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## FREDERICKSBURG GIANTS TAKE SUNDAY'S GAME FROM LOCALS

Last Sunday afternoon the local baseball team met defeat at the hands of the Fredericksburg Giants on the "Fritztown" diamond, the score being 3 to 0. The game was a good one and a record for time was set, it taking 1 hour and 17 minutes. Saunders pitched for Mason and held the Giants to four scattered hits, but his support was very weak, due to a number of players not regulars on the team, occupying positions in the lineup. All of the scores were results of errors. Hollmig pitched for Fritztown and he also held Mason to four scattered hits, and air-tight support kept him from being scored upon.

### The Box Score

| Mason           | AB | R | H | O  | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Wartenbach, 2b. | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 4 | 2 |
| Schuessler, cf. | 4  | 0 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Keller, 1b.     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 1 | 0 |
| Zesch, lf.      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Dannheim, c.    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 6  | 2 | 0 |
| Loring, 3b.     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 3 |
| Willmann, ss.   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3 | 4 |
| Wood, rf.       | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Saunders, p.    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Totals          | 31 | 0 | 4 | 23 | 9 | 9 |

| Giants          | AB | R | H | O  | A  | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Reichenau, ss.  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 5  | 1 |
| Knopp, 2b.      | 4  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 4  | 0 |
| Henke, E. lf.   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Krauskopf, 1b.  | 4  | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0  | 0 |
| Langerhans, 3b. | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Schellbase, c.  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 7  | 0  | 0 |
| Lochte, cf.     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Klaerner, rf.   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Hollmig, p.     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 3  | 1 |
| Totals          | 33 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

Summary: 2 base hits, Krauskopf, Schellbase, E. Henke; 3-base hits, Krauskopf; sacrifice hits, Klaerner; stolen bases, E. Henke, Langerhans, Schuessler; struck out by Saunders, 5; by Hollmig, 7; base on balls, off Saunders, 2; hit by pitcher; Langerhans; double plays; Willmann to Wartenbach to Keller; Knopp to Reichenau to Krauskopf; left on bases: Mason 4, Giants, 10. Time of game 1:17. Umpires Strong and Schmidt.

## MERCHANTS TO START ISSUING TICKETS WITH \$1 PURCHASES

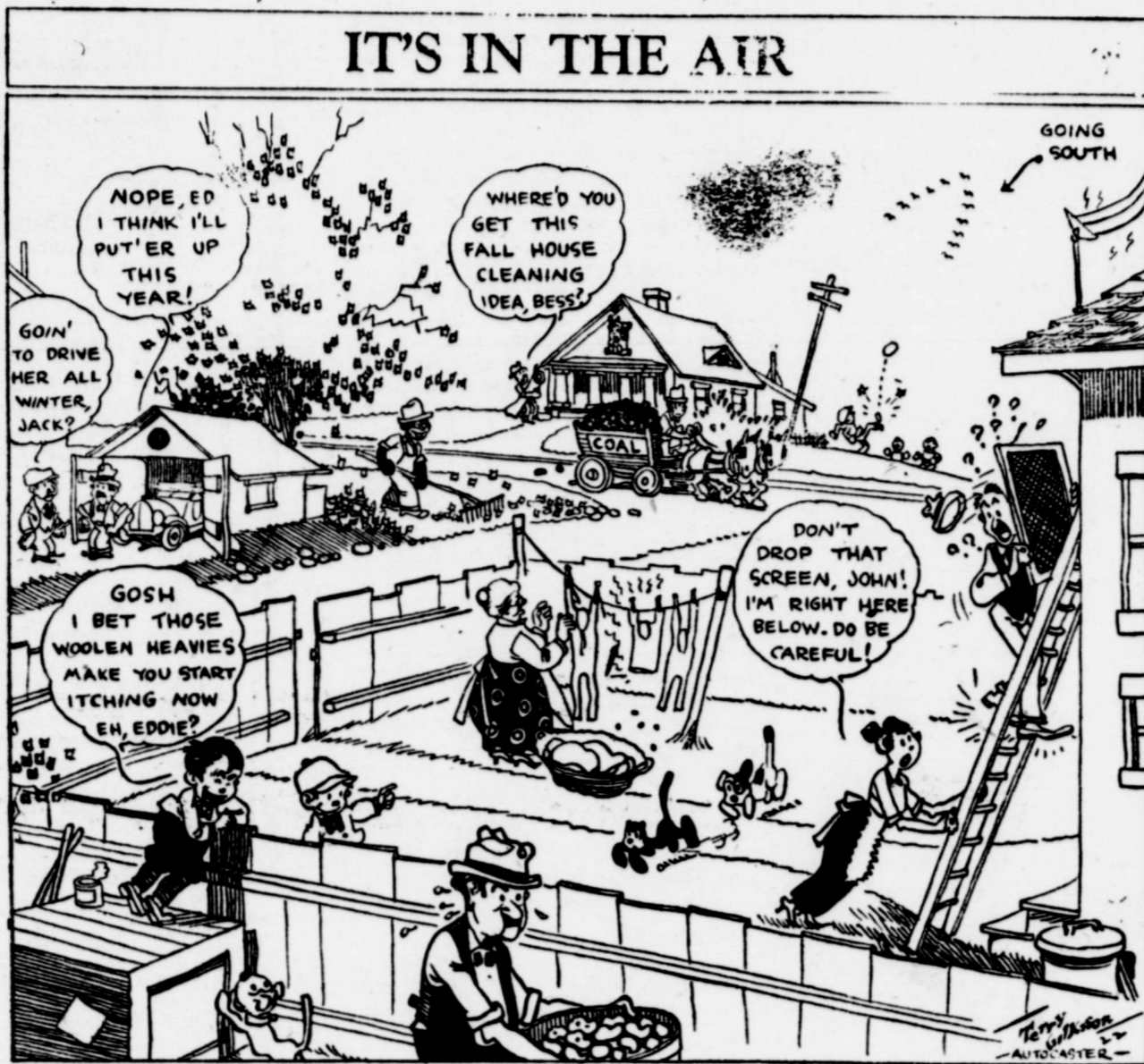
Practically every business house and establishment in the town of Mason has agreed to give coupon tickets with each \$1 cash purchase, beginning at an early date and ending on the 20th day of December, 1922. The tickets are numbered and entitle the holder to a chance at a Ford car as a first prize, and then there are to be seven other prizes besides; that is, two \$25 cash prizes and five \$10 cash prizes. The winners will be determined on the afternoon of December the 20th, when a drawing will be conducted. The committee in charge of this contest has had a lot of circulars and hand bills printed, advertising it and have announced that the local stores will start issuing the tickets with their cash sales just as soon as the tickets can be obtained. Just how soon these tickets can be secured is a matter not yet determined, but it is generally believed that the merchants will have them within the next few days.

## A. J. LINDSAY, JR., SUSTAINS BROKEN SHOULDER BLADE

Little A. J. Lindsay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay, sustained a broken shoulder blade in a fall he received on Friday morning of last week. The accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoerster, when he and little Sammie Hoerster had been lifted to the back of the milk cow for a little ride. A. J. fell off on his shoulder and wrenched it in such a manner that the blade was broken. Proper attention was given the child's injury and aside from having to carry the shoulder in a bandage the little fellow seems to be none the worse off from his experience.

C. C. Wood is able to be out for the first time in several weeks and on Tuesday walked down town from his residence. Mr. Wood was hurt some six weeks ago by a fall and was bed-fast until a few days ago. His many friends hope that he will soon regain his strength and vigor.

Make it a box of King's chocolates. Owl Drug Store. 28-1f



## GOOD RAINS FALL IN LARGE PORTION OF MASON COUNTY

On Monday night and Tuesday of this week, one of the best rains that has fallen in this section for some time, was received. The rain was not hard, nor was it accompanied by any wind; consequently, it is believed the farmers, who are in the midst of cotton picking, will not suffer any material loss of their cotton crop.

The rain will greatly benefit stockmen, as it will help winter grass to put out. We are informed some sections of the county did not receive much rain, while portions report the fall splendid. The slow, gentle manner in which the rain fell caused it to double the amount of good where it was received. The total precipitation in this city amounted to 1.1 inches.

## NEW BASEBALL UNIFORMS ARE RECEIVED FOR MASON TEAM

That next year's baseball team will be outfitted in some classy new uniforms is a guaranteed fact. Just this week fifteen new uniforms, made to measure, were received. They represent the best that could be gotten from Cullum & Boren Company, of Dallas, and everyone that have seen the uniforms are unanimous in saying Mason can be proud of the suits. They are made of a splendid grade of material and are light gray with a navy blue stripe. The suits were donated by various business houses of Mason, there being fifteen firms that bought a uniform.

The local team has probably disbanded for the present season, as time for playing baseball has passed and football is now the rage, but in a subsequent issue of the News a report on the financial affairs of the team, together with the team's percentage of lost and won games and individual batting averages will be published.

J. J. Hightower has ordered the News sent to his son, Charles, who is now in Los Angeles, California, for a period of six months. Mr. Hightower states that Charles is in the employ of the Western Electrical Company of Los Angeles and at this time is attending an electrical school of instruction to prepare himself for the duties to be imposed upon him in his position. He states that Charles advises him that the school he attends is so arranged that he works a portion of his time and draws a salary in proportion to the work performed.

Lou's Ellis was down the past week-end from his ranch in Menard county and was accompanied home by Mrs. Ellis who had been visiting in Mason the week previous.

COMING  
Tom Mix  
STAR THEATER, SEPT. 23.

## SAVED LIFE OF Mrs. HARDING



Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, personal physician to President and Mrs. Harding, and Dr. Charles Mayo, prominent Surgeon of Minnesota, photographed as they left the White House after ministering to Mrs. Harding during her serious illness.

## FORMER MASON CITIZEN DIED AT BIG SPRINGS ON SATURDAY

Word was received here Saturday that Mr. Chas. Jenkins, formerly of this place, had died early that morning at Big Springs. It has not been learned what caused his death, but relatives here are of the opinion that death was sudden, as they had not heard of him being ill.

Deceased is survived by a wife and four children, two boys and two girls, also by two brothers and two sisters, namely, F. W. Jenkins of this city and W. F. Jenkins, of Menard, Mrs. Yoas, of Del Rio and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, of Lubbock. A number of other relatives in this section remain to mourn his death.

The News joins a host of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved in their sadness.

## MASON COUNTY EXHIBIT BEING GOTTEN UP FOR DALLAS FAIR

W. I. Marshall, county agent, advises the News that he is making an effort to get up a representative county exhibit for this county to be taken to the Dallas State Fair next month. Mr. Marshall is particularly anxious to get in touch with all farmers of the county that have anything in the way of grain, vegetables, fruits, canned and preserved foods and the like suitable to be included in the exhibit. Mr. Marshall has arranged to assemble the exhibit in the Zoek Building on the west side of the square and he asks the co-operation of everyone in getting up an exhibit from Mason County. It is requested that all donors bring in their contribution by the last of September and in case Mr. Marshall cannot be found, Walter M. Martin will be glad to take charge of it.

## CLEAN TOWN CLUB ANNOUNCES CLEANING AND HAULING DAYS

The News has been requested to state that the Clean Town Club of Mason has set next Thursday, September 28th, as general cleanup day in our city, and the Club requests that everybody join them in their efforts to have the business and resident sections of the town put in "spic and span" order by observing the day as above set forth in the manner it is intended. The Club announces that Friday, September 29, is designated as trash hauling day and if everyone having rubbish for removal will place it in a convenient place they will have a man with a wagon and team to haul it off.

Just received a shipment of low-heeled Pat. Leather strap sandals. E. Lumburg & Bro.

## LOCAL BAND NOW BEING INSTRUCTED BY PROF. NEWFIELD

Prof. Ira Newfield arrived in Mason this week and has accepted a position with the Mason Concert Band as instructor. Mr. Newfield entered upon the duties of his new position on Wednesday and on Wednesday night met with the band for practice.

Heretofore the band has been directed by Mr. George Moneyhon, a local citizen, but Mr. Moneyhon felt that his experience was too limited to attempt to instruct the band any further and advised that a more experienced instructor be secured. Mr. Moneyhon has made splendid progress with the members of the band, considering that practically none of the members knew notes nor were able to much more than make a racket on their instruments when he took charge. Mr. Newfield is a very capable musician and knows a great deal about any and all kinds of instruments and is in a position to give every member special training and instruction. It is announced that he has been employed by the local band for a period of three months and in his contract agrees to meet regularly with the entire band on two nights of each week and besides give individuals special lessons from one to two times a week, during the period of his contract.

Mr. Newfield is not a stranger in our midst, but on the contrary, is well and favorably known here, having on a previous occasion instructed a band for this city, and he has been in Mason many times since, tuning and repairing pianos. He is one of the most capable musicians to be found in the State and the local band members are to be congratulated upon being able to secure him as their instructor.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS LLANO ARMISTICE DAY

Prof. L. W. Dumas, principal of the local High School and director of athletics, advises the News that he has about completed the schedule of games for the High School football team and within a few days will be ready to have the schedule published.

A game that has been definitely decided on is the game for Armistice Day, November 11th. This game will be on the local gridiron and is to be played against the strong Llano High School team. Llano has a strong team and has had for several years. Last year they had a game with one of the San Antonio schools and will also meet the same team again this year, but in San Antonio.

Dumas states present indications are good for a number one team for the locals this year and he has promised to furnish the News a list of those trying for places on the team, together with other interesting information relative to the team for an early issue of the paper.

## LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM DISTRICT CT.

E. W. Jordan, B. P. Kidd, Houston, Baxter, Ben Bruffenbarger, Max T. Pfenneke, Anderson Wilson, Charles Grote, J. L. Garner, Dan Jordan, J. D. Hubbard, R. N. Sanders, S. B. Capps, Allan Johns, John D. Eckert, Dan Willmann, Leo Hofmann.

### Peit Jurors

C. S. Vedder, E. J. Skelton, G. W. Moneyhon, K. M. Eckert, Frank Vandever, W. H. Dodd, S. A. Nicholson, J. H. Pike, J. C. Lumburg, W. R. Capps, P. A. Bynum, J. M. Watkins, Marlon Dees, O. D. Tinsley, Conrad Hartman, A. L. Schuessler, W. E. Strachbin, A. C. Loeffler, L. F. Clark, C. O. Surber, Bud Murrain, Lindsay, Prater, R. J. Durst, E. O. Kothmann, W. E. Thompson, Dan Kothmann, E. J. Halbes, R. H. Leifeste, A. J. Nixon, Dan Loeffler, E. G. Gross, Max Martin, H. R. Zesch, J. F. Shafer, W. L. Landry, J. A. Splitgerber.

L. J. Kettner and wife and Miss Estella Kettner expect to go to San Antonio this week, where they will meet and be accompanied home by Misses Edna and Verbie Kettner who spent the past three months in California.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13-1f

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**DEATH OF JAMES DAVIS HURLEY**  
 (From Junction Eagle)

Last week an account of the serious illness of Grandpa Hurley was given, and on last Thursday morning, the many friends and relatives were saddened by the report that death had overtaken him.

Grandpa Hurley was born in North Carolina on September 6th, 1842, served as a Confederate soldier, under General Stonewall Jackson, through the war, and came to Pittsburg, Texas, in 1869. On November 13th, 1864, he married Mrs. Emiline Hurley, who died June 14, 1904, at Katemey, in Mason County.

For some years after coming to Texas, he taught school, having taught in Taylor County, before the city of Abilene was started, and while Buffalo Gap was the county seat of that county.

In 1876 he moved to Mason County, settling on a farm near Katemey, where he made his home until he came to Kimble County some three years ago to live with his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, on North Llano, near Telegraph.

For more than twenty years he was surveyor of Mason County, and during that time laid out and established the County lines between Menard and Mason and between Llano and Mason. In 1896, when a controversy arose over the boundary between Kimble and Menard, he was selected to lay out this county line and each county agreed to leave the matter of establishing this line entirely with him.

The body, accompanied by friends and relatives, passed through Junction shortly afternoon Thursday, and was laid to rest the same day in the Katemey cemetery, which adjoins the farm he settled in 1876.

He is survived by four children, twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. The surviving children are Mrs. Jim Morris, of London, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, Mrs. Hattie Wood of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, and Oscar Hurley of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and took a very active part in church work, until shortly before his death. He had been a member of the Masonic Order for more than forty-five years.—Junction Eagle.

**Sporting Squibs of All Kinds**

United States Lawn Tennis association has a balance in the treasury of \$22,995.41.

Mlle. Lenglen, tennis star, wants to come back next year and have more pictures taken.

The Spokane golfer who played 144 holes in one day didn't hang up the record on a municipal course.

We'll soon have a new crop of horny-handed sons if the manufacturers don't learn to pad the handles of golf clubs.

Among the 75,000 rooters witnessing the Leonard-Tendler contest were some 400 or 500 women, old, young and middle-aged.

Whippet racing is growing in popularity. In Kentucky it is proposed to also race greyhounds and a track is being built at Rosedale, across the river from Cincinnati.

Jack Britton, welterweight champion boxer, has been active in the squared circle eighteen years. He is thirty-seven years of age, having been born at Clinton, N. Y., October 14, 1893.

It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription.

**RANGER MAN IS SLAIN; ANOTHER IS HELD**

RANGER, Sept. 13.—Harland (Jack) Payne, 22, ignored a warning to run today, and a few moments later was shot three times and almost instantly killed by John W. Owens, teaming contractor, his former employer and father of a girl Payne is alleged to have mistreated.

Owens surrendered with the statement that "he broke up my home and disgraced my family," and was taken to jail at Eastland.

Payne, who has worked for Owens several years, was arrested on Aug. 28 on a charge of attempting to assault a young woman in the neighborhood. The next day a charge of assault on Owen's 14-year-old daughter was filed against him. He was held in jail until yesterday, when he was released on habeas corpus proceedings after the grand jury had recessed without returning an indictment against him.

Payne returned to Ranger last night and this morning while in a harness shop told the proprietor that he had been told Owens had threatened to shoot him on sight, but displayed little alarm. While sitting on a counter talking to the proprietor, Owens passed and peered in and the proprietor, seeing him warned Payne to run out of the back door. This he refused to do. As Owens entered the shop the proprietor endeavored to restrain him, but failing rushed out of the door, leaving Payne and Owens alone. Three shots followed and the proprietor returning to the shop, found Payne lying on the floor with two bullet wounds in his back, indicating that he had either made a belated attempt to run or had turned his back when he saw death was certain.

If your boy or girl is attending college or expect to be away from home this school term, don't fail to have the News sent to them.

**CHEAP POWDER FOR POULTRY**

Mixture of Gasoline, Carbolic Acid and Plaster of Paris Will Eradicate Insects.

A cheap lice powder for poultry may be made by mixing three parts of gasoline and one part of crude carbolic acid with as much plaster of paris as the liquid will moisten. This is the suggestion of the Ohio station. The powder is allowed to dry before using. It may be kept in an air-tight container where it retains its strength for a long period. The powder is inflammable and must be kept away from fire.

Infested fowls when thoroughly dusted are soon relieved from the attacks of lice. About 125 birds may be dusted in an hour, one pound of the mixture being needed to dust ten mature fowls. For head lice on chickens, the use of blue ointment or mercurial ointment has been found effective. One part of the ointment is mixed with two parts of vaseline and a lump of the mixture about the size of a pea is rubbed thoroughly at the base of the feathers about the head.

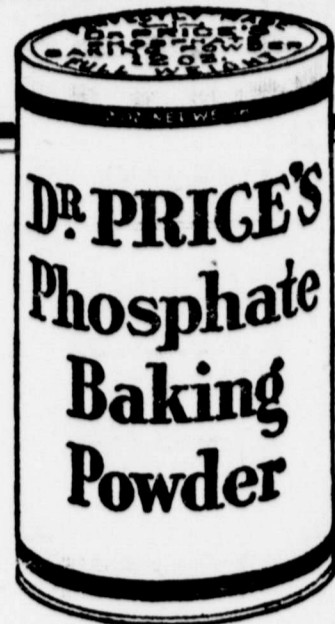
**PROVIDE WATER FOR CHICKS**

Good Plan to Have Barrel Under a Shade Tree and Let It Drip Continually Into Pan.

A good method to furnish water to chicks is a barrel under a shade tree that continually drips into a clean pan. It will not be necessary to refill this very often and it furnishes a constant supply of fresh water as it is needed by the chicks.

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Max Simon, postmaster of Roosevelt, and his uncle, Chas. Simon, were past week-end visitors in this county among relatives and friends.

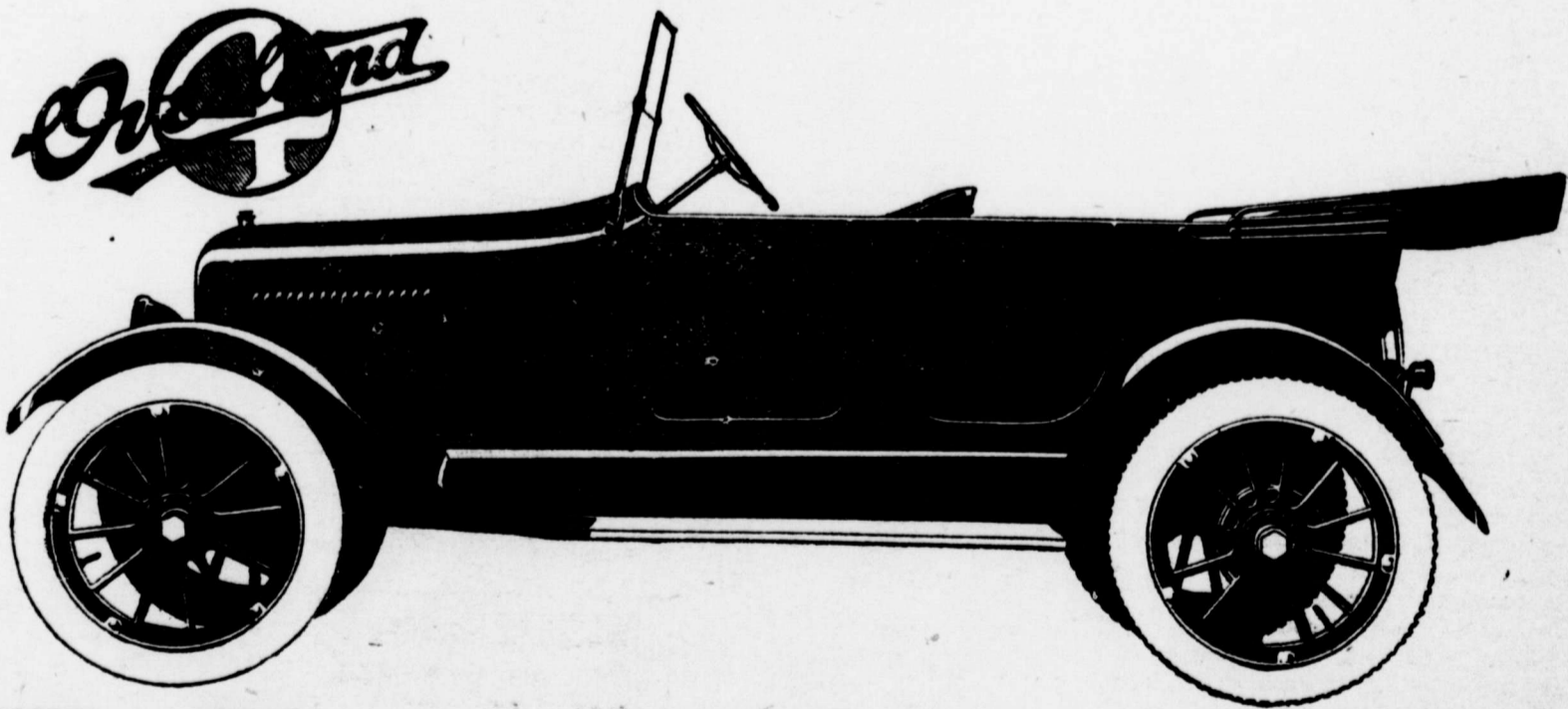
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## THE SCHOOL HOUSE LEADS US.

(By Richard Lloyd Jones)

Democracy has defects. Our government is not without fault. But with all our faults we have a better government than anything any other country in any other clime or time has ever produced. In time of distress every people the wide world over hold out their hands to us for help.

We are a people of big ideas and, compared to the rest of the world, small faults. Europe is a continent encumbered with monumental faults and little ideas.

That is shown quite as much in her mechanical and inventive ingenuity as in her parliamentary practices.

The Swiss will make a very intricate and delicate watch which will do many things,—ring bells, tell the time of tide, the season of the moon and still, as the Yankee would say, have a snow-fun of wheels left over.

We make a pocket piece that keeps time. That's the main idea. That is what a watch is for.

The French and the Germans make more complicated cameras than any we produce. But we do what they don't; we put a simple little camera into every home, and collect the priceless snapshot memories of life as we live it.

These are but evidences of our tendencies. We get a big idea and use it. Europe and Asia live largely in darkness because their schools have been for the select and the masses are illiterate. They seek to cultivate a few minds to superlative intelligence. We do no less, and we do vastly more; we cultivate all minds as far as we can encourage every mind to go.

Behold the little red school house, the cornerstone of our greatness. It has done wonderful things for our country. Now it is going to do more.

Just about the time that Europe and Asia are beginning to get the essential idea we are pushing the little red school houses together into the big brick, modern, metropolitan Consolidated School, with all its better equipment, social lessons, assemblies and better teachers. Now we are making the school work play.

We are beginning to teach by eye as well as by ear. The film is going to be a better story-teller of history and geography, a better revealer of biology and botany than any book.

For a long time we graded our pupils by averages, holding the bright boy back, which discourages the slow boy. But now comes Dr. A. H. Sutherland, another pedagogue of distinction, who out in Los Angeles has demonstrated the value of de-grading our schools so that the slow boy is encouraged rather than discouraged, helped rather than handiapped, and the quick boy is not held back.

We're a long way ahead of the rest of the world, and we're going to keep a long way ahead.

Mrs. W. H. Todd returned to Llano Saturday from Austin, at which place she recently underwent an operation, and remained there for several days afterwards. She stood the trip home remarkably well, and is doing nicely at the present time, and friends will be glad when she has completely recovered from her recent illness.—Llano News.

## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not cured by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Restaurant steaks keep their seniority rights.

If more hunting licenses are issued we predict a milk shortage.

"What is hell?" asks the New York Herald. Buying school books.

Easiest thing on earth is deciding what to do instead of work.

"Jail Breakers Fail"—headline. Pen is mightier than the saw.

Atom is smallest thing in the world. Up an atom the biggest.

Drummers are good at talking because they live away from home.

If a man wants his dreams to come true he has to wake up.

The drifter seldom lands.

What makes a country hotel bed bug madder than vacation ending.

Hard cider is pronounced illegal so there will be plenty.

Get a swimming hole feels lonesome after school opens.

Dempsey says rest makes a boxer. Now we know why he is champ.

There can be no universal peace until married men stay at home.

All polished men don't shine.

If you want to wake up famous, sleep with one eye open.

The school of experience is always a high school.

"Bonus" is "good" in Latin; but it has a bad time in America.

Years and years ago men-bought homes before autos.

When road hog meets road hog, that's nice.

Many a father thinks he sings the baby to sleep when he only sings it unconscious.

The big corn crop is causing a jug shortage.

Nursing a grouch makes it grow.

## HOW ABOUT IT?

We have discovered what is the matter with our fair country. It is cucumbers.

A Syracuse boy swallowed a quarter and died. Why didn't they call the tax collector?

France is clothing her soldiers in Khaki. Thinks Germany will mistake them for Americans.

Telephone girls are all right. They are connected with some of the best families in town.

The reason drummers are good at talking has been explained. They live away from home.

You will discover if you watch him that the man who uses perfume always eats his lettuce.

Happiness sometimes is a state of mind your own business.

A man with a son in college learns a lot.

## LO, THE POOR INDIAN

Lo, the poor Indian, heard that his paleface brother enjoyed sleeping on a feather bed; so when he lay down that night he placed one lone goose feather between himself and the cruel, hard world. The next morning when he got up he grunted: "Paleface heap liar."

There are a number of "Lo's" who try advertising to improve their business. They see what the other fellow has done by advertising his business, but instead of making plans for a continuous advertising campaign, they become disgusted or discouraged because "one lone feather" will not make for them a downy couch. Continuous, honest advertising of good newspapers pays.

We cordially invite you to get our prices. E. Lemburg & Bro.

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

Look over your supply of stationery, envelopes, statements, billheads, shipping tags, or other printed forms and if in need, place your order with the News. Get things ready for the fall business.

## MANY BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK

Thirty-two thousand white children, more or less, are said to be born out of wedlock in the United States each year. The Federal Children's bureau is seeing what can be done by legislation to give these children a square deal, to safeguard the right of such a child to a mother's care, to obtain support for it from the father, to find homes for those whose mothers cannot care for the child, and to take care of those handicapped by defective heredity. These are social problems, but also are problems of government.

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

# Punchettes



## LAW ENFORCEMENT

It is often said that law enforcement depends upon public opinion. There was never a more fallacious statement made. It is a smoke screen which often hides cowardly, inefficient, or corrupt public officials. That doctrine has done more to break down respect for law and to prevent the enforcement of law than any other statement ever made.

Law is sovereign. There is no such thing as the divine right of kings. But there is such a thing as the divine, sovereign right of law. Law is forever such a thing as the divine, sovereign right of law. Law is sovereign. And laws ought to conform to the sovereign right of eternal LAW.

No criminal believes in law. No criminal believes in the penalty that

There are no methods by which justice should be averted except the methods prescribed by law. The poor midnight thief who steals a ham to support his hungry child is often caught and punished while the man who steals a railroad is made its president. These apparent injustices come because of the doctrine that public opinion must be consulted before law is enforced.

Whether the man be a plumber or preacher, whether he be a banker or butcher, whether he be the head of a labor organization or the president of a capitalistic trust, if he violates the law, defies this government, flaunts his infamy in the face of the Constitution he ought to be put in the penitentiary and fed on bread and water until he confesses his wrong, pays his penalty to society and is willing to kiss the flag every day the rest of his life.

Law is supreme and should be enforced.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 24, 1897:

Last Thursday night a meeting of representative business men of Mason was held at the office of M. Fulton, Esq., to effect an organization for the purpose of setting forth to the owners the advantages to be derived by their road by an extension of the Austin Northwestern railroad from Llano to Mason.

The pean crop of this section promises to be quite large and the price is quoted at 4 cents a pound.

Hon. Calvin Thaxton has gone to Williamson County on business matters.

W. H. Sheppard has traded his residence to W. N. Morrow for the Sewall farm 4 miles north of town.

Mrs. J. D. Gaines, formerly of Mason, died at Brownwood about two weeks since.

A party composed of Messrs. J. L. Traweck, Dolly Payne, Arthur Roberts, J. McCravy, Will Sands, John Lemburg, Jr., Perry Baze, Herman Schmidt, left Monday for a week's hunt.

Sunday afternoon the following party drove out and took supper with Miss Della Lindsay: Misses Emma Cheanault, Bertha Todd, Ada Garner, May Hamilton, Lilly McReynolds, Belle Bird, Ivy Murray; Messrs. Dee and Dolly Payne, Ben Schmidt, Gratton Crosby, Otto Bogusch, Jim Lemburg.

Chas. Kothmann, of Castell, passed through town Tuesday with 500 head of sheep that he purchased in McCulloch County.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

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## Uncle John's Job



L. F. Eckert, the local Deleo dealer, has one of the plants installed at the Planters Gin, demonstrating what the little lighting system will do. It has proven to be a great thing for the gin, as it has enabled them to run some of a night and the rate that the staple has been coming in makes it impossible for the gins to stay caught up without night running.

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From Mason News, Sept. 20, 1907:

Grand Jurors—J. W. White, H. C. Pluenneke, Ace Emanuel, John D. Eckert, Jim Baxter, John Geistweidt, R. G. Stone, Arthur Prater, J. R. Hext, S. B. Capps, Sr., T. M. Payne, R. B. Kirkpatrick.

Wm. Lindsay, Sr., "Uncle Buck" as he was familiarly called, died Tuesday night. He was about 70 years old.

Miss Emma Willmann entertained a number of friends at 42 Wednesday evening.

Marriage License—Mr. Rube Powers and Miss Mary Cranford; Mr. George Smith and Miss Ola Parker; Mr. W. C. Farris and Mrs. Emma Banard.

Mac Phillips, living on Howard Smith's ranch, was bitten last week on the hand by a skunk. The animal first bit two of the Phillips children. They all went to Kimble County to a mad stone.

Mrs. M. Koock and W. F. Jordan were called to Fredericksburg Thursday to the bedside of their brother, Fritz Jordan, who died before they reached there.

While playing ball at school Monday, Lindsay Murray had his right arm broken at the wrist.

A pleasant social event took place Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson in honor of their guest, Miss Adelia Hampton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Green, a girl, last Saturday.

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## Society

### JORDAN-WATKINS

A beautiful and most impressive church wedding took place at the M. E. Church, South, Katemey, Texas, on last Thursday evening, September 14th when Miss Lorene Watkins was given in marriage to Mr. Arthur Jordan, of Art, Texas.

Friends from far and near had packed the church long before the ceremony began. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The colors of green and white being carried out in all the decorations. A rather unique thing in decoration was the artificial gateway, the posts of which were draped in white and pink, around which vines clambered with white flowers attached. Large ferns added much to the decorations.

Promptly at 7:30 Mrs. Willmann, cousin of the groom, sang "I Love You", following which, Miss Helen Jordan, cousin of the groom, began playing the wedding march. The ushers for the evening, Misses Blanche Custer and Callie Baxter, met the bridal party and stood in attention while the bridal party entered and stood in a semi-circle around the arch. The first of the bridal party was Rev. J. D. Farmer who marched slowly up the aisle and passed just inside the gateway. He was followed by best man, Mr. Jordan, brother of the groom, and maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Watkins, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of midnight blue silk, with hat and shoes to match. Then came the bride and groom slowly up the aisle and stopped underneath the large white bell where the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Farmer, pastor of M. E. Church, South.

The bride wore a dark brown satin dress, trimmed in silver, with shoes and hat to match. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and bridal wreath flowers. The groom was attired in a dark suit.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Katemey community. The groom is also well known, having lived in Mason County. They number their friends by the scores, all of whom wish them a prosperous and happy journey on the matrimonial sea.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left in the groom's car for Abilene to be away for a trip of a few days, and upon their return, will go to Art, Texas, to make their home on Mr. Jordan's ranch.

—Contributed.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS ALL DAY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society, together with delegates from Center Point, Art and Castell, held an interesting all day meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

The meeting was opened at 11 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. C. Maxwell, District Secretary, of Kerrville District, in the chair. The devotional service was led by Rev. Roy G. Rader, after which, Mrs. Maxwell made an interesting talk on the District Outlook. This talk was followed with a talk by Mrs. J. T. Banks on the Auxiliary Outlook.

A discussion on the following subjects was enjoyed by all present, and much good and a greater vision of the needs were impressed upon all:

1. Best plan for membership campaign.
2. How to educate the women, young people and juniors, in Missionary Societies.
3. How to use the Missionary Society for community good through the Social Service Department.
4. What Social Service Opportunity does your community afford, and how is your Auxiliary meeting same?
5. Why have Social Service in Missionary Societies?
6. Cases for Missionary Societies.
7. The Call of a Baby-Angel.
8. What is the Mired Wheel of your Auxiliary?
9. Is your Society doing its utmost to arouse the entire church and community to the importance of Missions?

Splendid papers had been prepared on these subjects by members of the Mason, Art and Castell Auxiliaries.

Short talks by Bro. J. H. C. Maxwell of Center Point, Bro. R. G. Rader, of Mason, and Rev. Moerner, of Castell, were enjoyed by all.

The Reading and special music and songs were a most enjoyable feature of the program.

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CHAS. LESLIE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:

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### COURT HOUSE NEWS

#### Marriage License

Mr. Arthur Jordan and Miss Lorene Watkins, September 13th.

Mr. Walter Castro and Miss Minnie Nugent, September 16th.

Mr. W. W. Fikes and Miss Exie Duld, September 20th.

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirchoff, a boy, September 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Poyner, a girl, September 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pettigrew, a girl, Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shearer, a girl, Sept. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fieker, a boy, Sept. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Looney, a girl, September 16th.

Mrs. Morris Hood, of Center Point, was here last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson, and family. Master Robert returned with her for a few weeks' visit with his grandparents at that place.

Rev. Fred Banks, of Kempner, Texas, visited relatives and friends in Mason County last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton left Wednesday afternoon for Shawnee, Okla., for a couple weeks' visit with their daughters, Mmes. Askew and Wallace.

Rev. J. H. E. Maxwell and wife, of Center Point, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Banks and family last week.

The News is requested to announce that Rev. Mr. Wood will fill the pulpit at the local Presbyterian Church on the 4th Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote, accompanied by Pete Jordan, spent a few days in San Antonio the first of this week.

Miss Sarah Thaxton left Wednesday for Austin where she will enter the State University for the ensuing year.

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## POULTRY

### FOWLS NEED OYSTER SHELLS

Failure to Provide Laying Hens With Proper Materials Is Sure to Cause Disaster.

"Laying hens require oyster shells and limestone grit at all times as well as mash containing animal feed," said Prof. J. G. Halpin in an address to the poultry school at the Ohio experiment station.

This statement was based on an array of valuable data gleaned from years of experimental work at the Wisconsin experiment station. The data showed conclusively that failure to provide shells and grit for the laying hens is disastrous to profitable egg production, though, contrary to popular belief, this failure does not appear to cause soft-shelled eggs.

In order to get pullets in the habit of eating oyster shells and grit at an early age, it is the practice of the experiment station to keep these essentials before the birds during the

brooder stage. When the pullets are out on range a quantity of the shells and grit are put on the ground near the colony.

### BETTER PROGENY BY CULLING

Wise Plan to Discard All Fowls in Flock Except Most Vigorous and Prolific Layers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That culling the poultry flock to get rid of all those birds except the vigorous, prolific layers results in noticeable improvement in the progeny is shown by recent investigations at the United States experiment farm, Beltsville, Md. The late moulters selected from a flock of 100 Rhode Island Reds in the fall of 1920 laid seven more eggs per bird during their second year than the original flock of pullets. They were used as breeders the following spring, and the first Red pullets to commence laying in the fall of 1921

Dalhart, Del Rio, Fostoria, Hempstead, Lufkin, Antioch, Manor, Mineral Wells, San Augustine, Seely, Spearman, San Marcos, Waelter and Nixon.

An issue of \$40,000 Red River conservation and reclamation district No. 3 bonds, payable serially and bearing 5 per cent interest, has been approved by the attorney general. Sour Lake independent school district bonds amounting to \$10,000, payable serially and bearing 5 per cent interest, were also approved.

Partial settlement of the railroad strike will have no bearing on the situation in Texas regarding state troops and rangers. Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton states. Barton said as far as he knew, no major lines in Texas have joined in the settlement, and troops and rangers probably will remain on duty until final agreements.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce transportation committee has adopted a resolution asking the next legislature to increase salaries of the Texas railroad commission from \$6000 to \$7500 a year, and to make liberal appropriations for the commission, because of additional work placed upon it by the interstate commerce commission.

The military post at McAllen, Texas, will be abandoned in the near future and the garrison transferred either to Brownsville or Fort Ringgold, it was announced at headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area. Because of the effect of the army reduction a plan of concentrating troops at posts along the Mexican border has been under way for several months.

State Treasurer C. V. Terrell has issued the first call for payment of registered warrants since the state went on a deficiency basis on September 1. There is now available in the general revenue fund \$75,000, and Treasurer Terrell announced that all warrants issued prior to September 1, 1922, on the general revenue fund up to and including No. 63,763 will be paid upon presentation to the state treasury.

With the development of an oil field one and one-half miles from Prairie Lea and most encouraging prospects near Fentress there has been a revival of interest in the electric railway line that was proposed to be built between San Marcos and Luling to connect the San Marcos River towns of Martindale, Staples, Fentress, Prairie Lea and Luling. This line was at one time near being perfected, but the war forced suspension of plans.

Quail covies may be seen in the vicinity of El Paso, where a few months ago there were none, according to P. C. Thede, retiring secretary of the game association, in a letter to Commissioner Boyd this week. In April of this year Mr. Boyd sent 125 quail for distribution and Mr. Thede reports that as many as 500 have been observed. It was believed by old settlers that the attempt to restock the vicinity with quail would be useless, but the coming of irrigation as a result of the Butte dam has made possible an abundance of wild life.

Brazos bottom lands cotton is coming in rapidly to market and is being sold as soon as ginned. A fair crop will be made in spite of the double overflow, the long, hot, dry spell having been favorable to bottom lands cotton.

### New Rate on Crude.

Austin, Tex.—A freight rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds on crude and fuel oil, carloads, from Galveston, Texas City and Houston to Gulf Hill has been fixed by the state railroad commission, effective on five days' notice.

### To Prevent Writer's Cramp.

To prevent writer's cramp and to enable a writer to hold his pen in the proper manner is the object of a device recently patented. It consists of a wristband and long brace; at one end of the brace are two clips for the third and fourth fingers, to hold them in the proper position. The thumb, index and second fingers are left free to hold the pen.

Portuguese is the language of more than 80,000,000 people.

## PRETTIEST GIRL IN UNITED STATES



## AMERICAN QUEEN OF BEAUTY FOR 1922 KNOWS THE KITCHEN

(Special to News by Autocaster Serv.)  
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 21.—Being beautiful does not take all of one's time. One can be beautiful and still be quite intimate with kitchen utensils. Mary Katherine Campbell, of Columbus, Ohio says so—and Mary ought to know.

Miss Campbell is a 16-year-old school girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Campbell. She has just been crowned Queen of American Beauty for 1922. She prides herself that she can cook a well-seasoned dish of ham and cabbage.

Miss Campbell was picked as America's most beautiful girl from a group of 170 prize winners representing as many different towns and cities in the United States.

The competition was the annual Beauty Pageant at Atlantic City. She was entered as Miss Columbus.

### Her Ideal Man

Miss Campbell is a wholesome, mid-Western miss just out of high school. She swims, rides, dances, and helps mother cook. She is 5 ft. 5 in. in height and weighs 133 pounds.

Marriage, she blushing admits, is at least 4 years away—although she confessed 7 proposals already.

The man of her dreams—well, he should be tall, slightly interested in athletics, good-humored, and not too handsome. He can be either rich or poor—if she loves him.

### New American Type

Coles Phillips, famous American illustrator and artist, and one of the judges in the contest, said of Miss Campbell:

"Years ago the nation was thrilled by the so-called Gibson Girl. In the last few years two types of beauty have usurped her place. These are the type that Flo Ziegfeld has exploited, and the Mary Pickford type.

"Neither of these girls in my opinion really typifies the American girl. Instead, I should say she more nearly approximates Miss Campbell's appearance. The type I mean is rather tall, with straight lines, broad shoulders, a free swing to her body, and a clear intelligent face. She is rather athletic.

"As a matter of fact, measurements mean really nothing. Proportion is much more important. At any rate, the type I have described is seen to the highest degree in Miss Campbell. Artists, by the way, say that the type is produced most generally in the Middle West. The beauties were judged from three points—in evening gown, bathing suit and general appearance.

### First Sleeping-Car Berth.

In 1833, Zenas Cobb invented a sleeping-car berth and sold his invention to George M. Pullman for \$4,000. Mr. Pullman perfected the invention and Mr. Cobb afterward manufactured car-spring seats, supplying the entire Pullman service.

### Bringing Hubby Home.

When motor cars also are run by radio rays from afar, the tired business man who has planned a little relaxing joy ride may be astonished to find himself being propelled rapidly home by the super-waves directed by his guardian better half.—Chicago News.

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Single Comb Rhode Island Cockerel.

were found to be the offspring of these late-moulting hens. Their pullets in a period of seven months have already averaged about two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock.

But it is not alone in number of eggs that the late-moulter's progeny excel, but also in the value of the product, as the distribution was more even, a much larger proportion of the eggs being laid during the winter months. In the last seven months the daughters of the late moulters not only averaged two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock, but the value of their product was, figuring at the same prices, about \$1.04 per bird more during the same period. It is expected that this margin will increase during the next five months.

## Texas News

The tax rate of Beaumont has been fixed tentatively at \$2 on the \$199 valuation.

The Blue Creek road, ten miles long, and the Hearte road, four miles, are now being graded near El Campo.

Exports through the Galveston customs district for July were valued at \$15,038,149 and went to twenty-four countries.

The board of trustees of Hempstead independent school district has fixed the school tax rate at \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

An election is called in Brazoria for Sept. 30 to vote a bond issue of \$20,000 for either gravel or paved roads in that section.

The railroad track being built to Hoskins Mound from Freeport by way of Stratton Ridge is more than half completed. Work trains now reach three-fourths of the way.

Round Rock will be the place for holding the next annual reunion of the Williamson County Old Settlers' Association as decided by a meeting of stockholders held at Georgetown recently.

The Texas railroad commission has fixed a rate of 10 cents per 100 pounds on cement, carloads, minimum 60,000 pounds, Houston and Manchester to Baytown and Goose Creek, effective on one day's notice. The rate was granted on application of the Dayton-Goose Creek railroad.

The state school board has apportioned \$10,500 federal and \$2000 state aid to 16 Texas schools for vocational subjects. The schools are: Center,

### Habits of the Birds.

Most birds' families do not keep together, but scatter upon leaving the nest. But the bluejay, bluebird, the kingbird and a few others less generally known live together the greater part of the year.

### Transatlantic Voyages.

In 1838 the first regular steamboat service across the Atlantic was established, the voyage occupying 17 days. In 1900 the record yacht passage across the Atlantic—13 days and 20 hours—was accomplished.

### Famous Musicians.

A London writer calls attention to the fact that the names of many composers begin with B. He notes Bach, Beethoven, Bax, Bliss, Bridge, Berners, Brahms, Berlioz, Borodine, Balfe, Bennett, Bellini, Bantock, Bizet, Bishop, Brunneau, Bocherini, Balakireff, Boyce, Busoni, Byrd and Bull.

**A Grand Finale.**  
Musical professor, explaining why he had to have his new car towed in: It's like this, the engine made staccato reports, then the car changed keys, and went on four flats, and it ended up with a grand pause.—Science and Invention.

**Good Plot Everything.**  
A plot, after all, is a design to which everything else must be subordinated. If the reader's attention is to be enticed and enthralled, "Rude life may not conform to this design, and the psychologist may despise it, yet there is no such thing as a good novel that has not a good plot.—Francis Hackett.

**Visiting the Sick.**  
An Atchison doctor claims more people are visited to death when sick than die from neglect.—Atchison Globe.

**HOME RUN RECORD**

The feat of hitting two home runs in one inning had been performed only three times by major league batters prior to a recent game between St. Louis and Washington. C. Jones, once identified with the Boston Nationals, hit twice for the circuit in one inning in a game in 1880; R. L. Lowe, also of the old Boston, duplicated that in 1894, while L. Bierbauer, who played with Brooklyn and Buffalo, was credited with the achievement in 1890. Kenneth Williams of the Browns came up twice in the course of the sixth inning at St. Louis and each time obliged with a homer.

**TONY KAUFMANN NOW PROMISING TWIRLER**

**Making Good With Cubs in First Year in Majors.**

**Young Chicago Pitcher Was Given His Car Fare in His Initial Start in Game—Then He Signed Up With Winnipeg.**

It's rather interesting to observe how Tony Kaufmann broke into professional baseball. He is now making good with the Cubs his first year in the majors, and anything about him carries a certain amount of respect.

Tony lives in Ravenswood, and pitched kid ball around mid part of Chicago. One day, when about sixteen years of age, the manager of the Ravenswood Magnets asked him to go out to Evanston with them and throw to batters.

"I will if you give me my car fare," replied Tony.

They agreed, and Kaufmann rode in style—on a train, not the elevated. At Evanston he threw the ball past the Magnets in the rehearsal. They were



Tony Kaufmann.

Impressed they let him start a game at Highland Park the following Sunday. There he whiffed about sixteen batters, held them to four or five hits, and won. After that he had a real job.

Later on, in a year or so, he was recommended to the Winnipeg club. The manager met him at a loop store, thought him a bit light, but said he'd take a chance and try him out on the training trip.

Tony went along up to Whitewater, Wis., and in his first exhibition game beat the Janesville (Wis.) Tractors, with Dumont, the Washington star, pitching against him. The Tractors had several former major leaguers, including big Bill Lathrop and Perring. Winnipeg kept him. And now look where he is, one of the most promising young twirlers in the major leagues.

**PLAN TO IRRIGATE 40,000 ACRES LAND**

**Survey for Frio River Project in Uvalde County Complete.**

Uvalde, Tex.—Preliminary surveys for an irrigation project on the Frio river, which will mean the irrigation of approximately 40,000 acres of land in the southwestern section of Uvalde county, have just been completed, according to announcement Friday by J. I. McGregor, agricultural agent for Southern Pacific lines.

The plans call for a concrete dam, 500 feet long and 140 feet high, between the east and west bluff of the Frio river, 20 miles northwest of Sabinal, and the construction of an earthen dyke across a lateral draw, Mr. McGregor said. This will impound the water from 375 square miles, forming a lake containing 130,000 acre feet, which will be sufficient to irrigate between 35,000 and 40,000 acres annually. The reservoir will catch enough water to carry crops through two and a half seasons of drouth when there is no rainfall or flood water to rely on.

The cost of the proposed project is estimated liberally at \$1,750,000, and it is due largely to the enthusiasm of Uvalde county farmers that the project is possible. Farmers in the county will ask the county commissioners court to create a drainage district and bonds will be voted to pay the cost of the work. "On 40,000 acres of land it will require a tax of \$8 an acre a year to pay the interest and return the principal in 40 years," Mr. McGregor said. "And with proper irrigation the land should produce a bale of cotton, 100 bushels of corn or 120 bushels of oats to the acre."

**STOCKMEN SEEKING LOW RATE ON FEEDSTUFFS**

Fort Worth, Tex.—Whether stock growers of western and southwestern states, where drouth conditions prevail, will be entitled to a low rate on feed to save their herds, will be decided at a conference between representatives of the Texas and southwestern cattle raisers association, the national live stock association, the railroads and the interstate commerce commission. This conference was announced Tuesday following an appeal by the stockmen to the interstate commerce commission. The latter, replying, asked that the stockmen invite the railroads to a conference. The date of the meeting will not be announced until all parties concerned have answered. Much feed must be shipped to the dry ranges this fall and winter and half rates are being sought by the cattlemen.

**FIRE DESTROYS FIVE BLOCKS OF WHARF FRONT**

New Orleans, La.—A loss estimated to be in excess of \$5,000,000, was caused Friday night when five blocks of wharves and warehouses along the Mississippi River front burned to the water's edge.

In addition to the warehouses and wharves about forty box cars loaded with commodities were destroyed.

The fire was discovered by a watchman, who said it broke out in a box car loaded with burlap bagging. Twenty-two cars of burlap were destroyed.

Many unconfirmed reports were circulated that there had been loss of life.

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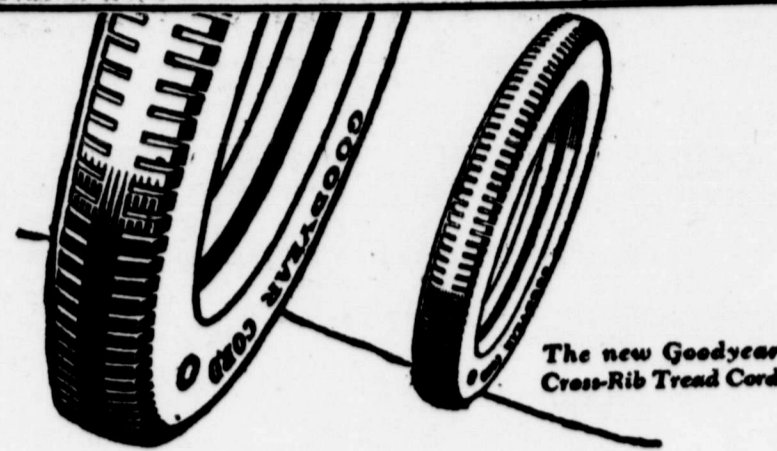
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**Lots of Work for Unemployed.**

Washington.—Of 57 cities in the United States, 39 reported increased employment during August, as compared with July, while only 28 recorded decreases, according to the industrial analysis for last month issued this week by the department of labor. The soundness of business, it was said, was reflected in the employment increase in many industries, surmounting the reaction of the rail and fuel situation.

**Fort Worth Stock Market.**

Fort Worth, Tex.—Fully steady prices were paid for beef steers Friday, fat cows gained 10c to 15c, the calf trade was active, hogs ruled steady to 5c higher and sheep values remained unchanged. No good cattle arrived but the run possessed fair quality. Steers sold around \$4.25 to \$5.25, cows went at \$2 to \$3.75 for the most part and calves of good quality brought \$6 to \$6.10.

**Cotton Crop Short.**

Center, Tex.—With the cotton season well under way at Center, it is generally conceded that the crop will be shorter even than at first supposed, and a short harvest is certain with continued dry weather, which is popping open everything on the stalk.

Final details of the International-Great Northern Railroad Company's plan to issue \$37,000,000 in bonds were completed Friday at Austin, Texas, by Samuel B. Dabney of Houston, attorney for the railroad company, in conference with state railroad commission officials. Authority has been granted by the commission for issuance of these bonds, and application will be made to the interstate commerce commission at Washington within a short time for necessary orders of that body.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

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

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

Emeth Keller and Misses Imogene Keller and Susie Donop and Mrs. Geo. Moneyhon spent lastaturday night and Sunday in Fredericksburg, the guests of relatives and friends.

Seah Baze returned home last week from Brownwood, where he spent several days receiving treatment for an ear that has been troubling him for some time.

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

Miss Lillie Eckert left this week for Dallas where she will attend school this winter.

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

Miss Stella Hofmann returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

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**MADE A BILLION IN 3 YEARS**

Overproduction of crude oil doesn't seem to keep Standard Oil from marching on, as \$85,508,000 have been paid in dividends by that group of Standard companies since the beginning of the year, creating a new high record. Since the Standard Oil Trust was dissolved by the Supreme Court in 1919, its companies have paid out 1,010 million dollars in dividends. Pretty good business for 3 years of hard times and deflation.—Exchange.

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.

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15-3m

H. O. Brockman returned a few days ago from a trip to Corsicana, where he went to get a wagon and teams belonging to his son. It will be remembered that Henry Brockman was taken ill at Denton last year and brought home and later died, but his teams and wagon were left in charge of some parties, who later moved to Corsicana. Mr. Brockman drove the teams across the country and said he saw and learned a great deal about portions of the State he had never before visited.

Emeth Keller recently purchased three young hounds from the Henke Bros. at Fredericksburg.

Misses Willie Mae Grosse and Ida Mae Lumburg leave this week for San Marcos, where they will attend the Southwestern State Normal College.

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co

Willie Willmann came home last Sunday from Brady, where he had been for several weeks holding down a position in the post office at that place.

Cotton pickers galore have been coming into this section for the past few weeks from San Antonio. Most of them are Mexicans and are being taken to McCulloch county to pick for farmers above Brady. Jack King, proprietor of the Manhattan Cafe of this city says he has not fed less than 150 of these Mexicans as they came through.

**ATTENTION, STOCKMEN**

It is economy to vaccinate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Ag-gressins sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMP'Y.

Wm. Bober, of Fort Worth, came in last Thursday for a visit in this section among relatives and friends. Mr. Bober, who for a number of years has been in the jewelry business at Fort Worth, states business is quite steady with him and says he likes that city better all the time.

**EGGS, EGGS, EGGS.**

I will pay 25 cents a dozen for all of your fresh eggs. J. L. BRUCE.

Miss Genevieve King had her tonsils and adenoids removed one day the latter part of last week.

Guy Green was in the News office Friday and ordered the News sent to him at Austin, where he is to be a student of the University this fall. He left Saturday for Houston and Humble for a short visit before reporting for college duties.

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

Chester Bethel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bethel, who reside at Lometa, was here a few days the past week, visiting friends. Chester stated that he was now on a vacation from a position as linotype operator on the Tampa, Florida, Tribune.

**MILLION WASTED WITH NO RETURN**

Penny-Wise, Dollar-Foolish Boll Weevil Policy Costs United States Huge Sum

Washington, Sept. 14. (Capitol News Service).—To the general public, the boll weevil is a pestiferous insect which does something to the cotton crop. To the cotton grower the boll weevil is a calamity, a disaster, a nightmare of terror. To the country as a whole the boll weevil is the cause of a neconomic loss of unguessed proportions.

According to statistics of the Department of Agriculture, in the year 1921 the crop of cotton harvested was 7,954,000 bales. It should have been 18,000,000, but 10,712,000 were ruined by natural causes, and of this enormous quantity so destroyed the boll weevil alone accounted for 6,277,000 bales, worth with the seed which would have been ginned, \$610,341,000, for the thirteen-year period 1909-1921 the damage done by the boll weevil reached the enormous total of \$3,102,152,000.

It is obvious that science can, if it will, eradicate the boll weevil, just as it eradicated the mosquito and malaria and yellow fever from the Canal Zone. At one time one of the most deadly spots on the face of the globe, the Canal Zone is now one of the healthiest. The job was done because there was urgent need, real American determination, and no lack of money.

The boll weevil can be eradicated, or at least, controlled, and will be, when the Government spends enough money at one time to do it, and not before. It is pointed out in Congress that had one half of the damage done by the boll weevil been spent in fighting it, it would now be gone forever. Cotton is a necessity of life, and the South, the great source of world cot-

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1924. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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It's great to see child-enthusiasm for Kellogg's; great to see every one in the family enjoy their crisp crunchiness and wonderful flavor! To sit down before a heaping bowlful of these joyous oven-browned "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" and some milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy—is just about the very last word in appetizing appeal! And, your good taste will prove that!



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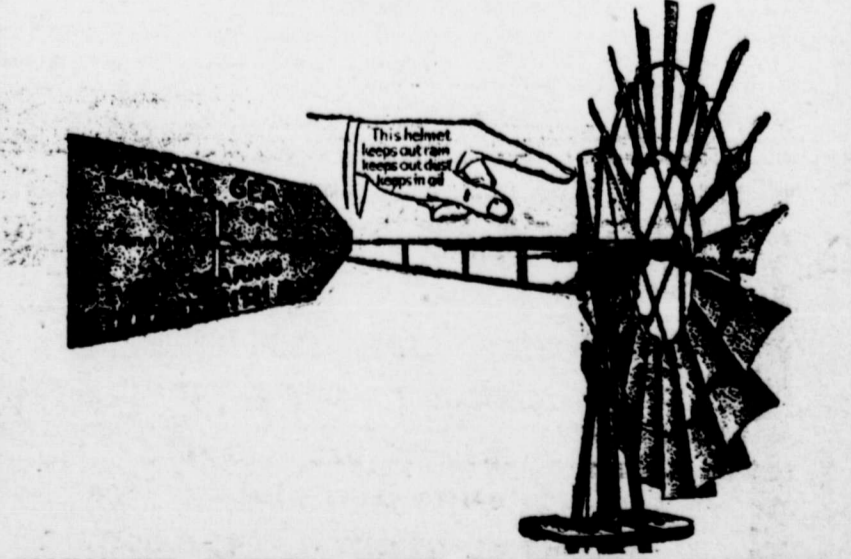
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**LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION**

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

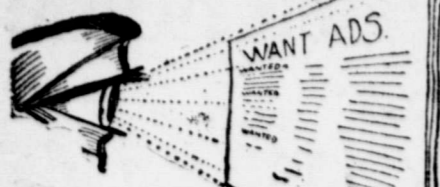
"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. 184

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### WANT COLUMNS

**WANTED**—To buy a mare, must be a good work animal, young and not less than 15 hands high. E. S. Wissemann, phone 963-F-4. 28-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Five Delaine Merino rams. A bargain if sold before 1st. See Emeth Keller. 28-tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—3 young mules unbroke, also 3 good, middle aged brood mares, at bargain prices if sold in next 30 days. Will take some sheep, goats or cows in trade. S.S. or phone or write Emeth Keller. 28-tf

**BILLIES FOR SALE**—Sired by a billie that sheared 22 lbs. of mohair a year and from nannies that average from 8 to 12 lbs. of mohair a year. Paul Martin, Menard, Texas. 27-4tc

**FORD touring car** in good condition for sale. Apply to Wood-Baze Auto Co. 27-tf

**TWO HORSES**—For sale or trade. Both young; one saddle broken and other unbroke. Will take corn, oats, maize, peanuts or cotton seed in trade. See Ben W. Eckert. 27-2tp

**FARM FOR SALE**—My farm of 173 acres, 50 in cultivation, still more tillable, well improved, everything in good shape, one mile west of Pontotoc. Cheap if sold before Nov. 1st. For particulars apply to Dan Jordan, Sr., Art. Texas. 27-7tc

**BARGAIN**—In a used Oakland Six touring car. Wood-Baze Auto Co. 26tf

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**FOR SALE**—My 73-acre farm 2mi. south Streeter. Frank Harper, Streeter, Texas. 25-4tp

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#### CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

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Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.  
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### F. M. JONES EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO MASON PEOPLE

The News is in receipt of a letter from F. M. Jones, of C. I. A., who was in Mason during institute week, and who was the principle speaker for the institute, and believing his letter will prove interesting to News readers, we herewith reproduce it.

"Kindly mail me two numbers of your paper for the Institute week. I was delighted with your beautiful little city. The loyalty of your citizens to their institute, and believing his letter will prove interesting to News readers, we herewith reproduce it.

My grandfather, Ben Gooch, was the first one buried in the Gooch cemetery.

A word about him may be of interest to your citizens on account of their acquaintance with Ben F. Gooch, one of your pioneers. He was a young surveyor from Ashville, N. C., when he came to Texas, in 1834, during the possession of the state by Mexico. He made the original survey of many head rights in Red River County, then comprising the territory of what is now Lamar, Delta, Rains, Franklin, etc., giving to each settler a league and labor of land, viz. 440 plus 133 acres. He would locate one league for another. At one time he owned 13 leagues of land in that fertile section.

"After holding all the county offices in Red River County simultaneously, my grandfather was elected to the first Legislature of the new State of Texas, and removed to Austin in 1846. Ben F. Gooch was reared in Williamson and Travis counties, but went west at an early age. He was the youngest son of Ben Gooch. He had two brothers in the Mexican War, Campbell and William, and next to oldest, William was killed in a skirmish with the Mexicans on the Rio Grande. Campbell was seriously wounded in the same battle, but lived several years at Palestine, Texas, where he died. Both Ben Gooch and his son were pioneers of Texas, one in Northeast, the other in Southwest Texas.

"It was a great pleasure to be associated with your citizenry and to note the educational progress of the city under your progressive Board of Education and your highly efficient superintendent of Schools, P. A. Bennett. With your high standing in college affiliation and your excellent new high school building, there is a great future ahead for your public schools.

"With every good wish for Mason and due gratitude for my entertainment during the past week, I am

"Yours very truly,  
F. M. JONES."

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### The Butt of the Jokers

By ANNE WHITFIELD

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Harold Straker seemed naturally cut out for a butt from his earliest days. Boys in the village school found that he could be sent for a pint of pigeon's milk or given impossible errands on April Fool's day. He rang up "Mr. Fish" at the state hatcheries and got New York on long distance for "Mr. Lyons," to find it was the zoo.

Only one person seemed to have faith in him. That was Zoe Graves.

"Harold, I do wish you didn't bite so often," she said when they were about fourteen. "You're such a nice boy, Harold, and it's just a shame, the way you trust everybody."

But Harold went on biting, ever after he had entered the local office of the National Oil company, which meant, in a way, an assured future even though he was only getting twenty dollars a week.

Some of the boys were jealous of Harold—notably Percy Spender, who was a rival for Zoe. And there were times when Zoe lost patience with Harold.

"Harold, can't you see that they're tormenting you?" she asked earnestly "You believe everything—everything!"

"But when they said Jim Barton's child was dying, some one had to ride for the doctor," pleaded Harold.

"And how about Miss Foraker?" demanded Zoe. "Why did you go to the drug store on that impossible errand?"

"But Percy said she must have that salve immediately, Zoe."

"Yes, but what salve? Tulip salve. Two-lip salve, for an old maid! Oh, Harold, you're hopeless, I'm afraid!" said Zoe mournfully.

After that Harold knew that she saw more of Percy than she had done before. Even a devoted girl gets annoyed at a butt sometimes.

Harold was planning a visit to New York—his first—for which he had saved up fifty dollars. It was his week's holiday. The day before he left Spender came to him.

"Of course you intend to pay your respects to Mr. Cottoner," he said.

"Mr. Cottoner?" gasped Harold.

"Why, he wouldn't see me!"

"He'll be extremely angry if he learns you've been in New York without seeing him," said Percy. "Don't you see, Harold, what a chance it is to get him to make Spoonville the northern state center for oil distribution? He expects the local men to come and talk things over with him. Why, I've drafted a letter for you to announce your visit!"

Harold read the typescript. It was a blatant announcement to Mr. Cottoner, the octogenarian head of the company, that he, Harold Straker, intended to pay a visit to New York for the purpose of discussing local affairs, and would call on him at his country home at Millwell Hills at a certain hour on the following Tuesday morning.

"Are you sure he'll want to see me?" gasped Harold.

"Your job won't be worth a week's purchase if you don't see him," answered Percy.

Harold departed, having sent off the letter. Percy and the boys in the office saw him off at the station, and went back, chuckling. Harold registered at a small hotel to which he had been recommended, and went out to Mr. Cottoner's country home the following day.

He was so dazed that he hardly knew what happened until he found himself confronting the aged financier, who was sitting in a pillowed chair in his living-room.

The old man scrutinized him. "Sit down! Sit down!" he said testily. "Now what's this mad scheme of yours for making Spoonville the northern distribution center?"

Harold was aroused. It had been his own pet scheme, and the subject of ridicule in the office. Now he had his chance at last. Forgetting his fears, he poured forth his views: how Spoonville was linked up with so many neighboring cities by trolley and railroad; but a short pipe line branch—he drew a diagram on Cottoner's immaculate blotting pad—would connect up with the southern reservoir. All the while Cottoner watched his face with growing eagerness. When Harold had ended he burst out:

"You're the right sort! I like your nerve! I wish all my men were like you! It's my own plan, and you've said it word for word! I was looking for a man. You're appointed head of the district at a hundred a week. That's enough! I know a good man when I see him! You'll get your letter of appointment tomorrow!"

Harold went home dazed. He went straight to Zoe's house. Percy was there, sitting on the sofa beside her.

"Why, here's Harold!" he exclaimed. "Well, well, and how did Cottoner receive you, Harold?"

Harold saw the blush of indignation on Zoe's face.

"Fine, Percy," he answered en-

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### THE PLANTERS GIN HAS DELCO LIGHT

A few nights ago, Mr. L. F. Eckert came over to the gin and found that we were ginning by lantern lights, so he took pity on us and offered us his Delco light for the rest of the ginning season, free. As we had not been able to get electric lights, we consider it quite a favor, and we sure thank Mr. Eckert for his offer.

PLANTERS GIN CO.  
By G. C. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dania, of Chicago, have been in Mason this week, guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Kidd. Mr. Dania is representing a school supply house of Chicago and his mission in Mason at this time is two-fold; that of conferring with the local authorities pertaining to securing a contract for supply furniture for the new school building and at the same time, renewing acquaintances and visiting relatives in Mason. Mr. Dania was at one time a resident of Mason County, but it has been something like twenty years since he left to take up work in broader fields.

### CHICKENS

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

Enthusiastically. "The scheme's gone through, and I'm to be manager at a hundred per. I'm so grateful to you fellows."

"Stop!" Zoe was on her feet. "Is that true, Harold? Do you mean that you saw Mr. Cottoner, and—"

"Sure it's true," answered Harold. "And, with success, the biggest, submerged part of him came to the surface. As true as that we're engaged. Haven't you told Percy?"

"N—no, not yet," faltered Zoe, blushing still deeper. "I—I was waiting for you to, Harold, dearest."

### Physiological Fact.

There is a great deal of unmapped country within us which would have to be taken into account in an explanation of our gusts and storms.—George Eliot.

### No Such Luck.

Many a thing would go without saying if people had wisdom enough to let them.

### Daily Thought.

The company of just and righteous men is better than wealth and a rich estate.—Euripides.

### Real Perfection.

It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are, the more gentle and quiet we become toward the defects of others.—Fenelon.

### WATCH REPAIRING

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We thank you Who's next?

The two weeks open air meeting which was held in this city under the cooperation of the local Baptist Church, closed last Sunday night. Quite a number of conversions are reported and it is stated that twelve additions to the church, by baptism, were received.

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