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CHAS MARTIN WILL GO TO MARLIN FOR TREATMENT

C. L. Martin was here Saturday from his Hedwigs Hill home and stated his plans were to leave this week for Marlin to remain a short time in hopes of being relieved of a severe attack of rheumatism. He says he has been troubled off and on with rheumatism, but a recent attack has proven quite severe and painful. The ailment seems to be bothering him worse in the hip joints and renders his ability to stand and walk erect almost impossible.

RAIN OF FRIDAY NIGHT WAS GENERAL IN COUNTY

The rain of last Friday night and early Saturday morning amounted to slightly less than an inch here, according to the gauge at the Mason National Bank, and broke one of the longest dry spells this section has witnessed for some time. Reports from every section of the county indicates the rain was just what the doctor ordered, although it seems the precipitation was more in some places, but in every case the fall was sufficient to make farming possible and to be a starter for stockmen.

On Tuesday afternoon a downpour amounting to more than one-half an inch fell over a large portion of the county, and again Tuesday night a heavy rain amounting more than one inch fell which put creeks on a rise, and it is also stated the Llano River was on a rise.

The total precipitation for the three rainfalls, according to the gauge at the Mason National Bank, amounted to 2.63 inches up to Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

"OLD NEST" TO BE SHOWN IN MASON ON APRIL 21ST

Last week the News made announcement that Otto Schmidt, manager of the local picture show, had secured a booking of "The Old Nest" to be shown in Mason, but at that time we were unable to state the exact date for the showing of the picture. Mr. Schmidt states he has booked the picture for Friday night, April 21st.

The "Old Nest" is a much talked of picture and quite a number of local parties have seen the picture screened elsewhere and many local movie enthusiasts have heard through others of the picture. An eager desire among patrons of the local theater to see this picture has prompted Mr. Schmidt to secure the production for showing here.

If this popular play is as good as rumor has it, it will be a dandy and will prove to be a drawing card for Mr. Schmidt.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD IN MASON THIS YR.

According to statement from Supt. P. A. Bennett, arrangements were completed Tuesday which decided the holding of the Teachers' Institute for the next term of school commencing next September.

The date of the institute will be from September 4th to the 9th, inclusive, and teachers from Gillespie and Mason counties will be in attendance, and in all probability another county will be invited to take part in the institute.

The Institute was held at Fredericksburg last September.

News dispatches dated the 28th, tell of some bitter cold weather being experienced in northern parts of the United States.

WILL VISIT SPECIALIST IN SAN ANTONIO THIS WEEK

John Capps was here Saturday from his ranch north of town, making preparations to go to San Antonio the next day to take his daughter, Mrs. Bryan Mills, to consult a specialist. Mr. Mills and the baby accompanied them. Mr. Capps stated that Mrs. Mills had been ill for some time and she was advised by Dr. Baze to go to a specialist where the benefit of an X-Ray might be obtained.

NEWS' CANDY OFFER TO BEGIN WITH NEXT ISSUE

All readers of the News, are at this time, acquainted with the offer this paper is making for misspelled words in our Want Column. If not, you'd better turn to page seven now and read our proposition, which is in the lower right hand corner. The offer does not go into effect with this issue, but is to begin with our issue of April 6th. The offer is a dollar box of candy for the first person who notifies us of their finding a misspelled word in the want column. For we do not allow the report to be made before Friday for the reason that many of our readers do not get the paper read before Thursday night and this arrangement will give them an opportunity to look the paper over.

We do not know just how long we will keep this offer open, but we have pledged ourselves to let it stand for the entire month of April, and chances are pretty good that we will lose a dollar box of candy each week, for we do not claim to be immune from making mistakes in spelling. Since the offer was made, we are leaving it stand as it is, but we believe that if we renew it for the month of May, we will make a more liberal offer, that is, give two prizes, one to town people and another to people who get their mail at post offices of the county other than at the Mason office. This arrangement will give rural subscribers a better chance at winning.

MASON SCHOOL NEWS CONTRIBUTED BY NINTH GRADE

A mass meeting of the High School student body was held in the eighth grade room Monday morning.

Ruby Jordan was absent from school Monday evening on account of illness.

Violet Velder has been absent from school a few days, visiting in San Antonio.

The sixth and seventh grade literary society met last Friday afternoon in the sixth grade room. The sixth grade furnished the program. Esther Christillis also made a very interesting talk concerning the Anti-Tobacco Club.

R. C. Doell was accidentally hit on the head with a rock last Tuesday afternoon.

Monday afternoon was the time for the Parent-Teachers meeting, but the members failed to be present.

Millie Wartenbach was absent from school Monday morning.

John Fleming was absent from school Tuesday.

James Fleming was absent Monday.

Raymond Bolt visited school again Monday after being absent from school for a week.

The eighth grade algebra class is planning on going to the river Thursday afternoon.

The reporters for this week are Jewel Cunningham, Truman Leslie and Willie Mae Bickenbach.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Lucille White last Friday night.

The Boy Scouts have organized a first and second baseball team. Henry McDougall was elected captain of the first team and Clayton Schmidt, captain of the second team. They intend to begin practice soon, and will be ready for match games at an early date.

Mason vs. Brady

Last Saturday afternoon, the Mason High School base ball boys went to Brady to play the team of that place. The game resulted in a victory for Brady by a score of 11 to 3.

Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

MISSIONARY DELEGATES LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Anna L. Strickland and Seth Baze went to San Antonio the first of the week. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Strickland went as delegates from the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South to attend the District Convention of that organization. Mrs. Wm Spittgerber is also a delegate from this place for the convention and she left on Tuesday for San Antonio.

MRS. MARY B. MUELLER DIED ON LAST TUESDAY MORNING

On Tuesday morning of this week, the death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs. Houston Baxter and claimed the life of Mrs. Baxter's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Mueller. Mrs. Mueller's death occurred about ten o'clock and is attributed to heart failure, which, it is said was contributory to dropsy. She had attained the age of 66 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment was made in the Gooch cemetery.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF CATTLE DISEASE IN MASON COUNTY IS EXPECTED SOON

W. M. Martin, of the Commercial Bank, handed the News the following letter recently which we consider self-explanatory:

Fort Worth, Texas, March 23, 1922. Mr. Walter M. Martin, Mason, Texas. Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith pictures of cattle taken during my investigation in Mason County during last month. You should receive some information concerning this malady from Washington, D. C. in the near future.

I have received information from Washington acknowledging receipt of the Pathological specimens, photographs, and my 4,000 word report of conditions as I found them in Mason County. Their findings so far confirms my report that the disease is not of a contagious or infectious nature in its uncomplicated form. They are making a very exhaustive study of the specimens and I trust you and others interested do not become impatient. They will not give, and I am sure you do not want, snapshot judgment in this matter.

Very respectfully,
T. W. COLE.

SAN ANGELO TO SAN ANTONIO BUS LINE TO START OPERAT'N

J. W. Owens, promoter and organizer of the San Angelo Gulf Transportation Company, was in Mason last week, and while here announced that the new bus line would be put in operation on Sunday of next week. He stated the first trip over the route would be made Saturday, April 1st, but it might be said regular operations would not begin until the first of next week.

This bus line will operate between San Antonio and San Angelo and two cars will leave each city daily and make stops at all intervening towns along the route. It is understood Mason is to be the division point on the line, and northbound cars will depart from Mason at 6 a. m. and at noon and a similar schedule will be maintained on the south end of the line.

When the line gets into operation, it is the plan to have eight cars in operation, there being four cars on each end and the schedule will be arranged so that two cars will leave San Antonio daily for San Angelo and two daily out of San Angelo for San Antonio. This arrangement will make four cars leaving out of Mason daily, two in each direction.

New Yorker Doesn't Care to Hold Sack for Snipes

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children were here the first of the week from Block House Ranch. Kurt says that Mr. Bankhead, who is now on the ranch, is not to be caught on any tricks, even if he is from New York, and not generally acquainted with ranching. He stated an effort was recently made to take the young man on a snipe hunt and Mr. Bankhead readily expressed his desire to go, but informed them right off the bat that he would be one of the gang to round up the snipes and drive them in. Mr. Martin states that Mr. Bankhead is one of the boys and is as much at home in the saddle as any West Texas cowboy.

Tex Richard, the boxing promoter has been acquitted in the New York Supreme Court on a charge of assault on a young girl.

THREE TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED IN MASON IND. SCH. DIS.

On next Saturday, April 1st, a trustee election will be held in the Mason Independent School District for the purpose of electing three trustees to succeed E. J. Lemburg, Conrad Hartman and L. F. Eckert, whose terms are about to expire. The holdovers are D. F. Lehberg, Roscoe Runge, C. D. McMillan and Beck Gipson.

The News has not yet been furnished with the ticket and is therefore unable to state how many names will appear on the ballot to be voted next Saturday, but it is likely that Mr. Lemburg and Mr. Eckert will both stand for re-election and there will probably be several other names on the ticket.

It is to be hoped a keener interest will be manifested at this election than ordinarily shown by the voters of the district, and the News hopes to see the qualified women voters of the district exercise their rights. There is no doubt about them having a deep interest in our schools and no better place can be found for showing their colors than at the election of the board of trustees.

Should any voter desire to vote for someone whose name does not appear printed on the ballot they may do so by writing the name or names of their choice on the ticket, being sure however, to scratch the other names so as not to leave more than three names on the ballot when polled. Such a procedure as is mentioned may not be followed by anyone, but in view of the fact that many women voters are not familiar with voting, the News gives this information for their benefit.

WIMBERLY ACQUITTED IN JUSTICE COURT MONDAY

Joe Wimberly who was charged with vagrancy by S. J. Leslie, was tried in justice court Monday morning and was acquitted. Case against Dee Knox, who had similar charges preferred against him, was dismissed by County Attorney, Roscoe Runge, it is stated.

RAINFALL MORE THAN 3 1/2 INCHES TO WED. AFTERNOON

It is still raining at the time this item is being written, but up to 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the total precipitation since Friday amounted to 3.46 inches, according to the rain gauge of Mr. Harry Bierschwale. Here is the rain record kept by Mr. Bierschwale:

Friday night	1.03
Tuesday afternoon	1.35
Tuesday night to Wed. noon	1.10
Wed. noon to 3:30 o'clock	.65
Total	3.46

In the News' issue of March 16th, we gave the record of rainfall for the month of March in 1921, in an editorial under the caption "Will History Repeat Itself?" and the rainfall for last year during the month of March amounted to 3.48 inches. By comparing the two records one would think that history did repeat itself, as there is but two-hundredths of an inch difference at the present time, but March is not yet over and neither is the rain, for it is still coming down while this is being written. Here's hoping the record for March this year will exceed the one of last year but what we would like to see best of all is for this country to get about forty inches of rain this year and it be distributed in about as many rains at an average of about three rains per month.

Lucian W. Parrish died at Wichita Falls on the 27th. Mr. Parrish was representative of the 13th District of Texas and was a candidate for United States Senator from Texas in the coming election.

The third trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, for manslaughter in connection with the death of film actress, Virginia Rappé is now in progress and from Wednesday's papers it seems that some new testimony has been introduced which might make matters more interesting for (Fatty).

EUGENE ZESCH HURTS ARM BY FALL IN HIS PASTURE

Eugene Zesch was here from his ranch last Saturday and was carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a fall he sustained a few days previous while in his pasture on the river. He stated he was climbing down a bluff and a rock which he stepped on, gave way and he fell several feet. Mr. Zesch was of the opinion he had dislocated his shoulder from the fall but an examination by a local physician showed the injury to be only a sprain.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON McDUGALL BLDG.

The Owl Drug Store now boasts of having a cement sidewalk as wide as any other business house on the lower block. For some time there has been a difference in the width of the walk in front of the McDougall building and the walks adjoining, but Mrs. McDougall had F. C. Rode and Henry McDougall at work filling up the gap this week and the walk is now uniform with the walks adjoining it.

This building has also been connected up with the sewer recently, which will be of material advantage to occupants of the upper story as well as the ground floor.

A concrete foundation is being placed in a portion of the building upon which the Drug Store will place its cold drink fountain when it arrives some time next month.

KING JEWELRY STORE WAS MOVED TO NEW HOME WED.

J. S. King has moved his jewelry business to his new location, east of the Lange building, and the Tailor Shop operated by Roy E. Doell has also been moved into the same building.

Otto Schmidt has already moved into his new building. The two buildings are practically completed, but the tile is yet to be put down in the entrances and the concrete walk in front is being put down, and should no delays occur will have been completed by the end of the week. The new walk will extend from the Lange building, east, to the building occupied by the Wood-Baze Auto Company.

MISS ESTHER MARTIN IS AT HOME FROM GERMANY

Miss Esther Martin, who has been in Germany for the past year, arrived home on Monday of this week. She was accompanied by Miss Lottie Van Der Moolen, who will remain here for a visit of several months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin. Miss Van Der Moolen is a relative to Mrs. Martin. They report having had a splendid trip across the water, having been on the way from the point of sailing to New York but twelve days, and they experienced but one day of stormy weather in the voyage.

Weights and Measures Being Inspected

This week, Mason merchants and business houses have been visited by a Mr. Kirkpatrick, who is in the employ of the Government and who is inspecting all scales and measurement contrivances. The gentleman has not found anything in our midst that would indicate the people have not been getting full weights and measurements when buying of local business houses. It is said, however, that Mr. Kirkpatrick has caused adjustments to be made in some of the kerosene and gasoline pumps of the town, but the amount of shortage shown by the measurements was very slight in almost every instance.

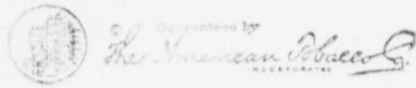
MRS. J. W. LEE RECOVERING FROM A RECENT OPERATION

Mrs. J. W. Lee, who underwent a surgical operation at the local sanitarium the first of the week, is reported as getting along nicely and indications are that she will be enjoying normal health within a reasonable time. It is announced that Miss Hoting, of Castell, is attending her during her stay at the hospital.

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UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PLAN TO ASSIST IN RAISING \$1,000,000

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Students of the University of Texas plan to take an active part in the movement to raise \$1,000,000 to erect a building for a University Center. The campaign will be launched according to the plans of the chairman of the students' committee within the next few weeks, and will cover the entire State.

This building is to be under the supervision of the Texas Memorial Association which has the co-operation of the American Expeditionary Forces Club, the American Legion, and the Ex-Students Association.

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Mrs. Dan Schreiner left on Wednesday of last week for her home at Bless, after a stay of several weeks in Mason. Mrs. Schreiner was here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Pincenko, during a recent illness.

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

TEXAS U. STUDENTS WILL ATTEND NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO IN MEXICO CITY

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Several students of the University of Texas are planning to attend the summer sessions of the National University of Mexico in Mexico City. It is stated that the widespread published announcement that was made recently of the arrangements which have been made for taking care of American students who may attend the National University this summer has caused several students of colleges and universities of this country to decide to take advantage of the opportunity that is offered them to visit Mexico and at the same time broaden their education. It is expected that some of the Eastern educational institutions will contribute as many as one hundred students each to the summer session of the National University of Mexico.

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

FORD LARGEST TAXPAYER

Henry Ford is expected to be Uncle Sam's largest taxpayer this year with a payment of 27 million dollars. This would indicate an income in excess of 50 million dollars a year. King George of England and ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany also are paying an income tax to Uncle Sam every year on their American investments. The tax taken out of their dividends by their representatives here before the money is sent to them. Treasury officials estimate income taxes this year will be nearly 2 billion under the total of two years ago. They figure this year's total income and profits taxes will approximate \$1,000,000,000 which is 40 million dollars lower last year and nearly 2 billion dollars under 1919. At the peak of the war profits, the Government received more than 4 billion dollars a year from those taxes. The slump is attributed to the depression and to the increased exemption allowed this year.

CHICKENS

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

PARDON FOR A PRISON BABY

Gloria Odell, born in Auburn state prison just before her father was executed and after her mother was sentenced to 20 years, is to be freed by a special act of the New York legislature so that relatives may adopt her and give her the chance in life she is entitled to. Baby Odell is not quite 2 years old. How much will she remember of her prison life and of her mother? Also will it be possible to rear her in ignorance of a past for which she is in no wise to blame? Unless she is entirely freed from the stigma of it can she ever have that fair chance in life which is her birthright? This is the problem Gloria's relatives would like to work on, if they can.

CHAS. BIERSCHWALE
REAL ESTATE
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
 IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885
MASON : : : TEXAS

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TEXAS CATTLE BARRED IN OKLA. 46 GERMAN KILLED EVERY HR. DURING WAR, SAYS STATISTICIAN

Oklahoma City.—Quarantine regulations prohibiting movement of cattle from seventy-five counties in Texas and Arkansas, "which by the monthly status of tick eradication are shown to contain quarantined herds" were issued today by the state board of agriculture, to become effective April 1. The proposition of effecting the quarantine was decided upon by the board some time ago, but it was agreed not to place it into effect until the date named.

It is ordered that cattle may not be moved from these counties through Oklahoma without first having been dipped in the usual manner provided in Federal regulations and certified that they are free from ticks. The dipping must be done within five days prior to the shipment. The notice is called to the attention of managers, agents and employees of railroad companies in Oklahoma and all transportation companies entering Oklahoma, stockmen and others.

The counties in Texas given specific mention in the quarantine notice are Anderson, Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazos, Brooks, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Gillespie, Grayson, Gregg, Hamilton, Harrison, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Kerr, Kimble, Lamar, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Mills, Montague, Morris, Navarro, Llano, Mason, McLennan, Milam, Palo Pinto, Parker, Raines, Real, Red River, Robertson, Rockwell, Rusk, San Saba, Shackelford, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Travis, Upshur.

NEWS FROM FREDONIA

(Too late for last week)
 Mrs. J. R. Perry and little daughter, Ruth, have returned from Brownwood where Ruth has been having her eye treated.
 A party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Foster Leich's Friday night.
 Miss Floy Cotrell has been visiting Mrs. Robert Sanders.
 Mrs. F. C. Dendy and baby are visiting in Brady.
 The second team of ball girls went to Lost Creek Saturday. Our girls won by a score of 11 to 10.
 Miss Marion Brindley left for her home in Arkansas Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown and family visited at C. H. Longley's Sunday.
 Edgar Longley went to Brady Saturday to have his teeth worked on.
 Bimbo.

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

ADVERTISING RATES
Local readers and classified ads 7 1/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.
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All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

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Better watch out and see that these showers do not cause too many mosquitoes. Upset the old cans and other vessels that are full of water.

*M*C*N*

More people in this county have smiled since last Friday than for some time, and the fellow that wouldn't smile over the good rain evidently can't.

*M*C*N*

And the month of March has not gone yet. The fellow that said we would have no rain in March did not hit it any closer than quite often is the case with Billy Hart.

*M*C*N*

EVERY QUALIFIED man and woman VOTER in the Mason Independent School District should vote in Saturday's election.

*M*C*N*

Mesquite trees are slow about greening up and according to old timers, it might be wise to look out for some more cold weather.

*M*C*N*

Dallas may be hard to beat, but her citizens aren't.—Dallas News. * We wonder in what sense this paragraph was intended. Are the citizens of Dallas a worthless set, or is it they are easy for the schemer?

*M*C*N*

It is reported here that the rain of last Friday night was much heavier at Junction than here. The fall there is said to have amounted to something like two inches.

*M*C*N*

Lieutenant Governor, Lynch Davidson, announced recently he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, and now he comes forth with the announcement that he will be a candidate for the Governor's chair two years hence.

*M*C*N*

Yes, the general opinion is that Spring time is here, but we'd feel more certain if the old reliable mosquito trees were leafing out.

*M*C*N*

We didn't notice Billy Hart's last prediction, but we're told he said hail would fall the latter part of the month. What did he do it for? We could have gotten along without that part of Tuesday's downpour, although the hail accompanying the rain did not amount to much here, and we hope it was light everywhere.

Spring time is also when flies get bad. Begin to swat the fly now and don't let up until cold weather drives them away.

A start is always necessary and last week's rain was a good starter for the rain which fell here Tuesday.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Heap on more wood, the wind is chill,
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our merry spirits still."

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

For variety try a:
Vegetable Curry.—Mix one cupful each of cooked carrots, potatoes, white turnips, cut into cubes, one cupful of canned peas and heat together in a double boiler. Pour over them one cupful



of white sauce in which one tablespoonful of onion juice and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of curry has been fixed and cooked. On a large earthen plate pile up a border of mashed potato which has been seasoned with butter and milk, more highly seasoned than usual. Set plate in the oven until the border is nicely browned. Pour the vegetable curry into the potato border and sprinkle the whole with finely minced parsley.

Veal Rolls.—With a wooden potato masher or mallet pound slices of veal steak to one-fourth of an inch in thickness cut in pieces three by five inches. Chop the trimmings with one-eighth as much fat salt pork. Add by measure half as much bread crumbs as meat, season highly with salt, pepper, poultry seasoning, onion and lemon juice with four fresh mushrooms chopped fine. Moisten the mixture with beaten egg and hot water as moist as possible and still hold its shape. Spread each piece of steak with a thin layer nearly to the edge, roll tight and fasten with small skewers. Shape the remaining mixture into balls and cook with the rolls. Dredge with flour and cook a light brown in butter. Place in a casserole, cover with thin cream and bake an hour.

Belmont Minced Chicken.—Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually while stirring constantly, one and one-half cupfuls of chicken stock. Bring to the boiling point, season with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and a teaspoonful of paprika. Add one cupful of cream, one cupful of minced chicken, two-thirds of a cupful of cooked sweetbread cubes, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of truffles or chicken livers. Let stand in a double boiler to heat. Serve in a dish with mashed potato piped around the edge. Brown in a hot oven.

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Someone has started a story about W. A. Zesch going to have advantage over Louis Schmidt. They say the former will have an opportunity to make a hit with all ladies pushing baby buggies up the street for there'll be a step to come up right nearby the City Market. Some fellow was mean enough to suggest that Bill would neglect his business at times that he can be on hand when needed.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, April 2, 1897:

Dr. Baze and Ernest Lemburg and their families spent Saturday night on James River.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, a girl, on the 25th.

Louis Schmidt has purchased 40 acres of land north of Post Hill from M. Fulton for \$400.

The Fredericksburg band played for a dance here Tuesday evening at the Geistweidt hall.

A big bunch of J. W. Gamel's cattle passed through town Monday for Brownwood and were in charge of Geo. Brandenberger.

Louis Graebner reports the rain of Saturday night amounting to three inches.

H. C. Boyd will open a watch and jewelry repair shop in the Post Office building next week.

J. D. Bridges sold his ranch a few days ago to Herman and Eugene Zesch. The property consists of more than 2,200 acres and the price is within a fraction of \$2.50 an acre.

Wm. Hoerster says fully a six inch rain fell at his place last Sunday.

Oswald Toepfen was drowned in the Llano river near Castell last Sunday. His body was found on Wednesday three miles below where he went in.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, March 29, 1907:

S. F. Bethel is in charge of the Meard Enterprise. W. D. Cowan having gone to Brady to take charge of the Enterprise of that place.

Newt Mayo was here several days last week from Waco.

Bob Morrow came in last week from Waco to visit Mason friends.

Leo Gugenheim had the misfortune of spraining his ankle and a arm a few days ago.

Charlie Zesch, 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zesch died Wednesday afternoon as the result of a horse falling with him and being crushed.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Lola Koock to Mr. Ernest Hoffmann, which event is to take place at the Lutheran church on April tenth.

Judge Jones and wife, J. D. Miller and wife, Clyde Traweck and wife, Will Zesch and family and Mrs. Mollie Hays and child spent several days the past week on the Llano river.

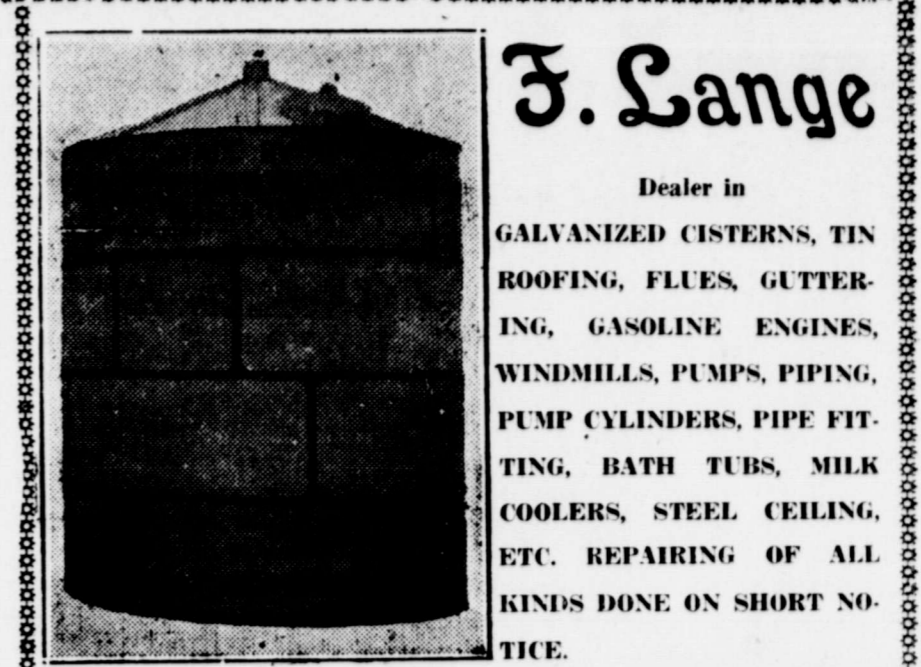
W. C. F. Lange, the merchant and post master at Cherry Springs, died a few days ago.

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.

"EUROPE AND US"

If you think that we are not affected by the price of money and by labor conditions and by other things in Europe, let us quote to you a statement as to how people get along in Germany and how in spite of the tremendous cheapness of money that prices translated into gold are cheaper than prices in this country. A pair of good shoes in Germany now cost 600 marks, or about \$2.50 gold; suit to order, 2,500 marks, or \$11 gold; hat about 250 marks, or \$1.25 gold; a pound of butter costs 50 marks or about 25 cents gold; one egg costs 4 1-2 marks, or about 2 cents gold. The gentleman writing these facts draws a salary of 2,500 a month. Of this he pays to the government 250 marks. His 2,250 marks represent about \$11 gold, yet he gets along. That man in America would earn around \$2,000 a year, either as a first rate clerk or as a mechanic. So on \$11 a month gold in Germany a man can produce as much as one earning around \$175 a month in gold in America. One can see then how trading in neutral countries or even trading with us the Germans can undersell us. For the sake of our own producers, for our workmen and for ourselves we should be greatly interested in bringing about an equality of exchange between the two countries. If one will carefully think over these figures one will then see why the Commercial Appeal has been so insistent on this country helping as far as it can in bringing about stability in Europe. Our own producing classes will be the chief beneficiaries of these efforts if they are successful.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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A. H. McLERRAN TRYING FOR ARTESIAN WATER AT VOCA— HOPES TO GET GOOD FLOW

A. H. McLerran was in Brady Wednesday from Voca, having come in for casing for his artesian well, and which had just been shipped out from Fort Worth. Mr. McLerran says he has a 7-inch hole drilled 27 1-2 feet to the rock, and after setting the casing, will continue drilling with a 6-inch hole. He hopes to get a flow at a depth of 218 feet.

The well being drilled for Mr. McLerran is located on his place and about 3 miles northeast of Voca. The nearest artesian well is on the V. C. Miller place, between a quarter and half mile farther west. Mr. Miller has a splendid well drilled in at a depth of 218 feet and which has an estimated flow of 8,000 gallons an hour.

Mr. McLerran says the formation runs a little deeper at his place, and he has figured he will tap the same water flow at a depth of 225 feet. E. D. Brown of Fredonia is drilling the well. —Brady Standard.

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

CHICKENS

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

COTTON GINNING STATISTICS

The report on cotton ginned in the State of Texas for the crop of 1921 has just been released by the Bureau of Cotton Census at Washington, and the total for the year, 1921 is given as 2,129,155 bales, as compared with 4,148,399 bales for the year, 1920, thus showing the 1921 production to be slightly more than half of the 1920 production in this State. The figures given in the report show a substantial reduction in almost every county, there being but eight counties in the State showing an increased production. The total increased production of these eight counties only amounted to 17,767 bales while our neighbor, McCulloch county, shows a reduction amounting to more than 20,000 bales, and McCulloch county takes a great deal ranking among the big cotton counties of the State. Wilbancus county, the State's greatest cotton county, raised 1,736,831 bales in 1920 and 66,203 bales in 1921, representing a 91,460 bale decrease. Ellis county, another great cotton producing county, showed a decrease of 68,362 bales for the two years.

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

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

Two indictments for bootlegging and one for burglary were returned by the grand jury at Brady last week.

The Llano News tells of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts being the parents of a new baby girl, which arrived on the 18th.

The Junction Eagle boasts of a Kimble County citizen who celebrated his 103rd birthday anniversary last Friday. He is John J. Smith and lives on South Llano; has ten living children the oldest of which is 57, and has resided in Kimble county for more than forty years.

Houston and vicinity had an 8-inch rainfall last Saturday, according to news dispatches.

The Commissioners' Court of McCulloch county are to improve and beautify their court house lawn, and will also erect a modern rest room on the east side of the lawn.

A Hillsboro man was beaten and abused by masked men at Waco.

A cyclone struck Beaumont last Saturday afternoon and a number of lives were lost and many injured as well as causing great loss of property.

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.

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

The Llano News announces that three hundred new names are being added to its list of readers by the Llano Chamber of Commerce in an effort to widen the benefits coming from advertising. What better means could be had for holding certain trade territory for any town, than a plan of this kind. In this way every home in the Llano trade territory will receive the Llano News and the Llano merchants can readily appeal to every consumer by using advertising space in the paper a two-fold advantage.

Fresh cement at R. Gross's.

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

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NEXT WEEK IS BUNDLE WEEK FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Houston, Texas, March 30.—Next week, April 3rd to 8th, will be Near East Bundle Week in South Texas. Warm old clothes will be collected.

"A flour sack looks like a fur coat to about 200,000 ragged children in the Near East," said the local Chairman for the Near East Relief. "There must be several tons of old clothes, with warmth and wear left in them, stored away in closets and trunks in this county." To give these to the Near East Relief will save the lives of several hundred children when winter, six months long and bitter, bites down again on the shivering youngsters over there.

"This is the time of year to give away winter clothes. It costs nothing, and it gets them out of the house for spring cleaning."

Bundles will be collected at places to be announced later then concentrated and boxed for shipment by freight to Houston, where they will be loaded on the South Texas "Savior Ship" to sail shortly straight to the Near East. Women and girls refugees over there will work all summer repairing these clothes, and cutting down men's garments to make boys', before the first snow falls on that mountain country in October.

Several tons of old clothing has already been collected in the City of Houston by the 94 laundry wagons operating there. The drivers donate their services.

The Parent-Teachers Association and the school authorities have been asked to help.

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

Frank Brandenberger was here from his ranch in the Hilda community Saturday. He reported the rain of the night previous better than here. The precipitation amounted to more than an inch, said Mr. Brandenberger.

M. A. Dees, who is on the Kottmann Centennial Ranch, reports the rain of Friday night the best one that has fallen on the ranch during his residence there of sixteen months, and he says it is no guess work with him either.

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The City Meat Market & Bakery
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Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

DECADE SHOWS CHANGES IN TYPES OF ROAD MATERIALS

In the last 10 years there has been a great change in the type of road suitable for traffic conditions on main traveled highways, according to engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1916 plain and surface treated macadam were considered among the highest types of paving for country roads and a large percentage of the mileage was of the two types. There was a small mileage of brick and concrete and a somewhat greater mileage of bituminous macadam but the plain and surface treated macadam were the predominant types of hard surface roads. How great the change has been is shown by figures recently issued by the bureau. On Federal aid roads completed between 1916 and 1920 only 2.9 per cent of the total area paved was plain and surface treated macadam. The types that formerly constituted such a small part of the mileage were as follows: Bituminous macadam, 31 per cent; bituminous concrete, 6.3 per cent; cement concrete, 19.3 per cent; and brick, 4.1 per cent.

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

C. A. Hoy was here Saturday from his farm in the Pontotoc section. He stated the rain was splendid in his section of the county and said farmers would be able to get some work done in their fields. Mr. Hoy stated farmers of his section are very much behind with their farm work and expressed the belief that not more than fifty or sixty acres of land had been broken in that section, although quite a large portion had been bedded.

Face the Real Situation.
Real misfortune is not temporary failure or disaster, but the helpless attitude that so often is taken by those to whom these things come. A man loses money, and somebody else or a "system" is blamed; a person becomes sick, and regards it as "an affliction from the Lord," with acquiescence as the requirement; a person gets down and out, and society is held responsible. Too seldom is the cause assigned where it frequently belongs, within the individual himself.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

Mrs. Katie Schroeder, who has been critically ill at Fredericksburg the past several weeks, is reported as being much improved.

W. H. Larimore and O. H. Mebus made a business trip to Block House ranch last Saturday morning. Mr. Mebus states that Mr. Larimore herded a flney out there and back, but was unable to keep the ear out of a fence while passing through a ten thousand acre pasture.



TURKEY HEN IS BEST MOTHER

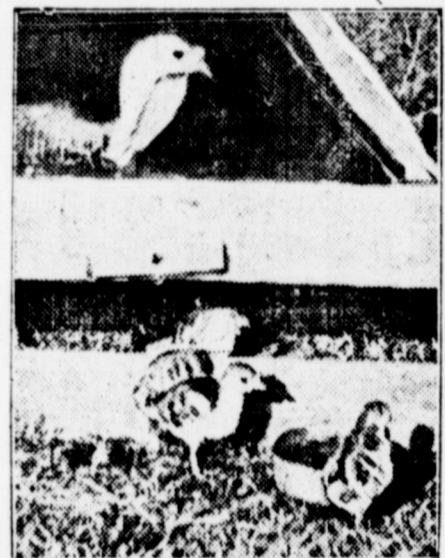
She Knows Wants of Poults and Can Talk to Them in Language They Soon Learn.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For poults the turkey hen is the best mother that can be found. She knows their needs and can talk to them in a language they soon learn to understand. At the approach of any danger she gives a low, warning note that sends them scurrying in every direction for a weed or patch of green grass where then can lie flat on the ground safely hidden from view. While on free range, she keeps her brood together by talking continuously in a contented, purring tone, so that the poults always know where she is.

When her poults become widely separated, or if some become lost, and she hears their "peep, peep," she calls them with the characteristic yelp heard so frequently during the laying season. Now and then, while the poults are but a few days old, she catches a grasshopper or other insect and calls the poults to come and get it. They soon learn to find their own feed, however, and range out ahead of the mother hen in search of whatever they can find.

Young turkeys usually remain with the mother hen until about October or November, when the males ordinarily separate from the females and range by themselves. When two turkey hens with broods of about the same age are turned out on free range together they will remain in one flock, and as this makes it easier to hunt them up



The Turkey Hen Takes Good Care of Her Young.

and care for them, it is advisable to turn out two or three hens with their broods together when they are given free range. It is not a good plan to have more than this number of young poults in one flock, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture, as they may all try to crowd under one or two hens to be hovered.

GOSLINGS READY TO MARKET

Advisable to Avoid Use of Young Stock in Raising Fowls—Old Birds Are Preferred.

Geese are birds of long life, sometimes living fifteen to twenty years, and ganders are at their best at three, four or five years. The use of immature young stock should be avoided, especially for the renewal of breeding geese, but for the production of early goslings for market, it is often the custom among breeders to use eggs from young geese, as these usually begin to lay earlier than older birds. Such a practice is perfectly proper, but for breeding stock, experienced breeders prefer older or well matured geese and ganders.

BIG IMPORTANCE OF ROOSTER

Impossible to Get Best Results Without Use of Good Male—Is Half the Flock.

The male is half the flock. Without a good male it is impossible to get good results. It is more dangerous, however, to use a poor male than it is a poor female, for the reason that from one male bird a greater number of chicks carrying his blood will be hatched than where a poor female is allowed to remain in the flock.

Morris Chair Finds Favor.
William Morris was an Englishman, yet the chair which commemorates his name is said to be a distinctly American development, evolved in the United States and largely popularized in this country by the quality of its comfort. Where it is known abroad it is also known as the Morris chair and recognized as a typically American evolution.

Miss Estella Hofmann returned home Saturday, after visiting for several days with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Spring Invitation Sale
Begins Saturday, April 1st. Continues for 15 days, at F. J. Maier's Store, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Seth Paze and Willie Marshall and Misses Esther Altgelt and Ruth Martin attended a dance in Brady last Saturday night.

Chas. Bierschwale and daughter Miss Julia, accompanied by Miss Sarah Puckey and Walton Reynolds left Monday for Austin to spend a few days on pleasure and business. Walton will remain in Austin for a few weeks.

Several fine head of registered Hereford cattle were taken through Mason the first of the week en route to Fredericksburg. It is said these fine cattle belonged to a Mr. Reece, of the London section, and are subject to sale. The News is of the opinion the cattle are to be shown at the Stock Show which the city of Fredericksburg is to hold in the near future.

F. W. Jenkins was here this week from the Melvin section and says that the rain of last Friday was fine in that vicinity. He stated his son, George, was badly in need of stock water and the rain did much to relieve the situation for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kothmann and daughter, Miss Dorn, were business visitors in Mason Monday from their ranch in the Castell section.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Moerner were in Mason Monday from Castell.

Judge A. H. Kneese, of Gillespie County, Mr. Fuego, superintendent of the Fredericksburg schools, and Louis Kott, Ford dealer of Fredericksburg were here Tuesday. The former two gentlemen were here conferring with County Judge, John T. Banks, Superintendent T. A. Bennett and other local teachers, relative to the joint teachers' institute which will be held in Mason next September, beginning the 8th. Mention of this appears elsewhere in the News.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder and children returned home Monday from a visit of several days in San Antonio.

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 7½¢ 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. STROG
ANDREW M. WIER

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE
SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

NEWS FROM FREDONIA

We are glad to report the fine rain we received Friday night. People are working and smiling now.

Albert Lee, principal of the Pontotoc school, came over Friday and brought three basket ball teams who played against our teams. The scores all being in favor of our teams.

A party was given at the home of D. C. Thomas Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Mary Ann Jennings and Mrs. Steve Jennings and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ellison.

A singing was held at the home of E. D. Brown Sunday night. A splendid time was reported.

Miss Ruth Langley is on the sick list this week.

The Ladies Industrial Club met with Mrs. Foster Leach Friday afternoon. A large attendance was had and a nice time was enjoyed.

W. C. Ellison and F. C. Dendy made a business trip to Mason Tuesday afternoon.

BIMBO.

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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 90 to 95 per cent of chickens hatched.

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L. F. Eckert
FORD AND LINCOLN DEALER

Gallatin's Squaw Story

By WILL T. AMES

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Gallatin brought back to Templeton the news that Fred Ballard had got those Tulsa oil wells of his by marrying a squaw. Gallatin and Ballard had had nothing in common in Templeton; moved in quite different circles. Judging from what Gallatin said to Mary Holden at the Kimmert house Wednesday dance they had had nothing in common in Oklahoma.

"The fellow was no crony of mine, either here or there, so I don't mind tattling. Of course, I wouldn't tell the story to a friend of his, but you probably never heard of him till he went away and struck the oil."

"You may tell it to me quite safely," remarked Mary, indifferently.

According to Gallatin, Ballard was one of a party of prospectors that guessed out a pool of oil under a quarter section owned by a drunken Cherokee. They found the Indian fighting snakes in his shack and being fed teaspoonful of doses of Jamaica ginger by his stolid, moon-faced daughter. The others left Ballard to make a deal with the Cherokee as soon as he came out of his jim-jams. Instead of which Ballard rushed the girl off to Tulsa that evening and married her, leaving the old man alone with his snakes. When they got back next day the Cherokee had gone to the Happy Hunting Ground and Ballard's wife was the owner of a couple of million dollar's worth of remarkably fine oil land. "Sweet way to get your money—what?" commented Gallatin. "Nice country, that! lovely ethics!"

"You're not going back?" inquired Mary.

"No. Only the blackguards succeed out there. Besides, it's a rotten hole for a fellow's wife." It was a boldly significant look that Gallatin bent on the girl, and he pressed her fingers as he took her hand to lead her out on the floor, for the music had begun again.

But Mary, declaring the orchestra's selection "simply dreadful," sent Gallatin off to dance with neglected little

have been sorry for now. What she did say, however, was: "That is your right, Mr. Ballard."

He had never written. There had been a sort of tacit understanding that he should not. But word had come back that he had prospered immensely. In her secret heart she had been looking for his return.

And now!

A taxi rolled up to the curb fifty feet away. Even while its occupant was paying the driver Mary recognized him and shrank back into the deepest shadows. Gallatin, searching for Mary, met Ballard face to face under the electric globe in front of the entrance. It was strange, Mary thought, that Gallatin, after what he had said, should greet Ballard so effusively; stranger yet that it should be Ballard who withheld his hand, ignoring that of the other man.

"I have shaken hands with squaw men," she heard Fred say, "but it was when they stuck." Then she saw him pass Gallatin by and enter the hotel. Gallatin stood uncertainly under the light for a moment, then he too went in and almost immediately emerged again, hat and coat on, and hurried away.

For a single instant there came to Mary Holden the longing that Ballard would come to her there and tell her Gallatin's tale was a lie. It did not tarry. Why should Gallatin so libel another man gratuitously? And how weak and silly it would be, with Ballard likely to appear at any moment! No, she didn't want him to come. She didn't want to see him, ever again. All she wanted, now, was to escape without encountering him. For she had loved him. She had! She had! And it was all a disgraceful, horrible affair! She would get away, now, at once, without going indoors again. There would be taxis at the corner. But when she had almost gained the steps at the front Ballard came out.

He was strong and sturdy looking and not too big. Mary stopped short in her tracks, unthinking, and looked at him, straight in the eyes. Ballard stopped, too, futilely speechless. But into his eyes there came a look, so glowing with candor, so full of the frank worship that had sent him away and brought him back, that all at once Mary knew, so well that 10,000 proofs could not have made her surer, that Gallatin had indeed lied.

"You didn't marry an Indian girl out there," she cried, shaking her head slowly. It was as if she were talking to herself, with nobody about, and there was a queer little shaky tremble in her voice that told Ballard what he would gladly have given all his oil wells to know. "No, you didn't marry a squaw!"

"No," said Ballard. "Gallatin did."

"You see," said Ballard afterward. "Gallatin thought I was starting, with some other oil men, for China and wouldn't be back here for many months. It was an easy story for him to tell, because he knew it from experience. He came to me broke, out there. I gave him a job with a scouting party. It happened just as he told you. Only it was he that tried to turn the trick for himself instead of for his employer. He married the girl, all right. But there wasn't any oil under her land, after all. A month ago he sold the land to a speculator for his carfare and jumped out, deserting the squaw."

"But I don't understand, even yet, what made him tell me that horrid lie. He didn't know that we—that I—oh, you know just what I mean! I'm just as sure you never mentioned my name to him as I am that I'm alive!"

Success had brought composure to Fred Ballard, given him an air of quiet self-confidence. But he was suddenly as disconcerted as a boy at his first dancing class. "Why, er-r," he stammered, "you see, my car got ditched out there one day—rotten roads—and I was spilled and knocked out. They ripped my clothes off, looking for the damage. There was a picture—a snapshot. Gallatin was along. He must have seen. Do you think—it was taking a—liberty?"

"Next to your heart? All this time? Fred!"

There's Stock and Stock.

A man who bore the air of a cattleman entered the office of a western public utility company and made inquiry about the company's plan of selling its securities direct to its customers.

He listened for a while and rolled a generous chew of tobacco around and then hit the cuspidor ten feet away without an effort.

"Wal, Pardner," he began, "that ore stock what you sell don't eat, don't drink and don't take up no room. It's a d—n sight surer than my stock right now. Guess I'll just corral some of your stock right now and stop worrying."

Juvenile Biologist.

George—Ma, if the baby was to eat tadpoles would they give him a big bass voice like a frog?

Mother—Good gracious, no! They'd kill him!

"Well, they didn't!"



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.
Overland	1035.00	550.00	485.00	47 pct.

SEDANS

Make of Car	Peak List Prices	Current List Prices	Am't. of reduction	Percentage of reduction
Chevrolet	1375.00	875.00	500.00	36 pct.
Dodge	2150.00	1440.00	710.00	33 pct.
Dort	1995.00	1445.00	550.00	28 pct.
Ford	975.00	645.00	330.00	34 pct.
Maxwell	1895.00	1485.00	410.00	21 pct.
Overland	1675.00	895.00	780.00	46 pct.

Wood-Baze Auto Co
MASON, TEXAS



I Don't Mind Tattling.

Edith Prince. Then, finding her wrap, she went out on the long veranda to be alone in the crisp, starlit night.

So that was the sort of man Fred Ballard was, after all! Gallatin could have had no reason to invent or embellish the story, for neither he nor any of her friends was aware that she was even acquainted with Fred. Oh, well, what had she known about him, really? Only he had seemed so genuine, so dependably fine and honorable. And—yes, she might as well admit it—she had loved him. Thank God she had kept her love a secret, even from him!

So ran the girl's thoughts bitterly. Ballard had been rather a nobody in Templeton, from the viewpoint of her set—just an under-executive in her father's factory. But their eyes had met one day last spring, and since then—well, she had had her dream. What a cad he must be! Yet how secretly proud of him she had been, when on the one occasion when he had called on her he had said so manfully.

"Miss Holden, I am going away to try to make some money. If I succeed I shall come back and try to make you love me."

She had been perilously near to saying something then that she would

*** CHURCH NOTICES ***

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Christian Church, Sunday the 2nd of April, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lord's Supper and Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Forward Look". Preaching at 7.45 p. m. Subject, "Jesus As A Friend". The entire membership of the Church invites their friends to worship with them.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COURT HOUSE NEWS

B'rt is

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brandenberger, a girl, March 20th.

We have a big line of Stetson Hats from \$7.50 up. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Virgil Boston was here this week, visiting among relatives and friends. Virgil states that he and John Faulkner have recently been giving musical concerts and said they would continue to do concert work just as soon as his visit here is completed.

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.

Miss Mary Jane Puckey who has been teaching school near Hamilton, is expected to arrive home this week, having completed her school term.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

- Harry Nagel 1.50
- Walter G. Leoffler 1.50
- Wm. H. Willmann 1.50
- P. C. Baxter 1.50
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We thank you Who's next?

The News learns of a rumor to the effect that Mr. Payne, of Abilene, is in very bad health. The many local friends of Mr. Payne and his family will learn this report with regret.

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*** SOCIAL EVENTS ***

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Little Miss Virginia Eckert celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary on Wednesday of this week and in honor of the event was hostess to a merry crowd of little friends at a party that afternoon from four to six o'clock.

An outstanding feature of the party were delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake, which Mrs. Eckert served to the little guests.

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. Lemburg & Bro.

Dave Gibbs was here Monday from the Fredonia section. Dave informed us his section had a good rain Friday and another splendid shower Saturday afternoon.

NEW DOLLAR GIVEN AWAY

We will give one dollar in cash to the person making the largest cash purchase at the Owl next Saturday, April 1st. This is no April Fool joke either. The dollar is on display in our show window, and it is one of the new "Peace Dollars."

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BIG LEAGUE UMPIRES NEED TRAINING TRIP

Manager Fred Mitchell Would Take Arbiters South.

After Long Winter Vacation Man Who Gives Decisions Should Have Opportunity to Get His Vision Adjusted.

Fred Mitchell, manager of the Boston Braves, is credited with some interesting remarks on umpires. It is the time-honored belief that umpires and ballplayers are kept from each other's throats only by the most strenuous efforts, but there is one time, according to Mitchell, when the



Fred Mitchell.

big league arbiter is welcomed. That is on the spring training trip. Not only is "his honor the ump" welcome, but he is actually an aid, says the Boston manager.

"There ought to be an ironclad rule making it necessary for big league teams to have big league umpires in the South every spring for training purposes," Mitchell is quoted. "It is a great thing for the umpires and an equally fine thing for the players to have the big league umpires work in these spring games."

Mitchell says there is no question

BARNYARD GOLF AT PENN

Horseshoe pitching, once a popular sport at the University of Pennsylvania, is to be revived. Nearly fifty students have signified their intention of competing for a varsity team. Practice grounds have been laid out in the dormitory quadrangle.

The Pennsylvanian, the student daily, says editorially:

"Back in the days of Ben Franklin, Pennsylvania students found great amusement and keen rivalry in a game of horseshoes. It is up to the present generation to revive these old traditions."

In his mind that the umpire after the winter vacation, needs the practice to get his vision adjusted once more to the task of calling balls and strikes. And Mitchell says that it is equally an advantage for a big league batter to have the umpire along.

SPECIAL

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PASTOR WILL OPEN SKATING RINK IN CHURCH BASEMENT

El Paso, Texas.—The Rev. Henry VanDerburgh, pastor of the First Methodist Church, today announced that he had completed arrangements to open at once a big skating rink in the basement of the church to offset the dancing craze.

It will be a community proposition, he said, and no charge will be made.

Some special bargains in Men's Dress Shirts with and without collars. E. Lemberg & Bro.

The Lutheran church has recently purchased a new piano and the instrument arrived last week.

WILLIE HUNTER TO REMAIN

British Amateur Golf Champion Declares Intention of Living in This Country.

Willie Hunter, winner of the British amateur golf championship at Hoylake last year and a semi-finalist in the United States championship at St. Louis, sailed for England the other



Willie Hunter.

day. He will remain there until after the 1922 British title event at Prestwick the week of May 22.

The British amateur champion has made his home in this country for the last year and he announced before sailing that he intended to make the United States his permanent residence. He will return from England in time to take part in the national open tournament at Skokie in July and in the amateur tournament at Brookline, Mass., in September.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, 5th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved. 2-22c

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ILLINOIS TRACK TEAM WILL COMPLETE WITH TEXAS TEAM

Austin, Texas, March 30.—Final plans to bring the University of Illinois track team to Austin in the early part of April for a competitive meet with the University of Texas, were made at a recent convocation of men students. This will be the first time that the Illinois track team has ever been in Texas. On this tour there will be a meet with Rice Institute at Houston three days before the Austin meet. Winning on the part of Texas University or Rice would gain much prominence for the northwest conference in track.

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SEASONABLE DISHES

The appetizing flavor of smoked fish when enjoyed may be used in the following dish with enjoyment:



Savory Smoked Fish.

Cut one pound of smoked fish into strips, put over the fire in cold water, let come to a boil slowly, then cook ten minutes. Heat one cupful of stock with one-fourth of a cupful of tomato sauce and vinegar, one tablespoonful of made mustard and a few dashes of cayenne. Drain the fish, saute on a hot pan in a little hot butter, then add to the hot stock; thicken the butter in the pan with two tablespoonfuls of flour; stir this into the saucepan containing the fish and stock, cover and simmer for five minutes. Serve on a hot platter, surrounded with split and toasted crackers.

Ham En Casserole.—Order a slice of ham cut two inches thick, wipe and remove the outside edges of fat, put into a frying pan, cover with tepid water and let stand over night or for several hours. Wash and pare medium-sized potatoes and cut in very thin slices (there should be two and one-half cupfuls). Put ham in the casserole and cover with potatoes; add milk to cover, about two cupfuls. Cover and cook slowly one and one-half hours in the oven.

Easter Dumplings.—Cook in a double boiler until very soft, one cupful of well-washed rice in three to four cupfuls of boiling water with one-half teaspoonful of salt. Pare and core six small-sized apples. Cut six squares of cheese-cloth in eight or nine-inch squares, dip into boiling water and wring out quickly, then dredge each with flour, spread each floured cloth with a layer of rice a quarter of an inch thick, place an apple in the center, fill the cavity with a spoonful of jelly, tie up the cloth and drop into boiling water to cook for one hour. Before serving remove the dumpling cloths; carefully arrange the balls on a dish with a circle of whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

Come down here and look us over; our prices are right. E. Lemberg & Bro.

Miss Pearl Bode was here a few days last week for a visit with her brother, W. O. Bode. Miss Pearl has been in Houston studying for a nurse but has been at her home in Fredericksburg recently, owing to illness.

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MAN FINED \$500 FOR HAVING DRUG IN POSSESSION

San Antonio—Adolphus Oosterveen Sr. was fined \$500 in Federal Court today on a plea of guilty to unlawful possession of six ounces of morphine. Judge West, in imposing sentence, declared that ordinarily he sent defendants to the penitentiary in such cases, but that he would merely impose a fine in the case at bar on account of Oosterveen's age and excellent reputation. Letters supporting the defendant's good reputation were presented to the court.

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Why Suffer?

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

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

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COLUMBUS

By GRACE R. OLIN

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Of course his name wasn't "Columbus" at all. It was Antonio (or Tony, if you like) Morello. But as he was born in famed Genoa, and because doughboys have a happy knack of "dubbing" their comrades, Antonio (or Tony, if you prefer) was "dubbed" Columbus.

Not that Tony minded in the least. In fact, he rather enjoyed it.

When the war clouds had hung threateningly over Europe Tony had told his mother and father:

"Go, my parents, quick before the land is red with blood. Go to America, the beautiful. She is young and strong, oh! so strong. The enemy will never reach her shores."

And they had gone, tearfully, reluctantly.

Often in their meager little rooms on a crowded side street in the heart of a great American city the parents thought of the lad.

He had never forgotten to write. Always his letters were bright and cheery. He had gone over the border, he told them, and joined the Americans in France, and they called him "Columbus."

How the old folks had shaken their heads and laughed at this. Then came reports of battles—terrible battles—the Marne, Argonne, and then—silence.

To the two old people, strangers in a strange land, the suspense had been horrible. And then at last, after many days, the longed-for news came.

He had been wounded, badly wounded, but now all was well again.

But the war was ended and he did not come. The money came regularly, 'twas true, enough to pay for humble shelter and bread, but no word as to when their Tony would come to them.

"He writes he is doing so well," his mother would say, "but he does not mention we shall see him," she would finish, tremulously.

"Two hours more, precisely," said Mr. James Brown, with enthusiasm, "and we shall be en route for the good old U. S. A. and home."

"You've said it, Jim, the U. S. A. and home," answered his companion, Mr. Thomas Adams.

"Gee, it's great, isn't it, Jim, to be able to go home when a fellow wants to!"

"Tommy," said Mr. James Brown with a grin, "can't you forget the trenches and bombs, and war, and horrid things like that? Don't you know that we are really at peace? And what's more, we shall steam up the harbor on Columbus day, a fitting day for two such red-blooded patriots to be returning."

"By George, Tom, to be serious a minute, speaking of 'Columbus day' makes me think of 'Columbus' who went through the hell of Argonne with

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us. Columbus, the bashful young hero, who but for his bravery would have lost you a friend in the person of one James Brown.

"And whether or not 'tis fancy or real, that fellow down there loading the ship has a mighty familiar look, Tom. I'm going to take a chance," Mr. James Brown leaned over the rail and called:

"Columbus!"

The thin, brown arms dropped the heavy box.

"Columbus!"

"Hello, Jim!" came the answer.

Two hours later the great ship sailed majestically on her way. On board two excited young men talked to a still more excited third young man.

"Columbus," said Mr. James Brown, sternly, "I'm ashamed of you. Didn't I tell you to keep in touch with me? Didn't I tell you I owed you a debt I could never repay, and how did you obey instructions?"

"Yes, how did you obey instructions, Columbus?" reiterated Mr. Thomas Adams.

The third young man moistened his dry lips.

"I shouldn't have let you do this, Jim," he said; "pay my passage over and everything. You see, my arm wasn't quite strong yet, and I could only work half a week."

"I never meant the old folks should know. I could get them some money somehow. But to go to them—oh, how I have longed to. America, the beautiful. I never thought I should see—"

He broke off abruptly, a catch in his voice.

The eyes of Mr. James Brown and Mr. Thomas Adams met in understanding.

"Columbus," said Mr. James Brown, solemnly, "I need a chap like you in my office. You have education, my lad, and you can be depended on. And as for the old folks, I couldn't think of them living in the city. I know the dearest little white cottage all covered over with roses, and it's just spilling for some nice folks to live in it."

"It was mine, 'Columbus,' but it's yours now; goes with the salary."

A few days later, as the little tug in high triumph pulled the great ship past the Statue of Liberty two young men saluted reverently.

Apart from them stood another, and his face was glorified.

A moisture crept into the eyes of Mr. James Brown.

"Tom," he said softly, nodding in the direction of the young man, "Columbus discovers America."

Not Upright.

Many a man's standing would be better if he did not spend so much time lying.—Boston Transcript.

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REMINISCENCES

By GLADIS F. PRAY

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It is a common thing for middle-aged people to forget their youth and to condemn all the thoughts and acts of youth as folly. Sometimes, as these people pass middle age and reach the point where they see that even the history of families truly repeats itself, their judgment meliorates and their sympathy with youth returns. This would have been brought home very forcibly to any person listening to the discussion that took place in the Armstrong farmhouse kitchen on a sunny morning last fall. I had it on the best authority, that of Granddad Armstrong himself.

Of course, there was a long introduction to his story. Then he rambled on to how he had the time and opportunity to observe how things were going between Anne and his grandson and namesake, William Armstrong.

Finally he reached the point where my story begins, the morning after the dance over at Rosedale, when William came down, sleepy-eyed and yawning, to find his father engaged with his favorite topic, the worthlessness of the present generation, especially on the farm, and his determination that his son must give up "lally-gaggin' round with that 'ere Anne Marshbanks and get down to brass tacks." As is usual with mothers, Mary Armstrong was trying to smooth things over, but was not succeeding very well.

As William reached the kitchen door his father was just delivering his ultimatum.

"I tell you, Mary, there's no use arguin'; I told the boy only last week he'd have to give it up, else he could get out and shift for himself and just find out how easy he'd find it to support himself, let alone two."

Here William spoke for himself.

"And I told you, pa, what I tell you now. I'd get out and glad to, except for mother. You've no call to make such a fuss over me takin' Anne to a dance now and again. I work hard for you all day, harder than any hired hand you ever had, and—"

"Hush, Willie!" from the mother. "Your father has worked hard for years that you might have this place clear of debt when you grow up."

"Yes, and small thanks I get for it, too."

"Now, don't you get to thinkin' I'm sidin' with you, pa, for I'm not," interposed Mrs. Armstrong.

"Anyway, as pa says, there's no use arguin' about it, and as long as he feels the way he does the sooner I clear out and get a start for myself the better," said Willie. "I'll take just

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what I need in the suitcase and catch the 6:29 from the Center. I'm glad I saved the money granddad gave me for my birthday. That will start me, anyway."

"Yes, and once that's gone, you'll find that trees in city parks don't bear greenbacks, me lad—"

A low chuckle broke in from the corner, where granddad, who had puffed placidly on his ancient pipe during the debate, now raised his venerable head and regarded his son with a quizzical air.

"No, indeed, money don't grow on the bushes in city parks, William, and no one knows that better than your father. Now, I wonder, did he ever tell you how he learned that? Maybe it 'ud be a bit hard for him to tell you, but there's your mother knows all about it, and could say a deal if she dast. No? I can see by their faces they never did tell. Well, old people are forgetful, so p'raps I'd best remind 'em."

"No-o, John, don't interrupt your father, nor you, Mary. You know, William, once on a time I thought your pa had summat better to do than to be squirin' a certain good-lookin' girl to dances, but he didn't think so. Lawsy, no! We had some words about it, and he packed his duds and started off for Boston on some money his grandma give him. He was goin' to show his dad what he could do. Yes, he showed me all right," with an appreciative grin. "He resky'd a fair lady in trouble on the Boston train, and she resky'd his wallet, so the money trees on Boston Common didn't bloom for him that year."

As granddad subsided John rather sheepishly glanced at his wife, who suddenly needed something in the pantry. Then he cleared his throat, made a couple of false starts, and finally jerked out:

"Well, granddad, you would have your say, but I hope you'll forget that old yarn, if we agree to say no more about the party. If Billy promises not to be out ruinin' his health more than two nights a week, I guess the old farm won't go to rack an' ruin yet awhile—that is, if he makes the best of his chance, as I did, and persuades the girl to come and live where he won't have to be chasin' out nights. What do you say to that, Mar?"

Mary only smiled, but her husband did not notice the lack of an articulate response.

Considerate.

"Would you mind driving a little slower, old man?"

"Not getting scared, are you?"

"Oh, no, nothing like that, but I'd hate to take an unfair advantage of my life insurance company."

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FORD ADOPTS 40-HOUR WEEK POLICY FOR ALL HIS PLANTS

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

Main Street Property Sells for \$245,000

Porter Lindsay, of J. W. Lindsay & Co., announces the sale to an out-of-town buyer of the property at 1215, 1217 and 1219 Main street for \$245,000, or \$2200 a front foot. There are two three-story buildings on the property, one of them with a fifty-foot front, known as the Benson-Seman store; the other, a two-story front, occupied by a cafe.—Dal. News.

Word "Money" Comes From Rome.

The word "money" is derived from monera, a name given by the Romans to their silver pieces, because coined in a building on the Capitoline Hill attached to the temple of Jupiter Moneta. The officers in charge of the mint were called triumviri monetales. The Romans first began to coin silver about 260 B. C.

"The Quaker Poet."

Two poets have been bestowed with the appellation of "the Quaker poet." The name is often given to Bernard Barton (1784-1840), an English poet, who was a member of the Society of Friends. John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892) is popularly called "the Quaker poet." He also was a member of the Society of Friends.

Voice Not Very Still.

A New York youth arrested for kidnapping a motor car says he took it because he did not have street car fare. Temptation occasionally speaks in a still, small voice, such as conscience is said to.

372,248 MOTOR VEHICLES LISTED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Austin.—Registration of motor vehicles up to March 15 by the State Highway Department reached 372,248. This is an increase of approximately 30,000 over the corresponding period last year. To date, motorcycles registered, 2,098; chauffeurs' licenses, 6,523; dealers, 1,270; transfers, 18,565.

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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 eyes 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.

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THE WINDOW

By AGNES G. BROGAN

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Jack Thorpe, hurrying along through the chill of an early spring day, glanced up at an old stone mansion and saw the window. The window seemed to typify that home he desired.

In crying contrast to its neighboring windows, the shining white curtained glass beckoned, while two potted geraniums flagged a welcome.

Jack was tired of hotels, tired of disappointing bachelor apartments, and though he had not passed down Cooper road with the intention of finding a lodging place there, that is exactly what he did, and for this was the gay little window responsible.

"Will you," he briefly asked a maid who opened the door to him, "let me know if the room on the second floor is vacant, the one with red flowers in the window? And may I see it?"

Jack ascended the gloomy stairway upon being told that the room was to be vacated the following morning. The maid inserted a key in a lock and left him.

The room was as inviting as its window promised. When Thorpe lighted the lamp and touched a match to the gas grate, he sank into a cretonne cushioned chair with a grateful sigh. Here was real home at last.

Mrs. Bickers came up presently for an interview. The bright place on the wall paper, she informed him, was where the former tenant's piano had stood. The piano had been moved that morning.

The room would be ready for renting tomorrow, Mrs. Bickers agreed, and he paid the advanced price asked.

"Just leave the key on the hall rack when you go out," Mrs. Bickers said, and left him.

He was enjoying a cigar before the glowing fire when a tap sounded at the door and in response to his questioning "Yes?" the door opened to admit a young woman. She was a pale-faced young woman and her big blue eyes were brimming with tears.

"What do you want?" asked Jack impatiently.

"I want to come in," she retorted. Uninvited, she drew a companion chair to the fireside and was, apparently, soon lost in thought.

"I," said Jack informally, "have just rented this room."

The girl turned to look at him.

"Have you?" she asked. "I hope you will like it."

"I know that I shall like it," he replied. "I knew from the moment I saw those red geraniums in the window."

The firelight induced Jack's reminiscence.

"We used to have a window like that at home, when I was a boy. White ruffled curtains and all. It looked out on the side of the garden where a sun dial stood."

"Did you?" asked the girl eagerly. "We had a window like it, too, at Grandma's. Grandma raised us motherless children. But our window looked out from a sunny kitchen to where we could see birds hopping about on the trees, and in winter time, their little tracks all over the snow."

The man nodded understandingly.

"I know, that all spells home," the girl said. "Better go outside for them—it's too bad you have to."

"Oh, well, there must be some drawback. One does not find a home every day."

"Nor lose one, thank goodness," sighed the girl.

With new interest he regarded the strange visitor.

"I lost mine today," she explained ruefully.

"But why?" Sympathy was in his glance.

"Couldn't pay the rent," the girl told him. "If I can't make another home for myself there will always be grandma's to go to," she added.

"Tell me," he begged impulsively. "Grandma educates her orphaned grandchildren and then turns us out of her over-full nest to make our own ways. My 'way' was to be music—fame, success, you understand, waiting in the world outside. I have just two dollars left. I'm going to stop at a 'Y. W.' tonight, and tomorrow go out and look for an ordinary job. The trouble is, I don't know a thing in the world but music."

"Your name?" the man asked, "won't you tell me your name?"

"Burnie," answered the girl, her sweet face grew wistful. "Back in grandma's cottage they call me Margot."

With a sudden gesture she tossed hat and cloak to a chair. "I'll get out my tea wagon and have tea. And you'll stay? It will be a sort of celebration, the old tenant deposes, long live the new."

Some new, inexplicable desire held Jack Thorpe longingly in the gayly cushioned chair.

"I'm installing a new music store

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"GILDED LILLY"

Featuring Mae Murray

SATURDAY NIGHT

"TRIVOLIOUS WIVES"

Featuring Rudolph Valentino and Kathleen Kirkham

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES HAS LAW PUBLISHED

O. D. Kirkpatrick, who was here this week, making an inspection of scales and measuring devices of local merchants announced that he found many erratic contrivances in our midst, but said he noticed that in several instances the error was in the consumer's favor and represented a loss to the owner of the contrivance. The scales and pumps that were found incorrect were condemned and cannot be used until they are put in shape so as to register correctly.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has requested the news to publish the law on the sale of butter, that women of the county who sell butter might acquaint themselves with it. The law pertaining to the standard weights of butter is as follows:

"I. F. C. Weinert, State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, do prescribe that the units or standards for the sale of butter in this State, when sold in packages or containers, shall be from and after April 1st of this year, in the following sizes only: one-quarter pound, or four ounces, net; one half pound, or eight ounces, net; one full pound, or sixteen ounces, net, and it shall be unlawful for anyone in this State to engage in the business of selling butter in any other size packages or containers to the public, other than the sizes herein mentioned; provided, however, that the standards established shall not apply to the sale of butter in bulk; and I do hereby establish the above standards as standards for commercial use in the sale of butter in this State, from and after April 1st, A. D., 1920."

COMING

Boy Scout Minstrel. Watch for the date. 52c

Boring.

Many people regard a fire as a kind of show organized for their benefit. Two men were running along after a fire engine recently. Said one to the other, "I do hope it's not the stores at the corner again. I've seen that twice."

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

Earliest American Books.

The first book printed in the New world was probably a translation from Latin into Spanish of "The Spiritual Ladder" in 1535. Juan de Zumarraga, a Franciscan monk, first bishop of Mexico, printed it. The first book printed in America that contained cuts to illustrate the text was "The Doctrine Christiana," printed in Mexico City by Juan Pablos in 1544.—Detroit News.

Buy your All Leather Shoes from E. Lemburg & Bro.

MORE WAR MATERIAL READY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO STATES

Five million board feet of lumber and \$220,000 worth of other surplus war material, consisting of steam and gas engines and machine-shop equipment, all unused, recently was made available to State highway departments for road construction. The material is to be distributed by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, as were large quantities which were helpful to many states in road building last season. Most of the lumber was intended by the Army for the construction of a pier at Charleston, S. C., and is suitable for highway bridges. The machinery and equipment are stored as ordnance supplies at the Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, Del. This material is particularly in demand and an allotment has been requested by each of the 48 states.

You Are Invited

A Crisp New Spring and Summer Merchandise to pick from at F. J. Maier's Store at Fredericksburg, Texas. Our Spring Invitation Sale begins Saturday, April 1st. Everyone is cordially invited.

right here in Cooper road," he told her later, "and with your experience along that line, I'd be glad to offer you a position in it. It might do for a time, Margot," the name came naturally, "and you could then continue on in this little home you have made. Your piano could be brought back tomorrow. The new tenant declines—re-instate the old."

And Margot happily agreed.

Now grandma, proud and gratified, tells the folks of Linden Village how Margot gave up her promised career for love, with the saving grace that she married "a music man."

FELT PRESENCE OF ANOTHER

Sir Ernest Shackleton and His Companions Buoyed Up by Thought of Providential Guide.

In the late Sir Ernest Shackleton's book "South," which was the story of his dramatic expedition of 1914-1917, the following passage occurs in a chapter describing the loss of his ship Endurance and of his 300-mile journey in a twenty-foot boat through snow blizzards and a heavy sea:

"When I look back at those days I have no doubt that providence guided us not only across those snow-fields, but across the storm-white sea that separated Elephant Island from our landing place on South Georgia. I know that through that long and racking march of thirty-six hours over the unnamed mountains and glaciers of South Georgia it seemed to me often that we were four, not three. I said nothing to my companions on the point, but afterward Worsley said to me, 'Boss, I had a curious feeling on the march that there was another person with us. Crean confessed to the same idea. One feels the dearth of human words, the toughness of mortal speech' in trying to describe things intangible, but a record of our journeys would be incomplete without a reference to a subject very near to our hearts."

It is men who travel in the wilderness and the loneliness of great spaces who oftenest report experiences like these. Perhaps the reason why we who do not have this consciousness of the "other side" is that "the world is too much with us."

Was Offense Meant?

The ex-kaiser made himself extremely unpopular the Easter after he purchased the late empress of Austria's magnificent palace, now a British military hospital, in the island of Corfu. He sent Easter eggs, together with his "best wishes," to nearly all the inhabitants of that picturesque isle. The eggs were made of soap, which it seems is the one thing the natives hate most. In consequence they regarded the ex-kaiser's eggs in the light of a deadly insult.

PHONE WORKED TOO WELL

New York Police at First Distrusted Important Message That Came From St. Louis.

The telephone has frequently played its part in catching thieves, but here's a case in which it was almost instrumental in letting a man accused of embezzlement go unmolested—and all because it did its work so well!

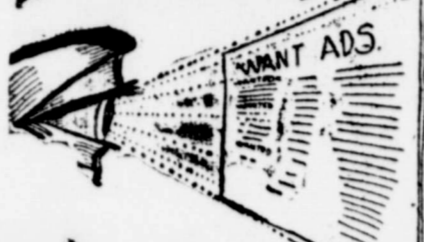
The telephone in the New York detective headquarters rang one morning recently and a voice said, "This is Detective Aylward of St. Louis, speaking." The voice asked the arrest of a certain man who had gone to one of the New York hotels, and that he be held for further instructions.

So clear was the tone as the man made his request that the police were at first in doubt as to whether the call could have come all the way from St. Louis and were inclined to the theory that they were being hoaxed by some New York practical joker. However, detectives were sent out to make a tour of the hotels of the city, and in the meantime further particulars arrived from St. Louis.

The man was finally located and when arrested had in his possession \$13,000, according to the police. The charge against him in St. Louis was the embezzlement of \$14,000 and receiving stolen property.

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

THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Two full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels, about 7 months old. Price \$1.50. Mrs. W. H. Larrimore.

FOR SALE—Cheap, terms or cash, my place in Mason. Go look at it and make me an offer. Write Alvin Bernhard, 201 Gerald Ave. R. D. Box 48c, San Antonio, Texas. 3-4tc.

PHONE BOXES—Four (4) second-hand Kellogg boxes. See Chas. Eckert, Jr. 3-2tp.

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. I. 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.

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 939-F-14. 52-4tc.

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.

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

STALLION AND JACK

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

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. 481f. F. LANGE.

Hard to Get Through That.

The whale has the thickest hide of any creature in the animal or reptile world. In some places the skin of the larger specimens is two feet thick.