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GOLD MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED AT CLUB ENCAMPMENT

Since the last issue of the News we have arranged the program for the Encampment of the Mason Agricultural Club. The encampment will be held on the Llano River, in Martin's pasture, on June 14th and 15th.

We have secured two solid gold medals to be awarded at the encampment. The first medal to be awarded will be the Premier Ranch Hereford judging medal and is given by Mr. E. O. Kothmann, owner of the Ranch. This medal will be awarded the club boy making the highest score in judging Hereford cattle, and must be won three years in succession, after which it becomes the property of the winner.

The second medal is being given by the Commercial Bank and it will be awarded to the club girl making the highest score in poultry judging and culling. This medal must also be won three years in succession to become the property of the winner.

There will likely be other prizes offered, but we are not in a position to state just what they will be.

Program

1. June 14th, a. m.—Organization of camp.

2. Lecture and demonstration on poultry judging and culling by Miss Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, Extension Department.

3. Dinner.

4. Poultry judging contest for medal.
5. Cattle judging for boys and visit to Premier Ranch. Contest for medal.
6. Swimming and fishing.

1. June 15th, a. m.—Canning of meats and vegetables by Miss Pearl Scarlett.

2. Judging of dairy cattle and hogs at Mason.

3. Dinner—Barbecue for club members and visitors.

4. Homemade dress form demonstration by Miss Murray and Miss Scarlett.

5. Announcement of prize winners and presentation of medals.

6. Speeches.
Adjournment.

Every member should dress plain and comfortably and bring the following articles:

Two quilts and a pillow (girls also an apron), towel, soap, comb and tooth brush, bread, bacon and tea cakes for three meals.

We urge all agricultural clubs to have a called meeting in the next few days and there devise some way for every club to have a high attendance, as a prize will be given the club having the highest percentage of attendance at the encampment.

W. I. MARSCHALL.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER

The News is requested to announce that the Clean Town Club of Mason will not hold any regular meeting until the first Monday in September. It is stated, however, that should anything arise which needs the attention of the Club, it will be attended to. It is also stated that there will be clean-up and hauling days before that time.

Mrs. Baze, who has been visiting her son, Dr. P. A. Baze, and family, left last Thursday for her home at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Metzger have moved from the F. B. McCollum home, which C. S. Vedder recently purchased, into the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Puckey. It is said Mr. Vedder expects to move to his new home in the very near future.

Mrs. John Kidd recently had her tonsils removed.

Misses Annetta Moran and Meta Loeffler returned home Saturday from Menard, where they taught school the past term.

COMING "INSIDE THE CUP"

June 9th

"THE GREATEST LOVE"

Star Theater, June 15th and 17th

FORT MASON POST AMERICAN LEGION PLAN 2 DAYS' REUNION

It is announced that the members of the Fort Mason Post of American Legion are arranging for the holding of a two days' picnic and barbecue event at the reunion grounds near Mason, on July 19th and 20th.

This Legion Post held a similar celebration here last year and the occasion proved quite a success and announcements are that no efforts will be spared in making the coming event one that will surpass the one of last year in the way of amusements and attractions.

The News will make further mention of this event as details pertaining to the program are given out.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night, June 5th, is regular meeting night for the Mason Commercial Club and it will be well for all members to make an effort to be present. At the June meeting each year, officers are elected and it is to be hoped a representative attendance will be had at the coming meeting.

AGED CITIZEN OF CASTELL SECTION PASSED AWAY ON TUES.

On Tuesday morning, May 23, at 6:10 o'clock, the death angel visited one of our homes at Castell and took Mrs. Caroline Augusta Keyser to her long sought home to meet the hosts that have gone before.

Deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, October 28, 1839, and lived there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ottmers, until she was thirteen years old, when she and her immediate family immigrated to America in 1852 and settled in Gillespie County where she resided until she was married to Mr. Christian Keyser, of Loyal Valley, when she was 17 years of age.

Six children were born to this union, three boys and three girls, all living. The husband preceded in death some thirteen years ago. The following children survive: Messrs. John and George Keyser, of Castell; Mrs. Louise C. Ottens, of Castell; Mrs. W. G. Keyser, of Llano; Mrs. Mina Puryear, of Austin; and Mrs. Amelia Jones, of Houston. She had attained the age of 82 years, 6 months and 25 days, leaving behind her six children, twenty-two grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Keyser fell and broke her left arm last February and for twelve long weeks suffered the agonies of death, until Jesus saw fit to call her from this life to a life beyond.

The remains were interred in the Keyser cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, May 24th, amidst a large concourse of people. Rev. Robert Moerner conducted the funeral services, being assisted by Rev. R. G. Rader, of Mason, and Rev. D. G. Hardt, of Art.

In meditating about the conditions of life, we are made to quote the words of the poet:

Why should we start and fear to die?
What timorous worms we mortals are!

Death is the gate of endless joy,
And yet we dread to enter there.

The pains, the groans, the dying strife,
Fright our approaching souls away;
Still we shrink back again to life,
Fond of our prison and our clay.

Oh! if my Lord would come and meet,
My soul would stretch her wings in haste,
Fly fearless through death's iron gate,
Nor feel the terrors as she passed.

Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there.
—A FRIEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis and Little Miss Joycelyn and Mrs. J. W. Leslie came down from Menard Tuesday and remained here until Wednesday, looking after business matters and meeting friends of this city.

Will Ellebracht was through Mason the first of the week on business for a San Antonio concern.

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TWO AND WINS ANOTHER

The Mason Baseball Club is now standing with two losses and two wins to their credit.

The game at Menard last Friday afternoon was lost by the locals by a score of 10 to 9.

The Box Score

Mason	R. H.
Wartenbach, 3b.	1 1
L. Schuessler, lf.	0 1
Keller, 1b.	1 1
Zesch, cf.	2 0
O. Shearer, c.	1 0
Breazeale, 2.	1 0
Willmann, ss.	2 2
Wood, rf.	0 0
Polk, p.	0 1
*E. Schuessler	1 0
Totals	9 6

Menard	R. H.
Westbrook, lf.	2 1
Weaver, 3b.	2 2
Highsmith, 2b.	1 1
McVay, 1b.	1 0
Bunger, p.	1 2
Parker, ss.	1 3
Hamer, c.	0 1
Glasscock, cf.	2 1
Flack, rf.	0 1
Totals	10 12

* Batted for Breazeale in 9th.
Errors: Mason 9; Menard 14.
Strikeouts: Bunger, 4; Polk, 3.

Locals Won from Junction

Last Sunday afternoon on the local diamond the Mason team won out in a contest with the Junction team. The score being 3 to 2.

MASON	R. H.
Wartenbach, ss.	1 2
Buchannek, cf.	0 2
Keller, 1b.	0 0
H. Shearer, 3b.	0 0
Breazeale, 2b.	0 0
Dannheim, lf.	0 0
Wood, lf.	0 0
O. Shearer, c.	1 1
E. J. Schuessler, rf.	0 0
Saunders, p.	0 0
*L. Schuessler	1 1
Totals	3 6

JUNCTION	R. H.
Jones, 3b.	0 1
Weaver, 2b.	0 2
Dunbar, p.	0 0
Kendrick, ss.	1 2
Newby, lf.	0 0
Taylor, cf.	0 2
Tibbett, rf.	0 0
Cousins, 1b.	1 2
Hamer, c.	0 0
Totals	2 9

* Batted for E. Schuessler in the 9th.
Errors: Mason, 3; Junction, 5. Struck out by Saunders, 8; by Dunbar, 7.

Mason Lost to Brady Tuesday
Tuesday afternoon a record attendance witnessed a poorly played game on the local grounds between Mason and Brady, the score being 7 to 0 in favor of the Brady team.

MASON	R. H. E.
Wartenbach, 3b.	0 0 3
Buchannek, cf.	0 0 0
Keller, 1b.	0 1 0
O. Shearer, c.	0 1 3
Breazeale, 2b.	0 2 1
Willmann, ss.	0 0 2
H. Shearer, lf.	0 1 1
Dannheim, rf.	0 1 1
L. Schuessler, rf.	0 0 0
Zesch, p.	0 0 0
Pluenneke, p.	0 0 0
Totals	0 6 11

BRADY	R. H. E.
Settle, rf.	1 0 0
Wooseley, cf.	2 2 0
Robertson, 3b.	1 1 2
Fuller, c.	1 0 0
Jones, 1b.	0 1 0
Hampton, lf.	1 1 1
Milton, 2b.	0 1 0
Harrison, ss.	1 1 0
Spade, p.	0 0 0
Totals	7 7 3

Strikeouts: Zesch, 6 in 4 innings, allowed 4 hits; Pluenneke, 6 in 5 innings, allowed 3 hits; Spade, 10, allowed 6 hits.

To Play at Llano
The Mason team's next game will be at Llano with the team of that place and will be played next Sunday after-

FRITZ KOTHMANN WAS DROWNED IN LLANO RIVER THURSDAY

A gloom has been cast over our people in general by the sad and untimely death of one of our neighbors and pioneer settlers of the Castell section.

Mr. Fritz Kothmann, Jr., who departed this life some time during the day on May 25th, was born May 9, 1857, near Hedwigs Hill, and lived to a ripe old age of 65 years and 16 days.

In early life he was married to Miss Dina Pluenneke on July 27, 1881, making their married life nearly 41 years. Five children were born to this union, one boy and four girls, but the boy and a girl have preceded their father in death. The living children were all present and heard the last sad rites. They are Mrs. Alma Kothmann, Castell, Texas; Mrs. Norma Raeke, Schulenberg, Texas; Mrs. Vernell Bode, Castell, Texas, and the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Dina Kothmann.

Six brothers and one sister survive, who were present, Mrs. John Eckert, Mason, Texas, Mr. August Kothmann, Castell, Texas, Mr. Chas. Kothmann, Art, Texas; Mr. Lee Kothmann London, Texas, Mr. H. Dan Kothmann, Castell, Texas, Mr. E. B. Kothmann, Mason, Texas; Mr. E. O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas, and a stepmother, Mrs. Fritz Kothmann, Sr., of Mason, Texas.

Death came in a questionable way. By the evidence it seemed that Mr. Fritz Kothmann, Jr., might have become dizzy while walking along the bank of the Llano River, hunting for his saddle horse, near his home, five miles west of Castell, and accidentally fell from a bluff into the river and drowned. His body floated several hundred yards down the river until it lodged on a large rock sticking out of the water in the middle of the river where the body was found by relatives and friends about 4 p. m. Thursday.

Deceased had been in failing health for several years, being often subject to spells of dizziness.

An embalmer and civil officers were called to the scene and about 8 p. m. the body was removed from the river and carefully examined by proper authorities. It being determined that no foul play had been used. The body was taken to Mr. Alex Kothmann's and embalmed, and on Saturday it was laid to rest in the Castell cemetery at 3 o'clock, amidst a vast concourse of people. Rev. Robert Moerner, of Castell, conducted the funeral services, with the help of visiting ministers, Rev. Henry Jordan, of Art; Rev. Kleinknecht, of Hilda; and Rev. D. G. Hardt, of Art.

This was a sad affair and has put a blight over our community in general, but God's will be done, not ours.

Weep not for those who have passed away, but extend sympathy to the bereaved.

May God, in His wisdom, give them grace to endure hardships of life.

A FRIEND.

FT. MASON POST AMERICAN LEGION HOLD MEMORIAL SUN.

On next Sunday, June 4th, the Fort Mason Post of the American Legion will hold memorial services at the court house at 2 o'clock.

The services were not held on Tuesday, Decoration Day, being postponed on account of the laying of the corner stone for the school building.

The Legion announces that all donations of flowers will be greatly appreciated.

All members of the Fort Mason Post of the Legion are expected to be at the Legion Hall at 1:30.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services at the court house.

The boys got a bad start in Tuesday's game and a number of little things bobbed up that kept the team from keeping up the "old life" and working as they are capable of doing. It is to be hoped the team will take on a new determination to get into the game and win and take next Sunday's contest. Our pitching staff is going good and with a little extra effort on the part of a few of the players it will take but little to redeem themselves for the bad showing made on Tuesday.

CORNER STONE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PLACED TUESDAY

On Tuesday of this week the corner stone of Mason's new \$60,000 High School Building, which is now under construction, was laid. The ceremonies were in charge of McCulloch Lodge No. 273 A. F. & A. M. A good representation of visiting Masons were present from lodges of adjoining towns and were participants in the ceremonies. The most noted visitor was D. F. Johnson, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

The Mason Concert Band furnished music for the occasion.

The corner stone laying ceremony was quite impressive, but due to inability to start promptly at the appointed hour of eleven o'clock, it was necessary to dispense with all scheduled speakers with the exception of Grand Master Johnson who made an appropriate talk of some thirty minutes length.

A free dinner was served to all Masons and their families by the local order of the Eastern Star in the north side of the Mercantile Building, immediately following the ceremonies at the site of the school building.

The stone which was placed Tuesday is of red granite and occupies a position on the northeast corner of the building. On the east is inscribed: McCulloch Lodge No. 273 and bears the insignia of the square and compass and also the words: Erected A. D. 1922. The north side of the side facing the front of the building bears the names of the local trustees, namely, E. J. Lumburg, president, C. D. McMillan, secretary; D. F. Lehmburg, L. F. Eckert, C. S. Vedder, Roscoe Runge, Conrad Hartman, Beck Gipson. It also bears the name of C. H. Page & Bro., architect; Richard Schmidt, contractor, R. Grosse, H. J. Hofmann, G. W. Smith, supervisors, and P. A. Bennett, superintendent.

CHM. DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMES PRECINCT CHAIRMEN FOR THIS COUNTY

H. O. Brockman, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Mason County, was in Mason Saturday from his farm east of town and while here gave out the names of the precinct chairmen, which he has selected to serve at the coming Primary election.

Mr. Brockman stated it was necessary for him to make these appointments in view of the fact that none of the election precincts of the county elected chairmen at the election two years ago.

The list of appointments follows:

No. Voting Box	Name
1 Mason	C. S. Vedder
2 Wagram	Jack Nixon
3 Katemey	Arthur Prater
4 Grit	J. W. Wilson
5 Streeter	Rex Lavelle
6 Grossville	S. K. Shearer
7 Hilda	not selected
8 Loyal Valley	Otto Keyser
9 Art	Wm. Higgins
10 Capps	John Brooks
11 Fredonia	B. R. Ellison
12 Pontotoc	Steve Fickling
13 Eaton	J. A. Schuessler
14 Ranch Branch	Sam Harper
15 Bauer	H. Hasse

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TO BE HELD ON THE 8TH.

In last week's issue of the News appeared an item concerning a Sunday School Picnic which is to be held on the river near the mouth of Willow Creek. Mr. A. E. Grosse, who requested us to make the announcement, states that he made an error in giving us the date of the picnic and that we have it for the 7th of June and the correct date is June 8th. We direct our readers attention to this and warn them against attending the picnic on the seventh, as to get full enjoyment from the occasion one must be there on the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown are receiving the congratulations of friends upon being the parents of a new girl who made her appearance at their home on Tuesday, May 30th.

Miss Mary Lumburg arrived home Tuesday from Batson to spend her vacation among home folks and friends. She taught school there the past term.



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COMMANDING GENERAL COM- MENDS ATTITUDE, C. M. T. C.

The News is in receipt of a recent letter from the Commanding General of the Citizens Military Training Camp, which is self-explanatory: Fort Sam Houston, Texas, May 25.

Editor, Mason County News.
Dear Sir:

The Commanding General directs me to express his appreciation of your interest in the Citizens Military Training Camps, as shown by the news publicity items pertaining to this project appearing recently in your publication.

The Citizens Military Training Camps project is not only a matter highly beneficial to the health, morals and character of the individual student but it is a project bearing tremendous possible benefits to the future of the Nation and its citizenship. The permanence of this project rests upon the co-operation and support of the parents of the students and of the patriotic and the thinking elements and professions of the country. The newspaper fraternity and the medical profession have both shown the most commendable and disinterested, patriotic attitude in supporting the Citizens Military Training Camps.

President Harding has expressed the wish that we have 100,000 young men in training annually. The road to this ideal is to show 100,000 applicants.

Your future interest and co-operation in this work will be highly appreciated by these headquarters.

GEO. CHASE LEWIS,
Lt. Col., 20th Inf., Officer in Charge of C. M. T. C. Affairs.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Fred Key recently moved his blacksmith business to the old building known as the Grebner building. Mr. Key bought this property, rather than spend a lot of money repairing his old house, which was situated on the land of Mr. John Kothmann.



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MAYO'S GARAGE

GRANDMA KEYSER DIED AT CASTELL TUESDAY

(From Llano News)

Tuesday morning a pall of sorrow was cast over our little city (Castell) when the news spread that Mrs. C. (Grandma) Keyser had breathed her last. We are sorry that a complete obituary could not be prepared but we hope to have it appear in next week's paper. All of her children were at her bedside when death came, with the exception of Mrs. Jones of Houston who arrived a few hours late.

Reported.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble in Mason and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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BROWNWOOD MAN HEADS PECAN GROWERS ASS'N.

At the Texas Pecan Grower's Annual Convention in Brownwood last week, the following officers were elected:

H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, President.

Oscar Gray of Waxahachie, Secretary.

John P. Lee of San Angelo, Vice President.

Board of Directors—John P. Lee, San Angelo; J. W. White, Mason; A. Caswell Ellis, Austin; W. D. Baxter, San Saba; P. K. De Laney, Seguin; D. F. Moore, Lampasas; William Menzie, Menard; R. C. Slaughter, Stephenville; J. W. Bauer, Llano; N. A. Palmer, Comanche.

WOMAN AND THE AUTOMOBILE

Real answers made by women to list of questions in examination for automobile driver's license:

Q—If your engine stalls going up hill what do you do?

A—Try and start it.

Q—In letting the car stand, which side should be next to the curb?

A—The side that is nearest the sidewalk.

Q—What should you do if the steering gear broke?

A—Go to the nearest garage and have the man fix it.

Q—Which has the right of way, a car on a main thoroughfare, or a car on bisecting street, when they approach?

A—The one that gets there first.

Q—What is the proper precaution to take when backing the car?

A—Reverse your engine.

Q—What is the accelerator?

A—The name of something that has something to do with something inside of the car.

Q—What is the charging indicator.

A—Your bill for garage, gas and oil.

Q—What is the first rule of the road?

A—Don't run into anything.

Q—Where should you have your license number attached?

A—On your car.

Q—What is meant by 'short circuit'?

A—Going around the shortest way.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time. THE NEWS OFFICE.

MRS. H. L. SIMON STUCK NAIL IN HER FOOT

Mrs. H. L. Simon was here from her farm on the river last Saturday to consult a physician in regard to her foot which has been paining her considerable since Thursday of last week when she suffered the misfortune of sticking a nail in it. Mrs. Simon stated the injury was quite painful and she was fearing complications might set in and cause blood poisoning.

POSTED

I hereby forbid trespassing of any and all kinds on my place about a mile northwest of town. This applies to everyone.

10-4tp ERV HAMILTON.

Last Saturday was the sixth birthday anniversary of little Richard Eckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eckert. From four to six in the afternoon he was at home to a crowd of playmates in honor of the occasion.

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

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEYS



Juicy Fruit, Peppermint and Spearmint are certainly three delightful flavors to choose from.

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GRADUATED AT 14, ORDAINED AT 15, PUBLISHER AT SIXTEEN

BURNET, May 25.—Thomas E. Ferguson, 16, formerly of Burnet, has resurcted the Liberty Hall Index. He published his first number last week. Ferguson graduated from the Burnet High School at the age of 14.

While in school he worked as night operator for the Martin Telephone Company here. He was ordained to preach in the Baptist church when he was about 15 years of age and last summer he held several successful meetings in this section.

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

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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A "MOONSHINE" RECIPE

We present the following without argument. It is supposed to have been a letter from a brother in the mountains to one in South Georgia:

"I got yore letter asking me if I had learnt anything about how to make likker since I bin in the mts. 4 yrs. I should smile thit I heb an you kin make munny in it if you will foller the follering:

- 2 bu. corn meal.
- 2 bx. Red Devil Lye.
- 4 bx. sulfer matches.
- 2 bu. stable manure.
- 2 gal. molassus.
- 1 pd. all potash.
- 1 lb. nux vomiter.

"All this stuff is to lay in a barl of water til it begins to bile up, doan pay no tinsun to the flys what gits in the mash, any a ole beef hed put down in the barl with the above engreedyments helps to give age to the likker, no questions is ever ask if likker is clean or no, hope yore well and still out of jail, yore true brother."—Walton (Ga.) Tribune.

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CHAS. BIERSCHWALE

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

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 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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ADVERTISING

A poor little newsboy slept on the iron grating over the basement of a newspaper office in New York City. A few years later that news boy, after varied adventures, landed in Chicago with a wife and a baby and \$32 in cash. He peddled soap, sold baking powder and then took up chewing gum. The wolf came mighty close to his door many times. This is the tabloid story of the beginning of a man who has built Chicago's proudest skyscraper and paid for it out of the profits from 5c chewing gum. His name is William Wrigley, Jr. He attributes his success to advertising. At present, he is investing four million dollars per year in paid for publicity. He looks on advertising as cold, hard common sense.

EXAGGERATED ADS ILLEGAL.

In defining dishonest advertising through the mails the Supreme Court of the U. S. held that advertisers, even though they gave purchasers value received, are guilty of fraud if by exaggerated advertising propaganda they have led clients to expect more. This decision reversed a lower court which held that if a purchaser received his money's worth, exaggerated propaganda was not fraud. Judge McKenna, in rendering the opinion for the Supreme Court, took the position that it was an offense if the article sold did not serve the purpose represented, no matter what the value might be.

In discussing what constituted a criminal offense under the statute governing the use of the mails, Justice McKenna said: "Mere 'puffing' might not be within its meaning (of this, however, no opinion need be expressed) that is, the mere exaggeration of the qualities which the article has; but when a proposed seller goes beyond that, assigns to the article qualities which it does not possess, does not simply magnify in opinion the advantages which it has, but invents advantages and falsely asserts their existence, he transcends the limits of 'puffing' and engages in false representations and pretenses. When the pretenses or promises which execute the deception and fraud are false they become the scheme or artifice which the statute denounces."

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Menard is advertising a two days' picnic and barbecue event for June 22nd and 23rd.

Take her a box of Lowney's Chocolates, they are the best and she knows it. Sunshine Confectionery.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds has had C. H. Garrett doing some work at her home. She has had a porch added on the northeast and it will be screened in and made into a sleeping porch.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The average love affair begins with a kiss. That's why kissing is so dangerous.

Inventing excuses doesn't bring any royalty.

If it weren't for the women we wouldn't have to get married.

A rumor is easier started than stopped.

In Detroit, five men blew a safe and escaped with \$11,000. Robbery is thought to have been the motive.

Wonder if the Washington broadcasting station is called GOP.

All of them like to be fair and just; but try telling one she is just fair.

The tired business man is usually tired from lack of business.

In these days of competition a salesman is known by the companies he keeps.

The lady who makes a fool out of most men is Dame Nature.

A huge meteor fell in North Carolina. Everything's coming down.

A large number of straw hats are being sold; but there's no breakfast food shortage yet.

The only case of platonic love we have ever seen was a married couple.

Bobbed-haired girls ask each other what wave length to use.

The girl with the engagement ring always has something on hand.

Love laughs at knocksmiths.

It's easy to figure out how to do things; the trouble is doing them.

People who discuss changes in the weather must be talking themselves to death.

None of the men who would make perfect husbands are married.

The school of experience doesn't hold any graduation exercises.

When a flapper blushes you have to make her work for it.

The man who goes straight up never gets very high.

It is seven years bad luck for breaking a mirror and often more than that for breaking a jaw.

Some of these politicians throwing their tags into the ring don't care what happens to their hats.

In London, they are cutting off their little toes so they can wear narrow shoes. Ain't the women awful.

By killing a fly now you do the same for its posterity.

Harding has a baseball pass; but we'll bet he has to send Coolidge half the time.

A friend is a man who curses the same people you curse.

In Boston, a neighbor's rent was cut because the landlord's baby cried at night. Atta baby!

Every now and then a man wishes the daily report that Congress isn't doing anything was true.

Being on the brink of despair isn't as bad as jumping off.

Russia's orders are dictated but not red.

The reason some merchants have to charge so much is they have to charge everything.

Peasants gave Princess Mary a purple gold dress and we'll bet she could hardly wait for Sunday.

Long hair and a wild look don't make a musician.

Being a great fisherman is a handicap in holding a job.

A big desk and a preoccupied air don't make a boss.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

It is economy to vaccinate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Aggressins sold here—always in stock.

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

31-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 4, 1897:

Hon. John O. Mensebach, aged 85 years, died at Loyal Valley on May 27th.

Sheriff Gibbs has had a cataract removed from his eye by Dr. Baze, and his eyesight is greatly improved.

Otto Evers, of Fredericksburg, has a position with J. F. Schaeg, the saddler.

Mrs. P. C. Baird and children and Miss Mollie King and Arthur Hays spent a few days this week in Llano.

Misses Clara Morrow and Maggie Payne are attending the State Meeting of the Christian Church at Waco this week.

Mr. Emmet Bratton and Miss Mary Long were married at Katemey last Wednesday. Rev. J. M. Lynn officiated.

Miss Hattie Henry is to be married on June 8th to Mr. George F. L. Merrick, at Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

A very pleasant evening was spent Wednesday at the Mason House, the event being complimentary to John G. Butler, one of our Mason boys, who now resides in El Paso.

15 Years Ago In Masor

From Mason News, May 31, 1907:

Two persons were killed and several injured by a cyclone which passed over the country a mile south of Pontotoc last Saturday. The two killed were Joe Barnett and a six-months-old baby of his.

The following leave Friday for Brenham to attend the closing exercises at Blinn College: Mrs. R. Grosse, Misses Meta Hoerster, Lena Donop and Louise Dannholm and Alfred Dannholm and Christian Leifeste.

Mrs. Bell, of Fredonia, died Sunday night from the measles. She had been dangerously ill for several days.

Wallace Boston came in Saturday from Eden to join his family who has been visiting here the past month. He will remain here a couple weeks before returning home.

The forty-two Club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gugenheim.

Born—A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behrens, on the 23rd.

Marriage License—Mr. G. W. Henderson and Miss Nellie Gamel.

Clarence Moneyhon, aged 33 years, who was recently injured in a saw mill, died Monday morning at Houston. He leaves a wife and three children besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

T. A. Smart and sons, of Grit, brought in a lot of fine blackberries Saturday and found a ready sale for them.

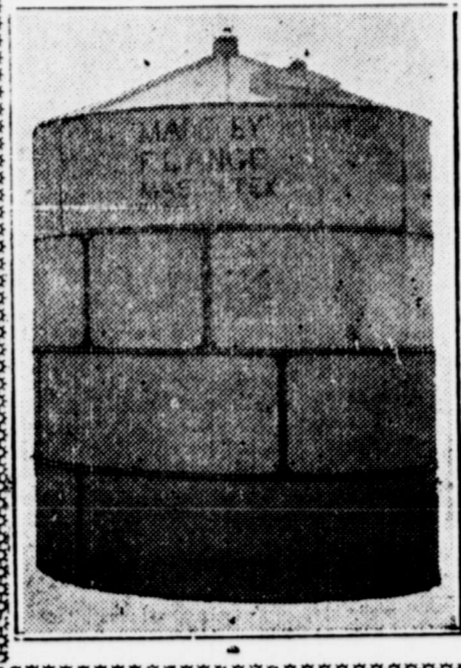
It is reported a heavy hail storm visited the Blue Stretch community last Saturday afternoon.

COMPLETE SCOTCH VILLAGE IS BUILT FOR PHOTOPLAY

A complete Scotch village was built by Paramount at great expense for the John S. Robertson production of Sir James M. Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy," which has been announced as the bill at the Star Theatre next Saturday. Since most of the exteriors of the picture took place in Thrums, the fictitious name Barrie adopted for his native town of Kirriemuir, and it is impossible in present-day picture-making to actually transport a company abroad for every change of locale, the Art Department, under the direction of Robert M. Haas, said they would construct a little bit of Scotland in Long Island. The spot selected was near Elmhurst, and with the aid of photographs of Barrie's Thrums, obtained in a library, the village was made with such amazing realism that it attracted widespread interest from passersby. Every detail was put in the quaint cottages—thatched roofs were there, clotheslines with the washing on them, and smoke actually poured out of the curious chimneys. The crooked little streets with the inhabitants in native costume is one of the prettiest scenes imaginable. Gareth Hughes has the title role. Others in the cast include George Fawcett, May McAvoy and Mabel Taliaferro.

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NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

1922 FAIR IS CALLED OFF BY THE STOCKHOLDERS

(From San Saba News)
 The stockholders of the San Saba County Fair Association held a special called meeting in the office of the Secretary Tuesday morning and after a thorough discussion of the flood destruction, together with the financial stringency, voted a majority of the stock of the association to call off the 1922 fair and encampment.

The fair association now owns a beautiful park in the bend of the river and the fair is out of debt. The park is clear and those who believed there should be no fair this year base their position on the determination of all the stockholders not to inebriate the park again with a debt. The only way thought possible, or at least feasible, to hold an entertainment this year was for the citizens to band themselves together and finance the proposition. They took the position that this could be done independent of the association.

All present, 34 in number, were agreed that there should be no debt incurred against the real estate. A majority of the individuals, but a minority of the stock desired to proceed with the big fair and finance it with a guarantee from the citizenship of the town and county. Anyway the fair is off for 1922.

The question of liquidating the Association was presented and passed as a special order of business for the annual stockholders meeting in September.

DISTRICT COURT AT LLANO

(From Llano News)

That District Court of Llano court may be extended until all work on the criminal docket has been disposed of, and the Burnet County District Court postponed for some two weeks, has been given consideration by Judge J. H. McLean. While the Court has not stated any definite action that will be pursued in this matter, however the Court intimated yesterday morning that such action might be taken.

Even if this is not done, in all probability a special term of the district court will be called here immediately after the Burnet court work has been finished. If this is done, then the unfinished business appearing on the docket will be taken up and the work completed at the special term.

But regardless of what action may be taken by the Court after this week, the work will continue until Saturday night and all the cases possible will be given consideration during the

remainder of the week. Since the last issue of this paper the following cases have been tried:

Willie Hammer, charged with burglary. Plead guilty and given a suspended sentence in the penitentiary for three years.

John S. Murphy, charged with rape. Case dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

John S. Murphy, charged with kidnapping. Plead guilty and fined \$250.

Jack Hooper, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor. Jury returned verdict of not guilty.

Dick Wimberly, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor. Dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

Jeff Moss, charged with seduction. Found guilty and his punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial in this case was overruled and notice of appeal was given by defendant's attorneys.

Willie Wimberly, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Found guilty and punishment assessed at two years in penitentiary.

Mrs. Pauline Wimberly, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor. Dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

This leaves some twelve cases yet to be tried.

Grand Jury in Session

The grand jury reconvened yesterday morning and before noon, seven indictments had been returned, all for selling intoxicating liquor. Two of the bills found were against Albert Wimberly and one against I. B. Wootan. Arrests had not been made in connection with the other four bills yesterday, consequently the names of the parties indicted had not been placed on the docket up to the time the forms on this paper were closed.

When seen yesterday afternoon W. W. Watkins, foreman of the Grand Jury, would not state just how long that body would be in session.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House, Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget it starts at 8:15 o'clock.

MANY EMPLOYEES OF THE NEW YORK POSTOFFICE CRIM. REC.

WASHINGTON—The discovery thru finger prints that forty-nine employees of the registry division of the New York postoffice had criminal records was reported to President Harding today by acting Postmaster General Bartlett on his return from an investigation of the New York postoffice. All forty-nine have been dropped from the service, Bartlett said.

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Playing the Game

By MINNIE M. TOWNSEND

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It was Saturday, the day of days to the members of the Crane family. For was not that the day when the local high-school team played football and wasn't their Jim one of the stars on said team? As usual, Jim hurried off directly after dinner to the athletic field, with many admonitions from his mother not to get his neck broken, and gay encouragement from his father to "give 'em a couple of touchdowns today." Sister Betty hustled through her dessert to join a crowd of gay high school rooters, resplendent in fluttering school colors. And then Jim's father laid aside his newspaper and went in quest of his overcoat.

Mrs. Crane, still in morning house dress, glanced up from the silverware she was polishing. "Going to the game, Pa?"

"Wouldn't miss it." He hesitated a moment, and then asked in a casual way: "Why don't you come along, too, Ma?" He knew it was a useless question, and yet there was an eager, wistful light in his eyes. To see Jim make a touchdown, with mother in the grandstand beside him, was a joy too far-fetched to ever become a reality.

"Come on, Ma, be a sport," he coaxed again, but Mrs. Crane shook her head carelessly. "I've got dozens of things to do this afternoon, Jim."

"Let 'em go, or do them tonight," he persisted.

"No," decisively. "I don't understand the game, anyway. I wouldn't know a touchdown from a forward pass."

"I'd explain things as they happened, Mary."

"No, it would only be a waste of time and money. You can tell me all about it when you return."

Disconsolately Jim's dad left the house and joined the crowds that surged toward the field. It bothered



"Watch Him Practice."

him to think that Mary just wouldn't shake off the accumulation of household tasks to join him in anything except, perhaps, an occasional movie.

And then the game was on, and for the time being Crane, Sr., forgot his domestic troubles. The teams were well matched, and fought gamely through three scoreless quarters. The final quarter started with a flourish, and the visiting team plowed through the local team for a touchdown. They failed to kick the goal. The score was six to nothing, and only

seven minutes left to play.

One, two three downs and then, suddenly, out of an apparently solid mass, slid the slim figure of Jim Crane. The crowd arose to its feet as though by a signal. The visitors seemed dazed at the turn of affairs. One made a frenzied grab at the boy, but it only served to wrench his shoulder. The ball remained coddled against his side. Amid a wild burst of applause, Jimsey carried the ball back of the line. One moment remained in which the ball was kicked over successfully, and the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of the home team. The whistle pealed shrilly.

They bore Jim home on stalwart shoulders. Jim, Sr., heard them talking about his son all the way home, but he alone, with a heart bursting with pride, had no one to confide in.

The supper table was merely an adoration party composed of Betty's friends. One gay young miss turned suddenly to Mrs. Crane and inquired how she had liked the game. Mrs. Crane had laughed carelessly: "Oh, I never go, dear; too many things to do at home."

The young lady in question stared as only the modern young person can. "You don't go? Why, mother never misses a game. Bert is only a sub, and is seldom used, but ma says she wants to be there when he does play. She knows all about the game, and can tell me a few things, believe me."

Later on, when the family had dispersed for the evening, Mrs. Crane sat down and began, not to work on the ever present embroidery, but to think. She recalled an editorial she had recently read. One sentence stood out clearly: "To attend a ball game with hubby may mean more to his happiness than the frenzied dusting of an immaculate house."

Another week passed as usual, to the red letter day. They did not notice that Ma was dressed for the street, an unusual thing at noon, on a Saturday. She hovered about them, restless, unbusy fingers fairly aching to tackle the dinner dishes. Jim, Sr., put on his coat, fussed a bit with the clothes brush, mumbled a careless good-by and was off. He had not even asked her to go along, and she sat staring at the closed door, hot tears of disappointment trickling down her cheeks. She had dreamed of what he would say when she replied to his usual question, "Sure I'll go; wait till I get my hat." He hadn't even given her a chance.

She wanted to sulk, and then she thought of the boyish lonesomeness of her big, bashful husband, and she hurriedly slipped on her things, gave a whimsical glance at the dinner dishes piled high, and set out.

Following the crowd, she landed at the field and bought her ticket. She had no idea which were considered the best seats, but again she followed the crowd out to the bleachers. She tripped along as though always accustomed to this sort of thing, when, in reality, her heart was pounding wildly and she wanted only to sink into a corner somewhere. She glanced up into the sea of faces. A man arose suddenly, eyes wide, unbelieving recognition, turning presently into incredulous delight, "Mary," he called softly.

Unbounded relief shot through her, and she smilingly wended her way up to his side.

She settled herself as though born to a football game, and smiled quizzically up into his astonished eyes. Dozens of pretty things, years unsaid, surged to his lips, but he only remarked eagerly as the players ran confidently across the field: "There is Jimsey, Mary. He's in fine trim today. Watch him practice, and he's right there with the goods."

Mary smiled happily. "He's always there with the goods," she repeated softly. She knew nothing of touchdowns, end runs, shifts and the what not of a football game, but she did know that she was not to be "penalized" in the future, because she had decided to "play the game in the present." The game was on.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE
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For County Treasurer:

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ANDREW M. WIER
J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE
SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS.

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:

J. D. WOODWARD.
G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 4:

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Our line of stationery and school supplies is complete. Sunshine Confectionery.

If you know of some news item 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.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Pancho Villa, the Manila 106-pound boxer, is coming to the United States.

Like all other competitive sports, golf is played somewhat from the neck up.

Some of those bowling teams apparently do not know that the season has ended.

The golf course is something that must be attained by some men at all hazards.

If Ananias had lived it would be rather amusing to hear him talk about his golf score.

The aspect in Genoa may suggest to Jack Dempsey that his place is back on this side.

London would have welcomed Dempsey as a fighter much more cordially back in 1917 or 1918.

J. T. Witherspoon of New Orleans has been elected captain of Princeton's 150-pound varsity crew.

Kinjo Ikeda, the Hawaiian wrestler, is said to be a nifty grappler. Anyway, he has a fine name for a "rassler."

In New York city and vicinity a total of 5,000 golf enthusiasts have secured permits to play on the public courses.

Trotting has gained a hold in Serbia, and an international stake event will be held soon. The purse is 100,000 dinars.

New York university will go in for soccer, wrestling, lacrosse and swimming, all of which were recently added to its program of activities.

C. J. Sheldon of the Truscon ten-pin bowling team of Youngstown, Ohio, is the latest to enter the hall of fame with a 300-score in competition.

The Manitoba Lacrosse association has made proposal to the other lacrosse organization in Canada for a championship series next fall.

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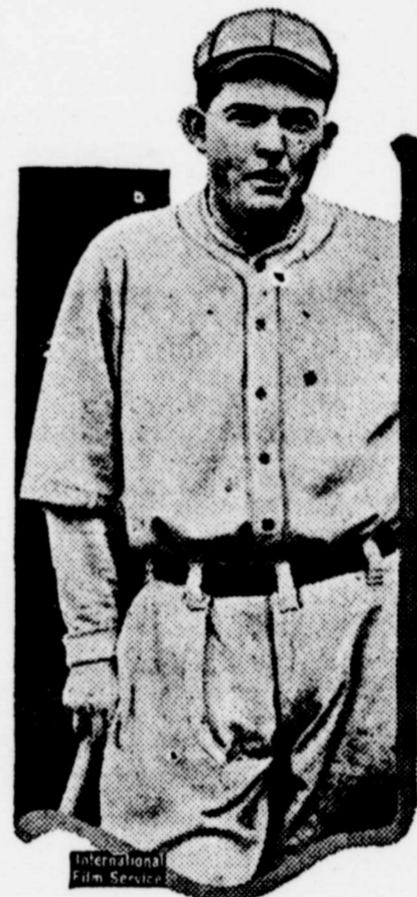
WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

ROGERS HORNSBY IS LEADING BALL STAR

Manager McGraw Says Texan Has Edge on Babe Ruth.

Thousands of Fans Around Country Who Have Observed Slugging Cardinal Inclined to String With New York Leader.

"If I wanted a colorful player who could draw them in every day at the gate, I would take Babe Ruth," said Jawn J. McGraw during a recent fanning bee while debating the problem of an athlete's individual worth to a ball club. "But if I had to choose a real ball player to make a team I would select Rogers Hornsby as the greatest player in baseball." And the crafty tactician of the Giants who is generally regarded as the greatest manager in the game and one of the smartest baseball men of all times is not alone in expressing that opinion. Thousands of fans all over the country who have ob-



Rogers Hornsby.

served the slugging Cardinal in action, both at the plate and around the keystone sack, are inclined to string with the Broadway mogul in his selection.

Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals declares he would not give up Hornsby for a couple of Ruths. Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers, also rated as a wise man of the game, says he would rather have the larruping Texan on his team. Others straddle the question.

Certainly there would be a flock of excitement among the judges if both Babe and "Rodge" were in the American league when the time rolled around to award that \$1,000 prize that Ban Johnson has put up for the most valuable all-around player.

Horseshoe From the Prince.

Before embarking for India the prince of Wales visited the castle of Oakham in Rutland, says an English exchange.

And following an old tradition he had to pay the tith.

This tradition, over 300 years old, is one of the most curious. It imposes upon the visitor of note—for whom alone the gates are opened—the obligation to offer a horseshoe.

The prince of Wales did not ignore this custom. His horseshoe was placed above the first that figured in the collection, and which was received from the hands of Queen Elizabeth.

Artists in Jap Cabinet.

Japanese cabinet members are artists and their paintings and writings brought good prices at a recent auction by the Tokyo Fine Arts club. The late Premier Hara painted three pictures which sold for \$700, and another group of four brought approximately \$800. Writings of Prince Saionji brought \$200. Mr. Noda, minister of communications, painted a chrysanthemum and an orchid, while Mr. Tokonami, the home minister wrote a poem.—Dearborn Independent.

TRACED TO PRINTER'S DEVIL

That Busy Individual Is Given Credit for Establishment of Rubber-Heel Industry.

A printer had sore feet, says the Boot and Shoe Recorder. He had to stand for long hours at his case, setting up type and then distributing it back again from the forms. The floor became pretty hard after five or six hours of this, so he got hold of a rubber mat to stand on and put this in front of the case.

But the printer's devil was full of mischief and would hide the mat during the noon hour or before the printer in question came to work.

So in order to fool the printer's devil the printer-with-the-sore-feet worked out a scheme which, according to the traditions of the industry, laid the foundation for the whole business of rubber heels, now one of the considerable industries of the country running into millions of dollars.

For the printer took his rubber mat and cut out soles and heels from it, tacked them on to his shoes and thus equipped, went about his work in peace in utter defiance of printer's devils and oblivious of the fact that he was founding a new industry.

The business of making rubber heels now has world-wide connections and systems of distribution, and skilled engineers and scientists have been at work for several years in industrial laboratories, working out compounds of rubber that will meet the needs of the business most exactly.

Result of Selfishness.

The age of reptiles was an age of selfishness. Each lizard thought only of himself, while our ancestors helped and were considerate of each other. Selfishness in nature is a crime, and will surely bring a penalty on those who practice it. The lizards whose philosophy of life was "get everything" have received extinction, while we were spared to profit by their fate.

The hereditary memories of the terrible things our ancestors experienced and conquered in that age are still strong within us. Our deep, unreasoning terrors and hatreds of creeping things of snakes, and flesh-tearing fangs, are a direct inheritance from the age of reptiles.

A Fearsome Creature.

"Do you suppose winter or summer is better suited for the output of poetry?"

"All seasons are alike to me," replied the grand and gloomy young man with the shell-rimmed spectacles and the luxurious locks.

"Indeed, sir?"

"What is a little snow or a little rain, a little sunshine or a cloud to one whose soul is attuned to the infinite?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ziriax recently had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, arrived in Mason Tuesday and are guests in the home of Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and among other friends of the city. Mrs. Lane was formerly Miss Willie Baze and is well known here, having been reared to a young lady in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schmidt, Miss Dora Jenkins and Mr. Walter Schmidt took a joy ride to New Braunfels and back last Sunday. They left here early that morning, spent a short time in San Antonio, went on to New Braunfels and took a swim and returned home that night by nine o'clock. They report a pleasant ride and say the roads were fair enough. The trip which they made amounts to something like 300 miles.

Floyd McCollum, who taught school at Honey Grove the past year, arrived in Mason a few days ago. He expects to spend the summer vacation here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum.

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SOCIAL EVENTS
MISS SARAH PUCKEY WEDS
IN LOS ANGELES, CALI.

Mrs. H. Puckey received a letter a few days since in which she was informed of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sarah, to Mr. Louis K. Cavaness, which event occurred in Los Angeles, California on May 25th. Mr. Cavaness is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cavaness, of Telegraph, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bird, of this place. He is in the employ of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., at Huntington Beach, California, at which place they expect to make their home.

This young couple is well known in Mason and have a host of friends and acquaintances here to join the News in extending congratulations and best wishes to them.

WILLIE McDUGALL MARRIED
IN SAN ANTONIO RECENTLY

The News is informed that Willie McDougall was recently married to Mrs. Mary McDonald of San Antonio, the wedding having taken place on May 16th. Mr. McDougall is well known in this city and is a Mason boy, the son of Mrs. Martha McDougall, of Mason. He has been residing in San Antonio for several years and is in the employ of the Pierce Oil Co., and operates a filling station in the city of San Antonio. His many friends here will learn of his marriage with pleasure and will join the News in wishing for he and his bride every happiness.

Missionary Society Will Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday, June 6th, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

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NEWS FROM FREDONIA

We have been having some beautiful weather the past few days, but it is looking like rain at present.

Mrs. C. H. Longley and daughter, Miss Ruth, made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Mr. B. R. Perry has been on the sick list, but we are glad to report him much improved.

A slumber party was given at the home of Miss Ruth Longley last Thursday night. Those present were Mary E. Wood, Della Horn, Wilma Sudberry, Opal Evans, Annie Lottie Brown, Iva Joe Hayes, Anna Ingram, Leetha Burney, Jessie and Mabel Farmer. All report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Floy Cotrell visited Mrs. Vadis Sanders Monday.

The Ladies Industrial Club met with Mrs. F. C. Denny last Friday. Those present were Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. George Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Mike Jennings, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. T. Simon.

Mrs. Sudberry left last Thursday for Eastland to visit her daughter, Onie.

—BIMBO.



POULTRY
ANIMAL FEED IS IMPORTANT

Meat Scrap, Milk and Its Products, Tankage or Fish Scrap Increase Egg Yield.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A great increase in our annual egg production may be expected when poultrymen and farmers in general recognize the importance of animal feeds in the rations for the laying flock. The demonstration of the superiority of feed combinations containing meat scrap, milk and its products, tankage, or fish scrap is one of the most valuable additions to our knowledge of poultry management contributed by the United States Department of Agriculture and various experiment stations.

Practically all experimental tests have shown that these feeds will greatly stimulate egg production, especially during the fall and winter months. The fact that many farmers get no eggs at all during this period may usually be attributed to a lack of essential animal feed. The addition of from 10 to 25 per cent of one of those named would in most cases make a remarkable difference. Which one of these feeds should be used depends upon local conditions and prices. They are of about equal value when the protein content is taken into consideration. The fish meal and tankage have given just as good results as meat scrap. Milk is just as good when available at a low cost, and fresh buttermilk and skim milk produce good results. In some sections condensed buttermilk and semi-solid buttermilk have been fed with success.

In a test extending from November 1 to July 10 on the government farm

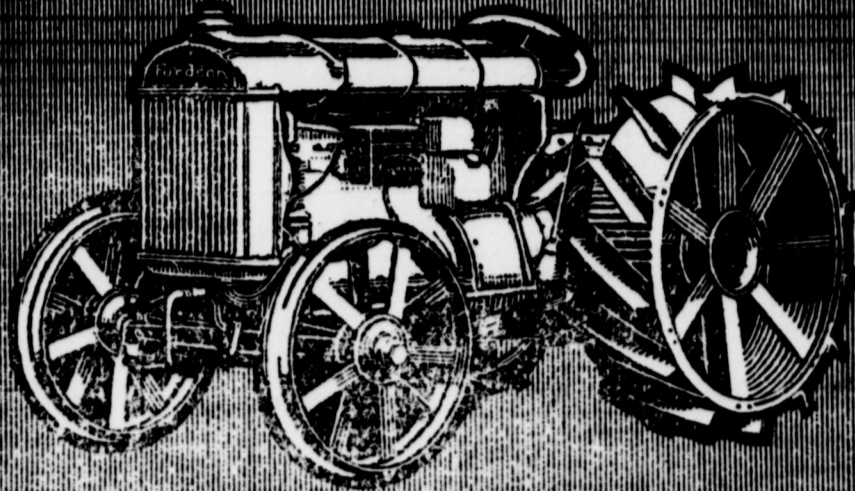


Hens Need Animal Feed to Make Big Egg Returns.

at Beltsville, Md., 30 hens on a ration without meat scrap or any animal feed averaged 74 eggs each. Another flock of 30 hens of the same breed during the same period laid an average of 113 eggs each, the difference of 39 eggs being attributed to the ration which contained meat scrap. Both flocks were out on range whenever the weather was favorable, which made the difference less than it would have been had the birds been kept in pens. In a test made by Purdue university agricultural experiment station animal feeds were shown to have a decided value in the ration of laying hens and pullets. The pullets fed skim milk averaged 140.2 eggs in a year; those fed meat scrap, 135.9 eggs, and those in the check pen that received no animal feed of any kind laid an average of only 61.2 eggs.

The Fordson Farmers' Calendar

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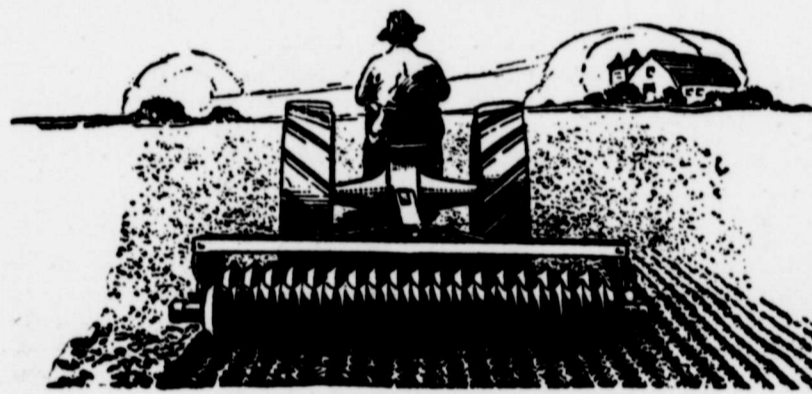
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Some of Principal Reasons for Smoking Are Improper Trimming and Poor Oil.

Guard against smoking incubator lamps. Not allowing for wick to creep up as it warms, not fitting lamp shade tightly, improper trimming of wick, filling lamp too full, direct draft on lamp and poor grade of oil are the principal reasons for smoking. All of these can be avoided by care.

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Good, Strong Birds Are of Great Importance in Building Up Flock of Heavy Layers.

Constitutional vigor is most important in building up a flock of heavy layers. No bird should be used for breeding which ever has been sick. Good, strong, vigorous birds may be used for a number of years; longevity is a real test of constitutional vigor.

Prof. L. W. Dumas left Monday for Fort Worth, where he expects to visit among relatives for a couple weeks, following which he will go to Colorado to attend a summer school.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The usual services at the Christian Church next Lord's Day, subject of sermon for the morning hour, "The Great Commission". At the evening service the subject will be "Christ the Divine", or "Jesus on Trial". Should there be any question in your mind as to the Divine origin or birth of Jesus, this sermon is intended to help you.
J. J. RAY, Minister.

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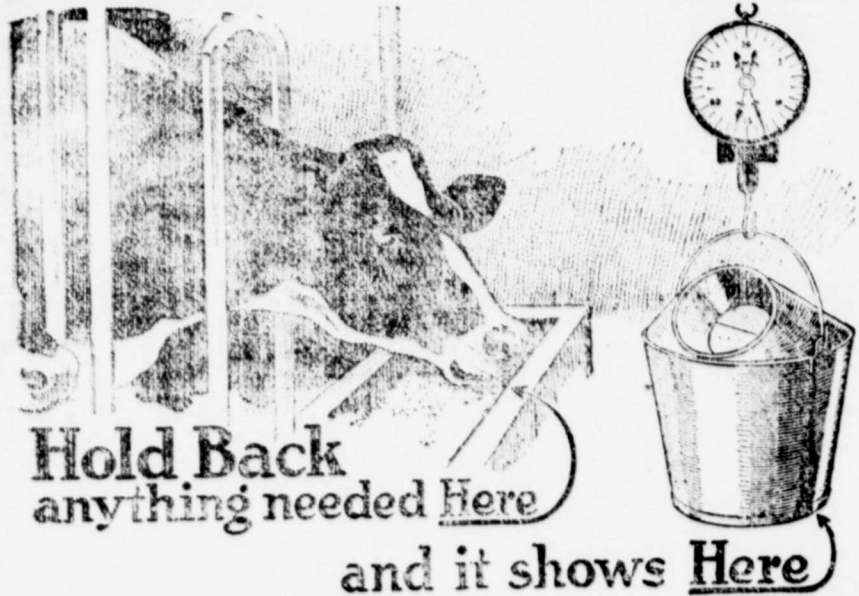
We thank you Who's next?

BAPTIST CHURCH

The News is requested by Rev. W. H. Gage to announce that there will be regular services at the local Baptist church next Sunday at both the morning and evening hours. Everybody is invited to attend.

The road hands have made considerable improvement in the condition of the alley running east and west just north of the post office this week. The hill has been cut down and the alley worked so cars and wagons can go up and down it. Much of the dirt was placed on the road running to main street from the News office and this street has also been benefitted by the addition of dirt and being run over with the grader.

Mrs. J. S. King and Mrs. Ellen Sands will leave Friday for San Antonio, from which place the latter will take the train for El Paso for a visit. She will also visit in New Mexico for several months. Mrs. King expects to return home in a few days.

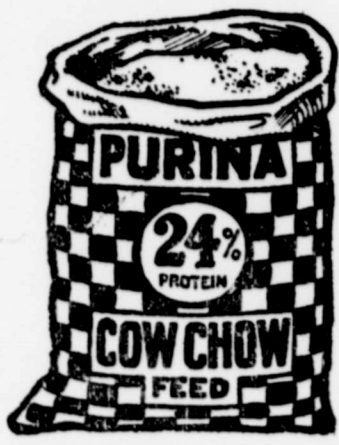


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STATE BUDGET MAY NEED \$26,500,000

Estimates to Be Made Now for Expenses for the Next Two Years.

Austin, Tex.—The state board of control is forwarding the budget requisition blanks to the heads of the various state departments and institutions or which to itemize appropriations needed for the two years beginning September 1, 1923. It was the board of control law that inaugurated the first budget system for Texas and the board is asking that this data be supplied as early as possible and not later than July 1. Its members propose to visit the various institutions and depart-

ments during late June and early July preparatory to formulating the budgets for the biennium.

Chairman S. B. Cowell of the board estimated this week that the aggregate to be recommended for the two years will be about \$26,500,000, as against \$24,478,000 two years ago, when its first budget was constructed. An increase of 5 per cent is expected.

Two years ago the requisitions by the various departments and institution heads reached \$40,000,000, and was cut to less than \$25,000,000. It is expected that the demands to be made this two-year period will be as large as usual and will be cut again.

"We hope to find enough money to resume a modest building program," said Chairman Cowell, "especially at the state asylums, which are now crowded beyond capacity. We also have a crying need for dormitories at the College of Industrial Arts, the A. and M. College, Grubbs Vocational College and the John Tarlton Junior Agricultural College. Besides that the main building and auditorium at the

North Texas Normal have been condemned and that institution will seek funds for new construction."

Mr. Cowell said that while the units constructed at the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum at Wichita Falls contemplates 2,000 patients, the dormitories can be crowded to accommodate only 400 inmates and that all of the other insane asylums are caring for more than their recognized capacity. Large additional dormitory facilities, therefore, are needed at Wichita Falls. Two new dormitories are also needed at the Rusk asylum, one for whites and one for negroes.

According to Chairman Cowell the Tarrant county jail recently sent nineteen patients to Wichita Falls and now has thirty-one more awaiting accommodation in the asylums. Other jails contain insane, he declared, until the present capacity of all the institutions will be filled.

Originally the Wichita Falls asylum was designed to accord the latest scientific treatment to the insane and to take only those cases classed as having a chance for recovery or material improvement, but because of the many insane in the jails it has been found necessary to receive all classes at the newest state institution for the insane.

The blanks adopted by the board of control are made so as to afford instant comparison of all items and whether same are new or not. The sheets are divided into four groupings. The first group asks for the appropriations by items, each of the years ending August, 1921, 1922 and 1923. The second group calls for the amounts expended, by items, for each of the years ending August 31, 1921 and 1922. The third group seeks the amount requested by items, for each of the years ending August 31, 1924 and 1925, and the last group is for the board's recommendation in every instance for each of the last two years.

INSPECTION OF STATE'S SHORT ROAD COMPLETED

Austin, Tex.—Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, chairman of the board of managers of the state railroad, visited Austin this week following an inspection of the property, which has been relaid with eighty-pound steel and is now operated by the Southern Pacific under lease.

Governor Davidson says the roadbed is in fine condition; that the heavy mogul locomotives operate over it, and that trains have made as high as fifty miles per hour. He also declared that the company is doing a fine business with a 100 per cent increase for May over April and that next month it will handle 150 cars of tomatoes originating on its rails. The passenger business is also reported as satisfactory.

Death Follows Identification.
Waco, Tex.—At the home of the young woman whom he assaulted Thursday night, after killing her escort, a negro, Jesse Thomas, who was positively identified by Mrs. Maggie Hays, 26 years old, as her assailant and the slayer of Harrel Bolton, paid the penalty with his life Friday. He was shot and killed by Sam Harris, father of Mrs. Hays, who began firing as soon as his daughter exclaimed "that's the man, papa." The body was later burned by a large crowd.

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The De Witt County Poultry Association has been reorganized with an active list of members.

The issue to raise the school taxes in Center was defeated in an election Saturday by a vote of 143 to 107.

A good roads bond issue of \$500,000 was voted Saturday by good roads district No. 1 of commissioners precinct No. 3, Fort Bend county.

According to W. R. Nesbit, county farm demonstration agent at Palestine, 150 acres in sweet potatoes have been pledged by local growers who have formed an association for co-operative marketing.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$150,000 bond issue of Robertson county road district No. 7, the bonds maturing in forty years and bearing 5 per cent interest.

The state fire insurance commission has awarded the maximum good fire record credit of 15 per cent off the final rate to Rusk and Lyford on three-year loss ratios of .212 and .319, respectively.

The Texas railroad commission has approved the application of the Orange and Northwestern railroad company on transit arrangement, at Orange, on cordwood in carload lots when used in the manufacture of paper.



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Such a feast for a warm morning's breakfast—Kellogg's Corn Flakes and strawberries and a big pitcher of cold milk or cream—why, it's a revelation as an appetizer and so satisfying! Just as wonderful for lunch or for between-times nibbles!

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One span of the Jones iron bridge across the Brazos river west of Bryan on the Brazos county side of the river has fallen from the piers, and that important thoroughfare is now closed to traffic. The accident was caused by erosion of the bank due to the continued high water.

The attorney general this week held that a corporation with dual purposes must pay the annual franchise tax on the full capital stock for each purpose enumerated in its charter. This construction of the law was made in an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General Wallace Hawkins in answer to an inquiry from Secretary of State Sidney L. Staples.

The supreme court of Texas has declared unconstitutional part 5, of article 5695, revised civil statutes of 1911, concerning limitation of vendor's lien notes, holding that while the rest of the article was valid, this paragraph, which sought to make distinction between limitations on debts before and after June 14, 1905, was discriminatory.

Chambers county has called upon local interests to co-operate with it in building a hard-surfaced road from Beaumont to High Island, Galveston county. Jefferson county has a paved road to the Chambers county line and Galveston county has a paved road from High Island to the Chambers county line. There remains a link of about fifteen miles to be hard-surfaced.

New regulations governing the dipping of hogs when shipped for immediate use are expected to be drafted with the return to Fort Worth of K. E. Bogg-Scott, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission, who is in South Texas on a tour of inspection. The present rule sets out that under certain conditions hogs shipped for immediate slaughter must be dipped in a certain solution.

At the closing business session of the fourth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview, Texas, A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton was elected president, while as vice presidents the following were named: J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Carl S. Guinn, Ballinger; J. F. Hartford, Post; G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka; C. H. Fulwiler, Breckenridge, and Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado City.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Ed Hall has inaugurated plans for the creation of an independent nonpartisan Texas bureau for the supervision of workmen's compensation insurance ratings and regulations. At this time the work is done by the Texas branch of the national bureau of casualty and surety underwriters and it is Mr. Hall's desire to have the Texas supervision entirely divorced from outside connections and influences.

All South Texas has joined in the war on the Texas fever cattle tick, T. W. Hawkins, state district tick inspector, declared this week upon his return to Houston from a trip to Washington, Austin, Waller and other nearby counties. The tick fighting organization of inspectors for Harris County has almost been perfected and tick eradication, which thus far has been sporadic, will within a few days be thoroughly systematized and each inspector assigned to a section of his own.

Indications are for an East Texas tomato crop of approximately 1,600 cars, according to a survey being made by experts.

Little Miss Maggie Metzger celebrated her birthday anniversary last Thursday and was hostess at a party for a number of little friends in the afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger.

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SHOWS ONE'S LOVE CAPACITY

"Telegraphone" May Be Used in the Future to Prevent Possibility of Unhappy Marriage.

One of the innumerable uses to which the "telegraphone," an invention announced by the Society of Electrical Development, may be placed is that of preventing unhappy marriages.

The inventor himself, name not disclosed, believes that if it can be adjusted over the heart of the girl, her doubt-torn swain will be able to tell whether she is telling the truth or not. He had not invented a way of making the girl put this lie detector on.

The "telegraphone" records the breathing and heart beats. It magnifies irregularities caused by emotions and is regarded by criminologists as a sure method of catching lying witnesses. The lover suggestion is put forward by the inventor merely as an example of what science could do if permitted.

"When John grows doubtful of the reality of Joan's love for him," he says in his dry, academic way, "he can satisfy himself by having her heart flutters measured."

If the girl puts up a struggle at a suggestion that she wear this harness during an evening of courtship John may be sure that he is going to get several hours of lies. In that case, there is nothing to do but doubt everything she says. Thus will unhappy marriages be prevented.

REMINDER OF MIDDLE AGES

English Clergyman Likely Will Have to Stand Trial on the Charge of Heresy.

Charges of heresy—with the possibility that England will have an ecclesiastical trial such as it has not known since the Middle ages—have been filed against the Rev. H. D. A. Major, principal of Ripon hall, a theological institute in Oxford, by the Rev. C. E. Douglas. Further action rests with the bishop of Oxford, with whom the charges have been placed.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take **Cardui**

The action grew out of an article by the Rev. Mr. Major, in which he said that the resurrection of Christ was a spiritual but not a physical happening. The Rev. Mr. Douglas charges him with "publishing doctrine contrary to the teachings of creeds and of holy scripture," and also "of importing into the Christian religion the teachings of the eastern mystic, Buddha."

The Rev. Mr. Major holds no benefice, so the case can not be tried through the bishops' court. The procedure which must be followed is the old "procedure by inquisition." Under this the bishop having received the information appoints "an inquisition of priests" to hear testimony.

The Rev. Mr. Major, since the filing of the charges, has announced he will defend his position.

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GRAIN SORGHUM VERSUS CORN FOR THE FATTENING OF LAMBS

"Can the grain sorghums which are produced to the extent of 144 million bushels annually in the United States, be substituted in the place of corn in the ration for fattening live stock in the grain sorghum areas?" is the question raised in Bulletin No. 285 just issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College, and which is available for distribution to those requesting it.

The bulletin recites that Texas, in its western and northwestern areas, is producing annually 60 million bushels of grain sorghum, which is conceded to be only a partial showing of the possible production because the area planted to this crop is limited to the popular annual estimates of the farmers, as to how much production the market will absorb. It is further noted that the tests described in the bulletin and other similar tests heretofore indicate that the grain sorghums have practically the same feeding value as corn, though market quotations for December, 1921, valued Texas corn at 54c per bushel and grain sorghums at 41c per bushel. These facts indicate that feeders of lambs could have saved 24 per cent of their grain bills by using grain sorghum in the place of corn in the ration.

The bulletin contains 16 comprehensive tables from which almost every phase of feeding can be examined; and it summarizes former work on the project.

Discussing the highly satisfactory gain of 100 pounds for each 273 pounds kafir and 48.6 pounds cottonseed meal and 461 pounds roughage, which is not excelled substantially in any feeding district with any ration, J. M. Jones, Chief of the Division of Animal Industry, and author of the bulletin, said: "The conclusions from these tests point to the opportunity for building up in

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the grain sorghum producing regions an extensive and profitable feeding industry. The corn belts of the middle west and north have enjoyed such an industry and Texas stockmen have patronized them freely, but already some of the large packing concerns are feeding in Texas, using the economical grain sorghums in their rations and the indications are that they will extend operations into the grain sorghum growing districts. This means the growers themselves will eventually be engaged in the feeding business, along with their production business.

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See your grocer at once!

Go to your own grocer first and if he is unable to supply you try some other grocer at once.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get your two cans of this famous baking powder while the limited supply lasts. Positively no more cans of Dr. Price's will be shipped into Texas for sale at this special advertising price.

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WANT COLUMNS

The Famous Justin Boots for sale by Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

FOR SALE—Five turkeys, 4 hens and one tom. Apply to Mrs. A. Posey. 11p

LOST—One 30x3 1/2 Gates Super Tread casing mounted on rim, between Fredericksburg and Mason. Return to Seth Baze, Mason, Tex. 12-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hupmobile touring car, good condition, a bargain. Apply to Wood-Baze Auto Co. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with starter, demountable rims, extra tire, rear shock absorbers; in good shape. Wood-Baze Auto Co. 12-1f

SPECKLED STOCK PEAS—For planting at four cents a pound. J. E. Green, Katemey, Texas. 11-4tp

BUCKS FOR SALE—Have several bucks of Merino type at from \$10 to \$15 or will exchange for ewes. Anxious for early disposal and first to come, will be first served. Chas. Kothmann. 11-2tp

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HEREFORD BULLS For Sale—One 3-year-old registered, and several one-year-old high grades. All in good shape and ready for service. Ed Bickenbach. 10-3tc

FOR SALE—A good gasoline engine and wood saw. See the Keith boys. 9c

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Mr. R. E. Shaw and Miss Ellie Lee Creech, May 25th.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Page, a girl, May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cravey, a girl, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koerner, a boy, May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Westbrook, a boy, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schulze, a girl, May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kidd, a girl, May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, a girl, May 30th.

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The popular sellers at Mason Drug Co.

Mrs. L. C. Probst returned home Tuesday, after having spent several days in San Antonio.

Seth Baze spent a few days in San Antonio the first of this week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnie Morrow left Thursday for Anson, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hagens, for several weeks, after which she will return to Mason, and on about the first of August, will open a millinery store here.

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The Broken Compact

By ELIZABETH R. GREENE

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Shadrach stared disconsolately at the uncleared breakfast table.

He was sick of doing dishes; yes, sir, sick of it. Why in tunket he'd made that fool compact with Jerry—

The door opened and Jerry himself came in.

"Ain't that teakettle hot yet?" he demanded, jerking off the stove-cover. "I snum, if you ain't sot there an' let the fire go out, Shadrach Hull!"

"I can't do everything t' once!" snapped the long-suffering Shadrach. "There's work enough in this house for ten men an' a boy," he growled.

Captain Jerry chuckled as he restored the fire.

"Well, you had your choice, Shad," he answered. "If you're gettin' tuckered out, we can swap 'round a spell—"

"Humph! Lot you know 'bout housework an' cookin' an—an takin' care o' hens."

The teakettle was steaming now and Jerry snatched it up.

"What you callin' on havin' for supper, Shad?" he asked suspiciously, pausing at the door.

"Dunno," replied his partner above the tumult in the dish-pan. "Why?"

"Beans would go durn good," suggested Jerry mildly. "S'pose—"

"No, I couldn't!" promptly. "You won't eat 'em when I cook 'em, Jerry Webb, an' I ain't goin' t' do all that work for the hens—I swan I ain't."

The Captain smothered a sigh as he stepped out into the frosty February air. Life with Shadrach had its drawbacks, but it was better than living alone. Jerry's friendly heart was not meant for solitude nor dis-

If Jerry rebelled at this clause of the compact, he gave no sign of it to the watchful Shadrach.

But this morning, as he walked to the shore, Jerry's contented mind was, it must be admitted, harboring revolt.

Shadrach had served one of his famous "odds and ends" breakfasts that morning, and it was only the hope that Miss Sally would be frying doughnuts that had kept the Captain's spirits up at all.

At the gate of a small cottage Jerry paused and sniffed the air expectantly.

"By Jupiter, she is!" he exulted. "I'd better see if she needs a pull of water. A woman oughtn't t' lug water. I never let Mellissy."

Miss Sally's pails were empty, sure enough.

When they had been refilled and placed at the end of the kitchen sink, Jerry was proffered a plate of hot, sugared doughnuts.

"Jupiter!" he ejaculated, between enormous bites, "them beat th' Queen o' Sheba's!"

"Do eat all you can of 'em, Jerry," urged pleased Miss Sally. "I d'clare, I have hard work to get things et up. A body can't relish much settin' down alone—"

"No," agreed the Captain, sympathetically, "but there's wuss things, Sally," he sighed, thinking of the "odds and ends" breakfast.

Miss Sally, pouring beans into a shining brown beanpot, made no answer.

"I see you don't share Shadrach's grudge against beans," smiled Jerry.

"Grudge?"

"Yes, Shadrach won't bake beans—he's turrible sot on it!"

Miss Sally, looking up, caught the wistfulness in the Captain's eyes.

"I d'clare," she said impulsively, "t'would do my appetite good if you'd stop in then tonight on your way home and help me eat these up."

"D'you mean it?" gasped Jerry incredulously. "By gum, I'll come then," he promised, forgetting in his delight the hated compact.

The Captain trudged guiltily homeward in the early dusk. He had eaten a supper the like of which he hadn't tasted since the days of Mellissy, but the joy of it was already fading. Conscience, like an avenging angel, was reminding him now of the broken compact.

"Hang that compact!" muttered Jerry. "I swan t' man I ain't goin' t' be tied t' it no longer. A woman like Sally Dakin don't grow on every bush—I'll tell Shad so tonight."

But as he neared the house the Captain's resolve grew rapidly weaker. Shadrach had been a good pal—it was going to be hard to break with him.

Jerry paused and wiped his pucker-brow.

"You're in th' mess, Jeremiah Webb," he soliloquized grimly, "an' you can't git out o' it—hon'rable. You've got t' stan' by that fool compact."

When he opened the kitchen door, however, he stared in amazement at the scene before him.

Seated in the arm-chair by the fire sat Shadrach, one arm bandaged and a white cloth tied over one eye.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Jerry. "What in tunket's th' matter?"

Shadrach squirmed uneasily. "Jee jumped up an' hit me when I was dumpin' th' ashes," he explained sheepishly.

"Humph! Hurt much?"

"Oh, no; only sprained my arm a little, an' got a few cinders in my eye. Where you been so long?" he added hastily.

It was Jerry's turn to look confused.

"Me?" he asked innocently. "Oh, I ain't hurried much. Who done up your arm?"

"Marthy. She see me fall an' come over."

"Marthy?" Jerry's bewilderment was superb.

"Yes, yes—Marthy Tripp. Don't stan' there gapin' so, Jerry. Get ready for supper."

"I—I ain't hungry," stammered his partner. "I—"

The door opened abruptly admitting the Widow Tripp.

She had brought over a second bowl of beans—for Jerry this time—and she had found the eye-stone for Shadrach.

The shameless Jerry sat down to his beans, grinning wickedly across the table to Shadrach behind the widow's back.

His partner fumbled with the bandage, pretending not to notice.

He protested faintly at the eye-stone, but 'twas useless. The widow had brought that eye-stone over to use—and use it she did, effectually, too; for the cinders came out of Shadrach's weeping orb.

At last, Shadrach and Jerry were alone in the kitchen.

"Reckon we best turn in, Jerry," said Shadrach. "I feel purty well shook up."

"Heart's th' wuss, aint it?"

"Don't be a fool, Jerry. Marthy Tripp's a wonder—I found that out today. Women like her don't grow on every bush—"

Jerry leaned forward confidently. "That's what I thought tonight 'bout Sally Dakin," he said deliberately,

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"when I took supper with her an' busted th' compact."

As Shadrach received this astounding news in silence, Jerry added apologetically:

"Honest, 'twas 'fore I thought, Shad, I clean forgot the compact—"

"Humph!" Shadrach rose and limped over to the clock-shelf. When he returned, he held the compact in his hand. Before Jerry could speak, he had thrust it into the fire.

"Reckon that bloomin' thing's had its day," he remarked sheepishly.

"Shake!" cried Jerry heartily, "an' let's make it a double weddin', Pard!"

You Said It

"There was Mr. Watts, a mon of note. And I went to his studio, and there was much meestification, and screens were drawn round the easel, and curtains were drawn, and I was not allowed to see anything. And then at last the screens were put aside, and there I was. And I looked. Mr. Watts, a great mon, he said to me, How do you like it? And I turned to Mr. Watts, and I said, 'Mon, I would have ye know, I am in the hobit of wurin clean lumen.'—Thomas Carlyle, as quoted in the Whistler Journal, by E. R. and J. Pennell.

CLAN UNDER BAN

Effort to Extinguish Very Name of MacGregor.

Extraordinary Legislation Brought About by the Turbulence and Unruliness of the Victims.

Old Atholl MacGregor of MacGregor, who has just passed away at the age of eighty-six at Ard-Chaille, near Perth, had taken a very active part in organizing the impending celebration by the historic Scottish clan of MacGregor of the repeal of 100 years ago of the iniquitous law, unique of its kind, which forbade the use of the name of MacGregor in Scotland under the penalty of death, Henry Fickard writes in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The MacGregors claim descent from Gregor, third son of Alpin, one of the Scottish kings of the Eighth century. It is a clan which furnished Sir Walter Scott the hero of his most famous historical romance, "Rob Roy" (or "Red Rob")—a clan which on account of its turbulence and unruliness was subjected at the beginning of the Seventeenth century to one of the most extraordinary pieces of legislation that is to be found in the annals of any of the civilized countries of the world. After a bloody battle between the MacGregors and the Colquhouns at Flen Fruin—that is to say, the Glen of Sorrow—and which was characterized by the utmost ferocity, the victorious MacGregors putting all their adversaries to the sword, a law was enacted at Edinburgh, dated April 3, 1603, bearing the sign manual of James VI, of Scotland (James I. of Great Britain), wiping out the existence of the very name of MacGregor and decreeing the penalty of death for any one calling himself MacGregor. This law was subsequently confirmed by an act of parliament in 1617 at Edinburgh.

Another act of parliament in 1617 even went so far as to extend the penalty of death to any former MacGregors who should presume to as-

semble in greater numbers than four. In fact, every effort was made to blot out the clan of MacGregor, and thus transformed into outlaws, with the hand of every one against them, thousands of them were put to death, both by the sword and by the scaffold. On the restoration of Charles II., by reason of the services which the MacGregors had rendered under other names than their own, the various laws against the clan were annulled. But a few years later they were re-enacted and remained in force until less than 100 years ago—that is to say, until the early part of the Nineteenth century. The MacGregors accepted extinction by assuming the names of the clans among which they had sought refuge. Some of the MacGregors came to America, and one of them achieved distinction as an American naval commander, known by the name of Commodore MacGregor, father of the American wife of Gen. Lord Abinger, third peer of his line.

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Mason county has been in session since Monday, sitting as a board of equalization. It is said the court is going over the renditions and it is likely the greater part of the week will be gone before they have gotten over the long string of county tax payers.

Misses Mayme Doell and Mayme Smith, who have been teaching school at Humble the past term, arrived home last Saturday to spend the summer vacation here.

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