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

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

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

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

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

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

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

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

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

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it. J. 78

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murray and children, of Kerrville, were guests of relatives and friends in Mason this week 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 suddenly decreased from 40 pounds to 30 pounds of milk per day. Dr. G. S. Fraps, Chief of the Division of Chemistry, 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 protein is a sufficient reason for the decreased production. He called attention to the fact that a ration which does not contain enough protein will cause the animal to become fat, at the same time the milk yield is decreasing if the ration fed is sufficiently large.

For a cow weighing 900 pounds giving 30 pounds of milk a day, a ration of 5 pounds rice bran, 3 pounds cottonseed meal, 5 pounds cottonseed and 14 pounds of Rhodes grass hay was recommended. With good Rhodes grass pasture, the concentrates may be reduced. 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 milo, 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, Texas.

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 escaped injury.

THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

The Texas cotton acreage under cultivation June 25, preliminary estimate, here, is 9,199,000, as compared with 12,265,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago, being a decrease of 25 per cent.

The condition of the growing crop on June 25, was 72 per cent of a normal condition, as compared with 71 on May 25, 71 on June 25, 1920, and 79 the average condition for the past ten years on June 25.

A condition of 72 on June 25 forecasts a yield per acre of about 140 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 of acreage.

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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 summer.

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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 oil refiners and chemists who have witnessed and closely investigated the method it promises to bring about a revolution in this branch of the industry. The process is the invention of Christian Paul, a mechanical engineer of wide celebrity, it is said. Dr. E. P. Schoch, head of the chemical division of the Bureau of Economic Geology of 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 a barrel in the cost of refining crude oil. In other words instead of an average cost 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 a higher grade of lubricating oil is obtained by the new method than by any of the existing methods. The experimental plant has been visited by a number of men who are prominent in the refining industry of the country and they have expressed amazement at the results which are accomplished by it.

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.

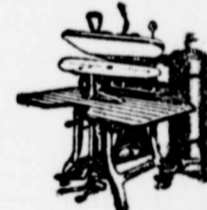
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman, a boy, June 28th.

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

Marriage License

Mr. Ed Koerner and Miss Ida Keith, July 1st.

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

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 8:15 o'clock.

How dangerous is a kiss? See "Cousin Kate" Saturday, July 16th at the Star.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stengel returned home Tuesday from Austin, where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Texas News

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

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

The Texas railroad commission, at the request of a large number of operators postponed from June 29 to July 13 the vacuum hearing.

A merchant at San Angelo last week sold 656,000 pounds of spring wool for Eastern firms at prices ranging from 12c to 23 3/4c 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 bonds mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

A wildcat weighing 23 pounds and measuring 36 inches from tip to tip was killed by Willie Blackburn, a 16-year-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 week for Mexico, where they claim they have flattering prospects for work. This is the second group of Mexicans that have gone from Victoria.

In the school election held at Livingston to determine whether the tax rate shall be raised from 50 cents to 75 cents on the \$100 valuation on property in the Livingston independent school district, the amendment carried.

With a slogan of "Saving a Million-Dollar Investment" before them, the farmers and business men of Nacogdoches County are being organized in one huge movement which plans to sod all of the newly built highways of Nacogdoches County with Bermuda grass.

Thirty-eight hundred dollars paid for a goat at Del Rio last week was said to have been record price for the United States. The animal was purchased by Robert Davis of Rio Frio, Texas, president of the American Goat Breeders' Association from John A. Ward of Sonora, Texas.

There will be about 1,285,000 scholars 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 cent.

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, and that she sincerely hoped that the coming special session of the legislature will renew the \$3,000,000 appropriation vetoed by the governor.

Tax experts and members of the legislature conferred recently with Governor Neff on probable revenue measures that may be introduced at the coming special session of the legislature to increase the revenue in sufficient amount to meet the state's expenditures, and during the conference the probability of recommending a state income tax was mentioned, according to a member of the conference.

The forty-second annual reunion of Green's Brigade is now a part of the history of the Texas organization that has dwindled from approximately 8900 men, who fought for a lost cause, to the estimated membership of 75 men. 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 week.

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 females.

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 returned 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 40 miles, in 15 hours and 57 minutes.

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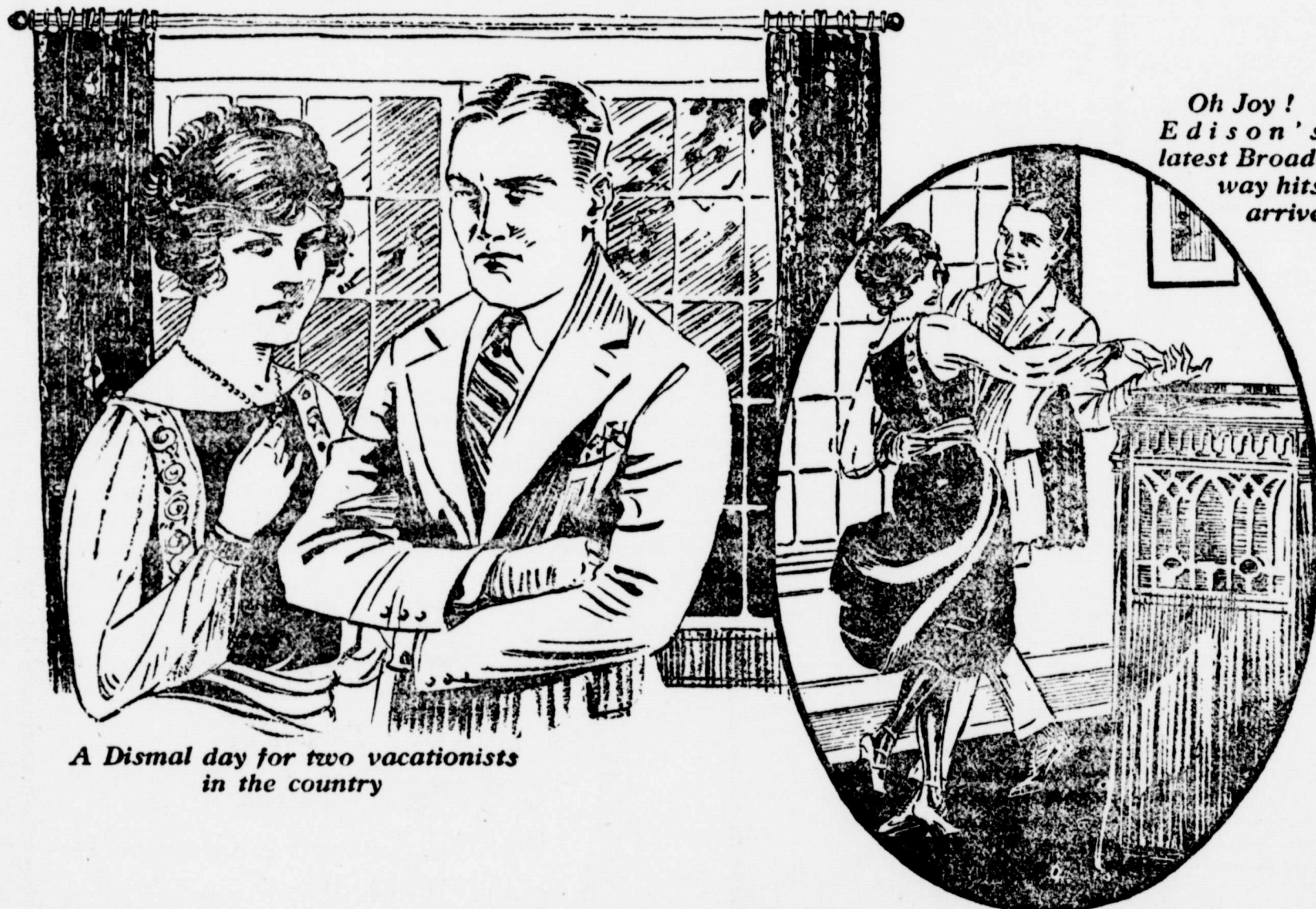
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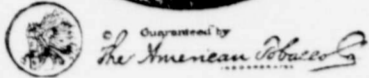
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THE GERRARD COMEDY COMP'Y.

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 the fact that so many Mason people attended the Fredonia celebration on those two days, but those attending the performance on those two nights report having gotten their money's worth and have been helping the company to advertise by telling their friends.

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 received a telegram from his law partner, 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. Eckert Garage.

F. W. Lefeste and wife and two daughters, of Castell, recently returned from a visit with the family of Albert Lefeste, of San Antonio. They were accompanied home by their grand daughter, Miss Lorena Lefeste, for a visit.

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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 quantity 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 clean.

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 epidemics.

Avoid condensed milk as a steady diet for infants.

It is conservatively estimated that a baby's chances of living through the first year of life are five times as great 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.

When sleeping away from home, in car, or hotel, never let the blankets touch the body. These blankets are not washed after each use, as are the sheets. Always keep the fresh sheets against the face.

For leaflets conveying information regarding the prevention of disease, the improvement of health and the acquirement of physical fitness write to the State Health Officer, Austin, Texas. This service is available free. Correspondence is invited.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.

MONEY TO LEND—Runge & Runge

C. D. McMillan is again at his post of duty in the Hofmann Dry Goods Company, after having had a couple weeks vacation and which he spent in Wichita Falls with relatives. He returned home last week, accompanied 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 been here for the past week, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Martin. Mrs. Alford has visited here on several occasions and has a large circle of friends in our midst.

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.

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414 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 benefited.

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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 friends.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garner, of Castell community, was operated upon last Monday for appendicitis and it is said the little fellow is getting along nicely.

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

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CHARLES S. GREGG

The News editors are thankful to the Gerrard Comedy Players for complimentary season tickets. Our observation is the show that does not do this is usually out for money only, and 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 men at the helm of the newspaper to see their show.

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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 the Fredonia section of the county for the splendid manner in which they "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*

Conrad 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 open door, through which flies may come and go at will. It is to be hoped other stores will follow the example set by Mr. Hartman.

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 come.

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; melo-a feast; swim in Llano river; foot races by boys; foot races by girls; other games; supper.

Night Session—Lecture by R. W. Persons, State Club Agent, on Club Work; drilling on club yells by State Club leader Evans; other discussions; 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 Stone, district agent; dinner.

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 Dalchau 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.

Afternoon—Lecture by Rev. Hardt 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 Cotton. District Agent, Smith, will act 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. Shunt come vonce und see.

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ABOVE THE city smoke.
AND BREEZES stir.
THE PAPERS on my desk.
AND THEN I think.
WHAT I would do.
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop.
AT TWELVE o'clock.
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off.
FOR LUNCH, and I.
WOULD GET old Sam.
TO RUN me out.
IN HIS big six.
AND DROP me off.
UNDER A greenwood tree.
BESIDE A babbling brook.
AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY once.
IN A while.
ROLL OVER.
OR MAYBE sit and think.
BUT MOST likely.
JUST SIT.
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ONE OF my Chesterfields.
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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 10, 1896.

Ed Todd and wife, of Brownwood, are here to spend a few days.

Mr. Bostick, of San Antonio, is here this week, buying fat cattle.

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

Little Annie Loring left Monday for 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, after a week's illness.

Miss Anna C. Loring left Monday for Virginia to spend her summer vacation.

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 friends 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, Stanford White.

Jesse Mayo left Saturday for Goldthwaite to work on the Eagle at that place.

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 Mason Tuesday and was so favorably impressed with the situation that he at once 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 gills and succeeded in landing it.

Misses Cora and Alma Hamilton arrived here Sunday from Chickasha, Oklahoma, to join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. T. Stapleton and daughter, Miss Eva, of El Paso, are at Camp San Saba, visiting the family of Hon. R. H. Lowrey.

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Tom Cooper has recently purchased a molasses mill and it is said that he will operate the same for the public, as well as making cane molasses for himself.

Frank Brandenberger was here last 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 West ranch one day.

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