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NOVEMBER STOCK POULTRY AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

MR. CONRAD SIMON, 89 YEARS OLD, DIED TUES.

FUNERAL TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT THREE O'CLOCK

Mr. Conrad Simon, aged 89 years and four days, died at the home of his son, Frank, five miles south of Mason on Wednesday afternoon, September 7th, at 3:40 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Mr. Frank Simon's residence at three o'clock and the interment will be made in the family cemetery near Todd Mountain. Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, of the Local German M. E. Church, will conduct the services.

Mr. Simon was born at Hessen Nassau, Germany, September 3, 1832. When about fourteen years old, he came to America with his parents and two brothers and two sisters. They landed at Galveston in the spring of 1846. From Galveston the family went to Fredericksburg, where they resided a short time, later going to Castell, but due to so many Indians they were compelled to go back to Fredericksburg. A short time afterwards they again moved to Castell and built a home. In 1849 the Simon family moved to Mason county and located a few miles south of the town, in the settlement now known as Simonville.

Mr. Simon had been a resident of Mason county for the past seventy-two years. While he was one of the early settlers of the county and had much to do with founding and developing of the town and county, he held but one public office, nor did he have any anxiety to hold that office. He served his precinct as Justice of the Peace at the urgent solicitation of community residents.

Mrs. Simon, who before her marriage was Miss Josie Hasse, preceded him in death a little more than fourteen years, having passed beyond on March 13, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Simon were the parents of ten children, five of whom still survive, together with twenty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The surviving children are Frank Simon, Henry Simon, John Simon and Mrs. F. C. Wartenbach, all of this county and Chas. Simon, of Kimble county. Surviving also are two brothers, Henry of this county, and Gottlieb, of Gillespie county, and one sister, Mrs. Fritz Lorenz, also of this county. Mrs. Katherina Schmidt, who died last week an account of which appeared in the News, was also a sister.

The cause of Mr. Simon's death is attributed to disabilities of old age. For a number of years he had been an invalid and unable to walk or get around. It is said he had not been able to take a step for something like five years.

In his death the surviving children and relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

It will be noted by reading the twenty-five and fifteen year ago columns this week that the names of Mr. August Kothmann and Mr. Chas. Bierschwale appeared on the Grand Jury lists for the respective years of 1896 and 1906. It will also be noticed by reading the list of Grand Jurors for the coming term of court that these gentlemen will serve on that honorable body again this year.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB TO MEET

The News has been requested to announce that the Clean Town Club of Mason will meet in regular monthly session at the court house, Monday afternoon, Sept. 12th, at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

The recent rains do not seem to be very general over the county, but the favored sections are rejoicing over the amount of precipitation they have received. Mason had almost a half inch on Tuesday.

MASON PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL START MONDAY

On next Monday morning, September 12th, the 1921-'22 term of the Mason Public Schools will open and continue for nine months.

It is stated there will be no classes on Monday, but the day will be given mostly to assigning children to their proper class rooms and distributing text books. Classes, properly, will begin Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The past several weeks have been spent by the janitor in preparing the buildings for the opening of the schools next Monday, and all is in readiness.

Superintendent P. A. Bennet, who was superintendent of the schools for the past term, will again be superintendent for approaching term. He states that from all indications the enrollment for the school this year will break all previous records, and that it has become necessary to build another room onto the shack on the school grounds.

It is the belief of Mr. Bennet that the school term will open with an enrollment of more than 400 children, and by the middle of the term the number of pupils in the school will probably be 450.

As has always been the custom in past years upon the opening of school, it is expected that a number of patrons will attend the opening of the school Monday morning.

The entire faculty for the coming term has been completed, and are attending the joint teachers' institute of Gillespie and Mason Counties this week at Fredericksburg. The personnel of the faculty is as follows:

Misses Marie Brockman, of Mason, Mildred Davidson, of Bertram, primary Jessie Roark of Leonard, Elma Evers, of Itasca, Miss Walker, of Llano, Betty Tribble, of Calvert, Sadie Lindsay, of Mason, all grade teachers; high school instructors will be W. A. Montgomery, of Grit; L. W. Dumas, of Tyler; Grace Phillips, of Brownwood, and Theresa Klapproth, of Midland. P. A. Bennet of Mason, is superintendent of schools.

TEACHERS ARE ATTENDING INSTITUTE AT FREDERICKSBURG

This week, all the school teachers of Mason and Gillespie counties are assembled in a joint teachers institute at Fredericksburg. Heretofore the teachers of Mason county have been going to Brady to attend institute, but this year it was decided to break away from the old custom and join with Gillespie county in organizing a joint institute. It was agreed that the institute would be held at Fredericksburg this year and at Mason next year. The plan is for Mason and Fredericksburg to take turns in conducting the institute.

The idea of Mason and Gillespie county holding a joint institute is considered an advantageous one by the various teachers and the county judges of the counties. In that the attendance will be smaller than in the case where the teachers from several counties assemble and should enable the teachers to carry out their program with more efficiency.

MRS. BERTHA TODD PASSES SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bertha Todd celebrated her seventy-third birthday anniversary last Sunday and that evening she was the honoree at a lawn party given at the delightful home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Martin. The personnel of the party included Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Anna Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooek, of Austin; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin.

The News joins Mrs. Todd's many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more such happy anniversaries.

S. J. Thorne is at home, after an absence of several weeks, during which time he visited with his sons, Lawrence and Deets, who are residing at Lovington, N. M.

COMMERCIAL CLUB VOTES TO HAVE TWO-DAY STOCK SHOW AT RECENT MEETING

EXACT DATES OF THE FAIR TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON; W. I. MARSHALL IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

A nice sized crowd attended the regular monthly meeting of the Mason Commercial Club, which was held last Monday night. President S. A. Hoerster was absent and Roscoe Runge was elected to serve in that capacity and presided over the meeting. George Moneyhon, newly elected secretary, was present and discharged the duties of that office for his first time in a very satisfactory manner.

Two new members were added to the club's membership. They were County Agent, W. I. Marshall and E. W. Schroeder.

Grover McDougall was allowed a bill for painting a sign and R. C. Osse was allowed one for furnishing material for the sign board on the San Antonio road.

A communication from the Texas Chamber of Commerce was read in which it was requested that Mason elect nine delegates to represent our city at a convention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Dallas, October 15th to 15th. In view of the fact that this convention is to be held during the State Fair, it was decided that the names of several prospective fair visitors be sent in as delegates from Mason. Included in those mentioned as delegates were the names of Chas. Bierschwale, E. O. Kothmann, J. W. White, Walter Martin, W. H. Larrimore, E. W. Kothmann, Dan F. Lehmburg, Dr. W. W. Beach and M. D. Loring.

Upon the suggestion of W. I. Marshall it was decided to hold a Live Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit in Mason this fall and to make the occasion a two-day affair. The chairman appointed a committee of three to act as a finance committee in soliciting and receiving funds for financing the exhibit. The personnel of the committee is Walter M. Martin, C. S. Vedder and E. J. Lemburg. This committee is also to have the matter of apportioning the premium money in charge. Mr. Marshall was appointed head chairman of all committees and was instructed to select such men to assist and act as members of any committee he sees fit to appoint in making the exhibit a promulgated success.

The date of the two-days' fair was left open, but Mr. Marshall was instructed to appoint his committees as early as convenient and then see that a date in the early part of November is selected and given out for publication with as little delay as possible.

The County Agent stated that he had already been discussing such a fair with many of the stockmen and farmers of the county and says that an outline of the program for the exhibit has been made. He contemplates having at least forty head of registered head of cattle at the show and as many fine hogs, sheep, goats, poultry and farm products are also to be important features of the exhibit. It is the plan to issue a catalog just as soon as the exhibits can be arranged and this catalog will contain rules and regulations of the fair and also a list of premiums. An auctioneer will be secured to auction off such cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry or other exhibits as the owners may care to dispose of. All information pertaining to holding of this two-days' fair will be contained in the booklet, together with the pedigree of all registered stock that is entered up to the time the copy for the catalog is turned over to the printers. These catalogs will be in the hands of County Agent, Marshall, and parties desiring a copy may secure one for the asking.

Preceding adjournment Carl Runge made an interesting talk and gave an interesting report on the Puget Sound-to-Gulf Highway Association Convention, which was held at Fredericks-

burg on last Friday. Mr. Runge also brought out some interesting facts concerning the benefits being derived from the highway by our town. He emphasized the fact that Mason should not let another summer pass without providing a tourists camping grounds. He gave some figures which were disclosed at the convention showing how much other towns along highway routes have profited by providing camping grounds and making surrounding pleasant for the tourist or traveler.

Mr. Runge informed the club that he had been given some encouragement on the possibility of getting a loop of the Old Spanish Trail Highway, which passes through Kerrville and Junction. Such a loop would cause many tourists traveling the Old Spanish Trail from San Francisco to San Antonio and other points to pass through Mason and he illustrated in an impressive way how this loop would benefit Mason. It is his intention to work for the securing of a loop off the above mentioned highway and he stated if the loop is secured it will mean an expense of practically \$450 to Mason, but the matter of raising this amount among our citizens and townsmen can be easily arranged if the people of Kerr and Kimble counties will only consent to a loop off the highway out through Fredericksburg and Mason.

COTTON 21 CENTS ON LOCAL MARKET WED.

Hurrah! for Mr. Farmer. Cotton is worth more. The fleecy staple was being bought by local buyers Wednesday on a basis of 21 cents. That 21 cent racket sounds so good we want to see how it looks in print.

M. F. CARTER RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES FROM BARB WIRE

Last Saturday, a week ago, M. F. Carter had his hand severely cut on barbwire. The accident occurred near Menard while Mr. Carter was running his horse after a steer. A short piece of wire was hanging from a tree under which he rode and the wire arm and cut several gashes. The back of his right hand was cut severely and the injury is proving quite painful as well as causing him much inconvenience.

Mrs. Winnie Morlow and two sons and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hagen, left Monday for Houston, after having been in Mason a couple of weeks on the sad mission of bringing the corps of Mr. Morrow here for interment.

C. S. Vedder returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where he spent a week, buying holiday goods for the Mason Drug Company.

T. E. MATHENY VISITS 22 COUNTIES ON AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Matheny and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green returned home recently from a two weeks' automobile trip to North Texas. Mr. Matheny was in Mason Saturday from his farm and stated that during their absence they visited in Fort Worth, Dallas, Hunt county, Wood county and went as far north as Winsboro. They returned home via Waco, Georgetown, Burnet and Llano counties. He stated that they passed through 22 counties and in every instance they found poor cotton crops. It is his opinion that Hill county, Hunt county, Gonzales county and other counties which usually make big cotton crops will not average more than a bale to every six acres. He says that almost all sections have raised good corn and feed crops.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE ON OCT. 3RD

BOTH CRIMINAL AND CIVIL DOCKETS ARE LIGHT; BUT FEW NEW CASES

The fall term of Mason County District Court will convene in Mason on Monday morning, October 3rd. Indications now are that the business to be disposed of will not require more than a week at most. A petit jury for the first week is being summoned and should it be necessary to carry court over one week it will necessitate a special venire of jurymen, but such a procedure does not seem likely at this time.

The Civil Docket has but ten cases entered on it up to Tuesday afternoon of this week and several of those are cases that were continued from the March term of court. The Criminal Docket had five cases entered on it up to the same period.

County Clerk, Lee, opened the jury lists on Monday morning and we publish below the names appearing on the Grand Jury and also the names of the Petit Jurors for the first week:

Grand Jury
Chas. Bierschwale, C. D. McMillan, E. A. Loeffler, Otto Loeffler, August Kothmann, Lee Leifeste, Elgin Eckert, J. R. Fleming, S. S. Capps, B. S. Edison, Sam Harper, Horace Kinsey, Ace Emanuel, Hans Sell, Seth H. Martin, Elmer Lay.

Petit Jury
M. J. Jennings, T. E. Matheny, O. A. Hensch, W. C. Ellison, J. W. Dobbs, Will Schuessler, John Lindsay, J. R. Eastman, L. C. Klett, Sam Sherwood, Harry Leifeste, F. P. Alexander, August Danheim, R. O. Green, Rex Lavelle, Sam Awalt, W. C. Lehmburg, Harvey Land, H. R. Zesch, John Crawford, Earl McCarty, Ed Metzger, A. L. Smart, H. S. Wood, E. B. Kothmann, Erwin Leifeste, John W. Sudberry, Walter Allen, Robert Priess, Henry Schmidt, Wm. Lehmann, Irvin Ellebracht, Gus Leifeste, Rubin Kidd, J. W. Wilson, Frank J. Keyser.

The following cases make up the Civil Docket:

H. Z. Sites vs. Chas. Kothmann; suit on contract.
Mason National Bank vs. Mrs. R. L. Burnett, et al.; suit on note.
L. L. Evans vs. Mrs. Alice Bickenbach, Miss Mayme Bickenbach, Frank Bickenbach; suit on note.
J. T. McCarty vs. Ain Flemmig; suit on note and foreclosure of lien.
L. L. Evans vs. First State Bank, Mason, Texas; garnishment.
Lena Mills vs. Robert Mills; suit for divorce.

The Kingsbery Mfg. Co. vs. Pontotoc Merc. Co.; suit on account.
Mason National Bank vs. Marvin W. Kothmann; suit on note.
H. C. Schmidt vs. S. B. Huribut, et al.; suit to try title as well as for damages.

H. C. Pluenecke, et. al. Sarah Fiddella Armstrong, et. al.; suit to try title.

Criminal Docket

State vs. Morgan Cranford; theft of varment skins.
State vs. V. E. Carson; swindling.
State vs. Milton Leifeste; theft of hogs.
State vs. Earl Hale; theft of one horse.
State vs. Arthur Stiles; theft of one head of cattle.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR MASON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The board of equalization for the Mason Independent School District is busy this week with equalizing the taxes for the school board. The board is composed of W. H. Larrimore, Allen T. Murray and Walter M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarkson and son, Billie, and Mr. Tom Weigel, of Austin, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson.

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**GUNMAN ROBS AND KIDNAPS
YOUNG COUPLE AT JUNCTION**

Forces Junction Man and Woman to Drive Him 150 Miles to San Antonio

The following was taken from the San Antonio Light of Wednesday, August 31:

An armed man Tuesday night held up C. A. Jetton, of Junction, and Miss Annie Taylor, of Rock Springs, at a point six miles from Junction, robbed Mr. Jetton of his money, exchanged clothing with him and threatening them with a pistol compelled them to drive him a distance of 150 miles to San Antonio. Police believe the man is an escaped convict.

Mr. Jetton and Miss Taylor were motoring when the gunman, whom they describe as roughly clad, dirty, with unkempt hair and beard and villainous features, halted them at a lonely spot on the country road. Throughout Tuesday night, the armed tramp, his gun constantly menacing the young couple, was driven onward, the automobile coming to a halt at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning on North Flores street, when the gasoline became exhausted. The gunman then left the car and the victims exhausted by the ordeal of the 150-mile flying trip were cared for by the police while a dragnet was spread in an effort to apprehend the bandit.

Were on Motor Party

As soon as he told his story to police Jetton telephoned to his relatives and those of Miss Taylor, who are visiting in Junction, telling of their thrilling experience.

"There is no question but that our mysterious disappearance caused considerable anxiety and excitement in the little mountain town," Mr. Jetton told the police, when he hastened to dispatch a message to the homefolks.

"It was a wild night for us," Jetton said. "Miss Taylor's relatives reside in Rock Springs. She was visiting in Junction and the younger set were entertaining her with an automobile party. We had been riding for perhaps three quarters of an hour. Miss Taylor was in my car. Others of the party were at various points along the road.

Dishevelled Man Came from Bush

"We were some distance in advance of the others and had stopped to turn back toward town. It was about 8:30 o'clock.

"The spot was lonely and just before we were to head the machine back, a rough-looking white man appeared in front of us with a drawn pistol. He was riding a white horse, was bareback and guided the animal with a rope noose about its nose. I am confident he had stolen the animal.

"Miss Taylor and I were commanded to get out of the car," continued Mr. Jetton. "I was then searched and what money I had, but a few dollars, taken from me. The stranger always kept the gun drawn on me. He then ordered us back in the car. I was at the wheel and Miss Taylor beside me. The gunman occupied the back seat and he told me to drive. He headed me away from home and forced me to speed the machine at times, when the road permitted.

Changed Clothes With Jetton.

"We passed through Mason and then headed this way. All night long I drove the machine with the man sitting behind us and the gun always threatening us. Five or six miles from

San Antonio our captor made me stop the machine. He marched me behind the car and there, at his command, I was forced to exchange trousseaus with him. His trousseaus were almost filthy and badly torn. We then got back in the car and he took charge of the wheel, but never slacked in his watchfulness. His gun was always ready. I hoped to attract the attention of a policeman, but we met none as we entered San Antonio shortly after 6 o'clock this morning."

The automobile, according to Mr. Jetton, stopped in the 400 block North Flores street, when the gasoline became exhausted. The man said he would get more gasoline and left them in the car. Mr. Jetton communicated with the police. Captain Brown and Motorcycle Officer Christoph responded. While officers were dispatched to every quarter of the city, seeking the capture of the man, Mr. Jetton and Miss Taylor accompanied Captain Brown to headquarters where he related the circumstances of his strange abduction.

Elders Officers Wednesday Morning

The gunman had eluded capture up to an early hour Wednesday afternoon. Squads of detectives from central headquarters and mounted officers from every outlying sub-police station Wednesday afternoon are making an effort to run him down. Officers took up the trail from the point where he abandoned the car on Flores street.

Just prior to making his disappearance the gunman, according to Mr. Jetton, remarked that it was his intention to head toward the border and for that reason was anxious to get an additional supply of gas. The remark has led officers to believe that the bandit was evidently trying to get into Mexico, having only recently, in all likelihood, escaped from some jail. The horse he abandoned when he first held up the couple, officers are convinced, was stolen.

The description furnished by Jetton is to the effect the man is about 28 years old, dark complected, about five feet, eight inches in height and weighs about 135 pounds. His clothing were shabby. The trousseaus he took from Mr. Jetton were blue serge. His coat is dark. He wore a blue shirt the collar of which was turned in around his neck. He wore low tan shoes and black hose. His face was covered with beard.

Officers of towns between here and the border have been requested by the department to aid in the hunt.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Last Monday was Labor Day and was observed by the local postoffice and the three banks of the town.

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

Mrs. Hugo Kooek and Miss Etta Marie and Wm. have been visiting relatives in Austin the past week.

J. W. White was on the sick list a few days the past week.

**THREE BILLS SIGNED
BY GOVERNOR NEFF**

**Eleemosynary, Rural School
and Emergency Measures
Approved.**

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Thursday signed the eleemosynary appropriation bill after cutting the total allowed for the two years by \$623,760, thus making the total now \$5,689,515. He also signed the rural school aid bill, carrying \$1,500,000 for the first year and \$1,000,000 for the second year, and the bill appropriating \$60,000 for a school building at the Corsicana State Orphans' Home.

The largest cut made by the executive pencil in the eleemosynary bill was accomplished through striking out entirely the contingent funds for the various institutions amounting to a total of \$277,500 each year. This amount was tacked on in conference committee by the compromise which left in the bill the Pope amendment repudiating that the funds not expended for the specific purpose set out be left in or be returned to the state treasury. Thus the Pope amendment is retained in the bill without qualification.

The next largest single cut was accomplished through elimination of the entire appropriation for the Home for Neglected and Dependent Children at Waco for the first year. This amounted to \$45,380 and thus postpones opening of the home from Sept. 1, 1921, to Sept. 1, 1922.

Other items stricken out were for improvements, repairs and other minor expenses. No jobs were eliminated.

As the bill went to the governor from the first called session of the thirty-seventh legislature it carried \$6,313,275 for the two years, or \$3,248,220 for the first year and \$3,065,055 the second year. This represented a reduction from the amounts called for in the measure as it came from the committee.

The reductions made by the governor affected every eleemosynary institution in the state. The institutions for which the bill provides are the Confederate Woman's Home, State Confederate Home, State Lunatic Asylum, State Pasteur Institute, Southwestern Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, East Texas Hospital for the Insane, State Epileptic Colony, State Orphans' Home, State Juvenile Training School, Girls' Training School, State Colony for Feeble-Minded, State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Hospital for Crippled Children, Deaf Dumb, and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, Home for Dependent and Neglected Children.

The rural aid bill was signed in the presence of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction; S. M. N. Marrs of the department of education; Lee Borden, head of the rural school division of the department of education, and Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University at Waco.

Governor Neff also signed the emergency appropriations bill, carrying \$575,375, after cutting it down \$4,350, by eliminating an item for traveling expenses amounting to \$750 and another for furniture, amounting to \$3,600.

The pink boll worm bill was signed by the governor Thursday. He sent to the secretary of state's office and allowed to become laws without his signature the Johnson of Wichita truck bill, the bill by Senator Davidson of Marshall providing a systematic method of road maintenance, and a bill requiring the renumbering of every automobile in Texas during the year 1923.

The new pink boll worm law carries an appropriation of \$125,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is to be used as compensation for damages and losses resulting from administration of the act and \$25,000 for the actual expense of administration.

It provides for appointment by the governor of a pink boll worm commission of five members, one on the recommendation of the commissioner of agriculture, one on recommendation of the secretary of agriculture of the United States, one on recommendation of the district judge of the counties that may be affected by the act, and two upon the discretion of the governor.

The commission is to determine upon the question of establishing quarantine areas or noncotton zones for destruction of the pink boll worm. The act also provides for appointment by the governor of a compensation claim board of three citizens who are to have charge of adjusting claims resulting from administration of the law.

WHY PUREBRED SIRES?

"Why use a purebred sire? Here is the answer: A difference in selling price of \$53.40 between two steers of the same age, out of the same kind of cows, which ran together on the range and were finished together in the feed lot, due altogether to the difference between a purebred sire and scrub sire. The two steers were exhibited in Spokane during the Fifth Annual Livestock Conference held last March. Both steers were calved in the spring of 1918, their dams being the same kind and quality of cows. They were put together in the fall of 1919 and fed together during the winter of 1919-1920. They were turned into the same pasture in the spring of 1920 and put into the same feed lot on December 1, 1920; they were then fed all the alfalfa hay they would eat until January 15th, when about 20 pounds of silage and 5 to 6 pounds of corn was added to their daily ration, until March 20th when they were shipped to Spokane for sale. After arriving in Spokane it was decided that the two steers should be exhibited during the livestock conference, with the object of giving people a visual idea of the difference between a scrub and a prime beef steer. A sign was put up over the pen giving the weight and sale price of each steer. The roan steer, sired by a purebred bull, weighed 1410 pounds and sold for 8c per pound, or \$112.80. The spotted steer, sired by a scrub bull, weighed 990 pounds and sold for 6c per pound, or \$59.40, the difference in the selling price of the two steers being \$53.40."

A similar result demonstrated by carloads was recently recorded on the Chicago market. An Illinois feeder by the name of Miller selected a purebred bull, the other was purchased in his immediate vicinity. Throughout the entire period from weaning the animals were fed and grazed together and they were marketed on the same day. The load of his own breeding weighed 1365 pounds, while the purchased load weighed 938 pounds. The spread in price was 75 cents per cwt., while the total difference per head was \$42.91, a difference solely to be credited to the purebred sire.—The Southland Farmer.

Ed Jordan and August Lange were here Saturday from the Katemey section. Mr. Jordan stated that a number of the Katemey live wires attended the Puget Sound-to-Gulf Highway convention at Fredericksburg last Friday.

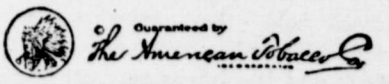
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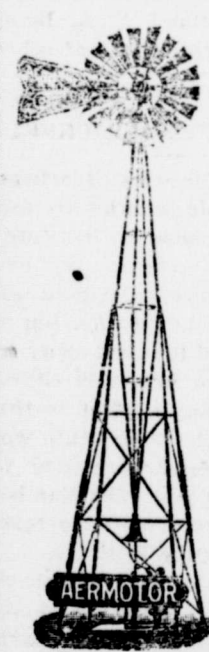
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The Johnson truck bill, adopted by the Legislature and submitted to the governor is a reasonable one, and will no doubt be accepted by the truck operators as a just law. No one will contend that trucks which operate over the roads should not be taxed higher than passenger cars but the first law passed, fixing a mileage tax was unreasonable, if not prohibitive. The new law repeals the act of the regular session of the legislature. The bill increases the annual license on trucks used for commercial purposes, according to carrying capacity, but the mileage tax is eliminated. Trucks and tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes on the farm are exempt from the special license fee, and provides that agricultural trucks—or farm trucks, shall pay the license fee as now provided for autos. A license shall not be issued to any truck more than four tons capacity, except on written application to the highway commission, and in no case shall license be issued to a truck of more than five tons capacity. The law fixes speed limits for trucks, according to their weight, and road superintendents may, during wet weather prohibit the travel of trucks on highways where such trucks would damage the roads by their heavy weight.—Balling Banner-Ledger.

Young men and women who have to make sacrifices in order to obtain an education usually develop into the better types of citizens. Conditions throughout this territory just now are such as to make it difficult for many ambitious young people to attend college, but there is always a way where there is a will. Back to college in September ought to be the slogan everywhere.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A week or two ago a rancher came to our office and spent the better part of press day telling us about his cattle, sheep and family and wound up by saying, "I don't want you to print anything about this as folks might think I was bragging." We didn't, and do you know that sun-of-a-gun won't speak to us now when we meet.—Meard Messenger.

The Leavenworth Post has figured out one thing in favor of prohibition. It is killing off the idle rich, who can afford to buy the bootleggers' stuff.—Kansas City Star.

A tax on tax suggestions ought to fill the treasury.—New York Evening Post.

An Emporia man entered a local store and inquired for the publicity department. The floorwalker promptly led him to the hosiery counter.—Kansas City Star.

A savings account is like a fish story the longer it lives the larger it grows.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

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A SENSE THAT BAFFLES SCIENCE

Science has done wonders for the sense of sight. Eye troubles can be cured quickly and painlessly; the optometrist can give us glasses that revive failing sight; the microscope enables us to see things invisible to normal vision, and the telescope diminishes distance.

By means of the microphone we can hear a fly walk or a caterpillar crawl, and instruments have been perfected with an almost uncanny "sense of touch" to serve us where fingers fail.

But science is, up to the present, baffled by the sense of smell. This sense has no doubt been blunted by the fact that we do not need it in the way in which it was needed by primitive man; at all events it has deteriorated.

Deer can detect the presence of man or wolf from a distance of two miles. Science, however, cannot tell us why, although it has examined the olfactory nerves of the deer. Nor by any chemical test can science detect any odor in the air given off by man which would betray this presence to the deer.

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Finally, if you have a true friend, you are apt to find it out.—Boston Transcript.

They say Vice President Coolidge is "becoming a joksmith." A Vice President has got to be either a joker or a joke.—Chico Record.

Since most lovers' quarrels nowadays are happily settled with automatic revolvers, isn't it about time for the pictorial artists to take out the bow and arrows from the pictures of Cupid?—Kansas City Star.

Draw your own conclusion from this little item appearing in the editorial columns of the Brownwood Bulletin: "There is a farmer out in the Fort Stockton country who produced this year more than a hundred tons of hay. The hay was of high quality, but there was no local market for it. Through arrangements with Brownwood parties, a car of the hay was shipped here and placed on the market. The carload sold at \$15 per ton, and brought approximately \$210. The freight on the shipment was a few cents more than \$118, leaving a profit of less than \$100, to be divided between the producer and the salesman. The railroad company got more than half the selling price for hauling the hay less than 150 miles."—Brownwood Bulletin.

The News has just received some new Eagle Brand typewriter ribbons for Underwood and Remington machines. Attractively priced at eighty cents.

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. 25.

The Kiss

A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the Lover's privilege, the Hypocrite's mask. To a young girl, faith; to a married woman, hope; to an old maid, charity.

W. H. Stucke and little son, Louis, were in from Voca Monday and were pleasant callers at our office. The little boy, who underwent an operation for an affection of the hip joint the past spring, is not doing as well as is desired and will be carried to San Antonio for further treatment.—Brady Sentinel.

Mrs. R. H. Long, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Calvert, for several days, has returned to her home in San Antonio.—Brady Sentinel.

Mrs. H. F. Kothmann spent a few days last week in Mason from her ranch. She was a guest of Mrs. Anna Martin and Dr. and Mrs. Knolle.



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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 11, 1896.

Andy Boston and Miss Alice Hubbard, of this county, were married last week at Brady.

Messrs. Louis and Beno Schmidt, H. Zork and E. H. Bogusch have been spending the week fishing.

Caleb, the little 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, was shot in the head last Friday evening while attempting to climb in a wagon with a target gun in his hand. The child died Sunday morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wartenbach, a boy on the 6th.

The family of J. M. Stewart was here to meet him last week on his return from Arizona.

Grand Jury—M. Marschall, W. R. Lay, M. L. Webster, E. L. Sewalt, Jno. Capps, Chas. Leifeste, Max Martin, G. B. King, Aug. Kothmann, O. M. Smith, Homer Bethel, J. W. Collier, Geo. Kidd, J. B. Tuckness, Wm. Walker.

Cornelius Brockman celebrated his 27th birthday last Friday and at night enjoyed a pleasant dance given in his honor by his brother, C. T. Brockman. John Lemburg, Jr., left Monday for Waco to take a course in business college there.

P. C. Baxter had his buggy badly smashed Tuesday by his horse breaking loose from where he was hitched and taking a run.

Gus Schreiner, of Kerrville, is here among his numerous friends and attending to business.

R. McFadden and wife, of Lampasas, are here visiting J. L. Trawick and family. The ladies are sisters.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, Sept. 7, 1906:

The total county tax valuations for the year 1906 is \$2,912,070 as compared with \$2,912,870 for the year 1905.

Mrs. S. B. Kendrick and Mrs. Oliver Eastman are visiting relatives in Wise County.

The Mason public school began Monday, the enrollment being 269.

S. H. Raines bought 70 acres of land from Walter Gentry at \$650. The land is located 4 miles northeast of Mason. Miss Benellen Reynolds left this

week for Temple, where she will attend school.

Twin boys were born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Allen, but they lived only a short time.

The sad news was received here Tuesday of the death that morning at 5 o'clock of John C. Gamel, at Queretaro, Mexico. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Grand Jury—Chas. Bierschwale, Adolph Lehmann, M. D. McWilliams, Geo. Hurley, Theo. Brockman, Erret Jordan, Leo Zesch, Chas. Martin, Chas. Jenkins, Jno. L. Wilson, Wm. Houy

and William Turner.

Dr. McCollum returned a few days ago from a trip to Uvalde and other points. He was laid up a few days while away from the effects of a spider bite.

Miss Viola Bruce is here from the London country to attend school.

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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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion Service at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
ROY G. RADER, P. C.

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

LEE-TIPS

Mr. Albert Lee left Mason last Friday for Runge, and according to information from County Clerk, R. E. Lee, he went to Runge with the intentions of marrying Miss Alfreda Tips. Mr. Lee secured license to wed before leaving Mason and we are told he told some of his intimate relatives the wedding would be solemnized on Sunday.

According to rumors, Mr. Lee intended that he and his bride spend a few days in San Antonio following their marriage and then attend the institute at Fredericksburg, before coming to Mason, where they will make their home.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, of this place and is a young man of splendid character and ability. For a number of years he has been following the profession of teaching; having served one term in the Mason High School as principal.

The pretty bride was a resident of Runge, although she has taught two years in the local schools and is well acquainted in our midst. She is a talented young lady and her winning ways has won her a host of admiring and well wishing friends here.

It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Lee will teach the Pontotoc school this year.

The News extends congratulations and best wishes for a life of much happiness and contentment.

Celebrates Birthday with Party Tues.

Little Miss Gladys Churchwell celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary last Tuesday, and in honor of the occasion entertained a number of friends with a play party at the Mason House on Tuesday afternoon.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c at News Office.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

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Emmett Keller	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

Mrs. Francis V. Searcy, who has been here, visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lee, for the past several months, left Wednesday for Braden, Okla., for a visit with her son, Hugh. Mrs. Searcy states that her son has been ill with slow fever for several weeks and that is the main object of her visit to him at this time.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, R. E. Lee:

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wesley Leifeste, a girl, August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Murray, a girl, September 1st.

Marriage License

Mr. Albert Lee and Miss Alfreda Tips, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and son, Gilbert, of San Antonio, spent a few days last week in Mason, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Biersewale.

Miss Annetta Moran left yesterday for Menard, where she is a member of the faculty of the Menard School. This is Miss Moran's second term in the schools of that place.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John T. Banks, Tuesday afternoon, September 13, at 3 o'clock.

Subject—A Social Gospel for Soochow.

Leader—Mrs. Robt. Hofmann.
Bible Lesson—Acts X 1-11: XV, 1-35
Prayer.

Song No. 21—"Love Won My Heart"
"A Study of Social Needs in Soochow" by Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland.
Social Service Through Maria Gibson", by Mrs. J. E. Barber
"Solo"—Mrs. D. B. Beach.

"Ten Ways to Help and Ten Ways to Kill an Organization" by Mrs. James Brown.

"I Am the Voice"—Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.

Closing Song No. 12—"There's Much We Can Do."

AUCTION SALE

There will be a public auction sale at the residence of Rev. Bohmfalk at Hilda, Sept. 15th, consisting of household goods viz: 3 beds and springs, dresser, organ, kitchen cabinet, desk, tables, chairs, cupboard, washstand, wardrobe, ice box, tools, about 175 quarts of canned goods, tableware, crockery and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale begins at 1 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. 20-1p

Have you forgotten the program to be given at the Star Opera House tonight by the Junior Missionary Society? Better get your reserved seats at the Vedder Drug Co. at once. 20-1tc

HARRY HILL, AGED 13, LIES AT POINT OF DEATH AS RESULT OF GUN ACCIDENT

Charge from 410 Shot Gun Tears Gaping Wound in Right Breast—Victim of Deplorable Tragedy Has Chance for Life

Harry Hill, aged 13, and son of Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Brady, lies at the point of death in Brady sanitarium as the result of accidentally shooting himself Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, while out hunting three miles east of town. The full charge from a 410 shot gun struck him in the right breast, tearing a gaping wound, and puncturing the lung. Although suffering great agony, the lad retained consciousness throughout the mad drive back to town, first aid being given at the Central drug store, and from where he was taken to the local sanitarium. Attending physicians state that he passed a restful night, and that while several days would elapse before the outcome of the deplorable accident could be forecast, yet the victim had a fighting chance for recovery.

The accident came as the climax of a successful hunt in which young Hill had been joined by Jack Deaton, aged 16. The boys were in the neighborhood of the Henry Carlson home, east of Brady, and were on the point of returning home. According to Hill's own statement, just before entering the car he jerked his gun up to make a quick shot, and in so doing struck the trigger against the running board. The load struck him near the right nipple, ranging upward. His terrified companion helped the lad into the car and then drove madly for town. Fortunately, both Dr. Anderson and Dr. McCall were in town and gave immediate attention, staunching the profuse flow of blood, following which the boy was taken to the sanitarium. An x-ray examination show the lung had been perforated, and that all sixteen shot were lodged in the body.

Tuesday morning's report was that the victim had passed a restful night, maintaining a good pulse, and giving rise to hopes that he has better than an even break for life. In fact, unless serious complications arise within the next few days, physicians and nurses are hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

The terrible tragedy, following closely upon the death of both his father and older brother last June, falls heavily upon the members of the family, and universal sympathy is extended them in their distress, together with the prayers of all that the life of the young man may be spared them.—Brady Standard.

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TWO PERSONS ARE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Following is an account of an automobile accident which occurred in Dallas last week, in which Willard Larrimore of Mason was one of the party:

Earl Latham, 1409 Wood street, was seriously injured and Miss Lila Rose, 2011 Spencer street, suffered cuts about the face when the automobile in which they were riding collided with another in the 800 block on Lancaster avenue near the west end of the Oak Cliff viaduct at 9:15 p. m. With Mr. Latham and Miss Rose were W. K. Larrimore, 1409 Wood street, and Miss Pearl Weaver, 2011 Spencer street, who were uninjured. Mr. Latham was sent to the City Hospital following treatment at the Emergency Hospital. He is believed to have suffered internal injuries. Miss Rose suffered cuts about the face and head and after treatment at the Emergency Hospital was sent to her home.

Mr. Latham was driving the car, according to Mr. Larrimore, and, without stopping it, had leaned over to adjust the lights when the accident occurred.

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F. M. BRALLEY, L.L.D.,
President, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

The following appeared in last Sunday's Express in the correspondent's column from Runge, Texas:

Miss Alfreda Tips was honored with a Sweet Sixteen Shower at Miss Beulah Talk's Wednesday night. Many useful and beautiful gifts of cut glass, silverware, linen and other lovely things were received. A large crowd was served with delicious refreshments of sandwiches and ice tea.

L. F. Jordan was here Saturday from his farm in the Capitola section and left his annual dollar and a half with the News. He informed us he will likely move to town in the near future that he may have the benefit of the local schools.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80¢ at News Office.

Mrs. Alice Raymond, of San Antonio, has returned home after a pleasant visit of three weeks in the home of Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hey left Monday for Blanchard, Oklahoma, where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hey had their household effects shipped to their new home by rail and they left in their car to make the trip overland. They were accompanied by Miss Hilda Zesch, who had been visiting in Mason for a few weeks.

Willie Gierisch returned home last Thursday from Austin, where he had been a student of the State University. He will spend a short time at home among relatives and friends and will return in time to resume his studies at the fall term.

PUGET SOUND-TO-GULF HIGHWAY IS BOOSTED IN MEET

Fredericksburg Entertains Delegates in Convention of Much Interest.

Fredericksburg, Tex.—More than 200 delegates and visitors were here Friday attending the convention of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association. The town was decorated with flags, stores were closed and a holiday was declared by the citizens. The convention opened at the County Court House with 13 counties represented by delegates.

During the afternoon session a resolution read by F. H. Burmeister of Jourdentown was adopted, and provided for urging the State Highway Department to declare the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway a major highway of the State.

H. H. Tagobiel, president of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, delivered the opening address by way of welcoming the delegates and visitors. C. W. Feuge, superintendent of the city schools, also made a short talk in welcoming the convention to Fredericksburg. Thomas Owen, corresponding secretary of the association, responded and gave an outline of the history of the association and urged that all small towns along the highway co-operate with the association.

President J. W. Lowrie of Lamesa, called the meeting to order and announced the following committee on resolutions: F. H. Burmeister of Jourdentown, P. H. Johnson of Big Springs and S. B. Hatchett of Tahoka.

Among the speakers of the day were Judge A. H. Kneese of Gillespie County, F. H. Burmeister of Jourdentown, Carl Runge of Mason, Judge Brooks of Howard County, W. W. McCrory, member of the State Highway Commission, and John B. Carrington of San Antonio.

The following counties were represented: Hale, Dawson, Howard, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Mason, Gillespie, Kendall, Bexar, Atascosa, Live Oak and San Patricio.

Officers for the following year were elected: F. H. Burmeister of Jourdentown, president; O. L. Sims of Paint Rock, vice president; John Boswell, of Plainview, secretary and treasurer; Thomas Owen of San Angelo, corresponding secretary.

The above is an account of the convention as taken from last Saturday's Express. Some twelve delegates from Mason were present for the convention and they report the meeting one that was well worth the trip. C. L. Martin and Harry Bierschwale remained in Fredericksburg for the picnic and barbecue given at the Enchanted Rock on Saturday and they both report this feature of the occasion very much enjoyed by a large delegation.

Beware of T B

In Edgar County (Illinois), a herd of cows was tested for tuberculosis. One cow treated. She was properly tagged and was supposed to have been kept under quarantine and slaughtered, but she was a good looking cow and appeared healthy. Her owner removed the ear tag and gave her to one of his tenants to settle an account. The tenant, probably ignorant of the details in connection with her past history, used her for his family milk supply. It later developed that five of the seven children had contracted tuberculosis. The only two who are free from the disease are two who were not using cow's milk. The cow was recently slaughtered and was found to have a generalized case of tuberculosis.

The investigators, who made a thorough investigation, found that a pig which had been fed on the milk from this cow rated to the tuberculin test; the family cat was killed and proved to be affected, and a cow, recently purchased, treated to the test.

If you want to be sure that your hogs are free from tuberculosis give the cows the tuberculin test, weed out those which are affected and have a general housecleaning at the source. You owe 't to yourself, your family and your customers.—Southland Farmer.

The above article should be a warning to people of this county to clean their herds of cattle affected with this malady. Elgin O. Kothmann, according to a bulletin issued by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission on June 1, of this year, is owner of the only two beef herds in Texas that are accredited as being free of T B.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doell was sick a few days last week with bowel trouble, but we are informed he is again all right.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and daughter, Mrs. Mary Schaeg Harrison and little daughter, are here from Brady, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. Emmett Keller, Arch Metzger, Arch Carter and Irl E. Larrimore, went to Llano Friday to attend the dance given during the Granitemen's Convention.

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Mrs. T. C. Schorlermier, of Llano, has been visiting with relatives and friends in Mason county the past several weeks. She will return to her home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay moved into town the first of the week, and are now domiciled in their home recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hey.

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Herbert Puckey, who is tick inspector on the Schreiner ranches in Kerr county, was here last week for a few days with homefolks and friends. Herbert says that seldom a day passes that cattle are not dipped on one of the ranches and it keeps him busy.

Miss Mary Lemburg left last Saturday for Batson, near Houston, to take up her duties as teacher in the Batson school.

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TEXAS ALLOCATED UNITS OF RESERVE

Places Designated for Assignment of Units of the Organized Reserves.

San Antonio, Tex.—Designating San Antonio as headquarters for the Ninth Division, Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commanding the Eighth Corps area of the army, Thursday forwarded to Washington the proceedings of the allocation board appointed for the purpose of designating places in Texas for the assignment of units of the organized reserves. Headquarters will be at San Antonio, along with the First, and the Second Battalion has been assigned to Houston.

San Antonio is to have the 315th Engineers and its headquarters company, supply company, First Battalion and Company A.

The second priority list of the allocations includes headquarters communication section air service.

Among other troops included in the third priority list, auxiliary engineering battalions have been assigned to El Paso, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Galveston, Beaumont and Austin.

Galveston is to have Company F, Second Battalion; the 344th Sanitary Company, the 315th laboratory section. In the army troops of the second list the communication section was allocated to Galveston. The 366th photo section also goes there. In the third priority list an airdrome company and a pursuit group and air park, a balloon company will go to Galveston.

Coast artillery companies for harbor defense were assigned under the third list to Galveston, Port Arthur, Houston, Victoria, Corpus Christi and McAllen.

Houston is to receive under the first priority list: 180th Infantry Brigade headquarters, headquarters and First Battalion of 360th Infantry, Second Battalion of the 345th Field Artillery, Company E, 315th Engineers. On the second list: 355th Service Battalion quartermaster's corps, 438th Artillery.

Units assigned to Beaumont are: Second Battalion, Second Brigade, under first priority list; 531st Truck Company, under second list; and a balloon company under the third list.

Port Arthur is given under the second list the 424th Hospital Company, and under the third list a service battalion.

Bonus Law of New York Held Invalid

Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals by a vote of 5 to 2 Thursday held the state soldier bonus act invalid on the ground that it violated article 7, section 1 of the state constitution, which prohibits lending the credit of the state for the benefit of any individual, association or corporation.

The bonus act, according to the majority of the court, is clearly a gift of the credit of the state unless it is a payment of some obligation which the state owes.

The court continues that the bonus is not the payment of an obligation to the former service men from the state.

The claim, the court holds, is a claim essentially against the federal government and which the government recognizes, and in payment of which it proposes to appropriate an amount estimated at between three billion and five billion dollars.

Hunt Gold and Silver Lying at Bottom of Sea

New York.—Fifty-five miles off the Virginia capes, lying in 200 feet of water on a hard, sandy bottom, are 22 tons of silver bars, six kegs of gold coin, \$500,000 in gold bars, 4700 tons of copper and jewels worth \$1,000,000—treasure with a total value of about \$4,000,000—larger than any Captain Kidd ever buried or captured with the cutlass and the plank.

Tuesday the steam trawler Ripple headed for the capes. If the horse shoe, which was the last bit of cargo she took aboard to be hung in the pilot house, stands up to its traditions, the Ripple will come back still a dingy trawler, but a treasure ship as well.

The treasure is in the sunken cargo of the Ward line steamship Merida, which went down off Cape Charles 10 years ago last May. She was bound from Havana to New York when smashed amidships by the Admiral Farragut of the American Mail Steamship line.

One other attempt has been made to salvage the Merida's cargo, but it was abandoned after a long spell of bad weather which made wrecking a difficult matter.

Oklahoma Ginning Rates.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Cotton ginning rates for this year, ranging from 25 cents for 100 pounds of seed in the eastern part of the State to 30 cents in the west portion, were fixed in an order handed down Monday by the corporation commission.

Meteoric Stone Falls in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex.—A meteoric stone weighing forty pounds fell to the earth last week in the city of Guanacevi, Mexico.

Conference on Russian Relief.

Washington.—Walter L. Brown, who negotiated the agreement for American relief of famine in Russia at Riga, has been authorized by the state department to attend the international conference on Russian relief in Paris.

San Francisco.—Reductions in west-bound freight rates, ranging as high as 45 per cent have been declared by the transcontinental rail carriers for hundreds of manufactured articles, including all types of furniture.

Yield of 127 Pounds Per Acre.

Washington.—Decline in the condition of the cotton crop during August caused a reduction of 1,160,000 bales in the estimated final production, as compared with the amount forecast a month ago. Production this year was forecast Thursday at 7,037,000 bales of 500 pounds gross by the department of agriculture, which based its estimate on the condition of the crop August 25, which was 49.3 per cent of a normal, forecasting a yield of 127 pounds per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Light Hoover and children spent a few days last week with relatives at Pontotoc. While away one of the children took quite sick and it was necessary to have two physicians with it. The child is reported much improved now.

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DOROTHY GISH MADE DEBUT AS CHILD IN OLD-TIME "MELLER"

Star of "Little Miss Rebellion" Was Introduced to Films by Mary Pickford

Black-Mustached villains held no terrors for Dorothy Gish, the peppery screen comedienne, even when her years numbered only eight. At that tender age Miss Gish made her stage debut in an old-fashioned melodrama called "Her First False Step," with her elder sister, Lillian. Their mother traveled along to see that no false steps were taken except on the stage. Three years later Mary Pickford, a neighbor, took the two Gish girls to watch her make motion pictures under D. W. Griffith. Mary introduced her two girl friends to Mr. Griffith. The result was their entrance into pictures and Dorothy Gish's meteoric rise to stardom after her part in the sole comedy role in Griffith's "Hearts of the World." Since that time Dorothy has been gladdening the hearts of screen fans with her novel brand of lively humor.

Her latest laughfest is a picture called "Little Miss Rebellion," which will be shown at the Star Theater next Friday night, Sept. 9th. It's all about a Grand Duchess who fell in love with a young American, and, after traitors upset her little kingdom, fled to America and became a flapjack juggler in a New York restaurant. The picture is quite humorous.

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Mrs. Ollie Bruce Barber, of Austin, is here, visiting in the home of her father, J. L. Bruie.

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TOM MILLSAP.

Ed and Wm. Willmann, Jr., were here to spend last Sunday and Monday with homefolks and friends. These young men are in the post office at Eastland and are doing well. Ed says that country certainly agrees with him, as is evidenced by the fact that he is quite fleshy.

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

Light Hoover and family are now occupying the D. H. Bickenbach residence, which was recently vacated by County Clerk, R. E. Lee, and wife.

Dr. D. B. Beach, assisted by Drs. McCollum and Baze, operated last Wednesday, on Grover McDougall for appendicitis. The News is pleased to report the young man rapidly approaching normal health conditions.

George Stengel came down last Saturday from Menard for a visit over Monday with relatives and friends in Mason. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Stengel and children, who had been here for a short time on a visit.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Dr. D. B. Beach performed an operation on Arthur Dye last Thursday, removing about one inch of the frontal bone. The young man is reported getting along splendidly since the operation.

Floyd McCollum left last Thursday for North Texas, where he will again teach school. Dr. McCollum took him as far as Brady in his car.

John Rolston was here Saturday from the Erna section and ordered the News sent to L. R. Rolston at Stiles.

J. S. King had a bit of experience recently with a blister bug. One of the insects got on his back and succeeded in leaving a couple large blisters.

Dr. W. W. Beach removed the tonsils and adenoids for Walter Jordan last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boston, of Clinton, Oklahoma, arrived in Mason last Sunday and are visiting among relatives and friends in the city. They made the trip through in their auto and Mr. Boston reports having encountered some bad road due to being directed over roads other than the main highways. They made the trip to Mason in two days and a half. Mr. Boston expects to be away from Clinton at least thirty days, as it is his intention to visit the family of his brother, Chas. Boston, of Corpus Christi before returning.

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"Whereas, the future of the live stock and packing industry depends on meeting trade demand more exactly in the animals produced for market; therefore

"Be it resolved, That the Institute of American Meat Packers recommends more care in the selection of sires to the end that live stock be produced to meet more exactly the requirements of the meat trade; and

"Be it further resolved, That the producers of purebred live stock be requested to take greater care in selecting the young animals to be sold as sires and dams into market producing herds and flocks, in order to harmonize more perfectly the types required by the producer and the meat trade."

The Institute is extending its cooperation of the pure-bred interests by recommending the use of pure-bred sires for every market producing herd and flock, and by offering prizes at the principal live stock shows for the carcasses of cattle, sheep and hogs showing the greatest evidence of good breeding. It is furnishing the pure-bred associations with copies of the foregoing resolution, hoping thereby to induce breeders to hold strictly to market requirements and to disregard so-called fancy points in establishing their types.—Weekly Live Stock Reporter.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

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

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Supper for Two at Burrows

By KATE EDMONDS

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"After the show, supper at Burrows," whispered Tommy Deane as the curtain rang down on the last act.

"Burrows?" Evie almost squealed with delight at the unexpected treat. "Tommy, you extravagant boy."

"I'm afraid the eats won't be much," he confessed. "Can't do more than look at the menu there before pop goes two bucks!"

Evie giggled. "I don't care. Ice cream and ginger ale is enough for me, but to be there and tell the girls I had supper at Burrows! Won't they stare!"

Tommy sighed. "Makes me feel like a piker, Evie, but I knew you wanted to see the inside of the place. I telephoned a while ago and ordered a table and supper for two—a little more than ice cream." He did not regret the carfare he must save—walking was healthful—or the lunches he must scrimp on. Evie should have this little blowout on her birthday.

They walked down Broadway to the glittering entrance and before they went in Tommy mentally counted his money—twenty dollars, he had saved for this supper. A majestic head waiter contemptuously conducted them to a small curtained alcove on the balcony and accepted a crisp \$1 bill in haughty silence.

Tommy and Evie removed their wraps and sat down before the little table. Evie powdered her pretty nose, smiled at the pink-shaded lamps and threw a kiss to Tommy. Tommy whispered his name to a tired looking waiter and pop went another dollar bill. "And I haven't glanced at the card yet," grinned Tommy.

"Oh—listen!" whispered Evie, as the orchestra began to play.

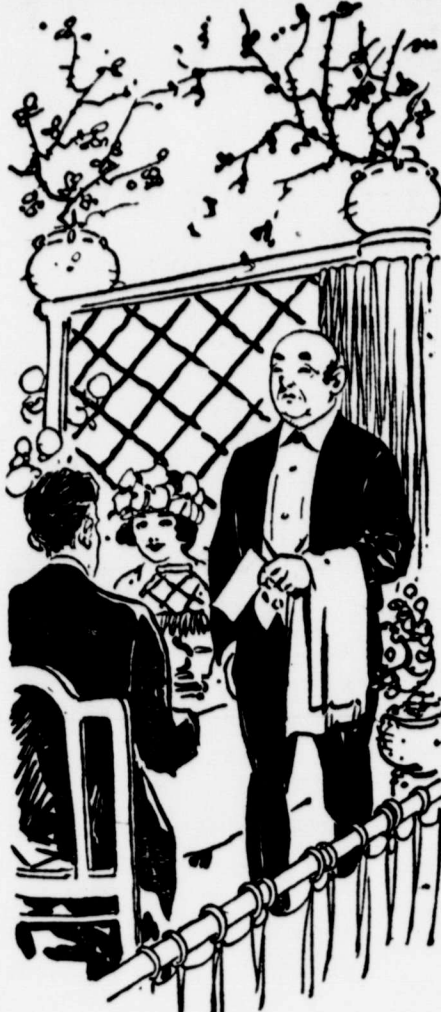
After a while the waiter returned with the simple supper that Tommy had ordered, but to the young engaged couple it was a feast. They could eat and drink and look down over the balcony railing into the great res-

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"And I Haven't Glanced at the Card Yet."

taurant where silver and glass sparkled under the electric lights, where hundreds of handsomely gowned women and men talked while the stringed instruments played entrancingly, while they ate extravagantly of luxurious food and were superbly indifferent to the price of anything they wanted. The great chandeliers were strung with cut glass and sparkled like a thousand rainbows.

"How would you like to come here for dinner every night?" asked Tommy, as they ate an omelet made by a great chef.

"Listen to the music," was all Evie would say.

The next alcove to theirs was occupied by another couple—the man was in immaculate evening clothes and the girl was very lovely in a soft pale pink crepe de chine frock. Her dark hair was knotted low on her neck and the curve of hair over her ears was alluring. The man thought so, and leaning over touched one pink ear of his wife.

"Don't do that, Norton," she pouted, and her dark eyes were stormy.

The man drew back and a worried frown creased his brow. "Still grieving about the new car, dear?" he asked.

"No grieving—I simply detest you for your meanness," she declared in a low, passionate tone.

"Detest me, because of a motorcar, when you have four?"

"I particularly want one like Sara's—you can afford it, Norton."

"I am ashamed to own four cars when I am unable to pay some of my office help the higher wages demanded by increased cost of living. I am firm about that," he ended decidedly.

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"Come, let us choose something to eat; the man is waiting."

She poutingly selected the most expensive dishes on the menu. She had been a spoiled child, she was a spoiled wife, and she had learned to obtain what she wanted by trading upon the love of those who worshiped her. This new tone of her indulgent husband puzzled her, and she was not yet touched by the troubles of his office employees.

The cost of the supper she chose would have supported a moderate family for a month. When they were alone the man spoke a little wearily: "I thought you really loved me, Alice."

She stared at him curiously, her costly furs falling back from her white shoulders and framing her pale, lovely dress and gleaming jewels. "I do love you, Norton," she declared.

"In some ways you do—when you get what you want," and the bitterness in his tone shocked her. There was no love in that voice.

A soft, clear voice was speaking in the next alcove, and they both listened. "Tommy, darling, this has been the most gorgeous supper I ever had," said the voice.

"Pouf! Omelet—ice cream—and ginger ale—" scoffed Tommy Deane's adoring young voice.

"Yes, dear—but you can't afford that in a place like this—I know your salary—and they charge frightfully in here—and this is the very last time—but I shall remember it always! Because of Mr. Forman's stinginess—I must say it, Tommy—because he is mean—we will have to scrimp and save a whole lot, but he can't help our loving each other—and being happy according to what we can afford. Our honeymoon shall be the cheapest, shortest one possible. We are marrying for love, Tommy Deane, and we must build up a home and take our pleasures little by little—string them along like priceless jewels in the sober chain of day by day." Evie's voice was very tender as her lover held the plain serge coat of the priceless jewel he had won.

When they had gone, Norton Forman and his wife looked at each other with long probing glances. "That voice belongs to my bookkeeper, Tommy Deane," said Norton at last, "and the girl is Eva Blake, one of our

stenographers. They have been engaged a long time. I wanted to raise his salary, but—"

Alice put her warm little hands on his and her eyes were soft. "We will do that together, Norton. We can do with two cars—the large one, and the runabout for you—and they must have the nicest honeymoon possible, because they are such dears—and because they have showed me the way," she added gently.

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A Sporting Streak.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornotssel, "our boy Josh seems determined to keep without workin'."

"Humor him along, Jerusha, and let's take a chance. That kind of a feller always turns out to be either terribly poor or wonderfully rich."

About It and About.

Our will is an illusion caused by our ignorance of the causes which compel us to exert our will. That which will within us is not ourselves, but myriads of cells of prodigious activity, of which we know nothing, which are unaware of us, which are ignorant of one another, but which nevertheless constitute us. By means of their restlessness they produce innumerable currents which we call our passions, our thoughts, our joys, our sufferings, our desires, our fears, and our will. We believe that we are our own masters, while a mere drop of alcohol stimulates, and then benumbs, the very elements by which we feel and will.—Anatole France, in "A Mummer's Tale."



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