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MARION MORROW DIED SAT'DAY IN HOUSTON

BODY BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT; FUNERAL HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The corps of Mr. James Marion Morrow, who died in Houston last Saturday evening at 8:25 o'clock, arrived in Mason Monday afternoon and funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray at five o'clock the same day. Interment was made in the Gooch cemetery following the religious services, which were conducted by Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South.

Mr. Morrow's death was caused by pneumonia, from which he was ill about two weeks. He was born in Nelson, Kentucky, September 29, 1871. He lacked but one month and two days of attaining the age of fifty years. When a child of but three years he came to Mason, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morrow to make their home. He was reared to manhood in our little city, and on March 10, 1897, was married to Miss Winnie Murray of this place, to which union were born four children; three of which, together with Mrs. Morrow, survive him in death. They are Mrs. Edna Hagen of Anson, Texas; and W. T. and Stanley Morrow, of Houston. Surviving, also, are his aged parents, who now reside at Stamford; two brothers, Frank, of Stamford and Robert, of Houston, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Hill of Wichita Falls.

While Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have always looked upon Mason as their home they have resided elsewhere for a number of years. At the time of his death they were residents of Houston at which place he was employed in a bank. The family has a host of close and admiring friends in our midst who will learn with much regret of Mr. Morrow's untimely death and who will extend to his wife and children heartfelt sympathy in their grief.

The attendance at the funeral was exceedingly large and the abundance of flowers contributed by local friends and from out-of-town acquaintances, truly attest the high esteem with which deceased was held.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Louis Schmidt, W. A. Zesch, S. C. Brockman, E. J. Lemburg, J. C. Lemburg and Ovy Garner.

Out-of-town parties here to attend the funeral, aside from the immediate family, included Glenn Murray, of Wichita Falls; Lindsay Murray, of Waco; Gene Murray and family, of Kerrville; W. B. Hagen, of Anson, Texas; Frank Morrow, of Stamford, Texas.

SCHOOL BOARD LOOKS OVER SITES FOR NEW BUILDING

The board of trustees of the Mason Independent School District spent yesterday afternoon making inspections of the different sites offered by citizens of Mason as prospective locations for the new school building. It is understood that numerous sites have been offered and that the board will, in the near future, make a selection of a location for the erection of the new building, but, so far, there has not been any site definitely decided upon.

Wednesday was the last day for the local business houses to observe the six o'clock closing agreement for the season.

Horton Family Moves to Dublin.

E. L. Horton and family are preparing to leave this week for Dublin, where Mr. Horton expects to engage in the law and insurance business. The family has many friends here who will regret to lose them from our midst, but who will join the News in wishing them success in their new home. Mr. Horton was superintendent of the local schools two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zesch returned home last Friday from Marlin, where they had been for three weeks for the benefit of their health. Mr. Zesch stated he was well pleased with the bath treatment received by he and his wife while there and says they were both benefited.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT WILL BREAK RECORD

Present indications are that the enrollment in the Mason Schools, especially the High School, will break all previous records. There are 84 pupils from outside the Mason Independent District who have already made arrangements to attend school here this year. That number is almost twice that of last year or of any previous year for which there are any records.

This increase in transfers to this district probably means four things:

1. The people of Mason County as well as the country at large, are coming more and more to appreciate the true value of education and that standard education can hardly be obtained under less than standard conditions.
2. That the parents and pupils of Mason County appreciate the fact that Mason has now attained the rank of a fully accredited institution of secondary education, capable of offering its students the same quality of work that they could get in a city high school.
3. That they are coming to appreciate the fact that the citizens of Mason Independent District are anxious to have the children of the rural districts share with the children of Mason the opportunities of a first class school, believing that the upbuilding of the country means the advancement of the town.
4. That they now realize that it is no longer necessary for them to send their children out of the county and away from home influences in order for them to enjoy the privileges of a good school.

The result of this movement to send the children who are ready for high school here instead of sending them out of the county will be, not only to keep Mason County money in Mason County, but, more important, will keep Mason County boys and girls in Mason County, under the wholesome influence of home morality and religion until they are well enough developed in education and in character to be sent away to a university.

The number of transfers to the high school reached the point this week that for a while no more could be accepted. Since more applications kept coming in, the board decided to enlarge one of the present high school rooms sufficiently to care for all who might come. This enlargement will be inexpensive and at the same time adequate to meet the needs of the school until the new building is erected.

HARD RAIN FELL IN MASON TUESDAY AFTERNOON—1 INCH

A good rain fell in the immediate section of town on Tuesday afternoon and while the precipitation amounted to one inch, reports are that the rain did not extend hardly any distance from town in one or two directions. A light shower, amounting to one-fifth of an inch fell on Tuesday night, but there was not as much to it as the afternoon rain, although reports are that it covered much more territory, and a great deal of benefit will be derived from it.

The showers of the past week have been falling at intervals over various portions of the county, but there are some sections of the county which have not received any rain at all that will be of material advantage.

Rains can be of no benefit to the farmer so far as crops are concerned, and in fact, will only serve to delay the gathering of cotton, but the stockmen over the county are in need of plenty of the falling water, as stock water is getting very low in some sections.

The showers which have fallen during the past few days will be of great benefit to grass lands, and is appreciated for the fact that the air has been purified and the heat wave has been broken.

The report here was that a 2-inch rain fell in the immediate Castell section on Monday morning. Mason only received a little sprinkle.

Mrs. W. H. Francis, who has been in Mason the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, and her sister, Mrs. Wes Smith, left Tuesday for her home at Seymour.

MRS. SCHMIDT WAS AN OCTOGENARIAN

WAS MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY; SEVEN CHILDREN SURVIVE—FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Katherina Schmidt was held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery in the Simonville community. Rev. Konzak, Lutheran pastor of Fredericksburg, conducted the services.

Mrs. Schmidt died Tuesday morning, August 30th, at four o'clock, after an illness of but short duration, attributed to inclining years.

Deceased was born October 12, 1840 at Hessen, Nassau, Germany. At the age of five years she came to America with her parents and three brothers and a sister. The family landed at Galveston in 1845 and went to Fredericksburg where they spent a few years, later moving to Castell and after a few years, moved to Mason county and settled at what is now called Simonville, the settlement being named after her father. In 1859 she was married to Mr. Frederick Schmidt, to which union twelve children were born. Mr. Schmidt died December 6, 1891. She is survived by seven children, 29 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, also three brothers and a sister. The surviving children are Mrs. Adolph Reichenau, Mrs. Dick Arhelger, Mrs. Ed Keller, Mrs. Chas. Kettner and Messrs. Fred. Will and Henry Schmidt, all residents of this county. The brothers are Messrs. Conrad and Henry Simon, of this county and Mr. Gotlieb Simon, of Gillespie County. The sister is Mrs. Fritz Lorenz, of this county. She had been a member of the Lutheran church all of her life and was a lady of high Christian character.

The pall bearers at the funeral were six grandsons, Messrs. August Schmidt, Francis Kettner, Beno, Oscar, Ed and Ernest Reichenau.

This paper joins a large circle of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives in her death.

MRS. J. D. SLAUGHTER DIED SUDDENLY TUES.

IS SURVIVED BY HUSBAND AND FIVE SMALL CHILDREN

After an illness of but a few days, Mrs. J. D. Slaughter, aged 31 years, 9 months and 29 days, died at her home near Fredonia on Tuesday morning, August 30th.

Before her marriage to Mr. Slaughter on November 26, 1911, she was Miss May Ellen Logan, and resided at Roosevelt, Texas, at which place she and Mr. Slaughter were married. The couple has resided at Fredonia for a number of years and the family is held in high esteem in that vicinity.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock and the interment was made in the Wagram cemetery. Rev. W. H. Gage, pastor of the Baptist church of Mason, and of which church, Mrs. Slaughter had been a devoted member since July 1913, conducted the services.

Deceased is survived by her grief-stricken husband and five small children, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the News in their sorrow.

Leaves Shortly for Blanchard, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hey are packing their household furniture, preparatory to leaving within a few days for Blanchard, Oklahoma to reside. Mr. Hey has purchased a farm near Blanchard and says he expects to be able to buy the crops on the farm upon his arrival there. Mr. Hey sold his interest in the Mason Ice & Power Co. to Albert Metzger and his home to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay. It is Mr. and Mrs. Hey's intention to leave here about the first of next week. They will carry with them the best wishes of a large number of friends.

H. S. Wood has recently had an acetylene light plant installed in his home in west end.

G. F. HURLEY, 74; DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

Hon. G. F. Hurley, an ex-confederate veteran and member of the 26th Legislature of Texas, died at his home in this county near Katemcy on Wednesday afternoon of last week, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hurley's health is said to have been declining for a number of years and his feeble condition had prevented him from taking an active part in public life as was the characteristic of his younger days. At death he was 74 years, 4 months and 10 days of age.

Mr. George Freeman Hurley was born in Montgomery, North Carolina, on May 14, 1847. At the age of 17, he joined the Confederate army and served until the close of the war. On December 24, 1868 he was married to Miss Nancy Smith, of Davidson, North Carolina, and he and Mrs. Hurley moved to Texas in 1869, locating in Titus County and in 1878 moved to Mason county. He was elected a member of the 26th session of the State Legislature from this district.

Mr. Hurley was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined in 1866 and was known by all as a splendid Christian gentleman.

His death occurred on Wednesday evening, August 24, at 7:40 o'clock at his home near Katemcy and the interment was made Thursday afternoon, August 25, at five o'clock in the Bethel cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Fred Banks and Rev. Roy G. Rader.

Deceased is survived by his wife and ten children: Mrs. Ed Wilhelm, of Willis, Texas; Mrs. E. L. Allison, of Cherokee, Texas; Tom, Arch, Albert and Leslie, of Mineo, Okla.; Lee, of Robert Lee, Texas; Will, of Colorado; Mrs. Sam Pirtle and Arthur, of Katemcy. Surviving, also, are 32 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. O. M. Smith, of Mason; a half brother, Oscar Hurley, of Ardmore, Oklahoma; three half-sisters, Mrs. Jim Morris, of London, Texas; Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, of Telegraph, Texas; and Mrs. N. D. Wood, of Oregon.

In the passing away of Mr. Hurley, Mason county has lost a valuable, highly esteemed and greatly beloved citizen and one whose influence was far reaching.

We extend sympathy and condolence to his grief-stricken wife, children and other relatives in their bereavement.

THE NEWS TO JANUARY FIRST FOR ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

This week the News is sending out a number of sample copies to non-subscribers, who reside in the town and county of Mason. Perhaps you are reading one of these sample copies. How about becoming a regular subscriber? As a trial offer we will send it to you from now until the first of January for the small sum of 25 cents, provided you live in this county, and are not already a subscriber. Can you afford to be without the county paper when so small a sum will bring it to you each week? Mail in your subscription or call at the office. The cash must accompany your order in every instance and it is understood that only non-subscribers and county residents are to receive the benefit of this trial offer. On January 1st all trial offer subscribers will be discontinued from the list if they have not renewed by that time.

Mrs. W. H. Francis, of Seymour and Mmes. W. W. Lindsay and Wes Smith and C. C. Smith spent a few days last week visiting in Junction.

Miss Gladys Leslie returned home Sunday, after an absence of several weeks in San Marcos, attending the summer normal and a week's visit in San Antonio. Miss Gladys is again employed as teacher in the Junction schools, having taught there the past year.

Roy McCollum left Monday for Virginia to resume his studies at college, after having spent the summer vacation in Mason with his parents and among friends.

STATE PECAN GROWERS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

J. W. WHITE ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATION NOW HAS CHARTER

The Texas Pecan Growers' Association is now a perfected organization, having recently been granted a charter by the department at Austin, according to J. W. White, of this city, who is president of the Association.

Mr. White was in San Antonio recently and while there, attended a meeting of the leading pecan raisers from various parts of the State and he gives out the information that the pecan growers made application for a charter for the organization. He says that recent word from Senator Burkett, who is secretary-treasurer for the association, is to the effect that the charter is granted.

A drive for membership is now being made and Mr. White is of the opinion that 100,000 members will be secured. He stated that necessary blanks would be in his hands within the next few days and parties of this and adjoining counties who are interested, will be furnished any information desired by seeing him or by addressing letters of inquiry to him at this office.

We are informed that the purpose of the organization is to co-operate in marketing the Texas pecan crop and an effort will be made to pool all the pecans with a view of getting the very highest prices for them when marketed. It is Mr. White's idea that the crop this year will bring from 15 to 20 cents per pound.

MASON COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS MAY SECURE \$40 PER BALE COTTON AT LOCAL BANKS

W. I. Marshall, farm demonstration agent of Mason county, has informed us that arrangements have been made with the Mason National Bank and the First State Bank of this city whereby any Mason County member of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association can secure an advance of \$40 per bale, middling basis, on his cotton. Cotton must be delivered to the bonded warehouse at Brady and upon this warehouse receipt, either of the above mentioned banks will advance a loan of \$40 per bale.

This money will be loaned to the farmer until final arrangements of the Texas Cotton Growers' Association has been completed. The Texas Cotton Growers' Association will later advance 60 per cent of the value of the cotton and then the farmer must take up and pay off the loan at the local bank.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY, THURS.

The Junior Missionary Society is preparing to give an entertainment at the Star Opera House next Thursday night. An admission price of ten cents for children and twenty cents for adults will be charged. Reserved seats may be had for thirty-five cents.

An outline of the program to be rendered at the entertainment appears elsewhere in this issue and we direct our readers' attention to same.

Glenn Murray, of Wichita Falls, and Lindsay Murray, of Waco, left Wednesday after a few days in Mason, being called here for the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. Morrow.

Mrs. Carroll Campbell and child, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. J. H. Lane and two children, of Chickasha, Okla., left this week for their homes, after a visit of ten days in the Reynolds-Jordan home and among other friends in Mason.

Mrs. S. C. Wood is reported quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood. She has been sick since last Saturday and Dr. Baze has been attending her. It is said her condition shows some improvement.

F. B. McCollum returned a few days ago from San Antonio. He states that he has rented a residence there and now has his family located.

The first cost
is practically the last.



F. R. WULFF
BRADY, TEXAS

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS

"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"

Mack Trucks are "cool" heroes in one of the latest Paramount motion picture films released under the above title and starring Wallace Reid. The story concerns the sales and publicity struggles of an imaginative motor truck manufacturer. The scenario of the picture required that the company's product register "Power" and "Performance," both in "close-ups" and in action, so the Paramount Company quite naturally selected the Mack to play the role. The picture is adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story by Byron Morgan. "The Hippopotamus Parade," and will be shown at the Star Theater Saturday night, Sept. 3.

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.

T. A. Saunders left Saturday for Ft. Worth to remain some time, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Snow. Mrs. Saunders has been in Fort Worth for several weeks.

E. H. Kothmann, one of the big stockmen of the London section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Jung, of Gillespie county, has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

David Doole, of Austin, spent a few days in Mason last week and was a guest in the home of his aged parents, Major and Mrs. D. Doole.

A. & M. OPENS SEPTEMBER 21ST.

College Station, Texas.—The A. and M. College of Texas will open for the fall semester on September 21.

Repairs to buildings and dormitories and replacement of equipment has been held up awaiting the action of the Texas Legislature.

More than twenty vacancies in the teaching staff have occurred while the Texas Legislature has delayed over the passage of the educational appropriation bill.

But large forces of workmen have been put to the repair work and it will be rushed to completion, and President W. B. Bizzell has been in almost constant conference with the heads of the various departments since the educational bill was passed in the work of filling vacancies in the college teaching staff, and he has announced that every preparation will be complete for reception of students on time.

In spite of the depressed financial condition all over the State, it is not expected by President Bizzell that there will be an unfavorable reaction upon the attendance at this College.

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Misses Florence Smith and Francis McClure, of Brady were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King on Tuesday.

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

THE NEW DENTIST

By MILDRED WHITE.

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"I reckon the girls will be glad," said Miss Stebbins.

"Caleb has been the only unmarried man in town for so long, that they've been about discouraged. And you know, Linda, you never would let Caleb take up with anybody, no matter how much he'd been a mind to."

Belinda Carson smiled grimly.

"If Caleb had a wanted a girl," she replied, "I couldn't a stopped him. But he didn't. They's all too helter-skelter for him. He'd rather set home an' study than dance around evenings to the corners. And the bold ones that come here pretendin' to see me, disgusted him. Coffee, he never said so right out, but when I'd tell him, 'Brother, my rheumatism is worse tonight, but if you really feel you ought take that silly extravagant creature home, why do it,' Caleb would answer, 'no Belinda' every time."

Miss Stebbins chuckled.

"Knew he'd have to stand your hysterics after he got home if he took her," she said dryly.

"You know, well's I do, Linda, that it's your weakness working on his kind heart that holds him."

"To bad, too," the friend added dryly, "your brother would make a good husband for some girl. But as I was sayin' they've all give up the idea long ago. And now that this new dentist has rented Ball's house, the girls is beginnin' to set up an' take notice."

"Anybody seen him?" asked Belinda interested.

"I see some good-looking man," her friend responded, "fittin' a key in the front door as I came along. Big and city-fied lookin'. Had a satchel in his hand. Went right in as if he was to home."

Miss Belinda rocked excitedly.

"How that Kitty Wells will fix up and gad around now. Seems as if she was the hardest to discourage about Caleb."

"Good-by," said Belinda. There was little news of the new dentist. Ball house was far away in it's walled-in garden, and those who ventured inside did not seek out the garulous Miss Stebbins. The latest information that she could bring to her friend, was that the good-looking young man whom she had noticed entering the Ball house, clipped the grass regularly as she passed, or might be seen evenings flying past in a closed motor car.

Caleb came into the room as the friends talked. He stood looking down at his crippled old sister.

"Linda," he spoke gently, "I am going out, but I will not stay long."

"Where?" she querulously inquired.

Caleb smiled.

"To the dentist's," he said.

Belinda regarded him with unaccustomed sympathy.

"Well," she exclaimed, "I reckon you can't hurry away from there."

Her brother laughed.

"I can't, and that's a fact," he said. Miss Stebbins gazed after him thoughtfully.

"So Caleb's havin' his teeth fixed," she said. "Well, I wondered what's been makin' him better lookin'. Sort o' perked up, or more important or something. Seen him swingin' down street today smilin' right an' left, an' come to think his teeth did shine out whiter than I ever noticed. Mebbe he an' this dentist fellow will be friends."

"Who," she asked presently, "did you say that pretty girl was that you saw drivin' with the doctor?"

"I didn't say," replied Miss Stebbins, "because I didn't know. But a woman I pointed the girl out to told me she'd come on from the city."

"Shouldn't think Caleb could get much work done to the dentist's, evenings."

"It's been the only time he could take," Belinda responded.

"They been busy at the bank, lately."

Down the road came a small closed car. In it sat, with strange new confidence Caleb Carson, at his side and driving the car was a very pretty and apparently capable young woman. The two alighted, to the amazement of their watchers, and ascended the porch steps; then Caleb led the girl into the room.

"Belinda," he said in the gentle tone he kept for her, "I want you to know Rosalie Dale. Rosalie has promised to become my wife. She is known to people here as Doctor Dale, the dentist."

"Your wife," gasped Belinda. "The dentist," exclaimed Miss Stebbins.

"Then who," she asked quickly, "was the young man I've seen driving her about?"

"That," answered the smiling Rosalie, "is my student brother. He drives out from college in the city to see me every day."

Belinda found her voice.

"Well, when you are off married."

THREE STORY BRICK IS MOVED SIXTY FEET AT BEAUMONT

Beaumont, Texas.—After four days of work the three story brick, San Jacinto Life Insurance Building has been set upon a new foundation, sixty feet from the former site, at the corner of Orleans and Fannin streets. By means of steel rails and rollers the building was shifted an eighth of an inch at a time to make room for a new building. Twelve men, manning as many huge jacks, have by the strength of their arms, moved the building. Contractor John Egert of Alveston went over the four days estimated to move the building by only a few hours, completing the work early Wednesday morning. It now remains for him to lower the building ten inches, it having been raised to allow moving of the building. Sixty days were spent preparing the building for its northward shift.

The work was undertaken in order to make room for the erection of a twelve story modern office building which the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company will construct at an early date.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofmann and children, Chester and Ella Mae left Sunday morning for San Antonio to spend several days, visiting Mrs. Hofmann's sister, Mrs. Mangelberger, and her brother, Mr. Nemkey.

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Ben Brandenberger was here Saturday from his ranch near Capitola. He said Friday's rain was light with them, but he believed a little more fell there than about Mason.

she crisply asked her brother, "who do you calculate is going to stay an' take care o' me?"

Caleb glanced toward the openly-delighted Miss Stebbins.

"I thought," he suggested, "that your friend might be persuaded to stay here—with you."

"All right, Caleb," agreed Miss Stebbins. "I reckon Belinda an' me can fight it out together."

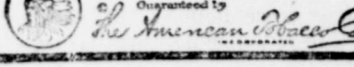
Impulsively Rosalie crossed to the invalid's chair.

"Caleb and I will always be near you," she said, "you are our sister, we shall never forget that."



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THE FOOL AT THE AUTO WHEEL.

We saw a car the other day which bore upon its windshield this legend, "Drive carefully, you don't know how soon you may meet a fool."

The man who painted those words on the front end of his car, was the author of a whole sermon, a sermon which should be heeded by every man who owns a mechanically propelled machine.

It is not the fellow who drives carefully that has the blood of innocent victims upon his head. It is not the fellow who drives carefully that is responsible for the maiming of some man, some woman, some child.

But it is the fool, the person who speeds up and down the streets of the cities, who thunders madly along the roads of the county and beats the railway train to the crossing by a hair, who cuts corners and fights the wind in an effort to outpace TIME in its race against eternity, who is to blame for the accidents, big and little.

Drive carefully, you gentlemanly car owner, you lady motorist, for you don't know in what block, at what street crossing you may meet the inevitable fool.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The Puget-Sound to Gulf Highway Association is to hold its annual convention in Fredericksburg tomorrow. From reports, Fritztown is making big preparations to entertain a great number of delegates in an enjoyable manner. While there have been no delegates named from Mason, it is expected several cars will go from here and take a good representation from Mason.

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Wm. Hofmann, who is considered to be one of the best locally informed men as to the outcome of Mason County's pecan crop, predicts about a half crop for the county this season. Mr. Hofmann did not intimate what the nuts might bring on the local market, but stated that according to information he received recently in St. Louis, prospects for a good price were not as encouraging as he would have liked.

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Time is drawing close to hand for District Court to convene in Mason. Court convenes here this fall on October the 3rd.

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Gosh! But didn't it feel good to get mud on your shoes Tuesday after the downpour of rain?

*M*C*N*

A few have taken advantage of the News' Introductory Offer and have become readers of the county paper. The offer was only made last week and we are anticipating adding quite a few new names to our list within a short time. It may be that some who are now subscribers would like to send the News to friends or neighbors, who are residents of the county. If so, take advantage of our offer of 25 cents to January 1st between now and October 15th.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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PLANS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEETS DURING COMING TERM

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 31.—Due to the uncertainty of legislative appropriation for the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas, no officers have been scheduled to visit the various teachers' institutes this fall. Tentative plans are being arranged for the League next session, however, and all teachers at these institutes are requested to confer with the county officers in regard to county organizations in order to form their own leagues and to raise money to pay expenses of delegates to the meets.

These statements have been given out by the chairman of the league, Dr. E. D. Shurter, who recently returned from the University of California at Berkeley, where he taught in the summer school. He says that the organization of schools has now grown so large that the greatest general benefit comes from these county meets.

Plans will be continued this year for directing all literary contests so far as practicable toward training in citizenship. The question for interscholastic debate is the following: "Resolved that all immigration to the United States should be suspended for a period of two years". Selections for the declamation contests must be on the subject of Americanization or good citizenship in general.

Roy B. Henderson, active superintendent of Texas high school athletics, has been in Austin during the summer making plans for the improvement of the interscholastic sports. During the past year the matter of selecting a high school champion football team was accomplished in a definite manner for the first time. Teams were eliminated by districts, and the final game resulted in a tie between Cleburne and Houston at Austin. Basketball contests were held in the same manner.

More than two thousand Interscholastic League visitors were entertained by the University here last spring, and even a larger crowd is expected this coming year. In order to meet increasing expenses of delegates to the State meets, the school themselves at the annual meeting held here last May voted to increase the scale of membership fees, so that these fees now run from \$1 to \$8 depending on the size of the school.

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District Court will convene at Junction on the 5th of September.

The State Convention of Granite Dealers will be held at Llano this week. The convention will extend thru three days: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ray Martin and M. M. Moss, ranchmen of Llano county, suffered a big pasture fire last week on their land in the Baby Head community. It is said some two or three thousand acres of grass were destroyed.

Sheriff Bierschwale, of Boerne, was struck on the head with a rock by a jail prisoner one day last week while he was in the jail feeding the prisoner. The prisoner is said to be an ex-soldier and was in the jail on a charge of theft. His plan was to escape but it failed. The sheriff was not seriously injured by the attack.

Prof. E. H. Hereford recently resigned his position in the Llano Schools to accept a position in the Southwestern University.

Fire in the gin of N. B. Embry, of Brady last week did quite a bit of damage. It is said that the loss is estimated to be from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

It is stated that a gas well was brought in last week near Brownwood at a depth of 290 feet.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that compulsory term of the Mason Schools for the session of 1921-'22, will begin Jan. 2, 1922.
 C. D. McMILLAN,
 Sec. Board for Mason Independent School District.



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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 4, 1896:

M. F. Carter and family have moved to town from their ranch.

Uncle Billy Cox is making preparations for a trip to New Mexico.

Chas. Latham was recently married to a young lady of Sterling, Texas.

Dr. Grandstaff was called to Castell Wednesday night to see Mrs. John Schneider, who was dangerously sick.

A pleasant party was given last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Cash.

Mrs. Wm. McMillan and Miss Annie Loring returned last week from a visit to Burnet.

Frank Sykes is now trying ranch life at Frank Husband's.

F. M. Miller and wife, of Brady, spent the past week visiting Mrs. C. Crosby.

A pleasant social was given at the home of Prof. J. J. Allen Tuesday evening, complimentary to Profs. J. D. Jones and D. C. Broyles.

M. Fulton and T. D. Lindsay left Thursday for Palo Pinto county on business.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Aug. 31, 1900.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown died Sunday from the effects of a snake bite.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ella Willmann and Mr. C. E. Jordan, which event is to take place on September 5th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geisweidt, Jr., a boy on Aug. 22nd.

The Lutheran congregation at Cherry Springs is building a new church.

Miss Anna McCollum left Saturday for San Angelo, where she is to teach school.

Miss Mary Harper spent last week in town visiting Mrs. Belle Bridges. Miss Mary leaves shortly for the San Marcos Normal to attend school.

J. W. White and wife and two children returned Saturday from a pleas-

ant trip to Roswell, N. M.

A big pecan crop is reported in some sections, but it is said Mason county will have no pecans to speak of.

Justice Wilkinson has docketed 17 cases in the past ten days.

Kimble County's first bale of cotton for this season was ginned at Cotton on the 18th of August. The bale weighed 555 pounds and brought 12 cents per pound.

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

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CHURCH NOTICES

M. E. Church Services.

Rev. Roy G. Rader has requested the News to announce that there will be religious services at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday. Services will be held both morning and night. Everybody is extended a hearty welcome to attend.

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.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Ladies Aid Program

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church on Wednesday, September 14, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Roll Call.

Song—The Church in the Wild Wood.

Prayer by Mrs. Pfenneke.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Wood.

Piano Solo—Ruby Pfenneke.

Reading—Clara Wood.

Song—Genevieve King.

Closing Prayer.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

Subject—State Missions.

Hymn—Blest Be the Tie that Binds.

Prayer—For Spiritual Unity.

Bible Study—Mrs. Gage.

Sentence Prayers.

Personal Service Period.

Hymn—The Son of God Goes Forth to War.

Organization—Mrs. Beach.

Pageant of States—States could be spoken of separately or grouped according to derivation of names—French, Spanish, Indian, etc. By members.

Unity—Mrs. Bennett.

Hymn—Beneath the Shaw of the Cross.

Closing Prayer.

Mrs. Thos. Murray and Attorney Carl Runge went to Houston last Saturday in response to a telegram telling of Marion Morrow's serious illness, but they did not arrive in Houston until Sunday morning and Marion's death occurred Saturday evening.

The local cotton market has improved some. The staple was bringing 15 cents the first of the week and we are told that a number of farmers are taking this price, while quite a number of them are holding the cotton for a better price.

TAPS TO BE SOUNDED OVER BODY OF JULIUS LEIFESTE

The corps of Private Julius Leifeste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Leifeste, of Art, will arrive in Llano today from overseas. The body will be escorted to Mason by the Ft. Mason Post of American Legion, which organization will have charge of the interment to be made at the Gooch cemetery tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

This young man was wounded in action on October 6, 1918 and died on the 11th of October. He was residing in Kimble county at the time he was drafted into service. He was called into the service with the first draft in Kimble county. He had seen overseas service but about three months when he was fatally wounded and died, having landed in France in July, 1918.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the services to be held Friday morning, September 2, at ten o'clock at the Gooch cemetery. Rev. Roy G. Rader will conduct the religious services and the local post of American Legion will have charge of the ceremonies.

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Dr. W. M. Thaxton, Assistant State Veterinarian, with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission at Fort Worth, has been a visitor in Mason since Monday. Dr. Thaxton had occasion to visit this county on business and is taking advantage of the opportunity to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton. While here he is assisting County Agent, Marshall, in the treatment of diseased cattle in this county.

Subscribe for the News today.

Harold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, underwent an operation for hernia at the local sanitarium. Dr. Baze, assisted by Drs. McCollum and Beach did the operating and Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland is nursing the boy. Reports are that the little fellow is doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. We are especially thankful to the contributors of the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. M. MORROW AND CHILDREN.

THE MURRAY FAMILY.

Guy Green, who has been attending the summer session of the University at Austin, arrived home Wednesday for a visit with home folks. He will leave in about ten days for Humble, where he is to teach this term.

Misses Lois and Blix Hankins and Brown King and Niel Coleman, of Junction, were past week-end guests of Miss Lucille Smith. They returned home Sunday, being accompanied by Miss Lucille for a visit.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report.

Mrs. Chas. Carr 1.50

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We thank you Who's next?

PRINCE AFRAID TO RIDE IN CAR

Gets His First Glimpse of an Automobile and Decides Not to Risk His Royal Neck

An automobile party drove up in front of the royal palace in a Chinese province a few weeks ago and sent word in to the ruling prince that they would like to take him out for a ride. But this particular prince, it seems, had never seen an automobile before and was so terrified at the prospect of riding in one that he did not even express his regrets in person. He did his inspecting from a safe distance and then sent out his card.

The appearance of the car, according to a Chung Mei News Agency Dispatch from Peking, caused great excitement through the prince's home town.

"Commander Thomas Hutchins, American naval attache, and E. C. McPherson, manager of E. W. Frazier & Co.," says the dispatch, "have completed the round trip to Tungling, the Ming Eastern Tombs, by automobile and it is believed that this is one of the first times that this trip has been successfully made."

"In the old days, when it was the fashion to go out on horseback, the trip took some three days one way, at least two nights being spent on the road. By automobile, in spite of the sandy roads, the rivers that had to be crossed by ferry, and the many other difficulties encountered, the entire trip was done in eight hours, and without any mishaps of any kind. A Dodge Brothers car was used.

"The party left the Tsiyamen, or East Gate at 6:00 on Thursday morning; 6:30 saw them at the Pei Ho, and 9:15 at San Ho Hsien. This was the place that was selected in the days of pony travel as the stopping place on the first night, and by automobile was reached in a scant three hours and a quarter. The second night's stopping place, Dischow, was reached at 11:45 and at 2:15 the party rolled into the Eastern Tombs and were met by the Manchur prince's bodyguard. The old fashioned troops, still carrying broadswords, and some even bows and arrows, were half-terrified, half-fascinated by the appearance of the car.

"The old Manchur prince apparently could not screw up his courage to sufficient height to venture the trip in the machine that was offered him. After preliminary courtesies, he withdrew and thereafter sent in his card, excusing himself. The prince and his 'number two' went, however, and it was said that they were scared out of their wits throughout the entire trip.

"Little trouble was encountered on the way. The three rivers that were crossed gave some trouble, one because the bridge seemed ready to cave in at any minute, and the other two because there were no bridges at all, and the crossing had to be made by means of three boats lashed together, with the car put on them laterally. At Dischow, the stone block in the center of the main gateway, against which the city gates are closed, was so high that the car could not pass over it, nor was there any other way around. So part of the city wall was appropriated and a runway built across the gateway, over which the Dodge Brothers car crawled as easily as you please. Thruout, in spite of the fact that it was necessary to go a great part of the way in low gear, the Dodge Brothers car ran beautifully, and proved itself entirely satisfactory."

Neff Sends Eleven Bills to Secretary

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff Monday filed eleven bills with the secretary of state. Six of the bills were signed by the governor and the other five were allowed to become laws without his signature.

The bills signed are: Making appropriation of \$165,000 for the first year and \$185,000 for the second year for vocational education; appropriation of \$10,000 to pay contingent expenses of the first called session; authorizing navigation districts containing a city of 100,000 population or over to acquire and develop wharves, docks and other facilities necessary to operate and develop a port; validating certain bond elections and defining how bond issues shall be submitted appropriating \$7,000 for printing of bulletins, forms and blanks in department of education; authorizing commissioners court of any county having in excess of 200,000 persons and containing a city of 100,000 population to establish a law library in such county.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eastman, twins, a girl and a boy, August 22nd.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale, who has been teaching in the Stephenville High School during the summer months, arrived home last Friday for a three weeks' visit with home folks and friends. She will leave shortly to take up her work in that school for the coming session.

Miss Dora Jenkins, who recently completed a course in the Baylor Medical College at Dallas, is at home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Jenkins. Miss Dora has a position as an apprentice in the medical department of the new Baptist sanitarium, which is now under construction. Upon the sanitarium being completed she will leave to assume her duties.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR SCHOOL DEPOSITORY.

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 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.

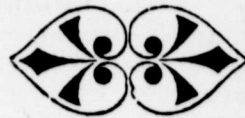
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The Mason County News

We are making a special subscription offer to new subscribers. This offer is to send the News to any address in Mason county from the day the subscription is received until January 1, 1922 for the small amount of 25 cents. This is strictly a trial offer and is being made in order to introduce the News into new homes. The offer will expire on October 15, 1921.



Remember, it is only good to parties residing within Mason County and it is understood that the paper will be discontinued on January 1, 1922, if the subscription has not been renewed before that time.

Mail in your subscription or call at this office. Cash must accompany the order in every instance.

District Court is to convene at Brady last fall, will face trial at this session of court. It will be remembered by local readers that Bryant Wellington was a son of Sam Wellington, an old and well liked negro, of Mason.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mason.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon Robert M. Mills by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Mason County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Mason, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October, 1921, then and there to answer the plaintiff's original petition filed in a suit in said court on the 23rd day of March, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1022 wherein Lena Mills is plaintiff and Robert M. Mills is defendant, and the nature of plaintiff's demand and her cause of action being a suit for divorce, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Bexar County, Texas, on or about the 24th day of December, 1918; plaintiff prays for judgment of said court dissolving said marriage relations, costs of suit, and general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Mason, Texas, this 30th day of August, 1921.
(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk of the District Court, Mason County, Texas. 25-4t.

Ernest Hayden and family, of San Saba, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hayden's sister, Mrs. A. Tinsley. Mr. Hayden is foreman in the composing room of the San Saba News and paid the News a fraternal call one day this week.

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PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY JR. M. S. AT OPERA HOUSE SEPT. 8.

Admission—Children under 12 years, 10 Cents; Adults 20 cents; Reserve Sets 35 Cents. Tickets on Sale at Vedder Drug Store After September 5th.

Song—Happy Lads and Lassies
Doll Festival—By fifteen little girls.
Recitation—Maggie Metzger.
The Sick Baby—Louise Breazeale.
Daisy Seagist and R. C. Doell.
Recitation—Billy Hofmann and Johnny Garner.
Song—When Polly Puts Pepper in the Tea—By eight young ladies (?).
The Brave Grandmothers—Mildred Alexander, Maggie Garner, Eulela Barber, Elfreda Loeffler.
Recitation—Francis Lange.
Cinderella—Ruby Danheim and others.
Cora Callers—Clayton Schmidt, LeRoy Lange, Garner Seagist, Lena Simons, Clara Rader, Ruby Grote.
Recitation—Rueben Danheim.
Song—Rheumatism—By nine grandmothers (?) and grandfathers (?).
Seen' Maw off—Virgil Banks, Melvin Kyger, George Garner, Ida Mae Pryor, Monroe Pryor, Lizzie Loeffler, Modell Henrich, Lindsay Brown.
Song—Walker Jordan.
Drill—Twelve Girls.
Japanese Song—Evelyn Willmann, Virginia Eckert, Violet Vedder.

Wilkes Kothmann was here from his ranch in Menard county Wednesday and stated that his immediate section had received more than three inches of rain this week, but that the rain did not fall over a very large scope of country.

Prof. L. W. Dumas came in Wednesday from College Station, where he has been taking some special work at A. & M. College. He is getting ready for the opening of the local school, being a member of the faculty for next year.

Last Thursday, Dr. P. A. Baze, assisted by Dr. C. L. McCollum and Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland, R. T. N., operated on Benelyn Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Land, removing her tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Jewel McCombs, of Grapevine, Texas, has been elected as a grade teacher in the Mason Public School, having been elected to fill the position Miss Eitel was elected to a couple weeks ago, which she failed accept.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mason.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weathersby and Benjamin Flynn Scott; the legal representatives of the estates of the said Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weathersby and Benjamin Flynn Scott; the legal representatives of the estates of the said Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Mary Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore, (nee Scott), all of whose names and residences are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D., 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1025, wherein H. C. Schmidt is plaintiff, and S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, the legal representatives of the estate of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, and the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in the County of Mason and State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, S. B. Hurlbut, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of the San Saba river about 13½ miles north 27 degrees west from the town of Mason, known as Survey No. 55, Certificate No. 394, Abstract No. 350, patented to S. B. Hurlbut, as assignee, by Patent No. 1456, vol. 9, dated July 1, 1856.

Plaintiff claims title to said above described lands and premises by virtue of the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation, defendants, and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to said lands, but said claim is colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing, but casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the said land, impairing its market value.

Plaintiff prays for judgment quieting him in the title to and possession of said lands and premises and all such other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D., 1921.
(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk District Court, Mason County, Texas. 25-4t.

ersby and Benjamin Flynn Scott are defendants, and said petition alleging that all of said plaintiffs reside in Mason County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendants, Sarah Fidelia Armstrong, Margaret Armstrong Scott, Sarah Fidelia Weathersby (nee Scott), Mary P. Moore (nee Scott), John R. Moore, W. O. Weathersby, and Benjamin Flynn Scott is unknown to plaintiffs and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of the Llano River about 11 miles S. 45 degrees east from Mason, known as Henry F. Armstrong survey No. 9, Certificate No. 97 Abst. No. 1, containing 3498 acres, patented to the heirs of H. F. Armstrong Aug. 25, 1846, Pat. No. 112, Vol. 3.

Plaintiffs claim title to said above described lands and premises by virtue of the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statute of limitation. Defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to said land, but said claim is colorable only, and wholly without merit and legal standing, but casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title, to the said land, impairing its market value.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises and all such other and further relief to which they may be entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 1st day of September, A. D., 1921.

(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk District Court, Mason County, Texas. 25-4t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas, County of Mason.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton, and Frank N. Benton, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, the heirs of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton; the legal representatives of the estate of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, all of whose names and residences are alleged to be unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday, after the 1st Monday in September, A. D., 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1025, wherein H. C. Schmidt is plaintiff, and S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, the legal representatives of the estate of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, and the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said S. B. Hurlbut, John D. Andrews, Mary B. Benton and Frank N. Benton, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in the County of Mason and State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, S. B. Hurlbut, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of the San Saba river about 13½ miles north 27 degrees west from the town of Mason, known as Survey No. 55, Certificate No. 394, Abstract No. 350, patented to S. B. Hurlbut, as assignee, by Patent No. 1456, vol. 9, dated July 1, 1856.

Plaintiff claims title to said above described lands and premises by virtue of the three, five, ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation, defendants, and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to said lands, but said claim is colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing, but casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to the said land, impairing its market value.

Plaintiff prays for judgment quieting him in the title to and possession of said lands and premises and all such other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 29th day of August, A. D., 1921.

(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk District Court, Mason County, Texas. 25-4t.

EATING AND CEREMONIES INCIDENT TO IT SHOW A FEW STEPS IN EVOLUTION

(By William Cunningham)

One great advantage the aborigines of our own continent and the cannibalistic midcontinental tribes of Africa and kindred stations had over the rest of us of the modern day and generation is that they didn't have to worry about their table manners.

Evolution of Eating.

The evolution of the eaten meal has been long and startling. So far as the records are concerned, the first one we know anything about was Mother Eve's al fresco breakfast with the serpent.

Man, it seems, soon learned that the opening in his face was intended for something other than sheathing his teeth and making fly remarks to his wife, and began to cast about for ways and means of filling it up.

Task Is Perpetual.

Choking that gap, like handing out ice cream at a Sunday school picnic, proved to be an endless task.

Gradually percolating this fact thru his cerebral tangle, man took the story about Mahomet and the mountain to heart and decided if he couldn't make the mouth serve him he'd serve the mouth.

The ancient Hebrews, Greeks, Romans and others of the day made much of their feasting. They even went to bed to eat, surrounding their boards with the original progenitor of the present-day chaise longue.

Those meals, probably the most pretentious of history, differ from ours today in two great particulars—speed and medium of transmission.

Every June bridegroom knows what it is to lie down after a meal—to lie down and have the doctor phoned for, as far as that goes—but none of them know what it is to even sit down during the gastronomic process.

Varieties in Foods.

Then there's a vast differentiation in the food offered. The official cannibalistic menu, for example, was, and is, boiled missionary, with not much of anything else except the tomatoes and maybe an appetizer of roast canine.

Of course, the Greeks and Romans were a little beyond this stage, but we are not, if we are to believe the current reports of the health department that says we often eat boiled owls for snub on toast, skewered prairie dog for broiled squirrel, and horse flank for sirloin steak.

The one big divergence that you can't laugh away, however, is in the medium of transporting the dissected morsel from the plate to the palate. And here is where civilization has gone in such deep water that she's all but drowned herself, and the rest of us with her.

Good Old Days

You simply reached into the pot, dragged out a section of what was in it and operated thereupon after the fashion of a pickaninny with a through section slice of the famous red fruit of East Texas.

He receives an engraved invitation, trusses himself up in a hardboiled shirt, an iron collar and a beetle-backed coat, wallops his fair companion in the corsage with a bouquet of orchids, pushes her into the appointed hall, fights his way through the palms and faces a board of white linen with periodic lineups of sterilized instruments that look like an interior of the glassed in case in any well-equipped surgeon's office.

Implements and Impedimenta

To aid and abet in the massacre of this line-up, he notes the glittering array of oyster forks, bouillon spoons, fish forks, meat forks, main course tools, entree forks, salad forks, ice cream forks, demitasse spoons, watermelon hoes, mustard shovels, horseradish ladles, artichoke axes and a couple of dozen more that he has no name for and no idea of what to do with.

The evolution of the silver chest and its growing importance in the realm of gastronomia has put the official veto upon a lot of things that were originally as correct as a pair of pearl earrings on a brunette.

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you'll be given the air.

In Japan the correct way of showing your appreciation of a good meal is to snuffle and gargle your mouthfuls like a donkey engine on an Andes up grade.

Dinner Customs Change.

In certain parts of Europe in the dim and distant days of the Middle Ages it was perfectly proper to invite your best enemy to dinner and poison him.

In this day and age that process is crude as Dr. Cook's artie alibi. If anybody dies at your party the entire gathering is arrested, and if you can't prove ptomaine poisoning or apoplexy brought him down the situation becomes most embarrassing.

Of course, there are many kinds of eating at present. Some of these types are leaving an indelible mark upon our national life. Some authorities claim there are certain among us who are growing shorter in our right arm than we are in our lefts, due to circling our traps and sitting sidewise at a cafeteria daily.

Habit is a masterful thing. There is the story of the man who was invited to the very upstage dinner and greatly embarrassed himself and his hostess when he unconsciously lifted his plate from the table and sought to rest it upon the right arm of his chair before he cut his meat.

Other Varieties

His experience is counterbalanced by that of the old gentleman, slightly hard of hearing, who, when the sweet young debutant next him asked if he was fond of bananas replied no that he had always preferred the old-fashioned nightshirt, and proceeded to drop his false teeth in the finger bowl, wiping them upon his napkin and replacing them calmly.

Then there is the quick lunch where the vest of the customer who comes out is on a par with the menu card you find on the counter when you go in, so far as telling what the place has to sell goes.

Certain etiquette prevails in all of them, however. At Mrs. Step-Uppington's you can't use your knife and fork to make gestures while you eat, and at the Six Brothers' Cafe you can't throw the sugar bowls at the cashier.

At the Golden Dawn Cafe you must not take your steak down on the floor as you try to tear it apart, and in the Big Keggie Lunch Cart you can't use your coffee to wash your automobile with, unless you go outside where the automobile is.

Scientists tell us that food of the future will be all in capsule form, and that eating, like perspiring, will be done on the run. That opens up a field for thought, but it's dollars to dead cats that when that day finally does arrive there'll be a distinct code of pill swallowing etiquette spring up that will rival the logic of the old lady who quit going to church because they always sang, "Shall We Gather at the River," and her husband was a milkman.

FOREIGN DEBT OF MEXICO TOTALS \$190,166,313

Eagle Pass, Texas.—The secretary of the treasury of Mexico has given out the following figures on the Mexican debt. The foreign debt is \$190,166,313 gold. The interior debt (money owed to the people of Mexico) is \$95,475,000 and the interest on the various state debts, which, by special agreement, the federal government is to pay, is \$670,996.

If appearances count, and we think they do, the female of the species is more comfortable than the male.

APPORTIONMENT FOR EACH SCHOOL CHILD TO BE \$13

Austin, Tex.—At a meeting of the State Board of Education held Tuesday afternoon, the State scholastic apportionment was fixed at \$13 per capita. The total number of scholastics in the state was reported by the State superintendent as 1,298,282. The estimate of expenses for the purchase and distribution of free text books for the scholastic year of 1920-'21 was given as \$1,681,603.

The product of the 15-cent tax for text books was estimated at \$4,044,563. Deducting from this the amount set aside as the text book fund, it was found that from this 15-cent tax, there would remain in the available school fund for the session of 1920-'21, \$2,692,295.

MOTHER OF TEN GIVES BIRTH TO FIVE MORE

London, Aug. 19.—British physicians are intensely interested in an authentic report from Gudaapest giving the details of the birth of quintuplets. The London Lancet quotes Prof. Barsney, who watched the case, as saying that such an advent occurs once in 700,000 times. In the Budapest case the mother is 41 years old and at the time was the mother of 10 children, including one pair of twins.

The mother was taken ill after alighting from a street car. She was removed to a hospital, where the five births occurred over a period of two weeks. The mother and the five babies left the hospital a month later in healthy condition.

Nashville Bank Closes Its Doors.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Bank of Nashville did not open after a meeting of the board of directors.

The over-loaned condition of the institution is the reason given by official disclosure.

Voluntary liquidation is considered as a possible means to protect depositors.

There couldn't have been much of a picnic in the ark with only two ants present.

ROAD OPEN TO BRADY FOR STOCKMEN SHIPPING CATTLE

Mr. Bates, Tick Inspector for Mason, San Saba and McCulloch counties, was in Mason Monday and stated that the quarantine on the Brady road and the stock pens at Brady had been lifted, and that parties shipping cattle will again be in a position to ship their stock by Brady.

For the past several weeks, it has been necessary for parties shipping cattle from this county, to take their stock to Menard to load them on the train, and has brought forth quite an inconvenience to stockmen of this section.

The quarantine was placed over the road and pens as a result of a tick being found on a calf that was driven over the road.

Mr. Bates stated that Mason county was almost entirely cleaned up, but that there still remained quite a bit of dipping to be done in San Saba and McCulloch counties.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

LONG STAPLE BALE BRINGS 25 CENTS POUND

Mission, Texas.—The record price this year for cotton in the State of Texas was paid Saturday to I. G. Cook of McAllen for cotton grown on his Shadyland farm. O. B. Bridges of the Border Gin Company paid Cook 25 cents a pound.

The bale weighed 540 pounds and contained pima, or Egyptian long staple cotton with a one and one-half inch staple.

Although it has not been a favorable year for a fair test of pima cotton in the valley, ginners and growers are agreed that results have been satisfactory enough to warrant a more thorough tryout of this variety.

Gins of the valley have passed the 20,000-bale mark, almost the estimated yield for the valley this year.

Luke McLuke once said that a small girl with a big hole in her stocking didn't attract much attention, but a big girl with a small hole in her stocking would start a parade—the saying's out of date now, when women "roll their own."

Women's fashions seem to be based on never put on until tomorrow what you can leave off today.—Durango (Colo.) Democrat.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE

LAUNDRY LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.



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Our truck makes regular rounds every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.

On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

Advertisement for The Mason National Bank, listing directors and capital.



FARM WANTED—Would like to buy a small stock farm. Address T. O. Keardon on phone 52-L. 25-1f.

GOOD COOK RANGE For Sale, in use only two weeks. Apply to F. W. Winkel. 25-2f.

HAY FOR SALE—I have a limited amount of hay for sale. Johnson Grass at \$14 and Alfalfa at \$18 per ton at my farm nine miles east of Menard. Apply to C. W. Kothmann, Menard, Texas. 25-4f.

WANTED—Woman to do household and laundry work for family of four on ranch. If you don't intend to stay 6 months, don't apply. Good pay. If interested, write Box 287, Valley Ranch, Menard, Texas. 27-2c.

LOST—A gold brooch with "Mother" on it, between my home and town. Finder, notify Mrs. Ed Garner. 25-1f.

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres, located about ten miles west of Mason, near Double Knobbs. Good house, windmill and tank. Inquire of Henry Eckert, Mason, Texas. 24-1f.

FOR SALE—Twelve Big Type Poland China hogs entitled to registration. Average 170-175 pounds. Four will make A-1 brood sows. Henry Doell 24-2p.

PASTURAGE—For about forty head of cows. Will take these cattle on shares, but they must be good graded cows. Apply to Elgin O. Kothmann. 24f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oldsmobile car. For particulars, apply to Tom White. 22f.

ROOMERS WANTED—Teachers or out-of-town children attending school here preferred. Mrs. J. E. Barber, phone 33-J. 23

FOLDING BED For Sale, with mirror on top; almost new. See E. F. Willmann. 23-4p.

If your windmill or piping needs repairing, call Louis Brockman, phone 908-F-13. 22f.

WANTED—The News would like to have a reporter or correspondent in every community of the county. Write us for our proposition.

Mr. Horn, who for sometime has been in the employ of Oscar Seaquist, left Monday for Junction, where he will assist in the boot and shoe shop of Edwin Lowgren.

F. Lange states he has recently been getting his windmill and tinner supplies hauled direct from San Antonio at considerable less than rates on the railroad. He says that he has had four truck loads of material brought up quite recently by truck drivers, who have been going to San Antonio with wags and sheep.

THE 35TH ANNUAL Gillespie County Fair at Fredericksburg, Texas September 16, 17 and 18 1921

Special Free Attractions and Amusements. Horse Racing, Ball Games, Athletic Events and Show. Goat Roping Contests September 16 and 17.

Purse \$50 plus entrance fee each day, Sept. 16 and 17. You will meet old friends here for a good time—Come!

HENRY HIRSCH, Sec.

DOVE LAW OPENS TODAY: COPY OF OTHER GAME LAWS

The following is a copy of the game laws of Texas for the year 1921 as reported in United States Bulletin No. 1235 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. A copy of same can be secured by writing the above address:

Open Seasons

Deer (male), Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.
Quail or partridge, chachalaca or Mexican pheasant, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31.
Wild turkey gobblers, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.
Doves, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31.

Black-gallied and golden plovers, yellowlegs, Oct. 16 to Dec. 15.
Rail, other than coot and gallinule, Oct. 16 to Nov. 30.

Hunting License

Nonresident or alien, \$15; issued by game, fish, and oyster commissioner, deputies, and county clerks. Resident, \$2, not required in county of residence; issued by commissioner, deputies, and county clerks.

Bag Limits and Possession

Three deer, 3 turkey gobblers a season; 15 in all of quail and chachalaca; 15 doves; 25 in all of waterfowl and shorebirds, but not more than 8 geese, 8 brant, or 15 plovers and yellowlegs; 50 sora and 25 in all of other rails, coots, and gallinules a day. Possession of all game permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter.

Sale prohibited of all protected game. Export prohibited of all game, except nonresident license may ship game to his home for own use under affidavit that it was lawfully killed and will not be bartered or sold; provided, that not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week. Game may be shipped to taxidermist for mounting under affidavit that shipper killed the specimen and that it is not being preserved for sale.

Money to Lend—Ruge & Ruge

"SMALLER FARMS— BETTER FARMING"

Dallas, Tex.—The slogan of the Texas Industrial Congress, "Smaller Farms—Better Farming," has been effective, in part at least, during the past ten years, according to a bulletin just issued by the census bureau giving the sizes of farms in Texas in 1920, compared with 1910.

Of the 436,000 farms in the State 25,877 are under 20 acres, compared with 29,371 in 1910; 110,358, compared with 98,583 in 1910, are from 20 to 49 acres in size; 119,427 vary from 50 to 99 acres, compared with 112,237 in 1910; 96,792, compared with 94,574 in 1910, vary in size from 100 to 174 acres; while 59,572 have from 175 to 499 acres.

Texas leads all other States in the number of farms of 500 acres and over, having 23,977 of this size in 1920, compared with 23,956 in 1910.

More than 6 of the farms under 20 acres in size are in the Southern States, and 71.2 per cent of the farms from 20 to 49 acres are also found in the South.

For the United States as a whole the number of farms increased in the past ten years 86,864. Farms under 20 acres in size decreased, while farms of a larger size showed a general increase.

More than 45 per cent of all the farms are between 50 and 174 acres in size.

The Value of Reading.

"Read! Lincoln would have walked miles for what you have at your door." So runs a line of free advice displayed for the benefit of the public in a western town in the United States concerning a public library. The truth of the statement about Lincoln is beyond question. When one thinks of the availability of libraries to most Americans of the present day, it would seem that there should be growing up an abundance of timber for the presidency. But more may be required of a President today than ever before.—Christian Science Monitor.

Past and Present.

"When I first started in life," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I had to borrow money to pay my railroad fare." "Well," replied the cynical friend "history repeats itself. If you succeed in boosting rates as far as you like you'll have everybody else doing the same thing."

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RE-DISTRICTING BILL IS PASSED—PANHANDLE GAIN

Austin, Texas.—By adoption of a free conference report Thursday morning in the House, the representative redistrict bill was finally passed and sent to the Governor. While several shifts of counties among the districts and changes in representative apportionment from the original bill by John E. Davis of Dallas, are made, the total number of representatives is held to 150, the Constitutional limit. There are at present 142.

The principal gain in representation is in the Panhandle section of the state, in Wichita and Eastland counties containing the larger cities of the state.

According to the new bill the counties in this section of Texas are placed in districts as follows:

- 83. Williamson.
- 84. Williamson, Burnet and Llano.
- 85. Blanco, Llano, Kendall and Gillespie.
- 86. Mason, Menard, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Real and Edwards.
- 91. Glascock, Howard, Sterling, Reagan, Irion and Tom Green.
- 92. Coke, Runnels and Concho.
- 93. McCulloch, San Saba and Lampasas.
- 125. Brown and Coleman.

J. H. Brewer, of Bisbee, Ariz., is visiting among relatives and friends at London. He is in company with one of his sons who was in Mason Monday and renewed a number of old time acquaintances.

Ed Clark, a member of the Brady Standard force, passed through Mason last Saturday enroute to London to spend Sunday among relatives and friends. Mr. Clark paid the News office a fraternal visit while passing through the city.

J. S. Thompson was in Monday from his farm east of town, stating that he and his sons had gotten out nine bales of cotton this year and are expecting to get two or three more off their seventy acre farm. Had it not been for the delay caused by the showers and threatening rain he expected to finish his crop by the first of September. This is the earliest ever known for a Mason county farmer to complete his cotton crop.

It is stated that the Peters Prairie people have started work on the erection of their new school building. We are informed that the building is to be constructed of concrete blocks and the work of making the blocks has been begun.

Postoffice Vacancies To Be Filled by Examination

The following vacancies in Texas presidential postoffices have been certified to the civil service commission for examination: Alamo, Anhuac, Aquilla, Asherton, Avinger, Bandera, Bardwell, Barry, Benjamin, Big Wells, Bomarton, Booker, Boyd, Brownell, Buyers, Call, Center Point, Centerville, Channing, Chilton, Colmestell, Corrigan, Copeland, Doucette, Enloe, Eustace, Follette, Estelline, Fort Davis, George West, Grafrod, Grayburg, Gregory, Gouldbusk, Gulf, Gustine, Handley, Harold, Hawkins, Hermligh, Hull, Katy, Kirvin, Kountze, Lake View, Silverton, Sipe Springs, Spring, Springtown, Sylvester, Tatum, Thrall, Tiffin, Tolar, Trent, Turkey, Tuscola, Valentine, Waskom, Weinert, Westhoff, White Deer, Winnsboro, Woodsboro, Zephyr, Muenster, Mullen, Murchison, Nash, Neches, North Pleasanton; North Zulch, Oglesby, Oden, Paige, Pflugerville, Point Ponca, Proctor, Purdom, Putnam, Queen City, Refugio, Ringgold, Rio Hondo, Riviera, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Rochelle, Rochester, Rowena, Sanatorium, Sansom, Santo, Seagoville, Seminary Hill, Seminole, Shelbyville, Shiro, Teague City, Leander, Leesville, Littlefield, Lorenzo, Louise, Lueders, Lyford, Lyons, McCauley, McKinney, Malone, Manning, Markham, May, Maypearl, Midlothian, Millsap, Mingus, Mebeetle.

No Bonus Assignment in Missouri. Joplin, Mo.—"No assignment of the bonus claim of an ex-service man in Missouri will be legal," Governor Arthur M. Hyde declared Thursday, following a conference with John F. Williams, commander of the Missouri department of the American Legion.

Former Canadian Commissioner Dies. Lindsay, Ontario.—Sir Sam Hughes, former Canadian commissioner of the military, died at his home Tuesday.

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INCOME AND PROFIT TAXES COLLECTED IN TEXAS \$52,147,922

Washington.—Internal revenue collections from all sources during the fiscal year 1921 decreased more than \$12,000,000 as compared with the previous year, while the cost of collection advanced from 55c to 88c for each \$100 collected, according to a primary statement issued by Commissioner Blair.

The increased cost of operating the internal revenue service during 1921, which amounted to about \$40,000,000, he explained, was mainly due to reduced collections and increased expense in supervising regulatory laws.

Total collections for 1921 amounted to \$4,595,000,765, against \$5,407,580,251 in 1920, while income and profits taxes yielded \$3,225,790,653, compared with \$3,965,936,003 the previous year, and miscellaneous taxes produced \$1,369,210,112, against \$1,450,644,248 in 1920.

Income and profit taxes and total revenue collected in Kansas were \$2,860,108 and \$38,138,958; Oklahoma \$21,554,090 and \$27,011,758; Texas \$52,147,922 and \$76,545,125.

Dr. C. L. McCollum left Monday for San Marcos to take Mrs. McCollum and the children, where they will remain for several months, the children attending school there.

Miss Ida Winkel returned home last week from Denton, where she has been a student at the summer term of the North Texas State Normal College. Miss Winkel will spend a short time here with home folks and friends, after which she will return to Denton to attend school during the fall and winter terms.

Robert Lee moved yesterday to his newly acquired home which he purchased from Conrac Hartman. Mr. Hartman and family will occupy the house vacated by E. L. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and son, of San Antonio, to arrive here this week for a few days' visit.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man at Dr. McCollum's office Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 7 and 8. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved. At Fredonia, 2 p. m. on 6th. 24-2t.

FARM BUREAU READY TO RECEIVE COTTON FOR STORAGE

I have been informed by the President of the Texas Farm Bureau that they are now ready to receive cotton for storage. Advances will be made on cotton shipped this way as soon as final papers have been executed with bankers and the War Finance Corporation, which will be in the next few days. The War Finance Corporation having agreed to an advance of 60 percent on 300,000 bales of export cotton. All members wanting to ship cotton will have to send same to the Railroad and can then bill same to Netts, Kehoe Dock Co., Houston, for account Texas Cotton Growers Association and notify same. All such cotton will be covered by insurance from the time of delivery. Notify Railroad agent that cotton is to be shipped "flat", that is, without compression. This is important.

Anyone wanting further information on this subject can get same from the county agent and I will be glad to assist you in shipping your cotton until other arrangements have been made.

There is nothing healthier than spinach or turnips for winter eating. Neither is there anything better to combat the high cost of living than a good home garden, so let's get a good, early start on old H. C. L. by having a good winter garden this year.

W. I. MARSCHALL, County Agent.

We know there are quite a number of homes in the county that do not receive the weekly bits of the NEWS. We are now making a very liberal trial offer to those who are not subscribers. Why remain without the home paper or read your neighbor's paper when you have an opportunity of becoming a regular reader on such liberal terms as are now being extended by the NEWS?

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER Is a one-time sure shot killer that heals wounds and keeps off flies. Year money back if not satisfied. Ask \$1.00 MASON DRUG CO.

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

Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason last week for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gamel.

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

LABOR DAY

We, the undersigned banks of Mason, will be closed all day next Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

We request that our respective customers arrange any contemplated business matters with us accordingly that no inconvenience will be occasioned by our closing.

Respectfully,

**FIRST STATE BANK
MASON NATIONAL BANK
COMMERCIAL BANK
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