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Federal Prohibit'n Agent Makes Find in This Co.

TAKES CHARGE OF ABOUT 12 GALLONS OF LIQUOR

On Friday of last week, District Prohibition Agent, Mr. Bridges of the Texarkana District, in company with Sheriff Leslie and Deputy Sheriff Sam Wood, arrested a citizen of this county and took charge of about twelve gallons of liquor and a small copper boiler, which they found concealed among some cotton seed in the second story of the defendant's residence.

Mr. Bridges took his man to Austin with him on Saturday morning and filed a complaint in the Federal Court against him for violating certain provisions of the Prohibition Laws.

It is said a complaint will be filed and it will be necessary to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury in returning an indictment against the defendant before anything further displacing him under bond can be done. From what we can learn, nothing more than a venue case can be made out of the occurrence, since no still was found in operation. It seems that the laws governing matters of this kind are so universally misunderstood that few are able to cite just what procedure will be taken in disposing of the matter.

The News is informed that the officers in making this arrest and discovery poured out two barrels of peaches and one barrel of corn mash.

It is reported that this arrest grew out of a complaint which was written in to Austin asking for a Federal Agent to be sent to this section to investigate.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE TO BE AFFILIATED WITH MASON SCHOOL.

A movement has been started by the Mason County Teachers' Association by which it is hoped that all of the rural schools of the county will become affiliated with the Mason High School. In this way there would be established a continuous system from the one, two, or three teacher schools in the country, through the high school here, on thru the colleges and universities of the State. Blanks for requesting affiliation have already been sent out to a number of schools, and some of them have already returned the forms, and are requesting that they be mailed and ranked by representatives from this school. Other blanks will be mailed out as fast as time can be found for that work. If this can be carried out, and the schools of the county are found to be able to do standard work, much inconvenience in classification will be avoided, and many failures among transfers will be prevented. Because of the difficulties in keeping up the standard of a first class school, pupils after this year who wish to enter the Mason Schools, unless the school has been affiliated with this school, will be required to take entrance examinations, or show in some other way that they are capable of doing the work of the grade that they are seeking to enter. The affiliation of the rural school would make unnecessary such examinations just as a graduate from this school will now be permitted to enter any college in the State without examination. The affiliating of the schools would also give the teachers and patrons an opportunity to judge their school in comparison, not only with the Mason schools, but with other rural schools.

CHICKEN HEART BEATS TEN YEARS AFTER REMOVAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Part of the heart of a chicken that never was hatched was beating today, the tenth anniversary of its removal from the embryo and isolation by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute.

The tissue fragment is still growing and its pulsations are visible under the microscope, Dr. Carrel said. It grows so fast that it is subdivided every forty-eight hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Coleman, of Junction, went to San Antonio Wednesday, where they will remain for several days.

LIGHT PLANT RESUMES OPERATION ON TUESDAY

After almost two weeks without electric lights or current in town, due to a breakdown at the local power plant, the city was again lighted up on Tuesday evening.

The repairs for the broken engine arrived here last Friday evening from San Antonio, but other difficulties presented themselves and it was not until Tuesday that the plant was able to resume operations.

The breakdown at the plant occurred on Thursday night, two weeks ago, and it is believed the period without light has brought us to a realization of the necessity and the conveniences afforded by electricity, and should no doubt, make use all more appreciative for the service the plant gives. This was the first trouble of any consequence experienced at the local plant for almost sixteen years.

Friends in this city will regret to learn that word from Chickasha, Oklahoma to the effect that Mrs. R. J. Baze, wife of the late Dr. R. J. Baze, is seriously ill from pneumonia.

PARENT-TEACHERS MET IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION MON.

The Mason Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Monday afternoon at the school building. After all business was attended to, and plans for the Tom Thumb Wedding, which is to be given here on the 28th, had been discussed, the following program was rendered:

Address by Rev. M. Heinrich on the duties and obligations toward our children.

Duet by Sarah Thaxton and Augusta Jenkins.

My Recent Travels in Europe by Miss Ruth Martin.

In his address, Rev. Heinrich stressed the fact that children are a heritage from the Lord, that not only the parents of the children owe them an education and lean surroundings, but that the entire community owes the best that can be afforded in the way of training to the children of the community. The children of today will be citizens of tomorrow, and for that reason we should be willing to sacrifice something for their proper training, that we owe this for the sake of the nation and the community. He stated that we often forget the children of others when we have no children of our own, and that we often forget the welfare of the children in our struggle for wealth. The only really satisfactory education is the balanced education. The body and spirit as well as the mind should be trained. Sports and religious and moral training are parts of education as well as book education.

Miss Martin gave a very vivid and entertaining account of her recent travels through Europe. She vividly described the trip from the time she left Austin until she returned to Mason. Her description of the gayety of the life on the Norwegian line on which she crossed the Atlantic was very entertaining. The audience was all attention as she recounted her difficulties in traveling from one nation to another, of the beautiful Norwegian fjord, of the snow storm at sea, of the magnificent cities of Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Norway, and Sweden. The story was interspersed with occasional bits of delightful humor and many vivid word pictures.

WOLF CLUB PUBLISHING CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mason County Wolf Club, together with the list of members belonging to the organization. This organization is doing much for the welfare of the county in getting rid of the wolves and wild cats, and it should have the support of every land owner of the county.

The Club had, up to Wednesday at noon, paid for seventy-four wild cat scalps and forty-two wolf scalps.

Those not familiar with the organization and its purpose, may, by reading the article referred to, gain a thorough understanding of it.

Voting Strength of Co. Grows—Time Close End

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN SHOWN IN EVERY BOX SINCE LAST WEEK

Last week, the News carried an item regarding the poll tax payments in Mason county and at that time the total number of qualified voters for the county was 779. Up to Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock there had been a total of 947 voters who had called at the Tax Collector's office and paid their poll tax or some other exemption. Below is how things look by boxes:

1. Mason	299
2. Wagram	36
3. Katemey	76
4. Grit	54
5. Streeter	61
6. Grosville	27
7. Hilda	69
8. Loyal Valley	28
9. Art	35
10. Capps	33
11. Fredonia	43
12. Pontotoc	67
13. Eaton	40
14. Ranch Branch	30
15. Bauer	31
Exemptions	27
TOTAL	947

MEETING NIGHTS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST ARE CHANGED

The News is requested to announce that the Fort Mason Post of American Legion will hold two meetings each month and beginning with the month of February will hold their meetings on the second Monday and fourth Saturday nights. This is a change from the present schedule of meeting nights and all members are urged to keep the new dates in mind.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE FARMERS' CONFERENCE

Agriculturists' Problems To Be Solved at Washington; Wallace Enlisting Aid

Washington, Jan. 19 (Capital News Service).—"We are drawing upon everybody who can contribute to the general solution of the farming problem," says Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, discussing the representatives of various lines of activity invited to participate in the National Agricultural Conference to be opened by President Harding in Washington January 23, "because it is the biggest problem we have."

Bankers, packers, railroad executives, automobile and tractor manufacturers, highway engineers, and experts in many other lines have been asked to come as delegates, and have accepted. The general feeling of legislators at the Capitol is that much that is good must come of so catholic a council as will sit upon the many problems confronting the farmer, and thus the nation. Many go so far as to believe that the conference will form and promulgate a definite national policy which will in large measure decide whether in the future the United States is to be well balanced between farming and manufacturing production or whether this nation will to a large extent forsake the land to go into the factory, depending upon tenant farming and imports for sustenance.

A new note in the general thought of aid for the farmer has been sounded by former Governor of Illinois Frank O. Lowden, who believes that the greatest single factor which will contribute to farming prosperity is the provision of sufficient warehouses to enable the farmer to make a fat year provide for the lean ones, stabilize prices by holding too plentiful crops against the day of sparse crops, and preventing any such disastrous economic catastrophes as have been seen in the prosperity which came to cotton raisers as a result of boll-weevil destruction of cotton, and the need for corn farmers to burn their grain as fuel.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES IN BRIEF—JANUARY TERM, 1922

The Hon. Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, January 9th, all members being present.

December monthly report of Chas. Leslie, Tax Collector, examined and approved.

John Tinney allowed \$75 for damages done on two acres of land caused by gravel pit thereon in graveling highway No. 9.

The Court, on the 12th day of January, examined a certain plat or map of the town of Katemey, dated Jan. 7, 1922 and approved by J. H. King, County Surveyor. It was ordered that the court adopt this map as the official map of the town of Katemey.

The petition of S. A. McCollum, et al., praying for the court to call an election in Road Precinct No. 1 regarding the annulment of \$15,000 of the \$20,000 road bonds heretofore voted in that district, was continued for further investigation of the court.

John T. Banks, County Judge of Mason County, was granted a leave of absence to be away from the County for a period of one week, from January 14th to January 21, 1922.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE INCREASES ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS

While it is still impossible to say what per cent of the pupils of the Mason Schools passed last term, the teachers state that results so far indicate about a normal ratio. A definite statement of the number failing and passing will probably be available by next week. The fact that there have been no lights during the past week has materially delayed the grading of papers and making of reports, as practically all of this work has to be done at night. Due to this fact, reports for the term, which were intended for distribution Wednesday, will probably not be given out before Friday or possibly, Monday of next week. Which ever the cause may be, parents are urged to examine these reports carefully, and if necessary, confer with the teachers or Superintendent. Unless a pupil makes passing grades this term, his chance of promotion is in danger.

As soon as complete reports can be made up, one or more trailer classes will probably be organized for the benefit of those who did not pass the last term's work. By this means it will be possible to at least save one half of the year's work for those pupils who, for some reason, failed to keep up with the class. One additional half course will begin this week to run through the term. This is commercial arithmetic. This course is intended primarily for those in the 10th or 11th grades, but a few others will probably be allowed to take the course.

The superintendent's semi-annual report, showing all the financial transactions of the schools since September 1, 1921 to January 14, 1922, as well as a table showing the average grades of all classes in the high school, and average grades for transfer pupils as compared with the pupils who completed grade school in Mason. This report will also show the estimated cost of each department in the high school.

With the beginning of the compulsory term last Monday, many new pupils entered school. It was necessary to order a number of new desks, and these in turn have been more than filled already. This month's report will probably show the number of pupils enrolled to be considerably in excess of four hundred.

FORT WORTH MAN IS STROUD RECEIVER

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 17.—Application for a receiver for the Stroud Motor Company of San Antonio filed in district court at Sonora, Sutton County, today by stockholders there who said they had subscribed in excess of \$50,000 to the company, was granted by Judge James Cornwell.

He appointed L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth attorney, as receiver.

The application was filed by former State Senator J. J. Strickland of Eastland.

Spiritualism, an important feature in "Voices", Star Theater, January 27th, 45-2t.

Mrs. L. R. Krueger Died of Heart Fail're at Seguin

BODY BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTY FOR INTERMENT

The funeral of Mrs. L. R. Krueger, who died at her home in Seguin on the 12th, was held at Art last Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The services were held from the residence of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Conrad Leifeste, and interment was made in the family cemetery. Rev. Emil Schuessler, of Seguin, assisted by Revs. Schreiber, Hardt, and Kleinknecht, were in charge of the ceremonies.

Mrs. Krueger is survived by her mother and two brothers and two sisters. Her death is attributed to heart failure. She became the mother of a ten pound baby boy on the 2nd of January and was apparently getting along fine. It was her intention to sit up for the first time after the child's birth on the morning of the twelfth and the room was being warmed preparatory for her arising when again struck her over the heart and her life passed out before medical aid could be secured. She is also survived by her grief-stricken husband and two children, one, a girl of four years, and the infant son of but ten days.

Deceased was 30 years, 9 months and 28 days of age. She and Mr. Krueger were married on May 21, 1916 and for several years resided in this county. The family moved to Seguin in the latter part of last November.

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krueger, C. W. Geo., and F. A. Krueger, Julius Shiebe, Alvin and Hugo Papp, and Miss Emilie Schmitt, all of Seguin.

The sorrowing husband and the motherless children, together with other relatives, have the deepest sympathy of the News in their bereavement over the sad occurrence.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS FOR M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH IN THIS DISTRICT; RADER CHAIRMAN

A beginning is to be made toward what is expected to develop into a regular custom of holding Fifth Sunday Meetings in the Kerrville District of the M. E. Church, South. The following pastoral charges will participate in this meeting: Mason, Castle, Art, Willow City, Fredonia. This is to be primarily a laymen's meeting, and the name is to be Laymen's Day Group Meetings. Such vital questions as the Epworth League, the Sunday School, and other questions will be discussed.

The first meeting will be held at Art January 29th. An attractive and worthwhile program is being arranged by those in charge. A great day is promised those who attend. It is believed by the presiding elder, Bro. Rector, and the pastors that this type of meeting will fill a long felt need in the Church. They very fact that it is to be more a laymen's affair than a pastor's affair, will insure those who attend, of hearing the things discussed, that laymen, looks to be of the most immediate importance. The plan is to waste no time in theological discussions, but to get down at once to the things that are vital to the Church in the opinion of the lay member. If you are a member of the church, or if you are interested in its progress, you cannot miss this opportunity. Come out and hear what others are thinking of the problems that you have been weighing.

The temporary general officers are as follows: Roy G. Rader, Chairman; D. G. Hardt, Secretary; Robert Moorner, Director of Music; P. A. Bennett, Publicity Manager. Any and all of these officials will appreciate your co-operation, sympathies and prayers. Suggestions and criticisms of this our first meeting of this type will be appreciated. These or any other set of officials cannot make a success of this movement. You, the people who are interested in building up better, cleaner, and more spiritual surroundings for the boys and girls of this district, you are the ones upon whom the success or failure of this movement depends. Come! Your presence will show your good will. That may be worth more than you think.

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Last Friday night, the home talent play, "Tony, the Convict", under the auspices of the Fort Mason Post of American Legion, was presented at Junction. It is said the Junction Legion Post was very courteous to those going to that city on this occasion and that the Junction people turned out well. The exact proceeds of the play have not been furnished the News, but we are informed the local post will get half of the net proceeds; the expenses of the play at the players being borne by the Junction Post.

SPECIAL

We have a few Edison Records (Records). Regular prices, \$1.35 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three records for one dollar.

MASON DRUG CO.

Beer burners and repairs at F. Lange's Tin Shop.

2,172 CARS OF LIVE STOCK SHIPPED FROM WEST TEXAS

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 16.—Statistics compiled by the San Angelo Daily Standard show that during the year 1921, 2,172 cars of live stock were shipped from five West Texas counties located on the Orient Railway in the vicinity of San Angelo. The shipments were made from San Angelo, Mertzon, Barnhart, Big Lake and Rankin. T. C. Rutledge, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, is the authority for this statement.

The shipments averaged forty-one animals to the car, which would indicate a total shipment of 89,000 head. Compared to this only approximately 2,000 head were shipped from the same towns in 1920 or approximately 1,280 cars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rausch, of Lodi, California, are receiving congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a lovely baby daughter on the morning of January 7th at Mason Memorial Hospital in Lodi. The little girl is their first child and has been named Margaret Elizabeth Frances, from one grandmother and two great-grandmothers. The mother was formerly Miss Ruby Schuessler, and before her marriage, graduated from San Joaquin General Hospital. Mr. Rausch is the son of F. V. Rausch, of Stockton, and a prominent business man of Lodi.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO PRESENT TOM THUMB WEDDING

A Tom Thumb wedding will be staged at the Star Theater in this city on the night of Tuesday, January 24th. It has been announced. The little play is being gotten up and will be presented under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers' Association.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

Mrs. Seifrid, nee Alice Moerner, who resides in the Castell community, underwent a surgical operation on Tuesday of last week. Drs. Huff and McCollum performed the operation, and we are told the patient is getting along very nicely.

A LITTLE BOOKLET EVERY TEXAS FARMER SHOULD HAVE

The Thirty-Third Annual Report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College, has recently come from the press and contains the very newest and best information for the farmers of Texas who are engaged in a business amounting to more than 725 million dollars annually. If one desires information about proper feeding and breeding of animals or treatment of animals suffering from diseases or insect pests; proper fertilizer and cultivation of field crops or their protection from the ravages of plant diseases and insects; what is best to do to provide ample fruits and vegetables for home or for market; how to study the fertility of soil or the value of feeding stuffs and fertilizers; how different varieties of corn, of cotton and various other field crops compare with one another in production under fair tests in different sections of the State; how higher yielding strains of different crops are being developed and distributed by the Station; or, in general, information on the economics of farming and ranching, he should, by all means, read this report, which contains eighty pages describing in a general way and in simple language, the diverse activities of the Experiment Station system.

As long as the supply lasts, this report will be mailed free to any person in Texas, if request is made to B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas.

ALMOST BECAME CRIMINAL

Supposed Plight of Sister Causes Brother to Take Peculiar Vengeance. Stopped in the Execution of His Plan by Spiritualism

John Vance, in whose care a dying mother left his only sister, a girl of exceptional charm and beauty, almost became enmeshed in criminal proceeding by an overt act of his which might have had dire consequences for all concerned. His sister, who had left for New York to pursue her musical studies seems to have fallen a victim of some of the unconscionable creatures that infest all grades of society. Not being able to locate Mary, his sister, after several weeks of arduous search, yet quite sure as to the persons responsible for her plight he struck on a novel plan to square things. Justin Lord, the scoundrel in question, possesses but one known virtue and that is his love for his daughter, Marion. By a cleverly worded decoy letter Miss Lord was lured by John Vance to Yates, N. Y., and there was practically made a prisoner, being carefully watched over by Jim, the caretaker of the Vance estate. Imagine the fright of Miss Lord when on the return of John Vance to Yates, he recites to her the cause for the kidnapping, depicting with rising anger the nefarious action of her father and declaring his purpose to treat her the way his sister was served by her father. Nothing could have stopped the awful tragedy were it not, as Mr. Vance afterwards declared, for his dead mother's voice interfering at the critical moment—it was a good thing he heeded his mother's voice as it developed that his fears were not entirely justified.

There remains but to be added that Miss Marion Lord and John Vance are to be married, the date having been set for some time in the early Fall.

All this and more in "VOICES" a Victor Kremer picture which will be shown at the Star Theater, Friday night, Jan. 27th.

New Type Faces


The News has recently added some new faces of job type to its splendid equipment for turning out neat and attractive job printing. We will be pleased to show you some samples of our work and quote prices and estimates or any and all kinds of work from a calling card to a catalog.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kiser and baby, who have recently been residing at Mexia, arrived in the city a few days ago and it is said they expect to again make Mason their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale made an auto trip to San Antonio the first of the week. They were accompanied home by Miss Julia, who had been visiting in that city for several weeks.

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PHONE 143

Isaac McWilliams and Jim Brown had an auto collision Monday about noon on Austin Street, near the home of O. H. Mebus. It is said the accident occurred by Mr. McWilliams' being on the left hand side of the street. No one was hurt in the collision and the cars were not damaged to any great extent, although Jim will have to have a new rear fender for his car.

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Little Miss Olga Fae Wood was in Brownwood a short time the past week for eye treatment.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Banks Reynolds, of Fort Worth, was here a few days recently for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds. He returned to Fort Worth on Tuesday of this week.

CORROGATED IRON ROOFING

I have plenty of corrugated iron roofing in stock and owing to a recent decline in the prices, can make you some interesting quotations. See me for your needs.

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F. LANGE.

Clint Breazeale and Roy and Allan Doell spent last Sunday in McCulloch county. Clint spent the day at Lohn while Roy and Allan passed off the day quite pleasantly in the city of Brady.

Dragon's Teeth.

An European investigator has made a singular collection of fossil teeth from drug stores in various parts of China, where they are sold under the name of dragon's teeth, and are valued for their curative powers.

Upon examining them it was found by this investigator that they are the remains of many species of extinct animals, such as the ancestral forms of camels, saber-tooth tigers, three-toed horses and other creatures of ancient times, some of which, like the ancestral forms of camels and antelopes, were supposed to have had their original home in America and in Africa.

Judging from the quantities of these teeth sold, the investigator thinks they must exist in enormous numbers in some parts of China.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:00 o'clock.

W. A. Lang left his annual subscription fees with the News last Saturday while here from his farm in the Castell community.

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MINOR MATTERS

The old-fashioned man who drank and enjoyed his liquor still drinks, but that's all.—Nashville Tennessean.

Charles G. Dawes, of this man's town might properly claim to have put the "budge" in "budget."—Chicago News.

There does not seem to be any difficulty about the recognition of the Soviet in the Wall Street bomb case.—Omaha World-Herald.

If Dr. Alfred Sze of the Chinese delegation can pronounce his name he is entitled to recognition as a linguist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What has become of the old-fashioned business man who found it necessary to step over to Tony's place at 11 o'clock every forenoon?—Boston Transcript.

The bankruptcy of the Ingersoll watch makers will come as a surprise to those who had supposed the business was wound up to go on forever.—Kansas City Star.

The release of a political prisoner should not automatically provide for the release of all the talk which originally got him into trouble.—Washington Star.

The New Jersey prohibition officer who was arrested for intoxication was quite right when he collected evidence but he stored it in the wrong place.—Detroit Free Press.

It is to be noted that brainstorms never affect the aim.—Norfolk (Neb.) News.

When the order came to go dry the Congressional Record beat everything else to it.—Fayette Advertiser.

Restaurants might do well to take down their old signs and advertise as filling stations.—Toledo Blade.

That "naval holiday" appears to have been "spurious versenku" by the submarines.—Des Moines Register.

Also, one may look for an association of ship captains with whor. Lloyd George did not sail.—St. Joseph News-Press.

"I killed Dr. Glickstein," says Mrs. Raiken. "For eight years I could not keep the doctor away." She should have tried an apple a day.—Wichita Beacon.

One report has it that a convict in Minnesota has been pardoned because of a poem he wrote, and another that he is being let out because they have learned he didn't write it.—Detroit News.

Getting the family car makes the Christmas spirit and expense last thru the year.—Hartford Times.

As we understand it the capitalization of the new soviet bank is 2,000,000,000 rubles and a bale of genuine hay.—Dallas News.

With flashless powder and soundless guns, the victims of the next war won't know they're dead until somebody tells them.—Nashville Tennessean.

Many people are buying silk stockings with the interest on money which their grandparents laid up by going barefooted.—Ohio State Journal.

Ever notice how little newspaper space a millionaire gets when he gives \$100,000 to a hospital and how much space he gets when he gives the same amount to a chorus girl?—Julesburg (Colo.) Grit-Advocate.

Yale is to have a new million-dollar medical building. The item is given some prominence because it is about the only piece of college extension news this year that did not concern a new stadium somewhere.—Kansas City Star

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and favors shown us during our recent sorrow. We sincerely appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

L. R. KRUEGER AND CHILDREN,
 MRS. CON. LEIFESTE & FAMILY

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.

WILL HAYS QUILTS

The resignation of Will H. Hays, Postmaster General, to accept the presidency of a national association of moving picture producers and distributors, is announced by the President.

It is a loss to the public service for an efficient official like Mr. Hays to leave it, but nobody can criticize a man for leaving it to accept a position paying a salary more than a dozen times that of a cabinet officer. As Postmaster General, Mr. Hays has been receiving \$12,000 a year. As head of the movie association it is said that he will receive \$150,000 a year. It will be recalled that Mr. McAdoo finally found \$12,000 a year too small to live on in Washington, and subsequently went to the movies, too.

In this case, as the President points out, there is an opportunity for a public service. The movie industry is in a bad way in more sense than one, and if Mr. Hays can reconstruct it and improve it generally he will be worth every cent he receives.—Star Telegram.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. Mason Drug Company.

SAN ANTONIO CLEANING UP.

San Antonio, Jan. 14.—Twenty-eight arrests in connection with felony charges had been recorded Saturday noon by city detectives since war on strangers and idlers was inaugurated by the police a week ago. In addition to these, the number of arrests on charges of vagrancy has been swelled to fifty-five, all of whom have a berth on the chain gang.

Two white youths, charged with seven recent burglaries, waived examination before Justice Fisk Saturday forenoon. In addition to the burglary charges, five affidavits were filed charging them with felony theft. Bail was fixed at \$200 in each case. On failure to provide bond in the sum of \$2,400, the prisoners were remanded to the county jail.

GOVERNOR NEFF REFUSES BARTHEL'S EXTRADITION

Governor Neg has refused to honor extradition papers issued by the governor of New York for the extradition of Charles Barthel, wanted at Syracuse for alleged desertion of two children. After a hearing on the case, it was developed that Barthel was not in New York at the time of the alleged offense. He is a resident of Fort Worth.

Sheric I. C. Davis and Deputy Sheriff John Craft of Syracuse returned home Saturday after failing in their mission of securing the extradition papers.

REDUCED RATES TO CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Jan. 15.—Fare and a half round trip rates to various conventions to be held in Texas this year were granted by the General Passenger Association of Texas during its meeting. Among the conventions allowed special rates are: Christian Endeavor, Houston, June 14-19; Improved Order of Redmen, Austin, Feb. 13-14; Texas Dental Society, Houston, March 13-14; District Rotary meet, Mineral Wells, March 17-28; Independent Telephone Company, Fort Worth, March 22-24, and Texas Cotton Ginners, Dallas, April 13-15.

Summer tourist rates will be taken up at the February meeting in Dallas, which will be held shortly before the southwestern passenger agents' association will meet at Dallas.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 31-1f

AM. LEGION RECEIVES TEN RIFLES FROM GOVERNMENT ARSENAL AT SAN ANTONIO

(Brady Sentinel)

The local Post of the American Legion, Saturday received ten regulation Springfield army rifles to be kept by the Post and to be used in formal ceremonies, such as the funerals of members of the Legion and all ex-service men, parades and other public appearances. A firing squad will be organized in the company and drills will be held.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:00 o'clock

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HOW TO HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR TWELVE MONTHS LONG

(By Doctor C. H. Lerrigo)

Weigh yourself once a month, choosing as nearly as possible the same conditions as to time and amount of clothing. Underweight usually demands more food and more rest. Persistent underweight is good reason for having an examination by a doctor.

A clean tooth knows no decay. The person who does not spend 3 minutes with his toothbrush at least twice daily is courting disease and inviting disaster.

Cultivate serenity. A serene mind is as necessary for soundness of body as is a well-balanced ration.

If nervous, examine your way of living. Are you taking sufficient food of proper quality? Are you having rest and sleep as needed? Are you clothed in accordance with the season? Are you taking enough relaxation and diversion?

Shun cathartics. Let your laxatives be in your diet.

Good habits are just as strong as bad ones. Get the habit of a morning bowel evacuation.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An onion a day is said to keep everyone away. Nevertheless onions are a helpful addition to the diet. So are carrots, spinach and such vegetables.

The person who loves fresh air and makes a friend of cold weather does not "take cold."

Good table manners are a splendid aid to digestion. It is more important to eat in leisurely fashion, with mind at ease and real enjoyment at the occasion, than to learn many rules for fletcherizing.

Most of our food should be well cooked, but to preserve the vitamin balance one should eat some uncooked food every day. Fruit is excellent. The leafy vegetables are very good. A salad the main portion of which is fruit or lettuce, is excellent.

Do you drink enough? You need about 1-2 gallon of water daily. Remember that the body tissues are 70 per cent water.

Sleep with your windows wide open, winter and summer. In the old days we opened the windows in the morning to "air out the room". Now we keep them open all night and air ourselves out.

Sleeping with open windows or on a sleeping porch does not mean that you must waste your body heat in warming up a mass of bedding. Have the bed warmed before you enter it.

Children should have 12 hours sleep up to school age, then 10 or 11 hours until puberty. After that nine hours, until adult life is reached. Many an adult will do better on nine hours than on eight. There are few persons who can keep fresh and vigorous on less than eight hours' sleep.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Jan. 22, 1897:

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will speak in Austin on the 28th of this month.

R. H. Spiller, T. M. Payne and son, Dolly, returned from Sterling Sunday where they went with cattle with Alex Ferguson.

Mrs. Woodard, of Camp San Saba, died last Saturday.

F. W. Henderson and wife, of Brownwood, were here last week. Mr. Henderson is looking for a location for a bank. He is very favorably impressed with Mason and Sonora, but has not yet determined where he will locate.

Tom Elliot was here last week from Menardville.

This week has brought sunshine, wind, cold, heat, rain, sleet and snow.

Alfred Koock and wife and Miss Hettie Todd and Beno Schmidt spent several days the past week in Brownwood.

Silas Mayo is now working with cattle for J. W. White.

Joe Sanders and family have moved to Streeter and are living on the Doxy place.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Jan. 18, 1907:

Don Gray shot and killed Will Phillips, near Valley Springs last Saturday. Mr. Robt. Pries and Miss Dora Umfried were married on Thursday of last week.

Frederick Oestrich, Sr., aged 81 years, died at his home near Castell last Tuesday.

Miss Cora Greer now has charge of the Martin switch board.

Dr. R. J. Baze and family left Tuesday for their future home in Chickasha, I. T.

Mrs. McGinnis has sold her 49-acre place at Grit to Chas. Skelton for \$600.

A. S. Price sold 49 acres of pasture land 2 miles south of town to Frank Spaeth for \$12.50 an acre.

Mrs. L. Gugenheim entertained the newly organized forty-two club last Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Baze.

Mrs. Thos. Murray returned last week from Waco, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kyger, who returned home with her.

J. W. White and Geo. Pearl left Saturday for Dallas to attend court.

Acetylene Gas Light Plants

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Thanks to Dear Old Bill

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

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"Too bad," said Charley Edwards, shaking his head, sadly.

"A darn shame," agreed Bill French. "So young!" added Charley.

"Just started in business and all," lamented Bill.

"Some friend of yours—dead?" queried an interested bystander, gently.

"Oh, no," said Bill. "Not dead. Going to be married."

"Oh, I see," and the interested bystander withdrew into silence and out of the story.

"You know," continued Bill, "I hate to stand by and see a nice chap like Sam done for by tying himself up at this stage of the game to a girl and never do a thing to save him. Sam's such a fool where a skirt is concerned, anyhow. Only up to now he's always managed to cut loose before the final benediction. But this time—you saw the notice in the paper?"

"Yep," answered Charley. "Only son of Mrs. John Case, on Wednesday, at a dinner of eight covers—something like that."

There was a moment's silence in the all but deserted clubroom as Sam's two chums pondered over his untimely removal from their bachelor midst.

Suddenly a gleam of something like inspiration lighted up Bill's rugged features. "I say, Charley, what about getting the old seaweed out of dry-dock, stocking her up, greasing her fly-wheel and taking Sam off for a cruise?"

"Bully idea!" cried Charley. "One last, fond, final fling. Call him up."

Bill departed, was gone some few minutes and returned with a face that was wreathed in smiles. "What do you know about that!" He repeated



"What's Sam Bringing Us?"

the phrase over and over until Charley exploded in exasperation.

"Know about what?"

"Why it seems that that notice in the papers was premature. Oh, yes, Sam is—or was—engaged, all right, to the girl, but strictly sub rosa. I gather it leaked out accidentally at a dinner Sam's mother gave and some society editor got hold of it. The girl's mother is furious—seems she wasn't in on the affair—and is whisking her daughter away immediately—has other plans for her."

"And Sam?" prompted Charley.

"Down in the dumps, poor chap. Tumbled right off for our little trip, said it was just what he needed. Didn't care if we went down to the Maine coast, and he was undyingly grateful. Now, boys, here's our chance. Three weeks alone with Sam on the briny deep! Believe me, the young lady's mother won't work any harder than we to break off the match. The day will come when Sam will thank us."

"Sure thing, Bill," approved Charley. "And now let's mosey down to the boatyard."

A few days later the Seaweed plowed her way out into the wind-ruffled waters of the sound, her bow headed east. Aboard the craft were Bill and Charley and Sam—the first two as happy and carefree as Sam was gloomy and sad.

Above the steering wheel Bill

grinned at Charley, indicating with a jerk of his head the despondent figure of Sam slumped moodily down on a seat in the cockpit. "He'll cheer up gradually," he promised.

But, as the days passed, Bill proved a false prophet. More and more into melancholy sank Sam. Not once, on cool moonlit nights, did he lift his resonant bass to Charley's ambitious tenor. Never, as in days gone by, did he cap some ear-splitting yarn of Bill's with one more mirth-provoking. No, seemingly the old Sam had vanished.

Not until off the Maine coast, when provisions had run low and it was voted to run in somewhere and replenish, did Sam rouse temporarily.

"There's a little place off Mount Desert with a snug harbor," he volunteered. "Heard somebody tell of it once. Beech Cove or something."

And Bill and Charley, encouraged at this glimmering spark of interest in one so steeped in gloom, pored over the chart and found it.

Twenty-four hours later the Seaweed lay anchored in Beech Cove, awaiting the return of Sam, who had been dispatched with instructions to buy up the town. Judging by the time he had been gone, he had been faithful to orders.

For it was not until purple shadows of twilight sank slowly over the ocean that Bill and Charley caught a glimpse of the returning dingy. As it neared, Bill rose and made a telescope of his hands.

"Charley," he exclaimed. "For the love of heaven, Charley, what's Sam bringing us?"

In the bow of the Seaweed's tender, under a rose pink parasol, her piquant face uplifted to the two open-mouthed men projected over the stern, sat a slim young thing all smiles and dimples. At her feet, topping what appeared to be a load of groceries, were two suitcases. Resting on his oars was Sam—a radiant, joyful, laughing, rejuvenated Sam.

"Congratulations, boys!" he cried. "Peggy and I are married! This afternoon. Somewhat hasty but perfectly legal. You see—"

"Married?"

"Married!"

"Yes, married, you chumps. Peggy's mother forced us to it. Didn't approve, you know, and carted her off. No red-blooded fellow could stand that. I was just wondering what the deuce to do when—presto—comes your invitation. We made our plans beforehand. Beech Cove is just next door to Bay Harbor, of course, where Peggy was. So here we are! And here's where you come in. Trot along back in the dingy here, break the news to Peggy's mother, and lend us the Seaweed for a two-weeks' honeymoon!"

A little later, pulling into Beech Cove, Bill and Charley discussed it from all angles.

"Being aware of this pleasant little intrigue, why, may I ask, was Sam so consistently grumpy all the time?" Bill put the question not without sarcasm.

"That's easy," returned Charley. "Afraid if he showed how tickled to death he really was, we'd have got wise something was up and put about."

"I see," assented Bill. "In other words, we did just what we were trying not to do. Poor Sam!"

"Oh, I don't know," said Charley, dreamily, recalling the smiling and happy pair. "Sam seems satisfied."

And out on an opal tinted sea two figures stood close at the wheel and gazed blissfully at a far horizon.

"A wonderful honeymoon!" whispered Sam, tenderly, "thanks to dear old Bill!"

WAYS OF TESTING DIAMOND

No Need to Take Stone to Jeweler, If One Is Suspicious of Its Genuineness.

Is your diamond genuine? If there is any doubt in your mind, the best thing is to take it to a reliable jeweler. You can, however, test the stone yourself if you know how. And here's how:

A small drop of water on the face of a clean diamond may be rolled about with the point of a pin without losing its globular shape. On an imitation diamond the water will spread.

A genuine diamond immersed in a glass of water will flash and sparkle as brightly as in the air. A counterfeit gem will be almost invisible.

An imitation squeezed between two silver dollars may be crushed by the pressure of the fingers. This test, when performed by the strongest man, will not injure a diamond. A steel file applied to a diamond will not scratch it. It will chip a counterfeit. When marked by an aluminum pencil a genuine stone may be easily cleaned of the mark. The imitation holds the mark stubbornly.

The best test of all is that of specific gravity. All diamonds have a specific gravity of 3.52. If you don't know how to take specific gravity any chemist can take it for you.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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MEXIA FIRE LOSS NOW ESTIMATED UNDER \$250,000

Mexia, Tex., 15.—Mexia today counted its losses resulting from Saturday night's fire, which for a time threatened the old business section of the city, and tonight the estimate of Fire Marshal Maddox was that the figure would not exceed \$250,000. Marshal Maddox based his figures on the replacement value of the buildings. Additional loss will be sustained by merchants who moved their stocks on the sidewalks and which were damaged in some cases by water and exposure.

The fire marked the first appearance of National Guardsmen in the business section of the town since their arrival here several days ago following the proclamation of Governor Neff calling for a cleanup of the town, the scene of Texas' latest oil boom.

Guardsmen patrolled the streets all day and kept crowds moving in the vicinity of the burned buildings.

Seven two-story brick buildings were destroyed, the buildings comprising half of two squares of buildings on Commerce Street. The blaze started on the north side of the street and, driven by a south wind, leaped across the street.

A revised list of the buildings destroyed follows: Petroleum building, Ross & Green building, Oil Exchange building, Prendergast-Smith Bank building, W. H. Willis building housing the Prendergast mercantile store and the telephone office. A number of offices of oil exchanges and professional men were located in the buildings destroyed.

Several brick walls were dynamited before the fire was checked. This, together with an alley, helped firemen stop the progress of the fire.

Lieut. C. P. Kerr, assistant adjutant of the Mexia military district, ordered all oil wells to discontinue drawing water from the city mains in order that firemen might have full benefit of the crippled water system. Mexia has grown from a town of about 6,000 to 30,000 within a few months and the water system has been unable to keep pace with the growth of the town.

"We were particularly fortunate when the wind changed from the west to south, only a few hours before the fire began," Fire Marshal Maddox said. "The south wind fanned the flames across the street instead of sweeping west down the main street."

Dr. Huff and Prof. R. L. Gibson, of Castell, were business visitors in Mason last Friday.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade and two little daughters, of Spicewood, passed through Mason last week en route to Meyers to look at a farm with prospect of buying. Mrs. Wade was, before her marriage, Miss Vic McGinnis, and is pleasantly remembered in Mason by many. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus last Thursday.

THE DALLAS NEWS

THE NEWSIEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE—THAT'S ALL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY THE MASON COUNTY NEWS

AMERICANS BUYING HEAVY AT MUCH LOWER PRICES

New York.—The American people are living well, buying more goods and paying less for them, according to a survey of trade for this month by the National Retail Dry Goods Association. In fact, it is added, people are living now more generously than they did during the latter part of 1920.

"Very great increase in consumption," it is asserted, "progressed farther during December. The relatively slight decrease in gross sales values sustained by department stores is attributed to their exceptional facilities for showing goods, their courageous adherence to the policy of extensive advertising, and their very general response, even at cost of large direct losses, to the popular demand for lowered prices."

Tauca is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tauca's popularity. It had to have merit. Mason Drug Company.

Harold Zesch, who has been attending the A. & M. College the past few months, returned home last Thursday and is assisting his father in the meat market. Harold has decided he likes home too well to be away so long at a time.

Not to Be Fooled.

The Sunday school teacher has talked earnestly about the need of missionaries in Africa and had received from her youngsters promises to save all their pennies in order that the fares of the missionaries could be paid and they could go to these foreign lands.

Then she spoke of the starving people in foreign lands and made another plea for more money and more self-sacrifice to keep these people from starving. "You wouldn't have them go hungry and starve?" she asked one of the boys.

"No, ma'am," he said impatiently and then asked, "Then what are we sending them missionaries over for?"

Then Wonder Why.

Occasionally you hear some queer people—including physicians, who should know better—say: "I don't believe in diet."

Ask them to tell that to an experienced breeder of live stock and see what he says. Such is the shortsightedness of human beings, however, that many successful breeders of live stock who are exceedingly careful about what they feed their animals stuff themselves as if they were sausage machines. And then they wonder why they get sick.—Utica Globe.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

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

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

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REAL ESTATE
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IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885

MASON : : : TEXAS

BELIEF COST HIM HIS JOB

Reporter Was Discharged Because He
Had Faith in Practicability of
Edison's Electric Lamp.

"Did you ever hear of the New
York newspaper reporter who lost his
job, only a few years ago, because he
wrote an article for his paper about
Edison's demonstration of his first
electric lamp? The publisher said he
had no place on his paper for a darned
fool who would believe you could
spirit electricity through a wire that
had no hole in it, and fired the report-
er unceremoniously.

The speaker was a grizzled old elec-
trical engineer, who has attained the
age when he is inclined to look back
on things as they were and to attempt
to understand the forces that have
brought about the marvelous changes
he has witnessed within his lifetime.

"You know," he continued, "as I
look back upon the development of
electrical engineering, it seems to me
that advertising has had more to do
with it than any other factor. Elec-
trical companies are willing to go al-
most any length in the development
of new conveniences because they
have learned not only about electric-
ity, but have also learned what is
more important—how to tell the peo-
ple about their products, through ad-
vertising.

"Suppose I have an idea for a new
kind of electric lamp. I could afford
to spend nearly any amount in per-
fecting it, because, within a few weeks
after it is ready for the market I can,
through advertising, get it on the
shelves of thousands of merchants,
and I can have millions of people ask-
ing for it by name."

MEANT TO HOLD PRISONERS

Chinese Policemen Was Taking No
Chances on His Charges Getting
Away From Him.

"The late Willard Straight," said
a Cornell professor, "often used to
tell a story which typified, he said,
China and the Chinese.

"Straight, in his official capacity in
China, once had occasion to hand over
to a Chinese policeman nine Chinese
delinquents. This happened in a small,
inland village, and Straight that night
walked round to the policeman's quar-
ters to see how his prisoners were get-
ting along.

"He found them holding hands in a
ring—or so, at least, it seemed—and
dancing round and round a tall flag-
staff, like children playing ring-
around-a-rosy. Straight drew nearer,
and saw that the men were not really
holding hands, but were handcuffed
wrist to wrist.

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CAPTAIN SUBDUES MUTINEERS

Hooch-Crazed Crew of Steamer Ches-
ter Kiwanis Finds His Fist
Worse Than Hurricane.

Latest reports from the mutiny on
the shipping board tramp steamer
Chester Kiwanis while she was an-
chored off Staten Island early the other
morning, indicate that it was not for
assistance Capt. Job Cunningham
called the harbor squad of the police
department. The captain and his chief
engineer, although they were only two
against thirty-four drunken and
quarrelsome seamen, finished the job
of quelling the mutiny in such a work-
manlike manner that they thought it
a shame there were no witnesses to
the results of their efficiency, the New
York World states.

The mixup started when some of the
white sailors, having smuggled aboard
a quantity of bootleg hooch, renewed a
quarrel with the eight negro members
of the crew, who appealed to the
captain for protection. There had
been friction all the way over from
Boulogne, from which port the Chester
Kiwanis cleared and Capt. Cunning-
ham was pretty well fed up with argu-
ment.

Therefore he went to the fo'c'sle,
where he found the crew had bar-
ricaded itself in. With one blow of
his huge fist the captain shattered a
panel of the door, driving his fore-
arm clear through. At this point a
sailor made a tactical error of biting
the captain's wrist. After that the
captain laid out every sailor within
reach, and he managed to reach about
all of them. Chief Engineer Michael-
son joined the fray and although he
got a couple of black eyes, he gave
better than he received, and it was
not long before all was quiet along the
Staten Island shore.

That was the time that the captain
and the chief decided it was too bad
no one could see their handiwork.
Therefore, when one of the crew below
started to yell they summoned the
police boat, explaining that they
"feared a second outbreak."

Current opinion among the crew is
that those two officers are not in fear
of anything.

CARRIES STOOL TO WORSHIP

Woman at Jersey Resort Village Acts
as Her Own Usher on Sunday—
Provides Own Seat.

Summer resorters get accustomed to
doing without the many little conven-
iences of home life. They philosoph-
ically accept conditions as being nec-
essary to "camping out." So oil stoves
take the place of gas ranges and they
carry water for the household from
the public hydrant down the bungalow-
lined street, says the New York Sun.

On week-ends most of the bungalow
colonies house added guests and the
kitchen and porch serve as overflow
bedrooms. Few of the churches in
the summer towns are able to seat all
the worshippers on Sunday. But that
doesn't hinder the attendance. At a
Jersey resort village the other Sun-
day one woman was carrying a camp
stool to church. Her neighbors
thought no more of it than had they
seen her carrying a bundle of gro-
ceries from the corner store.

A Scientific Prediction.

The story is often told of the great
naturalist, Cuvier, that, given a sin-
gle bone he could reconstruct the ani-
mal to which it belonged. That a
somewhat similar law of organization
runs through the various species that
form families in the animal kingdom
is indicated by a curious case of sci-
entific prediction, to which attention
was called at a recent meeting of the
Biological society in this country.

Uhrenberg, while studying the min-
ute animals called diatoms, found that
many species were distinguished by
the number of rays they possessed.
But in the series of specimens that
he had he could find none having re-
spectively 27, 29, 31, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44,
45, 46, 48 and 49 rays. Still he pre-
dicted that the missing species would
some day turn up, and he was right,
for ten of them were afterward dis-
covered, although the remaining two
have not yet been found.

Gene Debs should be careful in mark-
ing his future course. We have just
read an Atlanta Constitution ad which
declares, "All Roads Lead to Atlanta."
—Houston Post.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages and
that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly
influenced by constitutional conditions
requires constitutional treatment. Hall's
Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and
acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Sur-
faces of the System thereby destroying
the foundation of the disease, giving the
patient strength by building up the con-
stitution and assisting nature in doing its
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\$57?

It sounds impossible, but it can be
done, says a writer in... Tit-
Bits.

The \$5 does not include traveling
expenses, for these vary according to
starting point, route and season.

If a modest hotel is chosen the
charge is about 20 francs a night. The
tourist should adopt the French
habit of having rolls and coffee for
breakfast and this should cost him
about 60 centimes a day. Luncheon
should be taken at one of the num-
erous cheap restaurants, where it can
be obtained for 5 or 6 francs.

It should be noted that there is a
small charge for cloth, plate, etc. Two
francs is ample for tea and the eve-
ning meal should be similar to lunch-
eon. The correct time for it is be-
tween 6:45 and 8:30. Sunday fares
should not amount to more than 15
francs.

Altogether it should cost \$25 francs
for food, lodging and sundry fares.
There are about 230 francs in \$5, and
so there remain 45 francs for sight-
seeing and extras. This should be am-
ple, for many of the most interesting
places in Paris, such as the Bois de
Boulogne, the boulevards, the world-
famed picture galleries and Notre
Dame, that can be seen for nothing.

MR. JOHNSON FINDS WALLET

Indianapolis Attorney Wakes Up When
He Hears Gleeeful Giggles From
Weeds on Roadside.

Emsley W. Johnson, attorney, was
taking a spin in his car on a country
road southeast of Indianapolis the
other evening when, approaching a
little town, he saw a large, plump,
leather purse lying between the
wheel tracks. Mr. Johnson thrilled
with the ancient pleasure of discov-
ery. He stopped the car and climbed
out, wondering silently who had
dropped the wallet, and how many
green or yellow crinkly ones were in
it. He looked around as he alighted,
and saw that the roadway was walled
on either side with a pigmy forest of
ironweeds, ragweeds, horseweeds and
Jimson, forming a jungle that crowded
in as if to close the highway.

Walking back to the spot where the
purse had been, the attorney rubbed
his eyes. No purse was there; instead,
there was a wide welt in the dust as
if some object had been dragged
diagonally across the right-of-way. The
same moment a broadside of gleeeful
giggles burst from the weed jungle,
left and right. Mr. Johnson did not
pause. He did not even speak. He
smiled slightly as he clambered into
his automobile. For Mr. Johnson him-
self was once a boy.—Indianapolis
News.

Changed Father's Text.

"We will take as our text this morn-
ing," announced the absent-minded
clergyman, consulting his memoran-
dum, "the sixth and seventh verses
of the 31st chapter of Proverbs."

Never suspecting that his vivac-
ious son and heir had found the mem-
orandum in his study on the previous
night and, knowing that his papa had
composed a sermon celebrating the
increased severity of dry law enforce-
ment, and diabolically changed the
chapter and verse numerals to indi-
cate a very different text, the absent-
minded clergyman turned to the place
and read aloud these words of Solo-
mon:

"Give strong drink unto him that
is ready to perish, and wine unto
those that be of heavy hearts.

"Let him drink and forget his past
poverty, and remember his misery no
more."—New York Sun.

An educator takes a rap at the dic-
tionary because it tyves a word too
many meanings. Our main objection
is on other grounds—it doesn't always
agree with us as to proper spelling.—
Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

COLLECTOR M McCULLOCH CO.

FAIL TO SECURE LICENSE HERE

Last Sunday a young couple from
McCullough county showed up at the
courthouse in this city and visited
Clerk... office, where they asked
to be sold marriage license, but a phone
call from... young lady's parents had
beaten them here and the request was
refused. If Leslie had been in-
structed to take charge of the couple
upon their arrival and hold them until
parents arrived, but was later advised
to instruct the runaways to return
home and be married, if they must
marry. The couple gladly took heed to
the instructions and left immediately
for their home.

It is said the young lady's name was
Perry and the young man's name was
Dodd.

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machine repair clocks, stoves and
rums. All work guaranteed.
414f TOM WILLSBAP

D. F. Lehmborg spent Sunday in
Brownwood with Mrs. Lehmborg, who
is there, receiving treatment for ear
trouble.

Walton Reynolds returned to Austin
the latter part of last week, where he
will remain for several months.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and
night at Mason Drug Co.

OBTAIN ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

JURY FOR SECOND TRIAL

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—A jury
of one woman and eleven men to try
Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle a second
time on a manslaughter charge grow-
ing out of the death of Miss Virginia
Rappe, was completed today. The court
ordered the selection of two alternate
jurors.

LIVACAPS—

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all over. All druggists, RED LABEL, 44

J. W. Evans was here last Saturday
from his farm in the Streeter section.
Mr. Evans stated he had been able to
break considerable land since the slow-
er of last week, and he is of the opinion
he can break all of his farm land now.
He believed the rain much better there
than it was around town.

Mrs. Thos. Hibdon, who for the past
several years has been residing in San
Saba, has returned to Mason to make
her home.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't
fail to get my prices.
31-4f J. J. JOHNSON.

Ernest Bober, of the Hipda commu-
nity, was a business visitor in Mason last
Saturday.

It would be easier to beat all swords
into plows than all swordsmen into
plowmen.—Greenville (S. C.) Pied-
mont.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

H. S. Wood went to Dallas the first
of the week on business for the firm of
Wood-Baze Auto Company. It is said
Mr. Wood will bring home with him a
new Overland-Four car to be used as
a demonstrator and will also bring in
a supply of parts for the popular litt-
er.

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We thank you Who's next?

Try Watkins Tires, Tubes and Spark
Plugs. L. F. Jordan. 45-tf

All the tenors in the Metropolitan
Opera Company are suffering from bad
colds, which shows what an uncertain
garment the Caruso mantle is when de-
pendent upon for protection from De-
cember weather.—Kansas City Star.

TO MAKE GOLD FROM LEAD

Chemistry Professor says "Philosophers
Stone" Not Impossible

Washington, Jan. 19. (Capitol News
Service).—Hugh S. Taylor, associate
professor of science at Princeton, be-
lieves that transmutation of baser
metals to gold may be a realized fact
in the near future. He points out that
the difference in structure between
atoms seems to be largely in the ar-
rangement of minute particles of elec-
tricity, and that if the scientist learns
to control the electrical fundamentals
of matter he can control matter itself.
Radium, X-rays, and the power of elec-
trons are as yet unsolved mysteries,
but more and more progress is being
made in getting at the reasons for the
phenomena as yet inexplicable according
to present-day chemical hypotheses.
Says Professor Taylor: "When the
chemist has perfected his control over
the nucleus of the atom the problem of
transmutation will be solved. It will
be as easy to change lead into gold as
it is today to synthesize water. The old
problem of the alchemist is, this study
reveals, the kernel problem of the
modern chemist."

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anything in the paper line on a mo-
ment's notice and if not in stock, will
get it for you in a few days' time THE
NEWS OFFICE.

Don't fail to see "Forbidden Fruit",
January 28th at the Star Theater. 45-2t

**NINE-FOOT PANTHER SHOT NEAR
ALPINE**

Alpine, Texas, Jan. 17.—A panther,
about nine feet from nose to tail, was
killed on the Nevill ranch yesterday by
Mark Harmon, who placed it on exhibi-
tion in Alpine today.

Dan Hoerster has his arm in a sling
as a result of falling from his horse
Tuesday afternoon while attempting to
pen a calf. He leaned to one side of his
horse and his foot slipped out of the
stirrup and he fell to the ground, skin-
ning his face and spraining his right
arm.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Clint Breazeale, Herbert Pluenneke
and Clarence Winkle went to San An-
tonio Tuesday. They will return home
today.

Cal Cope, one of the county's leading
farmers, was a business visitor at this
office while in town Wednesday from
the Streeter section. Mr. Cope says
rain is needed to enable farmers to
prepare land for crops.

Mrs. Peter Jordan, who recently had
a severe case of diphtheria, is said to
be improving slowly, and is again able
to be up.

**THROUGH THE
WANT COLUMNS**

The Eld Circle of the Woman's
Missionary Society has on sale a
splendid mop. Price \$1. fifty cents of
which goes to the Missionary Fund.
Those who wish to help us out, phone
Mrs. Strickland, 39. Thanks. 45-3tc

SEED PEANUTS—About 100 bush-
els. Delivered at Mason for \$1 a bushel.
R. O. Green. 45-tf

LOST—Crank for Overland car, on
Menard road. Finder please return to
Gus Schulte, Grit, Texas. 45-2tc

Phone 116 for Watkins Goods. Free
delivery. L. F. Jordan. 45-tf

COCKERELS FOR SALE—Dark
Brown Leghorns, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.
Apply to Frank Willmann, Mason, Tex.
44-2tp.

FORD FOR SALE—Second hand
roadster, 1920 model, with starter.
Wood-Baze Auto Company. 44-1t

GOATS FOR SALE—300 fine shear-
ing nannies, will kid in April, for sale
cheap. 100 of these nannies are regis-
tered. James Prentice, Junction, Texas.
44-2tc.

STORE FOR SALE—About \$500
stock, groceries. Postoffice pays \$30 per
month. Ollie Massey, Streeter, Texas.
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FARE—\$2 to and from Brady to
Mason. Embry Mail Line.

TO TRADE FOR CATTLE—Good
Ford Touring Car to trade for good
dry cows. See E. B. Kothmann. 44-2tp

MISSING
Gasoline Drum No. 126881, belong-
ing to Gulf Refining Co. Anyone having
this drum or knowing of its where-
abouts, will confer a favor by notifying
us.
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SEED POTATOES—Pumpkin and
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ed. Phone or write Arthur Baxter, Ka-
temcy, Texas. 42

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see "Voices". Star Theater, January
27th. 45-2t

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

Mrs. D. A. Jordan, of the Art com-
munity, underwent a surgical opera-
tion on Tuesday of last week at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht,
of this city. Dr. W. W. Beach, assisted
by a physician of Fredericksburg, per-
formed the operation. It is announced
Mrs. Jordan is getting along splendidly
and was able to leave her bed on Tues-
day of this week.

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REGULATION OF TEMPERATURE

According to Opinion of Experts
Proper Mark for the Home is
About 68 Degrees.

Heating experts tell us that churches
should be kept warmer than lecture
rooms. Whether this implies that the
lecture room audience is more apt to
forget any discomfort due to tem-
perature than a church congregation
they decline to say.

According to the scientists versed in
the subject 65 degrees is the proper
temperature for a church, while that
of a lecture hall should be between 60
and 64 degrees.

Public buildings, the experts agree,
should have a temperature between 68
and 72 degrees, while schools should
be kept uniformly at 70 degrees.

The proper temperature for the
home is about 68 degrees, with bath-
rooms at between 70 and 85 degrees.
Entrance halls and vestibules should
be kept at a temperature between 54
and 60 degrees; gymnasiums 60 and
natatoriums 68 degrees.

These are the temperatures for
hospitals: general rooms, 72 to 75 de-
grees; sick rooms, 72; operating
rooms, 70 to 90.

Experts apparently do not believe in
making prisons attractive in cold
weather, as they recommend a tem-
perature for them between 50 and 64 de-
grees. Factories and shops should be
kept at a temperature of 65 degrees;
boiler shops and foundries, 50 to 60;
machine shops, 60 to 65; paint shops,
80.

GAP JOHNSON CHANGES MIND

Native of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., Decides
Not to Take a Second Help-
mate After Dream.

"I was feeling sorter puny yesterday
and went to bed in the daytime, and
drempt that I was about to marry
again," confessed Gap Johnson of Rum-
pus Ridge, Ark. "I thought right well
of the lily, too, till after a mess of
the dogs had come in a-yelling with
several more after 'em, and all tore
under the bed and went roaring round
and round. Then most of my fourteen
children boogied in, cussing and fight-
ing among themselves over which gang
of dogs had the right of it, and most-
ly rolled under the bed with the dogs,
where all hands pursued to pound
and bite and howl in seven different
languages.

"The bed broke down and depopu-
lated me among the dogs and children,
and they all took a whet at me. About
that time wife mixed in the anecdote
with a broom handle, and began to
club every which-a-way. She got me
a time or two in the process, and
somers along the line I woke up. Af-
ter I had waded out and the dust set-
tled, I began to think the matter over.
And it peared like I wasn't nigh as

Superstitions in Wales.

Superstitions of the country folk of
Wales are discussed in the quarterly
report of Dr. Arthur Hughes, medical
health officer of the county of Car-
marthenshire. Despite the fact that
fortune telling and witchcraft are pro-
hibited under the English law, large
numbers of Welsh peasants bring
their ailing children to the witch doc-
tors rather than to medical practition-
ers. One fetish that appeals to these
superstitious people is that a witch
doctor can cure a child of backward-
ness by means of making a slight in-
cision in the cartilage of the child's
ear. The operation must be performed
during the waxing of the moon and the
art is handed down from generation to
generation, the "doctor" usually being
a woman. If a cure does not result
the operation is repeated until the
child is cured. It is said that many
women practice this art and that the
people pay large sums to have dull
children so treated.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Put the Umpire in a Cage.

Safety first, the oft-repeated warn-
ing, was very religiously heeded by
the umpire at a recent benefit ball
game on the Pacific coast. He ap-
peared, Popular Mechanics relates, at
the park with a large wire contrivance
that looked like an exaggerated
bird cage. When the game started
he took his stand inside the cage.
On top of the cage were mounted sem-
aphores, lettered very plainly with
the usual umpire's verdicts, "ball,"
"strike," "out," etc., and his deci-
sions were announced by raising the
necessary semaphore. Thus, he was
not only safe from unintentional foul
balls and the intentional pop bottles
of irate fans who differed from his
judgment but he also saved himself
from much expenditure of lung
power.

A Substitute for Fiction.

"If I give you your breakfast will
you do some work to pay for it?"
"Madam," replied the wanderer,
"manual toll is abhorrent to a person
of my—ahem—esthetic temperament,
but I've had a great many adventures
in roaming about the world, and if you
care to hear the story of my life I'll
guarantee it to be more interesting
than anything you have ever read in
a magazine."—Birmingham Age-Her-
ald.

New Mileage Record.

"You say he is a good prohibition
enforcement officer?"
"I'll say he is."
"What especially are his qualifica-
tions?"
"Well, he has gotten as high as
twenty gallons of moonshine to the
mile out of a fiver."—Florida Times-
Union.

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