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## NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS OF MASON COUNTY

Some ten days ago, several farmers of Mason and adjoining counties asked me if it were true that cotton buyers would no longer buy short staple cotton next year. This caused me to investigate, and since investigating, I think all farmers should be informed of the conditions.

When questioned in regard to the above, Mr. Wm. Hofmann told me that there was no market for short staple cotton at present at all, and that when the market did open, short staple cotton would be from two to four cents under the market.

Mr. John Lumburg, when questioned, stated that he was not certain that there would be no market for short staple cotton but that he was certain it would sell for from two to four cents under the market.

In view of this condition one can readily see that it behoves us to plant long staple and to get some kind of long staple cotton seed for our next year's crop.

There are several varieties of long staple cotton that are good and if you do not have good seed it will pay you well to secure same from some reliable seed house as the loss on one bale of cotton would be more than the seed for several acres would cost.

We have explained the above conditions to the bankers of our county and they have informed us that they will finance the farmers who are their customers and who do not have the money at present, with funds for purchasing pure bred cotton seed.

Any one wanting the name or address of seed houses that handle pure bred seed can secure the same from the County Agent.

W. I. MARSCHALL.

## MRS. ZACK LIGHT DEAD

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. J. Patton, of Higgins, Texas, in which she states she is enclosing a notice of the death of Mrs. Zack Light, which occurred in Los Angeles, California, on February 27th at the home of Mrs. A. G. Mitchell. The letter did not contain any clipping, as we expected from the tone of the letter, this was possibly omitted when Mrs. Patton sealed the letter or else we misunderstood the way it reads. The information given, however, suffices to bring the sad intelligence of Mrs. Light's death, and which fact will be learned in Mason with much regret by many of the older residents, who were personally acquainted with the lady.

Mrs. John Schaege and little Miss Virginia Harrison, of Austin, arrived in Mason Monday for a visit with Mrs. Schaege's sister, Mrs. J. W. White. They will visit in Brady before returning to Austin.

## Announcement Party.

Mrs. Bailey Jones entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week with a most cleverly planned announcement party for Miss Minna Elliott, a bride-to-be.

The Jones' home was prettily decorated, a yellow color scheme being followed in the living room, with yellow flowers carrying out the color motif, while pink flowers and pink decorations were used in the dining room.

About thirty guests were in attendance, and each guest was given a package by little Miss Christine Jones. Contained in each package were seven pieces of paper, and when unfolded, the last piece was to be found the following announcement:

Minna Elliott  
and  
Calvin J. Greer  
March 5, 1922

The showering of good wishes upon the bride-elect, was followed by a recounting of the plans for the consummation of the happy romance, which had its inception during one of Miss Elliott's visits to her sister in Eastland, and where the wedding is to take place. A delightful salad course was served in the course of the evening by the hostess.—Brady Standard.

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## MRS. HERMAN ISCHAR WINS COMFORT

The comfort which was raffled off by Mrs. Max Martin was won by Mrs. Herman Ischar. The drawing was made last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Commercial Bank and little Miss Margaret Martin drew the number from the box containing all of the numbers that had been sold. The lucky number was 50 in this case.

It is said there were a total of 50 chances sold at 50c each, making a total of \$25 realized, and the money is to be sent to Europe for relief work.

## \$2.00 SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT TO BE MADE ON MARCH 1ST

Austin, Feb. 25.—The State Board of Education has decided to make an apportionment of \$2.00 for each scholastic in the State on March 1. The per capita for this year is \$13.

On account of the stringent financial conditions throughout the State the amount received to the credit of the available school fund in the State Treasury this date is considerably less than during former years, it was stated.

This is probably due, not so much to delinquency in the payment of taxes, as the failure of the tax collectors to make prompt reports. The apportionment last year was \$14.50 per capita, and on March 1, \$7.50 of this amount had been sent to the counties and independent school districts.

## BRANDENBERGER-SCHREIBER

A wedding of unusual interest locally was solemnized at the German Methodist church in this city last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Silas Brandenberger and Miss Bertha Schreiber.

The church was beautifully and very attractively decorated for the occasion, pink and white colors prevailing. Numerous fern plants were used to advantage in decorating. A large United States flag was displayed on the left of the improvised wedding arch and an American Legion flag was to the right.

Promptly at the appointed hour, W. O. Role sang "All For You", being accompanied by Miss Maybelle Loring who also played the wedding march as the bridal party entered a moment later, preceded by two ushers, Mr. Frank Willmann and Mr. Herbert Pluenneke. Miss Clara Brandenberger, the bride's only attendant and sister to the groom, was prettily attired in a brown silk gown. She entered the building from the main entrance and approached the altar, being followed by the bride, who was charmingly dressed in midnight blue silk with accessories to match, preceded by little Miss Velma Smith, the flower girl, and who also wore blue silk. The groom and his attendant, Mr. Andrew Schreiber, wore the conventional black, and entered from the left, meeting the bride and matron of honor at the altar, where Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, father of the bride, united the lives of the happy couple, using the ring ceremony.

Immediately following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Brandenberger left for their ranch near Capitoia where they are now at home to their numerous friends.

The groom is one of the county's most promising young men and is engaged in ranching and cattle-raising. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandenberger, of the Hilda community. The pretty bride is the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber, of this city, and is a young lady of many graces and charm. She held position at one time with the Mason National Bank, and in this position she won the admiration of everyone with whom she became acquainted. They are both popular and much admired in social and church circles and the many beautiful gifts which they received attests the high esteem with which they are held.

The News is pleased to add its best wishes to those being so freely extended on this occasion.

Wm. Willmann states that his loss by fire on Sunday morning of last week will amount to approximately \$1,000. His loss figured about four tons of hay, two hundred bushels of corn, some harness, besides the loss of his barn.

## DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVEENE IN MASON MONDAY

Docket Is Light; Will Be But Few Jury Cases

The Spring Term of District Court for Mason County will convene in Mason next Monday morning, March 6th. Indications point to a very short court session and it is probable that not over two cases will require trial by jury. Below is given the cases now appearing on the dockets:

### Criminal Docket

State vs. (no arrest); theft of horse.  
State vs. Arthur Stiles; theft of cattle.  
State vs. p. V. Hoppe; unlawfully hunting outside county of his own residence without license.  
State vs. J. L. Thrower; unlawfully hunting outside county of his own residence without license.  
State vs. D. B. Irvin; unlawfully hunting outside county of his own residence without license.  
State vs. G. R. George; unlawfully hunting deer with hunting lamp.  
State vs. O. L. Labeff; theft under \$50.  
State vs. Zelma Adams; theft under \$50.

### Civil Docket

P. M. Parks, et al. vs. Aug. Lange, et al.; suit to try title and for damages.  
H. Z. Sites vs. Chas. Kothmann, et al.; suit on contract.  
Simons Hardware Co. vs. C. J. Hallett and Anna Hallett; suit on sworn account.  
Simons Hardware Co. vs. Anna J. Hallett and Mary Hallett; garnishment.  
Mrs. J. H. Brandenberger vs. W. A. Kothmann; suit on note.  
S. R. Fickling vs. J. S. Morgan; suit on note.  
Geo. T. Kidd, et al. vs. L. W. Amerine; suit on debt.  
J. J. Dent vs. S. L. Jeffers, et al.; suit to recover property and for damages.  
Henry Otte, et al. vs. Alfred Otte et al.; trespass to try title and for damages.  
Ex. Parte Dimas Poole; application for removal of disabilities as a minor.

## POULTRY HINTS—"CARE OF BREEDING STOCK"

1. Early hatched chickens are most profitable.

The breeds like the Reds, Rocks, Minorcas, Wyndottes and Orpingtons should be hatched during February and March while the Leghorns and Anconas should be hatched in March and April.

2. Keep breeding stock separate from Common Flock.

Only careless and haphazard caretakers will permit their flock of standard bred chickens to run with the common flock. In the breeding season by all means, keep your breeding separate in a good roost pen. Select eggs only from your best individuals. Do not hatch eggs from mixed chickens.

3. Feed Breeding Pen Liberally of Wholesome Feed.

In the morning give a very sparing feed of corn, milo, wheat, heavy oats or a mixture of these. Put about one handful to every five fowls. Keep a hopper full of dry mash before them at all times, containing this or some similar mixture, namely: 45 pounds of corn meal, 40 pounds of wheat bran, 15 pounds of meat scraps. About one hour before sunset give them all they will readily eat of grain feed.

Keep fresh water, grit and oyster shell before them all the time. If milk can be had, remember it is fine for old and young chickens. Manage to have green food for your chickens one a day.

4. Make Your Breeding Stock Exercise.

5. Keep Eggs for Hatching in temperature of between 55 and 65 degrees. Do not let them get cold or very warm. If possible store in cellar. The fresher the eggs the better for hatching.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Agt.

Adolph Kothmann is recovering at the local sanitarium, following an operation performed last week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grosse is reported ill with pneumonia.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night, March 6th, is regular meeting night for the Mason Commercial Club. The February meeting was a fairly well attended one, but it is hoped the Monday night's attendance will be much larger. Several important matters are to be brought up for discussion as well as some unfinished business. As next week has been proclaimed "Health Week" by Governor Neff, it is to be hoped the Commercial Club will take some action relative to observing the week in Mason.

## BAND CONCERT IN CONNECTION WITH PICTURE SHOW, MARCH 10

Mr. George Moneyhon, director of the Mason Concert Band announced Wednesday that the Band is making preparations to render a program in connection with the picture show on Friday night, March 10th. A program of the evening's entertainment at the Theatre will be found in another part of this issue of the News.

It has been several months since the Band appeared in concert, and due to the fact that the organization has been practicing regularly, and will be prepared to please the public with their program on the 10th.

A portion of the proceeds realized from the entertainment will go towards defraying expenses of the band. This opportunity to assist such a worthy organization will no doubt meet with the full support of the public.

## VALIDITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAW ASSAILED

Austin, Tex.—Constitutionality of the motor vehicle law of the last Legislature is assailed in two applications for writs of habeas corpus filed today in the Court of Criminal Appeals by J. H. Faison and Ed Wofford of Dallas. Faison is charged with having driven a five-ton truck on the Fort Worth pike in excess of the maximum weight allowed by the law and also for alleged failure to register the vehicle in the county tax collector's office. Wofford is charged with having driven a two-ton truck over the same pike in excess of the speed limit of twelve miles an hour. They were each allowed bond in the sum of \$500 and the application set for March 15. They allege that the law is indefinite and uncertain and also more than one subject is contained in the caption.

## HAMILTON TO HAVE HOSPITAL

Drs. C. E. Chandler and D. B. Beach, who came to Hamilton some months ago with their families to make their homes and practice medicine and surgery, are making a splendid success of their practice in this city and section of the country, and have already won eminent recognition because of their skill in healing the ills of humanity. Drs. Chandler and Beach exhibit a spirit of progressiveness and development not only in their work as practitioners, but are town builders as well. Since locating in Hamilton they have maintained a sort of temporary hospital at the Dr. Beach residence, the Dr. McMordie old home, opposite the Barnes Lumber yards, on east Main street, where they have taken care of numerous cases with a notable degree of success. In fact the success of this venture, growing out of a great need, has so great encouragement that Drs. Chandler and Beach are convinced that Hamilton must have a small institution of this kind, and without further delay are proceeding with the work of converting the Dr. Beach residence into a hospital. The building will be thoroughly overhauled and elevated. Commodious additions will be erected on the site, and every preparation and equipment will be made for the care and treatment of patients competently and comfortably. This is a splendid enterprise, meeting a long felt need in this city and the county, and is a step worthy the encouragement and support of all loyal Hamilton people to the end that the hospital may be a permanent and widely recognized institution. And all of our people will look back with grateful appreciation on the good day that brought these splendid young doctors to Hamilton to reside and engage in the practice of medicine and surgery.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

## HOG CHOLERA; PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

We are giving this information since we have been informed that hog cholera is raging in East Texas, twenty-seven counties having been quarantined in the last few weeks.

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease of swine, caused by a micro organism present in the blood, urine and eye and nose secretions. It is accompanied by fever and has a high death rate.

When cholera begins in a herd, the hogs do not all become sick at once but a few refuse to eat and come up with the herd. They will remain in the nests and when driven from the beds their backs may be arched and they will shiver and appear cold. As the disease progresses the sick hogs become weak and have a staggering gait, the weakness being most marked in the hind legs.

If the lungs are affected they will have a cough, which is most noticeable when the hogs are disturbed. The eyes are inflamed and show a whitish discharge.

Constipation is generally present in the early stages, followed by diarrhea. As the disease reaches its height, red spots appear on the skin of the ears, on the belly and inner surface of the legs.

The temperature of hogs is of much value in diagnosing cholera. The normal temperature, when not excited, is from 101 to 104 degrees but when cholera is present the temperatures range from 104 to 107 degrees.

Prevention. The best preventive is cleanliness. Burn all old beds, disinfect and clean watering places. Disinfect the premises with a good disinfectant and give the hogs new quarters with plenty of sunlight.

Do not buy hogs away from here unless you are certain that they are free of disease and have not been exposed en route.

### Prevention and Treatment by Serum

There are two kinds of serum treatments:

The serum alone and the simultaneous treatment

Serum alone, dosage: 20 to 30 cc serum for hogs weighing from 25 to 75 pounds, and 40 to 60 cc for hogs weighing from 100 to 150 pounds. The serum alone treatment will protect hogs for about three months. It should be injected slowly in the flank or behind the ear, taking care not to put too large a dose in one place.

The serum needed can be secured from the A. & M. College in any quantities.

If you suspect your hogs are infected see a competent veterinarian or write your county agent who will give you further information.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Agt.

Workmen have torn the old rock front from the building belonging to Messrs. Otto Schmidt and Sterling King, preparatory to putting in a glass front. The severe weather of the past few days has caused a delay in the progress of the work. This building, when completed, will have a concrete floor and a steel structured partition wall running from front to rear. A modern glass front and a concrete walk will adorn the front of the building.

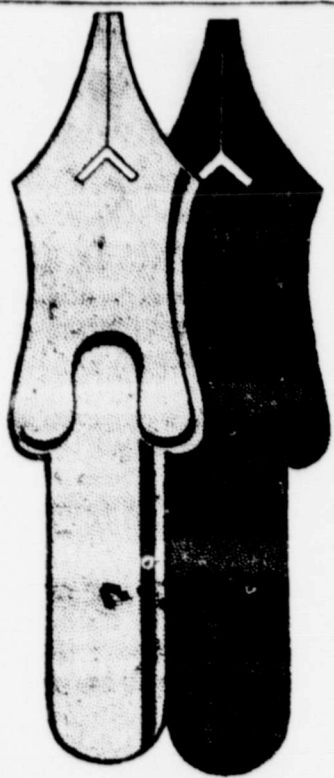
Mrs. Mike Jennings, of the Fredonia section, was operated upon Wednesday morning at the local sanitarium for appendicitis. We are pleased to report Mrs. Jennings as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and Miss Ruth have been spending the past several days at the Block House Ranch.

Love Walker, one of the drivers on the San Antonio-Brady Bus Line, had a collision with a truck on the Fredericksburg road last Thursday, and since that time the daily bus service has been slightly interrupted. It is said the truck and also the bus were badly damaged as a result. The truck was driven by a Mexican and was loaded with wood, according to reports, but it is not intimated whose fault it was nor whether it was an unavoidable accident.

Rev. W. H. Gage spent a few days last week in Menard.

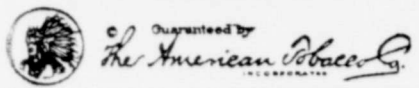




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PURE ADVERTISING LAW COMES UP FOR FIRST TEST

Austin, Texas.—What is said to be a first case of the pure advertising law enacted by the last Legislature was instituted here Saturday when nine complaints were filed in the Travis County court by County Attorney John W. Hornsby in behalf of the State, the complaints being sworn to by Chief Deputy Sheriff John Du Priest. The defendants, three complaints being filed against each, are: O. D. Thomas, L. F. Holmes, and W. E. Perryclear, all of Houston. They are charged with violating the pure advertising law in that they did "unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly publish, disseminate and circulate and place before the public in this State and Travis County (in a Houston paper) an advertisement with regard to a certain merchandise called "Liquid-Electricity."

Allegation is made in the complaints that defendants know or should have known there was "no such thing as liquid electricity."

These are the first complaints to be filed under the pure advertising law. Penalties are a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 per each offense.

# Chickens CHICKENS

Our Brady house is now loading out five cars of chickens each week. We are in the market for Hens, Cocks, Spring and all other poultry at highest market prices.

Bring in your poultry and take advantage of these prices.

**MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY**  
 Mason, Texas.

## THE BLACK TERROR

(By Mrs. Max Martin)

About three months ago I returned from a visit to Germany, where I stayed most of the time in a small town on the Rhine, in occupied territory. As long as I remained in Germany I refrained from writing a report about the Black Terror, for fear, lest my dear ones, who live in the occupied territory, be subject to the chicaneries on the part of the Rhineland Commission of the Allies. This latter suppresses systematically each and every report publication or any other kind of information about assaults of black or white soldiers, using the most extreme and cruel measures in pursuance of the policy. Wherever you go, you are liable to meet French spies in civilian clothes. Thus, the inhabitants of the occupied territory are compelled to be extremely cautious in public. Any imprudent remark against their oppressors, any criticism, no matter how justified, may bring down upon them the gravest consequence varying from imprisonment and heavy fines to deportation. There is no doubt, that the Black Terror still exists and daily women and children are being violated. I personally have seen Moroccan soldiers in and near Siegburg, Godesburg, Bonn, Mayence, Wiesbaden and Ludwigshafen.

On our trip from Bale to Mayence, we had a high official of the Postal Service in our compartment who told me that he had been stationed for some time in Treves and Kehl, near Strassburg. I took occasion to interview him in regard to the attitude of the black soldiery in those places. He told me of two harrowing incidents in Griesheim, near Kehl, an old woman 71 years of age had been assaulted by a French Colonial and had to be brought to a sanitarium; then in Hohenhurst, near Strassburg, a French Supultern of the medical corps had committed a rape on a handsome girl of 18 and ruined her life. While the poor girl's mother was praying on her knees to God to save her unfortunate little girl, "I have the addresses of the bestial fiends", he told me, "and when the hour of settlement comes with France, I hope to shoot them, and I shall be glad to die".

I heard, thru an acquaintance of mine in Siegburg, that the wife of a pastor had gathered all kinds of reports about the crimes committed by the negroes and I decided to call on the lady in order to get the data. Unfortunately I missed seeing her, but in answer to a letter I received volumes, "The Black Terror On The Rhine" and "The Colored Frenchmen On The Rhine", and a lot of other copies in English of reports of recent assaults on girls which had been brought before the courts with the signature of the Chief of Police, of many witnesses, physicians, etc., all issued by the League of Rhenish Women. It is simply horrible to read these reports of bestiality against children, women and old decrepit ladies.

The insignificant fines imposed by the French authorities do not deter the criminals from repeating their atrocities wherever they see a chance, and if the poor victim is unable to

## CROPS FOR ANIMALS

Animals ought to supplement crops and crops ought to supplement animals in such a way that each will contribute to the expense of production and both pay a profit on the labor and the investment. Unless farmers can raise animals and produce crops so that they can estimate the cost of production and balance the income leaving a profit, one or the other or both should be left out of the plan.

It has been found that those who raise animals and grow crops, provided the farm unit is such as to permit mixed farming, have better chances than farmers who devote their entire attention to the one or the other. However, there is more in the farmer than there is in the farm in these matters.

But when we consider the fact that when animals and crops are grown, there is less expensive marketing of feed; less buying of animal products; less hauling away from the farm; fewer trips to town and loss of time and equipment; less loss in soil fertility; even an increase in fertility where the manure is turned back to the soil, we can understand why there are advantages in raising animals and growing crops and making pastures to maintain animals. These advantages are many, and when good use is made of the farm and its equipment it should be easier to succeed with both than with one, when the farm is adapted to both.—Texas Farm & Ranch.

### NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, March 5th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

Pear burners and repairs at F. Lange's Tin Shop. 38-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson and little daughter are now occupying rooms in the rear of the telephone office over the Commercial Bank. The family of Max Martin will occupy the Bernhard residence which Mr. and Mrs. Lawson vacated.

### CHICKENS

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

Phone 116 for Watkins Goods. Free delivery. L. F. Jordan. 45-1f

state the insignia number of regiment or assault, she is forced to apologize or faces a heavy punishment for having insulted the glorious name of the French army.

I have been requested to interest the Anglo-American Press in this cause. The English papers in Germany publish nothing disadvantageous to the French. If only American women knew what happens daily on the Rhine, I am sure there are thousands and thousands of big hearted American women whose sense of justice has not been stifled in hatred against everything German and who gladly stretch out their hands across the sea to uplift their downtrodden German sisters.

Forty thousand negroes in the occupied territory. Imagine the misery, the wretchedness embodied in this appalling number.

Among other pamphlets I received a small volume, entitled, "The German Distress On The Rhine". Its cover shows two hands wrung heavenward in despair. These mute, yet eloquent hands tell in appealing language of all these silently born horrors of the despair, the shame, the infamy of those pitiful victims of a bestial lust. "Never will it be known," tells us this little booklet, "how great was the number of these unfortunate women who took their own lives to hide their shame". And further on we read, "It is more shocking than words can express, to hear the unfortunate victims in the insane asylum in their lucid moments shriek their tales of horrible experiences into the ears of the helpless nurses.

Before I sailed from Hamburg and while waiting for our last visa of our passport, a pastor addressed those about to embark, admonishing us to do our utmost to restore the German name to its former lofty and honored position in the eyes of the world, and to do everything within our power to relieve the German people of the harrowing menace of the Black Terror. We German-American who are proud of our ancestry, who are proud of the achievements of German culture, we cannot stand by idly while German blood is being polluted on the German Rhine. Let us arouse the American women to an understanding, to an awakening.



"Mother, quick, look what Billy has done and spilled—a whole big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I'll say he likes them a lot!"

## Tomorrow morning by all means try Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Tomorrow morning—set KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes before the family! A feast for the eye and a feast for keen appetites! For, Kellogg's are as extra-delicious as they look as you pour out generous bowlfuls—all sunny brown and wonderfully crispy, crunchy! My, but how they delight everybody!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only distinctly superior to any imitation, but the most fascinating cereal you ever ate! Kellogg's appeal to every age! Little folks and old folks find in them the same joyous pleasure! For Kellogg's have a wonderful flavor—and Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!

Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

### OFFICER INDICTED FOR KILLING CHAR

Texarkana, Tex.—Deputy Sheriff W. T. Jordan was arrested Thursday following his indictment for murder by the Bowie County grand jury, in connection with the killing of P. Norman, negro, who was found shot to death two and one-half miles from Texarkana early on the morning of February 12. Jordan voluntarily surrendered when he heard that a warrant for his arrest had been issued. He was later released under \$3,000 bond.

On February 11th, Jordan had gone to Ashdown, Little River County, Ark., to bring Norman to Texarkana. That night Jordan reported to Sheriff G. A. Richardson and District Attorney C. A. Wheeler that masked men had intercepted him near Spring Lake Park and taken the negro from him. Search for the alleged masked men and their prisoner was immediately begun but was abandoned at midnight. Early the next morning Norman's body, containing four bullet wounds, was found on a country road.

It is known that Jordan and Norman previously had had a difficulty in which the negro drove Jordan off another negro's farm at the point of a gun.

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

Get a case of soda water, only 75 cents. Sunshine Confectionery.



**FOR BLUE BUGS**  
 HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CINGGERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS. FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY TO YOUR CHICKENS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY MASON DRUG COMPANY. Prices \$1 and \$1.75 per package

### MRS. FRANK LEIFESTE BURIED AT LONDON LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Frank Leifeste was buried at London Sunday afternoon, February 19, 1922. Her maiden name was Anna Ella Bowers. She was born September 2, 1891, and died February 18, 1922. For several weeks she had suffered with a severe illness. A few days before her death she was brought to Junction where she passed away. A large crowd assembled at the London cemetery Sunday afternoon, where services were conducted by Rev. S. F. Marsh, pastor of the Baptist church of Junction. A number of years ago, Mrs. Leifeste united with the Baptist church at Segovia. One of her children lies buried in the same cemetery. Her husband and four children, three boys and a girl, remain to mourn her loss. Truly the loss of a good mother is one of the greatest calamities of life's experiences.—Junction Eagle.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:45 o'clock.

Walton Reynolds was here a few days the past week from Austin. Walton is now representing Scarbro, Sons, of Austin, and demonstrated the Hoover Vacuum cleaner in a number of Mason homes. He states that he received several orders from local parties.

A very good brown Domestic at 10c per yard at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 51 Program for Woman's Missionary Society.

### SPECIAL

We have about two hundred Edison Records (Re-Creations). Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three records for One Dollar. 48-1f MASON DRUG CO.

Dr. C. L. McCollum spent a few days the past week in San Marcos, returning home this week.



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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

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This weather! How on earth is a fellow to know when to sled for spring? A cloudy and cool atmosphere prevailed for several days. Sunday afternoon the sun bobbed out and the prospects for the rain we have been needing so much, vanished. Monday was another cloudy day and a fine mist fell, but by Tuesday morning we were having sleet accompanied by a severe wind. We continue to have sudden changes in the temperature. One day is warm as summer and then all of a sudden a change comes and overcoats and additional wraps are needed. It seems that the umbrella is about the only contrivance we have not had to put in use in this section for the past several months.

A farmer of Lee County recently killed a hog that dressed 1020 pounds. One ham weighed 150 pounds.

Lieut. Lynch Davidson will not be a candidate for re-election, he announces.

Gov. Neff has announced Mexico will be relieved of Martial Law on the first of March.

It is said a thornless blackberry has originated in California.

### Come to Stay

The findings of another impartial investigator, P. W. Wilson writing in the Sunday New York Times, are thus summarized by the Schenectady Union-Star.

1. Prohibition has come to stay.
2. It is a policy particularly approved by women, and women are largely responsible for its adoption.
3. It has virtually stopped the consumption of beer, and has enormously reduced the consumption of wines and spirits.
4. It has made labor more efficient and reliable.
5. Despite a wave of unemployment, there has been little distress, due to the general increase in savings banks deposits.
6. Life insurance companies declare several years have been added to life expectancy—that is to say, the average life has been lengthened.
7. Infant mortality has decreased.
8. There has been diminution in crime. Local prisons and poorhouses are disappearing.
9. There is no general resentment against the measure, nor elimination to rescind it.
10. Whatever the result on the adult population, the younger generation is being reared without the taste of liquor.—Literary Digest.

Wright's Condensed Smoke and Salt-petre at Mason Drug Company. 42-2t

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 5, 1897

Perry Baze returned Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been the past six months, attending medical college.

Prof. P. J. Staggs is teaching a night arithmetic school at the local school building.

Mrs. Jacob Bauer dropped dead in the drug store of Baze & Barnum Friday afternoon, following the extraction of a tooth.

Chas. Schuessler and Miss Lucy Armington were married Wednesday at Eagle Pass.

Miss Mary Nagle entertained a number of young friends last Saturday evening at the home of her mother. Those present were Misses Mary Kensing, Lena Bernhard, Tony Koerner, Lydia Ruegner, Messrs. Chas. and Alvin Bernhard, John Nagle, Minnie Schroeder, Emil Postel, Henry Schmidt, Winlen Wartenbach.

J. E. Green recently closed a successful term of school near Pontotoc.

Prof. N. C. Wood and wife will entertain a number of their friends tonight on the occasion of Mrs. Wood's birthday anniversary.

## 15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, March 1, 1907:

C. C. Wood sold one of his fine jacks to Eugene Zesch for \$500.

Wm. L. Hayes, of the Fredonia section, died Tuesday night.

R. O. Green is arranging to have an addition added to his home north of town.

J. D. Eckert has contracted 150 head of two-year-old steers to M. McBridge for \$20 a head.

Erin Bogusch went to Rock Springs this week to put in a stock of jewelry for his brother, Max, who is located there.

It is said the Commissioners' Court, at its May term, will be asked to order an election on prohibition.

The Mason County Stockmen's Association has adopted a resolution asking for the passage of an inspection law for hides of butchered cattle in Mason County.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson died Saturday night at her home about 2 miles north of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin have been laid up with a gripe the past week.

A nice rain fell Saturday night in and around Mason. Reports indicate it was general.

The school board is contemplating continuing the school a month longer than usual, making a 9 months term.

### WIFTY AND WISE

A judge has issued an injunction against a man to keep him from "killing his wife." More and more the courts are taking away the liberties of the people.—Omaha World-Herald.

An American diplomat is a rich man sent abroad to rent a costly house for his country.—Greenville Piedmont.

The Chicago woman with 17 husbands in the Army and Navy probably figured that with so many chances she ought to get at least one allotment check on time.—Indianapolis News.

The new yeast-eating fad saves a fellow a lot of embarrassment and self-consciousness when he buys a cake from the grocer.—Columbia Record.

An agricultural college staff is experimenting on a cow by feeding her sawdust. When that critter is cut up there ought to be some fine planked steaks for somebody.—Tulsa Tribune.

A reformer says he will move Heaven and earth to enforce prohibition. He would get better results by moving Canada.—Burlington (Vt.) News.

## MASON CLEAN TOWN CLUB WILL MEET MON. AFTERNOON

Payment of Dues Necessary for Further Functioning of the Club

It is announced the Clean Town Club of this city will hold its regular monthly meeting for March at the court house next Monday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 o'clock, and all members and others interested in this organization are requested to be present.

Announcement is made that many members are behind with their dues, although a number of appeals have been made through the columns of the News requesting all members to pay up. The Club is in need of funds for further functioning and it is intimated that unless these dues are paid in and unless more enthusiasm is manifested the Club will probably have to cease its activities.

We all realize the importance of this organization and can readily see that the city cannot afford to be without it, but it seems that many of our citizens and townsmen are of the opinion that it is strictly a ladies organization and the support and co-operation of the men is not wanted. This is a mistaken idea. Let's get together and meet with the Clean Town Club next Monday afternoon and see if we can't help to stimulate the Club's seemingly disheartened mood, which has been the outgrowth of our neglect.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dan druff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money. Mason Drug Company. 49-3m

### FIGHT THE RAT.

No other animal or insect is so dangerous and persistent an enemy, or inflicts so much damage upon humanity, as the common brown or gray rat. He destroys and injures vast quantities of grain, destroys young chicks, fruits, vegetables and flowers. He causes enormous losses in warehouses and freight terminals, is a menace both in cities and farm districts.

The United States Department of Agriculture places the value of food and property destroyed yearly by each rat at \$2. As the rat population easily equals the human population, the loss due to rats, in this country alone, averages over \$200,000,000 annually.

A frequenter of all places filthy and loathsome, the rat is also a constant menace to public health. He is a most efficient germ carrier; is not one bit particular where he places his disease contaminated foot or snout. The germs of the dreaded "black death," which have killed more human beings than all wars in the world's history, may be introduced into the human system by the bite of the rat flea. The bubonic plague, typhus, and other terrible diseases are directly traceable to the rat.

Thus, from the standpoint of public health, as well as from the necessity of preventing heavy drains upon the public purse, every good citizen should take part in the nationwide campaign now under way to exterminate the rat. It pays to fight the rat.—Texas Farm & Ranch.

### Fresh cement at R. Gross's.

After the show, try some of our ice cream. It will help to finish out a pleasant evening. Sunshine Confectionery.

### MAINE OFFICER HERE FOR PHILLIP LAWRENCE

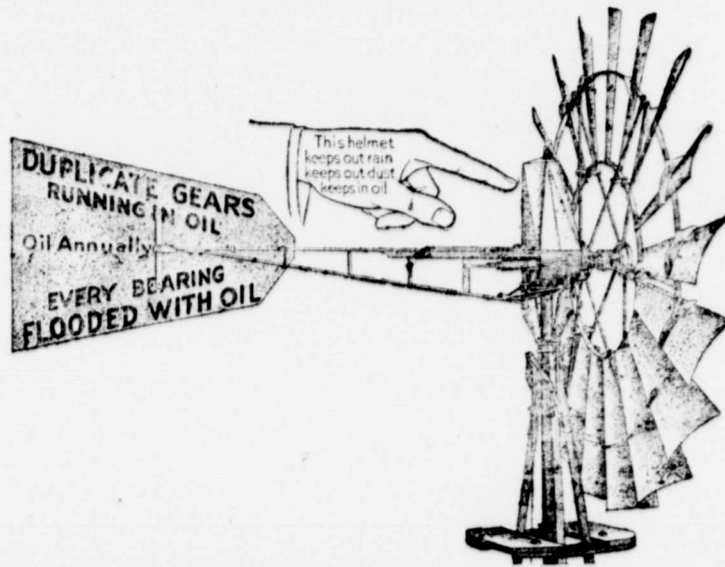
(From Junction Eagle)

G. W. Geron, deputy sheriff of Cumberland County, Maine, arrived in Junction Wednesday afternoon to get Phillip Lawrence, recently acquitted of a burglary charge in District Court here. Mr. Geron is a close friend of the boy's father, and came here at the request of the latter to take the boy back to Portland, Maine. He left Portland last Saturday. For the past eight years, Mr. Geron has been Deputy Sheriff in his county, and this is the second time he has made a trip to return young Lawrence to his home. They left here the same afternoon.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

The grand jury at Fredericksburg returned but one indictment and that was for a misdemeanor.

The International Harvester Company will hold a free school of instruction on power farming at Brownwood March 2, 3 and 4th.

McCulloch County will hold their Interscholastic League meet on March 17 and 18th. It has been announced.

H. G. Perry, editor of the Junction Eagle, has pitched his hat in the ring and is a candidate for representative of this the 86th District.

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**The MAYO STUDIOS**  
 BROWNWOOD, TEX

Last week's issue of the Fredericksburg Standard was the last under the management of Wm. Dietel as editor, according to an article appearing in that paper. Mr. Dietel did not say who would succeed him as editor nor did he state his intentions.

It is said helium gas has been found at a shallow depth in the Brownwood oil field.

Junction has organized a baseball club with W. A. Quisenberry manager and Geo. Cousins, coach.

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**NEWS FROM STREETER**

At this writing it seems as if Colonel J. Phivius might open up his reservoir at most any minute and send to us a real, soaking rain. But for so long have we hoped that all now seems of no use. While the mist, which has been falling all day, will do some good, it will take several inches to wet the land deep or in any way put a season in the ground. The drought has decreased the acreage which would have been planted in grain to such an extent that this section will likely have a large acreage planted in cotton this year. This being true, also, of almost the entire south, it is quite likely that an exceedingly large crop will be planted, and possibly another overproduction will be the result.

Mrs. M. F. Milligan, of Mason, is here spending the week with her son, C. A. Brite, and family.

The literary society failed to meet Friday night, owing to the weather being so bad.

Messrs. John Adams, Walter Allen

and J. S. McClary attended the goat-rooping contest at London Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Worlie and baby are on the sick list this week. La grippe seems to be the cause. Besides these, a number of others of this community are having colds and grip.

Messrs. Roy Gallegly and Edgar McKay of Telegraph were in the city Saturday.

Misses Hazel, Edith and Doris Richardson and Mr. Homer Richardson spent Sunday with W. H. Hanson and family.

School is progressing nicely and the teachers report the following "A" and "B" pupils for the past month: "A" pupils, 9th grade, Edith Hanson; 7th grade, Jack Allen; 6th grade, Lois Hanson, Preston Brite, Ollie Belle Eppler; 5th grade, Loyd Brite, Ha Allen, Theta Allen; 4th grade, Fay Allen; 2nd grade, Espie Ann Thrower; 1st grade, Bertie Thrower, Vance Allen, J. B. Wright.

"B" pupils, 8th grade, Edith Richardson, Doris Richardson; 6th grade, Jessie Stone, Jewel Martin; 5th grade, Russel Lavelle; 4th grade, Corene Han-

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Congressional ..... \$15.00  
 District ..... 10.00  
 County ..... 7.50  
 Precinct ..... 5.00

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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

CHAS. LESLIE  
 R. W. WHITE

**For County Treasurer:**

THOMAS H. STRONG

**For Tax Assessor:**

W. O. BODE  
 SAM SHERWOOD

**For District and County Clerk:**

R. E. LEE

son, Johnie Adams, Howard Wright; 3rd grade, Elva Gamel, Nellie Martin, Allie Phillips, Jack Martin, Jesse Thames; 2nd grade, Evelyn Carter, Fannie Phillips, Fay Phillips, Gorman Beam, Jim Eppler, Milton Lavelle; 1st grade, Thelma Beam, Carmel Martin, Eugene Phillips, Slayden Pike.

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**Program for BAND CONCERT and PICTURE SHOW Friday Night MARCH 10TH**

1. March ..... Band
2. Overture ..... Band
3. Song ..... By Girls
4. Waltz ..... Band
5. 1st Cornet Solo ..... 2nd Band
6. Picture Show—"Midsummer Madness".
7. Overture ..... Band
8. Mixed Quartett.
9. Orchestra
10. Ladies Duet.
11. March ..... Band

Program Starts at 7:45. Admission 20 and 35 cents

Bring in your friends and try some of our delicious and refreshing fountain drinks. Sunshine Confectionery.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

We have received, fresh from factory shipment of Wingfoot Goodyear non-kinkable Rubber Hose. Price 25 feet for \$3.75.

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Marriage Licenses**

Mr. Levrado Rodriguez and Miss Arletia Martinez, February 27th.  
 Mr. Silas Brandenberger and Miss Bertha Schreiber, February 25th.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, a girl, February 12th.

**Program for Woman's Missionary Society at Mrs. H. King's.**

Hymn No. 20.  
 Bible Lesson—First Impressions, Mark 1:21-45.  
 Leader—Mrs. Jno. Banks.  
 Prayer.  
 Discussion—Feeding the American Family—Mrs. Carl Runge.  
 Poem—The Song Transmuted—Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber.  
 Mexican Life in Chihuahua—Mrs. Robt. Lee.  
 Centro Cristiana Serving the Mexican Home—Mrs. Allen Murray.  
 Hymn No. 22.

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

**Kenya an Ancient Land.**

Though Kenya calls itself the newest of the British colonies, it is one of the oldest lands of the earth. Theodore Roosevelt, in speaking of his African hunting trip, said that the Masai often reminded him of the pictures of the soldiers of Thothmes and Rameses made by the ancient Egyptian sculptors, in that their faces were resolute and had clear-cut features. The same noted traveler said of this tribe that though the women were scrupulously clothed, "the husbands and brothers very ostentatiously wear no clothing, for purposes of decency." —National Geographic Society Bulletin.

# A MOUTHFUL

"Things generally break right for the man who looks like a success"—The fellow who made that statement certainly uttered a mouthful. This saying applies to firms and corporations the same as to individuals.

Don't make the mistake of presenting a bill or a statement on an unprinted piece of paper to your customers. No shrewd business man would write his wholesaler a letter on an unprinted letter head; he feels such a letter would not carry prestige. Why then, does he not take the same pride in making out a statement to one of his customers? HE DOES! Because he wants to look a success in the eyes of his customers, even more so, than to the house he buys from.

The News carries a representative stock of "quality bond papers" at all times, and is everready to give you the best of service in printing and at prices that are very reasonable.

You are invited to inspect our line of **BOND PAPERS AND ENVELOPES** Ruled stationery, shipping tags, cardboards, carbon paper, blotters, typewriter second sheets, typewriter ribbons, business cards, candidate cards, visiting cards, wedding and birth announcements. Our price quotations will please you.

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## MASON COUNTY NEWS



### "GIFTS THAT LAST"

WHAT could better symbolize the gift spirit than Jewelry—holding, as it ever does, a charm and beauty which never fades, never dies, never lets the memory of the one who gave it be forgotten. It is a pleasure, therefore, to feel we have a part in the giving of this "Gift That Lasts"—to guarantee it, like the love it betokens, to last for years and years.

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Mail orders filled the same day received. All charges prepaid by us. Send your check or money order.

Goods guaranteed absolutely as represented.

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KHAKI PANTS (NEW). All sizes from 28 to 42 \$2.00

KHAKI LACE BREECHES, New. Sizes 28 to 36 only \$2.00

KHAKI LACE BREECHES, Class B. In sizes 28 to 36 only 60c

O. D. WOOL SHIRTS (NEW). Regulation army. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2 \$3.75

KHAKI SHIRTS (NEW). In all sizes 95c

LEATHER LEGGINS (NEW). Sizes 14 to 18 \$4.95

BLANKETS (NEW). Grey only. Size 66 by 72". Weigh from 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. \$3.00

BLANKETS (CLASS B). Size 66" by 72" in grey only. Weigh 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. \$2.65

O. D. WOOL OVERCOATS, Class B. Short, regulation army. Good as new. Sizes 34 to 42 \$5.50

RAIN COATS (NEW). Made of gas mask material. Have belts. Sizes 36 to 46 \$5.50

WAGON COVERS (NEW). White. Made of Duck. Weigh 10 oz. Size 12 by 14 \$6.50

Khaki Color. Government regulation. Size 12 by 14 \$11.85

WAGON LINES (NEW). Made of government leather. 17 ft. long and 1 1/4 inches wide \$5.45

OFFICER'S DRESS SHOES, New. Cordovan color. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Per pair \$1.50

RUSSETT SHOES (NEW). In sizes from 5 1/2 to 11. Price per pair \$4.50

MCCLELLAN SADDLES, New. Artillery saddles. Price f. o. b. San Antonio \$12.50

ARMY TENTS (CLASS B). Some of these have been repaired by the government. Size 9 by 9, f. o. b. San Antonio \$15.00

Size 10 by 1 f. o. b. San Antonio \$22.50

SUMMER UNDERWEAR (NEW). Has elastic seam drawers. Sizes 30 to 34 only. 50c

BALRRIGAN UNDERWEAR, New. Two piece suits. Summer. Has long and short sleeves. All sizes. Per suit \$1.00

WOOL SOX (NEW). Light weight. Natural color (grey), only. Per pair, 35c

Or 3 pairs for \$1.00

WRAP LEGGINS (NEW). Per pair \$1

Class B, per pair 75c

CANTEENS, New 50c

CANTEEN COVERS, New 20c

MESS KITS, new 35c

CUPS, New 15c

### Travis Army Store

(Not Connected with the Government)  
204 East Travis Street,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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It was almost too much. Any one would have admitted that Janet Brown had made a hard fight of it. And this was the result.

She looked blindly about for her tam, and found it at last on the hook behind the door, drew on a pair of heavy woolen stockings, and took her crooked stick from its place over the fireplace.

"By, Auntie," she tried to call cheerily.

She gave a last look around the bright room. The logs were laid on the brick fireplace ready to kindle at a spark, some brilliant red berries stood in the gleaming brass jug above the hearth.

There was the big wing-chair covered in gay-flowered cretonne that she had always hankered for, and the shelf of books beside the window, that looked firm enough if you did not touch it.

Every single thing Janet had done herself. She had painted the dingy woodwork of the sitting room white, she had unearthed the old jug and polished it till her arm ached, gathered the leaves, and covered the chair with her workman-like gayety. She had



Strutting in All the Pride of Turkeydom.

even put up the shelf and hammered her thumb black and blue in the attempt.

"It was pretty enough," Janet thought as she tramped down her front walk switching with the knobby stick at the dry brown of the grass. "But at last it was proved to her that it was about all over."

As she walked down the highway she stopped every few steps to peer over a crumbling stone wall, to move at a flicker of leaves and to call "Here, Drumstick, here!" but without result.

Every one laughed at her in the beginning and told her she couldn't do it. Utterly impracticable for a girl to try to run a place like that herself! Now if she could raise violets or even make jam for a living, if she were tired of business in the city. But to raise turkeys!

All these cousins and near-relations and aunts who comprised Janet's family could shake their heads and cry complacently, "I told you so!" and not a word would she be able to answer.

She knew she could raise turkeys and she thought with a sudden rage of the result!

"Here, Drumstick!" she called aloud thrashing at the roadside weeds, but no sign of the wanderer rewarded her. "Why, no millionaire's baby with two nurses and a whole retinue of servants could be so delicate as one wretched well-fed turkey," her thoughts ran.

How carefully she had studied booklets from Cornell, and how she had fed them and seen them into their coops at night. But they had never got a disease that it said they had, but had died, quickly, suddenly, mysteriously of unknown ailments.

Sixteen baby turkeys for the Thanksgiving market—and only one left gone off by himself!

"He doesn't need to think he can get away, I'll eat him!" Janet told herself fiercely.

Again she sent up her cry, but there was no answering rustle in the stubby cornfield and over the rough-grown hedge.

Then suddenly before her horrified eyes she saw that her next-door neighbor was plucking a bird. He hadn't a turkey of his own and he had made way with hers!

"Mr. Leonard!" she said running up the walk, "what have you got there?"

He looked up guiltily. "Why—I— It's my Drumstick!" she wailed, "and you went and stole him!" She stood up with flushed face. "Why, I was raising that turkey for market and you knew it perfectly well and now—"

Tom Leonard's eyes were full of mischief but he made his face serious as he answered, "I thought you were going to eat him—in revenge—so here he is—" he held out a fat little fowl to her.

"But he's so little, why I thought—" "His feathers, you know they make a difference!" he explained gravely.

"As long as you—you took him and plucked him, now you can cook him and eat him!"

"Not unless you and your aunt will have Thanksgiving dinner with me," Tom Leonard explained, looking at her with suddenly earnest eyes.

Although he was dressed in rough corduroy and his hands were roughened by farm work, he was very handsome. There was a glint in his brown eyes, a crisp wave to his dark hair that drew Janet's eyes back.

"Thanksgiving!" Janet said, she turned away quickly to hide her tears, "I can't be thankful, I shall have to go back to the city and give all this up—and the typewriter again," she stammered.

"Janet, you know—I—" He took a step toward her, but Janet, bright checked, with hurried breath was backing away.

"Maybe I'll come to dinner. I'll ask Auntie. It will be the last."

She scurried down the path and fled up the road, her heart beating with rapturous thuds at the knowledge his eyes had sent her.

"It was too wonderful—too wonderful!" She stopped breathless, for there coming up the road, strutting in all the pride of turkeydom, was Drumstick, the wanderer!

"Go along!" she cried, making alarming gestures with her stick, and the turkey gobbled on ahead while she thought of a revenge stern enough for Tom Leonard.

When two hours later she and her aunt, dressed in their best, made their decorous way to Tom Leonard's small farmhouse, Janet was still pondering.

But she was the loudest in her praise of "the turkey."

"He's so tender and so fat!" she explained delightedly, "but how I hate to eat my dear old Drumstick."

When Tom Leonard's housekeeper had cleared away the dinner and auntie had gone to the chamber to take her forty winks, Janet was left alone with her neighbor.

"Janet, you know what I want to say—"

"Never," said Janet gravely, "I like you, but a thief—I should never feel able to trust a man who stole—"

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE PASSIONATE PILGRIM"

Featuring Rubye de Remer and Matt Moore

SATURDAY NIGHT

"WHAT NO MAN KNOWS"

Featuring Clara Kimball Young

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

### CHURCH NOTICES

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

It is announced that Rev. J. J. Ray, of Rochelle, will preach at the local Christian Church next Sunday morning and again at night. The public is accorded an invitation to attend these services.

DON'T FORGET the 3rd payment on your Centenary Pledge is due. For your convenience, the books are kept at the Mason Grocery Store. This is pay up week. Please call and make settlement. Thank you. Roy G. Rader, P. C.; B. P. Jordan, Treas.

CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

ROY G. RADER,  
D. G. HARDT,  
Pastors.

The Piano's Revenge.

The concert was an immense success. Everybody worked hard; there was something for every willing hand, even if only to fetch chairs; but our special thanks are due to the vicar's daughter, who labored at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.—From a Provincial English paper in Punch, London.

Mending.

If there is a jagged tear in your umbrella, instead of trying to darn it use court plaster on the inside. This will last quite a while unless rains are too heavy, and will show less than darning.

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.

No Jostling There.

It is not necessary to regulate traffic on the path that leads to glory.

### GREETINGS

We are now open for business.

Will be pleased to serve you at any time with our fresh stock of DRUGS, SUNDRIES, TOILET ARTICLES

Prescriptions A Specialty

"SERVICE" IS WHAT YOU WANT, ISN'T IT?

We appreciate your business and trust you will tell others about the OWL DRUG STORE. At any time you are not pleased with the service you are getting from our store, we will appreciate your telling us at once. TELEPHONE 21

## The Owl Drug Store

SAFETY COURTESY PROMPTNESS



## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

**TAKE**

# CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

**All Druggists**

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#### LOCAL MEAT MARKET BUYS 2,000 POUND STEER

(From Junction Eagle)

Bob Motley, proprietor of the local meat market, bought a large, cornfed steer from J. L. Wright this week, and will butcher and have the meat on sale after Thursday of this week. This is doubtless the largest steer ever slaughtered and sold to local meat consumers. The steer is Hereford and Holstein, and sold for \$125, and it is estimated that he will dress around 1250 pounds. Mr. Wright has been keeping the steer on feed for several weeks, at his ranch northeast of town.

#### CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.

J. J. JOHNSON.

The Owl Drug Store opened for business last Saturday. It was not generally known that they would be open for business at that time, and the management had not anticipated being able to open the doors to the public at such an early date, consequently the opening was not generally advertised. Our readers are directed to this firm's advertisement which appears on page five of this issue.

Government Sock, Khaki colored at 10c a pair; a better quality, 15c, at Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

E. W. Schroeder moved into the upper story of the Bridges Building, over Louis Schmidt's store, on Monday. Mr. Schroeder is quite proud of the accommodations in his new apartment, and says he is enabled to give rooms and lodging to a larger number of patrons and at the same time render them better satisfaction.

**LIVACAPS—**  
THE MILLION \$ LIVER MEDICINE. Colds, Chills, Fever, Kidneys, Aching all over. All druggists. RED LABEL. 44

## FARM POULTRY

### NO DEFINITE RULE FOR FEED

When Hens Are Laying Heavily They Should Consume Much Larger Amount of Mash.

Feed according to the appetite of the birds; no definite rule can be given. Feed scantily of grain in the morning and give all the grain they will eat in the afternoon in time to find it before dark. There should be no grain in the litter at noon; when found, it indicates feeding too much in the morning.

In general, feed by weight two-thirds part of grain to two parts of mash. When the birds are laying heavily they should consume a larger amount of mash.

A green range of alfalfa, clover, or grass furnishes the ideal condition. When these are not available it is necessary to give the birds some kind of succulent food. Mangel beets, cabbage, sprouted oats or green clover are usually considered the best green feeds. If these are not obtainable, apples and potatoes make a valuable addition to the ration. Feed at noon in such amounts as the birds will clean up before night.

Hard, sharp grit is necessary for grinding feed; oyster shell to supply lime for egg shells. Neither will replace the other.

### RAISING GEESE FOR PROFIT

Opportunities Good in Regions Where They Can Be Fattened for City Markets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Geese may be raised profitably on many more farms than at present. The United States Department of Agriculture points out that the opportunities are especially good in regions where they are fattened commercially for the growing demand of cities. They are easily disturbed and should therefore be handled gently. When mated they are allowed to run in flocks, but each mating may be kept in a colony by itself to keep the ganders from fighting. A gander may be mated with from one to four geese, but pair or trio matings usually give the better results. From four to twenty-five geese may be kept on an acre. Under most conditions ten is a fair average. Free range on grass or stubble is advisable, and many persons in the South keep them to kill weeds in the cotton fields.

Toulouse and Embden geese will breed and produce some stock in their second year but do not mature or give



Toulouse Geese.

best results for another 12 months. Sometimes they will lay the first year but the results usually are unsatisfactory, and the eggs often are used for cooking. Females usually are kept until they are eight to ten years old, or as long as they lay well, but ganders seldom are kept after they are six or seven years old. Yearling ganders of the domestic breed often are used for breeding, but both sexes usually are best for breeding when from three to five years old.

### PUREBRED POULTRY IS BEST

Good, Plump, Tender Chickens Always Command Top Prices—Scrawny Fowls Are Loss.

There is always a good demand for market poultry and eggs, and there always will be, but like every other commodity, the price received by the seller depends upon the quality of the goods sold. Good, plump, tender chickens, properly fitted, always command the top price, while the scrawny stagg, inferior stuff has to be sold for whatever it will bring. The farmer who says there is no profit in the poultry business is generally one of those fellows who raise the latter kind.

Elegant Coat Suits and dresses at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 51

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

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### GOOD FEED BEFORE ROOSTING

About One-Third of Total Amount Fowls Will Clean Up in Day is Just About Right.

Chickens need a good feed before going to roost at night, and if fed about one-third of the total amount they will clean up in a day, in the early morning, and the remainder in the afternoon, the proportion will be about right. The mash can be fed in a large hopper which is kept constantly before them, care being taken to see that it is so placed that it does not become dirty and that the chickens do not scratch into or in it.

Clothing Center

New store only turns out one-half of all the men's and boys' furnishing goods manufactured in the United States.

### Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

It's rather chilly weather for an attack of the baseball pennant bug.

Coach Teneyck expects over 100 candidates to report for the Syracuse crews.

Princeton's swimming candidates are hard at work preparatory for the dual meets.

Susquehanna plays Gettysburg October 14 at Gettysburg, Pa., in a game of football.

Yale's rowing captain, Langhorne Gibson, is a son of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist.

Glenn Warner will not quit Pittsburgh football as coach to take a California job, he has announced.

Mayne Brenkert, the new captain of the W. and J. football team, is a Detroit boy who plays halfback on the team.

N. Nelson Metcalf, newly elected professor of physical education at the University of Minnesota, will take up his duties next September.

The Brantford club of the Michigan-Ontario league announces that it has signed the veteran catcher, Micky LaLonge, as its manager for 1922.

Willie Hoppe, former world's 18.2 balkline champion, will meet Jake Schaefer, his conqueror, in a match for the title at Chicago, March 27, 28 and 29.

Dan McMillan, tackle on University of California football eleven, is captain of the 'varsity eight-oared crew. California's biggest coast race will be with the University of Washington, at Seattle.

Earle (Greasy) Neale, Cincinnati outfielder and football coach in the season when he is not playing baseball, has signed a new contract with the Washington and Jefferson college authorities to coach the football squad next fall.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:45 o'clock.

### DAILY SAN ANTONIO--BRADY BUS LINE

#### VIA FREDERICKSBURG AND MASON

Leave Union Bus Station, 102 East Travis St., 6 a. m.; arrive at Mason 12:15; arrive Brady, 3 p. m. Leave Queen Hotel, Brady, 9 a. m.; arrive Mason 11:00 a. m.; arrive San Antonio, 6 p. m. Fare, \$9, round trip. \$16. Intermediate points in proportion. Mason Headquarters at Mason Drug Company No. 1.

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### NEWSPAPER EDITING

The sort of newspaper that would be published if everybody edited it would be something wonderful, but nothing that anybody would subscribe for. The newspaper business is perhaps the most competitive of any in existence. People who make up the newspapers must have the mass of the people in mind every moment. No newspaper can live by catering to a chosen few. There is not in any community enough business to support a large newspaper designed especially for what are slangily called the highbrows. The highbrows are a vague class, but are commonly supposed to be the type of citizens who take no interest in any subject except one concerning things that would be discussed in a faculty or fine arts convention or a symposium of the higher clergy. No daily newspaper made to fit a clientele of intellectuals or near-intellectuals could subsist itself on what the intellectuals would be willing to pay. A new author made himself unpopular some time ago by saying that as far as he had observed most of the criticism of his books had come from that class of readers who never buy books, but are keen for borrowing them and picking them to pieces. It might be said of some of those who are severest in their condemnation of the daily press that they do not have to pay its bills nor do they contribute greatly to its support.—Dallas News.

Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, latest novels and school supplies. Sunshine Confectionery.

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

Mrs. Walter Lindsay and son, A. J. returned home last Friday from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Lindsay's mother, Mrs. W. H. Francis, at Seymour.

Beautiful Ladies, Misses and Children's Spring Hats, priced right at Hoffmann Dry Goods Company.

A. P. Polk took a renewal lease on the News while in town Saturday from his farm in the Polk community. Mr. Polk stated he had a letter recently from his sister, Mrs. Dick Lindsay, of Carisbad, N. M., and she informed him of the death of Clab Ellison which occurred on the 4th of February and is said to have been caused from eating some beans that had been left in a can too long. Mr. Ellison will be remembered by many Mason County people and his death will be learned of with regret.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Brandenberger, of Seguin, were here to attend the marriage of his brother, Silas to Miss Bertha Schreiber, which took place last Sunday evening.

### A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for special testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 207 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

### RIGHT ARM FRACTURED IN PITCHING TO PLATE

One of the most unusual accidents of baseball occurred at Stockton, Cal., recently, in a semi-pro game between two Stockton clubs, when Harold Stoooves, a pitcher, suffered a fractured right arm in making a pitch to the plate. His arm snapped above the elbow and hung helplessly at his side. The throw was never completed, the ball rolling along the ground toward the plate.

### EXPECT NO CHANGES IN TROTTING RULES

Joint Committee Failed to Reach Any Conclusion.

Had Harness Horse Association Been Allowed a Voice, Several Improvements Would Have Been Made in Regulations.

Because of the failure of the joint committee, composed of representatives from the American and National Trotting associations, to function, the rules that have governed at all harness race meetings will remain unchanged this year.

The practice of having a joint body to make uniform rules for both bodies has governed in recent years.

This year the appointment of the representatives was made in the familiar form again, but because of the fact that representatives from the Harness Horse association, the body of campaigning horsemen, were on hand to join in the conference, the national committee refused to take part. They were agreeable to the presence of the H. H. A. committee in an advisory way, but didn't believe that the H. H. A., an organization lacking in administrative or legislative powers for racing, should have a vote upon the rules.

Because of this lack of agreement it is probable that several changes of the present rules were avoided. At least there were a number of changes advised by both the H. H. A. and the American association, and it is more than probable that had the representatives of the H. H. A. been allowed a voice in the joint committee meeting the suggested changes would have gone through.

One proposed change was the elimination of win-race records taken prior to the week of July 4, in so far as eligibility was concerned. This proposal was heralded by many horsemen as bearing the necessary encouragement for early season racing. It was urged that horsemen did not try to win in many early season instances because of the danger of taking a record and getting out of late engagements. Also, it was claimed, that with this change many horses in previous years not starting at all before July would be raced, inasmuch as there would be no penalty in the way of a win-race record in the event of winning.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

### DEPLORES FLARING SKY SIGN

London Newspaper Complains of Dazzling Electric Advertisements as Spoiling City's Beauty.

The London Observer ventures to register a good-natured protest against "the terrible affliction of the jazz luminaries" that shout their advertisements from every corner of the London streets when darkness comes. The cumulative effect of these flashing electric signs is as distressing as a "vorticist verslbrist" with a megaphone.

The Regent street corner of Piccadilly circus is the habitat of the worst offenders. It is ablaze with flaming braziers, so that it looks like a house on fire. "The galaxy of frenzied lettering gives you the blinks. Leicester square has a green river of tears flowing about a safety razor advertisement."

In Switzerland, the Observer comments, they do things differently—or did, before the war. In Zurich the citizens sit by their swift-flowing Limmat and watch the shimmer of water under the stars or moon, while the venerable outlines of the old minster loom dark against the sky. Paris, indeed, has lost her old-time hegemony as the city of light. That primacy has now passed to New York, with London a close second.

"Some, perhaps, would rather be left to dream of that other Georgian London, haunted by watchmen with distaffs and lanterns, or the Elizabethan one, peopled by gallants with ruff, doublet, jerkin, and smoking torches. The soap, baby food and whisky they prefer to encounter in newspapers, where the mere sight of it does not occasion a kind of visual delirium tremens."—The Living Age.

### HAVE NEW IDEA OF MARRIAGE

Public Discussion of the Subject in the Japanese Press is Regarded as Significant.

A series of articles on love and marriage is appearing in Japanese newspapers and magazines, as a sign of the modern tendencies of the Japanese mentality. Professors in psychology, school teachers and writers of note are prominent in the discussion on reforming the old matrimonial system, all advocating more freedom for personal choice.

According to the old custom, the parents chose bride and bridegroom and the marriage was performed without the interested parties having known each other. Marriage was considered a duty towards country and family, the religion of ancestor worship being its principle. The young couples lived with the parents and the bride owed complete obedience to her mother-in-law.

The custom is now prevalent for the young people to meet long before the marriage takes place so that they may know each other, and to live apart from the family is no longer considered undutiful. Yet, of late, the tendency appeared to marry for love's sake and out of personal choice. This new and romantic ideal is so strong that all means are tried to obtain it, entailing elopements, suicides and notorious family dissensions. Hence the discussion for greater liberty and more social life, which are quite opposed to the old social system of Confucius, that men and women should keep apart and marry for duty's sake and not for love.

## GROWING SEASON FOR MANY CROPS

Hotbeds and Cold Frames Enable Gardener to Protect Plants From Weather.

### OPERATIONS STARTED EARLIER

Beds May Be Utilized Throughout Spring and Summer—They Are Inexpensive and Easily Operated—Ventilation Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hotbeds and cold frames enable the home gardener to lengthen the growing season for his crops. With them he can start his operations a few weeks in advance of the last chilly days of spring, before which it is not possible to plant out of doors. Throughout the spring and summer these beds may be utilized, and after the first fall frost they furnish protection for late vegetables. They are inexpensive and easily operated, say garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

#### Making a Hotbed Sash.

Standard hotbed sash are 3 by 6 feet, and it is customary to make a home garden hotbed with one, two, or more sash, according to the size of bed desired. Select a well-protected and thoroughly-drained spot, dig a pit 12 to 18 inches deep and a little larger than the bed is to be made. Throw the good top soil to one side. For a two-sash bed about one good wagonload of fresh horse-stable manure will be required. The manure should be thrown in a flat pile a few feet away from where the bed is to be constructed and the pile turned about twice at intervals of three or four days. As it is turned the outer portion of the pile is thrown to the middle and the inner portion to the outside, in order to get uniform heating throughout. Then put the manure into the pit, each forkful being shaken to break it apart and spread it evenly. It should be well tramped. Put in a layer about 3 inches deep, then another layer, treading each until the pit has been filled level with the ground. It should be just moist enough to pack reasonably solid, but springy under the feet.

The frame of the bed, made of wood, is then set on top of the manure and the earth from the bottom of the pit banked up outside of the frame to keep out the cold. The north side of the frame should be 6 inches higher than



Preparing a Hotbed to Get Ahead of Jack Frost.

the south side. The good soil from the surface of the pit is spread on the packed manure. It is a good plan to mix a little well-rotted manure with this soil.

Put the sash on and leave the bed to heat for several days. First the manure will become very hot, then after two or three days it will gradually cool. The temperature will then remain more moderate. No seeds should be planted until the temperature of the soil has fallen below 85 degrees. Use a thermometer, the bulb

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of which is buried about 3 inches deep in the soil. Feeling the bed with the hand is not a reliable method of taking the temperature. Have a piece of old carpet or a burlap mat to throw over the sash for protection on extremely cold nights.

#### Care of Hotbeds.

Hotbeds must be watched during bright weather to prevent them becoming too warm, as the sun shining directly on the glass soon brings the temperature above that suitable for the growing of plants.

Ventilation is provided by propping the sash up at one side or the other according to the direction of the wind. Have the wind blow over the opening and not directly into the bed.

Cold frames are hotbeds minus artificial heat—simply sash-covered frames with no pit under them but banked up on the outside to keep out the cold. They are useful for growing plants that have been started in hotbeds, and for hardening plants to get them in condition to plant in the garden. Sometimes a bed about 12½ feet in length covered by four regular hotbed sash is divided into two parts, one part being made into a hotbed and the other a cold frame. This is an excellent arrangement and one that is not expensive.

### TIME'S CHANGES IN ARCTIC

Fossil Plants Prove That the Region Once Was Mild and in All Probability Frostless.

The ancient vegetation of the Arctic region, as is shown by a study of its fossil plants, indicates that its climate was once very unlike that which prevails there now. Instead of consisting of a handful of small plants struggling for life amid snow and ice in a scant, almost perpetually frozen soil, its vegetation was abundant and luxuriant, and included ferns and palmlike plants, that grow only in a mild and probably frostless climate. This vegetation flourished in the Arctic region from at least late Paleozoic to middle Cenozoic geological time, millions of years before man existed. Although these lands are now so inhospitable and are rarely visited, the United States geological survey has gathered a large amount of information concerning their fossil floras.

A study of the coal beds of the Cape Lisburne region has incidentally disclosed many fossil plants. These coal beds are extensive and are the only known commercially valuable mineral resources of that region. A little coal is occasionally mined for vessels that are short of fuel, which, as there is no harbor, lie offshore and perilously load on a few sacks of coal by means of lighters.

#### Fuel From House Refuse.

The annual production of Great Britain's house refuse, which amounts to some 10,000,000 tons, could be made to yield 3,000,000 tons of fuel without touching its three to four million tons fertilizer content. J. A. Priestly, president of the London conference of the Institute of Clearing Superintendents, declares. He also states the fuel content represents approximately one-tenth of the annual domestic coal consumption of the country and even taking into full consideration its comparatively small calorific value, the saving to the nation from its utilization would be enormous. This system of recovery of fuel in domestic refuse is no longer an experiment, he says, and is practical for universal adoption except for conflict with vested interests.

#### Early Astronomical Instruments.

The earliest known astronomical instruments of German make have recently been described by Dr. J. Hartman of Gottingen. They belonged to the philosopher and astronomer, Cardinal Nikolaus of Cusa, who lived from 1401 to 1464, and comprised a "torquetum," for measuring the longitude and latitude of the celestial bodies, an astrolabe and two celestial globes.

A note has been found in the cardinal's own handwriting, stating that he purchased three of these instruments in the year 1444, together with 16 astronomical treatises, for the sum of 33 florins. Doctor Hartman believes that at least two of the instruments were made by one Nikolaus Hybech of Erfurt, who was born in 1370.

#### "Musical Calls" of Birds.

It is strange that ornithologists and musicians who give such credit to the rooster, Bob White and whippoorwill do not include among highly distinctive bird calls those of the crow, cardinal and catbird, for while most ordinary persons cannot identify the calls of the robin, wren, bluebird, finch, bunting and the like, it is not to be believed that anybody, once having heard the "caw" of a crow, the "sn-a-k-e" of the catbird and the "chuck-chuck-chuck," followed by a long clear whistle which the cardinal gives out, could ever fall thereafter to recognize these calls. But it may be that those calls do not fall within the classification of what is said to be the "musical calls."



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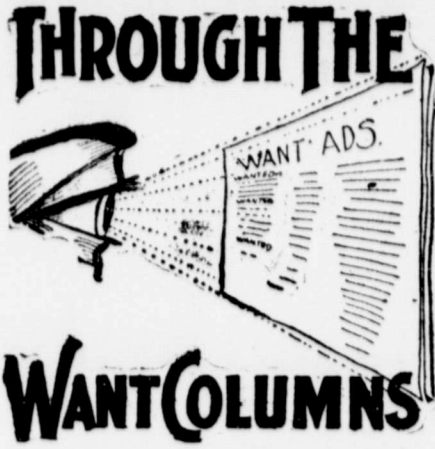
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**Hard Names to Pronounce.**

The new frontier which has been drawn up in Upper Silesia will affect the place names of a number of cities more or less familiar to the American public. Of the larger cities, Ratibor (Raciborz in Polish), Gletwitz, (Gliwice) and Beuthen (Bytom) will retain their present German names. On the Polish side the place names of towns which, while they have all along been known to the Poles by their original Polish names, have for the last two centuries officially borne German names, will now revert to the Polish forms. Thus Konigshutte again is Huta Krolewska, Kattowitz again becomes Katowice, Pless is changed back to Pszczyzna, Tarnowitz will again be Tarnowskie Gory, and once more Lublinitz will be known as Lubliniec. The place name of Rybnik will remain unchanged, the Polish and German forms being identical.

**Flirtatious Islands.**

French grammar is right, for once, when it designates islands as feminine; many of them appear and disappear like a face behind a fan, and have to be wooed fervently before they are won.

Charcot's recent landing on the "lost" island of Rockall, east of the Hebrides, recalls other elusive islands, says the Scientific American. Jan Meyen modestly veils herself in mist, and is seen but once in 50 years, while an islet in the Behring straits surrounds herself with water so hot that fishermen say approach is impossible. Derwentwater has a bathing nymph of an island that floats for six weeks, then coyly submerges. Lenge, the explorer, made his home on a similar one at the mouth of the Amazon, until the island capsize in an attempt to get rid of her guest.

**Big Nova Scotian Industry.**  
 The iron and steel industry of Nova Scotia centers about Cape Breton island and the county of Pictou, where coal deposits are available and the necessary ores most easily imported. Apart from this area the principal industrial points are Halifax, Dartmouth, Truro, Anberst and New Glasgow.

**Sporting Instinct.**

You wouldn't heckle a lady candidate?  
 "Certainly not," said the gallant major, "but I like a bit of fun as well as anybody. If a lady candidate were making a speech and I saw a woman voter in the audience about to boil over, I'd probably be the last man there to call a policeman."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Enforced Cheer.**

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