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MASON COUNTY STOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS FOR SECOND TIME

County Agent, W. I. Marshall, reports that the Mason County Stock Judging Team again won first place in the district stock judging contest which was held at Llano last week during the Annual County Exhibit.

This is the second time this team has won in this contest, having won at Brady last year. The Loving Cup which has been held by the Mason County Stock Judging Team for the past year, will be in their possession for another year, and should they win next year, they will have won three consecutive times and the Cup will become their permanent property.

FORMER MISSIONARY WORKING FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Mrs. Dixie B. Tucker, former Missionary, was in Mason the latter part of last week and the first of this, working in the interest of the Near East Relief cause. She called on the clubs, church organizations and went before the pupils of the High School, where she explained her mission and at the same time told of the deplorable conditions in many of the foreign countries. She also gave a lecture at the local Christian Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tucker is making her appeal for old clothes, corn, cotton, money, and in fact anything that might be used by those starving people of Russia and other countries. She expects to load a car out of Lometa, and is working to secure this load out of Llano, San Saba, Burnet and one other county. This car will be shipped to New Orleans, where it will be loaded on a boat and carried across the waters to the Near East, where the Turks are starving and massacring the Christians by the hundreds of thousands. Any donation made to this cause will be thankfully received.

According to letters received from the faithful Christian workers on the field, the destruction is alarming and heart rending. And stories coming from the eye-witnesses who have come from the devastated fields of Armenia and Asia Minor make a strong appeal to the great heart of Christian people of the United States.

"I saw dead children under the shadow of Mt. Ararat, lying in the streets and being crated away by eights and tens to a hasty burial, because nobody cared enough to feed them." That is one of the pictures brought back to the home people from Armenia by Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Spokane, Washington, a member of the Commission of Overseas visitors of the Near East Relief. "I saw children," he said, "turned aged with suffering, the only covering of their gaunt and bled little bodies, torn gunny sacks. I saw the need unmet and heard, to the depth of my soul, the cry for more bread, more clothes. I saw 12,000 beautiful kiddies smiling and singing by day and at night, on their knees, thanking God for America's care and protection through the ministry of the Near East Relief."

Dr. Tucker is also telling some heart-breaking stories of the agony suffering and death of thousands of Christian refugees in burning, smitten Smyrna, the latest and most blood-curdling massacre of Christians by the "unspeakable" Turk soldiery.

Dr. Tucker has presented the story and made the call upon the people of Mason, and in her call she can rest assured that Mason will do its part.

Every dollar in money, every old garment, every pound of food will be thankfully received and will be sent to Llano, then to New Orleans for shipment to the stricken countries.

Winter is coming on and unless the United States cares for those people they will starve and freeze by the tens of thousands this winter.

Every Saturday from now until the 22nd of November will be "old clothes day", and those donating, may have same called for by the local Boy Scouts. The County Agent will gather up corn donated. There is no limit to the amount of clothes and foodstuff wanted. Everything must be in by November 22, and the collection will be taken to Llano on the 23rd and will be shipped on the 24th.

All cash donations should be turned in to Walter Martin.



MASON COMMERCIAL CLUB RE-NEWS AFFILIATION IN W. T. C. C.

The Mason Commercial Club of Mason met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday night with a comparatively small representation of the membership present.

S. A. Hoerster, president of the Club, opened the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

Mr. McCarter, a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was present and made a brief talk, explaining the work that is being accomplished by that organization, and asking that the local Commercial Club renew its affiliation with the W. T. C. C., and after some discussion, the membership in that organization was renewed by taking out a membership for the local Club for another year.

This is the third year the Mason Commercial Club has been a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but during the past two years the Club was affiliated with the W. T. C. C. by ten individuals taking out memberships at ten dollars each, and this year the Mason Commercial Club as a whole took the membership at seventy-five dollars.

A subject bringing forth the most heated discussion during the meeting was that of observing Armistice Day in Mason by closing the business institutions here and celebrating on that day. Some business firms contended that it was inconvenient for them to close on this day, but after prolonged arguments, the Club voted to close, there being only one vote against the motion. Elsewhere in the News will be found a closing notice with which appears the names of all who agreed to close on Saturday, November 11th, and observe, what we believe to be one of the foremost holidays of all time.

After several bills were allowed, the meeting adjourned.

ROAD BOND DEFEATED IN DIST. NO. 2 LAST SATURDAY

The road bond election held in Road District No. 2 last Saturday, to determine whether or not that district should issue \$9,000 worth of bonds to be used on the construction of the high way now being built north of Mason, was defeated by a vote of 109 to 82, a larger majority being against the issue in this election than in the one held some six weeks previous.

It is not probable that another attempt will be made to vote more bonds, but the road will be built as far as funds now on hand will permit, which, of course, will not complete the road as thoroughly as was hoped.

GOOD RAIN RECEIVED SAT NIGHT

Last Saturday night, Mason and immediate vicinity received a splendid rain. Comanche creek and several other branches ran a good stream of water as a result of the downpour. It is announced the precipitation amounted to almost two inches here, but we are informed the rain was much lighter in some sections of the county and especially is this true in the southern and eastern portions of the county, where the shower was quite light.

LOCAL STORES WILL OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY ON SATURDAY

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found a closing notice, which has been signed by practically all local business firms, agreeing to close their stores next Saturday, November 11th, in observance of Armistice Day.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

Comes 20,000 Miles to Study Cattle.



J. P. Cortes, son of a wealthy Brazilian ranch owner, is working as a common farm hand on the Cedar Croft Herford Farm near Kansas City to study U. S. pure bred breeding and raising methods. He likes it and thinks his long trip here worth all he is learning.

MAYFIELD LEADS PEDDY BY SMALL MARGIN IN MASON CO.

On Wednesday afternoon with returns from eight election precincts still out in this county, Earle B. Mayfield was leading George Peddy by a margin of less than ten votes in the United States Senator's race. There are fifteen election precincts in Mason County, but all indications point to an exceptionally light vote in the county. In the town the vote was much lighter than was anticipated, there being only 176 votes polled, and in the Senator's race there was a total of 155 votes recorded, of which Mayfield received 81 and Peddy 74. Below is given the vote in the Senator's race as shown by the returns from the seven boxes that had been sent in by Wednesday afternoon:

Precinct	Mayfield	Peddy
Mason	81	74
Wagram	12	4
Art	7	8
Fredonia	5	9
Streeter	14	2
Loyal Valley	6	4
Simonville	0	19
TOTALS	125	120

According to Wednesday's San Antonio Express, Mayfield was leading his opponent by 97,100 votes. These figures were compiled from returns from 211 counties, and Mayfield had received 167,139 while Peddy only had 70,039.

Pat Neff defeated the Republican candidate by almost seven to one.

The local Parent-Teachers' Association is making preparations to hold a carnival in Mason on November 21st. The affair will be similar to the one held by the association two years ago and which met with so much public favor.

The third number of the Lyceum Course will appear at the Star Theater on next Wednesday night, November 15th. The DeMarco-Aistrup Entertainers are scheduled for this occasion, and Miss Elea DeMarco, harpist, features.

The Mason Concert Band has been highly complimented upon the splendid musical concert rendered at the Star Opera House last Friday night. The band deserves much credit for their aggressive spirit and the local people should now get behind them and give them financial support. At present the band assesses its members for dues to keep an instructor and to meet hall, light and other expenses in connection with maintaining the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trammell and baby are here from Fort Worth, visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schroeder. Mrs. Trammell is a niece to Mrs. Schroeder.

TURKEY SEASON NOW OPEN; CROP REPORTED GOOD

Once more the turkey season is with us, and with a big crop of the festive birds reported in most sections of Mason county, it would appear that turkey growers are destined to secure a nice bunch of jingling pocket change in exchange for their turkeys. This industry has received wonderful impetus in this section during the past few years, both because of the splendid prices which the turkeys have brought, and also because this section appears to be naturally adapted to their propagation. Once the turkey raiser gets started in the business, and gets his eggs hatched, the birds find their own living, and, like Topsy, just grow.

Mayhew Produce Company have their slaughtering department in readiness, and in addition have provided cold storage facilities at Brady for the handling of the birds.

While residents of the metropolitan cities are thankful for the fine, fat turkeys that grace their Thanksgiving dinners, Mason county is thankful, in addition, for the splendid money crop which her progressive citizens realize from this same Thanksgiving bird.

THE VALUE OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TO THE COUNTY

(By Harold Schmidt)

Training in the course of live stock raising, poultry culture and agricultural work is something that every boy and girl should receive. The agricultural and poultry clubs under the supervision of the County Agent or the home demonstration agent give this required training.

The clubs teach boys and girls that it pays better to raise pure bred stock than to raise scrubs which have long been a drawback to the county. It also helps to improve the live stock and poultry of the county because the club boys and girls are raising it and are selling it to other farmers of the county. Besides helping our country to feed and clothe its inhabitants, they can earn some money for themselves from their project which they can use to get a good education.

When the boys and girls are grown up and own a farm or ranch for themselves they will know how to raise live stock and poultry so as to produce more than their ancestors. The boys and girls are taught how to organize themselves in order to protect the farmers of the county.

Competition is necessary to make anything a success, and it is promoted by the boys and girls clubs, for one boy will try to raise better live stock than his fellow club member and one girl will try to outdo another in raising good poultry. In this way the best possible produce.

The clubs prepare boys and girls for their future place in the county and are now helping to make our county bigger and better.

SCHREIBER MOVED TO INDUSTRY REV. WITT WILL COME HERE

Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, Rev. G. Schulze and Mr. Wm. A. Willmann returned a few days ago from Seguin where they attended the Annual Conference of the German Methodist Church, and report having enjoyed the visit very much. It is learned with regret that Rev. Schreiber was removed from the Mason charge, and that he and his good family will leave shortly for Industry, where he has been sent. These good people have made Mason their home for the past eight years and they have made many intimate and valued friends in our midst who will regret their departure.

It is announced Rev. Witt was appointed to fill the Mason charge for the coming year, but it is not learned just when this gentleman will arrive to take charge.

SCHREIBER TO PREACH FAREWELL SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, pastor of the local German Methodist Church, has requested the News to announce he will preach his farewell sermon of the conference year in Mason at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, and in Art at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

"Come on, Alice, you know Mother said we are going to have Kellogg's Corn Flakes for lunch. And that's the kind I like to eat about a whole box of, because they ain't tough to eat! Come on an' hurry up!"



Kellogg's Corn Flakes

are a taste thrill at meals or any time

That's because Kellogg's Corn Flakes are so deliciously flavored—the Kellogg flavor that is known all over the civilized world! You, as well as the little folks, can eat great bowlfuls of Kellogg's Corn Flakes day after day—and each sunny-brown, crispy, crunchy spoonful thrills the taste as though it was the first!

Put Kellogg's in comparison with imitation corn flakes! Kellogg's Corn Flakes are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! They are all-the-time crisp, all-the-time good! Don't miss such enjoyment!



Insist upon Kellogg's in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and crumbled

Judge Clarence Martin Seriously Ill
Reports were received here that Judge Clarence Martin is critically ill at his home on the ranch near Stone-well. Last Thursday night, relatives and friends were called to his bedside. —Fredericksburg Standard.

Up-to-the-minute Millinery every few days at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 31

There had been 2158 bales of cotton ginned in Llano County up to October 15th, for this year.

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

The News is prepared to receive orders for engraved Christmas and Holiday greeting cards. We have several very choice and select lines of samples and we believe our customers in this line will be pleased with the offerings. The time for sending out these cards is drawing near and the News would like to have orders as early as possible to insure early and prompt deliveries.

Typewriter ribbons, 50c. News Office.

EFFORT BEING MADE TO COLLECT OLD MANUSCRIPTS

Austin, Texas, November 9.—Members of the University of Texas faculty and library staff are making special efforts to secure old manuscripts and documents relating to the history of Texas. It is thought that many citizens of the State have in their possession numerous old papers of no special value to them, which would be of historic interest to research students of history and of general interest to display among the archives of the Texas Collections, in the care of Mrs. M. A. Hatcher, archivist of the University. Several documents which were about to be destroyed because they were worthless have been recently saved through the efforts of the University history faculty. Among the latest additions to the collection of Texas papers is a letter from William B. Travis, which was presented by Mrs. Adele B. Yooscan, president of the Texas Historical Society. Another interesting item is a map of the city of San Antonio de Bexar, which was drawn and tinted with water colors by Ygnacio de Lalastide, commander of engineers in the Mexican Army. It is dated March, 1836. Another interesting book in the collection is the original of Santa Anna's Memoirs, which were written in his old age.

Llano County held a successful two days' Exhibit last Thursday and Friday.

Fresh groceries, vegetables and fruits. Prompt service; quick delivery. Phone No. 155, M. T. Looney. 28tf

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

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of love and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Herman Schuessler. We shall ever remember them, and may each be rewarded for their noble acts.

MRS. HERMAN SCHUESSLER,
A. H. SCHUESSLER
REV. E. F. SCHUESSLER
JOHN H. SCHUESSLER
DR. A. D. SCHUESSLER
DAN SCHUESSLER
MRS. A. A. FANGE

CARNIVAL

Don't forget the Carnival (given by Parent-Teachers Club) Tuesday, Nov. 21st.

PROF. IRA NEWFIELD

SELLS PIANOS

Ready to do all kinds of piano and organ tuning and repairing. You all know him well, as he's been coming here for 20 years.

Have Newfield make a player out of your old instrument. He works the case over, interior and exterior, making it look like new when completed. You'll then have an instrument equal to a \$700 or \$800 piano player for a moderate cost.

For Quotations, Phone or write him, Box 345, Mason, Texas, care Denver Hotel.

STATE TO RECEIVE MONEY FROM BANKS

There Will Be Due Approximately \$1,000,000 On Or Before December 31.

Austin, Tex.—It now transpires that of the approximately \$1,000,000 of state funds tied up in depository banks, which obtained an extension within which to repay the state, not one dollar of it belongs to the general revenue or to the school fund. A statement to this effect was made Wednesday by State Treasurer Terrell. The \$1,000,000 belongs to various other state funds, of which there are quite a number.

It was further announced by the state treasurer that the state depository board has decided not to extend the time for these banks to repay the state funds because of the possibility of the next legislature repealing the present law, which authorized such extension.

None of the extensions go beyond December 31 and a number expire before that date. Most of them will be able to repay all or part of the state's money, Mr. Terrell said. Some will no doubt ask for a further extension.

"Our policy," declared Mr. Terrell, "will be to hold these applications in abeyance until the legislature can indicate its policy, either by repealing the present law or permitting us to make further extensions. However, since the legislature does not meet until some time in January some of these banks may be able to pay out before action can be taken. We have no intention of crowding or embarrassing the crippled depository banks, but only to wait for legislative declaration."

At the close of business Tuesday the deficiency in the general revenue fund had gone close to \$2,600,000. The half-million-dollar state pay roll for this month is what caused the deficiency to mount high.

A number of transfers are to be made and a small payment will soon be made on the unpaid part of last year's scholastic apportionment, which is due \$1 per child. The sum of 50c per capita will easily be paid some time in November. After that there will be another 50c payment and both must be made before any payments are made on the \$10 apportionment for the current scholastic session. It is already behind. The local district taxes are now supporting the schools as no money has come from the state.

Mr. Terrell thinks it will easily be the middle of February or possibly March before the deficiency is wiped out.

Murguia Executed By Federal Firing Squad

Mexico City.—General Francisco Murguia, the rebel leader, was executed by a firing squad Thursday at Tepehautes, Durango, after a brief court-martial, it was announced Friday from the presidential offices. Murguia, the announcement said, met death calmly.

Surprised by federal forces while asleep in a tiny room behind the high altar of the Catholic church at Tepehautes, Murguia, a follower of President Carranza, and one of the most persistent of President Obregon's enemies, was given a nasty court-martial and sentenced to pay the penalty of death.

Thursday morning he was led over a hill and, in the presence of the native population was shot by a detail of men who had been chosen to execute the order of the court.

According to reports Murguia for the past few weeks had virtually been a fugitive. Following the dispersal of his rebel gang at Guarache, Durango, and with less than a dozen adherents remaining with him, he had been living the life of a hunted man. He was definitely located at Tepehautes,

RANCH WANTED

I have a cash buyer for ranch in either Mason or Llano counties. Cost not to exceed \$20,000. Must be a real bargain.

E. C. HANSEN
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

When an Indian maiden, friendly to the federals, slipped into the federal camp and divulged his hiding place to General Abraham Carmona, who immediately surrounded the village.

Carmona was told by the girl that Murguia was being sheltered by the village curate, Father Cazares, and the soldiers silently took possession of the church when the priest was saying his office. Father Cazares at first disclaimed all knowledge of Murguia.

September Taxes Show Decrease.

Washington.—Classified government taxes received for September showed a decrease of more than \$276,000,000 as compared with the same month last year, the internal revenue bureau announced this week. For the month of September the total receipts from taxes were \$354,284,246 as against \$630,758,713 for the same month a year ago.

Famous Composer Dies.

New York.—Edward Green, famous 40 years ago as the composer of "Will You Remember Me," "Mother's Memory" and other ballads of the eighties, died of gas poisoning Thursday in the small plumbing shop where he had worked the last years of his life.

Former Governor Dies.

San Francisco, Cal.—Lucius E. Pinkham, former governor of Hawaii, died Thursday after an extended illness.

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.

COMMANDMENTS OF SUCCESS

First: Work hard. Hard work is the best investment.

Second: Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively.

Third: Initiative. Ruts often deepen into graves.

Fourth: Love your work. Then you will find pleasure in mastering it.

Fifth: Be exact. Slipshod methods bring only slipshod results.

Sixth: Have the spirit of conquest. Thus you can successfully battle and overcome difficulties.

Seventh: Cultivate personality. Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.

Eighth: Help and share with others. The real test of business greatness lies in giving opportunity to others.

Ninth: Be democratic. Unless you feel right towards your fellow men you can never be a successful leader of men.

Tenth: In all things do your best. The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CLOSING NOTICE

Whereas, the Mason Commercial Club has gone on record as favoring a close of all business houses in the town of Mason on Saturday, November 11, Armistice Day, and we the undersigned merchants believing that it is a day that should be observed as a patriotic holiday agree to close our respective places of business on that Day.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.
R. GROSSE
C. C. HUCKABAY GARAGE
WALTER HENRICH
MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY
LOUIS SCHMIDT
OTTO SCHMIDT
J. S. KING
R. E. DOELL
OWL DRUG STORE
E. F. STENGEL
LOUIS C. PROBST
SUNSHINE CONFECTIONERY
BROWN & KING
OSCAR SEAQUIST
WOOD-BAZE AUTO CO.
HOFMANN DRY GOODS CO.
HERBERT HOFMANN
HARRY FLUENNEKE
WM. SPLITTGERBER

LEON MAYO
FRED E. KEY
F. H. SCHUESSLER
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L. F. ECKERT
MYERS BROS.
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MASON DRUG COMPANY
LARIMORE & GROTE
H. P. GARTRELL
H. J. HOFMANN
MASON AUTO COMPANY
R. E. LEE, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
RUNGE & RUNGE
THOS. H. STRONG, Co. Treas.
JOHN T. BANKS, Co. Judge
MASON GROCERY CO.
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THE GREATEST THINGS

- The greatest sin—fear.
 - The best day—today.
 - The biggest fool—the girl or boy who will not go to school.
 - The greatest deceiver—one who deceives himself.
 - The most beautiful woman—the one you love.
 - The greatest mistake—giving up.
 - The most expensive indulgence—hate.
 - The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—finding fault.
 - The greatest trouble maker—talking too much.
 - The worst bankrupt—the soul that has lost its enthusiasm.
 - The cleverest man—one who always does what he thinks is right.
 - The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn.
 - The best part of anyone's religion—gentleness and cheerfulness.
 - The meanest feeling—jealousy.
 - The most important training—training in democracy.
 - The greatest need—common sense.
 - The best gift—forgiveness.
- Dr. Frank Crane.

The Demarco-Alstrup Entertainers at Star Opera House Wednesday night November 15th.

Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells you how you stand with us.

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!
 All pupils of the various schools (both town and country) are invited to call at our store IN PERSON and get school book covers for all their books, free of cost.
MASON DRUG COMPY.
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Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.
 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.

Clever Wife Ways
 "She only kisses him when she wants money."
 "I've heard she is very agectionate."

Uncle John's Josh

THE FELLOW WITH THE COOL HEAD USUALLY HAS THE COLD CASH!



Fifty-Fifty

Biff! Bang! Bluey! Wow!!
 Dumb Dan rides from a doctor's office on the toe of a No. 10.

Friend walks up. "What's the matter?"

"When I consulted the Doc he said he would examine me for \$10.—I told him to go ahead but if he found it I thought I ought to get five of it."

Just Like a Clothing Ad

How Cholly won the hand of Flo Her social friends will never know But between you and me It's easy to see

'Twas the lines of his Tux-e-do.

On A Part Line, Eh?

.....newspapers tell of a New Jersey woman who used a telephone for the first time in seventy years.

The Neighbors Too

Miss Effie Schoonmaker, Teacher of Singing. Special pains given to beginners. Ad in Port Jervis Gazette.

Lazy Larry Says

I wish that every year was leapyear Then worry would cease and care would fly. Instead of hunting and chasing the women, They would be hunting for me—oh my!

Such Service—Such Service

He went into a restaurant on Friday. "Have yez any stewed whale?" "No sir," said the waiter. "Then bring me a beefsteak. The Lord knows I tried hard enough to get fish."

Dumb Dan

He's been in bed for a week. More stupid than ever—He's sure he caught cold from a bank draft (the first one he ever saw) sent in by a delinquent subscriber.

Both Nights

"And now," said the monocled gentleman who had borrowed a match from the traffic cop, "I suppose you would like to know who I am?"

"Sure."
 "I am Sir W. Gabriel Birkingham, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Double Eagle and Knight of the Golden Cross."

"And I," said the cop, "am Mike O'Flanagan, tonight, last night, tomorrow night, and every other night."

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Richard Lloyd Jones tells

About Future Supplies.



A SCHOOLBOY whose awakened conscience and interest in the world as it is, mixed his arithmetic and geographic knowledge into a long list of interrogations that perplexed him.

"What are we going to do for shingles and boards when the trees are all cut down?"

"What are we going to do when the coal is all burned up?"

"Where are they going to go when the land is all owned and used?"

It is a wise boy that puts such questions to himself. He is thinking in terms of conservation. That young chap is going to be a useful citizen. He is not going to be a waster. He is to help solve our conservation problems.

Thank goodness, the world is full of just such boys who do not wish to live a Nero life, to spend what there is now and let those who follow suffer the Deluge. Such boys are going to save the needs of life from devastation, and long before a need is exhausted they will find its substitute.

We thatched our roofs with straw before the shingles came. Because we have the shingles we now burn the straw. When the trees are all gone we will make a better shingle from the straw.

Geologists tell us that there is coal enough to last through several centuries of time. Already we are toying with great condensers that gather many sunbeams into one strong ray of heat.

We have found it possible not only to get heat from the sun, but to store it. Its only impracticability is the cost of operation. The same genius that found

the process will cheapen it. We have found the radio wave carries the sound. Physicists tell us that same wave will carry heat.

Long before the coal is gone we will cease to mine it. A cheaper and better process of heating our furnaces will come direct to us from the sun whose flames rise above its molten mass surface to the height of the circumference of this earth. That old ball has been burning a long time, and mathematics haven't ciphers enough to calculate the endurance of its flames.

And what will we do when the land is all owned and used? Look upon so rich a state as Oklahoma. Only one-thirteenth of its tillable land is now under the plow. There is Florida, a tangled mass of verdure. A peninsula warmed by the sun and cooled by the seas, moist and temperate where everything will grow. Yet only one-third of its tillable land is under the plow. Ninety-seven per cent of its acres have not yet felt the harrow. It will take several centuries before even our good country will be crowded.

As our great interior desert has been brought to bloom, so will the mammoth isle of Australia flower. Africa will be gardened. The lowlands of the Amazon and the highlands of Himpalayas will be farmed. And as we close in, we will learn how to grow more in less space.

This is a good old world we are in. It meets our needs as our needs appear. It meets them because we always have boys who grow to manhood with the inquiring mind that wonders how they can help the good old world to make all things better for man.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

Poem by UNCLE JOHN



WHAT a great thing it would be if all the musical geniuses thought of the mob an' wrote for the mob, an' if the fellows that think they're musical geniuses thought of the mob an' didn't write for the mob. Music lifts the soul, it inspires to action, it stimulates in war, and comforts the souls of the afflicted. A thousand souls are more important than one soul, an' the mob is being born, is growin' up an' is dying every day. Classical music may be all right in its way, but who knows it? When the long-haired critic laughs because you don't know the definition of classical music, slip this over to him: "Classical music is music that is not popular."

When you see a feller a-mopin' around, a-huntin' for somethin' that's on the ground,—that never could whistle or sing a song,—you can bet a doughnut there's somethin' wrong! When a feller is huntin' fer things of worth, in the dirty filth of the heartless earth,—and can't aspire to the stars in sight, you can safely bet that he ain't built right!
 So-So
 God loves the man that can lift his face with a constant faith in the higher place. . . . Whose step is timed to obey His will, and who ain't afraid of the path uphill. . . . Who'd rather climb where the storm-clouds frown, than to jine the crowd that's a-goin' down!
 God loves the man with the heartenin' song—who can change his tune if he gets it wrong,—that can fit his soul to the all-wise plan, with somethin' to spare fer his feller-man. . . . And—beyond the clouds, and toj and strife, there's a crown of joy—and eternal life!

THE TEST OF A TOWN

ATTRACTIVENESS—Shall I like the town it's atmosphere? Does it have beauty of shaded streets and other beautiful features? Is it quiet roomy, airy, well lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved? Is it clean in every way?

HEALTHFULNESS—Will my family and I have a reasonable chance to keep well in that town. How about its water supply? It's sanitary system? Its method of milk inspection? It's health department? It's hospitals? Is it without any congested district?

EDUCATION—Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? It's institutions of higher education or of business training? It's libraries? It's lecture and concert courses? It's newspapers? Its postal facilities?

PEOPLE—Shall I like the people of the town? Are they home folks without exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal and social organizations?

RECREATION—Can I and my family have a good time in that town? How about the theaters, gymnasiums, parks, etc., Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well paved streets?

LIVING—Can we live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its residents—Electricity, gas, telephones, etc? Are the housing and shopping conditions favorable? Rents and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful.

ACCESSIBILITY—Can we come and go easily? Does the town have adequate railroad facilities and train service? Street car lines Interurban lines? Well market automobile routes and hard surfaced roads?

BUSINESS—Can I make good use of capital in that town. Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Fair real estate values? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Reasonably

cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

EMPLOYMENT—Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

PROGRESSIVENESS—Shall I find that I am in a live town having a progressive government, active civic organizations, and modern fire protection, and pull-together spirit in everything; a town with a future?

You cannot control the climate, natural scenery for historic associations

of your town, but if in other respects it does not measure up to the standard that will be applied by intelligent town-buyers, get busy and help make it measure up. We must make our community right if we are going to sell it. —American Journal.

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Wreath For Our Dead in France.



When the American Steamship, George Washington, swung its prow to the East from New York last week it carried a huge wreath to be placed on the grave of our soldier dead in France, Armistice Day, November 11th.

Thos. V. Fields, representing the American Legion, was this year commissioned to make the annual pilgrimage, and place the tribute on the grave of America's Unknown Soldier buried in Paris. Photo shows Mrs. Shanahan of the War Mothers' Association giving the wreath to Fields on board ship at sailing time.

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Nov. 12, 1897:

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a concert at the court house on Thanksgiving night.

Hon. J. L. Slayden and party of seven other men of San Antonio, are camped on Mill Creek hunting.

Miss Nettie Hill, of Fredericksburg, has been in from Fredonia the past week visiting Mrs. Sands.

Sheriff Gibbs has purchased of Judge McKnight 170 acres of land north of the old fort.

A party of young folks visited a cave last Sunday about five miles south of town. Among the party were Misses Effie Gamel, May Hamilton, Hettie Todd, Lillie McReynolds, Ruth McGinnis, Ada Garner, Emma Chenaunt, Bertha Todd; Messrs. Ben Hey, Lawrence Christopher, Otto Bogusch, Chas. Worlie, Mark Adcock, Frank Garner.

Walter Crosby accompanied Mrs. John Crosby to her home at Hortshorn, I. T., where he will remain a few weeks.

J. D. Bridges, Esq., came in Tuesday from Chickasha, I. T., and will remain a couple of weeks.

From Mason News, Nov. 8, 1907:

Few changes were made at the Methodist Conference. P. B. Summers goes to Flatonia and J. P. Garrett comes to Mason.

J. T. Cate, 69 years, died Monday morning at his home near Grit.

A. J. Lindsay, Bud Kiser and John Sherwood returned this week from Guadalupe County, where they took mules for market.

J. M. Land has purchased the livery business from Sheriff Gibbs.

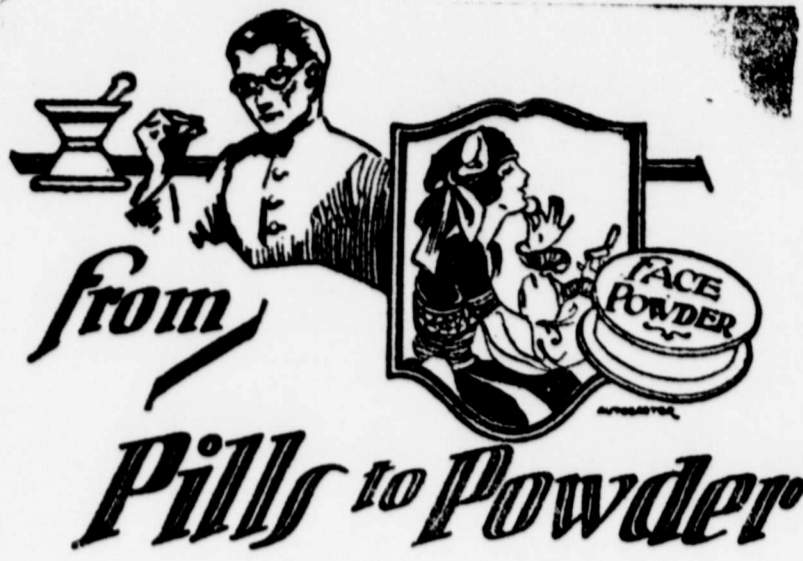
Mrs. Sterling King and child spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. Chas. Worlie, at Streeter.

Mrs. R. H. Lowpey arrived here this week from Lubbock to visit the family of her son, Henry.

R. E. Adams and wife, formerly of this county, but residents of San Saba now, were here for a visit last week.

The West Texas Bank & Trust Company of San Antonio has closed its doors, but announce it will pay all claims in full.

Farmers are being urged by the executive committee to continue holding their cotton.



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COURT HOUSE NEWS

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Society

GROSENBACH-KETTNER

The marriage of Walter Grosebach, of Harper, and Miss Estella Kettner, of this city, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the beautiful ranch home of the bride's uncle, Charles Kettner, with Rev. M. Heinrich officiating.

As Miss Edna Kettner played the first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal party entered.

The wedding vows were said under an arch decorated with Chrysanthemums and ferns. On either side of the arch were candelabras of silver holding cathedral candles. The home was most artistically decorated with a profusion of white and pink Chrysanthemums, palms and ferns.

The bride wore a modish coat suit of golden brown velveteen with smart hat and accessories. Her bouquet was of white Chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Only the immediate relatives being present.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of the late Wm. F. Kettner, and her sunny disposition and cheerful smile have won for her a large circle of admiring friends.

The groom is a member of the Rahe firm and for several years has been prominent in business and social life in Harper. He is a young man of sterling quality, industrious and has the respect of all who know him.

Among the out-of-town guests who motored to Mason to be present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. Zinke, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grosebach, Mrs. A. W. Keller, Miss Ruby Kettner, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hopf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grosebach, Mr. Cecil Striegler, Mrs. C. Stahl and Miss Meta Grosebach.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosebach will make their home in Harper.

—Contributed.

Missionary Society Meets

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society and a number of invited guests were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Robt. Lee Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Misses Albert Lee and Ben King assisted Mrs. Robt. Lee in entertaining. The rooms were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers.

The subject of the Bible lesson was, "They Shall Not Want." This was read and discussed by Mrs. J. T. Banks, who acted as leader.

The subject for discussion was Louisville, Ky. Splendid papers on this subject were read by Misses. Lamar Thaxton, James Brown and A. L. L. Strickland.

The story, "Getting Into the Game", told by Mrs. Ben Jordan was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Roscoe Runge made an interesting talk on Y. W. & A. work. This brought up the subject of a "Community House" for Mason, and after discussion, was left open until later.

Plans for the Bazaar to be given by the Society, were perfected and a committee appointed to take charge.

During the social hour, the ladies enjoyed a "smelling contest". First prize, a miniature can of talcum powder was awarded Mrs. K. M. Eckert, and the booby, a bottle of perfume, was given Mrs. Ben Jordan. After this contest the ladies were invited to the dining room where a delicious salad course was served.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality of these ladies were, Misses Otto Schmidt, Ben Jordan, Carl Runge, James Brown, Will Land, Lamar Thaxton, J. T. Banks, Wm. Splitterger, A. L. L. Strickland; invited guests, Misses Roscoe Runge, Ed Brown, Jess Lee, Kinney Eckert, Martin, and Miss Anna Simon, and the hostesses.

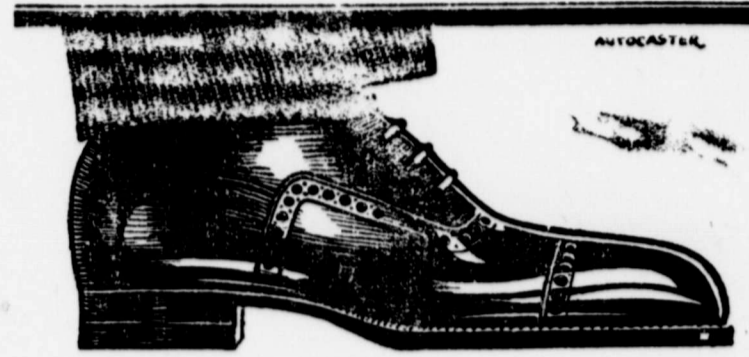
Birthday Party

A nice birthday party was enjoyed Saturday night, October 28th, at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jordan, it being Mr. Jordan's 30th birthday anniversary. After the guests had assembled, Mr. W. O. Bode announced the object of the gathering. Then Mrs. Jordan, assisted by Mrs. Frank Jordan, entertained the guests with different contests. Each winner received a prize. After this, cake and punch were served.

The following guests enjoyed the evening and wished Mr. Jordan many happy returns of the day: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jordan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grote, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Durst, Mr.

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—A GUEST.

Halloween Party

Last Tuesday, a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Lillie Mae Kidd, the occasion being Halloween. The rooms were darkened with orange shades over the lamps, and decorated in orange and black crepe paper, also with owls, bats, cats, etc. Games and contests were played. Dora Jenkins got first prize and Harold Zesch received the booby.

Lunch was served, which was composed of chocolate and sandwiches.

The following guests were present: Dora Jenkins, Helen Jordan, Lucille Baker, Susie Donop, Eva Watkins, Ernie Awalt, Beulah Hazeltime, Blanche Custer, Clint Breazeale, Walter Jordan, Harold Zesch, Melchoir Beyer, Emmitt Keller, Andrew Schreiber and Jim Gray and the hostess.

Literary Club Reorganized

On Wednesday, November 8th, the Woman's Literary Club was reorganized at the residence of Mrs. Belle W. Bridges, at which time the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Belle W. Bridges; vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle; treasurer, Mrs. Loula C. Loring; librarian, Mrs. Ery Hamilton.

It was decided that the same rules and regulations will govern the Club as in the past.

The Club will meet again at the same hour and at the same place on Thursday, November 16th. They will be glad

to welcome any new members who desire to join them.

An Error

Last week the News omitted the name of Mrs. John Lindsay from the list of those present at the bridge party given by Miss Julia Bierschwale. The list sent in bore Mrs. Lindsay's name and it was purely an oversight. We regret very much that this omission occurred.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thursday, November 16th.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the local M. E. Church announce that they will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar at the American Legion Hall on November 16th. Admission will be 5 cents. Below is a list of attractions: Fish Pond, Miscellaneous Booth, Gentleman's Booth, Infant's Booth, Doll Booth, Candy Booth, Refreshment Booth and Novelty attractions. 35-2c

Mr. and Mrs. August Keller, of Brady, and Mrs. August Zienke, of Fredericksburg, were among the out-of-town guests in attendance at the Rosenbach-Kettner wedding which was solemnized last Saturday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickolson and baby, of Austin, are in Mason this week, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman. Mr. Nickolson and Mr. Brockman are enjoying a hunt.

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Farm Woman and Mule in Hall Case.



The natural curiosity of a mule was an important factor in solution of the murders of Rev. Hall and his pretty choir singer, Eleanor Mills, at New Brunswick, N. J. Mrs. Jane Gibson, farm woman, in the early evening was riding "Jenny" in search of corn thieves when the mule attracted her attention to the murder party just as the shooting started. Mrs. Gibson came forward as a witness when an innocent boy was accused.

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AWARDS AT MASON COUNTY POULTRY SHOW LAST WEEK

Following is a list of those winning ribbons in the poultry department of the Mason County Live Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit held in Mason last Thursday and Friday. There were 102 birds on exhibit.

S. C. White Leghorns—W. N. Lee, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st young pen, 2nd young pen, 2nd pullet, 2nd cockerel; Mrs. Lamar Thaxton 2nd hen, Emil A. Jordan 1st pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—A. C. Lehne, 1st young pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 2nd cockerel; Frank Willmann, 2nd young pen, 2nd old pen, 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 1st old pen, 1st cock, 1st hen.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—W. A. Jones, 1st pen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—T. A. Saunders, 2nd pullet, 2nd cockerel; A. C. Lehne, 1st young pen, 1st cockerel; Frank Willmann, 2nd old pen; Roy G. Rader, 2nd young pen, 1st pullet, 2nd hen; E. J. Schuessler, 1st old pen, 2nd old pen; George Moneyhon, 1st hen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Emil A. Jordan, 1st cock, 1st young pen, 2nd pullet; A. C. Eckert, 1st pullet, 2nd cockerel; W. N. Lee, 1st cockerel.

Cornish Games—A. C. Loeffler, 1st cock; Draper Green, 2nd young pen, 2nd cockerel, 1st old pen, 2nd cock, 2nd hen; Otto Schmidt, 1st hen, 1st young pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet; Wendelin Wartenbach, 2nd old pen.

Pit Games—S. W. Polk 1st pen.

Hopkins War Horse Games—Otto Schmidt 1st cock, 1st pullet.

Buff Orpingtons—Emil A. Jordan 1st young pen, 1st old pen, 1st pullet, 1st hen; Erich Bogusch, 1st cockerel.

White Orpingtons—Erwin Jordan, 1st young pen, 1st pullet, 1st cock, 1st hen.

Golden Wyandottes—Frank Willmann, 1st old pen, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st young pen, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel.

Mottled Anconas—Hugh Shearer, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; Max Pluen neke, 2nd pen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

S. C. Black Minorcas—C. T. Nanny, 2nd pullet, 1st hen, 1st pullet; Beno Ischar, 1st cockerel.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas—J. H. Churchwell, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

S. C. Buff Minorcas—Erich Bogusch 1st cockerel.

S. C. White Minorcas—Mrs. John Willmann, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Light Brahmans—A. C. Lehne, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

White Wyandottes—Gus Lehmann, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Buff Cochins—Earl R. Jordan, 1st pair; Sam Hoerster, 2nd pair.

Brown Bantams—Tom Mitsap 1st pair.

Brown Leghorn Bantams—Draper Green, 1st pair.

Turkeys

Bourbon Red—Emil A. Jordan, 1st pair; A. C. Loeffler, 1st tom.

Bronze Turkeys—Sam Brunson, 1st hen.

Geese—P. A. Baze, 1st pair.

Pekin Ducks—Gus Lehmann, 1st pair.

Guineas—Roy Leifeste, 1st pair.

Hares—Leroy Lange, 1st pair; Bert Zesch, 2nd pair.

Turkens—Perry Bode.

Mason Co. Boys and Girls Poultry Club

S. C. White Leghorns—Harold Schmidt, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet; Lelia Woodward, 2nd pen.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Esther Jordan, 1st pen, 1st pullet, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet; Milton Curren, 1st cockerel.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Nora Meyer, 1st cockerel; Roy Leifeste, 1st pen, 1st

pullet, 2nd pullet, 2nd cockerel.

White Orpingtons—Milda Leifeste, 1st cockerel.

Buff Orpingtons—Dessie Hoerster, 1st pen, 1st pullet, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet; Henry Chas. Bogusch, 1st cockerel.

Rhode Island Reds—W. H. Dodd, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet; Robt. Schmidt 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

If any mistakes have been made, they will be gladly corrected.

Agricultural Exhibit

Best ten ears of white corn, Emil Durst, 1st, \$1.

Best ten ears of yellow corn, J. H. Wiedemann, 1st, \$1; Pete Doell, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best ten ears of strawberry corn, Emil Durst, 1st, \$1; Harold Schmidt, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best ten ears of pop corn, Emil Durst, 1st, \$1; Kurt Hofmann, 2nd, 50c.

Best peck of oats, Frank Brandenberger, 1st, \$1; Dan Schuessler, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best peck of barley, Edward Kothmann, 1st, \$1; Emil Durst, 2nd, 50c.

Best ten heads of Feterita, Henry Doell, 1st, \$1.

Best watermelon, Emil Durst, 1st, \$1

Best plate of pears, C. J. Vater, 1st, \$1; Mrs. Chas. Kettner, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best plate of apples, Louis Hahn, 1st, \$1.

Best turnips, Mrs. E. W. Kothmann, 1st, 50 cents.

Best half bushel sweet potatoes, Mrs. Glenn W. Smith, 1st, \$1; Dan Grote, 2nd, 50c.

Best quart Pinto beans, Mrs. A. A. Keller, 1st, 50 cents.

Best quart Lima Beans, Mrs. A. A. Keller, 1st, 50 cents.

Best quart improved pecans, John T. Banks, 1st, \$1; Frank Willmann, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best quart of native pecans, R. W. White, 1st, \$1; John T. Banks, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best pecan display, John T. Banks, 1st, \$1; Frank Willmann, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best assorted display of farm, garden and orchard products from one farm, Frank H. Loeffler, 1st, \$15; Erich Bogusch, 2nd, \$10; Geo. Cooper, 3rd, \$5.

Culinary Department

Best Angel Food Cake, Mrs. Carl Runge, 1st, \$2; Mrs. Chas. Lange, 2nd, 75 cents.

Best Devils Food Cake, Miss Elma Grote, 1st, \$2; Mrs. T. O. Reardon, 2nd, 75 cents.

Best Coffee Cake, Mrs. Sam A. Hoerster, 1st, 50 cents.

Best individual display of cake, Miss Minnie Donop, 1st, \$2.

Best loaf of white bread, Mrs. Carl Runge, 1st, 50 cents; Mrs. Chas. Lange, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best pound of butter, Mrs. Chas. Kettner, 1st, 75 cents; Miss Anna K. Martin, 2nd, 50 cents.

Best display of jellies and preserves, Miss Anna K. Martin, 1st, \$5; Mrs. Geo. W. Moneyhon, 2nd, \$3.

Community Exhibit

Two teachers and up, Peters Prairie, 1st, \$50; Kateyey, 2nd, \$35; Long Mountain, 3rd, \$25.

One teacher, Union, 1st, \$50; Groesville 2nd, \$35; Art, 3rd, \$25; Hilda, 4th, \$20; Ten Mile, 5th, \$15; Double Knobbs 6th, \$12; Loyal Valley, 7th, \$10; Capps, 8th, \$10.

Essay on "The Value of the Boys and Girls Club to the County", Harold Schmidt, 1st, \$3.

"Productive" map of Mason County, Miss Mildred Montgomery, 1st, \$1.50; Morris Kidd, 2nd, \$1; Milton Curren, 3rd, 50 cents.

Best display of canned fruit and vegetables, Mrs. H. J. Hofmann, 1st, \$5; Mrs. Geo. W. Moneyhon, 2nd, \$3; Mrs. E. W. Kothmann, 3rd, \$2.

* A complete list has not been furnished the News up to time to go to press, consequently the premium list will be continued in our next issue.

The Demarco-Aistrup Entertainers at Star Opera House, Wednesday night November 15th.

Attend the Christmas Bazaar to be given at the American Legion Hall on November 16th, under auspices of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, of Mason. 35-2tc

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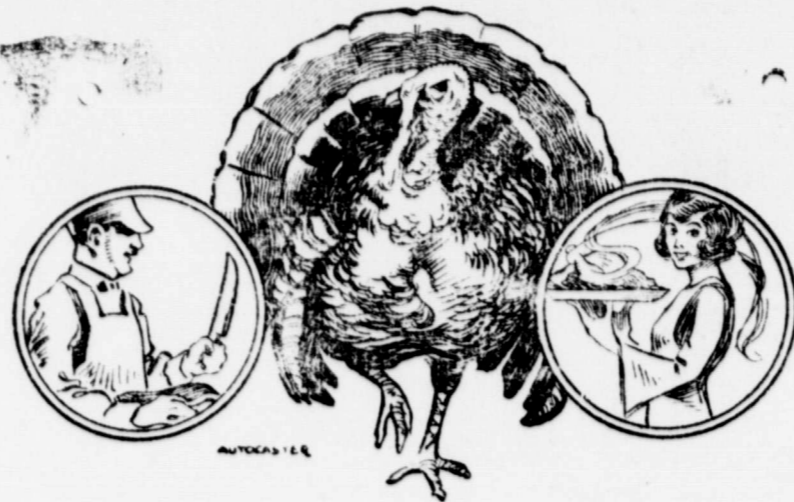
Birds in the Dark. Not a few birds peacefully rear their nestlings in the dark, says the American Forestry Magazine. Well-known examples of this are seen in sand-martins and Kingfishers—birds that dig, or scrape out, long burrows in banks, and lay their eggs at the farther end of them.

Waterproof Soles. If the soles of walking shoes are dipped in melted wax once in three or four weeks they will last twice as long and be waterproof. A small sum will buy enough wax for a dozen pairs.

The Horse in Painting. No real interest is taken in the horse until Van Dyck's time, he and Rubens doing more for it than all the previous painters put together. Rubens was a good rider, and rode nearly every day.—Ruskin.



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All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted according to law and parties are warned against hunting, or trespassing in any way without permission. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
John, Frank, Wm. and Chas. Geistweidt, L. S. Wendell, Martin Andregg, Ernest Ellebracht, Wm. Wendell, Wm. Frederick, Ad. Sattler, Julius Lange, Louis Welge, Otto Kensing, Rube Nixon, Chas. Evers, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, P. C. Rode. 33-3tp

NOTICE

We have a real nice line of Feed Mills. If interested, call on Mr. Will Ellebracht who will be at the Mason Stock Show. He is well up and prepared to explain our different mills as well as the value of ground, compared with rough feed.
ALAMO IRON WORKS,
San Antonio, Texas.

POSTED

All my land is posted according to law, against hunting, trapping or trespassing of all descriptions. I warn the general public of this fact, as I will prosecute any and all violators of this notice.
J. W. WHITE. 33-c

POSTED

This will give notice that all lands owned by me are posted against trespassing of any kind.
FRED SCHMIDT. 33-1mp

TRESPASS NOTICE

This is to notify the public that we have leased the hunting and camping rights on the ranch of Ben Kothmann in Mason County. Anybody found trespassing on said land will be prosecuted by the owner and the undersigned.
E. H. RILEY
FRITZ JOSEPH
RICH. WEINHEIMER

POSTED

All pastures owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing in any way, and I warn the general public against violation of this notice.
ALVIN LEIFESTE. 33-2mp

POSTED NOTICE

Hunting or trespassing of any nature

is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring to hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will be prosecuted.
MAX MARTIN. 32-2mc

NO TRESPASSING

All our pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.
PAT AND JOHN ROGERS. 31-8tp

POSTED

No trapping, or hunting of any kind will be permitted on any of the land owned or controlled by the undersigned.
E. & H. ZESCH. 35-2mp

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all land owned by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
LOUIS G. ECKERT. 35-2mc

POSTED

No hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind is permitted in the pastures of August and Max Ellebracht, on Beaver Creek. 34-4tp

TRESPAS NOTICE

This is to give notice that all lands owned by us are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.
A. R. EVERS. 34-2mp
EMIL KORDZIK.

POSTED

All land owned or controlled by me are posted according to law, and I warn the public against any and all kinds of hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing.
AUGUST KOTHMANN. 34-2mp

POSTED

Any and all hunting for game or fur animals allowed on personal and individual permission only.
J. H. WIEDEMANN. 34-4tp

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that the form-

er E. H. Kothmann place is posted according to law. No hunting of any description; all former permits herewith revoked. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.
W. C. LEHMBERG. 34-2mc

NO HUNTING

On account of my pastures being stocked with sheep and goats, I hereby warn the public against hunting therein, with either gun or dogs.
FRANK SIMON. 34-4tc

The Demarco-Astrup Entertainers at Star Opera House Wednesday night, November 15th.

Men's Woolen Overshirts from \$2.25 up at Hofmann Dry Goods Comp'y. 33

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

New arrivals of Ladies Suits, Dresses and Coats from New York weekly at Hofman Dry Goods Company. 33

CARNIVAL

Don't forget the Carnival (given by Parent-Teachers Club) Tuesday, Nov. 21st.

CHICKENS

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

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Chocolate Nuts and Fruits.
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strengthened me and, as 'twas recommended to do, it regulated and built me up till I was like another woman."

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Try Cardui, today, for your trouble.

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POULTRY

STANDARD-BRED FOWLS BEST

Egg Production Is Greatly Increased by Using Improved Cockerels on Mongrel Hens.

Standard-bred hens lay more eggs than mongrels. The ability to lay a good many eggs is an inherited quality. Many standard-bred poultry breeders have long realized the importance of high egg production and have selected their stock for improvement. One thousand standard-bred pullets at the Connecticut egg-laying contest produced, on an average, 162 eggs each, while at New Jersey the record was 161 eggs for each pullet. Flocks of mongrels usually produce from about 75 to 90 eggs per hen.

The Kansas State Agricultural college completed an interesting breeding experiment recently. Common mongrel hens were bred to standard-bred males from good laying stock. The increase in the production of the offspring as compared to that of the mothers was phenomenal. The mongrel hens in one pen produced 104 eggs each in a year. Their daughters, from a standard-bred Barred Rock male produced 134 eggs. The second generation produced 165 eggs and the third, 207. With single comb White Leghorn cockerels and mongrel hens, the results were even more spectacular. The egg production was increased from 74 to 198 eggs for each hen in just three years.

A flock of uniform size, type, and color always looks better than a flock of mongrels. Owners take more pride



Standard-Bred Barred Rock Cockerel.

in good looking birds and give them better care. The hens respond quickly to good care and produce greater profits.

Eggs and market poultry produced by a flock of standard-bred chickens are uniform in size, shape, color and quality and are consequently worth more on the market.

KEEN INTEREST IN POULTRY

Requests for Information From Department of Agriculture Average 50 to 75 Letters Daily.

Many requests for information on poultry raising—averaged between 50 and 75 letters a day since early in the year—is reported by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. In addition the supply of poultry literature distributed by the division of publications has surpassed the records of all previous years.

The department's literature on poultry raising is unusually complete, ranging from discussions of the principal breeds of poultry to management, housing, incubation, brooding, and culling. The department's poultry publications include more than 30 bulletins for general distribution and many others of technical character on special phases of poultry work.

LIMBERNECK IS INCURABLE

No Cure Known for Paralysis of Muscles in Necks of Fowls—Decayed Flesh One Cause.

Limberneck, which is a symptom, rather than a disease, is a paralysis of the muscles in the necks of the birds which often results from eating decayed flesh. It is a form of poisoning that also may be caused by eating arsenate of lead and other poisons found on the farm. No cure is known for the trouble, the chief control of it being prevention. Special care should be taken to see that all dead chicks and animals are buried or burned to prevent the spread of the trouble.

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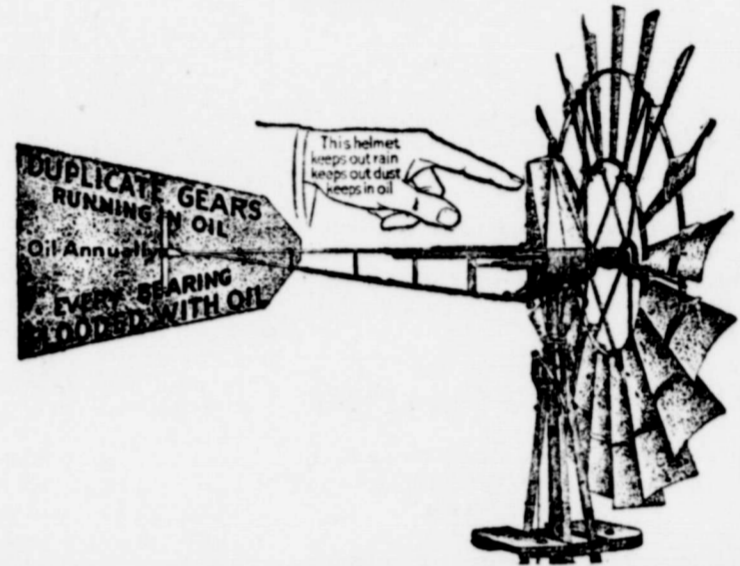
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ATTAIN FINE POINTS BY PLAYING AT GAME

Some Think That Good Golfers Are Born, Not Made.

Chick Evans, Western Amateur Champion Has Never Been Considered Good Putter—Lately He Has Shown Improvement.

There are many people in the golf world of the opinion that long drivers or good putters are born and not made. That this is not always the case is proven by the experience of James Braid, for years an indifferent driver, but who overnight became one of the longest. Long driving can be acquired, sometimes of a sudden without any apparent reason.

Charles Evans, Jr., who recently won the western amateur championship for the seventh time, has never been considered a good putter. Possibly it's



Chick Evans.

Just as well for the peace of mind of the hundreds of other star golfers in this country that such is the case, for were Evans' putting on a par with the

remainder of his game, competition would cease to be interesting. However, of late years, Evans has been doing considerably better on the greens, and he gives credit to his putter without any stinting. In the national amateur championship at the Engineers' Country club, two years ago, Evans, using an unorthodox putter, administered the soundest trouncing to Francis Ouimet. In the final round, that the Boston golfer ever received.

PREPARE FOWLS FOR MARKET

Birds Should Be Penned in Small Enclosure and Not Permitted to Have Free Range.

Fowls intended for market should be penned in small enclosures and not allowed to have free range, as they will run off practically as much flesh as the ration supplies them. It is also unwise to feed fowls being fattened for market green food at any time. Commercial feeders generally place them in crates and keep them there throughout the fattening process.

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.

Relieving Mother's Mind. Wendell had long, yellow curls and his parents decided it was time for a major operation for their removal. So father took the lad to the barber's, mother watching them out of sight, with moist eyes. At length the two returned and mother vainly tried to keep back the tears at the thought of the loss of her baby. Wendell went to her in a solicitous manner, understanding that her crying was for him. He threw his arms about her neck and said, solicitously: "There, mother, don't cry. It didn't hurt a bit."

If you want to be sure to get first choice and prompt delivery on your Holiday Greeting cards this year, now is the time to look our samples over and place your order.

Engraved Greeting Cards carry prestige. Order thru the News.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Texas Items

Building permits issued in Houston during 1922 passed the \$12,000,000 mark, the month of October closing at \$12,003,159.

An active campaign has started to carry the road bond issue of \$1,500,000 to be voted on by citizens of Anderson County on November 21.

The contract for 13½ miles of hard surface road between Huntington and Zavalla, a part of highway No. 7, was let this week.

Twenty-two hundred bales of cotton have been ginned by the two gins at Livingston. The total number of bales last year ginned was only 750.

Approximately 20,000 bales of cotton have been gathered in Williamson County up to date, with a possible 5000 or 6000 more before the season is over.

Shipping reports for the month of October show a total of 106 arrivals and departures at Port Houston, an increase of 20 over the preceding month.

An issue of \$35,000 Milam County's road district No. 5 bonds, payable serially and bearing 5½ per cent interest, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

The war trophy committee appointed by Governor Neff met at Austin recently for the first time and discussed means and methods of distributing Texas' share of the war relics.

The city officials of Lockhart have lately installed four large motor gravel trucks, in addition to the large number of wagons in use for many years, in keeping up 16 miles of graveled streets.

At a meeting of the commissioners court at Angleton at which stock men of Brazoria County were present it was decided to continue dipping in all cases where the cattle were not clean of ticks.

A total of 282 foreign and coastwise vessels entered and cleared the port of Galveston during the month of October, showing an increase of 59 vessels entering and clearing over the total number of vessels for the previous month.

Wheat exported from Texas City during the month of October amounted to 665,000 bushels, according to the monthly statement of the Texas City board of trade. Of this amount 213,000 bushels went to Italy, 332,200 bushels to Antwerp and 120,000 bushels to Rotterdam.

During month of October 1,567,000 bushels of wheat were loaded at the port of Galveston. These figures indicate a decrease of 335,600 bushels as compared with the total of 1,902,600 bushels exported in September. Wheat and rye loadings for the month of October total 1,601,385 bushels.

Tutt's Pills

The first dose antacidates the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

GOOD DIGESTION.

J. C. BECKHAM BUYS MAIL LINE TO MASON

A deal was closed the past week in which J. C. Beckham, who has recently moved to Brady from Cherokee, Texas, purchased from George White & Son, the mail line between Brady and Mason, taking in the deal the Dodge Brothers light truck in which the mail and express is carried.

Mr. Beckham took charge of the line Wednesday and made his first trip with the mail. Since coming to Brady Mr. Beckham has been employed as watchman at the compress and has already built up a wide circle of friends in Brady.—Brady Sentinel.

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

The military camp at McAllen will be abandoned October 31, according to information made public at Fort Brown. The detachment stationed at the camp will be transferred to Fort Ringgold. Camp McAllen was the last of the national guard camps erected on the lower border during the guard mobilization.

A wolf club has been organized at Killen with a number of sheep men as charter members. A bounty of \$25 minimum was adopted for each wolf killed and this was paid during the first meeting to Wilse Mitchell. The county will become larger as the membership increases, as it is planned to assess each member \$1 for every wolf exterminated. Wolves are a growing menace to sheep and turkeys in the Killen section and a determined effort will be made to bring about extinction.

Twenty-five vessels cleared from Beaumont during October, carrying a total of 37,836,908 gallons of oil and 4,799,798 feet of lumber, more than 85,000 pockets of clean rice, 300 tons of flour, around 100 tons each of packing house and refinery products, 30 head of live stock and much miscellaneous cargo.

As an inducement to get natural gas piped into Tyler the chamber of commerce at a recent meeting offered a bonus of \$25,000 to a Shreveport firm to build a pipe line from Marshall to Tyler, a distance of about 75 miles. The proposition gives the company 10 days in which to accept and 30 days to work out all details of the contract and agreement.

An effort is on foot at Brownsville to promote purchasing of home grown products in preference to those which are produced elsewhere. A number of business houses are behind a movement designed to encourage the use of local products as an aid to the farmer and grower of the Brownsville section who are sometimes without a profitable market for their products.

According to the federal tick inspector stationed at Columbus, the systematic dipping of cattle in Colorado County will be continued through the winter. This, however, applies only to herds that have not been rid of the ticks during the past summer. The work will be lightened up during the winter by lengthening the dipping periods from two to three weeks. The herds that are declared clean will not be required to dip during the winter. Only a few herds in the brushy section of the county are now infested with ticks.

FORWARD PASS GIVEN PREFERENCE AT W. & J.

Coach "Greasy" Neale Favors Open Game in Football.

Much of Offense of That Team Built Around That Particular Play Although Possessing Superior Running Attack.

Baseball is the popular game of all sports because its play is open. One can always follow the ball and know just what is happening.

"Greasy" Neale, who coaches the Washington and Jefferson eleven, is an outfielder and a mighty good one.

It is only natural that Neale should prefer the open game in football. With Neale the forward pass is more than a threat. It is more than a mere emergency play to be used only in the final stages with defeat staring a team in the face.

Much of the offense of the Washington and Jefferson team is built around the forward pass. His team has a good running attack, but to Neale the forward pass is the best ground gainer. It was a beautifully executed forward pass that gave W. and J. a much-desired victory over Pittsburgh.

In 1920 Neale coached at Marietta college. On that team he had a player by the name of Whiting, who was a wonder in successfully executing the pass. His team played Boston college, coached by Maj. Cavanaugh, the former Dartmouth star. Followers of football in Boston, and they know football in that section, still talk of the Marietta game.

In that contest Marietta completed nine forward passes in succession, the record number since the forward pass came into football. It was a remarkable exhibition.

FLAGS IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Organization Has Existed Since 1901, When Nashville Won—Chattanooga Has Hopes.

The present Southern league organization has existed since 1901, when Nashville won the pennant in the initial season. Nashville has won three pennants since. New Orleans and Atlanta have won five each. Birmingham and Memphis each have won three. Little Rock took one and now Mobile takes its turn after all these years. Chattanooga has nothing yet to boast of, but has hopes.

ORVIE OVERALL FANS FOUR IN ONE INNING

Orvie Overall, the giant right-hander, is the only pitcher that ever struck out four men in a single inning in a world's series. He performed this feat against the Tigers in the world series of 1908. In the first inning of the final game of that series Overall fanned Bill Donovan, Ty Cobb, Claud Rossman and Herman Schaefer. The third ball that Rossman struck at was a wild pitch and he reached first base.

Don't forget the Christmas Bazaar at the American Legion Hall on November 16th. Just a nickel for admission. 35-2tc

CURE SOREHEAD with "Martin's Sore Head Remedy". Satisfaction guaranteed by Mason Drug Company. 25-4t.

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

She'll be delighted with a box of King's delicious candy. Owl Drug Store.

ARMY CLOTHING—Good as new; cheap, at E. Lemburg & Bro's. 32

POULTRY

BETTER PROGENY BY CULLING

Improvement Made in Flock by Getting Rid of All Hens Except Most 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, Belts-



Examining a Hen to Find if She is Laying—Measuring Distance Between Pelvic Bones.

ville, 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 as pullets. They were used as breeders the following spring, and the first Red pullets to commence laying in the fall of 1921 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-moulters' 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.

Howard, Wes and Ed Smith bought nineteen registered Hereford bulls this week which they will place among their herds.

Produces Like Effect.

The force of example is shown by the fact that when a razor loses its temper it is apt to make the user lose his also.

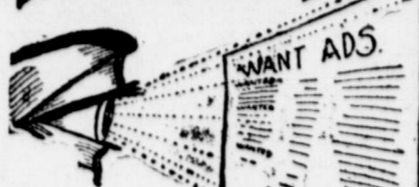
H. S. Wood recently purchased the N. A. McWilliams residence and is having some remodeling and improvements made preparatory to taking possession shortly. This place is known as the old Joe Bridges homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krueger, of Seguin, have moved to Mason County to reside and are making their home with Mrs. Conrad Leifeste, of Art. Mrs. Krueger is a daughter of Mrs. Leifeste.

Sheriff Leslie is having a new porch built on his residence and making some other noticeable improvements about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith left Tuesday for San Antonio, where their son-in-law, Neal Coleman, is reported quite ill.

THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

WANTED—40 or 50 young stocker hogs, or sows and pigs. For particulars phone or write E. B. Kothmann. 351tc

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze. One of my breeding won grand championship at Mason Poultry Show. Limited number for sale. Phone T. O. Reardon, Art, Texas. 351tc

DODGE FOR SALE—A used Dodge touring car, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Gamel. 351tc

STRAYED—Big Bone Poland China sow. Came to my place last week. Owner may secure same by applying to Emanuel Schuessler and paying for this ad. 351tc

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS For Sale. Toms, \$8; hens, \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Baxter Dye, Castell, Texas 34-4tp.

LOST—Mahogany Tray, somewhere between my home in Mason, and Art. Please return to Mrs. W. O. Bode, Mason, Texas. 34-4tf

TOWN PROPERTY For Sale—Undivided 1-2 interest in lots 8, 9 and 10 on N. W. cor. square. Fronts 112 feet and 110 feet deep. Also undivided 1-2 interest in lot 150x150 feet just north of above lots. Apply to F. A. Gerdes, Mason, Texas. 34-4tc

FOR SALE—Two Big Bone Poland China gilts, 4 months old, weigh 95 lbs. Both took prizes at Stock Show. Milton Loeffler. 34-4tf

FRAME BUILDINGS FOR SALE—Three 20x24 practically new buildings for sale. Located at old school house. Apply to C. S. Vedder. 33-4tf

STOVES FOR SALE—Eight second hand heaters for sale. Apply to C. D. McMillan. 33-4tf

TURKEYS FOR BREEDING—Mammoth Bronze. Toms, \$8; hens, \$5 Apply to M. A. Plueneke, Mason, Texas. 32-4tp.

WANTED TO BUY—A used starter for a Ford car. Apply to Wood-Baze Auto Co. 32-4tf

FOR SALE—Full blooded, Big Bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Toms, \$9; hens, \$6. Apply to Mrs. Wilkes Bode, Art, Texas. 31-4tc

FOR SALE—A span of good, smooth mules, at a bargain. See L. F. Eckert. 31 tf.

FOR SALE—My home in Gooch Addition, 3 lots, good cement house, wind mill, good well. Will sell at reasonable price if sold at once. Part cash, balance on reasonable terms. See Chas. Biersch-wale, Mason, Texas, or write Fritz Klett, 607 Gould Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 30-6tc.

FOR SALE—Registered Rambouillet Rams. John Ruegner, Katemey, Texas. 29tf

FORD COUPE—In good condition, with new casings. Priced at \$450. See John Latham, Fredonia, Texas. 29-4tc

FOR SALE—Five registered Hereford Bulls. Apply to R. W. Capps. 14-4tf

A BARGAIN—In a five passenger Dort Car. Good casings. Wood-Baze Auto Company. 23c

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

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. See or phone or write Emeth Keller. 28tf

Our prices on engraved Greeting Cards are very moderate, considering the highly finished product you will receive. Our samples are at your disposal. News Office.

Mrs. Will Ellebracht left last Thursday for her home in San Antonio, after a visit in Mason for a week among relatives and friends.

The Demarco-Astrup Entertainers at Star Opera House Wednesday night, November 15th.

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT
"HAND CUFFS AND KISSES"
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CHURCH NOTICES

THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The revival meeting now under way at the Christian Church, conducted by Evangelist Gillmore and daughter, Miss Myrtle, starts off well. Mr. Gillmore is a forceful speaker and has a pleasant way of making people see their errors and short comings. He is free from rantings and criticisms of those who might differ with him in religious belief. He promises to preach a gospel of love.

Miss Gillmore is a splendid leader of song. Her solos are full of harmony, each note is clear and distinct and above all, she speaks the message of the song.

The services will continue each evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Every person in Mason should take an interest in the meeting.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching at Loyal Valley next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
ROY G. RADER AND FAMILY.

W. O. W. MEETING

All members of the Ft. Mason Camp No. 284 Woodmen of the World are urgently requested to attend the meeting on next Monday night at the lodge room.

OTTO SCHMIDT, Clerk.

The Peters Prairie Parent-Teachers Association met at the school house last Friday at 3 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The business session followed. After the business was finished we adjourned to meet again on December 1. —Reporter.

The Missionary Society will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar at the American Legion Hall on November 16th. Admission 5 cents. 35-2tc

THANKS

We take this method of expressing thanks to members of the Church, and to our friends for the splendid pounding we received last Thursday night. It was one of the best we have ever had and was indeed a sudden joy. It inspires us to try to give you better service than we have done in the past. We pray the Lord's richest blessing upon you all.

Banks Reynolds came in Tuesday from Fort Worth for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds. Banks states he recently had an attack of the denque fever and will remain here until he has entirely recuperated.

Buy her a box of Norris Chocolate Brazil Nuts at Mason Drug Comp'y.

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