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ONLY A FEW WEEKS UNTIL OPENING OF MASON SCHOOLS

There yet remains four weeks before classes in school actually begin. We trust that everyone that intends to be a pupil here this year will, if possible, begin on the first day. This is essential, not only for the progress of the individual entering school, but for the good of the entire school. Nothing interferes with school work more than the coming in at all times of new pupils. The work of the entire class is retarded more or less by such pupils. Get your child in school at the opening of the term and see to it that he does not miss unless ill.

While the compulsory school term will probably not begin before January, do not let this be responsible for your child not entering school in September. You, as a parent, should unquestionably think more seriously of your child's education than does the State of Texas. The State furnishes a large portion of the money to educate your child, and also says that you MUST send him to school five months in the year. Should not you as a parent then say, I will not be guilty of letting the State force me to do my duty toward my own child. I will see that my child enjoys the full advantage of the money spent by the State and district for him. I will not deprive him of his birthright even if I do suffer some inconveniences by doing so.

If there are still pupils living out of this district who wish to attend the Mason High School, the transfer can still be made. If you are in doubt as to whether or not you should send your child here, I shall be glad to talk to you about what we have to offer and what other schools could offer him. Not every boy and girl in Mason County should attend school in Mason, but generally speaking it will be more or less a waste of money to send a child out of this county for his secondary education. We have a high school faculty that can do the work as well as those in the cities, and we shall not attempt to give work that we are not yet equipped for. What we offer will be that which we can give in the correct way. Our work has been approved by the State Department of Education which means that it is approved by all of the first class schools and colleges in the State. We have 17½ units of affiliation, which is 2½ more than necessary for college entrance.

I want to commend the boys of Mason for the fact that although the buildings have been open for some time, it seems there are no evidences of vandalism, nor are there broken windows and scarred up doors—the few broken panes were there before the close of school. With one exception, and I trust that this was due to some one not our boys, there are no disagreeable writings or pictures about the buildings. I trust that you are as proud of the boys of Mason as I am. The only thing that I can say about the girls is that their record is spotless. Even the boys admit that the girls have the "edge" on them when it comes to being first class citizens.

If you have school troubles and think I might be able to help you, come to me; that is my business.
Yours truly,
P. A. BENNETT,
Supt. of Schools.

BOTH ARMS HURT WHEN THROWN FROM HORSE

Sam McWilliams was here Saturday from the Ranch Branch section and was carrying both arms in a sling as a result of being thrown the day before from a horse. It is said that neither arm was broken but the muscles and ligaments of both were injured by the fall. He is getting along nicely from the injuries under the treatment of Dr. Baze.

Mrs. Alice Raymond, nee Tipps, is here from San Antonio, visiting with Mrs. Anna Martin. Max Martin went to San Antonio Tuesday and she accompanied him home on Wednesday.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO STAGE PLAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The News directs the attention of its readers to an advertisement, which appears on the last page of this issue and which announces that the Hiawatha Camp Fire Girls of Mason will stage a home-talent play at the Star Opera House on next Wednesday night, August 17th.

The title of the play is "All On Account of Polly" and the girls are being drilled by Miss Edna Kettner, guardian of the local organization.

Admission will be thirty-five cents and reserved seats fifty cents. The Mason Drug Company's store No. 2 will have the reserved seat tickets on sale by next Saturday morning and will continue their sale until Tuesday afternoon provided they are not sold out before.

As a general rule, tickets for home talent plays do not last long and we caution our readers to call early for reserved seats to avoid any disappointment, should it be their desire to attend this play.

"HUMORESQUE" AT STAR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED PLAY

Otto Schmidt, manager of the Star Theater, announces that the feature picture for Thursday and Friday nights of this week promises to be the best picture shown at his theater for some time. The title of the picture is "Humoresque" and the much praise which Mr. Schmidt has heard from parties who have seen the picture leads him to believe he has a picture booked that will please everyone. He says he has talked to people who have seen the picture and also to people who have relatives and friends away from here who have seen it and have told them of it and in every instance it is recommended as being one of the best screen productions they ever saw. He said he had numerous parties inquire of him as to when he would be able to secure "Humoresque" to show here and it is these inquiries that has caused him to have so great a desire to show the picture here.

Mr. Schmidt stated it is his desire to give local movie goers the best to be had in pictures and the fact that so many people are praising "Humoresque" and likewise have expressed a desire to see it shown here, has caused him to be over anxious to get it. The picture is one which costs Mr. Schmidt quite a bit more money than ordinary pictures and for this reason he has arranged to show the picture two nights at slightly increased prices over the regular price of admission. This method is pursued to give him an opportunity to at least "break even" on this high priced picture.

Mr. Schmidt anticipates the largest and best satisfied attendance in the history of his theater and he says he is earnestly expecting the picture to measure up to the recommendations he has received on it.

Will Move to San Antonio.

This week, Mr. F. B. McCollum has taken Mrs. McCollum and children to San Antonio, where they expect to remain and in all probability the family will make that city their home. Mr. McCollum expects to secure a house there and later have his household furniture shipped there. It is his intentions to remain at present, as he will stay here for a while at least, and will join them in the event he should dispose of his interests here at satisfactory figures.

The family has many friends in Mason who will regret to learn of their intentions to leave Mason.

Prof. P. A. Bennett and family arrived home Tuesday from San Marcos, where they have been for several weeks and where Prof. Bennett has been engaged in summer normal work. They have gone to keeping house in the residence just north of the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, daughter of Mr. Alonzo Lewis, of Cherry Springs, was the guest of Miss Julia Bierschwald last week-end.

MASON & LLANO PLAY INTERESTING GAME LAST MONDAY

LLANO TOOK GAME IN NINTH; SCORE WAS THREE TO TWO

The Mason Eagles went to Llano last Monday and clashed with the ball club of that city with the result that the Eagles drew a 3 to 2 defeat.

From reports it was a good game and in spite of the fact that Mason lost, it is said to have been the best exhibition our local team has engaged in this season. The Eagles played almost errorless ball; only one error and a wild throw being charged up against the Mason players. Polk, who was on the slab for the Eagles, pitched his best game of the season, allowing but a few hits and securing twelve victims by the knockout route. Summers and Duncan, who did the twirling act for the Llano team did some good pitching and were always good in the pinches. The Llanoites were accredited with five errors.

It is said Llano broke a two run tie and won the game in the ninth inning, after two men were out. Several local parties who saw the game say it should have gone into extra innings, as Llano's third man should have been called out in the ninth before a score was recorded, but the umpire, not realizing a force run was on, called a man safe at third after the Eagles' third baseman had touched the bag ahead of the runner and according to custom would not change his decision after once calling the play.

Mason is not offering any excuses or blaming the umpire, but they feel that the result might have been different had not such an incident occurred.

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

The Brady Standard estimates that 10,000 people were in attendance at the last day of the U. C. V. Reunion held there last week.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will open a three days' program at Brady next Monday, August 15th.

John Mayo, of Waldrip, produced McCulloch county's first bale of cotton this year. The bale weighed 520 pounds and was sold at Brady Saturday last for 13 3-4c per pound. It took only 1375 pounds of seed cotton to make the bale.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua is to fill a three days' engagement in Menard this month, beginning on the 16th.

Ft. McKavitt is to have a big two days' picnic and barbecue celebration on the 12 and 13th of this month.

We were hoping that old Billy Hart would be right when we saw in the S. A. Express a few days ago that the gentleman had predicted rain for west and central west Texas for the 10th and 11th of August, but here it is with the 10th gone and the 11th almost gone and the sky don't indicate we have much chance of getting Billy's scheduled rain. Billy Hart likely feels that even though his predictions don't come to pass, it does no harm to make them.

HARTMAN SELLS RESIDENCE TO COUNTY CLERK, LEE

County Clerk, Robert E. Lee, has just closed a trade with Conrad Hartman in which the former becomes possessor of the Hartman home northwest of the News office. The consideration was \$1430 and possession is to be given by Mr. Hartman and family on the first of September.

We are informed it is Mr. Hartman's intention to move to the home of Mr. Henry Eckert in the western portion of the city, as Mr. Eckert and family contemplate moving to their farm a few miles west of town.

Holmes King went to Kerrville Sunday, taking home his wife's mother and sister, Mrs. Wells and Miss Bonnie, after a visit of a week in Mason.

BRASS BAND NOW ORGANIZED; MADE UP OF TWENTY-THREE

A meeting of enthusiastic young men was held in Mason Monday night, August 8, and a band was organized for Mason. It is stated the organization consists of twenty-three members, and that there are many members who already have a fair knowledge of various musical instruments.

The band will start practice as soon as instruments can be secured, which will probably be ten days or two weeks from date.

At the meeting Monday night, the following officers were elected:

Geo. W. Moneyhon, instructor; R. E. Doell, president; C. H. Beyer, vice-president; A. R. Doell, secretary-treasurer.

It was voted that regular practice would be held on Wednesday night of each week, and also on the first and third Monday night of each month.

Geo. Moneyhon, who will be instructor for the new band, has had quite a bit of experience in band work in Mason, and no doubt, will prove very competent to fill the position he has been chosen for.

MASON GIRL AT COLORADO COLLEGE TAKING IMPORTANT WORK

Ruth Thaxton of Mason, one of the energetic school teachers of Texas, is taking an important part in the activities on the campus at Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley, Colorado, where as a student in the Summer School she is spending her vacation days acquiring more education in order that the boys and girls in her school may have better advantages.

Miss Thaxton is one of a group of seventy-three teachers enrolled from the State of Texas, representing twenty-nine cities and towns. She is also a member of an army of public school teachers, principals, superintendents and educators in general gathered from thirty-two states. The influence which contact with such an array of educators brings is also giving Miss Thaxton a broadness that will be of advantage to the pupils in her classrooms.

Despite the great number of strangers about her, Miss Thaxton says she is too busy to get lonesome. Her time is taken up attending the many classes, which are presided over by presidents and department heads from leading universities and colleges in all parts of the country, a staff additional to the regular faculty.

KATEMEY SHIPS FOUR CARS OF HOGS THIS WEEK

E. W. Jordan, one of the leading citizens of the Katemey section, was a business visitor in Mason Wednesday and advised us that the people of his section shipped out four car loads of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market on Tuesday.

Mr. Jordan stated that the peanut crop of his section is suffering very much from need of rain and he estimated that there would not likely be more than a third of a crop harvested.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Leifeste are reported about recovered from diphtheria with which they were sick about a week. The children were treated by Drs. D. A. Beach and W. W. Beach and the News is informed by the former that the home would be fumigated on Thursday and the quarantine would likely be raised.

REV. H. IMBROCK AND FAMILY WILL LEAVE MASON

It is announced that Rev. H. Imbrock and family contemplate leaving Mason next Monday for Twin Lakes, Minnesota, where he has been given a charge with the Lutheran church and where the family will make their home. It is said that Rev. Imbrock will preach his farewell sermon at the local Lutheran Church next Sunday morning.

The News is informed that Rev. Max Heinrich and family will arrive in Mason within a short time and Rev. Heinrich will take charge of the vacancy created by the departure of Rev. Imbrock. It is said that he and his family expect to be here in time to take up active work by September 1st.

THE PECAN IN KIMBLE AND MASON COUNTIES

(By D. F. Moore, editor of the Pioneer Pecan Press.)

Beginning above Junction on the Llano river we find some as fine pecans as there is in the world. Some of the trees are 4 feet in diameter. On one tree in Kimble county the pecans sold for \$800 in one season, yet there are something like 30,000 acres of land in these two counties that have no pecans that is just as good land for pecans as that on which the tree stands that bore the \$800 worth. Now the people that I met who owned this land seemed to be of average intelligence and why, O why will they not go into this great industry that promises so much that they cannot equal its natural income with all their money, mind and strength in any other industry. They raise cattle on this land and it takes ten acres to support one cow. This cow will produce a calf which at one year old will bring \$20 if it doesn't die of blackleg or some other disease.

Now you people who live in Kimble and Mason counties help me figure and see if we can't figure out something that will beat the old cow or any other animal or business. Now, ten acres with 12 trees to the acre, 120 trees at \$800 per tree will amount to \$96,000 per acre. Your 30,000 acres would be worth \$288,000,000. Some will argue that this cannot be done. You older people recollect when we had the old long horn Spanish cow and they brought a few fine cattle into the country. What did they do? Most of them died. Did these men quit and say, "they won't live here?" No, they brought more in and began to study the cow business. Who is foolish enough today to say there is more money in the old Spanish cow, or the natural growth, than there is in the fine cattle which have been bred up thru careful and intelligent attention?

This \$800 tree grows about 3 miles from Junction, Kimble county, near the Llano river on Mr. Oliver's place. Most of the people in that section have heard of this tree. Mr. Oliver told me that he had received \$800 in one year for the pecans, also the Austin Nursery gives him quite a sum for buds off this tree.

Mr. Oscar Seagist has some fine pecans on Honey creek near Mason. John Hasse has a fine tree on Willow creek near Mason and sells the nuts to a Ft. Worth man for fifty cents a pound. H. R. Zesch gathered and weighed 825 pounds pecans from one tree on Mrs. Herman Zesch's place 9 miles south of Mason.

There is one man in Mason county who is very much interested in developing the pecan industry and that man is Frank J. Willman. I wish it was possible to make every man that owns pecan land in Mason county go and look at the top work Mr. Willman has done for J. W. White and others, on trees that are from two to three feet in diameter, which were either bearing no pecans or ones too small for the market. These trees are now loaded with fancy pecans. Men like Mr. Willman are badly needed in every county in Texas today. He stated that one tree top-worked with 86 buds produced 200 pounds two years after budding, another, 150 pounds from 84 buds of the same age.

We have thousands of trees in Texas that are not bearing, and thousands of others that bear too small or faulty nuts for market that could be made profitable by top-working to fancy varieties. Let's quit cussing our luck and study the pecan and we will be prosperous and happy.

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RATTLE SNAKE BITE IS EASILY CURED

During the last month rattle snake bites have caused the death of several persons. The right sort of preventative steps could have saved the lives of these people. Snake bites should not be fatal. All physicians say that it is ignorance and carelessness that causes most deaths from snake bites. Perhaps most people know what to do when a snake fastens his fangs into you—if you don't you'll find the following article based upon interviews with several physicians, well worth reading and perhaps saving.

Prepare for rattle snake bites. There are many snakes in this country. We see them every few days—we read of them killing people every year—yet few people prepare for the attack which comes ever so often to someone we know and may come to us.

Every ranch house, every camping party, every automobile should have a small solution of permanganate of potash and a hypodermic syringe. The syringe costs about \$2 and the solution of potash 50 cents. With this any snake bite can be so devitalized that the venom will lose its strength. Five or six shots of the solution about the wound will prevent all danger from a snake bite if administered within a reasonable time.

The first thing to do, however, is to tie a cord, handkerchief or anything that will bind between the wound and the heart. That is, if the wound is in the arm or leg, tie a cord about the arm or leg above the wound. Tie it tight so that the circulation of the blood will be shut off. This will prevent the poison from going directly to the heart. Take a knife and cut the flesh about the wound so that it will

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bleed freely, thus allowing as much as possible of the venom to flow away with the blood.

The ligature should be loosened for a few seconds every minute or two, to permit the circulation to continue for a few seconds. This allows the poison laden blood to be assimilated in the system gradually and gives the system time to build up against it, while if the poison carrying blood were allowed to flow unrestrained to the heart, the shock would be too great for it to withstand and death would be almost certain to result. It is one of nature's greatest wonders, that no matter what the mishap may be to our body, immediately the body starts to work generating some sort of counter force that rebuilds the torn or contaminated member.

Kerosene—just the old time coal oil—is one of the best known remedies for snake bites. Doctors say they'd about as soon risk that as a sure cure as any simple remedy. After binding above the wound, if possible submerge the entire wound in kerosene. If the wound is in such a place that this is impracticable, soak a heavy towel in kerosene and wrap it over the wound. As soon as the oil evaporates or runs off, repeat the operation. This, after the ligature has been tied, will form an antitoxin that will so subdue the effects of the wound that no disastrous results will result.

Physicians recommend the old method of sucking poison from the wound in case of snake bite if the other methods are found impossible. The practice is not as dangerous as some would suppose, physicians say, unless there is an open sore in the mouth. It is practically safe to suck the poison into the mouth, for the fluid is retained for the most part in the interior part of the mouth and is not likely to reach any portion which might become infected. The method of treatment is effective in drawing off a considerable part of the poison.

In case there is no one near who is in a position to suck the blood and poison from the wound, cupping has been found effective. This treatment consists of placing hot water into a bottle and then pouring the water from the bottle, apply the mouth of it to wound. The heat in the bottle creates a vacuum which draws the flesh. In case no hot water is available, a small piece of paper may be lighted and inserted into the bottle and the same effect may be gained.—Menard Messenger.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

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FARMERS ANTICIPATE A VERY LIGHT PRODUCTION OF COTTON

Last Saturday the writer approached quite a number of Mason county's leading cotton growers and asked for their opinion relative to the outlook for the cotton crop in this county. Opinions seemed to vary to some extent, particularly a difference of estimation as to the yield per acre, but in every case the answer was that the crop is not going to measure up to what was expected a few weeks ago before the continued dry weather so seriously effected the cotton fields.

Will Bauer, who has about fifty or sixty acres planted in cotton, said he expected a yield of about one-fourth bale to the acre and stated he felt that a rain at this late date would enhance the production to some extent by helping to fill out the bolls and thereby making the cotton grade better. Dave Kinsey, another one of our best farmers, was asked for his opinion and his reply was that his cotton would not do but little better than a bale to every fifteen acres. He did not think that the crop could be helped to any noticeable extent by a rain, although, he said he would like to see a big rain tried out as a demonstrator. Will Starks and E. W. Doyal, two other splendid cotton farmers, who were approached, did not give any encouraging reports. From these reports there can be no doubt that Mason county is to have the lightest cotton crop this year in its history, but the News believes each and all of these men to be conservative estimators and it is more than likely they underestimate the crop outlook, but just how much remains to be seen this fall. In spite of the fact that the cotton outlook is very poor, it is to be considered a great advantage for our farmers to have produced splendid corn and grain crops which are said to be as good as the best crop they have ever known.

From what we can learn, Mason county will produce about one-fourth of a pean crop and, this, together with the large amount of poultry, hogs and other farm products raised will put Mason county in far better financial shape this fall than many of our neighboring counties that are not so well adapted to diversification as is good old Mason county.

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

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Rev. J. T. Tracy and little daughter, of Bastrop, passed through Mason the latter part of last week en route for Junction for a visit of several weeks with his son, Earl, and wife. Rev. Tracy was pastor of the local M. E. Church, south for several years and has many friends and admirers here who were pleased to greet him after an absence of some five years but who regretted to learn he has been a victim of rheumatism and is not enjoying his former good health.

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24 AUTOS ARE HELD AS BOOTY OF TEXAS GANG SUPER-THIEVES

San Angelo, Tex.—With the identification here of two stolen automobiles, Frank Duckworth, Tom Green County sheriff, announced today that another machine here and 21 cars at Baird, Breckenridge, Ranger, Llano, Pontotoc, El Dorado and Christoval, are being held, pending inspection by persons whose motors have recently been stolen. Duckworth after several weeks' sleuthing believes he is about to break up the strongest organized band of automobile thieves that has ever operated in West Texas. He has discovered that motor numbers were shaved off, new ones stamped on, the machines reregistered and then sold with apparently clean bills. W. R. Perry, San Angelo, who bought a Dodge and a Ford identified as stolen, says he lost \$15,000.

Charges of auto theft are pending here against S. H. Rouse, San Angelo, and Drew Garrett, both of whom furnished bail. Rouse then was taken in charge by Goldthwaite authorities to face a similar charge there.



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August F. Lange and Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams
Mrs. C. R. Langé

MASON GETS SECOND BALE

On Wednesday of last week Mason County had her first bale of 1921 cotton ginned and on Friday the second bale for this year's crop was ginned. The bale weighed 544 pounds and was ginned by the Planter Gin Co. The cotton was grown by S. A. Nicholson, who has not sold the bale, but will hold in anticipation of better prices.

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Clyde Huckabay is again at his post of duty with the McCollum Auto Co., following a lay off of a couple weeks due to illness.



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AMERICANISM

A fourteen-year-old girl, who came to this country from Poland two years ago, won a prize in a Chicago school for the best essay on "Americanism." Remarkable, do you say? Not at all. One born in this country takes its institutions and blessings for granted, and in this way we fail to give proper thought to our system of government and fail to appreciate it as we should. It takes one who has lived and suffered under old-world government, and old-world social castes, properly to understand America and all that it stands for.

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Isn't it funny how a woman can tell how her hair looks in the back just by feeling of it?

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But wouldn't it be the irony of fate for Jack Dempsey to be eventually licked by a German?

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If wishes were automobiles, probably there wouldn't be so many flivvers in the country.

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Brag on a man, and he will tell other people what a fine judge of human nature you are.

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Another trouble with the country is that too many people are trying to get something for nothing.

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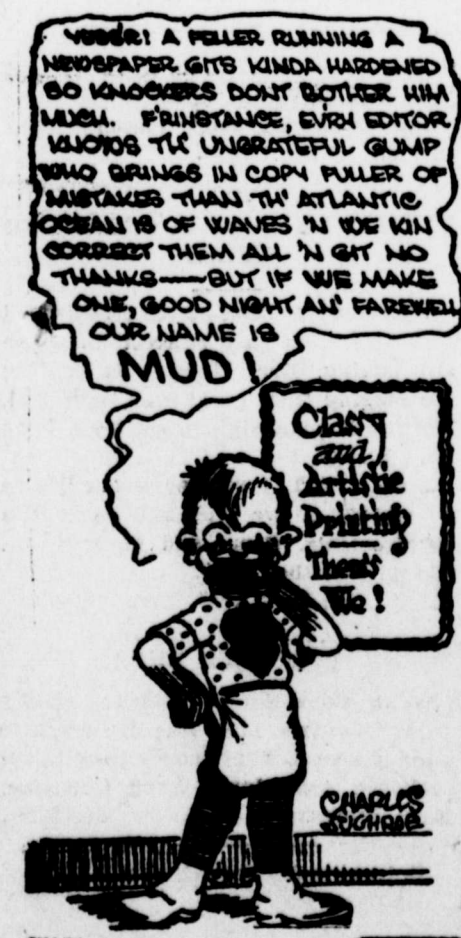
Chickens never quit scratching when worms are scarce, and a wise merchant doesn't quit advertising when business is dull.

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There is one advantage about being a Democrat this year, says an exchange. You don't lose any time trying to get a Federal office.

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THREE CONVICTIONS IN DISTRICT COURT HELD IN LLANO
(Llano News)

Since the last issue of this paper, the following cases have been disposed of in the district court:

Archie Capps, illegal possession of intoxicating liquors, two cases. Dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

T. B. Wooten, illegal possession of intoxicating liquors, two cases. Dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

Archie Capps, charged with burglary. Found guilty and given three years in the penitentiary. Time waived and sentence pronounced.

Archie Capps, charged with theft of property of over \$50. Withdrew plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. Sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Time waived and sentence pronounced.

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In these cases against Capps and Wooten, the sentence in each case will start at the same time, permitting them to serve the two sentences in one, or three years in all.

Lee Welsh, charged with burglary. Entered plea of guilty and asked for suspended sentence. Jury found him guilty and recommended a suspended sentence.

Jesse Welsh, charged with burglary. Transferred to County Court as a Juvenile Court.

Herschel Thorpe, charged with burglary. Transferred to the County Court as a Juvenile Court.

I. B. Wooten, charged with perjury. Found guilty by the jury and given three years in the penitentiary. The probability is that an appeal will be made in this case.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday at noon, after being in session since Monday morning and returned one felony indictment. But the arrest had not been made at the time the court news was gathered.

While the court has not adjourned yet practically all the work was finished Wednesday. The criminal docket was almost cleared of the cases placed there by the grand jury in session at this term of the court.—Llano News,

Don't feed sparrows and horses at the same time. Purina O-Molene is highly digestible and does away with the waste that comes from feeding just oats and corn. We sell it. Mayhew Produce Company.

MOVEMENT ON TO SHIFT HEAVIEST TAXES TO "BEER"

Washington—A movement asking Congress to shift burdensome taxes from the people to non-alcoholic beer, has been started throughout the country. Congress is urged to have the revenue bill provide for the manufacture and sale of beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol and in that way raise from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000 in taxes, and the proposition is being considered seriously.

A serious effort has been made to get prohibitionists to agree to a tax of \$10 per barrel on "non-intoxicating" cereal beverages containing not more than 2 3-4 of alcohol by weight.

The suggested legislation, it is argued would not violate the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment, but in effect, amend the Volstead act by killing the provision prohibiting manufacture of beer with an alcoholic content in excess of one-half of one per cent. A bill or any amendment to that effect will be introduced in the House to be considered when the regular revenue bill is taken up.

Practical experts have estimated that between 90,000,000 and 120,000,000 barrels of beer would be consumed if it contained 2 3-4 per cent of alcohol.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1924. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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MORE PROPOSITIONS SUBMITTED BY NEFF

Declares No Further Subjects of Legislation Will be Presented.

Austin, Tex.—Seventeen additional subjects of legislation were submitted to the legislature Saturday by Governor Neff. In a special message submitting the matters the governor said: "It is with reluctance that I submit to you additional subjects for legislation." He said the subjects were submitted at the urgent request of various members of the legislature, "and are presented to you for whatever legislation you may deem wise. I make no recommendations whatever concerning these matters. In this connection I desire to say that it is not my intention to submit any other legislative matter to you during this session, local or general."

The governor added: "I trust that some of the matters herein or heretofore submitted will interfere in any way with the consideration of any of the appropriation bills." The subjects submitted are:

Amend present poll tax law providing for what the poll tax receipt and exemption certificate shall contain, and the form of such poll tax receipt and exemption certificate, and prescribing the data to be obtained and recorded on poll tax receipt.

Amend statute providing for the transcribing of official county records.

Amend statute providing for companies and corporations making deposits in the state treasury, defining what moneys and deposits and securities are to be placed in the state treasury and defining the duties of the commissioner of banking and insurance in regard to same.

Amend law concerning loan and investment companies, defining same and providing for their incorporation powers and supervision.

A law conferring upon corporations the authority to purchase notes, bills and other evidences of debt.

Enactment of legislation increasing the depositors' guaranty fund.

Legislation looking to the appointment of a specified number of Texas rangers, which number shall constitute a reserve ranger force, to serve without pay unless called into active service.

Creating the Sheffield independent school district, in Pecos County.

Creating the Smithville independent school district, in Bastrop County.

Creating the Mineola independent school district, in Wood County.

Creating the Poolville independent school district, in Parker County.

To more clearly define boundaries of the Wimsboro independent school district, in Wood and Franklin counties.

Amend act creating La Porte independent school district.

Repeat act creating Laketon independent school district.

Amend Red River County road law. Diminishing jurisdiction of county court of Kerr County so that such court will have only the jurisdiction of a probate court, and conferring the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county upon the district court of Kerr County.

Prevention of the catching of fish for sale out of the Pecos River or any of its tributaries in the counties of Reeves, Loving, Ward, Crane and Pecos.

Three Drown by Undertow.
Freeport, Tex.—Miss Dora Lee Hill, 11; Jesse Hardcastle, 19, and Raymond Hardcastle, 8, were drowned at the mouth of the Bernard River by an undertow in the gulf. Mrs. Hardcastle and Miss Hill attempted to save the two boys when Miss Hill was lost with them. Her body has been recovered, but search was still being made for those of the two boys. The accident happened only forty minutes after their arrival on the beach.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 14, 1896:

The families of Geo. Cooper, Will Leslie, Jess Leslie and Wilson Hey are camping on the river.

Chas. Martin and Christian Leifeste are visiting the family of Capt. Gunter, in Topeka, Kansas.

J. L. Bruce has purchased the Mason-Menardville mail route from J. W. Purdy.

Mrs. D. J. Grandstaff left last week for Corpus Christi to spend a few weeks on the coast.

A pleasant hop was given Saturday evening at Will Schuessler's home.

Little Miss Lena Ruegner gave a party Saturday to a number of her little friends.

The two Jim Garners and Frank Leslie leave this week for Corsicana to work.

Harry and Chas. Bierschwale and R. E. Crawford were out this week on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Mrs. Ery Hamilton and daughters are visiting the family of Grub Hamilton at Kerrville.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, Aug. 10, 1906:

Will D. Cowman has leased the Menardville Enterprise and will assume charge the 17th.

Marriage License—Mr. Novel Tallaferrero and Miss Ellie Laman.

M. L. Duncan has sold his crop in Gooch farm to Harve Porter and moved to Callahan County.

Wednesday night, someone entered the meat market of Keller & Co. and robbed the cash drawer of \$3.50. Much small change was left by the thief.

At the late primary election in Mason County, there were 843 votes polled.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazel are here from Lindsey, I. T., to visit Mrs. Em Crosby, mother of Mrs. Hazel.

Word was received here Monday evening of the killing at Menardville of Tom Turner by Wm. Bevans, Sr. No particulars of the tragedy have yet been learned.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emma Martin and P. G. Rogers, which will take place on August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and two sons leave Saturday for Roswell, N. M. to spend a few weeks.

Tuesday, about noon, little Grace Thaxton, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton, passed away at their home five miles north of town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Bickensbach, a girl on the 7th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. August Kolbmann, a boy on the 4th.



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ROAD MATERIAL TESTS MADE

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—Tests have been made of more than eight hundred samples of road materials and cement by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas since January 1, as compared with a total of about eight hundred samples that were tested during the whole twelve months of last year. Engineers and contractors throughout the State have come to look on the road testing laboratory of the Bureau as performing an important and necessary function in the construction of good roads and other public works in the State. It is said that it has been the means of saving tax-payers an enormous sum of money in the aggregate of insuring the use of good materials in the construction of roads.

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Relatives here of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grosse, of Bartlett, have recently been advised of the arrival of a new baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grosse on August 2nd.

Mrs. H. C. Burrows and little baby, of Slaton, Texas, have returned to their home, after a visit in Mason with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Jenkins, and with friends.

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GOVERNOR PROVIDES MATERIAL FOR LAWS

Additional Subjects to Legislature Includes Text-books.

Austin, Tex.—Additional subjects of legislation were submitted to the legislature Wednesday by Governor Neff. The governor made recommendation on only one subject, the others being submitted without him attempting to pass on the merits or demerits of any of them. Having had no time to study them, the governor said he is not in position to recommend any legislation concerning them. There remains only eleven working days of the special session for consideration of these and other matters which the governor has submitted within the past few days, to say nothing of the appropriation bills and other mass of business.

Of the matters submitted the governor recommends that the free textbook law be amended in such a way as to make it possible for the state textbook commission to renew contracts wherever advantageous to the interest of the state, and to grant to the commission the power to take such action in the adoption of text books for the public schools as may be necessary in the interest of economy and of an efficient school system, and providing further that in case of new adoptions, no book shall be adopted for a period of less than five years.

There are eight public free school textbooks, the contracts for which will expire at the end of the school year 1921-22. The state has already invested in these books approximately \$1,185,000. The manufacturing costs of today indicate that the new bids would be considerably in excess of the old contract prices, the governor said in his special message submitting the subject.

"At the expiration of the above mentioned contract these books will have been used three years," said the governor. "The average lifetime of a free textbook is five years; therefore, these books now owned by the state should be good for at least two years longer. For the textbook commission to junk these books and replace them with new books, even at the prices for which the old ones were purchased, would require an expenditure of approximately \$1,150,000. Should the textbook commission be empowered to extend these contracts for two years, the number of new books necessary to be purchased to supplement those now owned by the state would not be more than one-tenth the number necessary if new books were adopted, therefore results in a saving of approximately a million dollars to the state.

Other subjects submitted include amend law providing new bond issues shall be submitted to an election and validating certain bond elections.

Establishment of official cotton standards for state of Texas.

Amend laws for protection of wild game, wild birds and wild fowl.

Amend law so as to more specifically define public waters.

Amend oil and gas conservation act.

Validation of attempted incorporation of all cities, towns and villages.

Amending law providing for public weighers.

Amend law so that correct weights of certain commodities not therein given be standardized when sold by bushel or barrel or other quantity or unit.

Librarian of the university to be custodian of printed reports of the decisions of the courts of civil appeals, court of criminal appeals and supreme court.

Amend law to provide for extension of time in which to develop oil and gas under permits heretofore issued.

Amend law relating to uniform date

on which county and precinct officers shall qualify.

Protection of fur bearing animals.

Amend laws for protection of fish.

Amend law for apportionment of all valorem taxes, collected for state and public free school purposes.

For incorporation of establishments for the manufacture of ice and non-toxicating beverages and in connection therewith operate a general cold storage business.

Providing a system of standard bonded warehouses.

Enactment of laws pertaining to execution of bonds required of tax collectors.

Supervision, regulation and control of public indoor places of recreation.

Leasing of certain islands, reefs, flats and waters in Laguna Madre to the National Association of Audubon Societies for propagation, protection and conservation of birds.

Licensing, regulating and control of optometrists in Texas.

Regulation of sale of bonds by any county, incorporated city or town, or any subdivision of district in the state.

Amend law in regard to expending the interest of the permanent school fund by specific legislation.

Two Coal Miners Killed; 5 Injured.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Two coal miners were killed and five injured in an explosion Sunday night in the Canal Coal and Coke Company mine No. 12 at Hartford, 35 miles south of here.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis, a boy, August 5th.

W. O. W. TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Ft. Mason Camp No. 384 W. O. W. held a regular meeting last Monday night and the attendance was larger than usual. As some matters of particular importance were brought before the lodge, it was decided to hold a call meeting on next Monday night, at which time it is hoped a much more representative attendance will be had, and thereby give all members a chance to be present and take part. This week, the clerk mailed post cards to all members advising them of the call meeting and urging each and every one to attend.

The News is pleased to report little Henry Pluemecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pluemecke, who has been considered critically ill for the past couple weeks, much improved, according to reports Wednesday.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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

Miss Zella Wood arrived home last week from Atascosa county, where she had been for several weeks, visiting with friends. She also visited in San Antonio while absent.

Miss Ethel Clark returned to her home in Austin Monday, after spending a week visiting Miss Sarah Packey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robins and baby are visiting at San Saba during Otis' vacation which he is now enjoying.

Miss Emma Young, of Rochelle, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Matheny and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green left Wednesday for North Texas to be absent two or three weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertains Christian Ladies' Aid.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, assisted by Miss Cleo Wood, entertained the Christian Ladies' Aid at her home near Grit.

The occasion was one of the most pleasant gatherings of the Aid for some time.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mackie Leslie. She was assisted by Mesdames S. C. Brockman, Erv Hamilton and W. A. Zesch.

Subject for the afternoon was "Our Work in Soochow." Mrs. Alva Tinsley acted as leader and discussed the Bible Lesson. Mrs. Williams led in prayer, after which an interesting history and geography lesson of Soochow was given by Mrs. John Banks. The poem, "Ye Did It Unto Me" by Mrs. Ben Jordan was enjoyed by all.

After the program, a short business session was held.

During the social hour delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Guests present were Mesdames Mollie Hayes, of San Antonio, O. A. Johnson of Elgin, Hugh Shearer, J. M. Lyle, Glen Smith; Misses Minnie McCollum and Averil Bellows. Members in attendance were Mesdames John Banks, Ben Jordan, Wm. Splittgerber, S. A. McCollum, M. F. Carter, Tom White, Robt. Hofmann, James Brown, Elmo Barber, Jennie Williams, N. A. King, Holmes King, Coats and hostesses, Mesdames Erv Hamilton, S. C. Brockman, W. A. Zesch and Miss Mackie Leslie.

MARRIED IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brockman received word recently that their daughter, Miss Iva, of San Antonio, was married on the 6th of this month to Mr. Charley Bailey, of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Brockman expect the couple to arrive in Mason soon for a visit. Mrs. Bailey has a host of friends and acquaintances here who will be interested in learning of her marriage and who will join this paper in extending them best wishes and congratulations.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for this office for the week ending July 30, 1921:

- Kinsey, Mrs. Jamie.
- Luckenboff, Miss Annie.
- McCracken, Mrs. W. S.
- Mathews, Mrs. O. N.
- Spec, Felix G.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 15, 1921 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JENNIE REYNOLDS, P. M.

The News has recently been corrected on an item appearing in last week's issue relative to Mason County's first bale of cotton. We stated that the bale belonged to Mr. J. S. Thompson and we have been advised that the bale properly belonged to Mr. Thompson's son, J. P. Thompson. Mr. Thompson and his sons are working the crop together and the young man wants the honor acquired from making the county's first bale. On Tuesday of this week a second bale was brought in by Mr. Thompson.

Lee Smart, who has a pasture west of town leased, is reported to have suffered the loss of a few acres of dry grass last Sunday when the pasture caught fire. Several from town went out to help put out the fire and it is said only a small tract of land was burned off.

John Eastman was here Monday from his farm in the Long Mountain section and reported his section awfully dry. He said he believed crops in that section were better than around Mason, as more partial showers fell with them in the early part of the summer.

Max Martin made a trip to Fredericksburg Monday to meet Mrs. Dohmen and her blind son, Prof. Dohmen, of Cambridge, Mass., but formerly of Austin, Texas. These people were guests in the home of Mrs. Anna Martin for a few days; leaving on Thursday.

Roscoe Runge and Tom Strong returned home Monday from Austin, where they attended the State Convention of the American Legion as delegates from the Fort Mason Post.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN GREAT PROGRESS

I have never seen better crowds and finer attention and interest than we are having. Bro. Hensley is leading the singing in a great way, and Bro. Morgan is preaching in old time Holy Ghost power.

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Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work.

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G. 73

HOW TO SELECT THE LAYING HENS

Mason County stands well up in the number and quality of pure bred hogs, appears to be lacking in pure bred poultry.

There is no reason why every farm should not have a flock of pure bred poultry. Select some one of the standard breeds and start in a small way. This may be done by buying a few pullets this fall and then cull the old ones hard and keep a record on same and you will find that a few well selected chickens will produce more eggs and at big savings over those that have not been selected for egg laying.

Hens that molt late and quickly are the ones to be kept. Most two hundred egg hens molt as late as October. The individual with pale shanks, of the yellow legged breeds, is a better layer than the one with bright yellow legs. The hen with a full crop, worn toe nails and well developed wattles and comb is generally a good layer. Watch for the hen that goes to roost late and is up and singing early and active. She is a good layer. Pullets that commence laying early are considered better layers, so "Keep the early layers."

Spray or paint the chicken house with a heavy coal tar preparation for mites.

A pinch of sodium flourid applied on the head, neck, back and under the wings will kill body and feather lice. Do not put too much of this on the chicken, as it may be harmful.

If you want to cull your chickens, ring me and I will be glad to assist you.

W. I. MARSCHALL,
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Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of trustees of the Mason Independent School District will receive sealed bids or proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker or desiring to act as depository of the funds of the Mason Independent School District for the ensuing year, beginning Sept. 1, 1921 and ending August 31, 1922. Such bids will be opened Saturday, September 3, at 10 a. m. Award will be made to such banking corporation, association or individual banker as offers to pay the highest rate of interest on daily balances to be kept in such depository.

Witness the hand of the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mason Independent School District, this 10th day of August, 1921.

C. D. McMILLAN,
Secretary School Board, M. I. S. D.
22-4t.

S. A. Nicholson was here Wednesday about noon from his farm east of town and stated he would likely get out his third bale of this year's cotton that afternoon. He states that he and his three sons are now picking a bale every day and a half and told us his crop might average as high as a quarter bale to the acre. Mr. Nicholson says that his first bale weighed 544 pounds and it took 1520 pounds of seed cotton. The second bale weighed 558 pounds and was ginned from 1540 pounds of seed cotton. He is pleased with the way it turns out at the gin.

Wm. Murrah, of Kimble County, visited in the home of M. T. Looney last week-end.

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AND CORNER stock.
AND WORK a hold-up.
IT LOOKED like easy coin.
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A GREAT GIRL

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Five animated wearers of sweaters which in hues approximated the perennials of Mrs. Bayle's old-fashioned flower garden, were bending over the beds with delighted exclamations. These five young women, Mrs. Bayle's roomers, were saturating themselves with the summer morning outside before going to their respective places of business.

The postman handed Miss Old Rose a card for the house. She separated a card from the rest, announcing: "That's for Dwight Elwood, our interesting new roomer from the West. Want me to read it to you?"

"That would be awfully cheeky," Miss Lavender Sweater objected.

"Oh, do, do," coaxed Miss Orange Sweater and Miss Blue Sweater, with mischievous dancing eyes.

"All right, here goes:

"Dwight, my dear boy—Yesterday for one happy— She dropped it as though it had suddenly grown red-hot. A tall, smiling young man stood at her side.

"I'm not homesick any more," he said. "You folks here are just like the good, curious folks 'way back home."

He picked up the card and handed it to her. "Go on, Miss Ainslie, the girls want to hear the rest."

"I don't want—I won't read another word," Miss Ainslie declared, blushing and looking extremely uncomfortable. She handed back the card.

"Very well, then," he said briskly.

"I'll read it to you.
"Dwight, my dear boy—Yesterday for one happy moment I thought I heard your footsteps on my veranda. Then I remembered the thousands of miles between us. I am thinking of you constantly and wishing all kinds of good things for you. I will answer your nice, long letter soon. Don't let any of the New England girls take away my place in your heart. Devotedly,
"Your Chum Next Door."

"There," he exclaimed with a satisfied smile, "aren't you glad I have a girl back home who isn't ashamed to let the world know how much she thinks of me?"

The girls murmured with a conspicuous lack of enthusiasm that his girl was certainly worth having.

Just then four of the girls got on the electric car. Ruth Holt, in the lavender sweater, started to walk, as her office was barely half a mile away. Dwight Elwood asked permission to walk with her.

"I work in the building opposite yours," he said; "so glad I can have company."

The young man spoke at length on the excellence of the girl back home as they walked along, on her cool quick-witted management of her car in emergencies, on the quantity, quality and diversity of the work she did for her country in war time—

"And her letters, Miss Holt—I'm going to read you extracts sometime. They are so bright in spots they'd fairly put your eyes out. Oh, I tell you, Priscilla Arden's a great girl. She lives right next to where I live with my father and aunt—my mother died when I was a baby—and has always been my jolly good chum."

Not long after this Dwight began to act as if he had forgotten Priscilla Arden. He stopped reading extracts from her letters to Ruth, and rarely

mentioned her name. Ruth wondered a great deal.

Three seasons passed and spring came. Dwight sought until he found Ruth in a vine-covered summer house in the lower end of the garden one day. He had something on his mind. Off it rolled right then and there. It seemed to him as if a million arc lights were making luminous the fact that Ruth and himself were just made for each other. He spoke his convictions. He was bound that the girl should see as he saw and agree to his life-together proposition.

But the girl jumped up and faced him squarely, eyes flashing: "Confess you made a similar fervent speech to your girl back home before you left. No doubt you'll make another to still another girl before long. Shame on you for forgetting that fine girl."

"Ruth," the young man said, "I could tell you something which would immediately set your mind at rest, but I want to feel you trust me without any more explaining."

"Miss Holt, a letter for you."

Ruth took the letter from the maid. She opened it, and read the signature first: "Priscilla Arden." Surprised? She was. She was absurdly apprehensive, too. So, Dwight had told the girl and the girl was going to upbraid her. She started to read:

"My Dear Ruth—You are Ruth to me already. So glad you have decided to make Dwight happy; but you can't take my place in his heart—no one can. You will have a big piece of your own. How tired I used to get before the boy went away, trying to be youthful. Oh, the strain of autoing and tramping with him; for I'm growing old. I'm old enough to be his grandmother—in fact, I am his grandmother—"

Ruth stopped reading. "His grandmother, his dear old grandmother," she cried out, feeling as if she would burst with joy. "Oh, oh, oh!"

After she had shown Dwight the letter, she heard him singing: "Oh, my grandfather's girl was a great old girl."

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Elbert Doyal, who is farming the Frank Clark place in the Ranch Branch community, was here Saturday and reported things extra dry. He reported having produced a fine corn and maize crop and says he luckily has but a small acreage planted in cotton.

Miss Dona Lindsay, of San Marcos, is here visiting with Miss Mayme Smith. Misses Lindsay and Smith were school mates and also taught together at Humble last year.

Arch Cavaness came down last Saturday from Kimble county for a short visit among relatives and friends in Mason.

Walter Brandenberger, who had the misfortune of suffering a broken knee cap a few weeks ago, is able to abandon the crutches which he has used for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson and children are here from Elgin, Texas, for a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Leslie and other relatives and friends.

Sheriff Chas. Leslie went to Llano Sunday taking his mother, Mrs. Wm. L. Leslie and Miss Edith Bellows, who took the train for Houston in response to a telegram from Mrs. Leslie's son, Austin, saying that he was critically ill.

Alf Reeves and Chas. Guentert, two of Capitola's leading citizens, were business visitors in the county capitol Monday.

Miss Katherine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, of Llano, is in Mason, the guest of her aunt, Miss Lilly Wheeler.

Dr. R. D. Byler, who was in Mason last week from San Antonio doing dental work, was taken quite sick during his stay in the city and it was necessary to have a doctor with him on Saturday. Dr. W. W. Beach took him to meet his people from San Antonio on Sunday morning.

Wm. Hofmann and Mrs. Loula Loring left last week for St. Louis to be away a couple weeks, buying fall and winter merchandise for their firm.

The report was given out here Saturday that Eddie Reichenau, of the London section, had recently suffered the loss of several head of cattle, supposedly from black leg.

GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER TO BE COTTON PALACE PRINCESS

Waco, Tex.—Miss Hallie Maude Neff, only daughter of Governor and Mrs. Pat M. Neff, has accepted the appointment tendered her by President W. V. Crawford of the Texas Cotton Palace Association to be the princess representing Texas at the coronation of the queen of the Cotton Palace, which will take place this year on the night of October 25. Miss Neff is a student at the University of Texas.

The governor of the state of Zacatecas, Mexico, has named Miss Maria de los Angeles Cansino to represent that state at the Cotton Palace this year, and Governor A. Silva has requested the Mexican consul at San Antonio to name the princess from San Luis Potosi.

Lions Do Damage. Brownsville, Tex.—Mexican lions are doing extensive damage to live stock on ranches in northern Cameron County, according to reports reaching here. Several colts were killed on the James A. Stillman ranch. Hunting parties are organizing.

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W. S. Brandenberger and wife and two children came up last week from their home in Houston for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandenberger, of the Hilda section. Mr. Brandenberger is an instructor in the Central High School of Houston. Mr. John Brandenberger, accompanied by his sons, W. S. and Wesley, were in Mason last Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartman and children went to Kerrville Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Hartman's sister, Mrs. Herman Grona.

Glenn W. Smith was on the streets Saturday for the first time for several months. He stated that the road work on the Mason-Fredericksburg road is progressing nicely and he anticipates the completion of the road by the middle of September. The hands are now at work grading between the river and six mile.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote and Pete Jordan returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where Ben spent a few days in consultation with an ear specialist.

T. E. Matheny and family were here Saturday from their farm home north of town. Mr. Matheny was exhibiting some extra nice peaches, which he stated were products from seedling trees.

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KARIN

By ANNIE LYNCH.

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When Jerry discovered that he was falling in love with Karin he swore softly, but firmly, and resolved not to see her again. Whereupon, vastly relieved in mind, he phoned her and made an engagement for the following evening.

Karin of the limpid blue eyes, the dull gold hair, and the firm white skin, was secretary to elderly John Ritter of the house of Ritter & Ritter. Chosen primarily because of her beauty (Ritter was a connoisseur in a dignified way), her brains soon made her an invaluable aid to the senior member of the firm. Furthermore, Mr. Ritter, desirous of an heir for his name and his wealth, and knowing that the cold, blue blood of the Ritters needed an infusion of warm red blood lest the stock deteriorate, had decided to marry Karin. Of which Karin was aware.

She was aware, too, of Jerry's perturbation, perhaps because his thoughts paralleled her own. Both she and Jerry had a penchant for luxuries. Jerry was a darling, but his salary was barely sufficient for his standard of living. Mr. Ritter, gentleman and aristocrat, had wealth, and Karin had no fancy for a "cotton-stocking" existence.

It was easy for these two young things to indulge in such thoughts, when apart. But when, as tonight, they danced together, Jerry, for his part, forgot that he had resolved to break with Karin, forgot that he was spoiling her chances, that Karin, and Karin's clothes, gossamer webs to entangle a man's heart, were too expensive for him. He was conscious only of her nearness, of her allure. Thus, all-forgetful, he was scarcely prepared for her remark, when back at their table, the dance finished, she raised her coffee cup:

"To our last evening together," she smiled lightly. Then as Jerry stared blankly, she added slowly, "This afternoon I promised to marry Mr. Ritter."

Karin had outplayed him. Man-like, angry and hurt, he was inclined to sulk. They left shortly after, their evening spoiled.

At the door of her apartment Karin turned. "Boy, dear, have you the right to be angry? After all, you are no fonder of cotton stockings than I."

She stood on tiptoe, encircled his neck with her arms, and kissed him a soft, little, lingering, regretful kiss. She went inside quickly.

It was six months before they met again. Then one night at the "Follies" Jerry's seats were next to hers and Ritter's. Jerry exchanged common-places with Ritter, who looked not altogether pleased with the coincidence, but his eyes were all for Karin. More like a flower than ever in her silver and blue gown he thought her. In his prejudiced eyes the fluffy young person with him suffered in comparison with Karin's serene young dignity. Under cover of the music Karin turned.

"Is all well with you, Jerry?" she questioned.

"Yes," he lied, not knowing that the misery in his young eyes told Karin

all that she wanted to know of the past months. For the rest of the evening Jerry stared grimly ahead watching the stage unseeing.

Six months of dream-haunted nights had dented his armor of self. Karin and Karin's love were worth any price. He knew now. He told himself that he would not have it any different for her. Glancing at Ritter, the finished, the elegant, beside whom he always felt boorish and clumsy, he knew that there was a fit mate for Karin. She would make an exquisite mistress for the old Ritter home. She belonged there among the Ming vases, priceless rugs and rare paintings; not beside him among tray cloths and dusters. And his heart rose up to mock his head.

A week later he dined with Karin in her apartment. The dinner was delicious—a thick, juicy steak with mashed potatoes, hot rolls, topped off with flaky apple pie and cheese. Jerry was hopelessly in love, but he did ample justice to Karin's cooking.

Dinner finished, together they did the dishes in the tiny kitchenette, where they got continually in each other's way. It was all very jolly and they laughed a great deal over nothing at all.

Back in the sitting room a little silence fell. Jerry smoked, watching the candle light bring out the golden beam of her hair. Her eyes, he reflected

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daniels and two sons, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and two children, of Brady, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Light Hoover and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hoover and child arrived in Mason last week from Abilene and are looking for quarters that they might take up residence in Mason. It is rumored that the former gentleman is considering the opening of a garage.

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Ben Brandenberger was here Saturday from his ranch in the Capitola section. He stated that grass in his section was the driest he had ever known for this time of year and was exceedingly anxious for a good rain.

Sam Bratton was here Saturday from the Katemey section and stated that the continued dry weather was playing havoc with grass and stock water for him. He reports the peanut crops in his country still standing the dry weather and it his belief that a good rain within the next week or so will materially benefit the peanut growers.

with remarkable originality, were just the color of her dull blue gown. He had never seen that one before. It must be a new one, for Ritter's benefit, he supposed bitterly. As if guessing his thoughts, Karin spoke.

"You like my gown," she questioned. She sprang to her feet and whirled around before him. "See," she commanded. Then, "I made it myself. Third time it has been made over; each time a different color." She stopped confused, then blushing deeply, she went on bravely, "I—I can sew—I can cook; witness my dinner this evening, and—"

She was standing by his side now. Silently she held out her hands. She was wearing no rings. Jerry's heart was singing exultantly, but he remained immovable. She came nearer. "Jerry," she began and stopped. She laughed, a shaky little laugh. "I—I refuse to do it all," she whispered. "Won't you—" but the rest was cut short by his lips on her's.

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Mrs. Dave Kinsey is reported to be quite sick, but is said to be improving slowly. It is said she has been bedfast for the past week from a severe nervous breakdown. Mr. Kinsey said Tuesday that Dr. Baze had greatly improved her condition, but stated she was still quite weak and unable to develop an appetite.

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Will Ellebracht, of San Antonio, spent a few days in Mason the past week on business for the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co. He was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Ellebracht, who had been in Mason for some time, visiting.

Miss Genevieve King returned Tuesday from Brady where she had been visiting with friends.

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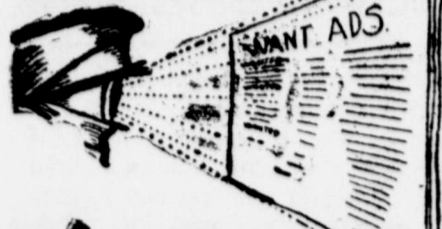


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Wm. Graham, popular proprietor of the world-famed Graham hotel at Brownwood, was in Brady Saturday enroute to Pontotoc in his handsome new car for a visit with relatives. Mr. Graham was accompanied on the trip by his daughters, Misses Vivian and Sallie, and also by Miss Kirkpatrick of Brownwood.—Brady Standard.

BELL CASTING IN OLD JAPAN

People Gather in Thousands to Witness Ceremony Which Has Deep Religious Significance.

The making of the bell in old Japan was accomplished by great and solemn rites, Marjorie Latta Barstow writes in Asia. For months, sometimes for years, the community had been contributing its bronze and copper ornaments and precious possessions. For many days before the casting there were prayers to determine the auspicious moment at which to begin, and to put all spiritual beings and ministers of grace in a propitious mood. Pilgrims came from all the surrounding country, for the Japanese of long ago loved a pilgrimage as much as do their descendants today; and made of their act of piety an opportunity to enjoy a little festivity and see something of the great world. On the appointed day, men gathered in their finest attire. Then the priests appeared in rich ecclesiastical brocades and the workmen in robes beautiful and sanctified. With prayer and ceremony the work reached its climax. The great molds were prepared and the flaming, molten mass, into which had gone so many precious things, was to them what the dedication of a cathedral was to the believers of the middle ages. Before their eyes and with their own co-operation, something intangible and divine assumed shape and tangibility. Many went away to become heroes in their villages because they had participated in the making of the great bell, which became more precious and mysterious as time went on, and they passed on to their children's children, even down to this day, the souvenirs of the occasion, inscribed with prayers by the presiding priests.

RETAIN THEIR WILD INSTINCT

Herd of "Tame" Buffalo Have Much in Common With Their Brethren Who Have Freedom.

The "tame" buffalo of Yellowstone National Park, are tame only in the manner of speaking. They retain all the habits of the original wild species. For instance, they are able, without fail, to predict a heavy storm for one or two days in advance. As the buffalo of the old plains were known to do, they point the storm, standing with the head toward the point from which it afterward breaks. Another sign of uneasiness induced by heavy weather is the stiff-legged leaping and running about in circles which often mark the herd just before a storm breaks on their range. They live practically in all respects the wild life of the so-called wild herd of the park, with the exception that they are watched by horsemen and are fed hay during the most inclement weather of the winter. The ranges of the tame and wild herds overlap to some extent, and without doubt they occasionally interbreed. The original hope, which has not been realized, was that some of the tame herd would drift off and become members of the wild herd.

Ant Engineers.

It has been found that the population of an ant hill has solved many complicated mining problems. Thousands of ants working instinctively perform miraculous engineering feats with amazing efficiency and without profiteering. Each ant finds its own

work and the team work when the big problems must be solved is surprisingly efficient. When one shift of workers tires or must stop for food or rest its place is taken by other workers equally skillful so that not a moment is lost. When an ant becomes covered with dirt others immediately clean it by washing and brushing. During their mining operations in digging holes and removing stones an ant is often injured, whereupon others rush to its assistance and carry it to a quieter gallery where first aid may be administered. The resourcefulness of these little engineers has been found to anticipate many of our recent efficiency methods.—Boys' Life.

House Names.

I liked the English habit of naming their houses; it shows the importance they attach to their homes. All about the suburbs of London and in the outlying villages I noticed nearly every house and cottage had some appropriate designation, as Terrace house, Oak-tree house, Ivy cottage, or some villa, etc., usually cut into the stone gate post, and this name is put on the address of the letters. How much better to be known by your name than by your number! I believe the same custom prevails in the country. . . . It is a good feature. A house or a farm with an appropriate name, which everybody recognizes, must have an added value and importance.—John Burroughs.

Was Sunday Your Birthday?

People born on this day may not live long, but will achieve many great things and win much renown while they do. They will learn many trades and will make and spend much money, their chief trouble coming through their marriage. They will be subject to headache, toothache and fever, and may be in danger from fire and plagues. They will be much beloved, will marry more than once, and will be lucky in dealing with horses.

A Come-Back.

"I wouldn't be a fool if I were you!" "That's the only sensible thing you've said during this discussion. If you were I you certainly wouldn't be a fool."

Admiral Peary considered Matthew Henson, his negro assistant, to be the best dog team driver in the world, excepting only some of the very best Eskimo drivers.

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Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Wine grapes in California last year brought far more than double the prices of the year before, despite prohibition. The grapes were used for raisins instead of wine.

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Baffin discovered Hakluyt Island in 1616, but it was removed from the map for 200 years because geographers distrusted his word.

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BEAUTY IN COMMON THINGS

Kitchen Garden Will Furnish Really Exquisite Ornaments for the Living Room Flower Vases.

Have you ever thought of going to the kitchen garden to find something wherewith to fill your flower vases, when nothing can be found in your garden proper? asks a writer in Christian Science Monitor. Why wander aimlessly around that said garden, just because it is a flower garden, when a little farther on in the kitchen garden that gorgeous blaze of pale lemon color is just the thing to go with your deep-blue jars and jugs. "But," you will probably say, "that's cauliflower gone to seed, and who ever heard of decorating a drawing room with cauliflower?"

Prejudice, mere prejudice! Cast it to the winds, you will never regret it, and go and cut spray after spray of those delicate lemon blossoms, being careful to strip the leaves from the stems, then collect all the deep-blue Chinese jars and wedgwood jugs you can muster, arrange the cabbage flowers therein, and, judiciously placed on chests, window sills and bureaus, their effect will be absolutely charming.

The blossoms seem to arrange themselves, each spray standing out clearly from the parent stem, not all falling together as laburnum has a way of doing, when one tries to arrange it in vases. A combination of warm-gray stone walls, old prints, pale blue and mauve chintzes, and the pale-clear lemon of cauliflower blossoms in blue jars in quite delightful, though other color schemes would give an equally happy effect.

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HAVE FUN WITH BRIDEGROOM

Harmless Teasing by Bridal Attendants is a Feature of the Afghan Wedding Ceremony.

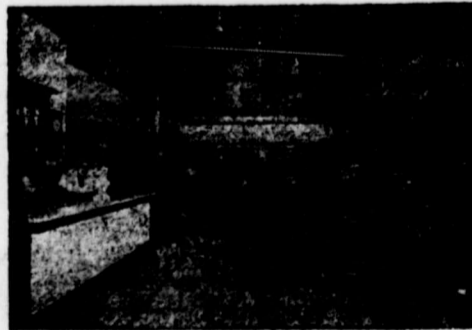
The ceremony of the mirror, is perhaps, the oldest custom in connection with the Afghan wedding ceremony. A mirror is placed before the bride, and the bridegroom is asked to sit at the bride's left. A shawl is held over them, and the bride unveils and looks in the mirror. Husband and wife see each other's face for the first time. It is their first real meeting, says Iqbal Ali Shah, in Asia magazine. The bride is shy and does not open her eyes, and the bridesmaids and others chaff her freely.

An engraved silver bowl is then brought, with a little sherbet and a plate of white rice pudding. The bridegroom drinks a little of the sherbet and offers the bride a sip. She closes her lips tight, but force is applied and a spoonful put into her mouth; so also with the rice pudding. A shower of roses announces the termination of this rite. When the bridegroom attempts to rise, he finds he is held down to the floor; a corner of his coat has been sewed to the carpet. There is a roar of laughter. The offender is found—probably a younger sister of the bride. She refuses to undo the stitches unless a gold coin is given to her. As soon as this toll is paid, the bridegroom calls his attendants to bring his shoes, but one of them is missing. Some one declares she knows who has the shoe. It is returned on payment of two gold coins, and the bridegroom is freed from his tormentors.

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