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## NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE AT STAR OPERA HOUSE DECEMBER 7

When the Golden Gate Four appear at the local opera house on Thursday night, December 7th, Mason people will be afforded an opportunity of hearing one of the best quartets on the road. Here is what a San Jose press comment has to say of this male quartet:

"The Golden Gate Four, Saturday evening, made a great hit. The work was far above the average quartet and many new and novel features were introduced. The program consisted of songs, piano numbers, readings, the cigar box fiddle, and an impersonation of Harry Lander, all of which were very good, and were well received by the audience. A sacred number, "Lead Kindly Light," also made a profound impression upon the assemblage. The program was indeed a varied one, with plenty of variety to please all, from lovers of sacred and classic and conservative music to those who like Jazz and the modern pieces. They will be greeted by a capacity audience if they come our way again."

## MASON LOSES TO BRADY IN CLOSE CONTEST LAST FRI.

The Mason High School football team journeyed over to Brady last Friday to meet the team of the high school in that city. The game was all in Mason's favor during the first half, but in the second half, the Brady eleven came back stronger and finally succeeded in scoring when a touchback netted two points for them.

The loss of this game came as a surprise to local fans, as the local team defeated Brady on the local gridiron at the first of the season by more than twenty points. In fact Brady did not score at all in the contest staged on the local grounds.

The local eleven has won three and lost four games during the season, winning two from Llano, one from Brady, and losing one to Junction, two to Menard and one to Brady.

## A NUMBER OF MASON PEOPLE IN AUSTIN FOR BIG FOOTBALL GAME

The football game scheduled to be pulled off in Austin on Thanksgiving Day between Texas A. & M. and the University of Texas, drew quite a few attendants from Mason. Among those from Mason who visited Austin that they might attend the game, included Misses Mary Lemburg, Lucille Baker, Mary Kettner, Helen Jordan, Grace Phillips, Theresa Klapproth, Lois Reeves, Florence Patton; Messrs. Roy and Allan Doell, Leonard Wood, Herbert Splittgerber, Bill Donop, Clarence Winkel, Clarence Kothmann, Walter Jordan, L. W. Dumas, and probably others whose names the News failed to learn of.

## LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES WERE CLOSED FOR FUNERAL MONDAY

In the death of Mr. Thos. Murray last Sunday evening, Mason lost one of her highest respected citizens, and one who was among the early settlers of this place. In fitting tribute to his memory, a number of the leading business firms of the town closed their stores during the hours of the funeral.

E. M. "Shorty" Womack and family, of Brady, were the guests of relatives and friends in Mason last Sunday.

## MRS. BURNS WILL BE DELEGATE TO VETERANS CONVENTION

Mrs. R. L. Burns, nee Ollie Bruce, who is here from Waco visiting in the home of her father, Mr. J. L. Bruce, is in receipt of a letter informing her of her appointment as a delegate to the Sons of Confederate Veteran's Convention to be held in New Orleans next April. Mrs. Burns' appointment is an official one from the State of Texas and states she is to attend the convention in the capacity of Matron of Honor.

The appointment came as quite a surprise to Mrs. Burns, but it is no doubt considered as a much appreciated honor which has been bestowed upon her.

Mr. Burns, who has been in Mason visiting in the Bruce home, left on Tuesday of this week, leaving Mrs. Burns for a longer visit.

## Thanksgiving 1922



## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and the occasion will be fittingly observed in Mason. All business houses will be closed for the day and a union Thanksgiving Day services will be held at the local M. E. Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wartenbach returned to Mason last Saturday from San Antonio, where they have been domiciled for several weeks. We are glad to learn that these good people decided they would rather live in Mason, and gave up the idea of making San Antonio their permanent home.

## DEATH TAKES GOOD MAN BY CLAIMING MR. THOS MURRAY

Thos. Murray passed away Sunday November 26, 1922.

Mr. Murray was a well known citizen of Mason, and was loved by all who knew him. He was born in Woodford, Ganaway Co., Ireland, on September 13, 1846. He reached the ripe old age of seventy-six years, two months and thirteen days. Mr. Murray came to the Lone Star State about the year of 1869. On October 25, 1875 he was happily united in marriage to Miss Belle Milligan. To them were born seven children, four sons and three daughters. Mrs. Winnie Morrow, of Mason; Eugene Murray, of Honda, Texas; Allen Murray, of Mason; Mrs. Ivy Schmidt, of Mason; Mrs. Lydia Rauge, of Mason; Glenn Murray, of Wichita Falls; and Lindsay Murray, of Waco, Texas. His wife and children all survive him. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. W. Harlin, of Liberty, Missouri.

Mr. Murray was a faithful and devoted husband, a kind and loving father, a true friend, a good neighbor, a loyal citizen, a well rounded Christian character. He was a man of few words, but of prompt action, especially when there was an opportunity to serve his fellows. In the spring of 1900 he was happily converted and gave his heart to the lord and more than once this writer has heard him express his faith in Jesus.

In the following testimonials you will find what his friends think about him:

A very quiet man; never spoke evil of anyone. Given to works of charity, but always in a quiet way. A man of pure words and clean life. I always looked upon him as one of the best men I have ever known. Many times he has come to the store and ordered provisions sent to the poor, but he always requested that we say nothing about it.—John Lemburg.

He was a perfect man, a gentleman of the old school.—R. Grosse.

I have known him all my life; nothing but good could be said of him.—P. A. Paze.

I have never heard a word against him; he was a very quiet man and always attended to his own business and never meddled with other people's affairs.—S. J. Thorne.

A man above reproach; a real man, and as good a neighbor as anyone could have.—Geo. Moneyhon.

I have known him nearly fifty years; have had lots of business dealings with him; he was always fair and honest. I consider him one of the best men in Mason County. There was no better man! He was a man who treated every

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## SUNSHINE VARIES WIDELY IN AMOUNT WITH SEASONS

The amount of sunshine possible in any locality varies widely with the seasons in middle and high latitudes, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. Further variations are caused by the conditions of the sky locally in respect to clouds or fog. During the season of the longest days of the year the sun rises along the central-northern border of the United States about one hour earlier than in the extreme South, but this condition is reversed during the shortest days. In the extreme southern portion of the United States the shortest day of the year is only about three hours shorter than the longest day, but in the extreme northern part there is a difference of about eight hours, reckoning from sunrise to sunset.

The fewest hours of sunshine in summer are found along the north Pacific coast. Summer sunshine east of the Mississippi averages less than 16 hours a day, but except along the Pacific coast and in the extreme northern Great Plains the daily summer averages to the west of the Mississippi generally exceed 10 hours. The maximum amount for the summer as a whole occurs over the western portion of the plateau and in the Great Valley of California, where the sun shines nearly 14 hours a day with almost continually cloudless skies. This is about 95 per cent of the possible amount of sunshine.

Cloudy weather in winter in the Lake region, the upper Ohio Valley, and the Appalachian Mountain districts, as well as in the far Northwestern States, reduces the winter sunshine to two and one-half or three hours daily average, which is from 35 to 40 per cent of the possible amount. The winters are sunniest in extreme western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and extreme southeastern California, where the averages for the December to February period range mostly from seven and one-half to eight hours a day. The percentage of sunshine is high also in this season in the central Great Plains area, where the averages exceed six hours daily. They are generally between five and six hours per day in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, but somewhat higher in the Florida Peninsula.

## MAJOR DAVID DOOLE WAS 90 YEARS OLD LAST SATURDAY

Last Saturday, November 25th, was the birthday anniversary of Major D. Doole and this highly esteemed citizen was ninety years old on that occasion. Mr. Doole has been a resident of Mason for many years, in fact was one of the early settlers of Mason. He came to Mason in the 60's, shortly after the Civil War, in which he saw three years' service and shortly after coming here, entered into the general merchandise business.

For a number of years he has been in declining health and is now quite feeble with age. Last Sunday's San Antonio Express carried a late photo of Mr. Doole and gave mention of a few facts in connection with his life.

## W. D. GREEN KILLED SEVERAL LARGE RATTLE SNAKES SUN.

W. D. Green was here Monday from the Kothmann ranch a few miles west of town and reported having killed 13 large rattle snakes on Sunday afternoon. He made the killing at a den within a short distance of the house. His son had set a trap near the den and came to the house for the gun to kill a rattle snake he saw lying in a hole on a bluff. Mr. Green took a fishing pole and fixed some hooks on the end of it and accompanied the boy and upon fishing around in the hole, managed to drag out 13 of the reptiles before cleaning out the den. He stated the 13 snakes had better than a hundred rattles and quite a few of them showed a portion of them had been broken off.

J. S. King, while deer hunting one day last week, came upon a rattle snake den, killing three large snakes and allowing another one to crawl back in the hole before he could shoot it.

## GOLDEN GATE MALE QUARTET

The "Harmony Kings" of the Lyceum at the Star Opera House on Thursday night, December 7th. 88-2tc

## Tiger of France is With Us



Georges Clemenceau, The Tiger of France and the great War Premier, is now on a triumphant tour of the United States, carrying a message of national friendship. The grizzled old warrior is now 81 year old. Above—his first look up at the famous Woolworth Tower in New York. Below—his reception at City Hall Park, N. Y.

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**STUDENTS ENTERING TEXAS U. MORE PHYSICALLY FIT THIS YEAR**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—That a higher per cent of students entering the University of Texas this session are physically fit than ever before, is the statement of Dr. C. W. Goddard, chief of the medical staff, in giving out the results of physical examinations given to freshmen this fall. A smaller per cent of both men and women have been either exempted from physical training or assigned to limited physical training. It is stated, and few of the students are inclined to avoid the required physical training course. There were 214 students treated in the hospitals between the dates of September 21, registration day, and November 1, but a large per cent of them had denique fever, and it is thought that many of them arrived at the University with the disease, which has been prevalent, but of a mild type.

**Wright's Condensed Smoke.  
Wright's Ham Pickle.  
Wright's Smoke Flavor.**  
At Mason Drug Company. 36

A new supply of Ladies' and Men's Sweaters at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33

**CHICKENS**

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

J. J. JOHNSON.

**MASON COUNTY COTTON**

According to the Bureau of Census at Washington, D. C., there were a total of 4,111 bales of cotton ginned in Mason county prior to November 14, 1922, as compared with a total of 1,531 bales ginned in the county to a corresponding date in 1921.

**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.

**BOYS SHOWING THE WAY**

Over 50,000 farm boys and girls were enrolled as pig club members in 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. These young farmers reported growing nearly 60,000 purebred pigs, valued at \$1,500,000, and managed according to improved methods of housing, feeding, and care advocated by extension workers.

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Box 345, Mason, Texas, care Denver Hotel.

Wm. Hofmann left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant for an absence of several days on business matters.

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

A crew of road hands are doing some splendid work on the Mason end of the Lingo road. The crew is now between Mason and Art and are working towards Mason.

Edison Phonographs (all kinds) on easy terms at Mason Drug Comp'y. 36

H. S. Wood and family move on Monday of this week to their home in east end, which Mr. Wood recently purchased of N. A. M. Williams. The Emil Jordan family has taken possession of the Wood home, having purchased it several months ago.

Victrola Phonographs on easy terms at Mason Drug Company. 36

Mrs. Louis Johnson and baby left Monday for San Antonio to be away several weeks on a visit, during which time Mrs. Johnson will have their child treated by a specialist.

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

Work is progressing nicely on the highway leading north of Mason and it is believed the job will be completed on scheduled time. Anyone who has not been over this road since work was begun would be astonished to note what has been accomplished thus far.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 131f

Quite a noticeable improvement is being made on the Simonville road. The Rafeil hill, which for many years has been one of the worst pieces of road in the county, has been worked and it is said to be in excellent condition.

If you know of some news item that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murray and children arrived in Mason last Thursday from Hondo. They were called here at the illness of Mr. Thos. Murray.

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.

A. S. Price and son, Dudley, were here last Saturday from their homes at London, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith spent several days in town this week. Mr. Smith stated he had been slightly under the weather a few days, but he is again enjoying good health.

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.

Mr. Chas. Donop, the enterprising young merchant of Hedwigs Hill, received a message last week advising him that he was the father of a fine girl, which was born on the 23rd at Sherz, Texas, where Mrs. Donop had been visiting several weeks.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

**NORRIS BOX CANDY**  
Chocolate Nuts and Fruits.  
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Norris Gold Boxes.  
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**BEST BASE STEALER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Max Carey of Pittsburgh Pirates Holds High Record.**

**Ducaneer Outfielder Overshadows Frankie Frisch When It Comes to Pilfering Honors—Has 51 Thefts to His Credit.**

Drape a New York uniform around some guy's portly chest and let him sit and bask in the idolatry of the Manhattan fans and the wide world is informed that he is about the last word in his chosen profession, writes Gordon Mackay in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

For instance. The newspapers that cater to the highly spiced and lowly-trained intellects of Gotham have been raving about the Fordham Flash, otherwise the F. F. is Frankie Frisch, which make it F. F. any way you choose to write your ticket.

One reading the very ornate and dashing items regarding the Giants would imagine that Francis, of Fordham, was a dare-devil of the diamond, a Webers of the spiked class and an Arthur Duffy, of the base lines.

Well, we propose at this stage of the game to yield the hammer and knock some of this dope into a cocked



Max Carey.

chapeau. If you will consult the very elaborate statistics furnished by the Sphinx of Baseball, Al Monro Elias, you will find that Frisch had stolen exactly 31 bases this year. That's the record of the Fordham Flash.

Now let us hop the rattler and alight amid the dust, the grime and the smoke of Pittsburgh, and what do we see once we have wiped the bituminous from our aching eyes? We behold one Maximilian Canarius, better known as Max Carey, as the leading base stealer of the league. He has had 51 thefts, which makes the record of the Fordham Flash look anemic and pallid.

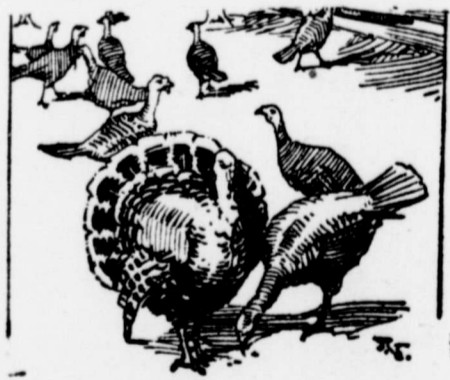
Carey, too, has been in the majors for more than 10 years and his record for stealing bases has always been elaborate. He gleans no medals for his performances, but you ask any catcher in the National league the name of the best base stealer and he'll say Carey so quick that you will think he never saw Frisch.

So while Manhattan is raving over F. F. we'll string along with the old statistics and reveal Maximilian Canarius as the real speed boy of the National league.

W. F. Elliot is again in Mason renew old acquaintances. He states he has been on the coast for several years.

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

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**J. J. Johnson**

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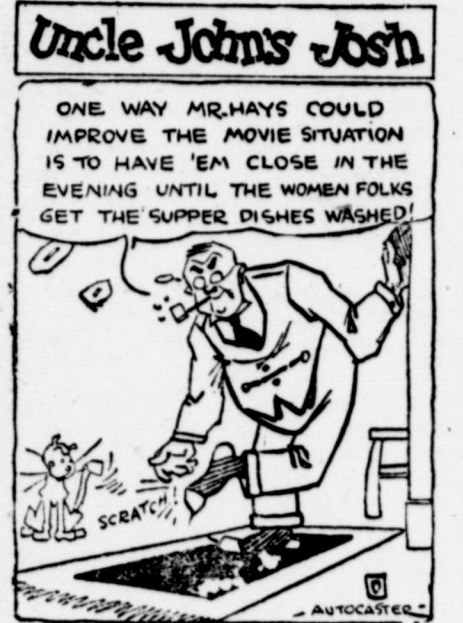
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**Observing Ole**  
"Some girls' faces ain't worth the skin they are painted on"

**Order in the Court Room**  
"Get the prisoner's name and then go tell his mother."  
"Pliaz, y'r honor, don't you think his mother knows his name?"

**Drill Night**  
Drill Captain—Right shoulder arms! Left shoulder arms! Present arms! Right shoder arms! Left shoder ar—"  
Militia Rook (putting gun down)—"Fr Heaven's sake, man—MAKE UP YOR MIND."

**Well, Read It Your Way**  
Little Willie Burns,  
Yes, little Willie Burns,  
He sat on a stove,  
Yes, little Willie burns.

**Hopeless**  
"Young man, I'm surprised at you. You come from a good family—and

when you took that watch—you knew it was wrong."

"Sure, y'r Honor, but it was only five minutes off, so why hesitate?"

**We've Been It**  
"Hey, Pop, what's the ul-ti-mate con-sum'er?"  
"Oh, the last one—the last one to eat. Why?"  
"Well, Maw says I'm that Sunday, when company comes."

**Proof Positive**  
"What's all this bunk about vitamins in food? I don't believe a word of it. My ancestors got along without such stuff."

"Yeh,—but look at tyour ancestors. Dead, all DEAD."

**Hot Out of the Oven**  
Mother brags because son is college bred.  
Father says he knows it takes a lot of dough.  
We all know that son has plenty of crust.

**Unanimous**  
Times were hard for an old couple in Europe so they wrote to their son in America, "If you don't help us we will have to go to the poorhouse."

Two weeks later they received a cable collect, "make reservations for three. I'm joing you."

**So Plain Spoken**  
"What's the penalty for stealing a man daughter?"  
"Hard labor for life."

**DUMB DAN**  
He's so stupid he thinks—  
that reptile is a tall silk hat,  
that tum o'shooter is an Irish Rebel,  
that "Null and Void" is a vaudeville team,  
that Yuletide is part of the ocean,  
that Atlantic City boardwalk is a new dance step,  
that Major cement is an army of floor.

Do you know a Dumb Dan? Tell us what he thinks—we'll print it.

One Kansas man has found small-pox good for one thing at least. In a card of thanks which recently appeared in a Kansas paper, he says: "I wish to thank the city authorities for quarantining my family for three weeks recently because one of them had the smallpox. During that time my wife caught up with the sewing; we had three square meals a day, as no one came in and she was not permitted to leave; we enjoyed three weeks of good nights' sleep; and the best of all, a cousin with four children had arranged to visit us, saw the smallpox sign on the door and left town, so scared she will never come back again. So for these and other blessings we are very thankful for the quarantine."—Bartlett Tribune.

Up-to-the-minute Millinery every few days at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33

## Richard Lloyd Jones tells About Money

A YOUNG man who recently inherited a mammoth fortune speaking of what his friends called his "good fortune," said:

"It is not all the 'good fortune' it seems to be. With it has come a sense of responsibility that weighs and worries.

Moreover, I no longer hold the place among my former friends that I used to hold and want to retain. They envy me, and envy isolates. I cannot associate in the same old way. If I entertain my friends moderately I learn that I am accused of being miserly. If I entertain them lavishly I know they must feel that I put them beyond the hope of reciprocating courtesies. I find my money is putting my friends to the test quite as much as me. I am anxious to use my money for the good of others, not alone for my good.

"Those who can share that thought with me and help me in that desire are few. My 'good fortune' has built a wall about me."

Money is the insignia of labor. It represents the investment of brawn and brain. He who wastes it wastes. He who squanders it upon his own pleasures and pastimes is forced to feel the waste even though his resources be so inexhaustible that he may never feel the pinch.

Man's worth is measured by his earnest eagerness to help others.

The closest personal advisor of one of the richest men in America recently told us that his friend, whose income was over half a million dollars a day, needed no counsel in the game of getting, but he eagerly sought help in the game of giving. To help men without hurting them was the problem which perplexed him.

"Do I live for myself or for others,—am I altruistic or egotistic,—am I merely my own keeper or am I my brother's keeper?"—these are the problems which money forces you to face; and you face them just as squarely with four hundred a month as four millions a month.

It is good to feed bread to the hungry, but it is better to find out why they are without bread, to help them get their own bread than give them your bread.

The highest philanthropy is more than charity. The curse of the world is poverty. The great war of the twentieth century is going to be the war against poverty.

So long as money represents the product of labor, the getters and givers of money will find their opportunity for happiness only through the privilege of enlarging the markets of labor, rightly rewarding labor and giving just returns to them who invest their brawn and brain for the good of their brothers as well as for the good of themselves.

## HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

HEPE'S the housing problem. Nothin' but high rents, high taxes an' cares, but why kick? Let's get back to the ways of our sturdy ancestors and live in the caves. Still, we've got to face all this marital discontent. Everybody gettin' married, gettin' divorced, gettin' married again, gettin' divorced again, an' the whole trouble could be stopped by nobody gettin' married at all. Then we've got the trouble with children—nothin' but care an' sacrifice—well, let the people decide not to have any children. Really, there isn't a confounded thing right with the whole world, so why not stop it? Can't be done? Boy, we're in a fix. Maybe we'd better not waste time grouching. Then we'd have time to fix things up.

## Poem by UNCLE JOHN

I wonder if the man's alive, that's got a perfect score, in pleasin' all the critics that his life is flashed before? It's true our dear Redeemer lived a short, though perfect span. . . . But critics pierced his lovin' heart, as brutal humans can. . . .

This land or our'n has shed its blood, that peoples might be free. We seized our swords an' bayonets, an' said, "It's got to be!" We sent our dashing boys abroad, an' crushed the monster's might, and now, we hear the critics howl, "They never done it right!"

Facts is—a lot of Dervishes, in editorial guise, that spends their time promotin' all the politician's lies. . . . They occupy a velvet seat, an' shake their loaded dice—they'd criticize the angels, if the devil had the price!

### NEW LAW FIXES UNIFORM DATE FOR NEW OFFICERS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—Under the new law all county officers will qualify on January 1. The legislature fixed a uniform date for their qualification. In years gone by many assumed office on December 1 and there were various other dates observed. State officers will not qualify until later.

Only two changes will be made in state offices, that of superintendent of public instruction, Professor S. M. N. Marrs succeeding Miss Annie Webb Blanton, and senator T. W. Davidson of Marshall, who will become lieutenant governor in succession to Lynch Davidson of Houston. This change will not occur until the governor is inaugurated on the third Tuesday of next January.

### BEGINNING DECEMBER 1ST

An extra pair of trousers will be given with every Suit of Clothes for men, young men and boys—bought during our great "Clean Sweep, Close Out Sale" Prices on our Men's Suits range from \$15 to \$27.50 and every suit guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. We have one hundred and fifty suits to be sold on this free offer between now and Christmas.

F. J. MAIER,  
Fredericksburg, Texas.  
Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

### AUDITORS EMPLOYED TO EXAMINE RECORDS OF COUNTY

While in session last week, the Commissioners Court employed the services of the Rankin Audit Company of Houston, to audit the books and other records of this county, and at present the company has two auditors in the court house, doing this work. The auditors have opened offices on the second floor, over the Clerk's office and will proceed with the work until a final report can be made.—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 sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 3825 Olive Street St Louis Mo.

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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.

### CARNIVAL AT KATEMICY

There will be a Carnival at the Katemicy school house, Thanksgiving night beginning at 7:30. Entrance fee, 5c. Everybody invited. 27-28c

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

## From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Dec. 3, 1897:

Marriage License—Mr. A. J. Doran and Miss Bulah Reeves.

Dr. Greer's father died at Llano last week at the age of 80 years.

A party of young men visited a cave in the Ranck pasture Sunday. They had to let themselves down with a rope. The rope broke with Dee Gibbs and he looks as though he had been in a fight. Ben Hey couldn't climb out and had to be hauled out.

A pleasant social hop was given Tuesday night at the Geistweidt Hall.

Henry Doell has purchased 30 acres of land adjoining the Crosby cemetery, from M. Hall & Bro.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by a large party on the Llano river on Thanksgiving. Those present were Misses May Hamilton, Effie Gamel, Ella and Mary Schmidt, Hallie Lewis, Sophie Leslie, Dela and Emma Lindsay, Florence Fellmore, Ada Garner, Ann Crosby, Emma Chenault, Ruth McGinnis, Clara Sands, Daisy Wheeler, Mollie King, Maggie Payne, Bernice Doole, Alice Blakey, Ivy Murray, Bertha Todd, Mammie Doell; Messrs. Otto Evers, Otto Bogusch, Will Sands, Chas. Worlie, Ben Hey, Frank Garner, Arthur Roberts, Arthur Hayes, Dee and Dolly Payne, John, Ed and Jim Lemburg, Paul Allen, Holmes Doole, Tom Woods, Gratton Crosby, Orv Stapleton, W. E. Coffman, Lawrence Christopher, Beno Schmidt, Oscar Doell, Ernest McMurray, Mike Adecock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

Doell, Mrs. J. F. Schaege, Mrs. Ward McMurray.

The smoke house on Frank Husband's ranch was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

From Mason News, Nov. 29, 1907:

Alabama women are using their influence in the legislature to prevent the passage of a State prohibition law.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Chas. Leslie and baby and Mrs. J. L. Traweck were thrown from a buggy and severely, though not seriously, hurt.

Mrs. F. W. Bastain, formerly of Mason, died last Friday in New Mexico. Gustave Muenster, aged 27 years and 9 months, died at the home of H. L. Weeber Sunday morning.

Trill Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reeves, died of meningitis at his home in Menard County on Sunday night.

H. J. Lowrey and family left Tuesday for Fredericksburg to locate.

Herbert Gamel was severely bruised when a horse fell with him last week.

Ben Willingham who formerly resided in Mason, died on the 14th at Hawley, of typhoid fever.

Henry Ruegner, August Heinrich and Emil Wartenbach are building a rock tank at Turtle Springs for F. H. Kothmann.

Chas. Leffeste, of Castell, has been appointed to succeed J. F. Ottens, commissioner, resigned.

Mrs. Hyman, of Washington County, had her arm bitten off by a mule a few days ago.



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**Woman's Missionary Society**

Following is the program for the Woman's Missionary Society which will meet at the home of Mrs. Lamar Thaxton, on December 5th:

- Leader—Mrs. Ed. Smith.
- Each member will answer roll call with a scripture on prayer.
- Song—Methodist Hymnal 654.
- Bible Lesson.
- Prayer.
- A School for the French Mission Field—Mrs. Albert Lee.
- Bunavista School, Havana, Cuba—Mrs. John Banks.
- Music.
- Broken Homes and Social Efforts for Restoration—Mrs. Will Land.
- Prayer.
- Life of Winifred Jones and Children—Mrs. Holmes King.
- Song.
- Each member is urged to be present, as this is our week of prayer.

**Woman's Literary Club**

Since reorganizing a few weeks ago, the local organization of the Woman's Literary Club has added nine new members.

At the last meeting of the Club, the life and works of Edgar A. Guest were interestingly discussed, and it is announced that at the next meeting, J. Mortimer Lewis is to be the subject. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Ery Hamilton, on Thursday, December 7th, at 3 p. m.

**Bridge Club**

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Seth L. Baze delightfully entertained the Bridge Club and a few invited guests at her beautiful little home. A dainty salad course was served to Misses, K. M. Eckert, John Lindsay, Arch Metzger, Joe S. Gresham, W. I. Marschall, P. A. Baze, Ben Grote, M. D. Loring; Misses Julia Bierschwale, Marie Brockman and Pearl Land.

The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. K. M. Eckert on Saturday afternoon, December 9th.

**LADIES!**

Come in and see the new hats just arrived, with prices right. **MRS. MORROW'S HAT SHOPPE**

**P. T. A. EXPRESS THANKS**

The News has been requested by the local Parent-Teachers' Association to express their appreciation and thanks to the general public for the splendid co-operation and patronage given them at the carnival held on the 21st, of this month. Especially is the Club thankful to the Mason Ice & Power Co., Mr. R. Grosse, The American Legion, and to the S.W. Bell Tele. Company.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

Attend the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday afternoon, December 2nd, to be given from 1 to 6 o'clock by the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church at the home of Mrs. John Lemburg. Refreshments will be served. 1tc

**GOLDEN GATE MALE QUARTET**

The "Harmony Kings" of the Lyceum at the Star Opera House on Thursday night, December 7th. 38-2tc

Chas. Wallace, a former citizen of Mason, was a business visitor in our city the first of the week from Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brandenberger and Andrew Schreiber spent a few days recently visiting the family of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber, of Industry. They left Mason on Friday afternoon and returned home Monday afternoon.

The Golden Gate Four, reputed one of the best numbers on the Lyceum course, at the Star Opera House December 7th. 38-2tc

Louis Ellis came down a few days ago from Menard and went on to San Antonio the middle of the week to spend Thanksgiving Day. He was accompanied from here by Mrs. J. W. Leslie, Miss Joycelin Ellis and Frederick Lemburg.

Dr. C. L. McCollum left this week for San Marcos to spend a few days with Mrs. McCollum and children. He was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Martin D. Loring and children, who will spend Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht.

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**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lefeste, a boy, November 21st.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hofmann, a boy, November 16th.

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Chas. Leslie is having three rooms added to his residence in west end. When completed he will have a new bedroom, dining room and kitchen.

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**Christmas Printing**



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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**METHODIST CALENDAR TO JAN. 1ST, 1923**

Dec. 3rd.—Preaching in Mason at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.  
 Dec. 10th.—Preaching at Loyal Valley at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and at Mason at 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.  
 Dec. 10th.—Preaching at Long Mountain at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.  
 Dec. 17th.—Preaching at Mason at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.  
 Dec. 17th.—Preaching at Grit at 3 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.  
 Dec. 24th.—Preaching at Bethel at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.  
 Dec. 24th.—Preaching in Mason at 11 a. m. (English) at 3 p. m. (German) by D. G. Hardt.  
 Dec. 24th.—Special Christmas Service in Mason at 7 p. m. Something interesting and inspiring for all. Everybody invited.—Roy G. Rader.  
 Prayer meeting every week, Wednesday nights after the first and third Sundays. Services in English. Roy G. Rader.  
 Wednesday nights after the second and fourth Sundays, services in German.—D. G. Hardt.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. An interesting and profitable hour for everyone.—Chas. Grote, Supt.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Regular services at the Christian Church next Lords Day. At the morning service I will speak on "Some Characteristics of a Spirit Filled Life" and at night I will speak specially to the new converts.  
 J. J. RAY, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 J. W. A. Witt, Pastor**

Mason, Sunday, December 3rd.—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Harry Plueneke, Supt.  
 At 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor.  
 Every Tuesday at 7 p. m., prayer

**HUNTER KILLED; MISTAKEN FOR DEER**

Uvalde, Nov. 27.—Last Saturday evening about dark, while W. A. Moon and A. J. Hale were out hunting, a few miles west of town, a fatal accident occurred when Hale mistook a sudden movement in the bushes for a deer and shot Moon.  
 The two men had separated and gone in opposite directions. Moon for some reason had circled around and came up in the opposite direction whence he was expected to come. Death came instantly. Both men were citizens of Uvalde.

**EXPRESS APPRECIATION**

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church surprised their pastor, Rev. J. W. A. Witt, and family, Wednesday afternoon in sending to the parsonage a fine assortment of groceries. Coming back from prayer meeting at Art, finding our home thus invaded, we were greatly surprised.

We herewith give the congregation in Mason our heartfelt thanks.

REV. AND MRS. J. W. A. WITT.

Kurt Martin left today, Wednesday, for San Antonio, to spend a few days at Thanksgiving time with relatives and friends. Mrs. Kurt Martin and children have been in San Antonio several weeks.

meeting.

Friday, December 8th, at 7 p. m.—Preaching by the Rev. R. E. Breihan, District Superintendent. After the services, business meeting of the first quarterly conference.

Sunday, December 10.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. R. E. Breihan.

Breihan. The Lord's Supper after the morning service.

Art, December 3rd.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Aug. Donop. Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Hilton Leifeste, Supt.

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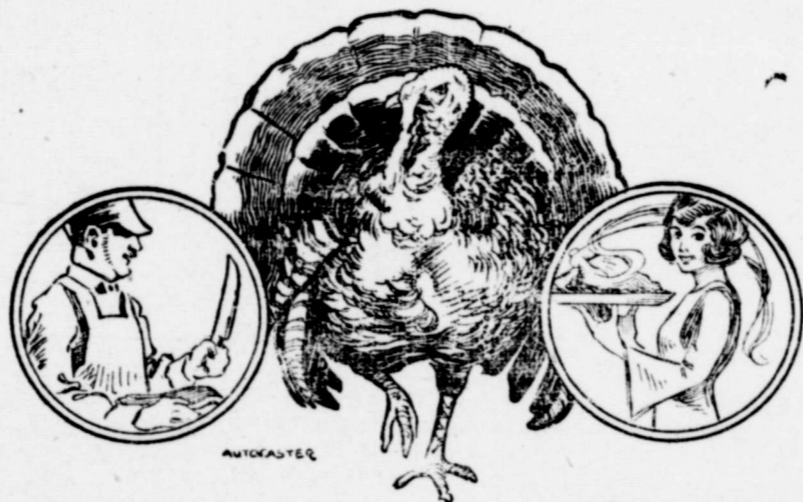
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**TRESPASS NOTICE**

No hunting with gun or dogs, or trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be allowed on the land owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association without a privilege card properly signed.  
Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. 33-2m

**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.  
33-c J. W. WHITE.

**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.  
33-2mp ALVIN LEIFESTE.

**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.  
32-2mc MAX MARTIN.

**NO TRESPASSING**

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

**POSTED**

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

**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.  
35-2mc LOUIS G. ECKERT.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

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

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that the former 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.  
34-2mc W. C. LEHMBERG.

**POSTED**

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and parties trespassing therein with dog, gun or traps will be prosecuted.  
S. B. CAPPS, J. S. CAPPS, J. W. BROOKS, A. O. DRAPER, O. C. WISEMANN, H. R. EAKER, ROBT. PRIESS, W. R. CAPPS. 37-2mp

**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.  
34-1fc FRANK SIMON.

**POSTED**

I hereby warn the public against hunting, with dog, gun or traps, in any of the pastures owned or controlled by me.  
35-3m D. A. JORDAN.

**POSTED**

There is to be no hunting, trapping or

trespassing of any kind in our pastures.  
HENRY JORDAN  
ARTHUR JORDAN  
36-4mp JAMES STENGEL.

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trapping is allowed on the lands owned by us.  
DAN JORDAN  
38-4tp R. J. DURST.

**POSTED**

This is to notify the public that I have leased the tur right on all lands owned and controlled by J. D. Eckert and sons and the same is posted according to law against hunting with dogs or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.  
J. M. ECKERT,  
38-4tp Katemey, Texas.

**AFTER DECEMBER FIRST**

Absolutely no hunting allowed to any one in my James River pasture.  
11p MAX MARTIN.

**HOG SLAUGHTER RECORDS BROKEN**

The number of hogs slaughtered under Federal meat inspection during the month of September was 2,747,467. This is 325,117 more than were slaughtered in any previous September for which records are kept, according to figures of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The condition is unusual in that it is the fourth consecutive month in which the monthly slaughter record of hogs has been broken. The meat-inspection forces have, as a result thereof, been engaged in very heavy operations at a time of the year when it is usual to expect a smaller run of hogs.

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### PUGET SOUND TO GULF HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MEETING DREW BIG ATTENDANCE HERE

(From Brady Sentinel)

Brady was host yesterday to the annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association convention in one of the liveliest and most peppy meetings ever held by the association.

On account of a slow, but heavy rain which fell here Tuesday afternoon it was feared that the attendance would be small but early Tuesday night delegations from different towns along the route began to arrive and when the convention opened Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock 12 of the 22 counties along the route in Texas were represented. Delegations from Howard, Lynn and Randall counties were forced to turn back on account of heavy rains. A wire from the County Judge at Big Springs stated that eight cars had started from that section and it was much regretted that they had to turn back. John Boswell, of Plainview, secretary of the Association, with Hon. Lee Satterwhite, of Amarillo, were first to arrive, coming in Monday afternoon. Mr. Boswell assisting Secretary Cargill of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, in arranging for the meeting.

After a snappy concert by the Brady Municipal band the convention was opened in the district court room at the Brady Courthouse after invocation by Dr. Buren Sparks, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The welcoming address was made by Judge Evans Adkins, of this city, and the response by F. R. Senor, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Fredericksburg. The balance of the morning session was taken up with a splendid address by Judge W. W. McCrory, of the State Highway Commission, his theme being "Co-operation Between the Highway Commission, the County Governments and the Highway Associations of the State."

#### Barbecue Dinner Feature

A splendid barbecue dinner, put on by the ladies of the city in the Syndicate building, was one of the big features of the day. The dinner was gotten up for the benefit of the Brady Municipal band and visitors to the convention were complimented with free tickets by the Brady Chamber of Commerce. F. R. Senor, of Fredericksburg, acted as Toastmaster after being introduced by Dr. J. B. Granville and the following toasts were responded to:

"Our Guests"—Judge F. M. Newman.

"Good Roads"—D. E. Colp, San Antonio.

"The Ladies"—Judge W. W. McCrory, Austin.

#### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was started off with a bang by the Brady Municipal band, among other selections being "The Old Gray Mare," which brought a loud burst of applause from the convention delegates.

Judge Burmeister, president of the association, introduced Judge Wm. Pierson, of the supreme court of Texas, as the first speaker. Judge Pierson spoke for some time upon the value of good roads and told of a visit to Europe during which time he traveled over the famous Appian Way near Rome, which has withstood the ravages of time and travel for 2000 years and is still as good as it was when built. He also traveled over the roads built by Napoleon and the famous highways of England. Judge Pierson stated that he was strong for good roads. The next speaker on the program was the Hon. Lee Satterwhite, of Amarillo, a member of the Texas Highway Association. Judge Satterwhite spoke for some time upon the proposed legislation in favor of road building, but stated that this would likely be some time in getting in operation and advised all counties to proceed with their road building without waiting for legislation, assuring them that if the state ever took over the highways they would surely be reimbursed for all roads taken over.

Other speakers during the afternoon were Judge McCrory and Judge Brown of Lubbock.

A resolution committee, composed of D. E. Colp, Carl Runge, and O. L. Sims, submitted a series of resolutions, the first in memory of Thos. F. Owen, former secretary of the association, who died last year. Others thanking the Brady Chamber of Commerce for

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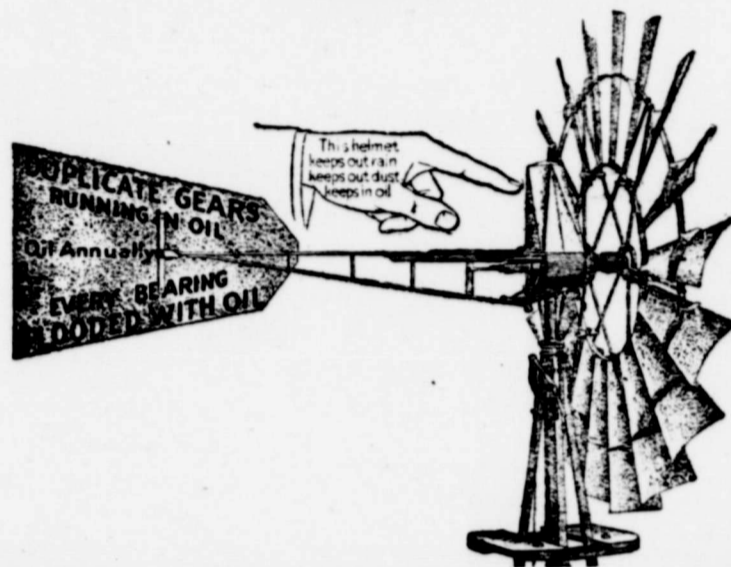
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the splendid entertainment, thanking the retiring officers for their services, etc., among them being a resolution doing away with the office of corresponding secretary and empowering the executive officers to employ a general manager to look after the publicity of the highway and other matters in this line. Funds will be raised by charging an individual membership fee of \$5 each to defray the expenses of the manager and his work.

#### New Officers Elected

The following officers were elected to serve the association during the ensuing year:

Harry Miller, San Antonio, President.

B. A. Hallum, Brady, vice-president.

F. R. Senor, Fredericksburg, secretary.

Vice Presidents from the various counties along the route are as follows:

J. L. Nunn of Potter County, J. E. Hill of Randall, R. M. Fielder of Swisher, W. R. Ferguson of Hale, Judge P. F. Brown of Lubbock, S. B. Hatchett of Lynn, S. H. Simpson of Dawson, T. P. Johnson of Howard, D. K. Burns of Glasscock, John Cannon of Sterling, Sam Crother of Tom Green, O. L. Sims of Concho, Dr. J. B. Granville of McCulloch, Carl Runge of Mason, H. H. Sagebiel of Gillespie, D. H. Bierschwale of Kendall, D. E. Colp of Bexar, Willie Campbell of Atascosa, W. A. Hill of Liveoak, E. C. Caldwell of San Patricio, and J. C. Carter of Nueces.

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#### Orders Is Orders.

Sir: A recent patronizing letter in the daily press about the inefficient methods of farmers reminds me of that efficiency engineer in New York to whom the foreman of his Montana sheep ranch wrote: "Prospects bad. Snowing during lambing." The engineer wired back: "Stop lambing at once."—Wallace's Farmer.

#### Real Design of Education.

But the design of education is not accomplished unless a man passes beyond the power of seeing things as they are, and beyond the power of interpreting and appreciating the thoughts of other men, into the power of thinking for himself. To be able to ask, "Why?" and to discover what it means to say, "Because"—that is the intellectual triumph of education. —Henry Van Dyke.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Steko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

Glenn Murray arrived in Mason last Thursday from Wichita Falls to be with his father, Mr. Thos. Murray, in his last hours.

#### Youthful Swain LacRed Courage.

My first love affair happened when I was twelve and was attending my first evening party. A boy of my own age present asked me at the close of the party if he might see me home. I consented. On the way we had to pass a lumber yard, rather a lonely place. When we arrived there he stopped and said he guessed he would not go any farther as he was afraid to return alone. So he left me. There was some running both ways, but we reached our own homes in safety. That was the end of my first love affair.—Chicago Journal.

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#### Separator Wound Her Up.

When I first went to live in the country the cream separator was a novelty to me, and I insisted on playing with it. One evening after the milk had been run through I tried to stop the wheel that still kept turning. I couldn't succeed, so I took the end of my dress and to my surprise the wheel caught my dress and kept winding it up and up. The folks had to run and get the scissors and they had to cut the whole front of my dress out to release me. Believe me, I never get near the cream separator now.—Exchange.

Frank and Otto Keyser were business visitors in Mason from the Castell section last Saturday.

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**FOR SALE**—White Holland Toms for 88. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Leslie. 38-2tc  
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Mrs. J. W. Gamel and little Miss Dorothy left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend several days visiting among relatives and friends.

The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

Bennie Evans and Miss Louise Latham, who are teaching school near Eden are expected in Mason this week to spend Thanksgiving Day among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wes Smith and little daughter, Mrs. Walter Lindsay and Mrs. Lola McCollum spent the past week-end visiting in Junction.

Mrs. Ev Hamilton informs the News she recently received a card from Mr. and Mrs. George Grandstaff, of Mesnard, announcing the arrival of a little girl, Bessy Marie, at their home on the 25th of October.

**FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES**  
 Before you buy, see my fresh stock. Prices rock bottom.  
 38-4tp.      W. E. MASSEY, Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White left Monday for Austin for a visit with Mr. White's aunt, Mrs. Littlefield. They will probably return to Mason the latter part of the week.

**A SPLENDID XMAS GIFT**  
 What makes a nicer gift than a subscription to some good newspaper or magazine? The News is prepared to order any periodical published at publisher's rates and we guarantee correct datings. If you would order a magazine or paper for a gift to someone, you'd act wisely in placing that order at once if you want the Xmas issue.  
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Mrs. Young McCollum is here from Eden visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCollum. Mrs. McCollum is expected to arrive here this week to remain over Thanksgiving and she will accompany him home on Sunday.

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

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 FRIDAY NIGHT  
 "THE STRENGTH OF THE PINES"  
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 body right.—Louis Schmidt.  
 We have known him all of our lives; he was straightforward in all his business dealings, and was one of the most pleasant gentlemen we have ever known. I've never heard anything but good of him.—EH and Ben Jordan.  
 His very presence was an influence for good. He was a man of his word, a man with an ideal family life. When a community loses a man like him they are losing something. High and low respected him.—D. F. Lehmborg.  
 I have known him fifteen years and I never knew a man of a more pleasant disposition. He was a true friend and a kind neighbor.—Jim Brown.  
 Mason has lost one of its best citizens in the death of Mr. Murray; one of the most pleasant men to deal with I have ever known, honest, upright, and charitable.—Chas. Grote.  
 I have known Mr. Murray all of my life, he was a perfect gentleman, kind to everyone and always ready to help the poor and needy.—Max Martin.  
 The above are just a few of the many good things that have been said on every hand and from all sources. We will add to what has been said, that his very breath was truth. He was the heart of kindness, the very soul of honor. Surely Heaven was prepared for such a noble character.  
 The funeral services were held at the family residence at 3:30 p. m. Monday, November 27, being conducted by Roy G. Rader.  
 The music was directed by Miss Maybelle Loring.  
 The following gentlemen were pall bearers:  
 Honorary—Max Martin, Otto Melons, Wm. Heffmann, Chas. Martin, Ev Hamilton, M. F. Carter, Sam Capps, Gus Prater, R. Gross, G. W. Smith, Louis Kettner, Louis Schmidt, C. S. Wartenbach, J. C. Lemburg, E. J. Lemburg, J. W. White, S. A. McCollum and Jim T. Banks.  
 Active—Wallace Boston, Jim Brown, W. E. Jordan, J. S. King, Ben Hej, and E. A. Loeffler.  
 The funeral was well attended with people from different parts of the country, and the grave was literally covered with pure white Chrysanthemums and other beautiful flowers.  
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