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PICNIC COMMITTEE HIGHLY PLEASSED WITH OUTLOOK

The various committees outstanding on the coming two days' celebration for Mason, which is to be held on July 19th and 20th, have been too busy to compare notes until one day this week when, between breathing spells, they got together for a short time.

Reports coming from the committees are highly encouraging and if all precedent records for Mason's ability to entertain, are not broken it will be no fault of those who are devoting much time and effort in making preparations for the coming event.

Speakers galore will be on hand and it is announced some of the most renowned orators of the State will appear on the program. Then, too, a number of political addresses will be delivered. Among those who will make addresses include Martin Dies ex-Congressman from Beaumont, now residing at Kerrville, who will speak on good government; Judge F. M. Newman, of Brady who will discuss the U. S. Senators race; Mr. J. B. Randolph of Junction who will speak on Conservation of Wild Game; Judge J. H. McLenn, Messrs. Geo. E. Christian, John T. Banks, Lamar Thaxton, Roscoe Runge, Carl Runge and others will deliver addresses on various topics.

The report is that contributions have been exceptionally liberal towards financing the big barbecue dinner that is to be served on the 20th and practically all details pertaining to this feature have been arranged for.

Arrangements have been made for baseball games. Fredericksburg will be here for a game with the local team on the 19th, and on the 20th the game will be between Mason and Llano. The games will be called at four o'clock each afternoon and the rivalry between the above teams assures more than usual interest will be manifested at these games.

Dancing will also find its place on the program and those finding pleasure from this source will have occasion to trip the fantastic toe to the tune of one of the best orchestras in this section of the State. The famous "Midnight Five" of San Angelo has been secured for this purpose. Dances to be given each night at the American Legion Hall.

A thirty piece band will furnish music during the two days, and a concert will feature the program of events at the grounds on the first evening.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

It is announced that no admission to the grounds will be charged. The broncho show, the dances and baseball games are practically the only entertaining features where a charge of admission will be made. The great fire works display, the goat roping contest, cigar races, climbing the greased pole and other entertaining events as well as the great barbecue feast will be free to everybody.

The Fort Mason Post of American Legion and the people of Mason are endeavoring to make this occasion one that will excel anything they have ever staged here in the way of a celebration.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come and take part and enjoy themselves. Mason citizens assure you of a good time and every accommodation will be rendered with that point in view.

NEWS WILL BE DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

The News will be issued on Wednesday morning of next week in the place of Thursday morning. This arrangement is made that the two day American Legion celebration on the 19th and 20th may be taken in by the management. We request that all readers and patrons of the News bear this in mind and arrange business with this office so as to cause as little inconvenience to themselves and editors as possible. All advertisements and contributed articles for next week's edition must be in our hands not later than Tuesday at noon.

O. A. Hensch is vacationing from his duties at the Commercial bank for a couple weeks, beginning last Monday.

Typewriter ribbons, 50c. News Office.

BASEBALL TEAM ADDS TWO MORE VICTIMS TO LIST

Since the last issue of the News the local baseball team has taken into camp two additional visiting teams; on Friday, Fredonia lost to the locals by a score of 5 to 4, and Sunday afternoon the Willow Creek team drew the small end of a 10 to 4 score in a game on the local diamond. These two wins now gives the locals a standing of having won 10 games out of the 15 they have played this season.

No games are scheduled for this week, but next week at the two-day American Legion celebration, the locals will play the Fredericksburg Giants and the Llano team. Mason lost a game to Fredericksburg a few weeks ago on the local diamond, but the game was a close contest and the boys say they can beat them on the 19th when they make their second appearance. The locals have won and lost contests this season with the Llano team, but it is generally believed our team is stronger than the Llano boys and they anticipate little trouble in winning from them during the picnic here on the 20th.

Box Scores for Last Two Games

Mason	AB	R	H
Wartenbach, ss.	5	0	2
Breazeale, 2b.	4	1	1
Keller, 1b.	4	1	1
O. Shearer, c.	4	2	3
Wood, rf.	4	0	1
Dannheim, lf.	4	0	0
McCollum, 3b.	3	0	0
Schuessler, cf.	4	0	0
Saunders, p.	4	0	0
* H. Shearer	1	1	1
Totals	37	5	9

Fredonia	AB	R	H
L. Miller, rf.	5	0	1
Thomas, ss.	4	0	0
Simon, lf.	4	1	0
Sudbury, 1b.	4	0	0
Rogers, c.	4	1	1
John Ellison, 3b.	3	1	1
Jake Ellison, cf.	3	0	0
Flannigan, 2b.	3	0	1
Holt, p.	4	0	0
*Holloway	1	0	0
*G. Miller	1	1	1
Totals	36	4	5

* Batted for Breazeale in 9th; ** batted for Jake Ellison in 9th; ** batted for Flannigan in 9th.

Summary: Two base hit, Keller; base on balls off Holt, 1; sacrifice hit, McCollum; stolen bases, Wood and Dannheim; errors, Mason 7, Fredonia 4; struck out by Holt 10; Saunders, 9; Umpires, Brown and Miller.

Mason	AB	R	H
Wartenbach, ss.	5	1	1
Breazeale, 2b.	5	1	2
Keller, 1b.	5	2	2
H. Shearer, 3b.	5	1	1
Dannheim, c.	5	2	2
Lange, cf. p.	5	1	1
Wood, rf.	4	2	1
Schuessler, lf.	4	0	1
Zesch, p.	3	0	0
Totals	41	10	11

Willow Creek	AB	R	H
R. Green, c.	3	2	0
L. Schuessler, lf.	4	0	0
Bynum, 1b.	5	0	1
Tart, cf.	5	0	0
P. Schuessler, rf.	4	0	0
O. Behrens, ss.	4	0	0
Kiser, 2b.	4	0	1
E. Brown, 3b.	4	1	1
Polk, p.	3	1	1
Totals	36	4	4

Summary: Home run, Shearer; three base hits, Dannheim 2; Bynum; two base hits, Breazeale 2; innings pitched by Zesch 7; Lange, 2; hits off Zesch, 2; Lange, 2; hit by pitcher by Zesch (Kiser and Green); by Lange, (Polk); by Polk, (Zesch); strike outs, Zesch, 7; Lange, 1; Polk, 11; stolen bases, Wartenbach, Keller, Bynum; base on balls, Zesch 3; double plays, Zesch to Dannheim to Keller, Keller unassisted, Wartenbach to Breazeale to Keller, Errors, Mason 10, Willow Creek 6. Umpires Strong and Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCollum and two children left Sunday for their home in San Antonio, after a visit of several days in Mason and at Streeter among relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Martin and little Miss Margaret spent a few days last week visiting at the Los Moras ranch in Meard county.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF MASON CELEBRATED ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY LAST SUNDAY

In February of the year, 1872, thirteen souls, then residents of Mason County, laid the foundation for what is now the Lutheran Church. Of these thirteen, all but one, Jacob Schuessler, have been called to the Great Beyond. Last Sunday the congregation celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the event undertaken by those thirteen souls. To fittingly celebrate the occasion the congregation of neighboring towns and cities had been invited, as well as friends of the church who were requested to participate in the celebration and ceremonies. All living preachers who were at one time or another during the fifty years in active charge of the local congregation were especially invited and all but two of these responded to the invitation by being present on this occasion. Rev. Mr. Imbrock who lives in Minnesota did not come because of the great distance separating him from Mason, and Rev. Mr. Pfennig, whose advanced years rendered him physically unable, did not attend.

Rev. Mr. Ziehe who was pastor for twenty years, from 1897 to 1917, was in attendance as well as Mrs. Ziehe, Rev. Heinz Ziehe and Miss Gertha Ziehe. Rev. Ziehe preached a German sermon in the morning, following which Rev. Heinz Ziehe, recently graduated from the Lutheran Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, was ordained to the ministry.

It is variously estimated that the crowd in attendance numbered from one thousand to fifteen hundred souls. It is useless to say that the church was filled to overflowing and hundreds were unable to witness the ceremonies of the morning, which were held in the Church. The Lutheran Choir rendered several beautiful selections.

At noon time a sumptuous repast consisting of barbecue, salads, bread, pickles, coffee and cake was served to all in attendance.

In the afternoon, commencing at 2:30 the new parsonage was formally dedicated with appropriate services conducted by Rev. Heinrich. Following this the congregation repaired to the grand stand erected in the church lot, where addresses were delivered by Rev. Rapp, who was one of the first pastors to serve the Mason congregation. Rev. Rapp spoke enthusiastically of the progress made by the Mason congregation during its existence and complimented and congratulated the congregation highly. He was followed by Rev. Peter, who is now stationed at Stonewall. Rev. Hugo Probst of Shreveport, La. delivered a very forceful address, which was well received. He was followed by Mr. Carl Runge who, in behalf of the congregation, thanked all those who had participated in making the celebration a success. Rev. Heinrich then made some very cheering announcements, one of them to the effect that another spread similar to the one served at noon time would be served in a few minutes and the other to the effect that the collection during the day, for the purposes of paying the debt owing on the parsonage, had far exceeded the wildest hopes of the most optimistic.

At 8:15 the Church was again packed to overflowing, at which time, Rev. Heinz Ziehe preached in German and Rev. Theophil Krienke preached in English, both are young preachers, sons of preachers who were formerly in charge of the church at Mason, and both delivered splendid sermons. Mr. Grover McDougall read a narrative story covering the fifty years history of the Lutheran Church at Mason.

This concluded the exercises for the day and the hundreds of friends of the church who had come from various surrounding counties departed for their homes, wishing the congregation many happy returns of the day.

 "THE WHISTLE"
 Featuring William S. Hart
 At Star Theater
 Saturday, July 29th

R. H. BAUMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME NEAR FIELD CREEK

On Friday morning of last week, Mr. R. H. Bauman, a prominent stockman of the Field Creek section, died, following an acute attack of indigestion. It is said Mr. Bauman had worked hard the day before with cattle, having dipped cattle all day and upon coming home Thursday night, he ate a hearty supper and retired early. He was taken sick about midnight and he awakened his mother and had her call a doctor, but upon the arrival of the physician, it was found that his life could not be saved and but little could be done to alleviate his intense suffering. Death came Friday morning.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery near his home.

Mr. Bauman was making his home with his aged mother, who survives him, and to her his death was an irremediable loss. He was a man that was widely known and had been prominent among the ranchmen and cattle raisers of this section for a number of years.

BAND NETS ABOUT \$30 FROM MON NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

It is announced that the Mason Concert Band realized something like \$30 profit from the entertainment which they gave on the court house lawn last Monday evening.

A cafeteria supper was served and the affair was well patronized. Serving was begun at seven o'clock and after a short time many of the dishes had been emptied by those who had come there for their evening meal.

The concert given by the band in connection with the supper was very much enjoyed and brought forth much favorable comment by those attending.

Mason has a band that is making splendid progress and is fast approaching the stage of "playing to a perfection".

RIB BROKEN IN FALL FROM ROAD GRADER LAST WEEK

Mr. "Shorty" Coats offered a broken rib on Wednesday of last week in falling from a road grader when the machine struck a mesquite stump in the road which was being graded. Although he was laid up for several days he is now able to be out and states the broken rib is healing right along, and he believes it will be but a short time until he can return to work.

THANKS TO BOY SCOUTS

The local Boy Scout organization has recently been doing some very commendable deeds and the News takes it on itself to express a word of appreciation to the members of the organization on behalf of the citizens of the town for their efforts. Under the supervision of G. F. McDougall, Scout Master, the boys spent a diligent day at cleaning the public square of the weeds and unsightly rubbish last Friday.

The Scouts have recently received new uniforms and they are quite proud of them.

The News is informed that A. R. Latham, of the Fredonia section, was taken to Marlin this week for treatment. It is said Mr. Latham's condition is not considered critical, and it is generally believed that the bath treatment will be of much benefit to him at this time.

Leonard Wood is this week assisting Mrs. Reynolds in the local post office during the absence of Allan Doell, who is on his annual vacation. Allan left the first of the week for Wichita Falls for a visit with the family of his brother, Oscar T. Doell.

Mrs. John D. Hones left last Friday for her home in Oklahoma City, after a visit in Mason for a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doell. On Sunday of last week, Mrs. Doell and Mrs. Hones and Mr. Henderson Doell visited among relatives in Blaine county.

London is to have a big barbecue and picnic on the 18th of this month, according to rumors circulated about town Saturday.

PRIMARY ELECTION JUDGES NAMED BY EXECUTIVE COM.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Mason County met at the court house in Mason last Saturday for the purpose of certifying the names of candidates to appear on the county ballots for the primary election which is to be held on July 22. The copy for the ballots is now in the hands of the printers and it is announced they will be printed this week and be ready to distribute to the various election precincts by Saturday.

Below is a list of judges to hold the election in the various precincts of the county, as furnished this office by County Chairman, H. O. Brockman:

No. 1, Mason, Robt. Hofmann; No. 2, Wagram, Jack Nixon; No. 3, Katemey, Arthur Prater; No. 4, Grit, J. W. Wilson; No. 5, Streeter, Rex Lavelle; No. 6, Grossville, S. K. Shearer; No. 7, Hilda, Ad. Kothmann; No. 8, Loyall Valley, H. W. Keller; No. 9, Pichsville, Art. Wm. Higgins; No. 10, Capps, W. R. Capps; No. 11, Fredonia, E. E. Ellison; No. 12, Pontotoc, M. L. Webster; No. 13, Eaton, W. H. Schneider; No. 14, Ranch Branch, Sam Harper; No. 15, Bauer, Henry Hase.

MR. CAPPS ENTERTAINS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS; BARBECUE

Last Friday, Mr. Sam Capps, Sr., assisted by others, was host to a large number of relatives and friends at a barbecued dinner. The celebration was held in the shady grove at the fine spring in his pasture on the river near what is known as White's crossing, and it is reported as having been a most enjoyable occasion. Mr. Capps has given a barbecue to his relatives and friends at this place for a number of years and it has become an event looked forward to each year with much anxiety.

COUNTY FATHERS STILL IN SESSION

The Commissioners' Court of Mason County met in regular monthly session for July last Monday and that honorable body has been quite busy disposing of business matters this week. It was announced Wednesday afternoon that they had not adjourned, consequently the News will withhold the proceedings for our next issue.

FIELD SELECTION OF SEED CORN

In the last issue of this paper we stated that we would give seed corn selection demonstrations in the different parts of the county this season.

We spent several days the past week in giving these demonstrations and all that have attended have expressed themselves as being well paid for the time spent in coming.

On Monday, the 17th, we will give seed selection demonstrations at R. D. Kiser's at 9 a. m.; at John King's at 11 a. m.; at M. L. Webster's at 2 p. m.; at Alex. Durst's at 5:30 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend these demonstrations.

W. I. MARSCHALL.


MEETING TO BE HELD AT PETERS PRAIRIE SCH. HOUSE

Commissioner Henry Doell has requested the News to announce that a meeting will be held at the Peters Prairie School House next Saturday night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of raising an additional \$7,500 in Road District No. 2 of Mason County, in order to get the \$19,000 aid which was recently appropriated by the State Highway Department. Everybody interested in this matter is requested to attend this meeting.

A. O. Johnson arrived here last week from Elgin to join his wife and children who are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie. He stated crops are spotted in his section, but said he seemed to be located in a favored portion, as he had good crops and fine prospects for a good yield. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children will leave for their home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel, who has been visiting in San Antonio the past few weeks, arrived home last Saturday.

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I am making the race solely upon my own merits and ability to serve this district efficiently, and I court your closest investigation of my standing, in my former county which I represented in the Legislature, after having lived there all my life, my standing among the business men and ranchmen of Junction and Kimble County, with whom I have been associated since I have been Editor of the Junction Eagle, and my standing among the officials of the State and members of the Legislature with whom I served, and my record for accomplishing things in the Legislature.

The office of Representative is an important one, and you should investigate the standing and ability of candidates for that office to the end that you may have efficient representation at Austin.

I am twenty seven years of age, have taught in high schools of the State, farmed, operated a business, served nearly two years in the army and am now editing the Junction Eagle.

If you feel that I am qualified to fill the office, I shall appreciate your support, and refer to my past record as to my ability to serve you.

I shall distribute a circular over the district this week, stating my views on public questions and showing my endorsements from prominent men over the State. I hope that you will get one of these and read it.

I shall be in Mason on the 20th for the picnic and shall be glad of an opportunity to see as many voters as possible and to give my views on any question you may desire.

Yours for more efficiency,
H. G. PERRY,
of Junction, Texas.

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FARM PEOPLE TO GATHER AT A. & M. COLLEGE THIS MONTH

College Station, Texas, July 13.—The work of the School of Agriculture of the A. & M. College of Texas will be climaxed the last week of this month in the twelfth annual Farmers' Short Course. During this week the entire force of the institution will be devoted to the task of assisting in the most extensive way possible that great class of farm men and women, boys and girls whose duties on the farm will not permit them to spend more than one week away from their homes. And in addition to the officials of the extension research and teaching divisions of the College, there will be brought here on those days specialists of other Colleges and other institutions who have vital information to the farm people, and then there will be Governor Pat M. Neff and officers of southern farm organizations to talk on the topics of the hour that have the greatest importance to rural dwellers.

For the greatest effectiveness those attending will be divided into groups according to the subjects that they desire to pursue in their work. No text books will be used as the purpose of the course is not to institute new methods but to solve the every-day problems of those who come, teach them some things which if employed in their work on returning home will mean greater profit and greater ease. Men will study farm tractors and engines, fertilizer demonstrations, insect eradication and other related subjects. Women will be primarily interested in interior decoration, cooking, sewing and such minor outdoor work as poultry raising and vegetable gardening. The girls will take elementary courses along the same lines, while boys will devote their time to judging livestock, grain selection and to farm engines and tractors.

In order to have all keenly interested in their work at all times various competitions have been arranged to the winners of which prizes will be awarded for the recognition of merit.

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Mrs. Louis Ellis and little Miss Joyce Lynn and Miss Gladys Leslie came in last Sunday from Menard to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leslie.



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NEWS CONDENSED

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EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week That Is Worth While of Mention and Of Interest to All.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Cotton has made fairly good growth under improved weather conditions in Western cotton states, according to statements of crop conditions issued by the department of agriculture for the last half of June. Weevils are very numerous, and considerable damage from this cause is reported. Dry weather has checked the weevils at places. The infestation will be light in Central and Northwestern Texas, the report says, but in Oklahoma a great many squares already are punctured. The crop is good both in New Mexico and Arizona.

Class one railroads of the United States had a net operating income in May of \$61,989,609, or at the rate of 4.36 per annum on their tentative valuation, according to incomplete returns filed with the interstate commerce commission. This, compared with an indicated annual return of 3.93 per cent in April and 2.60 per cent in May, 1921. Operating revenues in May showed a decrease of nine-tenths of 1 per cent, but operating expenses were reduced by 6.4 per cent compared with last May.

Reduction of the rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco from 4 1/2 per cent to 4 per cent, effective Saturday, was announced by the federal reserve board.

The house Tuesday by a vote of 208 to 76 passed the Capper-Tincher bill to supplement the futures trading act, so as to meet the recent decision of the supreme court.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The plant of the William J. Lemp Brewing Company, one of the oldest and largest breweries in the country, was sold at public auction at St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday for \$588,500. The property was appraised at \$5,000,000.

The bulk of the estate left by William Rockefeller, oil magnate, reputed to have been one of the richest men in the world, was bequeathed to his four children, under the terms of his will filed for probate Thursday in New York.

More than \$10,000,000 in cash found its way into the coffers of the Osage Indians Thursday at the oil lease sale at Pawhuska, Okla., when all records were broken by high bids on single tracts and the grand total. Exactly \$10,887,950 was realized from the auction, of which the fifty-four west side leases near the favorite Burbank pool brought \$10,585,000 and the entire east side, of which there were 169 tracts, sold for \$302,950.

John McPharland of New York City, was re-elected president of the International Typographical Union by a majority of 4,533 over Walter W. Barrett, of Chicago, his only opponent, according to the official tabulation announced this week.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Man's minority on earth as compared to women, a fact even before the war, has been increased by that conflict until today it is estimated that there are 25,000,000 more women than men in Europe alone.


Diamonds have been pouring out of Russia during the last two years in such quantities that individuals interested in jewel transactions assert that the land of the soviets has been pretty well drained of the sparkling gems. Most of them have found their way to London, Paris and Berlin.

A bomb thrown in the courtyard of the trade union building in Mannheim, Germany, Monday injured a number of persons and considerably damaged the building.

A reduction of \$1,014,000,000 in the public debt during the fiscal year ended June 30 and a reduction of \$175,000,000 in the debt during the month of June was announced this week by the treasury.

Prince Yorhito Higashi-Fushimi, scion of one of the oldest princely families and admiral in the Japanese navy, died Monday at Hayama, Japan. He was 55 years old.

A dispatch from Vigo to El Liberal Friday said two Germans, believed to have been connected with the assassination of Dr. Walter Rathenau, Germany's foreign minister, were arrested upon landing at Vigo Wednesday from a German vessel which arrived from Hamburg.



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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith returned home a few days ago from a visit of a short time in San Antonio.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday and Thursday, July 19th and 20th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye strain relieved. 18-1tc

COUNTY REST ROOM OPENED TO PUBLIC WITH INFORMAL RECEPTION SATURDAY

The formal opening of the new county rest room last Saturday was the occasion of a delightfully informal reception. The ladies of the Civic league were on hand to greet and entertain the visiting ladies, and unanimous approval was voiced by all of the rest room and the effort to provide out-of-town visitors with so attractive a place. The waiting room, which had been nicely furnished, was rendered still more attractive with decorations of cut flowers and ferns, and the serving of lemonade was an added pleasure.—Brady Standard.

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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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The same money spent in the local paper or in the local paper's job shop would bring infinitely better returns.

A country newspaper man writes that he dropped into a small town bank the other day and saw piled high on a shelf hundreds of dusty copies of an advertising booklet called "Banking" and purporting on the cover to be vouched for by the bank which was carefully storing the booklets.

It was evidently a stock booklet of four pages of reasonably good information on banking. It had a cheap grey cover containing ads of eight local business concerns. What would these men have said could they have seen the piles of the booklets reposing on the shelf in the bank?

The failure of the promoters to make good on distribution is only one of the criticisms which can be made of them. Once they have their money, their interest in the transaction ceases.

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Durst will be glad to know that her condition is very much improved and she is now able to sit up.—Brewnwood Banner-Bulletin.

Some farmers around Coleman are employing what appears to be a new method of chopping cotton, and with apparently satisfactory results. They use a disc seeder, remove the drag chain and cut crosswise of the rows. Buck Woodard says he has found the method satisfactory and saving of both time and expense. With four mules and the disc he has been cutting twenty acres a day, chopping the cotton to a stand and cleaning the field of grass and weeds.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Miss Mallie Wallace left last week for Gainesville, where she has accepted a position in the Girls' Training School during the present month. She will return home about the first of August.—Llano News.

For high class dry goods, come to E. Lemburg & Bro.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

O. L. FREEMAN IS KILLED AT TELEGRAPH ON THURSDAY

The report came to Junction about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon that O. L. Freeman, proprietor of the Telegraph store had been shot. A physician was called and the bullet extracted. The bullet, apparently a 30-30, was found just under the shoulder blade. It had struck the neck about 1 1/2 inches left of the medial line, ranging downward, cutting the spinal cord and crushing the 2nd, 3rd and 4th vertebrae.

It is stated that he was standing on the front of the store porch, and was killed instantly.

Since the trouble some weeks ago, Mr. Freeman has been in Kerr County, only returning last Thursday, a week before he was killed.

His brother, Jas. Freeman of Vanve, came Thursday afternoon. The body was taken to Kerrville that night for burial.—Junction Eagle.

Junction, Texas, July 9.—Troy Fleming, 24 years old, eldest son of Ed Fleming who was killed by O. L. Freeman about a month ago, was placed under arrest and afterwards put under bond to await examining trial, in connection with the killing of O. L. Freeman.

Freeman was standing on the front gallery of his store, talking to some friends who were in their automobile in the public road, which runs by Freeman's store and about 15 feet from it, when the fatal shot was fired from a clump of cedar timber about 70 yards distant.

Freeman fell to the ground and died immediately. The bullet struck him in the neck, breaking it, and lodged in his back under the shoulder blade.

An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace E. Holekamp, but up to this time no verdict has been announced.

Freeman is survived by a wife and seven children, the eldest being a girl 15 years of age.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

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

EEL MORE THAN YARD LONG CAUGHT IN LLANO

C. A. Lang brought an eel to this office last Friday afternoon that measured over a yard in length and was at least four inches in diameter. The snake-fish was caught by Fritz Otto up the river from town and owing to its unusual size, Mr. Lang loaded it in his car and brought it home with him. This eel was the largest we have ever seen pulled out of the river.—Llano News.

Service on prescriptions, day and night. Night 'phone 79-L; day 'phone 21. Owl Drug Store.

SHERIFF ENJOINED FROM INTERFERING WITH PUBLIC DANCE AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, June 28.—They held a public dance in San Angelo last night. Not much startling news in that, you say. Yet the dance did not take place until a preacher, a sheriff and a district court emerged safely from a controversy over it.

When it was announced that a dance would be held on the court house lawn as one of the features of the Goat & Sheepmen's convention, Rev. E. F. Lyon pastor of the First Baptist church, got after Sheriff Duckworth, who refused to let construction of the platform proceed.

The citizens went into district court and obtained an injunction from Judge Charles E. Dubois, which restrained Duckworth from interfering with the platform building.

Five hundred attended the dance last night and Governor Neff was one of the onlookers.

TOM SIMS SAYS

They made beer in Egypt 3700 years ago; but it is all gone.

It takes a lot of sense to get by without knowing anything.

A man's friends are surprised when he marries. So is the man.

People who walk in their sleep ought to sleep in their shoes.

Nothing is harder on a woman's new hat than one of her enemies.

When a telephone exchange runs out of wrong numbers it sends to the shoe store to get some.

Lots of future convicts are living on Easy Street now.

Ex-Senator Cole is 100 years old. He can remember when the bonus bill first was introduced.

There is always room at the top for a big strawberry.

No matter how much time a judge gives he always has some left.

Proposed tariff increases our beef bill \$231,000,000 yearly. We said they were playing for high steaks.

Standing on your head is the quickest weak-end trip.

The easiest way to lose your memory is to borrow money.

Vacuum cleaners are convenient for men. A woman can't hit her husband over the head with one.

In London Earl Beatty ran into a truck load of beer. We seldom run into that much over here.

It must be awful for this woman who speaks 17 languages to keep a secret in all of them.

One graduate got through college by writing short stories. Maybe he wrote them to his father.

It takes a marriage license to get married on and it usually takes an auto license also.

"Every girl can be beautiful," says an advertisement. Yes, but suppose she is broke?

You don't have to go in swimming to have a shark pull your leg.

A man can be happy without a home if he is staying away.

Health hint: Flies that are not stopped often live five years.

Most saxophone players have an ill wind that blows no good.

Young millionaire who says he leads a dog's life may mean lap dog.

Many a wife wonders if hubby is at a summer resort catching speckled bean flies.

Some dull people wear smart clothes.

"Book Salesman Robs Cellar"—headline. A real dry agent.

These Mt. Everest climbers ought to try some flivver glands.

We should hate to be Babe Ruth and have people laugh at us because we didn't keep on being famous.

A porch swing is a great money saver. It will go 40,000 miles on one can of grease.

Wonder what the man who names race horses thinks about them after he gets sober?

You seldom see a veil these days. When they don't want to be recognized they wear long skirts.

The kerosene stops the rolling ships. Nothing seems to stop the rolling of cigars.

"Taft Sits on London Bench"—headline. Maybe the chairs were too weak looking.

There is so much killing we are getting to be shock absorbers.

Every now and then you see a man who could get more miles out of his car than in it.

If money is a curse, there is a curbing shortage.

They have banquet menus so you won't wonder what you are eating.

A dark past is nearly as hard to live down as a bright future is to live up to.

Frenchmen are shaving their eyebrows. Perhaps they think they are mustaches.

Every year about 1000 people drown in this country. Moral: Don't rock the canoe.

Our ambition is to be so rich that when we go broke we can call it financially embarrassed.

Who remembers when a man that wore a checkered suit had a dark past ahead of him?

The ex-kaiser's book promises to be among the six worst smellers.

Nearly everybody has a Sunday suit. It is usually suit yourself.

A farmer makes his living from the soil and so do laundries.

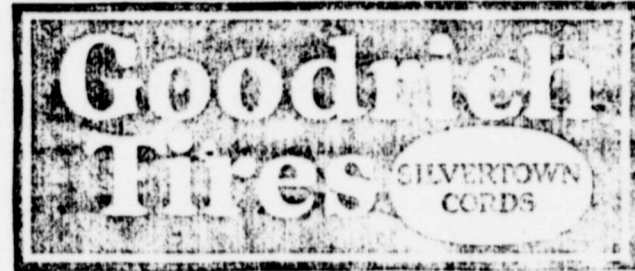
A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. R. W. Hall 326 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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SILVERTOWN CORDS

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 16, 1897:

Miss Viola Baze and Mr. Henry Lowrey were married at Camp San Saba last Wednesday evening.

Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach, died Sunday at noon, after an illness of several weeks.

E. H. Bogusch, Clerk Hey and wife and Miss Kate left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the drill.

Judge A. D. McInnis, aged 68 years, died at his home in Llano Sunday afternoon at six o'clock.

Sheriff Gibbs and Deputy Garner were called to J. T. Wilson's Sunday night, Wilson claiming some one had shot at him. The officers found the bullet holes but could find no tracks of the guilty party.

E. J. Lemburg went to San Saba Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Lemburg home.

Several boys played a trick on T. A. Saunders a few nights ago by carrying off some of his fine melons, but he has turned the joke and it will likely cost them something.

E. Martin is up from Austin to buy fat cows.

Mason and Voca will play a match game of ball here Saturday afternoon.

Unknown parties cut the wire fence of T. H. Brown, 4 miles out on the Menardville road Monday night.

Mrs. August Keller and children, of

Fredericksburg, are here, visiting Mrs. J. W. Gamel.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, July 12, 1907:

Emil Schroeder and bride arrived here Friday from Junction to make their home.

Sheriff Gibbs and Treasurer Lemburg are attending a convention in San Antonio this week.

The Mason Silver Cornet Band furnished music at the Plehweville picnic on the 4th.

Olin Hillman took a bunch of 300 mares through to Llano recently from Sonora.

Dorman McMillan has returned to Fredonia, after being in the post office here for some time. He will attend school at Georgetown in the fall.

Albert Metzger bought the lot east of Will Zesch from the Ice & Power Co. for \$375. He will build on it soon.

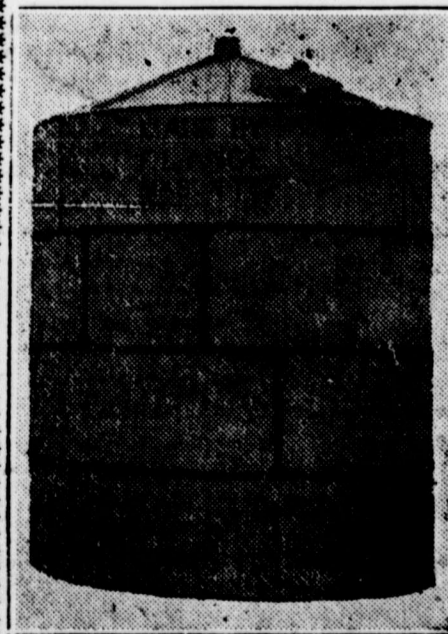
Rev. P. B. Summers and daughter, Miss Lela, and Miss Mary Leslie left for El Dorado to attend District conference.

Geo. Leslie and Hamp Brockman spent several days in Austin last week.

Fredonia was the scene of a splendid and enjoyable picnic and barbecue on the 4th of July. It is estimated there were at least 2500 people in attendance.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.



F. Lange

Dealer in

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2 BIG DAYS VETERAN'S REUNION 2 BIG DAYS

MASON - - - TEXAS

July 19th and July 20th

FREE BARBECUED DINNER ON THE 20TH
BASEBALL BOTH DAYS
DANCES BOTH NIGHTS
GOAT ROPING AND CIGAR RACES BOTH DAYS
GREAT FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON EVENING OF
LAST DAY
STATE AND DISTRICT CANDIDATES TO SPEAK
MUSIC THROUGHOUT BOTH DAYS—MASON CON
CERT BAND

Complete Program Not Yet Made Up

The above will give News readers some idea as to what can be expected during the celebration on the 19th and 20th, but the complete outline of program is not yet arranged, although within a few days these details will have been attended to.

The barbecued dinner is a feature that is assured and practically every detail pertaining to it has been looked after.

The baseball games will be played at four o'clock each afternoon. Wednesday, it will be Mason vs. Fredericksburg and Thursday, it will be Mason vs. Llano.

The famous "Midnight Five" Orchestra of San Angelo has been engaged to furnish music for the dances at the Legion Hall on both nights.

Goat Roping and Cigar Races with attractive purses for the winners will also have places on the program.

The great display of fireworks for the evening of the second day has been arranged for and this attraction is far more expensive and will, no doubt, prove much more

State and District candidates and orators of prominence have been invited to be present and deliver addresses on these days and in due time these arrangements will have been completed.

Nothing is being left undone in preparing for one of the grandest and greatest celebrations in the history of Central West Texas.

TALK ABOUT IT TO YOUR FRIENDS—COME AND BRING THEM WITH YOU.

MASON AWAITS EVERYONE WITH A HEARTY WELCOME

Under Auspices of Fort Mason Post of American Legion

SOCIAL EVENTS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society and a number of invited guests were delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Brockman and Miss Mackie Leslie.

The subject for discussion was, "Los Angeles and Its Mexican Population". Miss Mackie Leslie acted as leader, reading and commenting on Mark 1:1-20, 26-32.

Mrs. Robt. Lee made an interesting talk on the subject, "Los Angeles", and also gave a sketch of the life and death of Ellen Alfter, a great worker among the Mexicans at the Homer Toberman Mission.

A poem, "The Bridge", was splendidly given by Mrs. John Banks.

The Dialogue, "The Cross Roads Missionary Society visits Homer Toberman Mission," by six ladies, was enjoyed by all present.

After the program, the capsules were revealed. This afforded much laughter and amusement for all.

During the social hour the ladies were served with delicious refreshments of cantaloupe a la mode, with angel food cake. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of these ladies, were Meses. James Brown, A. W. Metzger, Wm. Splittgerber, A. L. L. Strickland, W. A. Zesch, Ed Smith, Will Land, Otto Schmidt, Carl Runge, Albert Lee, Allan Murray, Robt. Lee, Dan Lehmburg, Ben King, Elmo Barber, W. A. King, G. H. King, John Starks, Ben Jordan, J. T. Banks, Lamar Thaxton, and invited guests, Meses. Jess Lee, J. A. Splittgerber, Callie Baze, of San Antonio; J. S. King, Robt. Hofmann, Glen Smith, F. Lange, Belle Bridges, A. O. Johnson, of Elgin, Katrina, of Breunham, Tipps, of Runge; Miss Laura

Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, of Indiana, Chas. Leslie, Alice Walker, Dan Bird, Walter Lindsay, Gus Rau, Misses Mamie Smith, Cleo and Zella Wood, Marie Brockman and the hostesses Miss Mackie Leslie and Mrs. S. C. Brockman.

Miscellaneous Shower

On Monday afternoon, at her pretty little home, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, assisted by Misses Cleo Wood, Julia Bierschwale and Marie Brockman, entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Seth L. Baze, a bride of the past week.

The home was charmingly decorated in pink and white and this color scheme was carried out in the baskets of white and pink cut flowers placed about the rooms.

Little Miss Velma Smith and Master A. J. Lindsay dressed as bride and groom entered with a little wagon loaded with the many lovely gifts which they presented to the surprised bride.

When the gifts had been presented, dainty refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the following persons: Misses Elizabeth White, Mary Jane Puckey, Zella Wood, Julia Bierschwale, Cleo Wood and Marie Brockman; Meses. Seth L. Baze, Howard Smith, Frank Jordan, P. A. Baze, Ben Plunneke, J. S. King, Edward Smith, Callie Baze, Dan Bird, Wes Smith, Irvin Ellebracht, Joe Gresham, Kinney Eckert, Ben Grote, Emanuel Schuessler, Wm. Splittgerber, Sterling Schmidt, John Lindsay, Roscoe Runge, Sam Hoerster, Elgin Eckert, Martin D. Loring and Walter Lindsay.

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.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Mr. A. C. Estes and Miss Ruthie Wright, July 11, 1922.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buntyn, a boy, June 8, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Murrain, a girl, June 25, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carson, a girl, July 7, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon, a boy, July 12, 1922.

AN EXPLANATION

In one of the recent issues of the Mason County News, one of our local ads called attention to a "coupon" which was to have been inserted in that same issue of the paper, but for some unaccountable reason it was omitted. We will repeat this same offer in the near future instead of the one omitted, in order to test the value of advertising. We hope every reader of The News will make use of the free and liberal offer. We beg to call your attention to our ad in today's paper and hope all readers will avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase good merchandise at much below regular market values.

F. J. MAIER,
Fredericksburg, Texas.

Miss Ethel Lehmburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lehmburg, celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary last Monday and entertained a number of friends at a party on the occasion.

J. H. Jones, of Houston, but formerly of this place, was here last week accompanied by Messrs. Natham and Adkinson. Judge Jones enjoyed meeting his many friends during his short stay in our midst. He states he is now engaged in the grocery business at Houston and is doing well.

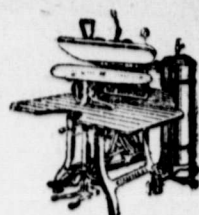
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WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



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 Representative, 86th District:

B. J. STEWART

H. G. PERRY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

R. W. WHITE

O. H. HOLLOWAY

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

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,

FRANK C. DENDY

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER,

W. J. GRIFFITH

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:

J. D. WOODWARD,

G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

DAN A. JORDAN,

HENRY HOERSTER.

GOLF GROWS POPULAR AMONG THE JAPANESE

The Japanese are taking to golf with enthusiasm, and the nine-hole course, situated in an ideal position seven miles from Tokio, is crowded morning and afternoon. There are also courses near the other cities of Japan, and the country hotels are also providing for their guests in this respect. The Japanese of Tokio, however, have now undertaken a more ambitious scheme, and in connection with a country club which is being built between Tokio and Yokohama are laying out an eighteen-hole course on 112 acres of land. The plans of the clubhouse, which will be the finest in the country, are from America.

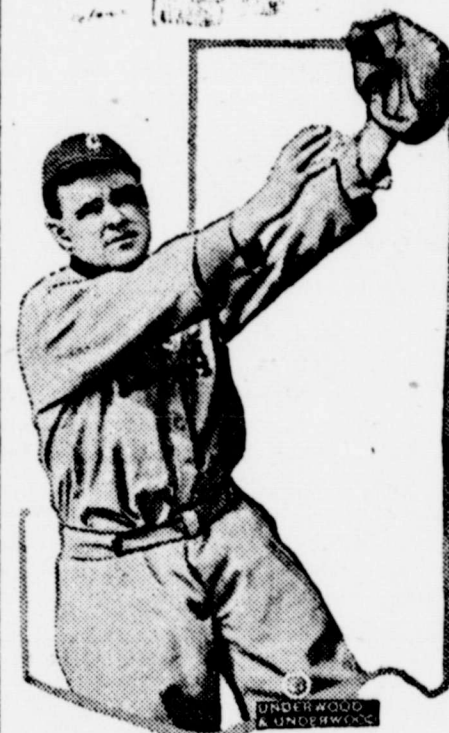
ERROR STOPS PERFECT PLAY

"Stuffy" McInnis of Cleveland Indians Goes 167 Games Before He Makes a Slip.

One hundred and sixty-seven consecutive games of big league baseball without an error!

That's the record established by John S. ("Stuffy") McInnis, first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, and last year with the Boston Red Sox.

McInnis was charged with an error in a recent game at Detroit. He hadn't made one before that since May 30, 1921, when he muffed a wide



"Stuffy" McInnis.

throw. He played 119 games after that in 1921 and 48 more this season before he slipped again, and this time he was charged with an error because some one who should have covered third base failed to get there to take his quick throw.

"Stuffy" handled 1,531 putouts and 94 assists, a total of 1,625 chances, in his big run. No one has ever approached this exhibition of perfect play.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Tennis rapidly is advancing as the national sport of France.

Syracuse may go to England for lacrosse matches next season.

Francis Rouillard of Chicopee has been elected captain of the Harvard lacrosse team.

About the liveliest moment on the links is probably when a woman golfer cries "Fore."

America's experts did not have much luck in teaching the Scotch how to play the golf game.

Jack Dempsey says his talk of marriage was a joke. Perhaps he has since heard from the girl.

National A. A. U. track and field championships are to be held in Newark, N. J., on September 8, 9 and 11.

Louie Wienecke of Tulsa, Okla., has been elected captain of the Phillips Andover Academy track team for next year.

The City Meat Market & Bakery

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

Have you tried the M-B Ise Cream at the Owl Drug Store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day and nite. Owl Drug Store.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Powders. Guaranteed. Owl Drug Store.

Port Jervis (N. Y.) golf enthusiasts, headed by Rev. C. A. McHugh, raised a fund of \$30,000 for a new club and grounds.

Exterminator has to earn about \$50,000 to beat Man o' War's record. The prospects are that the old gelding will do it.

Pope Pius XI has donated a site at the foot of one of the seven hills of Rome for use as an athletic field by Italian youths.

Farmer Lodge, the Minnesota heavyweight, is following Louis Firpo to South America, in the hope of getting a fight with the big fellow.

Manchester City, one of the English league soccer teams, will have a new ground to accommodate 120,000 ready for the opening of the season.

The Yale bowl is having a drainage system installed which will do away with much of the annoyance due to wet field in the football games.

Diet of Dates.

In days gone by many families in Upper Egypt subsisted principally on dates. The stones or kernels were ground on hand-mills and given to the camels. Within recent years the animals have had to crunch the stones.

Charter No. 7098

Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
MASON NATIONAL BANK**

at Mason, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$172,040.86
Total loans.....	\$172,040.86
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	\$1,844.22
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	12,650.00
Total.....	37,650.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:.....	3,450.00
6. Banking House, \$14,275.00; Furniture and fixtures.....	16,875.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	12,489.24
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	43,905.47
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	205.56
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$ 44,111.03
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any.....	1,783.99
TOTAL.....	\$291,494.34

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	1,327.68
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,700.00
22. Amount due to national banks.....	2,393.52
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	834.10
24. Certified checks outstanding.....	2,700.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	\$ 5,927.62
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	136,679.04
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	\$136,679.04
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	20,000.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	2,860.00
TOTAL.....	\$291,494.34

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss:

I, D. F. Lehberg, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. F. LEHBERG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1922.
(Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE, Notary Public, Mason Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: E. J. Lemburg, C. S. Vedder, E. A. Loeffler, directors.

**GOVERNMENT HUNTER KILLS
BIGGEST ARIZONA GRIZZLY**

The biggest and most notorious grizzly bear in Arizona was killed during the first week in June by a Government hunter employed by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, after considerable time and effort had been spent in trying to capture him.

The skin and skull of the bear were turned over to the predatory-animal inspector for the district, who placed them on exhibit for a few days in a prominent store in Phoenix, Ariz., and then sent them on to Washington. This bear is positively identified as a grizzly, although its body was nearly black and its nose and flanks were cinnamon color. It weighed from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds and its skin measured 7 feet 3 inches from tip to tip. When standing on its hind legs the bear could have stretched up a distance of 8 feet. The skull is 16 1/2 inches long.

The grizzly's persistent preying on live stock cost cattle owners at least \$25,000, according to conservative estimates. One man, however, upon whose range the bear lived most of the time expressed the belief that the bear had eaten fully \$75,000 worth of his cattle. The Biological Survey inspector reported that the bear killed 12 head of cattle within one week, among them a pure-bred Hereford bull weighing 1,800 pounds. Cows and young calves, however, were the bear's favorite food. He would eat the udder of a cow or the stomach of a calf and then kill another animal. He never went back to the carcass a second time.

Fresh cement and re-enforcing steel always on hand. Harry Bierschwald, 18

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CARS LEAVE MASON DAILY. PHONE US FOR INFORMATION

**REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF
DISEASE AMONG CATTLE HERE**

Below is reproduced a letter received by Walter M. Martin, recently, which is self-explanatory:

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1922.
Mr. Walter M. Martin,
Mason, Texas.

Dear Mr. Martin:

It is perhaps not strange that you have become somewhat impatient at the delayed report in regard to the cattle disease near Mason. As you know, Dr. Cole made a very thorough examination in February and reported the matter to us in considerable detail. During my stay in Mason, I was much impressed by the thorough way in which Dr. Cole had conducted the preliminary work. As you know, we made such an examination as the time would permit of the vegetation near Mason and had the time while I was there to make two autopsies on what may be considered as typical cases. It did not seem best to report to you immediately our suspicion because we wished to have the tissues which were obtained at the autopsy examined in detail by experts in the Bureau at Washington. It seemed wise also to confer with others at Washington whose opinion on a case of this character might seem to be especially important. I think you know also, that cultures were made of some tissues which were sent in by Dr. Cole with special reference to the possibility of some contagious disease. After going over the matter carefully with all the information that we could obtain, we have come to the following conclusions:

1. The disease does not seem to be of an infectious character. It does not seem probable that it is communicated from one animal to another.
2. While certain soils apparently have more sick animals than others, according to the description given by you and others, the disease can hardly be considered as confined to any special soil condition.
3. We did not find evidence of acute poisoning from any of the ordinary poisonous plants.

4. An examination of the range and evidence given by the people in regard to the character of the browse upon which the animals grazed would indicate that only two of the common plants might be suspected of making trouble. One is the whitebrush which we do not think has anything to do with this disease. The other is the oaks. As you know, the oaks are very common on the ranges about Mason and form an important element of the forage.

It is evident that when other forage is scarce the cattle must browse largely upon oaks. It has been found by detailed experimental work that while oak leaves are not acutely poisonous, animals will eat a considerable quantity of oak with positive benefit. If they are in locations where the feed is very short and they are forced to graze almost exclusively upon oak leaves injurious results follow. It is not true that all animals feeding upon oak will be poisoned, but it is true that in the conditions as outlined above a considerable number will become sick and perhaps die. This has been worked out very carefully in regard to the common scrub oak of Utah and the shinny oak of western Texas and New Mexico. I am sending with this a copy of Department Bulletin 767, which treats of the effect of so-called oak poisoning. I think if you will read this over, you will see that your animals present much the same appearance as those which are described in the bulletin. We were inclined to suspect oak poisoning after the original report of Dr. Cole, but it did not seem wise to make a positive diagnosis until we had had an examination of the tissues from the diseased animals. We find nothing in this microscopical work that conflicts with the theory of oak poisoning. It is true that we have not had definite experiments with live oaks and some of the other oaks of your neighborhood, but we have reason to think that any oak may produce the same effect as those upon which definite experiments were made. Therefore, it seems to us probable, in the light of our present knowledge, that the difficulty with cattle about Mason is connected with grazing upon oaks.

Of course, you people are anxious to know not simply what causes the trouble, but what to do about it. You know that the oaks are very abundant about you and that the animals will graze upon them more or less, and as a matter of fact, as stated before, oak leaves, if not used exclusively, are a very valuable form of forage. When there is a fair quantity of other forage

it has been our experience that animals can graze upon oak with impunity. If, however, they have nothing but oak there is almost a certainty that a considerable percentage of losses will occur. I think you will see that the practical inference from all of this is simply that the trouble can be avoided by careful care in handling the animals as will make sure that they are not forced through starvation or semi-starvation to eat too largely of oak. It may be stated in this connection that while we were at Mason we were assured that animals in good condition and well fed contracted the disease, but as you know the terms "good condition" and "well fed" are not always used with the same significance and it is a fact that most of the animals which we saw in the neighborhood of Mason, on the contrary, could not be considered well fed or in good condition. If stockmen try to carry their cattle through the winter on such a quantity of feed only as is necessary to make them survive until the spring season, they are very likely to have some losses, as hungry animals will fill up on the first available forage, and if that forage happens to be oak it may be that there will follow cases of oak poisoning. It may be stated in a general way, in regard to all forms of plant poisoning of live stock that they are not likely to occur in well-fed herds. Generally speaking, when cattle or sheep are kept with an abundance of food they are not likely to eat enough of any poisonous or harmful plants to produce bad results.

Of course, in a case of this kind where the animals have been seen by us for only a very short period of time, it is difficult to make a positive diagnosis of the trouble, but it seems to us now that without much doubt the difficulty in Mason can be connected very definitely with so called oak poisoning. Personally, I wish to express my appreciation of the great kindness which you showed us while in Mason and the cordial assistance which you gave us in the investigation.

Very truly yours,
C. D. MARSH.

Physiologist in Poisonous Plant Investigation.

ALL ABOARD—THE FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL

You should not fail to go to Fredericksburg, on the fifth Sunday, July 30. This is to be a great Laymens Day in the M. E. Church, South. A new movement, it is true, but not a small one. A great day for all. The program will be as follows:

- Morning Session, 9 a. m. to 12 a. m.
- Topic—S. Standard of Efficiency.
- Leader—P. A. Bennett.
- Devotional Service—C. H. Grote, 20 minutes.
- Welcome Address—P. W. Lemons, 10 minutes.
- S. S. Organization—P. A. Bennett, 30 minutes.
- Song—Castell Choir.
- Literature—Miss Selma Keese, 15 minutes.
- Buildings and Equipment—W. O. Bode, 15 minutes.
- S. S. Day—Worship and Service—John Green, 15 minutes.
- Song—Congregation.—Collection.
- Workers' Council—Chas. Grote, 20 minutes.
- Teachers' Training—R. L. Gibson, 20 minutes.
- Song—Fredericksburg Choir.
- S. S. Evangelism—J. H. E. Willmann, 20 minutes.

Dinner on the Ground
Afternoon Session, 2:30 to 4:30:
Topic—The Epworth League.
Leader—John Green.
Devotional Service—P. A. Bode, 10 minutes.
The Place, Purpose and Organization

First State Bank

No. 1203.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

at Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1922, published in the Mason News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1922.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$87,626.99
Loans, real estate.....	4,000.00
Overdrafts.....	5,973.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,075.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	42,740.62
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	750.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,945.57
TOTAL.....	\$148,111.27

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,198.35
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	102.49
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	116,551.89
Cashier's Checks.....	216.98
Other liabilities.....	41.56
TOTAL.....	\$148,111.27

State of Texas, County of Mason.

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

J. D. ECKERT, President.
W. E. JORDAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE,
Notary Public, Mason County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
ELGIN O. KOTHMANN,
PETER JORDAN,
OSCAR SEAQUIST,
Directors.

of the League—E. W. Bode, 25 min.
Music—Mason Charge.

How we as Leaguers can help the Church and how the Church can build up the League—Miss Myrtle Renick, 20 minutes.

The importance of the Jr. Ep. League—Miss Esther Dalchau, 15 minutes.
Song—Congregation.
Paper—Impressions received at Ep. League Conf.—Sam Leifeste, Aug. A. Willmann, 10 minutes.
Report—Ep. League Conference Delegate—Otto Keyser, 20 minutes.
Song—Art Charge.
Open Discussion—S. S. and Ep. League Work.

Supper at 6:00 P. M.
Night Session, beginning at 8 p. m.
Leader—E. W. Bode.
Devotional Service—Erwin Lange.
Song—Fredericksburg Choir.
Reading—Miss Velma Keese.
Solo—Miss Zula Mae Hill.
Address—Dr. H. M. Ratliff.
Song—Fredericksburg Male Choir.
Announcements.
Benediction.
P. S.—H. J. Hahn—Leader of Congregational Singing.
Ushers—Misses Nora Kensing, Ellie Arhelger, Amanda Grote, Ollie Rabke, Emil Weiss, Lee McDougall.
Collectors—Alfon Dalchau, Marvin Jordan, Gilbert Bode, R. Rader, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson, of Moody, were here a short time the first of the week visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. C. L. McCollum. They left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

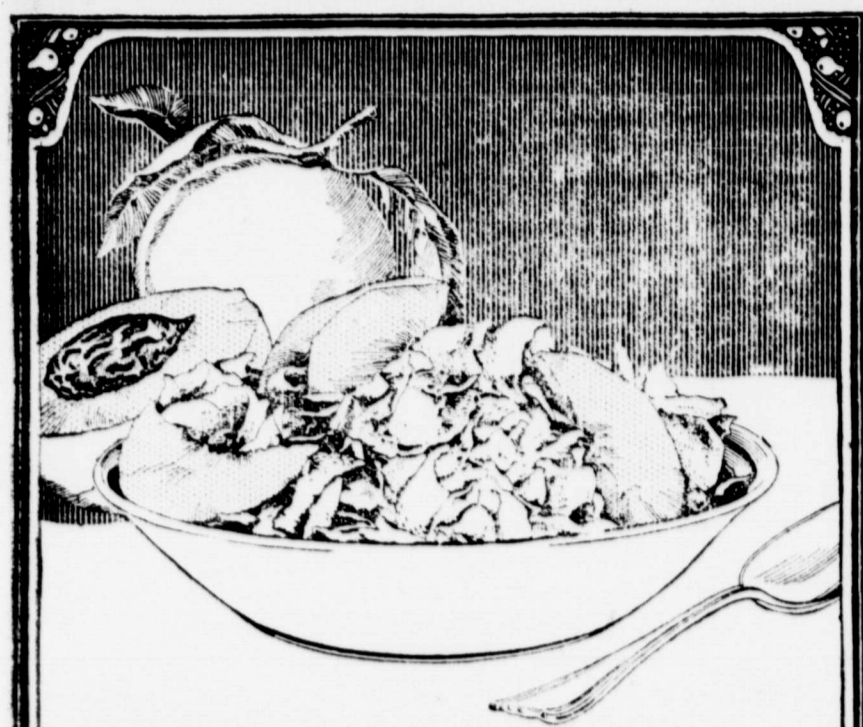
While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

ICE

DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular rounds every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.
On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

Mason Ice & Power Co.



Sliced peaches with Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

Can you imagine anything so good to eat early on a warm morning or for lunch as sliced peaches and milk, all-cold and fine—and Kellogg's Corn Flakes, crispy and delicious!

Eat plenty of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit and know the happiness of feeling sprightly, deep in the heart! Kellogg's Corn Flakes are exactly the sort of a diet you need. They are not only satisfying, but nourishing as well and just wonderful for little folks, in particular, because they digest so easily.

Be certain to get Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes.



Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumblers.

HOW ROCKDALE MERCHANT COMBATS MAIL ORDER EVIL

(C. F. Drake in Texas Commercial News)

The "mail order problem" has probably been the source of more worry and grief to the retail merchant in the small towns than any other one thing. Most of them have felt helpless to combat such a stupendous combination of capital and resourcefulness, as have been displayed in going after business by these houses, their activities extending into every state, every county, every hamlet, and their influence, working 24 hours every day, with their gaudy catalogs resting in the honor place on the center table of millions of rural and urban homes furnishing very real inducements to the unwary and uninformed buyers to send in his money order, and apparently save their few cents or a few dollars.

Very few small merchants have heretofore possessed either initiative or the "grit" to make a systematic effort at any counteractive campaigning only a negligible portion of them seemingly having awakened to the fact that they can do something effective along that line and recover to themselves a large percentage of the business which has been taken away from them.

Many merchants have given up the fight in disgust, but there is one man in Texas, who has studied the problem seriously, has put his mind to work upon counteracting the business evil, and has planned a systematic campaign the result of which is that he has stopped about one-half of the orders which formerly went from his town to the catalog houses. This man is Ben Loewenstein, Jr., doing business at Rockdale in general merchandise. Here is a short outline of his plan as told by himself:

"The idea that I could successfully compete with catalogue houses came to me one day when one of my customers came in the store with a big check catalog under his arm.

"I asked the customer to let me see the book. Upon a rather cursory examination, I was astonished to see that for many articles the mail order people charged as much, or more, than I did on the same quality, there being in addition to the catalog price of expense postage, money order cost, and in most instances the item of carriage from the mail order shipping point to the customer's home.

"I soon secured a catalog for myself; it was a copy from one of the largest and strongest mail order concerns; a house which sells more by mail orders in this territory than any other catalog

house. That night I took the big book home with me and studied it thoroughly, making frequent and copious memoranda as to their prices, cost of delivery, etc., and comparing them closely with my own prices for the same quality of goods, in many instances my shelves containing the identical brands as advertised for more money in the catalog.

"From the catalog I ordered a dozen items which I knew the house was selling at a price higher than my own, and when the goods came I displayed them prominently and separately in my own window, marking each item thus, 'Blank's price so much (giving the name of the concern.)

"Next to each item of the mail order displays, I put a similar article of merchandise from my own stock, plainly marked with my retail selling price.

"A large sign in the window read thus: 'Loewenstein's prices vs. mail order prices.'

"I ran ads in the paper each week, giving quotations from the catalogs and their prices, and opposite the price asked by me for the same goods.

"I printed testimonials from local people who had formerly ordered mail order goods, but who now realized they could do better by trading with Loewenstein.

"Not once did I knock the mail order houses. I merely said I sold as cheaply, or more cheaply, and if any person had an order to send off, if they would send it, or bring it to me, I would fill the order at the same price, as advertised in any mail order catalog, or at lower prices—and give the customer quicker delivery and let him see the actual goods he was buying instead of a mere picture.

"My store slogan is: 'The store that beats mail order prices.'

"I feel that the campaign has been a real success, and if all merchants would fight back in the same manner, and keep it up vigorously for two or three years without interruption, then the mail-order evil which has been such a bugbear for so many years would cease to be."

We can save you money on all your Groceries. E. Lemburg & Bro.

TO AID YOUR FEET

We recommend Blue Star for all foot trouble, such as hard or soft corns, bunions, sweaty feet or eczema of the feet; and all skin diseases, such as Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on Children. Will not stain your clothes and has a pleasant odor.

MASON DRUG CO.

In giving an account of the barbecue that was given in the pasture of Chas. Martin on the Llano River, on the 4th of July, the News stated the barbecue was given by Messrs. Max and Chas. Martin. Mr. Max Martin informs us we were in error: that, he had nothing to do with it, and that Messrs. Rudolph and Walter Martin are responsible for the event which was so greatly enjoyed by those attending.

CHICKENS

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

Miss Kathleen Clifton, of Mexico City, has been awarded the Texas Women's Press Association scholarship in the University of Texas for the year 1922-23. Miss Clifton is a student of journalism, and has had published numerous feature stories of exceptional value. She has earned all of her expenses while attending the University and has won distinction at the same time for high scholastic standing.

Capital Stock
\$50,000

Surplus
\$50,000

Poverty is a Bugbear that
is afraid of a Bank Account.

MASON NATIONAL BANK

F. J. MAIER'S SUMMER "WIND-UP" SALE

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, CONTINUES UNTIL JULY 31.

Just Seventeen Days of Slashed Prices!!

There are three long Summer months ahead of us, many more warm, sweltering days before we can expect cooler weather; but for us the Summer Season has ended! Our expectant profits on Summer Goods have been cast to the four winds. Our most important task now is to dispose of what is left over on our shelves and counters.

THE QUESTION ARISES, "What will move the remaining Goods and what will move them quickly?"

THE ANSWER IS: Show the buying public that you are in earnest about eliminating profits, put your prices in print for comparison and let the customers be the judges.

HERE IS WHAT 10 CENTS WILL BUY AT F. J. MAIER'S WIND-UP SALE

Checked Dimity 10c yd.
Striped Dimity 10c yd.
Good Ginghams 10c yd.
White Figured Madras 10c yd.
Fast Color Percale 10c yd.

WHAT 15 CENTS WILL BUY

A nice checked Flaxon, worth 30c, now 15c
36 in. figured Lawns, worth double, now 15c
Mayfair Tissues Fancy Striped, 40c, now 15c

Grey Mercerized Voile 15c
Brown and Blue figured Voile 15c

WHAT 19 CENTS WILL BUY

36 in. Nainsook Checks 19c
37c Line e in colors 19c
5c Figured Voile 19c
One of the best 28 in. Ginghams made, at 19c

WHAT 20 CENTS WILL BUY

Serpentine Kinora Crepe 20c
30c Fancy Chambray 20c
30c Colored Crepe 20c

Some Extra Special Values at F. J. Maier's Wind-up Sale, July 12 to July 31.

Misses Patent Leather Pumps, \$3, value for \$1
Ladies Silk Hose assorted colors, 69c and \$1
Great values in Ladies Hose, 10c, 24c and 48c
Fancy Table Oil Cloth 25c
Best six cord spool thread, 6 for 25c
Ladies pumps and house shoes, \$1 and \$1.48
Men's Work Shirts, blue and khaki 55c

Men's Dress Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Men's Stetson Hats at almost pre-war prices.

Men's Solid Leather Belts only 25c
Men's Low Cut Shoes, "Good Ones," \$2.95
Ladies fine Gingham Dresses, trimmed with Organdie, serviceable and stylish, \$2.98

Pennies Will Look As Large As Nickels at F. J. Maier's Summer Wind-Up Sale, July 12 to 31

HERE ARE A FEW MORE CUT PRICES

40c Mercerized White Voile 23c
Colored Dotted Swiss 23c
60c French Linen 25c
36 inch Fancy printed organdie 23c
80c White Gaberdine 25c
36 in. White dotted Swiss 29c

40 in. Colored Organdie 60c value for 29c
75c Dotted Swiss 48c
Tan Beach Cloth 33c

BLEACHED AND BROWN DOMESTICS.

Bleached and Brown, 9-4 and 10-4 Sheetting at "Wind-up" Sale Prices.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS more of just such bargains as we have named here that are not advertised, but will be placed on sale during our great Summer Wind-Up Sale, July 12 to 31, at F. J. Maier's, Fredericksburg, Texas

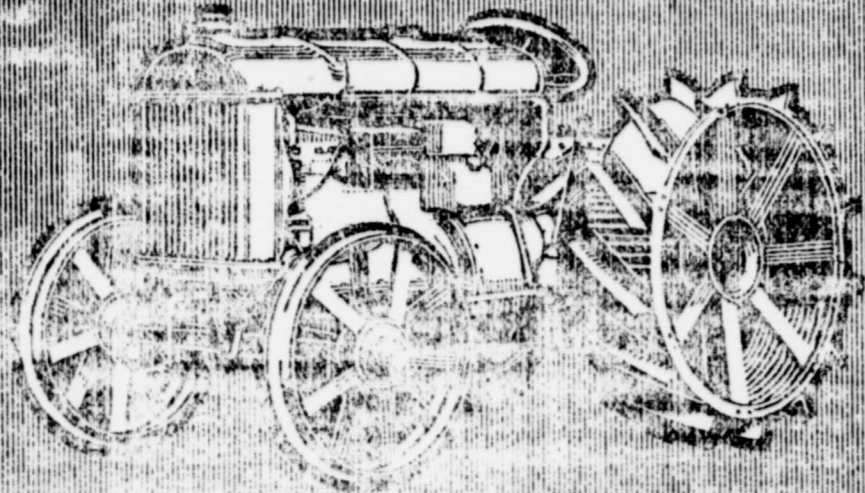
FREE! FREE! FREE!

Come and buy a bill of Dry Goods amounting to \$10 or more on Wednesday, July 12th or Saturday, July 15th, and you will receive \$1 worth of Laces and Embroideries or a nice fancy basket absolutely free.

F. J. MAIER
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS.

The Fordson Farmers' Calendar

THERE'S PROFIT EACH DAY THE FORDSON WAY



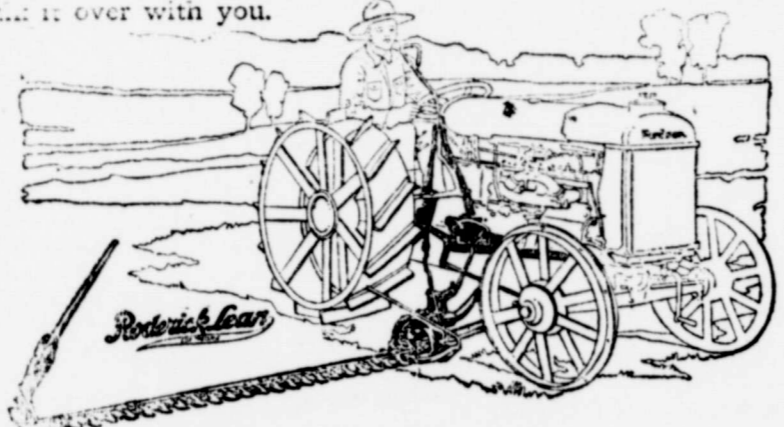
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TRAYING—Fordson tractor is the speediest and surest way of handling your hay. It is the most efficient and economical tractor mower you can buy in a half day than two men and two mowers of the regular type handle. Quicker cutting means more and better hay. With the Fordson and the Roderick Lean Cutmore Mower you can cut your grass at just the right stage of maturity, and get it off the fields without loss. You have ample power and traction for cutting the heaviest clovers, vetch, sorghums and all forage crops. Investigate the advantages the Fordson and Roderick Lean Cutmore Tractor Mower offer you. Come in. We will gladly talk it over with you.



L. F. ECKERT, Dealer

A. E. Petty of San Saba, district fish and game warden of this district, was here Friday and made us a friendly call. Mr. Petty is an old friend of The Messenger force. We have known him for a quarter of a century and he has always found time to be a high-

toned gentleman, but if you do not want to pay the penalty, you had better not let him catch you violating the fish and game laws—we know him. While here he was preaching the gospel of fish conservation. He has drafted a set of resolutions that have been adopted

by almost every chamber of commerce in territory touched by the San Saba, Colorado and Llano rivers, recommending that the legislature enact a law preventing the marketing of fish from these streams. There is probably comparatively little of this done in Menard county, but in some of the counties numbers of people gain their livelihood from the sale of fresh water fish, using seines, nets, dynamite or any other method that will get the fish. Unless this practice is stopped it is but a matter of a few years until the rivers will be depleted of game fish and one of the greatest outdoor sports will be denied those who fish for the sport of fishing.—Menard Messenger.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

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.

All leather work shoes for \$2.50. E. Lemburg & Bro.

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

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.

True to the Proverb. Sub-head—"Shot to death, he refuses to give name of assassin." His excuse, no doubt, being that dead men should tell no tales.—Boston Transcript.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it." At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

ORDER SALE OF THE M., K. & T. RAILROAD

Receivership Dissolved and Properties to Be Sold on August 15.

Dallas, Tex.—The receivership of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway of Texas was dissolved last Monday when Federal Judge James C. Wilson of the North Texas district signed three decrees filed Monday by counsel of the trust companies and reorganization managers of the system, ordering foreclosure of three mortgages covering Missouri, Kansas and Texas property and authorizing sale of the road.

A. B. Flanary, Dallas attorney, was appointed special master to sell the properties at a public auction, to be held about August 15. The branch lines will be sold at Denison. The line which runs from Shreveport to McKinney will be sold at Greenville. Both of these sales are foreclosures on first mortgages on the property involved.

The main line in Texas, running from Denison to Houston, is covered by a second mortgage, which is foreclosed by the decree on June 30, signed by Judge Sanborn of the United States court of appeals at St. Louis, the decree signed by Judge Wilson Monday covering this part of the system being merely a confirmation of the action of the St. Louis court.

The sale of the main line will take place at Colbert, Okla.

Judge Wilson reserved for future determination the question of what creditors are entitled to priority of payment.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas of Texas was placed in the hands of a receiver on September 27, 1915, C. E. Schaff being appointed receiver.

Attorney General Gives Opinion on Taxation

Austin, Tex.—Taxation of penitentiary lands, interest penalties and costs are discussed in an opinion given by the attorney general's department and prepared by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves in answer to numerous inquiries presented by the board of prison commissioners, pertaining to the assessment and payment of taxes on property belonging to the Texas prison system.

Only such lands as have heretofore been or may hereafter be acquired by the state to establish thereon state farms and employ thereon convict labor on state account, and no other property belonging to the penitentiary system, are subject to taxation, according to the opinion.

It is the duty of the board of prison commissioners to render or cause to be rendered said land for taxation to the tax assessors of the respective counties in which such lands may be situated, the lands constituting each respective farm to be listed or rendered separately from all other lands. Taxes on these lands can be assessed and collected for county purposes only.

Such county taxes so assessed against each separate farm, respectively, must be paid annually out of the revenue derived from that particular farm and charged to the express account of operating such farm, and not from revenue derived from any other farm.

Five Towns Wiped Out By Irrigation Waters

El Paso, Tex.—Within less than 200 miles from El Paso five old towns gradually have given away to irrigation waters, and their former sites are now farm lands.

Cantadero, a peaceful Mexican village 200 years ago, on the banks of the Rio Grande, is one of the places which has been wiped out. Although it withstood the storms and hardships, and some attacks from the Apaches within the past two centuries, the water has washed away the thick adobe walls.

Cantadero had a population of 400 persons. Other towns wiped out slowly by the waters from the Rio Grande and the Elephant Butte dam waters were Santa Ricio, with a population of 500; San Alguino, 250; San Jose, 250, and Alamoalto, 300. Each had its ancient churches, stores, cemeteries and school houses. These are to be seen no more, save for a few crumbling walls which the water has not entirely melted down.



POULTRY

COMPARE MERITS OF BREEDS

In Culling Operations in Indiana Standard Bred Hens Show Superiority Over Mongrels.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In Knox County, Ind., half the number of flocks of hens culled under the supervision of the county agent, employed co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture, the State Agricultural college, and the county, were standard bred and the other half mixed breeds, so their comparative merits could be considered through culling.

The 9 standard bred flocks numbered 1,087, while the 9 of mixed flocks numbered 1,103, or 16 more hens. The week before culling, the standard bred hens laid 2,906 eggs and the mixed breeds 2,547, or 352 less. In culling, 314 standard bred and 355 mongrel hens were removed from the flocks, leaving 773 standard bred and 738 mongrels, or 35 more standard breeds. Two owners of the standard bred flocks, being breed-



Mixed Flock of Hens.

ers, culled much closer than the owners of the mixed flocks. The week after culling the standard bred hens laid 2,724 and the mongrels 2,433 eggs. The figures show that among the 1,087 standard bred hens there were 41 less culls than among the 1,103 of the mixed flocks, and that they laid 359 more eggs the week before culling and 291 more the week after.

CONTROL OF CHICKEN PESTS

Application of Blue Ointment Will Prove Efficacious, as Will Sodium Fluorid.

A study of the life of chicken lice shows that there are a dozen different kinds infesting the same bird. Most of them, however, frequent the rear part of the body at least once in every twenty-four hours where they obtain the necessary moisture for their life and growth. This moisture is obtained from around the vent. This habit of lice would answer one method of treatment, the use of blue ointment.

Blue ointment applied around the vent and under the wing of each fowl affected seems to get rid of the lice in a very short time. A piece the size of a good sized pea is plenty for one bird. If the blue ointment is thick and heavy it should be melted so that it can be applied in a very thin layer. It is well to make a second application two weeks after the first, especially if the birds are badly affected.

Any of the advertised lice powders and many of the home-made powders seem to work very well. Good dust wallows handy to the poultry house also aid considerably in controlling this pest.

Sodium florid can also be used to control lice. This is a common preparation which can be obtained at any drug store. It is applied by what is known as the pinch method. A pinch should be worked into the fluff of the tail, a pinch under each wing, a pinch on the back, and a pinch worked into the neck feathers.

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

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—My shares in the Mason National Bank, Milton Jordan, Art. Texas. 18-2tp

GOATS—I have a bunch of goats for sale. If interested, see or phone me. Ernest Hofmann. 16-1f.

FOR SALE—Five registered Hereford Bulls. Apply to R. W. Capps. 14-1f

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

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

W. H. Todd, wife and children came up last Sunday from Llano for a day's visit among relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cas Brown and little son, Carlyle, who have been here from Dallas, visiting a couple weeks.

Jonted Face Powder 50c
Jonted Face Cream 50c
Jonted Talcum 25c
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Soth Baze and bride returned home the latter part of the week from San Antonio after a few days' stay. Mr. and Mrs. Baze are now at home in apartments in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, of San Antonio, were up last Sunday to attend the celebration of the Lutheran anniversary and were guests of friends for the day. Miss Bernice Winkler accompanied them home after a visit of a week with friends. Miss Lorenz remaining here for a longer visit.

Mr. E. J. Broad, who represents the American Oil, Pump & Tank Co., with headquarters at Fort Worth, was here a short time last week for a visit among relatives and friends of this city. He was accompanied by his daughters, Miss Ada Grace Broad and Mrs. Harry Hart and her little daughter, Eva Lella, of Ft. Worth. Mr. Broad left last Friday, but the others remained for a longer stay in our midst. Miss Broad and Mrs. Hart are sisters to Mrs. T. O. Reardon, of the Art community, and are granddaughters to Mr. Jacob Schuessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray, Attorney Carl Runge and Dr. W. H. Knolle went to San Antonio last Thursday where Mr. Murray consulted a specialist in regard to his health. They returned home Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze returned home last Friday from a short visit to San Antonio on business.

Mrs. Schmidt, of San Antonio, is visiting among relatives and friends in Mason. She is now visiting Mrs. Adolph Keller at her home on the Llano river.

Interpreted.

Doctor—"I would advise you, dear madam, to take frequent baths, plenty of fresh air and dress in cool gowns." Husband (an hour later)—"What did the doctor say?" Wife—"He said I ought to go to a watering place and afterward to the mountains and to get some new light gowns at once."—Filezende Blatter.

The Native, Ayrith

By CALVIN HENDRICKS

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"I do not think much of your choice, Blanche."

"Do you mean of home or of husband, Marce?"

"Both. Walter is certainly as much in love with you as when he married you, but I would resent a husband bringing me to this unendurably desolate spot—no society, no comfort, no future, nothing but wallowing natives and a hot, blistering sun."

"Yet we hope for a future, sister dear," said Blanche in her cheery, optimistic way.

Very humble, indeed, was the present position of young Walter Burton. He had been an under clerk in the employ of the government. A congressman took a liking to him and had secured for him his present position as consul at Belron, an obscure city in India. Just married, he and his wife had been there now for about half a year. Mrs. Marcia Burnham, the widowed sister of Blanche, was visiting them.

"I pity you, Blanche," she now said, glancing sourly at the flat, uninteresting expanse of low habitations and treeless plains before her. "I have certainly outdistanced you, older though I am. Next month, as you know, I am to marry Count Tollifer. They say he is very rich."

"For mercy's sake here!" shouted Marcia, sharply, starting down the road. "There is that philanthropic husband of yours with a new pensioner in tow, I fancy."

"Walter, how can you interest yourself in these ignorant, worthless people?" chided Marcia. "Your clothing is covered with dust from contact with that fellow."

"A poor fellow, indeed," replied Walter, pityingly. "You will not wonder at his condition when I tell you that I found him lying by the roadside, creeping on hands and knees, bound for Calcutta."

"Why did he do it?" inquired the widow, with indifferent curiosity.

"As a penalty. He was starving and stole a measure of meal. The law put him at a year of hard labor. The priest of his sect fined him twenty rials, or the horrible ordeal he was undergoing."

"And you paid his fine, I infer?" spoke Marcia, contemptuously.

"I could not resist doing it," replied Walter.

The widow left them a few days later to meet her affianced husband at Naples. The native, Ayrith, whom Walter had taken under his protecting wing, became domesticated as a grateful, loyal servant.

Walter was a good deal surprised to find how useful Ayrith became to him as the weeks passed on. Most of the consular functions consisted in passing upon export duties and the standing of business houses in the district. It was remarkable how well Ayrith was posted on these details. One day he came to Walter, evidently full of some subject that interested him greatly, for a half suppressed excitement was visible in his manner.

"Sahib," he said, "I learn."

"Learn what, Ayrith?" inquired Walter in his kindly way.

"The guilds—those who export the wicker, the bamboo, the beads, the thsels. They laughed at your country—the great land I love because you are of there. They boast to pay but little duties, because they say 'material raw' and 'goods fancy' when it is really 'fabrics.'"

"That night the consul went over his tariff files. He made an important discovery."

Walter fully reported his discovery and opinions to the authorities at Washington. Just two months later he came into the house with a fluttering strip of paper in his hand.

"Look, Blanche," he said buoyantly. "Our ship has come in!"

"Your discoveries will lead to a change of classification," the official letter read, "that will increase import duties over \$2,000,000 a year. You are transferred as consul general to Singapore at four thousand dollars per an-

LOCAL MAN KILLED IN TRUCK-TRAIN SMASH TUESDAY

(From Lompoc Review, Santa Barbara County, California, Friday, June 23)
As a result of one of the worst accidents seen in this part of the state for some time, Mrs. William Lewis Bell, of this city, lies at the Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, seriously injured, and her husband, the driver of the truck in which the accident occurred, is dead.

Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock, Mr. Bell, driving the Kirkpatrick & Co. truck met the morning train of the Pacific Coast Railway Co., just out of Los Olivos on the grade crossing. The truck, coming down the steep grade toward Los Olivos was so situated that the driver did not see the on-coming train until they were but a few feet apart because of the curve in the road. Unable to bring the truck to a standstill before crossing the track, Mr. Bell tried to swing to the right, but too late, was struck by the pilot of the engine, the car almost completely demolished, the driver horribly crushed and his wife, at his side badly cut up and one leg broken. Both were taken into Los Olivos by the train to Mattel's Tavern where, they were given first aid and sent to the hospital in Santa Barbara, where Mr. Bell lingered until yesterday at 8:30 a. m., dying without recovering consciousness except for two brief instants. Mrs. Bell seems to be resting nicely and will doubtless recover in good time.

In discussing the accident, Mrs. Bell stated that her husband had taken the grade at a very moderate speed, with his hand brake set all the way down. The grade, however, is so steep that in the short time he had setting both brakes was insufficient to bring the heavy car to a stop as the wheels did not get traction, the tires sliding for several feet.

Mr. Bell was a native of Texas, aged 28 years. He has been in Lompoc for nine years, working in this time for both warehouses, drove truck for Chas. Bennett, in the days of the Lompoc Transfer company, and for the last two years has been employed by Kirkpatrick & Company, driving their truck to and from their various plants in the valley and their ranch above Los Olivos.

He is survived by his wife and little son, by three brothers and one sister, John S. and Archie Bell, both of this city; Oscar Bell of Arizona and Mrs. J. B. Brown, also of Lompoc. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were with the deceased during his last hours at the hospital.

The funeral is being held from the local funeral parlors, the service being conducted by Rev. W. J. Campbell of the Baptist Church.

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It was under widely changed residential conditions that Mrs. Burnham dropped in upon them unexpectedly a few weeks later. The Burtons occupied a beautiful bungalow, set in the midst of a lovely garden.

"How superb!" pronounced the capricious Marcia. "I would be content to live in this earthly Paradise forever."

"You will be surely welcomed as a permanent guest," declared Walter, chivalrously. "But how about the count?"

"A count of no account," reported Marcia with a wry face. "Luckily I found it out in time. And your servants—how different to those at that half-civilized settlement. The man who carried in my traps was quite dignified."

"You do not recognize him?" inquired Blanche with a quizzical smile. "Why, no," replied her sister with a puzzled air.

"He is Ayrith."

"You mean the man whom you rescued from that horrible penance at the old post?"

"The same. Through him, my dear Marcia," declared the young consul, "all our good fortune seems to have started with a bound. A little seed of kindness—"

"And lo! the beautiful full-blown flower!" cried the happy Blanche, her outspread arms expressing the luxury, the joy, the comfort, the rare love with which heaven had blessed her.

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Impure Air in Cities.

The dustiest air is found in cities. In London, Edinburgh and Paris, there are from 80,000 to 210,000 dust particles to the cubic centimeter. A cubic centimeter is about the fifteenth part of the cubic inch. The air having the least dust, as far as observations have been made, is that of the western highlands of Scotland and the Swiss mountain tops. In these regions there are from 16 to 7,000 particles of dust to the cubic centimeter.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. Ziehe and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Maxwell, arrived in Mason last Thursday and are the guests of friends in and near Mason. Mr. Heinz Ziehe, who was ordained as a minister last Sunday in connection with the celebration of the local Lutheran church's 50th anniversary, is a son of Rve, and Mrs. Ziehe and is a recent graduate of the Wartburg Seminary of Iowa. The News is informed that Rev. Heinz Ziehe will be stationed at Rosenberg, Texas. The Ziehes were guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, of the Peters Prairie section and are now visiting the family of C. L. Martin at Hedwigs Hill. They will likely remain in our midst over Sunday.

Carrie an Eastman Kodak with you on your vacation. Get it at the Owl Drug Store.

Miss Josie Pickenbach is on her annual vacation from the store of E. Lemburg & Bro., and is visiting this week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tipps and son, of Runge, Texas, spent a recent visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee. Mr. Albert Lee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tipps.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

Joe Gresham, county engineer, and wife and baby returned to Mason a few days ago, after having been absent several weeks. Mrs. Gresham and baby have been visiting in Lockhart and Mr. Gresham has been looking after business matters in Austin.

Herbert Pluenneke and Clarence Winkel returned home Monday from a trip to Waco and Riesel. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruby Louise Pluenneke, who had been visiting in Riesel.

Stop at our fountain when in town. Try our variety of drinks. They satisfy. Owl Drug Store.

H. S. Wood spent Sunday at Voca and was accompanied home by Mrs. Wood, who had been there several days with her father, Mr. Hardin, who has been ill for some time. It is said Mr. Hardin is some improved, but is quite weak.

Miss Sweet Oatman left the first of the week for Llano where she will visit for several weeks with relatives and friends.

For prompt service, courteous treatment and reasonable prices, try the Owl Drug Store.

Mrs. O. H. Mebus returned home last Thursday from Port Arthur, where she had been for six weeks, visiting with the family of her son, Clarence.

Wallace, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wartenbach is reported about all right, following a recent operation for appendicitis at the local sanitarium.

County Judge Banks and family are the owners of a new Overland Four car, which was recently purchased thru the local dealers, Wood Eaze Auto Co.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps left Sunday for San Antonio, where they go after their daughter, Mrs. Mills, who for several months has been there receiving medical treatment. Mr. Capps stated she was not showing improvement very rapidly although her condition is reported some better than before her visit to San Antonio.

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