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STRONG WIND BLOWS TREE ON WOMAN IN CAR WHILE RIDING

Joe Kidd was in Mason Wednesday from his ranch near Loyal Valley and stated that Mrs. Otto Keyser was seriously injured in the severe wind of last Sunday when a tree was blown over on a car in which she was riding. Mr. Kidd said Mr. and Mrs. George Keyser and son and Mrs. Otto Keyser were in an automobile and en route home from attending church at Castell when the accident occurred. The two ladies were occupying the front seat and Mrs. Geo. Keyser was at the steering wheel and she noticed a large tree swaying as if about to fall but was so near to it she could not stop and stepped on the gas pedal hoping that the car would pass before the tree fell, but unfortunately she was unable to escape the falling tree and it crashed through the top and a large limb struck Mrs. Otto Keyser and not only bruised her up considerably, but rendered her unconscious for a time. Other occupants of the car escaped injury and it is considered quite fortunate that the main trunk of the tree was not long enough to extend clear across the road, or the accident would have probably proven a fatal one.

Mr. Kidd stated recent word from Mrs. Keyser indicated she was improving from the injuries sustained in the accident, but she is confined to her bed.

STATE BOARD EDUCATION SENDS ENCOURAGING WORDS OF PRAISE

The following letter has just been received by Supt. P. A. Bennett and will be of interest to all News readers, as it relates to the local school:

Austin, Texas, March 10.

Mr. P. A. Bennett, Mason, Texas.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I wish to write you just a few lines to tell you what an excellent showing the boys from your school made at the recent stock judging contest. They were on the job from the beginning to the end and the results speak for themselves.

In spite of the fact that they pulled a few little social blunders in failing to answer the telephone and not knowing when to get off the street car, I believe they had a very excellent time, and I trust that the Mason high school will be represented at the Fat Stock Show again next year.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

J. H. HINDS,

Asst. Director Agr'l Education.

ENTERTAINMENT AT AUDITORIUM HIGHLY APPRECIATED

The entertainment at the Mason High School auditorium on last Wednesday night was one of the most enjoyable the people of Mason have had the pleasure of attending.

This unusual high class of entertainment was made possible for our citizens by the local Parent-Teachers' Association by bringing to the auditorium Miss Hilda Lemburg, Miss Saynisch and Mr. Saynisch.

Miss Lemburg sang quite a number of selections, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Saynisch. Miss Lemburg's strong soprano voice was heartily received by the audience, and Mason people who were present Wednesday evening are proud to claim her as a former Mason girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg.

Mr. and Miss Saynisch were also splendid entertainers, Mr. Saynisch being quite an artist on the piano, and Miss Saynisch furnishing much humor with her readings.

Messrs. E. W. Kothmann, Ben Kidd and Elgin O. Kothmann returned last week from the Stock Show at Fort Worth. The latter gentleman sold all four of the registered Herefords he took there for exhibition in the auction sale and it is reported Mr. Kidd was the purchaser of a fine bull while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wartenbach passed through Mason Wednesday en route to Ranger, after a visit by auto to Galveston.

Mrs. W. H. Larimore is spending the week in San Antonio, visiting relatives and friends.

Home Study



LOCAL BASEBALL ORGANIZATION PERFECTED LAST THURS NIGHT

At a meeting which was held in the District Court room of the court house last Thursday night, a local baseball organization was perfected. The meeting was called to order by M. D. Loring who stated the purpose of the meeting and gave some data pertaining to the team of the 1922 season. Following some discussion relative to the method of procedure, it was decided that an organization for 1923 be perfected and that the officers of same consist of a manager and two assistant managers; the three to serve as a board of directors. M. D. Loring, Jim Brown and R. W. Hofmann were respectively elected to fill offices.

Discussion were had on the advisability of building a shelter from the sun and weather for the bleacher seats which the team now owns and it was at length decided that an effort be made to secure sufficient funds for financing such a structure in addition to securing funds for purchasing equipment and getting the grounds in condition.

Some discussion was had on the subject of playing ball on Sundays; it having been requested by representatives of the local Parent-Teachers' Association that some arrangements be made in an effort to avoid Sunday games this season. It was decided that a committee be appointed to go before the Association at its next meeting and hear their side of the question and to ascertain suggestions on a method of procedure. The committee appointed is composed of the three managers, C. S. Vedder, Roscoe Runge and John T. Banks.

Before adjournment it was decided that all those desiring to play ball this year to meet the managers in a meeting on Monday night.

Monday's Night's Meeting

The Mason Baseball Organization met and decided that three practice days a week be had. The three afternoons, which would be most suitable, were not definitely decided. It was agreed however, that Monday and Thursday afternoons be designated as two of the days for practice and leave the third day to be decided on later.

An invoice of equipment was gone over and figures presented on the amount of money it will be necessary to raise in order to start the season off. It was generally agreed that \$200 will be needed to buy equipment, build a shelter for the bleacher seats and to meet expenses in getting the playing field in good condition.

Upon being advised of the stand taken by the Parent-Teachers' Association relative to playing Sunday ball, the team voted to have the committee which will meet with that body next

ENTUSIASM AROUSED TOO LATE TO REAP BENEFIT

A meeting of delegates from Gillespie, McCulloch and Mason counties was held in Mason on Thursday afternoon of last week and tri-county organization was formed for the purpose of uniting in an effort to secure the passage of the proposed Frisco and I. & G. N. Merger Bill, which at that time was before the State Legislature, with an amendment requiring the Frisco to build a road to San Antonio via Mason and Fredericksburg. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and a resolution was drawn up which was adopted by the representatives of the three counties present supporting it unanimously. Delegates from Gillespie and Mason counties were at once named to go to Austin and devote their time and influence towards getting the proposed amendment attached to the bill before its passage. It was understood at that time that the Merger Bill would be considered by the House on Monday morning of this week, and the various delegations appointed were instructed to arrange to be in Austin before that time. The local delegation left here Friday afternoon and the delegation from Gillespie county left Fredericksburg Friday, but the Brady delegation fell down on their part of their agreement to send delegates and not only that but at a meeting which is said to have been held in Brady Friday morning, the Brady people went on record as opposing the asking for any amendment to the proposed Merger Bill and wired their senator and representative to support the bill without an amendment. It developed the House passed the bill on Friday afternoon and it carried the amendment offered by the Palestine people which required that the I. & G. N. shops be maintained in that city, but without the amendment which had been offered pertaining to extension of the Frisco through this section.

So our efforts were of no avail, but had they been exerted a few days earlier we might have stood a chance, but some people are of the opinion the results would have been little different.

Monday, to get any proposition they are willing to offer and to learn the extent of backing and support they will give towards making the team self-sustaining without Sunday games. It has been conclusively shown the team of last season could not have been self-supporting had not the receipts of Sunday games been added to the treasury.

Wm. Hofmann and Mrs. C. D. McMillan spent several days this week in San Antonio, returning home Tuesday.

SCENE IN FILM FRIGHTENS NEGRO AND SPOILS ACTION

As the judge in "The Prodigal Judge" which will be shown at the Star Theater on Saturday, Maelyn Arbuckle, who has the title role, has to enact scenes showing that individual awakening in his bed on the morning that he was to fight a duel at sun-up.

Mahaffy, his friend, had hidden the judge's clothes, and the judge is seen tearing about the room looking for wearing apparel to keep his appointment for the duel with his arch enemy, Colonel Feutress. Unable to find his clothes, and in desperation he seizes a blanket from the bed and drapes it about him like a toga, and then, seizing his dueling pistol, hatless and barefooted he rushes from the house and runs through the village toward the open country. Up the country road he speeds to the place appointed for the duel. The location selected was away in the country, out of range of prying eyes. It was an ideal spot of soft, sandy country road, with rich and abundant southern foliage, moss and the like.

A deserted road with no sign of traffic, Arbuckle took his position down the road behind the curve and waited the call from Director Edward Jose to shoot running toward the camera. His appearance was wild and unkempt. Director Jose calls to shoot. As he jumps in the middle of the road and starts to run, his pistol waving in the air, blanket flying behind him, a negro, who was hunting, stepped into the road in front of him, gun in hand. He had seen none of the players. All he suddenly saw was the judge's wild appearance bearing down upon him waving his pistol. He gave one look, threw down his gun, leaped into the air and yelled:

"Lord, God A'mighty, save me! De debbill is got me!"

Another bound and he was in the bushes. He cleared the fence without touching it, and screaming with fear, he just flew toward a distant house, waving his hands above his head and beseeching God to save him.

The judge became so convulsed with laughter that he lost his footing and landed on his stomach in the middle of the road. The cameraman could not turn the cranks. After they had recovered their poise the scene was once more re-acted with the negro eliminated.

From the speed the colored man was going in his direction he could easily have been in the outskirts of El Paso, Texas, the next morning.

It is announced the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte, which has been under construction in west end, is almost complete.

THE STOCK JUDGING TEAM AT THE FAT STOCK SHOW

On Friday, March 2nd, the Mason High School Stock Judging Team under the charge of Mr. Dumas left Mason for Fort Worth, where the team was to compete with other high school teams of the State in judging livestock at the Fat Stock Show. The members of the team were Arthur Geistweidt, Carrell Herring, and Henry Keller and Roy Bratton and Milton Loeffler were substitutes. Alvin Zesch and Raymond Bolt were also members of the party.

After boarding the train at Brady the boys were all in fine spirits, and soon it developed that there would be no sleeping on that trip. When one would begin to nod the others would see to it that he had immediate attention. In due time the train arrived at the Union Depot in Fort Worth. As it was raining we went immediately to the Terminal Hotel where reservations had been made for us. The day was spent partly in sleeping and partly in seeing the city.

The fatigue of the trip caused us all to go to bed rather early. Roy Bratton, who had turned in earlier than the rest of us, fixed things pretty stiff for Henry Keller, his roommate. He had locked his room from the inside and had gone to sleep. Keller could not wake him and had to crawl over a roof on the outside and enter the room from the window.

On Sunday morning it was decided to see Dallas. The trip to that city was made on the Inter-Urban. Just as the rest of us were boarding the car, Arthur remembered that he had left his ticket in the hotel room. He rushed back after it, but was too late and had to wait for the next car, half an hour later. Points of interest visited in Dallas were the Union Terminal, the Adolphus Hotel, and the Fair Park. In the afternoon we returned to Fort Worth to prepare for the stock judging which was to take place the next day.

Early Monday found us at the stock yards. Our passes were obtained and then a photograph was made of the entire group of contestants and coaches. Those who were to judge were numbered and placed in different sections. There were seven classes of animals to be judged: two of dairy cattle, three of beef cattle, two of hogs and one class of draft horses. Reasons were given on four of these classes. In all thirty-five schools were contesting. About 10 o'clock that night the report came out that Lubbock High School had won first place and that Mason High held second place. It was also stated that a Mason boy had tied a Lubbock boy for the highest individual score. This boy proved to be Carrell Herring. The cash prizes were \$50 and \$25 for first and second highest individual boys respectively, but as there was a tie the total of \$75 was divided equally between the two boys. This also entitled Carrell to a place on the picked team that was to represent Texas at Oklahoma City March 13th.

The rest of the time was spent in taking in the Rodeo. There were several good programs consisting of trick roping, bronco-busting, steer riding, bull dogging, and calf roping. The livestock exhibits were also very good.

Tuesday night we were all ready to go home. However, Carrell Herring remained in Fort Worth for a week's training preliminary to the Oklahoma trip. Wednesday morning we were on our way from Brady to Mason. All of us were tired and nearly broke, but none regretted having made the trip.

CONTRIBUTED.

GRAND JURY RETURNED EIGHT BILLS OF INDICTMENT HERE

The grand jury for the spring term of District Court adjourned last Friday at noon after returning eight bills of indictment. Three of the indictments were on charge of hog theft, one for aggravated assault, one for selling intoxicating liquor, one for assault and battery and two for simple assault. The two latter indictments were transferred to Justice Thorne's court and it is said the parties have plead guilty to the offenses and have paid their fines.

The mail car from Brady had a breakdown Wednesday morning and the mail was several hours late at Mason.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

TEST YOUR EDUCATION



The best college is not measured by endowment. It is measured by the men and women it turns out. The test of culture is the ability to serve, the power of giving, not getting; of helping, not hindering.

The college will oftentimes pass a man the world will quickly flunk. Many men have been honored in college who have been dishonored by society because with all their high gradings in classes they have not learned how to march with the masses.

The college is a starter but it never completes the education job. Your education does not end when you pick up your diploma. That is when it just begins. That is why graduation day is Commencement Day.

Many of the best educated people got their education without the help of college courses. Test yourself. If you can honestly answer "yes" to all the questions that follow you are indeed educated, even though you never heard of Xenophon's Anabasis and never owned a parchment covered in a tin tube.

Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public spirited?

Have you learned to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?

Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn as compatible with high thinking as dancing or golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?

Can you be a brother to your neighbor?

Have you a better ambition than merely "to make your pile"?

Have you formed the habit of hoping that you may help others and thereby leave this world a little better than you found it?

Do you put patriotism into your politics?

Do you support a public official after election and thereby help him to fulfill his pre-election promises?

Can you read the history that is written in the rocks that boldly shoulder the broad current and bend the river in its course?

Does the mountain lift you nearer heaven and the sea lend you in silent prayer?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the Creator?

How many college A. B.'s can honestly say "yes" to these 22 questions? If you cannot, is it not time to ask yourself which has failed, you or your college? There are many who could pass this examination who cannot boast of an academic degree.

To help you to conceive the purpose of life and to pursue that purpose is the mission of every school and college. They are to equip you with the tools. You are to use the tools.

Are you educated? Study these questions, answer them honestly, and you yourself will know.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

If happiness is the aim of human beings why not dope out what brings it into our lives, and having found out turn ourselves into a bunch of go-getters. We might as well work for the thing worth while since we have to work anyhow.

Perhaps the greatest measure of happiness comes from personal achievement.

We're all stuck on ourselves. Very well then, let us achieve. Can't be done, says you? Non-sense. There is always something a man can do perfectly. If he can't play the harp he can rattle the five string banjo, but let him learn to play the instrument so perfectly no man can say he is handling out jazz and trying to palm it off as Beechoven.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN



When the skiff o' snow comes, siftin' through the dog-woods in the dells—and the chores is goin' a-beggin' on the farm—there's a world of inspiration in a pocketful of shells, with "Old Betsey" in the holler of my arm. . . . For, I know the hare-hop snoozes in the checker-berry glare, where the average mortal seldom interferes—but he'll change his fool opinion after my respects is paid, as I plug him jest an inch below the ears! . . . When it comes to healthy livin' as a question fer debate, or the pastime that affords the sweetest charm,—the solidest foundation fer a superannate, is the joy of shootin' hare-hops on the farm! There's nothin' else can beat it fer producin' appetite, and addin' prime digestion to the same. . . . If the left-hand barrel misses, you can stop 'em with yer right,—a motto that applies to any game.

GRAND JURY REPORT

The State of Texas, County of Mason, In District Court, Mason County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1923.

To the Honorable J. H. McLean, Judge of said Court:

Your grand jury for the March term, A. D. 1923, of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, respectfully presents to the Court, as the final report of said body, the following:

We thank your Honor for the very instructive charge delivered to us.

We find conditions in Mason County as to law and order good with one exception. The one exception is sufficient to merit the consideration of the citizenship. Bootlegging constitutes the exception. If the people of Mason County would take as much interest in the enforcement of our laws making it an offense to deal in intoxicating liquor as they do in the enforcement of our laws against theft, the bootlegger would very quickly be driven from our midst. It is, indeed, strange that we should show greater concern for our cows, pigs and sheep than for our boys. We can replace our lost property, but we can't always restore the health and morals of our boys when lost. The bootlegger is worse than the thief. He demoralizes the boys and young men and thereby strikes at our institutions. These boys of ours are the future citizens of our Country and it is our duty to keep them strong and clean in order

that our government may be strong and clean.

How can we eliminate the bootlegger? The officers can not eliminate him acting alone. The citizenship can eliminate him. But in order to do this, every good citizen must cooperate with the authorities to the end that the law may be enforced. By co-operation with the authorities is meant activity in reporting infractions against the liquor laws and a willingness to assume the responsibility that a good citizen should assume in such matters. Let's not go out of our way to avoid seeing violations of the law. On the other hand let's be active in assisting our sheriff and other officials in securing law enforcement. They can't enforce the law unassisted by the citizenship.

Enforcement of the law means a great deal to us. We are a self-governing people and take pride in the fact that our government is founded on democratic principles. Every citizen knows that the law alone is the barricade thrown around those principles. Destroy the barricade and the principles fall,—great principles! Equality, freedom, justice and democracy! Fail to enforce the law and you engender disrespect for constituted authority and social and individual rights. What is the result? Inalienable rights of man perish and mobocracy is substituted for democracy. Law enforcement is the only safeguard of the rights we have

guaranteed to us under our constitution.

We must recognize the fact that we have under our system three distinct branches of government, viz: the executive, legislative and judicial departments. Each branch possesses powers and prerogatives which cannot be assumed by any other department. The legislative body functions in enacting laws and once enacted those laws can only be repealed by the body enacting them. The plain duty of the good citizen is to obey those laws as long as they remain on the statute books and to assist in enforcing them. If he is derelict in that duty, he in effect, assumes the prerogative of nullifying and repealing the law and thereby fails to support the constitutions of his country and State wherein are defined the prerogatives and powers of governmental agencies. In short, the good citizen will do what he can to secure the enforcement of all the laws, regardless of the views he may entertain concerning the wisdom of the legislative branch in enacting any specific law.

We are no longer concerned with the political or moral questions of "pro" or "anti". It is written into the Constitution of our Country and into the Constitution of our State that there must be a ban on the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Our duty is simple. We must enforce the law.

We have examined officers accounts and find same correct.

We have visited the jail and report same in good condition with the exception of a leak in the toilet.

We believe that the toilets in the courthouse should be kept in better shape so far as keeping the bowls from corroding.

Having concluded our investigations, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

H. Hoerster, foreman; Dan Schnessler, J. C. Lemburg, Emil Durst, J. B. Martin, H. R. Eaker, Dave Kinsey, G. A. Sorrells, W. S. Gates, Wm. Schmidt, Dan Starks, Otto Loeffler.

Two Foremost Dempsey Challengers



Floyd Johnson, Iowa farm boy (left) and Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight from Argentine (right), roughed it about in training at New York last week—as Tex Rickard, promoter looked on. Both want fights with Dempsey.

SOMETHING NEW
Whitman's Pink Package at
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Theory that we should amuse our criminals has been advanced and we advance the one that we do.

A. M. FINLAY AND W. O. TAYLOR FORM PARTNERSHIP TO PUT IN NEW DRUG STORE

A deal has this week been closed in which A. M. Finlay, formerly of Fife, formed a partnership with W. O. Taylor, who has been operating the Cosy Confectionery in the new Hughes building, and announcement is made that a full stock of drugs will be put in and the place will be operated as a complete drug store as well as carrying the confectionery line. Mr. Taylor has just returned from Waco where the initial stock of drugs and sundries was purchased, and fixtures are now being built for the store. It is expected that the drug stock will arrive some time the latter part of the week and the installation of the fixtures will be made and the store opened as a drug store some time the coming week.

Mr. Taylor stated that it had been his purpose to move his drug store here from Cross Plains, but on account of new oil development there it was decided to continue business there and to put in a new store here.

Mr. Finlay, the new member of the firm, is a pioneer of the Fife country, and is one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of the county. Selling out his farm at Fife during the past fall he decided to locate elsewhere, but after looking over a number of different towns he decided that Brady offered the best opportunities of any town he had seen and accordingly came back to Brady to make his home, and will be actively connected with the new drug store.—Brady Sentinel.

- Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. 51-57
- Wallace Boston is giving the ceiling and walls of the Sunshine Confectionery a new coat of paint this week.
- Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 1317

NELSON DAVIS DIED LAST SUNDAY AT AUSTIN HOME

The following item appeared in Monday morning's issue of the Austin American:

"Nelson Davis, 64 years of age, pioneer Austin business man and leader for years in business and civic affairs, died Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at his home, 400 West Tenth street. His death followed a prolonged illness.

"Mr. Davis moved to Austin in 1884. He founded the firm of Nelson Davis & Son, in which he continued as senior member until death.

"He was born in Albany, N. Y., on July 4, 1859, and went while a boy to Galveston, where he lived until he came to Austin.

"He is survived by his widow and one son, Theodore P. Davis, by one sister, Mrs. M. Lasker of New York; two brothers, Louis Davis and Sol Davis, of Shreveport, La.

"Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon."

Mr. Davis was well known in Llano, especially among the business men. For years his home had sold goods to many of the merchants in the immediate section about Llano, and for the past several years his firm has maintained a branch house here, which enjoys a splendid business.

The news of Mr. Davis' death was a great shock to the people of this place.—Llano News.

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This giant lion-killing Mandrill has just arrived in the U. S. from Hamburg, the first of the species ever in this country. He is a rough, tough customer and handlers had their job cut out for them.

Mrs. Robert Keller and children came over from Brady last week for a visit, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders.

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Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. John Banks and Mrs. Allan Murray were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society on Friday afternoon, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. John Banks.

The following, very interesting program was carried out:
Opening Song.
Prayer by Mrs. Hamilton.
A. B. C. of Stewardship given by

twenty-six members.
Bible Lesson by the leader, Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber.
Piano Solo—Virgil Banks.
Local Self-Government and City Responsibility, Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. G. Jenkins.
St. Mark's Mission—Mrs. R. E. Lee.
Mrs. Will Land read a number of interesting letters in regard to the supply work, and also, several from Lorene Walsh, the adopted orphan of the W. M. S. Plans were made to secure spring and summer clothing for this little girl. Each season the members get much pleasure from this work and are always anxious that Lorene shall have everything for which any other child of her age might wish.

After a short business session an enjoyable social hour passed, during which time, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members and guests:

Mmes. Ben Jordan, Robt. Hofmann, Will Land, Otto Schmidt, L. King, H. King, John Starks, Brockman, Tinsley, Ed Smith, Wm. Splittgerber, M. F. Carter, Bratton, Reynolds, Barber, Lehman, Williams, Tom White, Jim Brown, Carl Runge, Robt. Lee, Lamar Thaxton; guests, Mmes. Strickland, T. G. Jenkins, Metzger, Ery Hamilton, Seth Baze, Wroe of Ft. Worth, and Miss Elizabeth White.

Presto Music Club

The Presto Music Club held its regular weekly meeting March 9th. The president called the house to order. The minutes were read and the roll called by the secretary. The reports of the treasurer, the refreshment and sick committees were made.

All other business was attended to before the history lesson was heard, after which musical games were played.

Program for March 16th:

Piano Solo—Anna Marie Kooek.
Musical Jokes—Esther Christilles.
Piano Solo—Ella Mae Hofmann.
Reading—Olga Fae Wood.

Parent-Teachers Will Meet

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held on next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the High School Building, at which time the following program will be carried out:

Solo—Mrs. T. G. Jenkins.
Violin—Mrs. Seth L. Baze, accompanied at the piano by Miss Maybelle Loring.

FOR SALE—The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus. Apply to Mrs. Mike Jennings, at the Mebus residence. 1-1c

I will have plenty of Cane Seed. See me if you need any. J. J. Johnson. 49c

Mrs. Harry Bierschwale, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle and Mrs. Walter M. Martin, spent several days in Austin this week where she was in consultation with Dr. Herf.

Mrs. C. S. Veldier and two little daughters left last Saturday for Nevada, Texas, to be with a sister, who was reported seriously ill.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of at least ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Mason, State of Texas; the following notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Gatt, deceased:

Henry L. Gatt has filed in the County Court of Mason County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Henry Gatt, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Henry Gatt, deceased, to be issued to Auguste Gatt, surviving wife of deceased, as in said will provided, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 28th day of May, 1923, at the court house thereof, in the town of Mason, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Mason, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk County Court, Mason County, Texas. 1-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shearer, of Rochelle, spent several days in Mason this week, visiting among relatives and friends.

Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company. 45

Miss Laura Schmidt arrived in Mason Sunday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Otte, of the London community, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte, of this city, last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hart and daughter and Miss Louise Broad, of Ft. Worth, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. T. O. Reardon, and in the home of their grandfather, Mr. Jacob Schuessler.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

SURPLUS STOCKS

U. S. ARMY

MEN'S RAINCOATS

SALE PRICE

\$3.95 Value \$10.00

These raincoats are made of Gas Mask material, same as was used in the U. S. Army during the late war. We guarantee them to be absolutely rainproof and they can be worn rain or shine. Sizes 34 to 48, color, dark tan.

Send correct chest and length measurements. Pay Postman \$3.95 on delivery, or send us a money order. If, after examining coat, you are not satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money.

U. S. DISTRIBUTING & SALES CO.

20-22-24-26 West 22nd Street
New York City, N. Y.

72-1f

Wm. Willmann, Jr., returned from Brady Wednesday where he assisted the post office force a few days. Wm. is a substitute clerk in the Brady office and is used when some of the main force get a vacation.

DYEING FREE

Fidelity Straw Hat Dye does not stiffen the straw. Get your hat dyed free this week only at

MASON DRUG CO.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

If you intend to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, we will appreciate receiving the subscription. It will cost you no more to let us send it in and we will receive a small commission from the publishing company. We will be glad to handle your order whether it be large or small.

MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Idle Conjecture.

Conjecture as to things useful is good; but conjecture as to what it would be useless to know, such as whether men went on all-fours, is very idle.—Doctor Johnson.

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.

Differing Tasks for Writer.

History can be formed from permanent monuments and records; but lives can only be written from personal knowledge which is growing every day less, and in a short time is lost forever.—Doctor Johnson.

Afraid of It.

"You had a good start at college; you were on the highway to a well-rounded education. Why did you give it up?" "I heard that it was folly to be wise."

BEAUTIFUL

New and Crisp Spring Merchandise Arriving

COMING IN EVERY DAY
BY FREIGHT ANDEXPRESS.

Dresses in Chiffon, Taffeta, Flat Crepe and Canton Crepe.
MADE BY THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN NEW YORK AT \$16.75, \$20.75, \$26.75, AND \$29.75.

The most beautiful showing of Spring and Summer Dress Goods ever brought to Mason. Having all been bought before the recent advance, will all be sold at last year's prices.

IN MILLINERY

We have the largest assortment we have ever bought and at prices that will look right to you.

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW GOODS

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

HOFMANN

DRY GOODS COMPANY

COME TODAY AND JOIN THE CROWDS OF HAPPY BUYERS AT

F. J. Maier's

\$30,000 "DOUBLE MERCHANDISE MASSACRE"

Three weeks ago F. J. Maier bought the entire AUGUST CAMERON STOCK FOR CASH—this stock with the entire stock of the F. J. MAIER STORE is being slaughtered daily in one great price sensation.

"TWO BIG SALES AT ONE TIME"

Sale started at 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning and the store has been PACKED every hour since—Men's and Women's Clothing, Shoes, for the whole family—Groceries, Dry Goods, all go together in this PRICE SLAUGHTER.

AT THREE O'CLOCK EVERY DAY SPECIAL "MAKE YOUR OWN PRICE SALES"

Buy goods at your own price, they go to the Highest Bidder

F. J. MAIER F. J. MAIER
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS
"BUSIEST SPOT IN GILLESPIE COUNTY"

Look for the large poster with prices out Wednesday.

of the preceding month. This will enable the county superintendent to order a sufficient number of lists of questions and also to prepare for the convenience of applicants, and if there are no registrants it will not be necessary for the county board of examiners to convene. This may work an inconvenience for a few months, but eventually the plan will be heartily appreciated by every one who desires honest, orderly examinations."

If we may interpret the above requirement, we would say that it means that those who desire to take the April examinations will register with the county superintendent not later than the 20th day of this month, and so on for each month in which examinations will be held.

In this connection Judge Banks gives us the following official notice of the dates of examinations for the remainder of this year:

Teachers examinations will be held in Mason County at the court house in the County Superintendents office on the first Friday and Saturday of each month following, except July, August and November.

JOHN T. BANKS,
County Superintendent.

THE THOMAS ELMORE LUCEY ENTERTAINMENTS High School Auditorium Wednesday Evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock

A BRIGHT, PLEASING AND VARIED ENTERTAINMENT BY EXCEPTIONALLY CLEVER PEOPLE.

Don't Miss This!

Original and selected songs, poems and selected stories, lightning crayon sketches, costumed portrayals of World Celebrities, Shakespearian recitals and human impersonations.

UNDER AUSPICES PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N.

Admission 25 and 35c

RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT MASON DRUG COMPANY, BEGINNING SATURDAY, AT 50 CENTS.

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Dr. J. M. Thompson	1.50	J. H. E. Willmann	1.50
W. G. Loeffler	1.50	J. W. Willmann	1.50
H. L. D'Stain	1.50	Mrs. W. W. Russell	4.50
Dan Schuessler	1.50	C. C. Wood	1.50
J. H. Cavness	1.50	J. C. Kelso	1.50
Herbert Gamel	1.50	Mrs. W. M. Wells	1.50
G. R. Van Pelt	1.50	B. P. Kidd	1.50
Chas. Simon	1.50	Mrs. M. J. Kidd	1.50
Miss Dina Wissemann	1.50	Emil Wissemann	1.50
R. H. Cranford	1.50	Mrs. Myrtle Holloway	1.50
O. Weiser	1.50	E. E. Somerfeld	1.50
Wm. E. Thiele	1.50	O. L. Kooek	4.50
Will Sands	1.50	E. E. Kinsey	1.50
Mrs. C. A. Barnhart	1.50	Fred Schwartz	1.50
R. N. Sanders, Jr.	3.00	A. L. Schuessler	1.50
Rev. Robt. Moerner	1.50	Miss Mollie Northcut	1.50
A. C. Loeffler	1.50	Robt. Thaxton	1.50
S. J. Thorne	1.50	Mrs. N. E. Berry	1.50
Lamar Thaxton	1.50	John Martin	1.50
Alfred Probst	1.50	W. R. LaV	1.50
Robert Lelfeste	1.50	E. J. Skelton	1.50
Mrs. J. B. Kidd	1.50	E. W. Jordan	1.50
Chas. Willmann	1.50	Frank Jordan	1.50
Tom Millsap	1.50	Howard Metzger	1.50

School Notes

In keeping with our policy to publish in this column each week until the schools are closed, school items and matters of interest to school teachers and school patrons, we call attention to the fact that this month is the month for taking the census for all the schools in the county, both independent and common school districts. We are informed by the County Superintendent that supplies for taking the census

were mailed out to the census trustees for each school district the first of the month. Omissions sometimes occur. Each parent or guardian of children within the scholastic age should see to it that all children are properly enrolled.

We also call attention to the fact that the annual election for trustees in each and every district in the county, both independent and common school district, will be held on the first Saturday in April. One County School Trustee for the county at-large to be elected by all the districts, and one trustee

common school districts in said precincts are also to be elected; while each common school district will elect two trustees and each independent districts 4 trustees.

County Superintendent Banks asks us to publish in this column the following ruling from the State Superintendent relative to applicants for examination for teachers certificates:

"Registration of Teachers for Examination: Beginning with the April examination, teachers desiring to enter will register with the county superintendent not later than the twentieth

THE STORE OF
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Brady, Texas

A COMPLETE
DEPARTMENT STORE

Formal Spring Opening

Spring is here—and the "woman-who-knows-what-to-wear" instinctively turns to the Vincent store for the first authentic showing of Spring styles. Here is assembled a wonderful selection and display—everything for the most fastidious woman, with prices to fit the most modest purse.

EASTER COMES EARLY THIS YEAR

And early buying is quite naturally the rule. And why not select your Spring outfit now—right at the first of the season. Our comprehensive collection insures a satisfactory selection to every modish Woman or Miss, and our display presents the newest and smartest Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Coats and Wraps. You will find "Buying at Vincent's" a pleasure, with the most courteous of salespeople to assist in making your selections.

Showing Fashion's Spring Apparel

BLOSSOMS OF FRESHNESS AND BEAUTY

In our Ready-to-Wear section you will find the foremost fashions of the world assembled for your selection. The hundreds of new garments we are showing, together with the wide range of prices make it easy for you to find just what you want—style without extravagance.

WRAPS FOR SPRING

—Capes and Coats.

Come in varied weaves of rich wools, shown in a variety of shades—

\$6.75 to \$29.50

FASHIONABLE SPRING DRESSES

—Charming Creations of Taffetas and Crepes

Youthfully styled and moderately priced—

\$12.75 to \$69.50

—SUITS—

—Tailored Suits, Fancy Suits, 3-piece Suits.

They come in navy and variety of Spring shades, carefully tailored and fashioned in the latest Spring models

\$24.50 to \$65.00

SPRING GINGHAMS

—Refreshing Colors and Patterns.

A very extensive choice of new Spring Gingham in the varied check and plaid patterns. This is the time when most women look ahead. Prepare now for the more balmy days and sunshine.

Standard Gingham in fast colors. A yard—

15c and 25c

Fine Imported 32-inch Gingham, a yard—

39c and 50c

SPRING LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

—Most Fashionable Trimmings.

Laces are more active and in greater favor for this Spring; also Embroideries. We purchased greater lines and at lower prices than in many past seasons. See our new Dress trimmings, laces, fringes, buckles ornaments, medallions, braids, bandings, etc., etc.

MILLINERY

—Sam'l Ach Hats—Gold Medal Hats WHEREVER STYLES ARE CREATED THESE HATS ARE RECOGNIZED LEADERS. WE ARE PRESENTING A SUPERB ARRAY OF NEW SPRING MODES. VERY MODERATELY PRICED—

\$3.00 to \$19.50

NEWEST FOOTWEAR

More than a hundred styles in oxfords, slippers and pumps—all sizes—all widths. You can find what you want here.

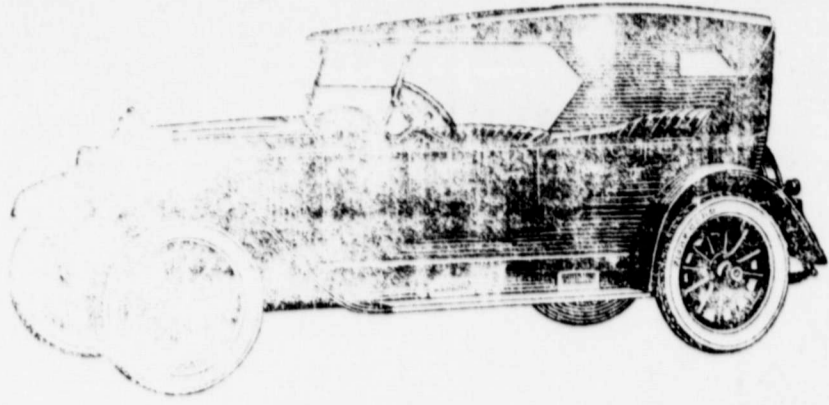
C. H. VINCENT

DRY GOODS

BRADY

TEXAS

Complete stocks of piece goods, notions and novelties for the Spring season, and you will be surprised at the absence of high prices.



Welcomed Everywhere

Record-breaking sales mark the widespread endorsement of the new Willys-Knight. Seven beautiful new models, each powered by the marvelous Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine that improves with use. Many owners report 50,000 miles of smooth performance in their Willys-Knights without a single engine adjustment.

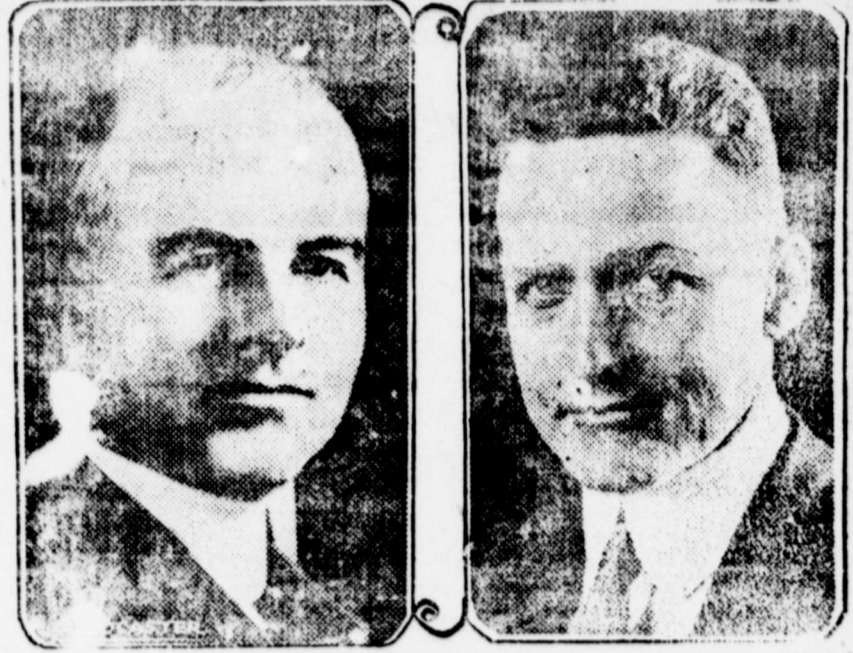
Watch for the Willys-Overland Advertisements in The Saturday Evening Post

WILLYS-KNIGHT

Touring 3-pass., \$1235 Roadster 3-pass., \$1235 Sedan 5-pass., \$1795 Coupe-Sedan 5-pass., \$1595
Touring 2-pass., \$1435 Coupe 3-pass., \$1695 Sedan 2-pass., \$1595 ALL PRICES F. O. B. TOLEDO

THE ENGINE IMPROVES WITH USE

WOOD AUTO CO., Mason, Texas.



The American Farm Bureau Federation is centering its fire at Washington in the effort to revive a foreign outlet for farm commodities. It has submitted a convincing report to Farm Bloc members, Martin J. Gillen, of New York, prepared the report which was checked by H. W. Moorehouse, of the Dept. of Research. The Farm Bureau recommends a revival of confidence in European securities.

GROSSVILLE AGRICULTURAL CLUB MET ON MARCH 5TH

On March 5th, at 3:30 o'clock the Grossville Boys and Girls Agricultural Club met.

The house was called to order by the president, and after roll call, there was a brief discussion of business.

An interesting talk was made by Mr. Marshall on the Club's work.

August Martin and Ben Lang were appointed for membership committee. Esther Lang was appointed to take care of the bulletins.

After the meeting a demonstration in pruning was given by Mr. Marshall, which was very interesting for the Club members.

REPORTER.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Texas,
County of Mason.

Taken up by A. T. Murray and estrayed before S. J. Thorne, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Mason County: One red, white faced steer about two and one-half (2½) years old, ranging on what is known as Thos. Murray ranch in Mason County, Texas. Appraised at fifteen (\$15) dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 23rd day of February, 1923.

(Seal)

R. E. LEE,

51-3tc Clerk County Court, Mason Co.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of John T. Banks, County Judge of Mason County, Mason, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of March, 1923, for the graveling of that part of the Fredericksburg Road beginning at the north end of the Llano River bridge on said road and extending thence towards Mason a distance of approximately two miles.

Approximate quantities:
Gravel first quarter mile 31 8 cu. yds
Gravel additional quarter mile 14-256 cu. yds.

Detailed information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$125.00, same to be forfeited by successful bidder in case he fails to execute the contract and give the required bond within ten days after being awarded the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. E. LEE,

County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

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

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

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 \$1.00. Small bottle often cured. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. H. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Sings First to Two Continents



Miss Edith Bennett, of N. Y., is a happy soprano. Singing from Newark, N. J., Feb. 25, her sixteen songs were heard in England and France. In Paris an amateur with a home-made radio picked up the program.

the car to that city.—Junction Eagle.

KODAKERS ATTENTION

Llano Photo Studio under new management. Kodak finishing at city prices. Films developed free. Prints 3, 4 and 5 cents each. Twenty-four hour service.

BOX 13—LLANO PHOTO STUDIO. 51-1tc.

Miss Genevieve King celebrated her birthday anniversary last Thursday and quite a number of friends gathered at her home unexpectedly that night, enjoying a most pleasant evening.

CHICKENS

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

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

The Phrase "All Aboard."

The origin of the phrase "Going on board" can be traced back to the Icelandic, and it was probably introduced into Anglo-Saxon by Vikings. In the original tongue board was understood to mean the side of a ship.

Vietrola Phonographs on easy terms at Mason Drug Company. 36

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.

"Built Me Up"

"I USED Cardui for years and it did me more good than any medicine I ever used," writes Mrs. M. C. Ragsdale, of Fort Towson, Okla. "I used to suffer with womanly trouble that weakened me until I was a mere shadow, nervous, and could not sleep. I did not feel like I could live.

"It seemed that nothing helped me till I heard of Cardui and began to use it. It

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

If you are weak, run-down and feel that you need a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic, the tonic about which you have always heard, the tonic that helps weak women regain their strength.

Cardui acts on the womanly system and helps relieve pain and discomfort due to female ailments.

Try Cardui, today, for your trouble.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

NOTICE

March is the month during which children in the Scholastic age must be enumerated. Mr. S. J. Thorne is census trustee for the Mason Independent School District and is anxious to enumerate all children in the district within the scholastic age. If you have a child or children who will be seven years and not more than 17 years on the 1st of September, 1923, and have not been enumerated this year, you should let Mr. Thorne know at once. It is very important that your child be enumerated. 1-1tc

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

A number of rattlesnake dens have recently been raided in this community and a goodly number of the pests have been killed. Antone Willmann brought in a big rattler Friday which he killed in a den on Dan Willmann's place a short distance from town. The reptile measured more than six feet and was one of the largest ever seen here. A number of townsmen raided a den on the Moss & Dees ranch Monday and several of the species were gotten rid of.

SHERIFF TAKES CAR AND WHISKEY STILL

That the bootlegger is not in high clover in this county is evidenced by the fact that Sheriff Gibbs has been very diligent in his efforts to prevent their operations here, and on last Sunday night, he and his deputies were successful in taking a practically new Ford roadster, a 30-gallon still, 25 feet of coil and a quart of whiskey.

He and Messrs. E. P. and R. P. Furr had been watching for some suspected parties near London. The Sheriff followed the suspects north, who passed thru London just after dark. Later he returned to London, and in the meantime the parties had returned ahead of him, but had been seen by E. P. and R. P. Furr. These gentlemen made an effort to stop them, and failing to do this, got in a car and followed them to a point near the Sprud place. When the two parties in the roadster saw they were to be overtaken, they jumped from the car, while it was still in motion, and fled. This happened about 1:30 a. m. on Monday.

Monday morning, Jim Reese, who resides at London, was taken into custody by Sheriff Gibbs and brought to Junction, where he was held until Wednesday morning when he and the car were turned over to a U. S. Deputy Marshall and a prohibition enforcement officer from San Antonio, who took Reese and

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LAWYER
Upstairs in Ranck Bldg.
MASON TEXAS

J. W. Hasse's Market

CHOICE MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND—BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE HANDLE PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. ONE DOOR WEST MASON NATIONAL BANK

Alfred Hibdon Meat Market

One door north Larimore & Grote's Store. Will appreciate a portion of your trade. CHOICE MEATS, PORK, SAUSAGE, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, BREAD, ETC.

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

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

HOW MANY DUST PARTICLES IN THE AIR WE BREATHE

In connection with the solar radiation work of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, a daily count is now being made of the number of dust particles in the atmosphere at Washington. To make the count, the air pressure within the dust counter is suddenly decreased, causing a line of dust to be precipitated on glass, where the particles are counted with a microscope having a magnification of 1,000 diameters. On quiet mornings as many as 3,000 dust particles per cubic centimeter have been counted, but on clear mornings following precipitation the number drops to 150. Most of the particles appear to be extremely fine minerals or organic matter from the earth's surface, although some unconsumed carbon from smoke, gypsum, and calcite from building operations, and diatomaceous material have been observed. Undoubtedly there are many particles which, while large enough to act as nuclei for condensation, are too small to be seen through a microscope with a magnifying power of 1,000 diameters.

Whitman's Celebrated Box Candies at Mason Drug Company. 45

Erv Ellis and Dick Weaver were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from Menard County.

Many who voted dry haven't sense enough to come in out of the wet.

Large Business Deal

Last week, Tuesday, Mr. Alb. Moellendorf bought the Reliance Roller Mills from Mr. Ernest Wilke for \$20,000. Mr. Wilke took in trade Mr. Moellendorf's 2300 acre ranch. Mr. Moellendorf will take immediate possession.—Fredericksburg Standard.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Indiana Boy Scout One in a Million



Clymer Jones, age 13, of Fairmont, Ind., is one of the three boys in the United States to pass senior Red Cross test for lifesaving—for which he was decorated by Boy Scouts. His feats have attracted attention throughout the Middle West.

MELVIN FARMER SELLS 41 BALES OF COTTON FOR \$6,431; HOLDS FOR 30c AND GETS IT

A. Bloomdahl, prosperous farmer of the Melvin community, has proven that at least in one case it pays to hold cotton. This being evidenced by his sale to J. A. Maxwell, of this city, Saturday of 41 bales of cotton at 30c per pound, netting him the neat sum of \$6,431. Mr. Bloomdahl declared his intention early in the season of holding his crop for 30c, believing that it would reach that figure before spring.

So far as can be learned this is the highest price paid in Brady for cotton of the 1922 season, but it is understood that there are still a number of farmers who have cotton on hand and no doubt will receive fancy prices.—Brady Sentinel.

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

Mrs. John Pryor underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the local sanitarium last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the local fire company and to all who so willingly helped to put out the fire that broke out in our home last Wednesday morning.

HENRY DOYAL AND FAMILY.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on Poultry feed "Martin Blue Bug Remedy" Money back guarantee by 1-17c MASON DRUG CO.

TO CORRECT EVILS OF DEFECTED FEET AMONG GIRLS AT T. U.

Austin, Texas, March 15.—Measures are being taken by the physical training staff of the University of Texas to correct the evils of fallen arches, weak ankles, and other foot defects prevalent among the girls at that institution. Proper exercises and strict supervision of footwear are the remedies endorsed and being enforced by Miss Anna Hiss, director of physical training. More than 500 freshmen girls have been required to purchase approved walking shoes, and have been given lectures on the proper care of the feet.

NORRIS BOX CANDY
Chocolate Nuts and Fruits.
Chocolate Covered Cherries.
Chocolate Cream Brazil Nuts.
Norris Gold Boxes.
Dates with Pecans.
MASON DRUG COMPY.

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WATCH REPAIRING ENGRAVING JEWELRY REPAIRING

TRACTOR MUST SHOW RESULTS PLANS BEING MADE FOR 40TH TO BE PROFITABLE ON FARM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If the tractor is to be profitable on the farm, says the United States Department of Agriculture, it should make possible the accomplishment of at least one of the following things: A reduction of the number of work stock on the farm; a reduction of the amount of hired help required; the farming of an increased acreage; or an increase in the amount of crops produced.

With the addition of a tractor to the farm equipment there will necessarily be some changes in the methods of operating the farm, and perhaps a reorganization of the type of farming will be possible. Some surveys of a number of farms where tractors have been owned and operated have been made by the department and show what changes take place on the average farm under tractor conditions. Farmers' Bulletin 1296, Changes Eected by Tractors on Corn-Belt Farms, has just been issued. With the information set forth in this bulletin, the man who is trying to decide whether to buy a machine will be enabled to determine approximately what influence the tractor may have on his farm, and the man who already owns one will be able to compare the results which he has obtained with those obtained by others.

Austin, Texas, March 15.—Plans are being made for an elaborate Fortieth Anniversary Celebration to be held at the University of Texas, May 10-12. Members of the Ex-Students' Association have been invited to hold their annual reunion on that date, and the entire student body and faculty will unite in the endeavor to present one of the most elaborate series of entertainments ever attempted at the University. It is stated by the committee in charge of the celebration. A prominent feature of the program will be a "Dad and Mother's Day", and a personal invitation will be extended to parents of every student of the University to take part in the festivities. A pageant, with a cast of one thousand persons, depicting the evolution of the University and presenting the traditions and history of the institution will be one of the outstanding events on the program; Other attractions will include a Varsity circus, and Exposition of the museums, relics, collections and libraries of the University, receptions, and banquets, parades, balls and musical extravaganzas, the coronation of the Queen of Varsity, and other stunts prepared by the various student organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Womack were over from Brady a short time last week, visiting relatives and friends in Mason.

CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS
The News has a good stock of cardboard in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

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You'll find a splendid assortment of at Myers Bros., and at prices you won't mind paying...



50c tissue gingham	45c
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\$7.25 Men's dress oxfords	\$6.35
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MYERS BROS. Dry Goods

Messrs. Chas. Bierschwald, Max Martin, J. T. Banks, Carl Kunge, C. S. Vedder and J. W. White were the delegates who were in Austin a few days the latter part of last week working for the project whereby an extension of the Frisco from Brady to San Antonio might have been secured and while their efforts in that particular instance were not fruitful the gentlemen feel that they benefitted Mason County to a great extent by their trip to Austin. It is announced the county will receive aid from the State Highway Department in regravelling a portion of the Mason-Fredericksburg road and that Mason County will be included in the list of counties in which the sale of fish taken from fresh water streams is prohibited by recently enacted legislation along that line.

SEED POTATOES
4 cents per pound, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.
\$5 per bag, 11 pecks.
J. J. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Wilson Hey, Sr., and daughter, Miss Maggie, arrived in Mason last week from Oklahoma for a visit here among relatives and friends. It is said Mrs. Hey has been in bad health for some time and has hopes of recovering by her return to this section.

Ford BARGAINS



FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe, with starter, looks and runs like new, seat covers, special greasing system, good casings with spare.

One Ford Chassis in excellent condition. Priced \$65 for quick sale.

One Ford speedster with demountable rims.

L. F. ECKERT, Ford Garage.

GRAND CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM MCH. 22

On the above named date, at 7:30 p. m., Prof. F. C. A. Lehmborg and his German Class of Southwestern University, will render the following program:

Part I

Piano Duet.
Vocal Solo.
Violin Solo.
Male Quartette.
Reading.

Song: Toast to Southwestern.

Part II

Play: An American Duel.
The first part of the program will be in English. The play will be an hour in length, and will be in the German language. Prof. Lehmborg will, however, give a synopsis of the play on the night of the performance, so that even the English speaking people can enjoy the play.

Admission 35c AND 15c

F. LANGE

has secured the services of G. R. Wilson of Dallas, an experienced plumber, and invites those wanting up-to-date plumbing and tinwork done, to call on F. Lange.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

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Marriage License

Mr. Burley Thompson and Miss Ola New, March 10th.

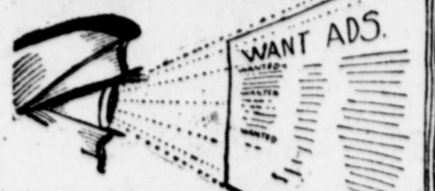
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Let me quote you my prices.
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WANT COLUMNS

EGGS FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn, Dark Cornish Game, Rhode Island Red, \$1.50 for 15. Frank Willmann. 1-4tc

FOR SALE—The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus. Apply to Mrs. Mike Jennings, at the Mebus residence. 1-1tc

GENUINE SPUR FETERITA on sale at Wm. Splittgerber's Store. 1-4tp

HEMSTITCHING AND PECOTING neatly done by Mrs. Walker. Leave orders at Myers Bros. or at Martin Telephone Office. 1tc

BARGAIN—One 1922 Model Overland 4 Touring car, driven less than 4,000 miles. New casings, front and rear bumper, spot light and motor meter. \$490 cash. Seth L. Baze. 52-tfc

WANTED—At once, 140 egg incubator. Ring W. I. Marschall. 52-2tc

THE RELIANCE ROLLER MILLS for your Cane Seed: Red Top @ \$8 per 100 pound sack. Special prices on larger lots. Gold Star Flour High Pat. \$3.50 per 2 sacks, 48 pounds. Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Corn and Oats sold cheap at all times and a special price made on all wholesale lots. See us before buying and get prices. Reliance Roller Mills, Fredericksburg, Texas. 52-4tc

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EGGS FOR SALE—American S. C. White Leghorn, from extra fine laying and exhibition strain. \$1.50 per setting. Harold Schmidt, Katyney, Texas 52-2tc

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—(Aristocrat strain), good layers. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, delivered. Mrs. Otto Birk, Pontotoc, Texas. 51-5tc

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SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

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We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

We do all kinds of sheet metal work and windmill repair and plumbing work. Will appreciate an opportunity to serve you when in need of anything in our line.

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month of March. Also write or call on him. Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Massachusetts. 51-4tc

WANTED—Your chickens, turkeys, and eggs. I pay highest prices. Wm. Splittgerber. 50-tfc

EGGS—English Strain White Leghorns, fifteen for \$1. See J. W. White. 49-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Car Bargains: One Ford sedan, two Ford Touring cars, one Ford Truck with stake body. All in good condition. Granite City Motor Co., Llano, Texas. 43-tfc

CHURCH NOTICES

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching in Mason next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Grit at 2:30 p. m. Centenary Collection Campaign begins next Sunday and continues thru the following week. Our watch word is, "All Subscriptions Paid in Full".

ROY G. RADER, P. C.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The News is requested to announce that the Christian Church has secured Dr. Howard Peters of San Angelo to conduct revival services this summer, beginning if possible, the fourth Sunday the 24th of June.

Dr. Peters was pastor of the Christian Church at West Plains, Mo., for a number of years where he did a notable work, both as pastor and evangelist. He moved to San Angelo the first of January, last, taking over the work of the First Christian Church there. The pastor of the Mason Christian Church was in correspondence with Dr. Peters before he located at San Angelo and is the first to secure his services for evangelistic work in Texas.

It is announced the new restaurant building which is being erected west of the Itanek Building will be ready for occupancy the first of next week.



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The Cat Puts Oscar Out
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