going out of style.

Then, instead of wearing hats indoors, men went to the other extreme, and often carried them in their hands when out of doors. The Puritans in England continued to wear their broad-brimmed hats, however, indoors and out.

Men's hats and clothing were changed with the French Revolution; wigs went out, and then with the rise of Napoleon, dress became military in style. In 1815, during the Restoration period, arose the "stovepipe hat," and breeches, at the same time began to be worn to the ankle.

How Old Armor Was Made.

Ancient armor cost money. A complete iron suit of exclusive design might "stick" the purchaser for as much as \$1,000, which was a great sum in those days. Baronial gentlemen, however, had their own professional armorers to turn out such metal garments. The common soldiers went to battle with nothing better to protect them than leather jerkins and steel caps. Recently samples were taken from a dozen of ancient pieces and put through a chemical and microscopical examination by experts in order to find out something about how the stuff was made. It was found

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th day of July, 1921, at the Katemcy School House in Common County Line School District No. 27 of Mason and McCulloch counties, Texas, as established by the County Board of Trustees of Mason County of date the 20th day of April, translators of the New Testament use | 1921, wihch is of record in Book desabbath correctly, says a writer in the signated "Record of School Districts No. 1" on page 11 to 16, inclusive, and as established by the County Board of Trustees of McCulloch County Cexas. of date the 2nd, day of May, 1921, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts" pages 77, 78 and 79, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified 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' court of Mason and McCulloch counties, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district located in the respective counties for said purpose.

E. W. Jordan has been appointed pre siding officer for said election and he shall select one judge and one clerk 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 this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of Mason and McCulloch counties and who are resident property taxpayers in said district 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

"For Maintenance Tax". And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against Maintenance Tax". Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 27th day of June, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated this the 28th day of June.

CHAS. LESLIE.

Sheriff, Mason County, Texas.

that all the pieces thus tested were made from very pure wrought iron, converted into steel by the old "cementation" process. The original fron was produced much like our modern wrought iron. It was carbonized, hammered into sheets and the sheets welded together. The whole was then hammered into shape while heated and plunged into water, thus producing the final hardening.

Religion in Everyday Life.

The widespread impression that religion is a thing of life apart and not an essential part of profitable life is at the bottom of all our social prob-Were the people taught iems. merely preached to on Sundays, but taught in school from infancy to old age, that to deal justly, to be kind and generous, and to revere the powers above earthly powers, our social affairs would-soon assume, or approximate, the conditions contemplated by the Master. In these more enlightened times men want to know the value of religion as a personal asset in life rather than a promised assurance of peace and comfort after death. An occasional sermon on the value of religion as a personal asset in social and business life would be helpful to many tollers .- Erasmus Wilson.

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9:30-10:30-Goat Roping.

10:30-12:00—Speaking by some of the best orators in the State.

NOON HOUR

2:30—Baseball—Mason vs. Fredericksburg.

5:30—Retreat by ex-soldiers.

8:30—There will be a free display of fireworks including some of the finest displays and designs ever witnessed.

Bring your basket filled with good eats. Stay all day and everybody have a good time.

Fort Mason Post American Legion invites everyone.