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LITTLE ROY SCHMIDT PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY MORNING

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Sometimes in the April-kissed spring time, the little flower we welcome as the snow drop, droops and dies, but its delicate face has inspired us to hope, and perfumed our life with thoughts of purity. It was even so with little Roy Schmidt, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt, of our city.

The sunshine of love could not warm his life nor the affection of parenthood beguile him from drooping. His breath went out like the exhalation of a sweetly fragrant minion of the woodland and in his stead was left only a holy and beautiful memory—a memory that will last and sanctify as long as parental existence.

Little Roy died last Friday morning at 1:40 o'clock following an illness of about a week, having taken ill on Wednesday of the week before with pains in the abdominal region. It was decided on last Thursday morning the little fellow had appendicitis and an operation was performed that afternoon at the local sanitarium, but it was found the appendix had burst and all that skilled and loving hands could do was of no avail.

The child was conscious throughout and spoke many sweet and loving words to his devoted parents during his illness. He was born November 20, 1915, thus reaching the age of 5 years, seven months and 14 days.

Funeral services were held from the family residence Friday afternoon, July 15th and were conducted by Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church. The small body was laid to rest in the Gooch cemetery at five o'clock by hands that had tried to make his young life happy. May God's purest angels guard his slumbers.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. King, Jim Brown, Roscoe Runge and Ben Pluenecke.

MRS. KATE ISCHAR DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The word reaching Mason Wednesday afternoon telling of Mrs. Kate Ischar's death, which occurred at her home in the Grossville community at 1:30 o'clock, was quite a shock. It had been known for some time that Mrs. Ischar was in very bad health and was suffering with lung trouble, but it was not generally known that she was in immediate danger.

Deceased had attained the age of 65 years and three months and is survived by five daughters and two sons, her husband having preceded her in death some years past.

Mrs. Ischar was a member of the Catholic church and was a very kind and loving mother and neighbor, and she was a woman who had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in our midst. The writer regrets that no available data concerning this good woman's life is at hand for this issue of the News.

It is announced that funeral services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at three o'clock and also at the Catholic church in Mason, following which, interment will be made in the Crosby cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend these services.

The News regrets very much to chronicle this sad news and extends to the children its deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kidd left Monday for Austin, where Mr. Kidd goes to seek treatment from a specialist for his leg which was injured last fall by the hammer on a shot gun, and which he has never recovered from, having been on crutches for the past several months. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Kidd will be able to secure some immediate relief for his condition.

Mrs. Nellie Loeffler and sister, Miss Sophia Lemburg, of San Antonio, are here to spend a month, visiting with relatives and friends.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Little Miss Mary Cecile Hamblin Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary last Wednesday and was hostess at a little party on Wednesday afternoon to a number of friends in honor of the occasion. Some twenty children were present to help enjoy the party and to wish for the hostess many more such occasions.

Delicious refreshments proved to be an outstanding feature for the little guests.

PARSONAGE PLANS IN CONTRACTORS' HANDS

ED STEIN, FREDERICKSBURG ARCHITECT, DREW PLANS FOR THE BUILDING

Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, informs us that work is progressing nicely relative to the new parsonage soon to be erected by the Methodist congregation.

Plans were drawn for the building by Mr. Ed Stein, an architect of Fredericksburg, and we are told they call for a bungalow of six rooms with bath, hall and two large porches. The blue prints are in the hands of contractors at this time and two bids are being asked from each contractor; one is for furnishing the material and another for erecting the building. The parsonage is to be constructed of lumber.

It was intended that R. Grosse, of this city, draw the plans for the building, but due to his recent illness, which necessitated his visit to Marlin, prevented Mr. Grosse from looking after that feature.

The well on the parsonage lot has been completed for some time and it is announced the windmill is now on the ground and is to be erected just as early as possible.

The building site for the Methodist parsonage is one of the prettiest in the city and is located just south of the church. It is said the building will face east and will have a large roomy sleeping porch on the south.

Miss Mildred White returned Monday from the Wilhelm ranch in Menard County, where she had been in attendance at a house party. She was accompanied home by Miss Myrtle Ridgeway who will be a guest in the J. W. White home for several days.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS ANOTHER MEMBER TO FACULTY

At a meeting of the Mason School Board this week, Miss Roark, of Leonard, Texas, was elected to fill a position in the Mason Schools as a grade teacher for the coming session.

The faculty of the Mason Public Schools is now practically complete. There remains but three vacancies to be filled and the board has a number of excellent applicants from which to choose. The board and superintendent believe that they now have a corps of teachers of which a much larger school could justly feel proud. All of them are either normal or university trained.

While the new building will not be ready for the opening of school, it is stated provisions will be made to care for all pupils who wish to attend the schools whether they be resident or transfers.

Those desiring to transfer, should do so before the first of August, as only high school transfers can be made after that date.

Mrs. Martin D. Loring and children are still in Brownwood, where little Jennie is being treated by Dr. Anderson for ear trouble. It is likely they will have to be there a week longer, before having an operation to remove her tonsils performed.

Elmo Barber left today for Austin, after having spent a week here, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber, and with friends. Elmo is now assistant bookkeeper for a large lumber company in Austin and his many friends here wish him well.

J. J. Johnson and C. C. Cooper made a trip to San Antonio Tuesday night with two truck loads of goats, which Frank Simon is shipping to market.

PLANS NEAR COMPLETION FOR 27 & 28 CELEBRATION HERE

NUMEROUS SPEAKERS WILL ATTEND AND APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM

It is announced that plans for the two days' celebration to be held in Mason next Wednesday and Thursday are about complete and the Fort Mason Post of the American Legion is feeling good over the promising outlook for a great gathering.

The entertainment committee has secured the services of a high class jazz band to furnish music for the occasion and it is said the same band will furnish music for the dances to be given each night at the Smith Hall in Mason.

A stand is to be erected on the picnic grounds to accommodate speakers and upon which entertainment programs will be given. Many seats will be erected, facing the grand stand for the convenience of ladies and those desiring to enjoy the festivities to be rendered at the grand stand.

Among the speakers who have assured the committee on arrangements their willingness to be here and respond with talks include Judge J. B. Randolph, Attorneys Coke Stevenson and R. I. Wilson, of Junction; Attorney A. P. C. Pertsch, of Fredericksburg and Attorney Sam McCollum, of Brady. Others who have been invited to be here are Hon. Martin Dies, of Kerrville, former member of Congress, Judge J. H. McClain, of Llano and District Attorney Geo. E. Christian, of Burnet. It is announced that Post Commander, Thos. H. Strong or some other representative of the local Post of the American Legion will make an opening address and act as master of ceremonies during the celebration.

There are a number of minor matters pertaining to the entertainment yet to be completed and for this reason the arrangement committee is unable to furnish the News with an outlined program, but an assured fact is that a full program of amusement and entertainment will be had. The ball games promise to be good and the broncho and wild bull riding will no doubt be quite interesting as will the goat roping contests and then the great display of fireworks on the night of the last day. What about the free barbecued dinner on the last day? Well that is all arranged and everybody can look forward to having a great feast. There will be lots of it and plenty for all and it is announced that one of the best hands to be secured will have charge of barbecuing the meat and superintending the preparation of the entire dinner.

All Mason people are looking forward to this coming celebration with much anxiety and the whole-hearted support of all is bound to assure visitors a great and enjoyable time.

CAR TAKEN AT LAGRANGE RECOVERED LAST WEDNESDAY

Sheriff Leslie arrested a man here last Wednesday and placed him in jail on a charge of car theft, which theft is supposed to have been committed at LaGrange. Parties from LaGrange came here immediately upon being notified and recovered the car and at the same time secured the release of the man in jail. It is said that the owner of the car and the man charged with the stealing recently returned from a visit to Old Mexico and brought back a goodly quantity of liquor.

The car was taken while the man was drunk it is stated and the owner felt that the man had not had bad intentions as they were intimate friends. The car owner paid Leslie for his trouble and asked that as little be said about the matter as possible. We are told that no indictment will be made against the young fellow who ran off with the car.

Claude Smith is here from Teague, Texas, where he and his brother, Jesse, are engaged in the drug business, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and with friends.

CALF CREEK MAN ACQUITTED AT BRADY FOR SHOOTING

Max Martin and son, Kurt, spent a couple of days in Brady the first of the week attending county court during the trial of a Mr. Bradshaw, of the Calf Creek community, who was being tried for shooting at Kurt Martin in the Block House pasture last November, when Kurt attempted to ride up to a party of hunters in the pasture.

The News is informed that the trial resulted in an acquittal for the man charged with the shooting.

MASON LOSES A GAME; SHE ALSO WON ONE

MASON LOSES 4 TO 0 (Fredericksburg Standard)

In a game of baseball here Wednesday, the Mason baseball team was shut out by the Fredericksburg Giants by a score of 4 to 0. Pat Krauskopf was on the mound for the locals and pitched a pretty good game allowing only six hits and striking out nine, while Polk for the visitors also pitched a strong game, allowing eight hits and striking out twelve.

Reichenau's double and an error by Evans on Hollmig's grounder scored the Giants' first run in the initial inning. Singles by Schellhase and Patschenau and Hollmig's triple scored two more in the sixth and the final run came in the eighth. Krauskopf singled and scored when K. Shearer dropped Hollmig's fly. The visitors had good chances to score in the first, third, sixth and ninth innings, but fast fielding prevented them from crossing the plate.

Mason	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Evans, ss	5	0	1	0	3	1
Willmann, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
O. Shearer, c	4	0	1	12	2	0
K. Shearer, cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
H. Shearer, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Strong, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Saunders, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schuessler, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lawson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Polk, p	3	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	34	0	6	24	11	2

Giants	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Reichenau, ss	4	2	3	4	2	0
U. Henke, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Krauskopf, p	4	1	2	3	4	0
Hollmig, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Langerhans, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	1
E. Henke, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Juenke, 1b	3	0	0	7	3	0
Lochte, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Schellhase, c	3	4	1	9	0	1
Totals	31	4	8	27	10	3

Score by Innings:
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Giants100 002 01*—4
Batteries: Mason, Polk and O. Shearer; Giants, Krauskopf and Schellhase.

Summary—2 base hits, Evans, Reichenau; 3-base hits, Hollmig; stolen bases, Hollmig; sacrifice hits, U. Henke; struck out by Polk 12, by Krauskopf, 9; first base on balls, off Krauskopf 3; earned runs, Giants 2; double play, U. Henke to Krauskopf to Reichenau; left on bases, Mason 10, Giants 5.
Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Schandua.

MASON PLAYS AIRTIGHT BALL AT CASTELL; WINNING 11 TO 1

Tuesday afternoon, the Mason Eagles went to Castell to play a game of baseball in return for a game which was played on the local diamond some three weeks ago by these teams.

The game on Tuesday was one-sided, Mason holding the opponents for no runs until the last half of the ninth inning when Castell scored with two men out. A shutout seemed sure until a man walked to first and went to second on a passed ball, going to third on an infield grounder and scoring when a slow bouncer went to Willmann at short who muffed the ball a second which delayed him long enough to prevent throwing the batsman out at first.

Saunders was in the box for the Eagles and secured nine strikeouts in the nine innings, allowing one hit. He

REMAINS OF MRS. R. E. FARMER BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

DIED AT MOUNTAINAIR, N. M.; BODY ARRIVED HERE AND INTERRED ON TUESDAY

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer, who died in Mountainair, N. M., last Saturday afternoon, arrived in Mason Tuesday afternoon and interment was made the same day at five o'clock in the Gooch cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Garrett, a local Baptist minister, of which church deceased had been a member for something like forty-five years.

Mrs. Farmer's husband, Mr. R. E. Farmer, died in Mason on April 7, 1914 and was interred here and it was beside his grave that she was laid to rest. She had attained the age of 67 years and nine months when death relieved her of a long suffering, due to heart trouble, coupled with neuralgia. Her death occurred suddenly, having taken critically ill about noon and death came within an hour's time.

Mrs. Farmer, who before her marriage to Mr. R. E. Farmer in Comanche county on September 4, 1897, was Miss Elizabeth Smart. The family moved to Mason county in January, 1891 and resided here continually until Mr. Farmer's death, and later, she moved, with her sons, to Mountainair, N. M., in April, 1918, at which place she passed away.

Her remains were accompanied here by two sons, Will and Jim Farmer. She is also survived by a third son, John Farmer, former Commissioner of Mason county and also a resident of Mountainair. She was an aunt and also a foster mother to Mr. Lee Smart, of this city. She is also survived by four brothers: G. T. and P. Smart, of Comanche county; M. C. Smart, of Eastland county, and J. P. Smart, of Jones County.

Out of town parties here for the funeral included Messrs. Will and Jim Farmer, G. T. Smart, P. Smart, wife and son, and A. A. Smart.

The News extends deepest sympathy and condolence to the grief-stricken relatives and friends in this sad hour.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES WITH BARBECUED DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ellebracht entertained a number of relatives last Sunday with a barbecued dinner at their country home near Mason Mountain. A goat was killed and barbecued for the occasion and the various accessories to go with barbecue were served in bountiful quantities.

Among those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and son, Mrs. Will Ellebracht, Attorney and Mrs. S. C. Rowe and two daughters and Miss Sadie Lindsay.

The McCollum Auto Company reports the sale of an Overland Four touring car to W. E. Jordan, cashier of the First State Bank.

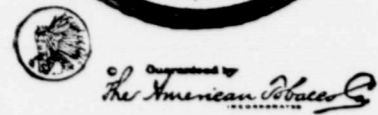
Misses Florence, Beatrice and Lucille Lemburg and "Buster Bill" Lemburg arrived in Mason Wednesday from Dallas and are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Reynolds.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Ben Pluenecke ran her car up on the sidewalk in front of the E. Lemburg & Bro. store, when she was unable to stop at the curbing. The car knocked down one of the posts in front of the building and the post fell against one of the large plate glass windows, breaking it to smithereens. No damage was done to the car, but the accident excited Mrs. Pluenecke quite a bit.

was well supported by the entire team and at no time was he ever in danger of a tight. Shearer was at his best behind the plate, catching one of the best games this season.

The Eagles hit freely and this in connection with errors by Castell made the game come easy.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette



HEALTH NOTES

(By Dr. M. M. Carrick)

Dark (dirty and poorly ventilated rooms are consumption factories. Shun them.

Contagion is mainly spread by contact of the infected person with a well person. Sometimes just plain darning carelessness is responsible for the contact.

Juggle with your health and jeopardize your life.

Publicity and education are now universally conceded to be of prime importance in promoting every phase of public health work.

Improper illumination is a frequent cause of eye strain, accidents and ill health.

Your worst enemy—spreader of disease and death—the common fly. Swat him.

An enlightened community will not permit teacher and child to remain in an unhealthful environment and have the process labeled "Education."

Under no circumstances should the tuberculosis mother be permitted to nurse her child. This is necessary for the health of the mother as well as for the protection of the infant.

All children from homes in which there is or has been tuberculosis should be carefully and repeatedly examined by a competent physician for the early detection of the disease.

Vaccination is less annoying than a pock-marked face and less expensive than a third-class funeral.

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MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP CLERKS

Enter Coach at Grand Central Station as Train Is About to Leave.

Houston, Tex.—Three masked men, believed to have been white, who had painted their hands and faces black to simulate negroes, about 10 o'clock Friday night entered a mail car of the Houston and Texas Central fast mail train No. 17, due to leave the Grand Central station for Dallas at 11:05, backed five occupants of the car against the wall and grabbed at least one registered mail pouch, a bank package, thought to have contained currency, and a common mail pouch and, while one of the bandits held his gun on the occupants of the car, disappeared into the darkness. No estimate of the amount of their loot could be obtained early Saturday morning, but it may run into thousands of dollars.

According to investigators, the robbers entered the car after it had been partially loaded with mail and forced occupants in the front of the car to assume crouched positions. One man then held a gun on the mail clerks, while the other two grabbed the loot. They disarmed J. T. Taylor, negro, who was in charge of the car and, forcing a clerk to open another door, slipped away in the darkness.

Escaped in Auto, Is Report.

An unverified report says the bandits sped away in a motor car that had been left with motor running on Tenth Street, some distance from the scene of the robbery.

The mail coach was occupied at the time of the holdup by B. F. Sandford, white mail clerk, and four negro mail clerks, J. T. Taylor, T. D. Smith, J. W. Jones and V. C. Henry. Henry is the mail clerk at the local terminal and was assisting in loading the car.

Taylor is said to have been the only one in the car who was armed, and his gun was taken away from him and carried away by the bandits.

Jones was in a rear end of the car and was overlooked by the intruders. He was unarmed, however, and was powerless to resist.

Registered Mail Missed.

At the time of the robbery the clerks were sorting mail from a delivery made a few minutes before. A heavy delivery of registered mail was due in a few minutes, and the loss would probably have been larger if the robbery had been staged a little later.

No one was near the scene when the hold-up was staged, and the bandits had no difficulty in taking the open tracks to the west in escaping. A few yards below is a rather thickly settled negro district, and numerous points advantageous to parking a car preparatory to making a getaway.

According to investigators, the robbery was carried out in a very systematic manner, as if the whole affair had been carefully planned. The bandits are said to have calmly sauntered away in the darkness while one of their number held his gun on the door, menacing their victims in case a false move was made.

Remember, St. Clair, in Mason. Make arrangements to have your photo made, chances between July 15 and 24th.

Stores Will Close

JULY 28

We the undersigned business men of the town of Mason, do hereby agree, that we will close our various places of business on the 28th day of July, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. and keep them closed for the remainder of the day, in order that we may enjoy the picnic, given on that day by the American Legion Fort Mason Post, and in order that we may help the picnic to be a success.

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- RUNGE & RUNGE
- J. J. JOHNSON

E. W. BIBLE, WHON FARMER, IS KILLED ON LAST FRIDAY

E. W. Bible, aged about 65 years and a prominent farmer of the Whon community, just across the Colorado in Coleman county was killed early last Friday morning. Murray McCain, a young man of 22 or 23 and a neighbor of Bible, was arrested and charged with the shooting. The report here is that the altercation arose over the shooting of a bull belonging to Bible which had broken into McCain's field. —Brady Sentinel.

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WORK ON BRADY-MASON ROAD PROGRESSING NICELY

According to contractor Mitchell the work on the Brady-Mason road is progressing very nicely and the dirt work will be finished this month when the spreading of the gravel and the grading will commence. Mr. Mitchell thinks the road will be ready for traffic by September 1st.

WHEN AN ELEPHANT CROSSES A BRIDGE

Did you ever see an Elephant cross a Bridge? First of all he carefully puts out one foot and tests it. He assures himself that the Bridge is all right and will bear his weight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert are parents of a fine boy which was born last Saturday morning. The News is pleased to learn that mother and babe are both getting along nicely. Its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert are quite as proud as the parents over the new arrival, and especially are the grandfathers feeling much pride as the little fellow bears the name of John Byron.

Mrs. Otto Hofmann and children have recently returned from a visit to relatives at Brownwood. Mr. Hofmann went up and brought them home Sunday, last.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 8:30 o'clock.

Shake Well Before Using

Young lady (telephoning): "Oh, doctor, I forgot to ask you about that eye medicine you gave me."

Doctor: "Well?"

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"What was it?"

"I was hangman at the state prison."

Special Delivery Rate to Be Boosted.

Washington.—The cost of sending a special delivery letter is to be raised from 10 cents to 25 cents.

Postmaster General Hayes in making the change is doing so on the supposition that the general public will prefer to pay the higher charge for better service than that which can be rendered under the present scale, with one messenger getting a batch of letters, with the result that often a special delivery letter takes longer than an ordinary one.

With the new fee in operation, it will be possible to send a messenger with each letter.

The rural communities also are to have better service, the intention being to notify addresses wherever possible by telephone that a special delivery letter is at the post office.

Joint Marketing.

Dallas, Tex.—A net increase in price received by Southwest Texas alfalfa growers of \$500,000 for their crop this year, without raising the price to the consumers, will result from co-operative marketing of the crop, according to the forecast of E. P. Frist, co-operative organizer, of El Paso, who was here Wednesday. Frist says the hay last year was sold to consumers at \$34 a ton, the wholesale price being \$24, the growers receiving as low as \$12 on some cases. Producers of \$0,000 tons have already signed up for co-operative marketing in the El Paso district, where two-thirds of the state's crop is raised, he said.

Hold Ex-Carranza General.

San Antonio, Tex.—Francisco Murguia, former Carranza general, has been before immigration authorities here for questioning in regard to his crossing the Rio Grande into the United States at a point which was not a port of entry. Recommendations as to the disposal of his case are expected to be made by the local office to Washington in the near future.

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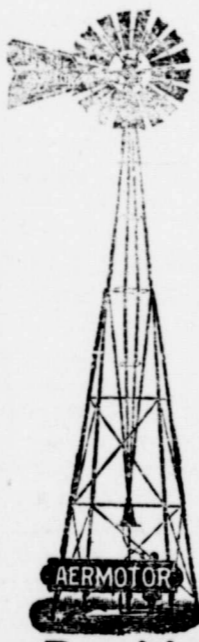
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Respectfully,
LORING & LARRIMORE.

*M*C*N*

Mason citizenry never goes into anything half-heartedly. Now comes the announcement that all the business houses of Mason will close on Thursday, July 28, that whole hearted support may be given to making the coming celebration here a big success. The two-day celebration is being sponsored by the Fort Mason Post of American Legion and indications are it will be one of the biggest things our town and county has ever known in the way of a celebration. Of course, everybody will be here from far and near. Mason usually draws the crowds.

*M*C*N*

The weather man has been very inconsiderate the past few days. Some of the hottest weather for years has been recorded, according to press dispatches.

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Fodder topping time is about over in this county. It is said practically all farmers are through with their corn until gathering time arrives.

The article below appeared in the Dallas News a few days ago and it struck us as furnishing some good matter for thought, so we are herewith passing it on to our readers:

To get the best out of education and health, you should begin with your grandfather and grandmother. It is always a little difficult to go back and change the habits of the old folks, but you might start with your own grandchildren's grandparents; that is one set of ancestors that you can control. Why not begin right now?

Heredity is an important factor in the development of the body—every part of the body.

The tendency is for a perfectly healthy organism to reproduce a perfectly healthy organism. If you start out right, you have a good chance to travel along without much of a struggle for health. If your race has allowed itself to go to pieces, you will reap the punishment.

It is your duty to so care for yourself that your children and grandchildren will not have constitutional weaknesses that will make them susceptible to every infection that comes along.

If you allow your teeth to decay and allow the pulps to become exposed and die, you will start a line of systematic infection that is liable to undermine your health—not only your health, but the health of those who should look back to you with pride as the one who transmitted rugged health and keen mind.

Do you wish your descendants to apologize for you as the weak link in their chain of ancestry? If you do not take care of every element of your health that is just what they will have to do.

Your mouth and your teeth are very important elements in your health.

Many of the factors of health are beyond your control, but the mouth is so open to inspection and so responsive to treatment and care that at least 90 per cent of mouth diseases are somebody's fault.

Think of the future and take care of yourself.

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Mason's Commercial Club failed to hold its July meeting, and the time for the August meeting is drawing close to hand. Monday night, August 1st, is next scheduled meeting time. Keep this in mind and let's have a well attended meeting. It will be the first time for the newly elected officers of the body to act in an official capacity.

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ALONE IN the old,
HAUNTED HOUSE,
AND WHEN I heard,
MOANS AND groans,
I SAID "The wind."
AND TRIED to sleep,
I HEARD rappings,
AND SAID "Rats."
AND ROLLED over,
THEN I heard steps,
AND IN the light,
OF A dying moon,
A WHITE spook rose,
I WASN'T scared—much,
BUT DIDN'T feel like,
STARTING ANYTHING,
BUT THEN I caught,
JUST A faint whiff.

OF A familiar,
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SO I gave the ghost,
THE HORSE laugh,
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In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and thrall, in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for your own little town after all. If you live and you work in your own little town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find it a fact that our own little town is the best little town after all.

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Opposing ball clubs don't figure that Bill Gleason needs any more pitchers. What they want, is a handicap when Faber works.

Omaha stories about the man who at 33 had never seen a woman, railroad train, street car, or newspaper, neglected to mention his bank account. It must be a whopper.—W. B. Ruggles in Dallas News.

AN APPEAL TO TEXAS VOTERS

Next Saturday, July 23rd, the voters of Texas will pass upon the amendment to change our present system of prison management in Texas. The present commission should be abolished, so the State Legislature will be free to make laws for the management and control of the penitentiary and the prison farms. Under the present law the governor of Texas cannot control the penitentiary (neither can he remove a prison official for flagrant violation of the law. The brutal treatment of prisoners now going on in Texas is a disgrace to civilization. No attempt is ever made to enforce the law against brutal convict guards. The abolishment of the prison commission is the first step toward redeeming the good name of our State, and the banishing of bull whips, clubs and chains as instruments of torture heaped upon helpless human beings. Vote to abolish the prison commission.

GEORGE W. DIXON,
President Texas Better Prison League

TEXAS FARM BUREAU WOOL POOL LOCATED IN HOUSTON

DALLAS, Tex., July 21.—Growers from 50 counties are contributing wool to the Texas Farm Bureau wool pool which has located its headquarters at Houston. The manager for the Association has been employed and a salesman obtained. The wool is now being classed and graded and the samples will be taken direct to the mills. Houston banks have advanced 50 per cent of the market price on this wool and are financing the Association. It is expected that about 750,000 pounds will be handled this year.

THE SAN SABA FAIR

San Saba County is preparing to hold its Eighteenth Annual County Fair on August 16, 17, 18 and 19. People over this section of the State are well acquainted with the nature of San Saba's method of entertaining and but little is to be said that would create an interest in our county, other than giving the dates of the fair. Parties desiring information will find a ready reply to any correspondence directed to J. E. Bell, secretary, San Saba, Texas.

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

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VIEWPOINT NEVER THE SAME

In Classifying Themselves the Sexes Have Always Differed and Probably Always Will.

It may be said without fear of contradiction that a given man's ideal of a woman, and that same woman's ideal of herself, are two absolutely different things. For as regards themselves the sexes vision differently. So, general masculine ideals of femininity, and femininity's ideals of itself, are most unlike. We have John's John, and Mary's John; Mary's Mary, and John's Mary; and this square is far more difficult even to apprehend, much less resolve, than is the squaring of the circle, or any mental glimpsing of the fourth dimension of space. Yet if the eternal two ever did really understand each other, interest would immediately cease; for what you understand you appropriate, in a sense you become that thing. In creating them male and female, therefore, so like yet unlike, Providence constituted a distinction and difference that should prove a perennial source of interest and joy; with incidental exasperations, it may be, and perpetual wonder.

"Just like a man," "Just like a woman," are the commonest of phrases—but what it is to be "just like a man," or "just like a woman," who can truly say? Does man understand woman any better today than he did in the Stone age, or woman understand man? Between the two is forever fixed the enchanting bridge—not chasm—of a perpetual why. The "central core of identity" in each may be trusted to keep its secret—the secret of a delight and God-given attraction. —Scribner's Magazine.

JUST THREW OUT SUGGESTION

Traveling Man's Interpellation Not Really Made With Any Genuine Desire to Help.

A Hoosier traveling man had a hotel room next to one occupied by the two teachers during the recent teach-

ers convention. He was very tired and turned in early. But hardly had he closed his eyes when the two teachers came in from the evening session. They discussed it, one of them particularly being endowed with a voice commonly termed strident.

Finally they finished with the subject and he, thinking they were through with conversation for the night, turned over again and once more began to think of slumbering. But after a little pause the loud talker began on another theme, namely, the hard life of a teacher. After she had discussed it from all angles, she said: "If I only knew where I could succeed I would leave the teaching profession. Now, what could I really do as well as I can teach school?"

Before the second teacher could answer her the long-suffering man rose to the occasion: "Madam," he shouted through the wall, "you could be an auctioneer."—Indianapolis News.

Duties of Queen Ant.

When the queen ant lays her eggs the workers gather about and pick up each egg as it is laid and carry it away to the underground nurseries, where it is watched and cared for by other workers. Sometimes the queen will escape her attendants. Away she hurries, evidently bent on playing a bit, but the moment her disappearance is noted the workers scurry out in every direction to find her, and once she is located she is dragged back to the home by force and gets many a sharp nip on the way as punishment. The queen is three or four times as large as the worker ant. Her first brood finds her busy cleaning up her house, digging a new room for a nursery, washing and cleaning her babies with her tongue, and feeding them from her store. After the first brood, however, this work is done by the working ants, and the queen has nothing to do but attend to the functions of motherhood.

Reading Man's Mind.

By watching a man's actions one can tell as plainly what is going on in his mind as a person can read a page of print, according to Dr. Henry Gaines Hawn, who is conducting a course of lectures at the chamber of commerce on the Kansas side. "Tell me the boyhood ambition of a man and I can tell you much of his character and desires," he said. "He may never have realized that ambition, may have spent his life in a far different business and met with success there, but his boyhood ambition tells the way his tastes run and he still likes the same things he admired then. Go into a courtroom and watch the two lawyers opposing each other and you can soon tell by the way they are questioning which fears for the safety of the case and which thinks himself on solid ground."—Kansas City Star.

Roger Ascham.

Roger Ascham was a famous English scholar and author, born at Kirby Wiske, near Northallerton, in 1515. He graduated at Cambridge, and struggled with poverty until patrons came to his relief. He was famous for his general knowledge and acquirements in Greek and Latin, and is classed among older literary men, with Edmund Spenser, Sir Thomas More and Sir Philip Sydney. His death, in London, on December 30, 1568, is said to have been occasioned by his too close application to the composition of a poem, which he intended to present to the queen on the anniversary of her accession.

"Pain Points."

On every human body there are four million "pain points" connected by nerves with the brain. They are, of course, distributed very unevenly. They are placed close together at the tips of the fingers and are furthest apart in the back. Anyone can test this for himself. If you will place two needles one quarter of an inch apart by sticking them into a piece of cardboard you will have a very effective instrument for making tests. Put your finger on these two points and you will, of course, feel both of them. Now apply them to the small of your back and you will feel but one point. In other words, the nerve centers in your back at this point are more than a quarter of an inch apart.—Boys' Life.

Finds Pleasure in Thinking.

Thinking after a while becomes the most pleasurable thing in the world. Give me a satchel and a fishing rod, and I could hie myself off and keep busy at thinking forever. I don't need anybody to amuse me. It is the same way with my friend, John Burroughs, the naturalist. We can derive the most satisfying kind of joy from thinking and thinking and thinking.

The man who doesn't make up his mind to cultivate the habit of thinking misses the greatest pleasure in life. He not only misses the greatest pleasure, but he cannot make the most of himself.—Thomas A. Edison.

SOCIAL EVENTS

RIVER PARTY FOR HEY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan and children entertained with a river party in honor of the members of the family reunion being held by the Hey family, last Tuesday. The party was composed of Mrs. Emil Kothmann, Mrs. Will Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lehmburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoerster, Sam Hoerster and family, Ben Jordan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan and family, Miss Helen Jordan, Mrs. Wilson Hey, Misses Fay, Nettie and Maggie Hey, Mrs. W. G. Clemens and children, Mrs. G. T. Baze and two children, Mrs. Ben Hey and five children.

A sumptuous meal consisting of barbecue, fried chicken and other good eats was spread on the banks of the river. A watermelon feast was also a feature of the day.

Mrs. Herman Leifeste's Birthday

Mrs. Herman Leifeste celebrated her 27th birthday anniversary last Friday, July 15th at her home a few miles from Mason. A barbecued dinner and vegetables, cake, lemonade and watermelons were served to the following guests:

Chas. Leifeste, mother and four sisters, of Fredericksburg, Ernest Leifeste and family, Charlie Leifeste and baby, Mrs. Hugo Dannheim and children, Emil Jordan and family.

A most enjoyable day was reported by those in attendance.

Miss Hofmann Entertained

Last Thursday, Miss Estella Hofmann entertained with a dinner, honoring her friends, Mrs. Bruce Tarver and baby, of Kerrville, and Miss Ella Husband, of San Antonio. Those present were Misses Mary Lemburg, Sadie Lindsay, Ella Husband, Mrs. Sterling Schmidt and Mrs. Bruce Tarver.

House Party at Wilhelm Ranch

Miss Myrtle Ridgeway was hostess to a few of her girl friends at a house party given at the Wilhelm ranch in Menard county last week. The party was chaperoned by Miss Ridgeway's aunt, Miss Clara Wilhelm. Among the guests were Misses Mary McKnight, of Carlsbad; Maggie White, of Brady; Mildred White of Mason; Mr. F. M. Hoyt and nephew, of Minneapolis.

Gordon Stewart Married.

A report is to the effect that Mr. Gordon Stewart, of the Sonora Country, was recently married to a young lady in that section. We have not been able to learn the name of the young lady Gordon married, but the fact that he is married will be of unusual interest to Mason people, as Gordon lived in Mason many years and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

MEETING AT FREDONIA

The Church of Christ at Fredonia will open a two weeks' revival meeting on Friday, July 29th. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Bradbury, of Sweetwater. Everybody invited.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The Fort Mason Post American Legion will meet at the regular meeting place in Mason, on Saturday night, July 23rd, according to Tom Strong, commander of the local Post of the organization.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that it is unlawful to run an automobile with cut-out open, and that hereafter this law will be strictly enforced.

CHAS. LESLIE,
18-3tc Sheriff Mason Co., Texas.

Wm. Geistweidt and wife were here Tuesday from their ranch in the Beaver Creek section. Mr. Geistweidt stated that this section is very much in need of rain and it is almost imperative with the farmers of that section to insure a corn crop. It will be remembered that a big hail hit that section in the spring and necessitated replanting and while crops that were replanted look well, another rain is needed to insure a crop, he said.

Miss Esther Donop is expected home this week, after having taken a vacation from her position in the Southwest Bell Telephone Company's office at this place. Miss Donop visited with relatives and friends in Port Arthur, Galveston and San Antonio during her absence.

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CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church in Mason next Sunday morning and evening, July 24.
W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

First Sunday—English Sun. School 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 School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robt. Moerner 11 a. m. to 12 m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

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 8 p. m.

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

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.

GRIT HAVING REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. Roy G. Rader was a visitor in the News office Monday and reported the opening of a Methodist Revival meeting at Grit on Sunday. He stated that he and Rev. F. A. Banks are conducting the meeting and reported a good attendance on the opening day and predicts splendid interest throughout the meeting. Rev. Rader asked the News to say that no regular services would be held at Mason next Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. John T. Banks and children are in Guadalupe county this week, visiting with relatives.

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THE TRUE SEER

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Bob Ansley stood looking across the big lighted room to the small dark-haired girl who was surrounded by various men, in attendance on Vera Wells' table. Nita was always surrounded.

Nita was leaving in the morning and she must not go away without hearing. His love for her seemed almost a pain, she was so sweetly, humanly dear, so understanding. Nita had no home, Bob had learned. When the years at boarding school could be no more, she lived with one relative or another of her father's, in apartments here or there. Nita's father had loved, and married her grandmother in far away Spain, and though Nita was born and raised an American, the Spanish enchantment of her departed mother still lay in the girl's dusky eyes and voice. At length she left the piano and came toward Bob with her slow smile of greeting.

"You know why I wished to be alone with you, Nita," he said. "Because tonight I must ask my question. You will, do you not, what that question will be?"

The girl's dark eyes caressed him. "Perhaps," she replied. "But first, Bob dear, may I tell you a story?"

"If the story is not too long," he agreed.

"Once upon a time," began Nita. "There was a girl so lovely, so captivating, that men knowing even her falseness, failed to resist her charm; and like the siren song—her charm led only to sorrow. For this girl had no will to love, no heart for ought but money. And one day came an honest lad with his trusting ideal of woman's sincerity. And the lad was kept very busy with his way still to make in the world. But when he had known the fair Helene but a little while he pictured her in that home he would build, and his work and plans were thereafter but for her sake. Laughing in her soft way she allowed him to dream. And he growing ever more earnest, believed, while she was amused by his emotion, that was all. A bazaar for charity was given one summer evening on the lawn of the old Wells mansion." Nita paused. "This very lawn of Vera Wells' home. And the good young man and his charmer attended. The gypsy fortune-telling tent was an attraction. Idly the two entered, and the fortune-teller, seated half veiled before her crystal ball, read the fair Helene's palm.

"Your lover," the crystal gazer said, 'whom you would marry one month from this time, sits writing to you tonight. And he tells you that the possibility of your marriage hangs on a woman's word. Not the word of his mother, for his family have no knowledge of his attachment. All has been kept secret as you desired. He professes his love for you anew, and is confident of your own.'

"When the crystal gazer ended her message, Helene's eyes were wide with wonder, for she was positive that no human being either here in her own town, or away in that other strange city where she had met her lover, could have learned of the secret affair, which was to be the culmination of her ambition; for Douglas Moore upon whom she had set her selfish heart, was as rich as even she could desire.

"And the honest young man, who had been won to false charm, leaned all trembling toward the fortune teller.

"That is not true, not a silly word of it," he accused.

"The crystal gazer sighed.

"Write," she advised him, 'to Mr. Douglas Moore,' she scribbled an address. 'Ask him.'

"And after the two left the tent, Helene came again presently, white and indignant.

"I do not know," she said to the reader of palms, 'who you are, or by what means you obtain your information. But tell me this, upon what woman's word do you pretend that my fate hangs?'

"The fortune teller laid aside her well, and I think that her face must have looked weary.

"Upon the word of a woman to

whom your lover is betrothed,' she said, 'for your Douglas Moore is too honorable to free himself against this woman's wish.'

"And then, across the shadowy grass she sped to a bench, where a broken youth sat. The fortune teller's heart went out in pity. And she touched his head."

There was a hint of tears in Nita's voice, Bob Ansley abruptly took up the tale.

"She touched his head," he went on, "and called him 'Boy dear,' and told him that true love would come some day, and that in comparison this 'fancy' would seem as nothing at all. And the girl's story was true. We learned one month later of the marriage of Helene to her wealthy admirer, but, the boy who had learned his lesson in faithfulness, was not sorry. Nita—" Bob Ansley stood up, his arms went out to her in longing.

"You were that little fortune teller. And as that other showed me false-ness—so you have ever meant 'truth' to me. And your comforting words were true. 'When love comes,' you told me, 'this fancy will be as nothing.' Dearest—"

Nita's head was on his breast.

"Love and truth," Nita said, "are one."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to our friends of Mason for their kindness and favors shown us upon bringing our mother here for burial. Especially are we thankful to the ladies for their assistance and the many contributions of flowers.

THE FARMER BOYS & FAMILIES.

Max Martin and son Kurt returned home last week from a few days' visit in San Antonio. Mr. Martin purchased a Studebaker Sedan while there and intends to have the car here as a surprise to Mrs. Martin and the girls when they return from their trip abroad.

Miss Carrie Kruse returned to her home in Taylor last Sunday, after having visited here for a week with Miss Susie Donop.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to all our relatives, kind friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness and sympathy extended to us; likewise, for the many beautiful floral offerings sent in our time of great sorrow during the illness and death of our darling baby and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and Son. "St Clair the photo man" will be in Mason from July 15 until July 24.

Miss Genevieve King returned Monday from Junction, where she spent a few days last week, visiting Miss Clara Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd and children were up last Friday from Llano to attend the funeral of little Roy Schmidt.

Robert Lachelin and family, of San Antonio, and Emil Hoerster and family have been spending a week on the Llano river. They report an enjoyable time at fishing and bathing. Mrs. Lachelin and Mrs. Hoerster are cousins.

H. S. Wood, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Thelma and Olga Fay, went to Brownwood last Sunday, where the latter received treatment for her eyes from Dr. W. B. Anderson. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Schmidt stuck a rusty nail in his foot a few days ago and as a result is having to be out of his place of business while nursing the injury. Dr. Baze is attending the injured member and it is believed he will be all right in a short time.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

TURKEYS REPORTED STOLEN

Sheriff Chas. Leslie informs us that he received word from Mr. Willie Arhus, of Cherry Springs, last Monday morning saying his turkey roost had been robbed and stated that 65 head of turkeys had been stolen. Of the bunch, it is said that nine head were old turkeys and the balance were young or half grown turkeys. Sheriff Leslie at once began making inquiries at local produce houses to watch for turkeys that might be brought in, but so far it is said no clue as to the guilty parties are to be ascertained here. The theft occurred in Gillespie county and several ideas as to what might have been done with the turkeys have been advanced. It is likely the turkeys were taken to another range to remain in hiding for a while or probably were rushed to San Antonio in the night.

It is hoped that the guilty parties will be run down and made to suffer for the stolen turkeys, for such a theft strikes us as being as nery a trick as could be committed.

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R. W. White	1.50
J. G. Farmer	4.50
A. H. Howard	1.50
Wm. Willmann	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

A. J. Boston, one of Mason's old and highly respected citizens, has been on the sick list recently and we are informed he is quite feeble. His many friends wish for him an early recovery.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhlmann, a boy, July 17th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rolston, a girl, July 17.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert, a boy, July 16th.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

Mr. J. T. White, of Roswell, N. M., and J. B. Wells of Gonzales were here a couple days last week, guests in the home of Mr. White's brother, J. W. White. Mr. Wells was an old school mate of Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Howard returned to Lockhart this week, after several days' visit with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmann.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

SALE OF PRIVILEGES

San Saba County Fair, San Saba, Texas, August 16, 17, 18 and 19th. The eighteenth annual of one of the best known fairs in Texas and a leader of its class. Public auction of usual privileges at Court House, San Saba, July 23, 1:30 p. m. Privileges will be sold subject to rules and regulations of the Directors. For further particulars write R. W. Bursleson, Chairman, Commissions Committee, San Saba, Texas. 18-2tc.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 24, 1896:

Miss Daisy Wheeler is sick with slow fever.

Rev. Smith and family, of Rockdale, are here for a visit in the H. C. Boyd home.

Prof. J. H. Jones has returned to Mason, after an absence of one and one-half years, during which time he has been teaching in Alabama at the Emma & Williams College.

Mr. Coffey and Miss Kaufmann were married Sunday at the Bluff Creek camp ground.

Prof. D. C. Broyles is here from Tennessee, and will likely teach in this county the coming season.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan, a boy on the 15th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christillis, a girl, on the 17th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg, a girl, on the 18th.

The following parties enjoyed a pleasant social at the W. L. Leslie home Friday evening: Misses Etta and Eda Lowrey, Ann Crosby, Belle and Lola Bird, Cora Christopher, Callie and Lou Garner, Markie Miller, Carrie Taylor, LaClair, Emma, Cora and Mackie Leslie; Messrs. Bird, Felix and Jim Garner, Gratton Crosby, Chas. Worlie, Will and Lawrence Christopher, Joe Hightower, Jeff McSwain, Frank and George Leslie, Natt Cooper, Jim Taylor, Tom Sparks, Nic Brockman, Dan Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ward McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie.

NEW INVENTION FOR EXTERMINATION OF BOLL WEEVIL

AUSTIN, Tex., July 21.—Experiments are now being made by the State Department of Agriculture to test a machine for the extermination of boll weevil, invented by Carl Blanks, a former student of the University of Texas now residing in Austin. Mr. Blanks says that the invention has been in use for several years on his plantation near Lockhart, and has proved entirely successful. In the event that the State Department of Agriculture makes a favorable report on the machine, the State Department will purchase one for its own use and for demonstration to farmers over the State.

The new machine consists of a small gasoline engine, a generator, and the necessary electrical apparatus for conducting the current from the generator to the cotton stalk and the ground. The outfit is carried on the regular cotton cultivator and is constructed so as to be operated while plowing. The generator provides an electrical current of several volts which is conducted thru a series of "feelers" to the soil and cotton stalk. This current is said to kill all eggs, lava and pupa of the weevil not only saving the actual crop in process of growing, but also in time destroying the species.

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15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, July 20, 1906:

A ball will be given Saturday night at the Geistweidt hall, complimentary to Misses Olga and Eda and Mr. Otto Schmidt, who are just back from a stay of some time in Colorado.

Miss Maybelle Loring entertained Tuesday evening, complimenting the Misses Hamilton, of Chickasha. The guests present were Misses Alma and Cora Hamilton, Minnie Kountz, Lizzie Moran, Cora Schmidt; Messrs. Robert Hofmann, Henry Durst, C. S. Vedder, Tom Mangum, Walter Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

Leslie. Arch Crosby and Miss Bertha Jones were married last week in Schleicher County.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. A. W. Kooek entertained from three to six in honor of her sister, Mrs. Morgan Hamilton, of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Dick Mason, a negro of Mason, about 25 years of age, was shot and instantly killed at Llano last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Traveek left Tuesday for Brady to attend Mrs. Ovy Garner, who is very low with blood poison.

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BIGGEST CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ORGANIZATION OF GROWERS IN THE WORLD

DALLAS, Tex., July 21.—The biggest co-operative marketing organization of growers in the world is being completed at the Dallas offices of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. More than six hundred thousand bales of cotton from approximately 40,000 Texas members have been put in one pool to be disposed of through a sales agency set up by what is known as the American Cotton Growers Exchange. Oklahoma has signed up over 400,000 bales to go into the same pool and Mississippi is contributing 210,000 bales and Arizona is also in. The total already promised for the pool is more than one and a quarter million bales. Texas cotton farmers are still signing contracts and it is expected that this State will ultimately contribute more than a million bales to the pool.

Every grower contributing to the pool has agreed to deliver all of the cotton that he produces for the next five years to the association which is composed of growers and managed by a board of directors elected by the growers and composed of growers. California co-operative marketing associations dwindle into insignificance when compared with this new colossal merchandising movement.

The largest association on the Pacific Coast had less than fifteen thousand

members. The American Cotton Growers Exchange will have more than 70,000 members, each pledged to deliver all his cotton during the period provided for in the contract. This organization automatically becomes the largest cotton factor in the world. Its office will be located in Dallas, Texas.

Adequate financial support for the organization is now being arranged through different agencies. Letters from the War Finance Corporation indicate that this Board will render the same support to the Texas farmers that it has already rendered to the Mississippi Delta Growers Association which has borrowed five million dollars and which will be advanced to the growers while the crop is being marketed through the same exchange that will handle the Texas crop.

New York financial circles are also interested in advancing money for the financing of this crop movement as are also the larger Texas banks.

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(By Dr. M. M. Carrick)

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The people who live to be old are usually those to whom nature has given at least one sharp warning—a warning which they have needed.

The greater proportion of people are born healthy, and their ways of living make them sick.

We all have our playthings. Happy are they who are contented with those they can obtain; those hours are spent in the wisest manner: that can easiest shade the ills of life, and are the least productive of ill consequence.

—Lady Montague.

A baby in the home may mean shorter nights and longer days for its dad and mother, less money in the bank and less gadding around in society for a time. But a baby in the home also means love ties strengthened, home made happier, the past forgotten and the future worth living for.

Good habits are always a legal tender for good health.

Moderate muscular exercise in the open air to the extent of slight fatigue, or until there is a perceptible perspiration is a greater preventive of disease than the whole apothecary shop.

Wherever community nursing is undertaken by a competent nurse with a reasonable amount of public support, the work grows rapidly and the community readily recognizes the value of the service. It is prophesied by the more farseeing public health authorities that, in another ten years, no town, city or county, endowed with reasonable vision, will attempt to conduct its public health and philanthropic affairs without nursing service.

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Texas News

While working on an oil derrick four miles from Elgin, Hardy Childress suffered a sunstroke. He is resting well.

Two new establishments have opened their doors within the last week at Hearn, one being a racket store and the other a tailoring establishment.

A force of men has been engaged at Hearn for several weeks erecting car sheds for the use of employes of the Houston & Texas Central road.

The membership drive launched two weeks ago by the Lockhart Methodist Church is adding largely to the attendance of the Sunday school.

The report of the state bureau of vital statistics shows that 23 sets of twins and two sets of triplets were born in Texas during June. The total of births reported was 5459.

The first car of watermelons has been loaded at Nixon. The melons were choice ones, averaging 35 pounds

each. They went to Alice, Texas.

Douglas Sample, while feeding meat into a sausage mill at a local market at Cuero, pushed his hand down too far, losing the tip of his middle finger.

The watermelon crop of Brazos County is a fine one and marketing is now going on. Cantaloupes are also plentiful. Both are bringing good prices.

The Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad is laying track between South Bend and Elliasville and intends to complete the line into the latter place within the next ten days.

The latest fad in Port Arthur is unbleached muslin dresses in the churches, stores and different organizations. "The wear more cotton goods" is the motto.

J. W. Ford, night watchman for the Port Arthur Lumber Company, is in the hospital recovering from an attack by a robber who beat him and took gun and small amount of change from him.

The boycott instituted over a year and one-half ago by the labor unions against the telephone company of Palestine, which caused the organization of the open shop here, has been called off.

Twenty-two new members were initiated by the "Stags," a club composed of young men of Brenham. After ceremonies, there was a street parade. It is a strong organization and already the members are aiding in the efforts to improve Brenham.

The Borne Civic League gave a party from which a large sum of money was realized to help build a swimming pool and bath house on the Cibolo, near town, for the benefit of the public.

Victoria County will within the next week or ten days have a large eleven-foot three and a half-ton grader, which will be operated by the ten-ton caterpillar tractor recently presented to the county by the state highway commission.

The third annual barbecue spread for civil war veterans and world war soldiers was given by Joe L. Dubose at his ranch near Westhoff, and a very large attendance of the soldier boys from DeWitt and adjoining counties partook of the hospitality of this big-hearted stockman.

An ordinance prohibiting carnivals and street shows in Fort Worth has been passed by the city commission. The influx of undesirable persons with every show that comes to this city is given as the reason for the passing of the ordinance.

A rice curing rack on which to shock rice and which keeps rice off the ground from the time it is cut until it is thrashed, has been on display at El Campo for the past several days by the inventor. It is claimed that heavy rains will not damage rice shocked on this rack, and also that the rack is cheap.

An El Paso Labor Temple Association has been organized by representatives of local unions. The object of the organization is to build a three-story labor temple to cost \$150,000. It

His Victory

By MURIEL BLAIR

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"Father will never consent to our marriage," Marjorie lamented tearfully.

"Why not?" Tom asked, kissing the pretty, pouting lips.

"Because he'll say that you can't support me," she cried. "And I'll never be happy with anyone else."

"All right, dearest, I'll try and see what he says right now," and before Marjorie could remonstrate he went into the house, for the two had been out on the veranda and, guided by the light under which Mr. Graham was reading his evening paper, soon put the case before him.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" was the quick question.

"I do, sir," Tom replied. "She's dear and sweet enough to make every-one want to do that."

Mr. Graham shook his head. "No, Tom," he said decidedly. "Marjorie can't marry any man who has nothing more than you, with my consent. Of course she can go ahead if she wants to without it, but I don't think she will, and no amount of pleading would change him. He and his wife had married on a very small salary, and he always felt that her early death was caused by the hardships she went through before he was earning enough to take care of her properly."

Marjorie fretted, but to no purpose. Occasionally she saw Tom, but always felt she was wronging her father in doing so. Tom worked and saved, but seemed to make no progress in his suit.

Mr. Graham was unhappy, too. He liked Tom, but felt that his daughter was worthy of someone who had already made his mark in the world, and so would not give his consent.

"I'd gladly share a crust with you, dear," she told Tom on one of the occasions when they met.

"I guess I could buy two of them," he said doggedly. It was hard to be called a pauper, when he was earning a fair salary, was not dissipated, and was working day and night to attain his cherished object.

"I didn't mean that, dear," she sobbed, clinging to him.

"I know, sweetheart," he said sadly. "I guess it's just another phase of the high cost of living," and once more he set himself to solve the

problem of how to overcome the opposition of his father-in-law to be.

Matters were in this very unsatisfactory state when Mr. Graham was invited to be one of the speakers at a banquet given a visiting dignitary.

He was surprised to find Tom at the same table with himself; in fact, to find him there at all, but he did not know that Tom was a friend of the son of the man who had originated the banquet, which would have explained his presence.

The affair passed off agreeably, the great personage departed, and some of the visitors drifted into the lobby of the hotel, Mr. Graham among them. After receiving congratulations upon his well-chosen speech, which was one of the best of the evening, his attention was attracted towards a somewhat noisy group over in one corner, and seeing Tom among them he sauntered in their direction. If he had gone deeply into the reason, it would have been that he was trying to find full justification for his attitude toward the young man.

As he came up, one of the number, the son of Tom's employer, was saying tauntingly:

"Afraid to drink, are you?"

Mr. Graham remembered that he had noticed that Tom's wine glasses had been turned down during the banquet.

"No," Tom said quietly, and Mr. Graham realized that Tom was not contributing to the noisy conversation of the group.

"Then what makes you such a poor sport?" continued the young man, who had evidently been drinking too much.

"Me? Oh, I don't drink because I don't care for it, that's all. The next-day headache seems too high a price to pay for a somewhat questionable pleasure the night before," and he laughed easily, then added:

"Come on, Bob; let's go home."

"You're afraid to drink. I dare you to take a drink, just one to show you know how," and the tone was so taunting that Mr. Graham fully expected to see Tom turn with his friend into the cafe; but that young man only laughed again, and throwing his arm about the shoulder of his tempter, said quietly:

"You're coming with me," and managed to get him away from the convivial crowd.

Mr. Graham jammed his hat down on his head and went home. For a full hour he studied over the matter, with the result that the next evening he sent for Tom. When that astonished but delighted young man arrived, he told him briefly.

"Take my girl. I'm satisfied. A man who can control himself can always control others. I need you in my business."

"I need him, too, father," Marjorie whispered delightedly.

With his arm about Marjorie, Tom shook Mr. Graham by the hand. "I guess we all need each other," he said happily.

A device has been invented by a Frenchman to be attached to an automobile wheel rim to give warning when a tire becomes flat.

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Like the gold seekers who overlooked the fortunes that were under their feet in the wonderful soil of the English portions of the United States, the Spanish silver sleuths looked with unseeing eyes upon a naked, blood-colored hill worth more than all they were to take out of Mexico and Peru in a century. Mercado used it to hang his name on, and rode away after the metal he had come to regard as the only form of real wealth.

Just what effect the discovery of this greatest body of iron ore above ground in the world would have had, had the explorers grasped its real value, is hard to say. But there is hardly a more mocking incident in history than that of the Spanish soldiers, when Spain was surfeited with silver and destitute of iron, circling around one of the most perfect iron supplies on the face of the earth, and cursing their luck because they had found nothing of value beyond the mountains.

Ethics of Shoveling.

You can make a science out of anything. You may remember the old joke about the Irishman who said that Hogan was a good shoveler, but he wasn't what you'd call a fancy shoveler. A big plant that manufactures shovels has made a study of shoveling and has unearthed some interesting facts. For instance, a good shoveler should pick up a heavier load than 21 pounds. A good shoveler should not throw further than ten feet horizontally or eight feet vertically. Shovelers should have two ten-minute periods of complete relaxation every two hours. Shovelers should work in pairs, not alone. Two men together will shovel twice as much as two alone. Now, split on your hands and go to it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First American Stock Market.

The first congress of the United States, while in session in Federal hall on Wall street, New York, in 1789, authorized and subsequently issued bonds (then called stock) amounting to \$80,000,000 for the purpose of discharging debts incurred by the Continental congress and the various colonies. This naturally led to orders for the purchase and sale of these bonds being sent to New York. These orders first came to merchants, attorneys and others, but later, as the transactions increased, some men began to give special attention to this business, becoming the first brokers in America.

Water Affects Varnish.

The varnish on some furniture is so hard and smooth that finger marks and soiled places may be removed with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm suds, made with white soap, and the finish restored by rubbing with a cloth, on which a few drops of light lubricating oil or furniture polish has been sprinkled. In many cases this is a good method to use on the tops of dining tables, but in general it is unwise to put water on varnished, oiled or waxed surfaces. Painted and enameled furniture may, of course, be washed like any other surface so finished.

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THROUGH THE WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Prettiest home in Mason. See F. B. McCollum. 19-1f

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for Fall delivery. L. Jones, box 551, Olney, Ill. 19p.

STOCKMEN—If you desire to stop your cattle over night at Mason, you can secure the reunion grounds. Must have certificate that stock are free of ticks. Apply to Tom White for grounds. 18-4f.

MOWER FOR SALE—Almost new McCormick. Apply to Emil Keller. 18-1f

SHEEP LOST—About thirty-six head strayed from my place; some branded K on nose; one belled eye in bunch. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please notify Emeth Keller. 14-1f

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MERINO BUCKS FOR SALE—One registered four-year-old and four 3-4 blood, seven months old. If interested, see or write Emeth Keller, Mason, Texas. 14-1f.

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Mrs. O. H. Ritchardson returned to her home in Austin last Thursday, after having spent a couple weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carrier. Her brother, Arch, took her to Llano to catch the train.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Maxim Was Busy in War.

From Hudson Maxim the naval consulting board received in the war a series of inventions and improvements which proved valuable, says the New York Evening Post. One of these had to do with a new method of making gun tubes by utilizing great hydraulic pressure and thus permitting the manufacture of a gun in one piece.

Another was an invention for mounting large guns on railroad cars and securing the cars in concrete emplacements. In the last two years the army has been devoting considerable attention to mounting big guns in this manner.

Mr. Maxim also evolved an illuminating flare which was adopted by the navy, a sea sled to serve as a floating platform for a depth bomb gun and a machine gun mount which could be raised, lowered and operated with safety by a gunner in a trench.

Satisfaction in Accomplishment.

There's a satisfaction in doing what others find hard to do. The secret lies in the mind. Some folks get rich by doing what is their recognized rights. Others get rich by bringing something new to the attention of men and showing them how the new thing will bless the race. This creates demand and causes riches to flow to him who controls it. But this new thing must come from your mind. Think and do and the world will take note of you. Cease thinking and you put up the sign of limitation and failure.

Lesson From John Bunyan.

The shepherds led the pilgrims to Mount Charity, where they showed them a man that had a bundle of cloth lying before him, out of which he cut garments for the poor, yet his bundle or roll of cloth was never the less. "This," said the shepherds, "is to show you that he who has a heart to give to the poor shall never want wherewithal."—John Bunyan.

Where Money Was

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"There goes Professor Latham again with the Prescott girl!" and Ruth Cole drew her companion's attention to the occupants of a low-hung, maroon roadster, one of whom raised his hat as they sped by.

The woman with Miss Cole nodded pleasantly. She was a slim, graceful person, not at all showing her thirty-four years, nor exhibiting in her attractive face any of the ravages which might possibly be expected after twelve years spent instructing giggling, irresponsible girls in the intricacies of Greek accents and declensions.

"He's rushing her for fair," rambled on Miss Cole, "and who can blame him if he believes in that old adage, 'Don't marry for money, but go where money is!' Her money must look pretty good to anybody struggling along nowadays on the salary of a professor in a woman's college. But what she sees in him is what gets me!"

Hilda French turned her head away to hide an annoying but uncontrollable flush. "He's—very interesting to talk to," she returned quite steadily.

"Well, you ought to know, considering he's the head of your department," and Ruth dismissed the subject for something more vital to her own interests.

But Hilda's thoughts did not change their channel, even though she managed very creditable replies to the other's inconsequent remarks. And she wasn't wondering what Celia Prescott saw in John Latham. What did John Latham see in Celia? It must be something visible to no other man, for after six seasons as a bud, Celia still bloomed unplucked from the family tree, although three younger sisters had blossomed and gone their way to adorn homes of their own.

The truth of the matter was that John Latham's head was temporarily turned. When a man gets to be forty unmarried, almost any young thing not too homely, possessing clothes which in themselves are a lure, and every kind of device for making the time pass pleasantly, such as automobiles, speed boats, wonderful summer and winter homes, can get in her work without any help from Cupid.

Hilda, watching the affair not disinterestedly, was convinced Celia would succeed. And when one memorable afternoon she handed in her resignation as instructor in Greek and it was received with just the amount of polite regret that might be expected, she felt sure Celia had succeeded.

So Hilda quietly arranged her things in exquisite order for her successor, locked her door for the last time, gave the key to the janitor and went to live—

Well, John Latham did find time in between his pursuit of the helress to wonder where and on what Hilda went to live.

She had said she wasn't accepting another position, and her salary had hardly been enough to enable her to save sufficient to retire on.

With her departure the man, for some reason, felt a strange sense of loss. And as time went on, he realized slowly but surely that Hilda French had been his compensation for his work—yes, just that. Always, beneath the fret of examinations to be corrected, of marks to be computed, of students who blundered loudly through the beauties of his beloved Greek, had been the restfulness of her serene, dependable personality. What a fool he had been! Blind to her wonderfulness when he saw her every day, and only awakened to it when he no longer knew where to find her. For he had let her go without ascertaining her address. Finally he approached Ruth Cole, between whom and himself waged a perpetual war of the modern languages versus the classics. Miss Cole gave the information.

About that time Celia, inheriting with her sister a portion of a legacy from some eccentric uncle out West who had made a sudden fortune from an abandoned mine, had devoted a part of it to the purchase of first editions in which the dear professor must help her.

The following evening a middle-aged man, a bit stoop-shouldered yet with undaunted dignity, stood perplexed at the entrance of the Belleterre apartments, those ultra-fashionable, albeit conservative, dwellings on the windy turn of the Lakeview drive. John Latham, turning his back on wealth, was seeking love, expecting to find it inhabiting a humble, out-of-the-way abode.

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tasteful luxury, Latham brightly solved the problem. Hilda French was taking care of some apartment in the owner's absence. Ah—that was it, undoubtedly!

As Hilda entered in a clinging, trailing gown which set off her slender figure so that she reminded him of some precious Greek vase, Latham forgot completely his surmises as to why she was there—forgot almost why he was there himself—forgot everything but the loveliness of her.

"Hilda!" he cried, impulsively, as they shook hands, for never before, except to himself, had he addressed her thus. "You don't know how I've missed you!"

"It's pleasant to be missed," said Hilda, and the music of her voice in his ears robbed the little bromidium of its commonplaceness.

"In fact, I came to—er—well, that is, after you went, I found that—" for a skillful coliner of translated Greek phrases, the man was bungling dreadfully.

But, "Yes?" encouraged Hilda, smiling ever so gently into his eyes.

"Oh, my dear!" cried the man, suddenly casting to the winds the Sapphic love lore he had rehearsed and was trying in vain to recall. Longingly he held out his arms, the woman came, and the desperate moment was over.

Then, a little later: "I haven't much to offer you, dear. This summer begins my sabbatical year, for which I had been saving. I want to place its disposal in your hands. Shall we stay home and take a little house somewhere, or spend our honeymoon—not very lavishly, I'm afraid—in Greece?"

"Greece!" Hilda half closed her eyes. She was seeing it all—the sky-blue waters, the yellow-gold sand, broken columns on grassy hillsides, white sails winding in and out the network of islands—Greece!

"Wonderful!" she whispered. "And how soon could you leave here?" he asked eagerly.

"My lease runs out next month," she said.

Aghast, the man looked at her. "Your lease?"

"Why, yes," she said simply. Then, with true woman's intuition about the man she loved, she divined his thoughts. "You know Celia Prescott and I are cousins, and recently we both inherited some money from an uncle out West. I gave up teaching

and came here. At the time it meant a great, great deal to me. Now—well, it sinks into insignificance beside the gift of your love!"

The straightforwardness and simplicity of her words carried conviction. Tenderly John Latham kissed his wife-to-be, thanking his guardian angel he had sought her out before he knew.

REWARDS NOT ALL EQUAL

Evidently Some People Place a Higher Valuation on Their Lives Than Do Others.

A week or two ago a tourist scrambling on the cliffs at Lulworth on the Dorsetshire (England) coast, slipped and fell, and though not injured, was landed in such a position that he could neither get up nor down, says a correspondent. There he clung in great danger until the coast guards arrived. In order to rescue him a man had to be let down at the end of strong ropes, which were fixed to bars driven into the ground. It was a difficult and dangerous job, but at last they got the man up in safety. He thanked them, and handed them \$1. As one of the rescuers said dryly: "Probably he knew best the value of his life." The case brings to mind another mentioned in a lecture given by Dr. Atkin Swan. In a recent Alpine expedition his guide was able to rescue three climbers who were in danger of their lives. They rewarded him with two francs (nominally 40 cents!) To conclude, here is a very different incident. A farmer's laborer in Yorkshire pulled his employer's little boy out of a pond into which he had fallen. The farmer found that the lad was anxious to emigrate, so paid his fare to Australia and gave him \$500 capital. Now for the sequel. Twenty-two years later the farmer, now a very old man, received word that his former protegee had died unmarried, and left him a sum of over \$40,000.

Wm. Willmann reports the sale of a fine Duroc Jersey boar this week to Otto and Herman Loeffler, of the Hilda section.

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A few weeks ago the News stated that Tom Cooper had purchased a molasses mill and we have since been informed that there was a mistake. The molasses mill which the News had reference to was sold to Mr. Beach of the Double Knobbs community. We were misinformed regarding the matter and are glad to make correction, as Mr. Cooper says that parties have been bothering him quite a bit since the item appeared, phoning him about molasses. Tom says he believes in advertising and believes that Mr. Beach should get his part of it.

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