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CHAS. GUENTERT CHOPPED HAND WITH AXE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Chas. Guentert was here Tuesday from his ranch near Capitola to see a local physician. Mr. Guentert happened to a painful accident on Monday afternoon while cutting live oak brush. He was topping a tree that his cattle might have the green tops, and while chopping on a limb he accidentally struck his left hand with the blade of the axe, making a very ugly wound and severing an artery and also one of the small bones in the hand. He stated he was about a mile and a half from home at the time and had to walk home, where he dressed the injury himself, after which he fainted. He was here to have a physician to look at the wound and see if he had attended to it properly, and to his surprise, he was informed he had done an excellent job.

Mr. Guentert said the injury had caused him quite a bit of pain and he was exceedingly weak for some time after it, owing to such a great loss of blood.

HONOR ROLL FOR MASON SCHOOL DURING THE PAST MONTH

Below is given a list of the names appearing on the honor roll of the Mason school for the past month, as it was handed to the News:

High School—"A" students, Lucille Lange, Coralea Tinsley, John Fleming, Ethel Gipson; "B" students, Ella Doell, Alva Beach, Owen Lange, Elva Grote, Elsie Schweers, Willie Mae Doell, Thelma Wood, Sarah Thaxton, Willie Mae Grosse, Augusta Jenkins, Fritz Stengel, Gertrude Metzger, Milton Loeffler, Clovis Sanders, Mary Kettner.

Corrections, 6th Mo.—"A", Erace Awalt; "B", Henry Hoerster.

4th Mo.—"B", Fritz Stengel.

Seventh Grade—"A" students, Anna Fleming; "B" students, Frederick Gipson, Nell Bierschwale, Dena Herring, Anna Marie Koock, Olga Fay Wood, Gela Strackheim, Ruby Louise Plunneke, Louise Millarie, Esther Christilles, Nell Bierschwale is on "B" honor roll in eight grade work.

Sixth Grade—"A" students, Garner Senquist, Ruby Grote, Ethyl Lehmberg, Rosal Sanders, Lucille Rode, Lena Skelton; "B" students, Virgil Banks, Louise Sanders, Mary Capps, Wilburn Lemburg, Norma McWilliams, Rudolph Loeffler, Ethel Boston, Edison Murray.

Fifth Grade—"A" students, M. J. Green, Sadie Herring, Christiana Gipson; "B" students, Gaston Beach, Fay Clark, R. C. Doell, Mae Grote, Gertrude Hofmann, Beatrice Jordan, Arey Murray, Milton Reichenau, Ida Mae Wartenbach, J. W. White, Jr.

Fourth Grade—"A" students, Lucille Probst, Maud Smart, Violet Vedder, Lina Millaire, Ernest Doyal; "B" students, Daisy Deane Seaquist, Dorothy Gamel, Dorothy Zesch, Evelyn Willmann, Virginia Metzger, Sarah Walters, Eva Louise Breazente, Rudolph Wartenbach, Henry Plunneke, Walker Jordan, Boyd Murray, Roy Schuessler, Dan Raines.

Third Grade—"A" students, Virginia Eckert, Opie Donop, Elfrida Loeffler, Reubin Dannheim; "B" students, Jessie Raines, Ruby Dannheim, Elrov Schreiber, Grace McMillan, Ruth Heinrich, Percy Metzger, George Kinsey, Theophil Leifeste, Ella Leifeste.

Second Grade—"A" students, Lee Roy Eckert, Edmund Gierisch, Charles Gipson, Vera Beck, Mary Cecile Lawson; "B" students, Martin Smith, Katie Schuessler, Ralph Kidd, Emma Bynum, Reseda Dannheim, Anna Marie Bruce, Ray Eastman, Lee Sommerfeld, Archie Ritter, Amelia Schuessler.

First Grade—"A" students, Roy Tiley, Thelma Land, Juanita Lemburg, Maybelle Grote, Leona Banta; "B" students, Ruby Schweers, Ruth Saunders, William Starks, Estella Hartman, Melvin Cooper, A. J. Hibdon, Albert Heinrich, George Coats, Genevieve Johnson, Genevieve Johnson's name was omitted last month.

Geo. White was here the first of this week from Brady. Mr. White stated that he had secured the Llano-Mason mail route and also the Brady-Mason mail route and said he would move his family to Mason some time before the first of July, at which time he is to take charge of these mail carrying contracts.

NO DAMAGE SUFFERED BY FIRE IN KING'S JEWELRY SHOP

Walker Martin Saved the Day With Small Pyrene Extinguisher

Fire, which originated in the rear of J. S. King's jewelry store last Thursday afternoon, was quickly extinguished and a heavy loss which would, no doubt, have been the result was narrowly averted. The blaze was caused in firing up the steam pressing machine which is located in the rear of the building and which is heated with gasoline. It seems the gas pipe was stopped up and efforts to make the burner generate gas failed to do anything but saturate the burner and the floor nearby with the explosive liquid. When a match was touched to the burner the blaze spread beyond control and within a second's time was leaping up the papered wall and to the ceiling.

O. A. Hensch who had been called in to help fire up the machine in the absence of Roy Doell, together with J. S. and Jack King were the only ones in the building at the time the blaze started and they made a mad effort to quench the flames with water, but Walter Martin, who happened to pass the building at the time, noticed the fire and rushed to the bank and got a small Pyrene extinguisher and upon reaching the scene succeeded in putting the fire out before it had much time to spread. The fire company responded to an alarm, but reached the scene after the blaze had been extinguished.

Aside from the wall paper being burned and a slight scorching of lumber, no property damage resulted, but Mr. King suffered severe burns on his right hand while trying to shut off the gas burner when the fire first started. The burns were quite deep in the flesh of his fingers and he will be deprived of the use of his right hand for several days.

THERE'LL BE CHANGES IN DRIVERS OF ALL MAILS FROM MASON

There are six different mail lines out of Mason and it is authoritatively announced that after July 1, 1922, every line will have a new man in charge.

Through the local post office the News learns that the mail carrying contracts have been let by the head department at Washington, and according to information furnished us the paragraph below indicates the parties who successfully bid in the contracts on the various routes:

Mason-Llano, daily; Geo. W. White, of Brady.

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Mason-Fredericksburg, daily (except Sunday); Mr. Thiele, of Fredericksburg.

Mason-Menard, three times a week, Mr. Jackson, of Menard.

Mason-Junction, daily (except Sunday); J. L. Bruce, of Mason.

Mason-Fredonia, three times a week, Sam Sherwood, of Wagram.

A. J. Boston was taken critically ill the first of the week, and it is said he is improving very slowly.

ROOF BEING PLACED ON LUTHERAN PARSONAGE

The Lutheran Parsonage, which has been undergoing a remodeling, is fast taking on the appearance of a completed dwelling, and carpenters are this week putting on the shingle roof. It is stated the plasterers will begin with the finishing work on the inside walls as soon as the roof is on.

This is going to be one of Mason's prettiest dwellings when completed and will add quite a bit to the attractiveness of that portion of the city. We are informed the completed building will not cost much over five thousand dollars, since so much of the workmanship has been secured in the way of donations and the utilization of much material taken from the old building.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton returned Thursday from Austin, where Mrs. Hamilton has been receiving medical attention for a few weeks. Mrs. Hamilton informs the News she is much improved in health, but states that Mr. Hamilton has not been feeling well the past few days.

MRS. SARAH E. VANDEVEER DIED ON MARCH TWELFTH

Mrs. Sarah E. Vandever, of the Kamey community, died at her home on Sunday afternoon, March 12th. It is said this esteemed lady's death was the result of apoplexy.

The burial was held on Monday afternoon, March 13th, and interment made in the Bethel cemetery. Rev. R. G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, conducted the services.

BANQUET OF COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL NOT BE HELD

It is announced by J. S. King, P. A. Bennett and Kinney Eckert, the committee recently appointed by the Mason Commercial Club to arrange for a banquet for the 30th of this month, that the banquet cannot be held, owing to so little interest being taken in the matter. These gentlemen state that only about 30 members of the Club agreed to attend the banquet and they feel that unless at least fifty members attend, there would be no use to try to hold the event.

REPRESENTATIVES OF INSURANCE COMMISSION ARE HERE

Two gentlemen, representing the State Insurance Commission, are in Mason this week looking over conditions here and are making a new map of the town. County Judge, John T. Banks, a local fire insurance writer, is assisting these men in getting up the data for the new map.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET SAT. TO FINISH BUSINESS

On Saturday, March 18th, the county commissioners met to complete its labors for the regular March term and among other business transacted, the following order was passed:

Whereas, at the regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, at its February Term, passed an order authorizing the issuance of certain refunding warrants to be known as Mason County Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants of \$14,000.

And whereas, said order provided that said warrants be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, in which respect said order is incomplete and insufficient that said order should provide that "said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. Facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the interest coupons. In registering said warrants the County Treasurer shall write across the face of same its registered number, the word "Registered," the date of such registration, and shall sign his name officially thereto."

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Court that said order be amended to conform to and include the above provisions in relation to the signing, attesting and registering of same.

COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL CLUB MET MONDAY

The Commercial Community Agricultural Club of Peters Prairie met on Monday and attended to regular business. It has been decided to have every second Friday for meeting day. This Club has thirty-six members, from which four committees have been selected to transact business matters pertaining to the Club.

Miss Sadie Westbrook is senior leader, and the officers of the Club are Richard Jordan, president; Claude Prater, vice-president; Myrtle Bishop, secretary-treasurer; Harold Schmidt, reporter.

The Club has held three meetings and is proving a success, which is evidenced by the fact that only three members have been absent from these meetings.

County Agent, W. I. Marshall, has given the boys lessons in hog and dairy cow judging. He has also given a pruning demonstration for all the Club.

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PARALYSIS CAUSES DEATH OF R. E. L. CLARK MONDAY NIGHT

The many local friends of the R. E. L. Clark family will regret very much to learn of Mr. Clark's death, which it is announced, occurred at Christoval last Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kiser, of this place, attended the funeral which was held at Christoval on Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. Kiser informs us his death is attributed to a stroke of paralysis. He stated he received a call from Mrs. Clark about 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, asking him to come to the bedside of her husband, who had taken suddenly worse that morning.

Mr. Clark had been bedfast for almost eight weeks with pneumonia and had recently undergone an operation and was seemingly much improved, but last Monday morning he was stricken with paralysis and his condition grew steadily worse until his death.

Mr. Kiser informed us Mr. Clark was sitting up Monday morning when he was stricken with paralysis and the first pain appeared in his ankle, but it gradually rose to the upper portion of the body and finally effected his heart.

Deceased is survived by Mrs. Clark and a daughter, Miss Edna, and we are informed they have gone to San Angelo to take charge of a small poultry farm, which Mr. Clark recently purchased.

The death of this gentleman will be learned here with much regret, as he was exceptionally well known in this section, having served this county for a number of terms as tax assessor. He was about fifty-four years of age.

Miss Ruth Martin went to Block House ranch the first of the week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin.

CORRECT LIST OF COUNTY ROAD OVERSEERS FOR MASON CO.

Recently the News published a list of the newly appointed road overseers for 1922 and a number of errors appeared, and we herewith publish the list as it should have been published before:

Precincts—No. 1, not appointed; No. 2, Aug. Metzger; No. 3, Irvin Ellebracht; No. 4, Ellie Eastman; No. 5, Fritz Grote; No. 6, C. N. Murray; No. 7, J. P. Thompson; No. 8, Harry Behrens; No. 9, H. R. Zesch; No. 10, Alton Behrens; No. 11, Chas. Thomas; No. 12, W. W. Murray; No. 13, Rebt. Polk; No. 14, Louis Willman; No. 15, Sam Sherwood; No. 16, Jack Nixon; No. 17, Ben Kyzar; No. 18, Bob Webster; No. 19, W. A. Lange; No. 20, not appointed; No. 21, J. H. E. Willmann; No. 22, Eimal Jordan; No. 23, Wellice Durst; No. 24, J. O. Leach; No. 25, Ed Doyal; No. 26, V. M. C. Smith; No. 27, T. W. Polk; No. 28, J. D. Woodward; No. 29, Floyd Waller; No. 30, W. L. Landry; No. 31, Horace Kinsey; No. 32, Hans Sell; No. 33, Arthur Baxter; No. 34, Fred Dobbs; No. 35, Aron Awalt; No. 36, S. S. Fleming; No. 37, Gus Klingelhoefter; No. 38, W. R. Kirchoff; No. 39, Hugo Schultze; No. 40, Harry Cronwolge; No. 41, Frank Loeffler; No. 42, Perry Leifeste; No. 43, Marvin Kothmann; No. 44, Arthur Leifeste; No. 45, Frank Geistweidt; No. 45 1/2, Chas. Geistweidt; No. 46, W. J. Belt; No. 47, Milton Leifeste; No. 48, A. H. Keyser; No. 49, Anderson Kinsey.

JUSTICE COURT CASE POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 27TH

It is announced that Dee Knox and Joe Wimberly who were arraigned in Justice Court last Thursday to face charges of vagrancy, will not be tried until March 27th, according to information at hand. Both defendants gave bond to appear for trial on the above date, it is said.

Ira Newfield, of Austin, arrived in the city Wednesday for a short stay. Mr. Newfield is a professional musician and piano tuner and he stated he would likely do some tuning while here.

Misses Sweet Outman, the efficient bookkeeper of the L. F. Eckert Garage, and Miss Sarah Puckey went to Llano Wednesday for a short visit. It is said Miss Outman went there to visit a very dear friend, who is said to be critically ill.

WORK OF REMODELING LOCAL BUS. HOUSES ABOUT FINISHED

The old Butler Building which now belongs to Otto Schmidt and J. S. King, has taken on quite a new appearance since its remodeling was begun. A partition wall has been placed lengthwise through the center of the building and a concrete floor is on either side of the partition. The work of placing a new coat of plastering on the walls has been completed and painters have begun with their part of the job and it is stated that the place will be ready for occupancy by the first of next week, as carpenters hope to have the glass fronts in within the next day or so.

Mr. King is to occupy the west half of the building with his jewelry store and Mr. Schmidt will use the east half and maintain his vulcanizing plant on his tire and tube accessories therein. There will be but one entrance to each store and both entrances will be finished with tile.

The two Bridges buildings east of the Burk building have been finished to the extent that glass fronts now adorn them, but show windows are yet to be built. It is stated the work of putting down a concrete walk in front of these buildings, that have undergone remodeling, will likely be begun some time next week.

NEW YORKER WILL TRY RANCH LIFE AT BLOCK HOUSE RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children were in town on Monday from the Block House Ranch and were accompanied home by a young man from New York, who arrived here that day. The young man is John Bankhead and is a son of Col. Bankhead, of Governors Island, N. Y. Ranch life is an entirely new life to him, but it is his desire to remain on a ranch for some time and become acquainted with cow-punching, horse wrangling and western customs.

MASON HIGH SCHOOL LOST BASEBALL GAME TO MENARD

The first baseball game of the season for the Mason High School team, was played on the local grounds last Friday afternoon and the score resulted in an 8 to 2 defeat for the locals.

The game was interesting and well played save for a bad inning in the latter part when Mason erred several times and enabled the visitors to put four of their runs across the plate. The visitors showed more team work than did the locals. Then, too, the Menard players are much larger and huskier than are the Mason boys and probably have had more experience on the diamond. The locals say they are going to devote more time to practicing and will revenge their defeat some day.

The local team will play its second game for this season when it goes to Brady Friday to meet the high school team of that place.

The pasture of Ed Smith caught fire Monday and it is said about five hundred acres were swept clean of all grass and small timber. It is said the fire originated from a pear burner.

LOCAL THEATER WILL SHOW "OLD NEST" AT EARLY DATE

Otto Schmidt, manager of the Star Theater of this city, has announced he has booked the "Old Nest" for showing at his theater for an early date. This picture has taken readily with all movie lovers and has attracted great audiences everywhere it has been screened. It has been presented at Llano and also at San Saba and it is said the management of the San Saba theater has booked the picture for a second showing in that city.

The picture has created a desire on the part of many to see it and Mr. Schmidt states he had many inquiries from his patrons about when he would be able to book it for showing at his theater. The announcement that the "Old Nest" is to be given here soon, will, no doubt, be of interest to readers of the News as well as by the Star Theater patrons.

Lester Tart and family have moved to the Holland House, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, who moved to Brady last week.

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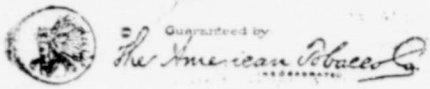


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TEX. OIL, 1921 WORTH \$186,560,000

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The gross tax collected by the comptroller's department amounted to \$3,368,974 and covers a period of nine months during 1921. The tax collected from pipe lines during the same period amounted to \$121,080 which revenue is set aside for the maintenance of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

SPECIAL

We have about two hundred Edison Records (Re-Creations). Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three records for One Dollar.

18-11 MASON DRUG CO.

Bill Posey, who has been grubbing the street which was recently opened leading to the new school building, accidentally chopped his foot a few days ago with an ax, but the injury was not serious.

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George Owen, Jr., is captain of Harvard's ice-hockey team.

Army poloists beat Yale in two games. Yale was riding strange ponies.

Bart J. Carroll has been named a coach for the Hamilton college football squad.

Bobbie Jones, crack golfer, who wields a wicked mashie, has entered Georgia Tech.

George S. Connors has completed his twenty-first year of activity as athletic coach at Exeter Academy.

Billy Phyle, veteran of many a battle, has resigned from the umpire staff of the Pacific Coast League.

Cornell has declined California's invitation to send a track team west for a dual meet April 15 at Berkeley, Cal.

The old-time fight champion went around with his fist doubled up. Now a champion keeps going around until the purse is.

Domitiek Mulrennan, a pitcher, has been bought outright from the Chicago Americans by the New Haven Eastern League club.

The Houston Club of the Texas League reports the purchase of Catcher Frank Polan from the Reading Club of the International.

Toledo American Association club has acquired the services of Shortstop Jesse Baker from the Richmond club of the Virginia League.

Al Robertson, captain of the Amherst basketball team, is apparently in a class by himself. He has been credited with 102 baskets in eight games.

Bill Killefer as manager of the Chicago Cubs will have plenty of assistance, with Kitty Bransfield, Oscar Ducey and Jack Doyle all lending advice.

The great British golf professionals for the most part are rather ancient. Sandy Herd, coming to America in the hope of winning the national open is fifty-four.

Arthur Nixon has been named as graduate manager of athletics for New York university. Tom Thorpe will coach the football team and William V. McCarthy will handle the baseball squad.

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CHICKENS

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31-11 J. J. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mayo and Ludwig Schmidt returned home last Thursday from a visit of several days in San Antonio among relatives and friends.

AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE PEOPLE GOOD BY LAW

(Mrs. Clara R. Winterton)

More than a score of churches and a number of so-called reform organizations are planning to make a strong drive for state and national Sunday laws.

Every one should see that the doom of Sodom awaits us as we rush madly on in search of pleasure, un mindful of the solemn warnings of God's word. The whole world is rampant with vice and crime, but these religionists who are so shortsighted as to think they can reform people by law, will plunge us into something similar to the Dark Ages, if they are allowed to accomplish their designs.

Their ideas are un-Christian and un-American. Neither Jesus nor His apostles used a gospel of force, but rather persuaded men to become Christians. It is now, as it always has been, just "Whosoever will." Nothing compulsory about going to Heaven. Only heart service is acceptable with God. When sin and sinners are destroyed, root and branch, there will be left only those who have by their own free choice determined to be loyal to their creator.

Our fore-fathers seeing the evils resulting from a church and state union, determined to avoid forever any possibility of such a calamity by building into the very foundation pillars the declaration that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Yet these misguided religionists are determined that the constitution of the United States must be changed so as to admit drastic Sunday laws.

He might be generous enough to say they meant well, were it not that they have already ceased their pussy-footing and shown their claws by saying that those who do not agree with them after they get their anticipated laws, will have to do so or else can migrate to some more congenial clime.

There are in these United States many thousands of law abiding citizens who conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath according to the Ten Commandment law proclaimed on Mt. Sinai by Jehovah himself. These people are so conscientious on this point that they faithfully observe the seventh day though custom decrees otherwise. It is to be remembered that the same Ten Commandment law that says, "The seventh day is the Sabbath," also says, "six days shalt thou labor." Accordingly they have divine permission to work the first six days of the week without ceasing under condemnation. Surely the State has no right to deprive an honest laboring man of one seventh of his time any more than it has a right to deprive him of one tenth of his income, both of which are holy to the Lord. Divine restraints never should be enforced by civil authorities. The State may denounce crime but not sin, with human obligations but not divine. The enforcement of such a law would therefore work hardship on many good industrial citizens. That the spirit of persecution is back of all this clamor for Sunday laws is shown by the records in states which have already yielded to these demands. An act which is perfectly legitimate on Monday cannot be offensive on Sunday, except for religious reasons. In America where the church and state are separated, a religious reason cannot be assigned for civil law. It is an undouitable fact that many cases of persecution have been recorded already where Sunday laws obtain, thus citizens of the highest type who wholly unmerited such persecutions, have suffered fines, jail sentences, sorrow, hardship, and even death. A minister of the gospel was worked in the chain gang with common criminals for permitting some young students who boarded with him to split some wood on Sunday in a wood shed back of his house. They had all kept the Sabbath



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No greater punishment will be meted out in the judgment than that which will fall upon false shepherds who teach and compel others to comply with their views in religious matters. God has always been particular and He changes not.

We should not close our eyes to this great danger or trust that some one

else will prevent it. "What is every man's business, is no one's business." It behooves every one of us to protest against this growing evil. Few realize the numerical or financial strength of the great ecclesiastical machine that has been formed, and with well laid plans is making great headway. The method that made prohibition succeed is to be used again in this great effort.

These are indeed strenuous times. Our only safe guide is the Word of God. Let us seek its Light and Truth from choice not compulsion.

We need to be on our guard lest we be deceived by some scheme to incorporate Sunday laws in with some worthy and needy cause.

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Edo Schlaut, who is a student of the State University at Austin, was here a short time last week visiting among friends. His visit came between terms, he stated.

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Jim White is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin. He is also a clear thinker and a fearless writer. He is one of the ex-service men of the late war and across the Atlantic and he is against the bogus bonus in any and every shape, form and fashion. Here is the way he views the latest political trickery of the Washington politicians: "The service certificates which are to be issued under the last compromise agreement on the bonus bill are called the 'worst kind of frozen credit' by Comptroller of the Currency Crisinger, who gives warning that he will urge national banks to decline to accept them as collateral for loans. Every consideration of sound business condemns the bonus, in whatever form it may have been devised." Sun-of-a-Gun bases his opposition to the bonus on the broad principle that no able-bodied man in this world is entitled to a hand out from any source. The old doctrine that the "world owes every man a living" is false and damnable. Every man is entitled to an opportunity to make an honest living. It is the opportunity that the world owes every man. Every disabled soldier of the world war should be amply taken care of and he is being taken care of by the government. And it is the wrong principle to cripple the government with mud outs to the able-bodied to the extent that the crippled and maimed will be necessarily neglected. It is no argument to say that a lot of swivel-chair veterans have been bonused. That fact is one of the capital crimes of the United States government. What ought to be done with these leeches and the profiteers is to ostracize them from decent society. When the next war comes on there ought to be a law passed making it a capital offense for any man to make more than a living wage while the war is in progress. That kind of a law would go along ways toward promoting peace and preventing war.—San Saba News.

One hundred and fifty Chicago druggists had their liquor licenses forfeited as a result of reported sales of liquor on fraudulent prescriptions.

Prohibition Enforcement Officers seized a \$50,000 cargo of liquor at Miami, Florida, last week.

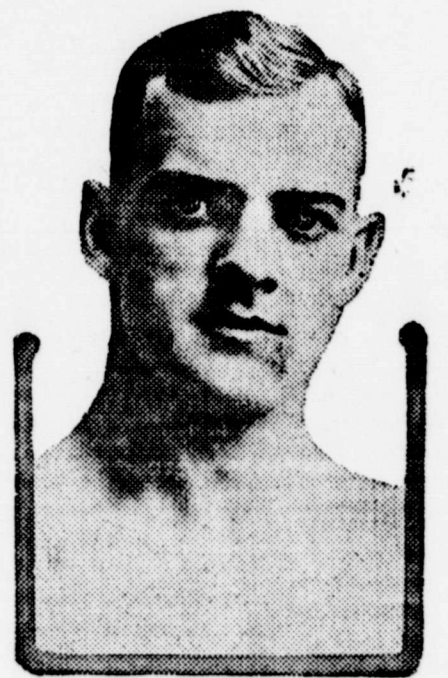
It is said some parties were here Saturday interviewing some of our local cattle raisers with a view to buying some one, two and three year old steers, but we are informed they failed to buy any. The price the gentlemen were offering was said to have been \$25, \$30 and \$40.

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.

ROLLING FALL PROVES FATAL

Earl Caddock's Failure to Win From Zbyszko Is Big Disappointment to Admirers.

Earl Caddock failed in his effort to come back. Wrestling fans the country over, with whom Caddock is a great favorite, were disappointed at his failure to take the title from Zbyszko. Caddock, the former champion, after a year of intensive training and outdoor life, was all set to win the championship.



Earl Caddock.

The rolling fall, only recently placed in the wrestling code of New York state, proved fatal to Caddock's chances.

Zbyszko won the first and third falls. Each was a rolling fall. The second fall was won by Caddock when he pinned the shoulders of the champion to the mat with an arm lock and chancery.

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

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

Fresh cement at R. Gross's.

ODDITIES IN THE DAILY NEWS

Newspaper Pages a Fund of Laughter and Amusement to Careful Readers

Washington, March 23 (Capitol News Service).—A New York bootlegger, giving his occupation as "professional," paid more than \$2,000 income tax to the United States—and the United States took it!

Side by side in a Washington paper is the announcement that a bridegroom of eighty jilted his bride-to-be of one hundred at the altar, and the story of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duncann, who live near New Market, Iowa, and their married life of seventy-three years. Mr. Duncann is 96 and his wife 91.

A cat in Birmingham, Ala., proud possessor of five kittens, adopted two baby rats given her as a food and is now raising her strange family in peace and amity.

American girls, take notice of the emancipation of your French sisters. All citizens of France, regardless of sex, may now marry after reaching the age of twenty-five years, without the consent of parents. This reduces by five years the age limit previously obtaining; members of the French Chamber of Deputies, who have passed the new law, naively hope it will result in more marriages!

In Bend, Oreg., two moving picture houses have installed a "pay as you leave" scheme by which each patron stays as long as he likes and pays as much as he thinks the show is worth. According to the manager of the two houses, the receipts are larger than under the old plan of buying a ticket in advance. Bank presidents needing cashier material are respectfully referred to the population of Bend!

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

The Texas Pecan Growers' Association will hold a two days' convention in Brownwood in May, the dates being the 23rd and 24th.

Fredericksburg has organized a baseball team and it is said the team is composed of home boys only.

Junction is to have a big stock show, barbecue and picnic on July 3rd and 4th, according to a statement in the Junction Eagle of last issue.

SIXTY registered Jersey cows were sold at public auction during the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week, and it is said they brought a total of \$13,620.

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

MOTHER, AGED 93, DIES

Fred Wahrmand, of Melvin, passed through the city Thursday, returning from Fredericksburg where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Susannah Wahrmand, who died at the age of 93, at San Antonio on Sunday.

Mr. Wahrmand was a pioneer resident of Fredericksburg, having lived there practically all her life. Her husband died nearly 40 years ago, but she had continued to make her home at Fredericksburg.—Brady Sentinel.

Wright's Condensed Smoke and Salt-petre at Mason Drug Company. 42-2f

Gillespie County Road Plans

Fredericksburg, Texas, March 20.—The Commissioners' Court adjourned Thursday and Commissioners Matthias Berg, Charles Lehne, Ira W. Lee and Lorenze Wendel returned home after a busy week. Contractor Gordon Alvis submitted his first monthly estimate on the Austin-Fredericksburg highway. The road had to be widened and straightened in many places, to conform to Federal specifications.

CHICKENS

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

Geo. M. Watkins returned yesterday from Florida and Cuba, where he has been for the past few weeks on a pleasure trip and visiting friends. Mr. Watkins states that Havana is a great resort at this season of the year, owing to its tropical climate, the summer breezes are already blowing there and pleasure seekers from all parts of the country may be found in the Cuba city. He made the trip across the waters on a seaplane, as this service has been established between Florida and Cuba.—Llano News.

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

BEHRENS BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

A good barn on the farm of Albert Behrens on the Voca road about nine miles from Brady was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday night, in which a quantity of feed was also destroyed. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.—Brady Sentinel.

PRESCRIPTIONS
 Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 18, 1922:
 Ableson, Mrs. Harvey.
 Belleview, Dr. Mont
 Pyburn, J. B. (2)
 Robkin, F.

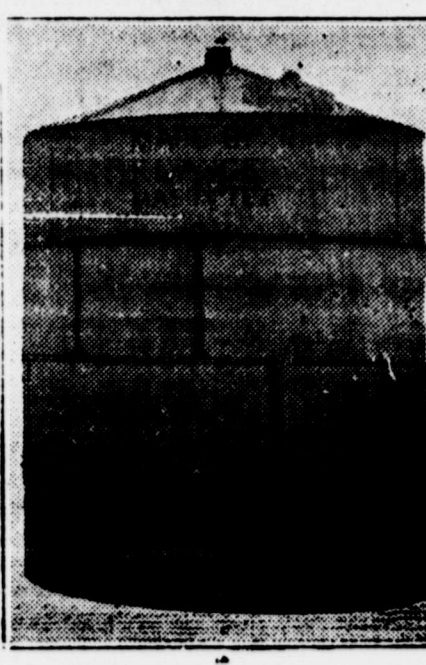
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 3, 1922, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JENNIE REYNOLDS, P. M.

You will find our Dress Goods in all the leading shades and material, at the very lowest price. E. Lemburg & Bro.

It is rumored that H. C. Keyser, one of the ranchers of the Cherry Springs section, is having a large and spacious two story residence erected in Fredericksburg preparatory to moving there.

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



J. Lange

Dealer in
 GALVANIZED CISTERNS, TIN ROOFING, FLUES, GUTTERING, GASOLINE ENGINES, WINDMILLS, PUMPS, PIPING, PUMP CYLINDERS, PIPE FITTING, BATH TUBS, MILK COOLERS, STEEL CEILING, ETC. REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

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 Send Us A Trial Order For Des' Kodak Finishing You Ever Saw
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The MAYO STUDIOS
BROWNWOOD, TEX

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 26, 1897:

Twenty years ago this paper was the official organ of Mason, Llano, Menard, Kimble, McCulloch, Concho and Tom Green counties.

H. Lockhart, formerly of McCulloch county, was killed at Sonora by Mexicans on the 12th.

Wm. Boren, aged 60 years, died Wednesday at his home near Katemey.

Miss Ida Bridges entertained last Saturday evening. Those present were Misses May Hamilton, Effie Gamel, Ethel and Anna Allman, Lilly McReynolds, Florence Fellmore, Ivy Murray, Messrs. Arthur Hays, Will and Jim Lombard, Laurence Christopher, Will Holland, Marvin Hunter.

It is stated E. W. Henderson has decided to locate in Mason for the purpose of operating a bank, and will be here shortly to begin operations.

Wm. A. Wilman has just bought nine head of the Jersey cows from J. D. Bridges.

Wallace Boston returned last week from the Indian Territory, where he has been the past year.

The following enjoyed a pleasant hop at the Mason House last Friday night: Misses Ethel and Anna Allman, Bell and Lola Bird, Ann Crosby, May Featherston, Delia and Emma Lindsay, Clara Sands, Mollie King, Emma Chenuit, Bertha Todd, Lillian Melus, Katie Keller; Messrs. Ben Hey, Gratton Crosby, Chas. and Will Worlie, Chas. and Frank Leslie, John and Ervine Mayo, Wes Smith, Laurence Christopher, Paul Allen, Edgar Mebus, Bud and Frank Garner, Joe Hightower, Hugo Kooek, Orb Stapleton.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, March 22, 1907:

Mrs. Willie Lehmann, aged about 28 years, died at her home near Loyal Valley last Monday.

A party of young folks spent last Saturday at the river, among the party being Mrs. P. A. Baze, Misses Eva Lindsay, Gles Loring, Nell Puckey, Olive Thorne, Dudley Price, Greer Honeycutt, John Lindsay.

C. C. Wood recently sold two spans of fine mules; one to Frank Brandenberger and one to Wm. Houy, and received \$400 for each team.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg entertained a few friends last Friday eve-

WITTY AND WISE

A Beaumont Journal reporter has spotted the happiest man in the world. He lives in the pine woods, far from the maddening throng, has 10 children, 14 hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a moonshine still which never has been spotted by the enforcement officers.—An American.

Farmers are in politics. Editor says he is going in. But the consumer stands shivering on the banks, vaguely wondering whether he ought to make the plunge.—Chicago Daily News.

When men talk together it is not prices at which things can be sold, women talk of prices at which things can be bought.—Athenian Globe.

Modern science has succeeded in reducing blindness among me and domestic animals, but the poor tigers seem still to be sadly neglected.—Kansas City Star.

After making out the income tax, most of us look like accidents coming back from happening.—Harrisburg Patriot.

ning at dinner. Those present were J. C. Lemburg, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooek, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lowery, Mrs. V. M. Loring, Miss Nelma Gager and Dan Bird.

Mrs. J. L. Traweck was called to Fredonia last week to attend Mrs. Jack Latham and Miss Annie, who are quite sick.

Mrs. P. W. Ebel is here from Seguin visiting relatives.

It will pay to see where you can buy more for your money at these times. We are just a little lower on high grade merchandise than you pay for seconds elsewhere. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Mrs. Dan Martin spent several days recently visiting relatives and friends in the Streeter community. She states her granddaughter, Miss Eula Martin, is at home from Menard county, after having closed a successful term of school at Lox.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dandruff, 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

F. W. Jenkins and son, George, were here last week from Melvin for a visit among homefolks and friends. George states he has been having quite a bit of expense in securing a well on his place at Melvin and has put down as many as seven dry holes.

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

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 E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

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How Firestone Has Reduced the Cost of Tire Service

Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	\$18.75	\$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3 1/2 "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3 1/2 Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4 1/2 "	67.00	42.85	36%
33 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

How the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 15, 1921.

1. All inventories and commitments at or below the market.
2. Increased manufacturing efficiency and volume production reduced factory overhead 58%.
3. Selling costs reduced 38%.

Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization.

"Due credit must be given to Firestone dealers who are selling Firestone tires on a smaller margin of profit. This brings every Firestone saving direct to the car owner."

The saving through first cost plus the saving through high mileage doubles Firestone economy and is daily adding new fame to the Firestone principle of service—

Most Miles per Dollar

Firestone

L. F. ECKERT
OTTO SCHMIDT

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday School Class Entertained

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Lee entertained her Sunday school class with a St. Patrick's party at her lovely home. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Many games and contests were enjoyed by all. Willie Mae Doell was awarded a green silk flag for winning a contest.

Belle's refreshments of punch and cake were served to Misses Nelda Baxter, Inez Land, Annie Wartenbergh, Etal Garret, Ella Doell, Maggie Clark, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Ruth Bruce, Willie Mae Doell, Thelma Wood, Gertrude Metzger, Ethel Gipson, Ella Mae Metzger, Cora Len Tinsley, Ethel Dees, Ruby Jordan, Elma Evers, Sadie Lindsay, and hostess, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Dunbar White Syrup, 50c gallon, special, E. Lemberg & Bro.

Mrs. Kinney Eckert Entertains

On last Saturday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Eckert was the scene of a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Eckert in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Thelma Wood. The pleasure of the occasion was featured in contests and games, after which refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served to the following guests: Misses Willie Mae Doell, Ella Doell, Genevieve King, Ruby Jordan, Ethel Dees, Maggie Clark, Ella Mae Metzger, and Thelma Wood; Crawford Lemberg, Henry McDougall, C. C. Smith, Walker White, Murray Kyger, Alton Clark, Mat Dees and Roy Bratton.

SOME OF THE HIGH SPOTS

William S. Hart as a Royal Northwest Mounted Police officer. The Rodeo or Congress of wild riders in a big show, including broncho busting, roping, cowboy games, steer riding, etc.

O'Malley enters a bank on horseback and robs the cashier, afterward escaping to the hills, where the Hill Gang of bandits hang out. He does this to ingratiate himself with the gang in whose stronghold the man he is seeking is hidden.

It is William S. Hart at his best—a man among men; a man with a heart of gold and a hand of iron. With one arm wounded he beats a villain in hand to hand combat to save the girl he loves—the sister of the man he is to arrest for murder.



It is Hart's own story. It was scenarized and directed by Lambert Hillier and photographed by Joe August, A. S. C. It is scenically beautiful and convincing.

This wonderful production will be shown at the Star Theater, Saturday night, March 25th.

The Junior Missionary Society met last Friday at the home of Mrs. John Banks. They celebrated St. Patrick's Day. Many interesting games were played, after which, delicious cakes and ice cream were served.

A baby girl weighing 11 1/2 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge on last Thursday. Baby and mother are reported as doing well, and Roscoe is anxious for the young lady to say da-da.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Mason. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gillespie County, Texas, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, by the Clerk of said Court, in the case of E. B. Kothmann vs. Alvin Anderegg, No. 1329 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on Monday the 17th day of April, A. D. 1922, at the court house door in the town of Mason, in Mason County, the following described property, to-wit: fifty-eight (58) head of cows bearing the brand , and seven (7) head coming two year old steers bearing the brand of , all of said cattle running on the range in the pasture of E. B. Kothmann, situated about 16 miles southeast of the town of Mason in Mason County, State of Texas, levied on as the property of Alvin Anderegg, to satisfy a judgment amounting to five thousand three hundred eighty & 65/100 (\$5,380.65) dollars in favor of E. B. Kothmann and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

CHAS. LESLIE,
Sheriff of Mason County, Texas.
2-41. Sheriff of Mason County, Tex.

MASON SCHOOL NEWS CONTRIBUTED BY NINTH GRADE

A number of the boys of the sixth and seventh grades have organized an anti tobacco club. The officers for the club are Homer Lemberg, president; Byron Brown, vice-president; Seth Hofmann, secretary.

The following pupils were absent during the past week on account of illness: Martin Rodgers, Dorothy Gamel, Goodall Wootton, Ella Mae Hofmann, Juanita Lemberg, Roscoe Rodgers and Gladys Starks.

The General Science Class went on a field trip to Post Hill Monday in order to make a study of the cactus plant.

Enlie Fisher was absent from school Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The basket ball girls had a meeting Tuesday and decided that they would not play any more games this year.

Will Sands left today for El Paso after having spent several days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Sands, and sister, Mrs. J. S. King.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congressional\$15.00
District 10.00
County 7.50
Precinct 5.00

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcements inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in order in which fees are paid at this office. Fee includes 100-word announcement to be furnished by candidate; all over 100 words at the rate of 7 1/2c per line. Fees do not include subscription to The Mason County News.

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

For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:

T. L. PRICE
(of San Saba County)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE
R. W. WHITE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG
ANDREW M. WIER.

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE
SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Mr. Henry J. Jordan and Miss Mabel Ziriax, March 21st.

Mr. Leonard Nobles and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, March 22nd.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stone, a girl, March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge, a girl, March 16th.

If you are not getting the wear you should out of your Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Hose, try the Hole Proof and you will buy no other. E. Lemberg & Bro.

Captain Robert C. Thaxton, of the United States Marine Corps, arrived in Mason last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton, and among other relatives and friends. Captain Thaxton is now on a thirty days' leave and will have to report by the tenth of April. While on his vacation he will spend a part of his time visiting in South Texas.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

ONE BABY CHICK FOUNTAIN with every purchase of fifty pounds Chicken Chowder and fifty pounds Baby Chick Chow.

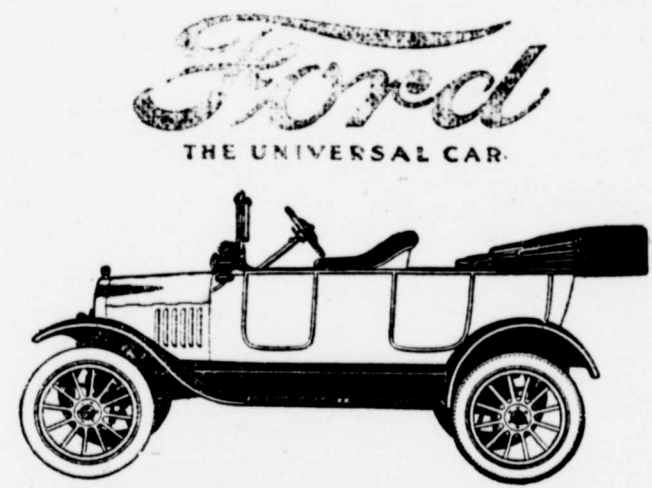
Statistics show that about one half of the baby chicks hatched that are cared for by ordinary methods are raised to profitable maturity. By feeding Purina Baby Chick Chow and Chicken Chowder, it is possible to raise 99 to 95 per cent of chickens hatched.

DOUBLE DEVELOPMENT GUARANTEE

The money paid for Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Baby Chick Chow will be refunded if baby chicks, when fed on these two Chows as directed, do not develop twice as fast during the first six weeks as when fed on a grain ration only.

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WITH ELECTRIC STARTER

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DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

Gas and Oil Extra

Buy your Ford at home and get the benefit of the 90 day service that you will lose by buying same out of your county.

Can sell you on installment payments if you desire.

L. F. Eckert

FORD AND LINCOLN DEALER

Patching a Viewpoint

By A. W. PEACH

© 1932, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Doris Sims looked at the gray-headed man seated before her. "I don't know whether I like such a proposition or not. It seems to me it is a bit unusual, to say the least."

Mr. Acton spoke quickly and anxiously. "It is unusual, but Doctor Gray said you were game enough to accept it. I hope you will. My boy is in bad shape—never has recovered from that experience overseas; and what I want you to do is to be company for him—take his mind off himself; and I know you can." He looked at her thoughtfully.

A gleam of mischief sparkled in Doris' eyes. "What makes you think I can?"

"Well, you are very pretty and Bob—"

"Shall I let him make love to me just a little?" she queried.

"Good heavens! No, that—" He stammered and stopped.

She laughed. "Forgive me for teasing you. Yes, I will go and see what I can do. It's a good cause, and if I can cheer him up I will."

"Good," he said, relieved. "I will send my car for you this afternoon."

As she was leaving the office she met Doctor Gray, the hospital surgeon. He put his big but skillful hands on her shoulders and looked at her with quizzical eyes.

"Now, lass, you are going on an unusual assignment and don't you get into mischief," he warned her. "I've been in love with you for years and I don't want to lose you."

She smiled up to the lined face of the veteran surgeon. "I see. I'll be good. Honest."

She made her preparations in a mood of curiosity. What and whom was she going to find? How would he

man, when I begin to boss you around, and I'm going to begin now," she announced.

She was very much afraid he would demand the reason for her uninvited appearance, so she gave him no time for thought on that matter; and later on he seemed to assume that she was part of the schemes that had been tried in the effort to win him back to his old self.

As the days went by the process of treatment she was using gave her some question. She teased him and tantalized him from his dark moods of despondency, inveigled him into doing

things he refused to do at first, angered him and once came very near to giving up; but her spunk was aroused, and she, as she phrased it, "stuck."

The black, dangerous moods passed slowly. She knew she was winning. Mr. Acton praised her and thanked her. But it was all tiring work and worrying work—worrying because, as she petted and played with her tail patient and he became more and more himself, she found her mood changing.

"What a frightful mess!" was the way she summed it up. "Doris, you idiot, falling in love with a blue-blood—and I guess he's falling in love with you. I must get out."

She told him her decision the next morning. They were in the open room. He was busy arranging some fishing tackle preparatory to a trip to the Maine woods which his new interest in life had led him to plan.

"Now, Lengthy One," she said with her lightest tone to hide the longing for him in her heart. "I am going back today to the hospital, and I wish you—"

He jumped up, his face darkening. "You are? You are—not!" He caught her arms in strong hands that hurt. Her "ouch!" brought no response, so she promptly set her small teeth in his hand. He jumped back, then caught her hands, bound her to him in an iron grasp.

"You dark-eyed bit of mischief, you have bossed me for a month; now I am going to boss you for five minutes, anyway—"

"Yes," she acknowledged meekly.

"You are not going to leave me. You are going to marry me, and you're going to Maine with me, and—"

"And you don't know that I was hired to come here and—and be—good to you!" she thrust in.

"Don't I? I do. I had seen you. I sent dad after you—" A sudden fear filled his eyes with horror. "But I forget—perhaps you don't care for me!"

The great fear in the brown eyes that he might lose her was enough to tell her how much she meant to him. The arms about her began to relax.

Her eyes were too tender, she knew, as she looked up.

"I'll go with you to Maine or anywhere over the wide, wide world!"

CHARACTER SHOWN IN YOUTH

General Sherman, as a Boy, Insisted on Retaining Name Given Him by His Father.

General Sherman, whose middle name was Tecumseh, is the only noted man in American national history to bear an admittedly Indian name. In his case the name was selected by his father, Judge Charles Sherman, because he admired the genius and the character of the noted Indian chief who bore that name.

A story is told that when Sherman was brought to a Presbyterian preacher, not long after his father's death, to be baptized, the preacher demurred to giving in Christian baptism to a child the name of a heathen Indian, and, but for the insistence of the boy himself, it would probably have been dropped.

Sherman, who was in his ninth year when his father died, knew that his father liked the name Tecumseh and admired the character and genius of the old chief, and that he had not lightly bestowed the name on his son. He therefore entered strenuous objection to the proposition thus summarily to drop that part of his name, and finally took the position that unless the name was retained he would have none of the sacrament of baptism. His wishes were acceded to by the minister.

25 pounds of Brown Beans, \$1, special. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Applied Psychology.
Tommy is often told that he will never grow up if he does not eat his crusts. One day, seeing a dwarf, Tommy cries, "Oh, look at the man who didn't eat his crusts!"—Kariakuren, Christiania.

The City Meat Market & Bakery

W. A. ZESCH & SON, Props.
Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store



From latest information available, we have compiled the following table showing price reductions on various makes, and indicating percentage of reduction on each one, between Peak list prices and Current list prices.

TOURING CARS

Make of Car	Peak List Prices	Current List Prices	Am't. of reduction	Percentage of reduction
Chevrolet	820.00	525.00	295.00	36 pct.
Dodge	1285.00	880.00	405.00	31 pct.
Dort	1215.00	865.00	350.00	29 pct.
Ford	575.00	348.00	227.00	39 pct.
Maxwell	1155.00	885.00	270.00	23 pct.
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She nodded. "I'll handle him if he doesn't bite me—and I guess he won't!"

She opened the door softly and found herself in a room whose northern side was screened and open to a wonderful view of the mountains—a view that made her pause. Then her eyes dropped to a long figure—unusually long she decided—stretched out in a lounging chair and asleep.

She bent over and studied the sleeping man's face. "Quite handsome in its way," she decided to herself; then she saw the marks upon it of nervous tension and pitied him.

She backed off and sat down, taking from her bag a bit of knitting. She planned to startle him a little with his discovery; but she was the one to be startled; for, turning later to look at him, she saw a pair of brown eyes, weary in spite of the amusement in them, quietly studying her.

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C. M. Wallace, postmaster at Llano, was in Mason Wednesday, meeting old friends and acquaintances.

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

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POULTRY

INCREASING EGG PRODUCTION

Poultry Keepers Will Do Well to Keep in Touch With What Leaders Are Doing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The methods favored by large poultrymen for increasing the productivity of their flocks are often applicable on the general farm or in the back-yard poultry plant. Every poultry keeper will, therefore, do well to keep in touch with what the leaders are doing to increase their profits, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Certain localities in California, for instance, have become famous for their poultry and egg production, and the study that is given to these prob-



Obtaining High-Class Breeding Stock is Easier for the Small Poultryman When Sales Are Held.

lems by farmers, and the owners of big places, has resulted in a great improvement in their practices.

The county extension organization in Alameda county, California, has taken steps through its poultry division to raise the standard of all poultry in the county by improving the quality of fowls used in breeding flocks. Owners of hatcheries in the county have entered into an agreement with the county extension organization to use eggs for incubation from selected breeding stock, excluding the incubation of eggs from the general run of fowls in the locality, with the understanding that the county extension organization shall furnish judges to pass on the desirability of birds selected for breeding.

This method of controlling the quality of the poultry in a county is expected to result in a rapid general improvement in the productivity of the flocks. It should also give the county a good reputation whenever hatching eggs or birds are sold.

Promising development that is being encouraged in the famous Petaluma poultry district is the consignment sale of cockerels. In this the poultry breeders have been following the lead of other growers of high-class live stock. Cattle breeders have been holding bull sales for a number of years; sheep breeders have ram sales; hog breeders have sales of boars and of bred sows. In the case of cockerels no pedigree papers are supplied, as they are with other kinds of purebred live stock, but sworn affidavits as to breeding go with each bird.

A White Leghorn cockerel sale was held in Sonoma county (the Petaluma district) October 15. The 14 Pacific coast breeders who consigned birds gave sworn statements as to their breeding. According to the county agent, who was instrumental in putting on this sale, most of the 52 cockerels consigned represented unusually high breeding, many of them having pedigrees extending back eight or nine generations with trap-nest records. Most of them had inheritance

records of more than 275 eggs in a year and some more than 300. The fact that 1,000 catalogues were issued shows the importance given to the first sale of this kind.

These two methods of flock improvement ought to be popular among poultry raisers in all parts of the country. They are practical, say the poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture, and they help to make good stock available to the average poultry raiser who in the past has had no assurance, other than the breeder's word, that he was getting birds of superior performance merit. Few dairymen, hog growers or beef-cattle raisers are also good live-stock breeders, but methods have been developed that make it possible for any good farmer to build up an excellent herd. It should be just as easy for a poultry raiser to improve his flock.

PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

Roup and Other Contagious Ailments Are Difficult to Control—Separate Sick Birds.

Cold, damp, poorly lighted and ventilated poultry quarters favor the spread of such diseases as roup. Such contagious diseases as these are difficult and sometimes impossible to control unless given attention in the early stages. Wherever preventive measures fail, separate sick birds from the flock as soon as there is evidence of disease and then obtain expert advice to effect a cure.

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TWENTY INDICTMENTS ALLEGING THEFT OF BONDS AND THEFT OF PERSONAL PROP.

Cleburne, Tex., March 19.—Twenty indictments alleging theft of bonds and theft of personal property in connection with the failure of the National Bank of Cleburne some months ago were returned in District Court Saturday afternoon by the grand jury. Names of those indicted were not made public, because no arrests had been made at a late hour Saturday night.

The grand jury also returned eight indictments in connection with the failure of the Farmers and Traders Bank of Rio Vista. In this case the names of those indicted were not made public because no arrests had been made.

SIX THOUSAND CHILDREN WITHOUT SCHOOLING

Chicago—Mark T. McKee of Detroit, in an address here, in which he outlined a plan for a \$10,000,000 home for motherless and fatherless children to be established by a benevolent society, presented some startling statistics relating to children.

"There are 25,000,000 children of school age in the United States," said McKee. "Six million never see the inside of a schoolroom. Ninety-three out of every 100 never get beyond the elementary grades. The average daily attendance at school is only 14,000,000. But seven children out of every 100 reach high school, and only five out of every 100 reach college. There are more than 5,000,000 people in the United States who can neither read nor write."

Why Seek to Shift Blame?

At a former time ignorance and superstition led men to attribute to evil spirits their troubles and afflictions. Then they turned to the stars as the source of all their misfortunes; always has the habit persisted of shifting personal responsibility. One of the wholesome lessons of life is contained in the fact, unjust or reasonable as one may choose to regard it, that happiness, success, attainment and position come mainly as the result of individual character and effort.

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HOUSTON CONSERVATORY FACULTY RECITAL DRAWS CROWD AND MUCH PRAISE

Below is reprinted a clipping which was taken from the Houston Chronicle, which will be of interest to friends of Miss Nora May Boyd, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton.

The first faculty recital given by the Houston Conservatory of Music in its five years of existence attracted a crowd that filled the hall of the conservatory to capacity Thursday night, and elicited the highest praise for the artists appearing.

The opening number was a group of three McDowell compositions played by Nora May Boyd, who showed in their execution technical proficiency of an unusually high degree.

Hilma Gallia gave Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" with fine effect, and followed it by a captivating comedy sketch.

Clarence Hammond, playing here for the first time after an interval of two years, gave a tone poem of his old teacher, Leschetzky. His interpretation was received with marked applause.

This was followed by a pleasing Cyril Scott piano sketch happily presenting the characteristic markings of Afro-American music.

The violinist, Nettie Mae Perez, gave a triple number, bringing out the style markings of the Massenet, Wieniawski and Raff selections of her group.

Odetta Olivier, a Hammond pupil and Houston girl, brilliantly closed the list of offerings with compositions of McDowell and of Rubenstein.

STROUD MOTOR COMPANY RECEIVERSHIP SET ASIDE

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—Receivership ordered by the District Court of Sutton County for the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Company of San Antonio was set aside by the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals Wednesday in reversing the decision of the lower court.

The Appellate Court held that the trial court was in error in appointing a receiver when there was a challenge of jurisdiction. It was said that the receiver was appointed on the same day the petition was filed without giving notice to the defendants. In reviewing the case the opinion says that it was not alleged that the defendants were insolvent; that the appellees ask for personal judgment against the trustees, but did not make them defendants in the suit.

To Have on Hand.

The following things should always be somewhere in the home: A dozen or so good pens, a bottle of real black ink and a respectable number of 3 and 2-cent stamps, envelopes of business shape and size and stationery that fits the same without crumpling and crowding, a bottle of paste that sticks, an assortment of blotters and a bottle of liniment.

PEARL FISHING IN SCOTLAND

Low Water During the Season Just Ended Brought About Many Successful "Catches."

The pearl-fishing season, which has now drawn to a close, has for many of the Scotch fishers been an extremely successful one, says Violet Raeburn in the Edinburgh Scotsman. Owing to the low volume of water in the rivers after the long drought, they have been enabled to see more easily the shells on the river bed, also to wade farther into the water. These fresh water pearls are contained, not in oyster, but in pearl-mussel shells, which are to be found in several of the Scotch rivers and streams.

The methods of fishing vary slightly. The fisher with whose method we are most familiar wears an angler's hip boots and wades far into the water. He carries in his hand a piece of corrugated iron, shaped much the same as a jug, the base of which is made of glass. This enables him to see the shells which lie at the bottom of the river. In his other hand he holds a "tongs" consisting of two pieces of wood with iron pincers.

On seeing a shell he lifts it with tongs and puts it into his pocket. Then when he has a good number of shells he opens them on the river bank to discover if he has had any luck. It may be that he will find a pearl in the first one he opens, or he may open many shells without any prize. The same shell may contain more than one pearl.

As there is a mass of water weed at the bottom of the river which prevents the shell being seen, the spring, before the weed is in full growth, and the autumn, when it is dying down, are the best times for the fishing.

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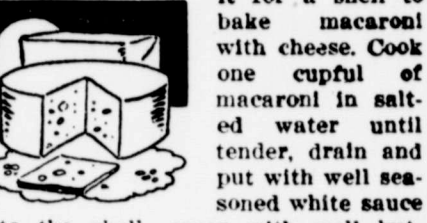
The KITCHEN CABINET

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A glimpse of sunshine, a sparkle of dew,
A cloud and a rainbow's warning,
Suddenly sunshine and glints of blue,
An April day in the morning.

WHAT TO EAT

After using the center from an Edam cheese, save the shell and use it for a shell to bake macaroni with cheese. Cook one cupful of macaroni in salted water until tender, drain and put with well seasoned white sauce into the shell, cover with well buttered crumbs and let brown in the oven. Wrap the outside of the shell with a thick paper to keep the heat from destroying the color of the shell.



Green Butter.—This is nice to serve with various dishes on any occasion when green is to be the color note. Wash two ounces of fresh parsley and cook until tender in just the water that clings to the leaves, adding no more unless there is danger of burning. When tender pound to a paste with a little anchovy for flavor and mix with three ounces of butter, mixing well. Press the whole through a fine sieve and keep on ice until ready to serve. As a garnish for fish this is especially attractive.

Ribbon Salad.—For each service place a slice of fresh or canned pineapple on two or three heart leaves of lettuce; on the pineapple place two sections each of orange and grapefruit free from all membrane; between these sections place an eighth of an apple, with a bright red peeling left on. Serve with mayonnaise.

Hot Rice With Hot Chocolate Sauce.—Mix one-half cupful of rice with one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one-third of a cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of raisins, with one quart of scalded milk. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake slowly for two hours, stirring occasionally during the first hour. After two hours add one pint of cold milk and continue baking three-fourths of an hour longer. Serve with hot chocolate sauce.

Sponge Cake Custard.—Spread slices of sponge cake with raspberry or currant jam. Arrange them in a buttered, paper-lined pudding dish, sprinkled with finely crushed peanut brittle. Beat three eggs, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pint of hot milk. Pour over the cake and bake until firm. Serve hot or cold.

Nellie Maxwell

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, 5th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain Relieved. 2-2tc

A Real Sport

From the Boston Transcript.

"I am afraid my husband is thoroughly imbued with the gambling spirit," said a woman to her neighbor.

"Why so?"

"I said to him yesterday: 'Did you go and see Dr. Thompson?' 'No,' he answered, 'Thompson's sign read 11 to 2, while Dr. Smith's office adjoining said 10 to 1, so I chose the doc that gave the best odds.'"

PLAY OF THURSDAY NIGHT NETS NEAT SUM FOR 7TH GRADE

The home talent play, "The Deacon's Honeymoon", which was staged at the Star Opera House last Thursday night by pupils of the seventh grade, for the benefit of athletics, was enjoyed very much, and it is said gross receipts of the play amounted to \$46. The play was presented under the supervision of Miss Sa He Lindsay.

The News is informed that Dr. Joseph Greer, who has been residing at Bandera for some time, is preparing to move, with his family, to San Saba.

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AFTERMATH

By ORA REDMOND

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It was a clever little letter, subtle, whimsical—just the sort to pique the interest of the most indifferent. Bob had read it several times before deciding to accept the challenge of the last few lines—a gay little challenge that meant much or little, as he chose to interpret it:

"And so, if you are still the same old Bob, with an eye to what the other half of the world is doing, come and see what my share of it is up to. I am still the true daughter of travel, but if you will but say the wish my wings shall be folded for a little time, and a cozy fire and chairs for two shall be in the order of things for the sake of Auld Lang Syne."

"Just like Peg," he declared, as he studied the letter, "dear little, Jolly Peg!"

For with the perspective given by the years that had passed, Peg and their Auld Lang Syne seemed very jolly and very dear indeed. This reminder of her brought back incidents, long forgotten, of his college days, when he had been an incorrigible dreamer, and Peg his confidante; theirs a merry camaraderie with a certain breath-taking tacit understanding of fuller depths to be sounded in some faraway day. Memories made suddenly dear by their unexpectedness stirred, shaking off the mental dust of years. He was carried back beyond the considerable success that he had gained through the stifling of his earlier ambitions.

He was whistling merrily as he made an unusually careful toilet.

The room into which Bob was ushered was much as Bob had expected it. High up in one of the city's hotels, it held the usual impersonal substantial air of comfort common to such establishments, and with it a little transitory touch of hominess which is the knack of the born traveler.

The Peg that greeted him was his Peg, only a trifle older, and wiser, and very much at ease. Chattering comfortably of things and people they both knew, she ensconced him in the largest chair, lighted the gas log and turned off all but one rose-shaded lamp that gave the room over to a soft twilight. Then, seated opposite him, she turned the subject to the years that had passed since they had met. Where had he been? Was his work congenial?

Under her frank regard Bob felt uncomfortable. How could he explain to this confident little visionary, to whom he had once poured out desires for adventure and travel, that manufacturing clothes-line had come to mean more to him than the lure of Tunis and Bagdad? For the first time he realized how different was his life from his early expectations. The knowledge brought an accusation

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from the boy submerged in the man he had become. Impatiently enough, he disposed of his story and asked for hers.

Leaning forward in her chair, chin in hand, she studied the fire thoughtfully.

"I think that from the first, Bob, our old dreams have influenced my course of action."

Bob felt a guilty twinge. Here were memories fresher than his. Her matter-of-fact tone was reassuring, however. Evidently she wasn't going to sentimentalize over it.

"Life used to be more real, more vivid to you than to me. I thought it was through some failure of mine to live up to your dreams that we drifted apart, and lose each other's aims so completely. But opportunity came, and I used it. All these years I have been seeking romance in out-of-the-way lands. It hasn't been all play, but there have been many, many compensations. My latest book is lying there on the table. It will be on the market soon."

Bob opened the book which she indicated—a collection of essays in somewhat philosophical trend.

"I am Youth," sprang out at him from the printed page. "Embodied in me are all the colorful dreams to which I am heir, venturing and assured."

"Before me lie the trails to faraway lands, where I may spend my energy; the mystic lure of Bagdad and Calcutta; the frozen wastes of Siberia; the romance of Venice and the charm of Nice—playgrounds for my unsatiated fancy! The whole world is mine if I will claim it, not only this little slip of ground where Chance has placed me. How, then, could I ever consider the stolid comfort of middle age in exchange for my heritage?"

Just like Peg again; and if he but knew it, like the boy who sent her out on the quest. But this time an unaccountable anger assailed him. Stolid comfort, indeed!

He was vastly impatient to get away from the fancied criticism which her faithfulness to his outgrown ideals held. He drew a breath of relief when he passed through the lobby, out into the street.

Left alone, Peg stared quizzically into the fire. Her ironic smile broke into a grin, relieved, almost merry.

"Peg, old dear," she addressed the reflection in the mirror over the mantelpiece, "a fool there was! Think of the fun we've been missing, keeping the ideal alive for a clothes-line manufacturer! But tomorrow, we'll pack up for the last time, and we'll welcome old age in a plump, shapeless bungalow apron!"

NEFF FOR EX-SERVICE MEN'S DAY IN TEXAS

Austin—Governor Neff, Saturday, expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the movement of the American Legion setting aside March 20 as "Unemployed Ex-Service Men's Day in Texas."

"I hope that the people of the State will co-operate with the local posts of the American Legion in bringing the unemployed ex-service men in touch with the open jobs," said the Governor. "A job for every ex-service man" is the slogan.

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YOUNG MILLIONAIRE EARNS BREAD BY SWEAT OF BROW

Detroit—John Duval Dodge, millionaire, earned bread by the sweat of his brow Saturday and that brow was streaked with coal dust as the youthful millionaire wiped away the evidence of toil on the House of Correction coal pile.

Judge Bartlett sentenced Dodge to five days in the House of Correction, imposed a fine of \$100 and revoked the millionaire's driving license for one year after the much arrested young man had pleaded guilty to speeding.

Dodge was given a shovel just after his breakfast of bread, syrup and coffee and assigned to fill up the coal wagons at the pile.

Besides the five-day sentence, Dodge also faced other charges, one of illegally parking his car here and two at Kalamazoo, growing out of the sensational leap from his car by a Western Normal girl student. Two damage suits against the young millionaire also are pending.

Louis Schmidt attended the annual convention of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at San Antonio this week as a delegate from the Mason Lodge.

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

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We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those who were willing to assist at the death of Mrs. S. E. Vandever. May God's richest blessings go with you. CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

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We wish to thank the ones who came last Friday and helped while our wood pile was burning. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham.

TEXAS GETS FARM LOANS OF \$339,000

Washington—Approval of eighty-one advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating \$1,019,000 was announced Monday by the War Finance Corporation.

The loans included Illinois, \$35,000; Iowa, \$20,000; Kansas, \$98,000; Missouri, \$53,000; Nebraska, \$18,000; Oklahoma, \$33,000; and Texas, \$339,000.

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FACULTY FOR UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Austin, Texas, March 23.—Faculty members of the University of Texas summer school have recently been announced by the executive committee. Regular college work will be given in two terms during the summer; the first term will begin June 23 and will continue for six weeks; and the second, beginning July 24, will also last for six weeks. The summer normal, which is annually conducted in connection with the University summer school will begin June 13, and will continue for six weeks.

During the first term of the summer session, there will be 109 teachers employed, including 23 from other institutions. In the second term there will be 65 instructors, and of this number all except 13 are teaching during the present long session of the University. The summer normal will employ 24 teachers.

In addition to other features, special attention this summer will be given to music, particularly to the training of teachers in the schools. Previously, teachers of music have had to go to northern institutions for advanced work. Prof. E. L. Reed will teach in the regular summer session, and Miss Elfreda Littlejohn will supervise music in the normal. David Griffin, of San Antonio, will give a course in methods of teaching vocal music.

Vocational courses for trades and industries will be offered under the supervision of Miss Laura Murray. The courses include problems in vocational education, methods of analysis, and classifying trade knowledge, and foreman training. There will be a consideration of the relation of vocational education to the regular school work, teachers, and methods of teaching, equipment, Federal and State laws, school, community, and industrial survey and vocational guidance and placement.

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Austin, Texas, March 23.—In order to assist teachers over the State in preparing themselves to take examinations leading to permanent certificates, arrangements have been made to offer a correspondence course in the history of education for the State examination by the extension teaching division of the University of Texas. Although the course does not carry college credit, it is preparation for the examination for the State certificate. Other courses offered by correspondence as preparation for State examinations are the following: Education 142, which applies to methods of teaching as applied to elementary branches; Education 141, which corresponds to elementary psychology, as applied to teaching; and Education 143, which conforms to school administration. Each of the latter courses carry one-third college credit in the University, and upon satisfactory completion of one of them, the student is entitled to one full credit in the school of education.

"Evidence of the growth of the correspondence department of the University," it is stated, "is that five times as many students are enrolled for courses by mail than were registered in the March, University in 1920. The enrollment is steadily increasing, and more than 2,000 students have enrolled for courses this year. The 28 courses given by correspondence, include courses for college credit, courses for entrance credit, and courses preparatory for State teachers' examinations. There are 15 courses for group study intended primarily for club women, and during this year there have been 94 clubs, with 2,000 women enrolled.

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

We have a big line of Gingham, ranging in price from 10c up. E. Leimborg & Bro.

W. W. Schreicht was here a short time last week doing business for the Adams "Iron Works."

Williamson came up last week from San Antonio for a visit in Mason among friends.

We have a beautiful line of Tissue Gingham, 36 to 40 inches, cheap. E. Leimborg & Bro.

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

Read The Want ADS

PERHAPS WIN A \$1 BOX OF CANDY

To encourage a more thorough reading of the Want Ad Column in the News each week, we make the following standing offer, beginning April 6, 1922:

A one dollar box of chocolate candy will be given to the party who first discovers a misspelled word among our want ads and reports it to this office.

Conditions—In no case can the detected error be reported earlier than on Friday after the Thursday's issue in which the mistake appeared and if an error is made by us and is not reported within five days after the issue, the above offer is void. Understand, in this connection, the editors will not purposely make any errors, but we are all subject to mistakes and we are likely to make some, so keep your eye skinned and every time we misspell a word in our Want Ads make it cost us a dollar box of candy. We pledge ourselves to leave this order stand for one month, at least.

MASON COUNTY NEWS

(Established 1877)

Dealers In

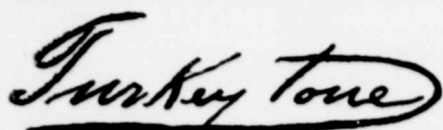
QUALITY BOND PAPERS AND WRITING STATIONERY—COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL PRINTING A SPECIALTY

Ask Your Dealer For HOME GROUND CORN MEAL

Every Sack Guaranteed

We exchange meal any day of the week. You don't have to wait until Saturday to have your corn ground.

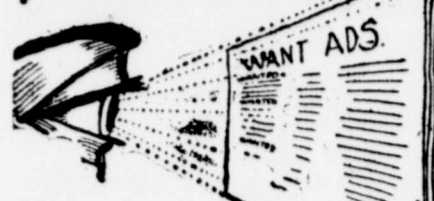
Mason Ice & Power Co.



SAVE YOUR TURKEYS

Take no chances prevent as well as cure. Put Turkey Tonic in their drinking water, a remedy for Yellow Diarrhoea, Black Head, Turkey Pox, Worms in the intestines of Chickens, Cholera or Bowel trouble. Satisfaction guaranteed. Disinfect your hen house or roost with Martin's Dip and Disinfectant 52-4tc. MASON DRUG CO.

THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

WE SELL 40 to 100 acre farms in the garden spot of Texas on 20 years time; make two crops before first payment on land. Farms will pay for themselves. We have other improved farms and tracts at 1-4 cash and ten years' time. Ranch lands from \$1.50 per acre up in Texas, 50c per acre up in Mexico. I have the largest land list in the United States and can give you just what you want. Write or see me if you want to buy or sell land. F. P. Bickenbach, Mason, Texas. Phone 182. 2-2tc

WHITE Indian Runner Duck eggs. Good layers, \$1 per doz. See or write W. L. Marshall, Mason, Texas. 2-2tc

SEVERAL Big Type registered Poland China male pigs for sale until April 10th. Weight about 70 lbs. Milton Loeffler. 1-2tc

PURE BRED White Leghorn eggs. \$1.30 per setting of 15. Mrs. A. C. Loeffler, Mason, Texas. 1-2tc

SEVERAL Big Type Registered Poland China male pigs, until April 10th. Milton Loeffler. 1-2tc

WHIPPOORWILL PEAS—1200 lbs. at 45c per lb. while they last. Arthur Baxter, Katemey, Texas. 52-2tc

REAL ESTATE WANTED
MONEY MAKING FARMS IN ARKANSAS and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate for sale or exchange, write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas. 52-4tc.

FOR SALE—5 1/2 acres of land, two-room house, 3/4 mile from Court House. Fine location for poultry farm. Some trade considered. Will Bickenbach. 52-4tp.

EGGS—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, from selected layers, 15 for \$1. C. E. Jordan, Art, Texas, phone 930-F-14. 52-4tc.

TO SELL OR TRADE—A residence in San Angelo and 440 acres of land near city, for business and residence property in Mason. Some cash. No agents. J. W. Anderson, 1208 Orient St., San Angelo, Texas. 51-4tp

STALLION AND JACK
Victor No. 94888, my registered Percheon Stallion, will make the season of 1922 at my place 1 1/2 miles west of Katemey. Also Probst's Richmond No. 5898, a registered jack. Terms: Insurance \$12.50 and \$15. 51-2m ERNEST PROBST.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten Jersey cows. Apply to Tom White. 49-1f

FOR SALE—30 and 50 gallon steel barrels for gasoline, coal oil, storage use. L. F. Eckert. 39-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagel, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elley and son, of Seguin, were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Fischer. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fischer. These gentlemen, both of whom are farmers, stated their section had recently had rain and prospects were much better with them than with the farmers of this country.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB MET AT ART WEDNESDAY EVENING

The second meeting of the Art Agricultural Club was held Wednesday evening, March 15th.

A program was given by the Club members which consisted of the following:

A Reading by Frantz Reardon.
A Reading by Milda Leifeste.
Song by the "Four Little Farmers".
Reading by Charlie Hassie.
Jokes by Thomas Reardon.
Reading by Emily Jordan.
After the program was completed, Mr. Marshall made a short talk.

Mrs. Dan Hoerster's chickens were culled by the Poultry Club members, while the Pig Club members judged two of Caleb Hoerster's hogs.

REPORTER.

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.

F. LANGE.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, published in the Mason News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of March, 1922.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$85,000.70
Loans, real estate	4,000.00
Overdrafts	845.38
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	34,814.96
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	750.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,583.33
Other Resources	363.07
TOTAL	\$132,968.44

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	309.36
Individual Deposits, subject to check	102,040.40
Cashier's Checks	613.53
Other Liabilities	15
TOTAL	\$132,968.44

State of Texas, County of Mason, We, J. D. Eckert, as president, and W. E. Jordan, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. ECKERT, President.
W. E. JORDAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, A. D., 1922.

(Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE,
Notary Public, Mason County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:

OSCAR SEQUIST,
E. W. KOTHMANN,
H. S. WOOD,
Directors.

DOUBLE KNOBBS AGRICULTURAL CLUB HOLD MEETING TUES.

The Double Knobbs Agricultural Club met at Mr. John Woodward's house last Tuesday afternoon, March 14th. After the meeting was called to order, Mr. Marshall made a talk.

All the members were present but four, and there were eight visitors in attendance.

The boys judged hogs and the girls culled some chickens, after which the entire Club pruned some fruit trees.

The next meeting day will be April 4th, at Mr. Erich Bogusch's home.

REPORTER.

Acetylene Gas Light Plants

I am prepared to furnish data and information on acetylene gas lights. Let me figure with you if you contemplate installing a plant.

31-1f F. LANGE.

Jim Brown and Holmes King, proprietors of the Brown & King Barber Shop of this place, made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week. It is announced these gentlemen have secured the rental of the building to be vacated in a short time by J. S. King and they will move their business to that location. We learn the change in location will be effective about the first of April and Messrs. Brown and King plan to add some new fixtures to their equipment upon making the change.

Just received the most beautiful assortment of Neckwear for spring. E. Lemburg & Bro.

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT
"STRAIGHT IS THE WAY"
Featuring Gladys Leslie and Mat Moore

SATURDAY NIGHT
"OMALLEY OF THE MOUNTED"
Featuring Wm. S. Hart

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

Charter No. 7098 Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MASON NATIONAL BANK

at Mason, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange and drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$177,027.07
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	2,039.97
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities	12,650.00
Total	37,650.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,450.00
6. Banking House, \$14,575.00; Furniture and fixtures	\$2,600.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,228.70
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	24,348.71
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, or 10)	1,839.16
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	26,187.87
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	140.16
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any, Interest earned but not collected	633.06
TOTAL	\$287,781.83

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$ 5,189.37
c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,815.99
Total	2,373.38
20. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks	3,919.67
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	13.26
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$ 3,932.93
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	124,006.08
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$121,96.08
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	22,000.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptance of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	3,325.00
44. Liabilities other than those above stated, Interest Collected not Earned	1,144.44
TOTAL	\$287,781.83

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss:
I, D. F. Lehmburg, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. F. LEHMBERG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1922.
(Seal) CARL RUNGE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. W. White, C. S. Vedder, E. A. Loeffler, directors.

COMING

Boy Scout Minstrel. Watch for the date.

We have the best candies you have ever eaten. She will say so, too. Sunshine Confectionery.

LAST CALL FOR CHICKENS

We want all the chickens we can get up to the middle of next week, in order to fill out a couple carload shipments from the Brady House.

This will likely wind up the HEN business, for awhile, and parties wanting to dispose of hens should get them in on this call.

MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY

DR. B. C. COLVIN COMING

Dr. B. C. Colvin, the Magnetic Healer of Llano, will be in Mason, Saturday, March 25th, and would like to meet all sufferers of chronic ailments on that date. Free consultation.

CLEANING, PRESSING, ALTERING

I have opened a tailoring business in the barber shop of Kothmann & Leifeste and solicit work in that line. I am experienced at cleaning, pressing and altering clothing for ladies as well as for men and guarantee satisfaction. A trial will convince you.

DASER, The Tailor.

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

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