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KATEMEY CITIZENS HOPE TO ESTABLISH CREAMERY STATION

It is announced that a number of the progressive citizens of the Katemey community are working on a plan whereby the Mistletoe Cream Company will establish a cream station at Katemey.

County Agent, W. I. Marshall, accompanied by Messrs. W. E. Jordan, W. M. Martin and A. E. Grosse, attended a meeting held at Katemey Tuesday night, the purpose of which was to discuss methods and means of procedure.

It is said the Mistletoe Company has agreed to establish a cream receiving station at Katemey if the people of that community will equip themselves with a certain number of good cows with sufficient production to warrant the station. Mr. Marshall announced yesterday that the farmers of that section already have some good jersey cows and will immediately get in the market for some more good ones. He said sixteen people signified their intentions of wanting to buy cows and a committee was appointed Tuesday night to investigate and ascertain prices at which the required number of cows could be purchased and to formulate other necessary plans in connection with getting their undertaking started to functioning at an early date.

A meeting will be held in that community a little later on to perfect plans and to start the project to working.

JUDGE BANKS AND COM. BUTLER VISIT SAN SABA ON ROAD BUS.

County Judge, Banks, and Morgan Butler, commissioner of precinct No. 2, accompanied by Rev. Farmer and T. Simon, of Fredonia, made a trip to San Saba Tuesday. The former two gentlemen went to that city to meet the commissioners court of San Saba county on a matter pertaining to the road to Pontotoc from Fredonia. This section of road has been in very bad shape for many years and it is said the reason for it, is, that the road lies in San Saba county and that county will not spend any money in keeping it up, as no San Saba county people use it.

Judge Banks stated the purpose of their trip to San Saba was to confer with the court of that county and see if they will consent to having the lines between Mason and San Saba counties changed slightly so that the road might be thrown wholly in Mason county and thereby arrange matters so Mason county can lawfully expend Mason County funds in building and maintaining it. He reported, on his return, that indications are that the proposition made by them to the San Saba court will be accepted, but will not know until later just what action they will take.

SPLENDID SHOWER OF RAIN RECEIVED MON. AFTERNOON

This section enjoyed a splendid shower of rain on Monday afternoon and night of this week. Crop and grass prospects never before looked more flattering in this section than at present and Monday's rain will add to the encouraging outlook, although the rain was not being needed at this time. However, every little bit helps and the occasional showers are much appreciated and it is to be hoped they will continue to fall spasmodically thruout the spring and summer months.

Reports at hand indicate the rain of Monday was heavier south and east of us than in this immediate section and in opposite directions.

Hard Rain Tuesday Night

Tuesday night this section witnessed one of the heaviest downpours of rain for some time and quite a thunderstorm accompanied it. The precipitation was reported by the Mason National Bank as registering 1.31 inches and reports from H. Bierschwale were that his gauge registered 1.54 inches.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds reports that Walton Walker was recently made an instructor of military tactics at West Point. Walton is remembered locally as a youngster who on various occasions visited in the Reynolds home. He is a graduate of West Point and for a number of years has held responsible military positions. His many local friends will learn with pleasure of his latest promotion.

His Liking for Sweets



MARRIED AND SINGLE MEN'S BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON

In last week's issue it was announced a ball game between the married and single men of Mason would be played on Friday of this week, but since that time it has been decided that this afternoon would be a more opportune occasion, and accordingly the game has been set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jim Brown has charge of the married men's lineup and he reports having a splendid team in readiness. Alvin Dannheim, who has charge of the lineup for the single men, announces he will be able to put at strong team on the diamond.

Present indications are that the grand stand will have been completed in time for use a this game and the seats will be in place, unless rain or some other obstacle presents itself that would prevent its completion. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and the admission charge will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults, the proceeds of which will be added to the local club's treasury.

The News has not been furnished with the lineups of the two teams, but below is given a list of eligible players for each side:

Married men—Oscar Shearer, W. F. Lawson, M. D. Loring, Henry Saunders, Robert Zesch, Alf Polk, Tom Strong, Tommy Jenkins, Hugh Shearer, K. M. Eckert, A. E. Grosse, Jim Brown, Bob Hofmann, Wm. Splittgerber, O. A. Hensch, Pano Schuessler, E. J. Schuessler, Oran Tinsley.

Single men—Alvin Dannheim, Benno Ischar, Herbert Pluemeke, Harold Zesch, Oscar Reichenau, Emeth Keller, Albert Bierschwale, Irl Larrimore, Perry Wartenbach, Walter Willmann, Clint Breazeale, Murray Kyger, Mike Beyer, Leonard Schuessler, Oran Lange, Fritzie Stengel, Herbert Splittgerber.

There are probably others whose names we do not call to mind that are to be figured in the game. The News is not able to make any definite statement as to who will be in the lineup when the game starts, but it is very likely many changes will be made in players and positions before the game is finished.

J. E. Barber left Tuesday morning for Austin, where he will undergo an operation.

In the trustee election of Saturday an exceptionally light vote, was recorded in the Mason box, the total number voting here being reported at 41. Messrs. Roscoe Runge, Beck Gipson, W. M. Martin and Robert Hofmann were elected as trustees for the Mason Independent School District.

MASON COUNTY CLUB BOYS WILL VISIT DISTRICT NO. 6

W. I. Marshall is planning to take a number of Mason County Club boys who are interested in stock judging, to a contest to be held in district No. 6 on the 21st of April. District No. 6 is comprised of Kendall, Kerr, Bandera and Gillespie counties and the Mason County boys will not enter the contest as real contestants, but more for practice than for anything else. Mr. Marshall states he is desirous of taking all the Mason County Club Boys who are interested in stock judging and contemplates leaving Mason that morning at 8 o'clock and return home that night. They will take lunch along.

It is said the Club Boys of Llano county have been extended an invitation to attend this contest also, but like the boys from Mason, will be treated as guests and not be permitted to enter as real contestants. Mr. Marshall is anxious for all club boys interested in making this trip to get in touch with him at an early date.

LLANO HOME NATIONAL BANK CLOSED, IS REPORT HERE

It was stated here Monday afternoon that the Home National Bank of Llano, closed its doors that morning. No particulars were received, but it is naturally supposed the Banking Commissioner closed the bank because of some technicality in connection with laws of banking. This report came as quite a surprise and it is being hoped matters will rapidly adjust themselves to such an extent the bank can resume business with but little interruption.

It will be recalled the Llano National Bank recently was closed and this announcement relative to the Home National Bank will make the banking situation in Llano doubly acute. It had been announced a few days ago that the Llano National Bank and the Home National Bank were to consolidate.

Mason people are much concerned with the situation which has arisen in our neighboring town and anxiously await the final outcome, with hopes that matters can be satisfactorily adjusted without serious effect to any of the Llano citizens and other people who had money on deposit in these banks.

"OVER THE HILL"

May 3rd and 5th

Star Theater

WILL LAND GETS CONTRACT FOR GRAVELING HIGHWAY

The Commissioners' Court of Mason County was in session this week and transacted business as follows:

Contract for regraveling a portion of Mason-Fredericksburg road was let to Will Land, whose bid was 63 cents per yard for 1st 1/4 mile and 7 cents for each 1/4 mile additional.

Mr. Land's bond in the sum of \$2,411.64 in connection with this contract was examined and approved.

The Court gave the trustees of School Dist. No. 15 authority to sell lot known as the Hay Springs School House lot on terms of \$20 per acre.

E. B. Garner was appointed road overseer of Precinct No. 1.

Accounts Allowed

Robert George, \$12; J. L. Adams & Co., \$19.44; Burrroughs Adding Machine Co., \$5.56; Geo. D. Barnard, \$4.69; Owl Drug Store, 50c; Mason County News, \$3.45; R. E. Lee, \$2.50; Eugene A. Krueger, \$15; Martin Behrens, \$6.50; J. L. Adams & Co., \$22.46; Arthur Baxter, \$5; Geo. D. Barnard, \$29.13; R. Grosse, \$7.21; R. Grosse, \$10.00; Fred P. Holt, \$6,833.44; Joe Gresham, \$267.70; Bannis Sorrells, \$100; J. H. King, \$69; Hans Sell, \$54; Henry McWilliams, \$3.75; Ft. Worth Laboratories, \$10; Sw. Bell Tele. Co., \$5; R. E. Lee, \$1.19; Chas. Doell, \$6.25; Wood Auto Co., \$20; Wood Auto Co., \$37.11; M. B. Garner, \$10.62; Emil Keller, \$75.00; F. Lange, \$41.80; Bob Webster, \$45; Louis Kettner, \$105.

FRANK MILLER GETS BOUNTY ON EIGHT WOLF PUPS CAUGHT

Frank Miller who resides on the Llano River, was here Tuesday and brought with him eight wolf pups that he captured in a den near his home. C. D. McMillan, secretary-treasurer of the Mason County Wolf Club, gave Mr. Miller a check for \$80, representing a bounty of \$10 each on the pups.

It is said Mr. Miller stated he found the den and there were nine pups in it, but instead of bringing all of them in left one in hopes that he might later catch the mother and receive a fifty dollar bounty on her and then take charge of the other pup. The pups were very small and did not have their eyes open.

The sheriff of Tom Green county was in Mason the first of this week and took Albert Simon in custody and later took him to San Angelo, where it is said he is wanted on a charge of giving bad checks. Reports were that a Mr. Alhausen, of Fredericksburg, was wanted there on a similar charge.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Mason Needs Railroad, Wants One, Ready to Meet Requirements

LOCAL COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORS SATTERWHITE TAXATION BILL

At the regular meeting of the Mason Commercial Club held at the court house last Monday night the attendance was splendid with something like fifty members present.

A number of vital and important topics were taken up, among which was that of securing a railroad for Mason. The body went on record as favoring a direct move in regard to this matter, and if possible will ascertain what probabilities exist that have a bearing on an extension of the Frisco from Brady or Menard through this section to San Antonio. A motion was unanimously adopted proposing that a statement be given out to the press that Mason County people realize the need of a road and its citizenship is desirous of one to such an extent that they stand ready and willing to meet reasonable demands or requests of any road that will build to Mason, and to lend co-operation to Fredericksburg in their efforts.

A motion was also adopted at Monday night's meeting endorsing the Satterwhite Uniform Taxation Bill and a committee composed of C. S. Vedder, Roscoe Runge and John Banks, to draw up resolutions voicing the sentiment of the local commercial body on this matter was appointed.

Some discussion was given to that of endorsing Menard or Brady as the most appropriate location for the West Texas Tech College, but it was decided that the Club not give either of the two towns an endorsement at this time, but to await until some of the various towns applying for the institution have been eliminated and then to center our efforts and influence in the direction that will most benefit this section of the country.

A Lady Delegate to San Angelo

Upon request from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that Mason send a lady from here to represent Mason at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in San Angelo on the 21st and 22nd of May. Plans for nominating a candidate were discussed and at length it was decided that a balloting be held next Saturday in which all members of the Mason Commercial Club in good standing will be permitted to vote. County Clerk, R. E. Lee, will have charge of the voting and the vote will be canvassed and announced Saturday night. Messrs. W. I. Marshall and John Banks will assist Mr. Lee in canvassing and preparing the result for announcing to the public. Each commercial Club member will be allowed one vote and he can vote for any young lady of his choice. It was agreed that the young lady receiving the largest number of votes be declared the nominated delegate, and in case a tie should be recorded the two young ladies will flip a coin for the honor. Attorney C. Runge was named as a delegate to the convention to represent the local commercial body.

Mr. C. S. Vedder was nominated as a delegate from Mason to attend the San Antonio Fiesta during the week of April 16th to 21st and was given power to name or appoint a proxy in case he should be unable to attend.

County Demonstration Agent, W. I. Marshall, called the Club's attention to the fact that suitable buildings in which to hold our annual fall exhibit this year would be unobtainable and asked that some steps be taken to relieve the situation. A committee composed of W. I. Marshall, Dr. P. A. Baze, S. A. Hoerster, Howard Smith and Elgin O. Kothmann was appointed to look into this matter and see what could be done.

Will Apply for Government Fish

Mr. E. O. Kothmann brought up the subject of securing a supply of fish to be placed in the Llano River. The matter was very favorably discussed and a motion was adopted which instructed the secretary to write to Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, Boyd, for application blanks and to make application for bass and white Crappie for distribution in our local stream.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

PRESERVERANCE COUNTS MOST



WEALTH inherited is never valued like wealth earned. Victory is great as the battle is hard. There is no short road to real triumph. That which is gained easily is lost easily. "Easy comes, easy goes."

The plant that grows fast withers rapidly. The tree that grows slowly endures. Steadfast application will do more than the quick, hard blow of impatience. Dropping water will cut its way through granite.

Mountains were not made in moments; they are the work of ages.

Great deeds are done not by strength but by persistence.

Want a thing hard enough, work for it long enough and you are pretty sure to get it.

A single purpose is the first essential to success. Stick to it. Tenacity is the primary element of greatness.

It is wisdom to build castles in the air; but it is folly to stop there. Go at your foundation; pile stone upon stone until you reach your castle. Then it is yours.

"Stay with it" is the slogan that makes the cowboy master of the bucking broncho.

"Don't give up the ship," was the command to his men that brought Perry victory.

Perpetual pushing puts difficulties out of countenance and makes seeming impossibilities give way.

The weak wait for the opportunity to strike while the iron is hot. The strong make opportunity by striking the iron until it is hot.

Perseverance rather than brilliancy is the best in a long race.

The tortoise knows he has to do his utmost all the time to even hope to come within the hare. The hare, knowing his better speed, often relies upon sprints and delays too long.

Over-confidence foreshadows neglect. Don't go to sleep at the switch. It isn't worth the risk.

The pick and spade persistently applied at a fixed place may penetrate a mountain.

The oceans have been wedded through the Suez and Panama Canals by just plain digging.

He who attains eminence spends his energies in one pursuit.

There is no creature so humble but who, armed with determination, may not gain his point.

By gnawing through a dyke even a rat may drown a nation.

No soldier was ever decorated with shoulder straps for marking time.

Brand the word "forward" on your brain. Always obey it. Go ahead and keep going.

Don't worry about what the other fellow can do. He may be better than you, but you stick to your job.

You may be the tortoise that wins the race. For—"He that shall endure unto the end the same shall be saved."

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HENRY SCHWEERS DEAD

Henry Schweers, Sr., 91 years old, a native of Germany, but for many years a resident of San Antonio, survived by 66 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Gerdes, 1902 Saunders Avenue. The funeral will be held Friday morning with Rev. John Alexander of Reiden Memorial Church officiating. The body will be shipped to New Fountain.

In addition to the large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren he is survived by 12 children. They are three sons, John, of Hondo, Henry of Mason, and Willie Schweers of San Antonio; and nine daughters, Mrs. W. H. Weiners, Mrs. W. F. Tappage, Mrs. Ben Gerder, Mrs. E. E. Lemberg, and Mrs. Fritz Stiedler, all of Hondo; and Mrs. J. W. Kothmann, Mrs. J. F. Zurcher, Mrs. George Gerdes and Mrs. P. Bless, all of San Antonio.—San Antonio Express.

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TWPEWRITER RIBBONS

For almost every make of machine at the News Office.

The open-air concert by the Mason Concert Band last Sunday afternoon on the court house lawn was an occasion much enjoyed by the people of our town. Our band is fast approaching a degree of perfectness and are very capable entertainers. Sunday's concert lasted about an hour. Due to the fact the occasion was not previously advertised the attendance was not very large, but before the musicians had completed their program for the afternoon, quite a good crowd had gathered.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

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

KILLED A LARGE PANTHER

One day last week Fabian Hicks, a young man living near Tarpley, killed a big panther on his ranch with a 22-calibre rifle. His dogs treed the animal, and as soon as he saw what it was he shot it out of a tree, but the panther ran up another, and he brought it down again. After repeating this performance several times Mr. Hicks finally managed to give it a death wound and the big cat rolled out dead. It weighed 111 pounds, was seven feet from tip to tip, and stood 28 inches high. The pelt was sent to San Antonio for mounting.—Bandera New Era.

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Poem

by UNCLE JOHN



Among the words I know of, which is fitted to describe the highest class enjoyments of the super-social tribe,—there's one that ranks superlative, an' suits my fancy best,—the little word is "pleasant," which I reckon you have guessed....

We all love pleasant faces, when we haunt the pleasant nooks; we sing of pleasant wimmen, an' discourse on pleasant looks; a pleasant social function is an easy thing to rhyme—and the little outdoor picnic gives its friends a pleasant time.

We treasure pleasant memories of hours that's past an' gone, which we spent in Pleasant Valley, with our Sunday garments on—And it's nothin' short of pleasant, when we hike to Pleasant Grove,—And Pleasant Hill's the Eden that the itemizers love!

• Yes—the little word is pleasant—fer the printer or the scribe, that records the daily doin's of Billville's pleasant tribe—And when you're in HER company—with nothin' much to say, you can start the ball to rollin' with—"We've had a pleasant day!"

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY

for 1923

ONCE we knew a man in far away India who for more than thirty years had not spoken to a human soul. His last words were that it was better to think and do things than to waste time talking; moreover he believed nobody ever had said anything of lasting value. It would be a strange world if all of us just shut up and talked through our actions. Gee, how lonely it would be. Lots of things might be accomplished that are now left undone, but we'd miss that human contact that seems to make the whole world kin. And it isn't true that nothing has been said of lasting value. There are three everlasting words that stand as the foundation of human happiness and development: Love one another. We don't need to talk a great deal if we say something.

M. H. S. LOSES TO FREDERICKS-BURG TEAM IN BASEBALL GAME

On Friday afternoon the Mason High School baseball team went to Fredericksburg and crossed bats with the team of that city representing the high school. The game was a run-away for the Fredericksburg boys and the final score was 21 to 10. The local school team had had but little experience this season and it is said the game of Friday well demonstrated the fact.

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

CHICKENS

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schuessler and little daughter expect to leave Friday for San Marcos for a visit with Miss Willie Mae Grosse, who is attending school there.

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

Attorneys Carl and Roscoe Runge and their wives and Mrs. Theresa Runge visited in Comfort last Sunday.

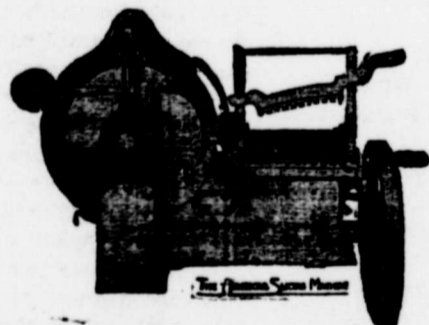
Henry Raines has opened a blacksmith shop in the building west of the Zork store building. News readers will find his card elsewhere in this issue.

Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. 51-1f

CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT



I have just installed an American Slicing Machine, and I extend to the public an invitation to call and see the machine in operation. It slices bacon, ham, cheese and other packing house products; every slice the same thickness

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'PHONE 80

J. J. JOHNSON

After Every Meal

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FOR THE CHILDREN

MAN LOST; HUNT BY POSSES ON SINCE WED.—WITHOUT RESULTS

(From Fredericksburg Standard)

Ed. Immel of Luckenbach, 34 years old, has not been seen or heard from since last Tuesday, when he left the place of Mrs. Fiedler near Luckenbach.

Next day his kinsfolk and friends became worried, and parties from Luckenbach, Fredericksburg and Cain City began the man hunt.

Sheriff Petmecky sounded the S. O. S. call to which a great number of our citizens volunteered, combing the country in search for the lost man. Up to the time this issue went to press no trace nor sign of Immel was reported.

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

MAN ARRESTED WEDNESDAY

(From Junction Eagle)

A telephone message from the Sheriff of Stephens County last Wednesday to Sheriff Gibbs, stated that one J. L. Fleming was wanted there. It is stated that Fleming had passed bad checks at Breckenridge to the amount of some 216. He arrived in Junction Wednesday night and was arrested and placed in jail by Sheriff Gibbs. Thursday morning, a relative of the arrested man paid the amount of the checks, the case was dismissed against him in Stephens County and he was released from jail. Fleming was raised in Mason and McCulloch Counties.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and little granddaughter were here last Sunday from Brady for a visit in the J. W. White home.

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From Our Early Files

From Mason News, April 15, 1899:
T. Goodman, of Laredo, sold to J. A. Gamel, of Chickasha, I. T., 1000 acres at \$14.
Will Bratton who now lives at Georgetown, is here to work for J. W. Gamel.
Gip Hardin, who recently killed John Turman at Junction was given 35 years in the State prison.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, a boy, April 12th.
It is an assured fact that Mason is soon to be lighted by electric lights.
The 18th inst. will mark the third decade since the arrival of D. Doole, Sr., at Ft. Mason as a post trader. This makes him rank with Geo. Bowser, B. F. Gooch and J. W. Gamel as among our first citizens.
Lea, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDougall, died Monday morning.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bratton, a girl, on the 9th.
R. Grosse paid a visit to his Menard County pasture this week.

From Mason News, April 10, 1908:
W. T. Burnam has traded his place near Menard for a ranch on Devil's River.
Mrs. A. W. Kooch and Mrs. Jennie Reynolds went to Brady Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and hear Senator Bailey speak.
M. L. Hill, aged 71 years, died last Wednesday night at his home near Hay Springs.
Miss Barbara Bruce was laid up this week with the measles.
Frank Simon, breeder of red muley cattle, reports having recently sold his yearlings and two-year-old steers at \$15 and \$20 to Rudolph Bauman.
Last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock Uncle John Churchill died at his home three miles from Katemey.
Fritz Klett had Dr. Thompson cut a large wart off his hand a few days ago.
Mrs. Everett Stone, formerly Miss Ella Schmidt, is here with her daughter from Longmount, Cal., for a few week's visit.



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Tales of Methuselah
Listen, my son, and I will tell thee a wondrous tale of my wanderings through Jazzland.

It chanced that I strayed into a magnificent heathen temple of worship, that the natives dedicated to the great God, movies. Like unto a palace was this wondrous temple and filled with silent worshippers. Some moved their lips as if reciting the prayers that were magically inscribed on a silver screen. Others carried away by their religious zeal spoke them out loud.

Presently lights flared up and a man whom they called manager stepped up on the stage. "Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "in the audience here is a man with some other man's wife. Her husband is outside with a gun. A man of peace am I and desiring to avoid bloodshed and scandal I will permit the couple to leave by the back door."

Thinketh thou this is an old story? Nay—save thy snorts, my son, for this is yet another manager of another temple in another town from that thou knowest about. Hear what befell—
No sooner had the manager spoken when a multitude arose—clamoring for the exit, and in the zeal to avoid bloodshed—seven persons were killed in the rush to get out.

P. Prune, the Prof.
He came out of his house saying, "Dern it, I've forgotten my watch," then taking out his watch and looking at it, "and I haven't got time to go back and get it."

'Twas Ever Thus
Did you ever go to a movie show Just in time to see it start. You and your girl prim and proper quite,
You sit this.....far apart. But, oh, when the hero wove the star, And they clinch for a kiss;
Then you find when with the lights turned on You're sittin' closeuplikethis.

Atta Girl
Impossible One: "Aw, Miss Peach, is the pleasure of this dance to be mine? Miss Peach—"Yes. All of it."

Skins We Love to Touch
The youth who raves about the "dream" he was out with last Sunday.

The Office Vamp Asks
If there isn't any similarity between married life and prize fighting—why do they call the fellow who hears divorce proceedings a referee?

A Psalm—Not a Slam on Life
Tell me not in mournful numbers Advertising is a dream. For the business man who slumbers, Has no chance to skim the cream. Let us then be up and doing, Otherwise we may be done. Still achieving, still pursuing Advertise and get the "meat."

It pays to keep straight. Look how the corkscrew lost out.—Birmingham News.

M*C*N
A husband and wife served on the same jury in Minnesota. The jury disagreed.—Life (New York).

M*C*N
Think of the coming flood of foreign noblemen to marry the widows enjoying bootlegacies.—Wall Street Journal.

M*C*N
"You Are What You Eat," says an ad in The Literary Digest. In case, this morning we are a bad egg.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

M*C*N
When we helped France in the war, she said she owed us a debt which she could never repay. It begins to look if she really meant it.—New York American.

M*C*N
Now that you paid your income tax, go to work and earn it.—Wall Street Journal.

M*C*N
The modern girl may have her little weaknesses, but she isn't effeminate.—Fresno Republican.

M*C*N
The doctors never seem to prescribe rest and change except for those who already have the change.—Cleveland

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

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(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas.

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

SOMETHING NEW
Whitman's Pink Package at MASON DRUG COMPY. 45

Mr. A. T. Carlson, correct lubrication expert, representing the Vacuum Oil Co., manufacturers of Mobiloil, and whose headquarters are in Dallas, was in Mason last week in the interest of "Home Garage Week"—May 7 to 12th. "Home Garage Week" is being extensively advertised in the national magazines and publications throughout the United States.

Louisville Slugger bats and the famous D. & M. baseball goods at the Owl Drug Store. 51-1f

Mr. Robert M. Nolen, of Kingsland, died on Sunday of last week. His death was caused by a horse kicking him in the stomach.

The high mortality on young turkeys is caused by not being fed a proper balanced ration. Purina Chows will make you money. Maybew Produce Company. 5

The Fredericksburg Standard announces that the new school building of Fredericksburg will be dedicated on April 16th at 9 o'clock in the morning. State Superintendent, Hon. S. M. N. Marrs, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

The Junction Eagle states tentative plans are being made for the holding of a two days' fair for Kimble County in Junction some time in August.

Last week a number of local citizens received communications from Rev. Arthur Jones, one time pastor of the local Christian Church, in which he solicits support in behalf of Mr. Ben F. Berkley, who will be a candidate for State Senator from this district to succeed R. M. Dudley, resigned.

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

Community Picnic
A splendid community picnic took place at the Hilda school house April 2nd.

Various entertainments took place in the afternoon, the most interesting being a ball game between Hilda and Art, the score being 11 to 0 in favor of Hilda.

An interesting program was rendered at night by the young folks of the community.

Edison Phonographs (all kinds) on easy terms at Mason Drug Compy. .36

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

Germany might stabilize her currency by leaving it blank on one side to serve as note paper.—Bridgeport Star.

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MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE PHYSICAL DEFECTS

Austin, Texas April 12.—Many school children have physical defects of which their parents are ignorant, according to the report of Miss Eloise Berry, health and nutrition specialist of the University of Texas, after making an examination of school children in clinics held in various sections of the State. Miss Berry has just completed an examination of 160 school children of Temple and Belton, in co-operation with Miss Arline McDonald, the public-health nurse of Bell County. Out of one-class of 40 children, there were 37 cases of bad tonsils. The cases were reported to the parents and corrections were made. Efforts are being made by the home economics extension division of the University to combat malnutrition among the school children and the plan of work includes the weighing and measuring of children to determine the cases of underweight, distribution of health charts with explanation for their use, clinics to determine physical defects, and health and nutrition lectures to parents, teachers and children.

Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

How About \$14,310,200,000

While the New York slickers are busy trying to steal a few hundred thousand dollars from one another calling the accomplishment a day of good business, while the Broadway lounge lizards are cluttering the streets of our cities and boring us with their silly chatter, the great American farmer comes along with a production of goods worth \$14,310,200,000 for the year 1922. When one thinks of this accomplishment in terms of service to America, everything else vanishes from view.

The crops harvested during the year were worth \$8,961,000,000, while the value of farm animals and animal products footed up to \$5,349,200,000.

The outlook for 1923 is even brighter. The spending power of country America almost staggers the imagination even as it is, and with a steady growth in sight. The year 1922 shows an increase of nearly \$2,000,000,000 over 1921. What the increase for 1923 will be is speculative.

Texas led all the states in 1922 in the value of farm crops and animals, footing up to a value of \$1,091,500,000. Iowa came second, and Illinois third.

It is the farmer and the demands of the farmer that keep the manufactories of the East busy and hold labor at its task. How important it is that each should understand the problems and ambitions of the other, the farmer and the bricklayer, the mill worker and the farm hand—the real men of America, the sustainers of American life.

On With the Motor Power

Every mile of good roads laid by states, counties, towns and villages has a bearing on the nation's business so far reaching that it would puzzle the mind to follow it to its logical conclusion. Of course, the natural tendency is to look at the benefits that come nearest and soonest to hand, benefits which are indisputable, providing unwise financing of such improvements does not more than offset the good that is bound to be gained.

Reports from all over the country show that interurban freighting is on the increase due to good road building, particularly where the terminal facilities of railroads are congested. This means more motor trucks, more men at work, more money earned, and a consequent greater spending power. Haulage of farm products to shipping stations spells more business for the farmer, and better still makes his marketing more elastic.

The effect is also seen in the great increase of bus transportation in districts where the street car has not shown its nose as yet, bringing business into the small towns. Trade is rapidly increasing, particularly where the merchant has vision to send his message to the outlying districts through the local press.

America today is on the eve of a development in motor trucks, omnibuses, and large and small farm tractors that in point of volume will surpass the development of the railroads.

Punchettes



LISTENING

What better title could be found for an article than the word, LISTENING. Very often you see the sign, "Stop, Look, Listen." We ask you to change the words, "Time in. Cease to listen to the world's babblings. Listen to the music of the choir. Listen to the sermon from God's pulpit. Listen to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Through the courtesy of the AUTOCASTER newspaper service, and the far-sightedness of John Perry, the writer is able to speak to thousands of readers through the thousands of papers that use this service. Perhaps no better service can be found in America. It is invaluable, not only to the small papers throughout the country, but also to the larger papers.

Let me urge you and your readers to listen to the radio service which is broadcasted from my pulpit every Sunday. Remember the difference in time. Those of you on the Pacific Coast will use Pacific time; in the mountain section, there is a difference of two hours in time; in the middle west, there is a difference of two hours in time; in the Eastern section there is three hours difference.

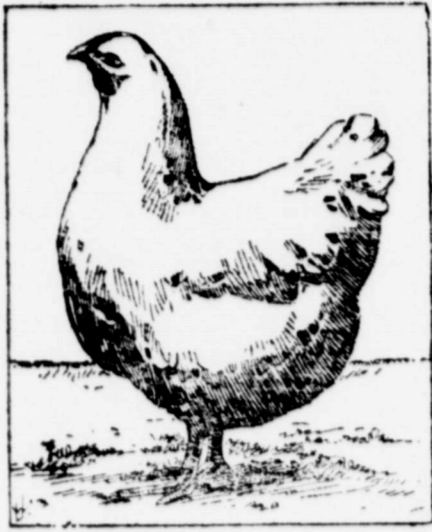
Letters are coming to us from all over the United States—from the lakes in Maine, from the frozen regions of Canada, from the balmy lands of the South, from the beautiful plains of California, from the fields of Mexico, from the star-lighted lands of Texas, telling us of the good we are doing and the benefits they are receiving. Why shouldn't you listen?

We begin broadcasting every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Tune your instruments and let us speak to you.

Praise Mr. Perry and cooperate with him in this great service that the gospel may go out in the waves of the air, and that the great doctrines of our faith may be broadcasted to the masses.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenneke, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:35 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.) Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 7 p. m. English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.

REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Flierl, Missionary from New Guinea, will be here to speak at the local Lutheran Church next Sunday morning and night. The service in the morning will be in the German language, and night services, at 7:30 o'clock, will be in English.

A cordial invitation is extended to

everyone to attend.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

In Mason next Sunday. Special program at 11 a. m. Everybody invited. Freewill offering will be taken.

Quarterly Conference at Bethel at 3 p. m.

Bro. Rector will preach at Bethel at night. No services at Mason at night. ROY G. RADER, P. C.

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

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MUSIC PUPILS GIVE ACCOUNT OF TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO

(By Presto Music Club Reporter)

Thinking that you who helped to make our trip to San Antonio possible might like to hear something of said trip, I shall begin from the time we started and tell you briefly of entire trip. I will be unable to tell you of each little incident, but to us every teeny little thing that happened was significant.

To begin with, thirteen of us were fortunate enough to get the trip. We are not superstitious exactly, but we took our teacher for good measure.

On the morning of April the 5th, we met at the home of Miss Maybelle Loring's at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lee Eckert drove one car, Herbert Splittgerber, one, and Crawford Lemburg, another. The boys must have been a little excited, for Herbert came driving up without his girls, but was soon "faced about" and sent to "fetch" his bunch. We drove to the home of Mr. H. J. Hofmann at 7:10 and finished loading them and started off, arriving at Fredericksburg at 9 a. m., where we stayed only a few minutes. The creek just beyond Boerne was livelier considerably when we stopped for lunch, after which we continued our ride into San Antonio. We had phoned ahead for rooms and tickets to concert, so went at once to 510 E. Elmira, and there found accommodations for twelve with a room a block away for other two, Miss Maybelle stayed to get us settled, then took Virginia Eckert to other building. We all had our meals served at 510 E. Elmira. Opal was peeved at first because Miss Maybelle would not let the four of whom she was one, have room on third floor, but was satisfied next morning when she found a balcony adjoining her room that served for a "Romeo et Juliet" scene.

After we had bathed and dressed, we "stepped out" to see the sights. Went to visit Virginia and Miss Maybelle and incidentally located a store where we could get rid of some of our money. We had dinner at 6:30, and a little later, Mrs. McNeil, who had so kindly engaged our rooms and bought our tickets to the Symphony Concert, came with the tickets. Miss Maybelle lined us up and introduced the "Marries" and "Rubys" and let us go at that.

At 8 p. m. we started, and after a short drive we found ourselves at Beethoven Hall awaiting the big event, nor had we long to wait. Presently the men began to file in and then, amid a burst of applause, Mr. Ganz, the conductor of our first Symphony Orchestra, came in. As soon as he took up his baton and the applause was silenced, the first sweet, wonderful notes of Wagner's Overture to Rienzi were born and grew and thrilled until they became a mighty living power, and one sat spell-bound with the marvelous sound and beauty of it all.

The second and third numbers were even prettier than the first, the perhaps they did not give us quite the thrill the first one did. The Mozart Society sang one chorus, "Fantasy on a

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Russian Folk Song" and Caroline Lazzari simply charmed the entire audience, if applause is any indication. Mr. Ganz was very gracious and had his men rise to their feet to acknowledge the applause after one number.

Caroline Lazzari shared her triumph with Mr. Ganz and responded with two or three encores.

Friday morning we drove out to Breckenridge Park and went upon a tour of inspection. The pond lilies were in bloom and were beautiful. The Peacocks were perfectly gorgeous and strutted about much in the same manner a clothes model might use to display her costume. After looking at the animals and the Sunken Garden we drove back to town and went for an hour, brimfull of interest, to the Alamo. From there we returned to our boarding house for lunch, after which the crowd separated. A few of the girls went out with relatives; a few to show, and others went shopping. In the evening we went to see Edna Park in "Tiger Rose". She was a peppy little thing and wonderful in her part. Especially did the storm scene in this play appeal to us, as it was the most realistic thing one could imagine and the first one we had ever seen produced. The papers say that tons of water were used in this scene. The wind howled until it made one shiver, while the lightning and thunder were so natural it kept one uneasy.

On Saturday morning we started for Mason about 10:30, arriving at Boerne for lunch.

Again, we wish to thank all who in any way helped make this trip possible for us. Especially do we thank Mr. L. E. Eckert who did so much for us without charge. Also we wish to thank Mr. Ben Pluenneke and Mrs. Chas. Grote for cars they furnished, and Herbert Splittgerber and Crawford Lemburg for their careful driving.

If it is true, real happiness comes in making others happy, then these men ought to have happiness enough stored up for a year.

The children who will have tickets furnished them for the Lyceum numbers are Joycelyn Ellis, Dorothy Zesch, Daisy Deane Sequist, Maggie Metzger, Ella Mae Hofmann. These are the children who worked untrudgingly selling candy and sandwiches to help us raise money for the trip.

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HENRY RAINES

Woman's Literary Club

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Belle Bridge last Thursday, April 5th.

Program—Booth Tarkington and Conan Doyle by Julia Bierschwale. Enoch Arnold Bennett, by Edna Kettner.

H. G. Wells by Mrs. Robt. Lee. Booth Tarkington by Mrs. Kidd. Charles Saxby and McReady Huston by Mrs. Bridges.

Program for April 19th:

Noted Men of America.

Program for April 26th:

Rudyard Kipling and his Works.

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

PREFERRED THE CASH

Youngsters that come in contact with the public become most worldly wise. Johnny shined shoes and knew the ways of the world from intimate, and sometimes bitter, experience. One day a prosperous looking old gentleman stepped up into the shine stand. He eyed Johnny with friendly interest.

"Young man, you look like a bright, intelligent young fellow," he remarked.

Johnny looked up at him unimpressed.

"Say, mister," he retorted, "I've had that line pulled on me before. What I want to know before we go any further, is this a cash shine or when I get through will you pat me on the head and tell me I'll be governor some day?"—Kansas City Star.

SCOTS RAISING FOXES

Scots realize that the women will have their furs and that the trappers cannot keep up with the demand. Silver-fox raising, which was started in Ross-shire two years ago, has proved a success and the new industry will be extended. The Highlanders may seem personally partial to bare knees, but their well-known racial thrift convinces them that the fashion for furs should be catered to. The Scottish board of agriculture is encouraging the fox breeding.—Science Service.

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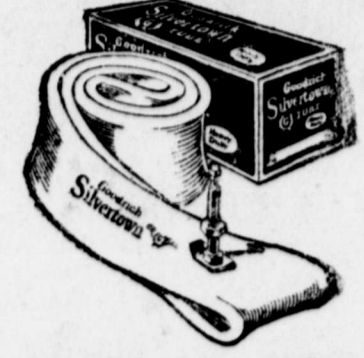
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From Our Early Files

From Mason News, April 8, 1898:
 The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouch, died Saturday.
 Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Rogers, of Katerny last week.
 A pleasant social hop was given Friday night at the Kookk Hall.
 The San Antonio Brewing Association will put in an ice house here, which will be operated by Willmann and Reugner.
 The following were confirmed at the Lutheran Church Sunday: Robert Henrich, Christian Strachheim, Ernest Hoffmann, Otto Schmidt, Otto Probst, Ella Eckert, Minna Eckert.
 Mrs. O. H. Mebus entertained a few young people at cards last Thursday evening.
 Mrs. Wm. Redman, mother of Mrs. T. M. Payne, died at Rusk last Thursday morning.
 W. Patterson sold his farm north of town to J. J. Jones.
 The local Freighters Association had a meeting recently and agreed on a price for hauling.
 The G. A. R. Post at this place has tendered McKinley its services in case of war.

From Mason News, April 3, 1908:
 Marriage license—Albert Peterson and Bertha Jackson, colored; Mr. W. B. Harris and Miss Shula Dillon.
 Miss Bertha Hofmann recently returned from Throckmorton county, where she taught school the past term.
 Paul Doole will finish his course as an M. D. in a Louisville College in July.
 Mrs. Clyde Traweck and child arrived here from San Antonio for a visit a few days ago.
 Mrs. Stelmann, aged about 50 years, died Monday night at her home on Willow Creek.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beauchamp, a girl on the 28th.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks, a son, on the 27th.
 The Kennedy Bros. wagon show is scheduled to be in Mason for an engagement today.
 The little son of A. N. Moursund was taken suddenly ill Thursday evening of last week, but is reported all right at this time.
 Holmes Doole arrived here Monday from El Paso to remain some time.
 Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and Mrs. F. M. Campbell, of Brady, recently visited Mrs. J. W. White a few days.

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Vera Farmer Has Splendid Outlook

J. H. McLerran and son, Oscar, were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from the Voca section. Last year Mr. McLerran struck artesian water on his place and made a truck farm quite profitable, but is planning this year. He stated he had just completed a large reservoir on his place which is 35 yards square and will hold about six feet of water for irrigation purposes. He states the flow from his well is about 7,000 gallons to the hour but since he piped it up to run into the tank the flow fell off a couple thousand gallons. His location gives him access to Brady as a market for his products and he says last year he made splendid money with his truck farm and has every reason to believe the adventure will prove more profitable this year.
 Mr. McLerran is also a breeder of fine hogs and says the hog business has been paying him well.

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

"Advertising is an Insurance Against that Greatest of Men's Failings, Forgetfulness. It Compels People to Think of You."

From the Blanco Courier, we learn that Mr. E. L. Horton, who recently died at Dublin, was a W. O. W. member and held his membership with the Blanco lodge.

The Menard Messenger states the Presbyterian congregation of that city plan the erection of a new church to cost approximately \$10,000.

The Otis Mitchell murder case at Brady last week was continued until the September term of court.

GOOD FORM TO APPEAR COY

Greenland Bride Must Never Seem to Go Willingly to the Arms of Her Husband.

Marriage by capture thrives sturdily among the icebergs of Greenland. The Greenland bride-elect must appear unwilling, and the bridegroom must obtain her by force, genuine or counterfeit. The girl's relatives seldom interfere on her behalf, but still less must they seem glad to part with her. Indifference is the acme of Eskimo good form.

Some Greenland Eskimos, with exceptionally delicate minds, do propose for or to the maiden of their choice, but their proposal is never accepted. For a girl in Greenland to accept an offer of marriage is to shame herself and lose caste beyond the power of any penance to reinstate her.

An Eskimo selects a woman for his wife chiefly for her strength and health, that she may aid him in the endless toil which the cold climate and barren environment compel. It is a common thing for two Eskimos to trade wives.

BELIEVE IN ODD "REMEDIES"

Superstition Would Seem to Have Retained Hold in Parts of Ireland and Wales.

Some extraordinary remedies still in use in Ireland and Wales were enumerated in Britain's medical paper the Lancet the other day. The queerest of these are cures for epilepsy. One from Roscommon reads: "Where a person falls at the time of a first attack, if on a flagged pavement or in a court, at once lift a flag. Kill a fowl and cut a piece of the warm flesh. Place the bit of fowl, with a silver coin, in the hole and replace the flag and there will be no return of the fit."

How long the silver coin is to remain in the hole and who is to collect it is not mentioned.

An old Welsh gardener said that he was able to cure shingles by passing his hands over the affected parts. When he was asked how he discovered that he had the gift of healing he said that he was the great-grandson of a man who had shot and eaten a bit of an eagle, which had given him and his descendants this miraculous power.

August Donop and Attorney Carl Runge made a trip to Menard the first of the week on court matters.

The family of G. C. Hucksabay recently moved from one of the Bridge houses on Berger street to the Ed Garner home in addition.

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

Several of the teachers in the Grammar school delighted the children of their rooms by providing Easter egg hunts last Friday afternoon.

SOMETHING NEW
 Whitman's Pink Package at MASON DRUG COM'Y. 45

C. J. Underwood, one of the most progressive farmers of the Grit section, was a business visitor in Mason Saturday. He stated he had just completed a lot of new fence about his farm and incidentally remarked he was highly pleased with the crop prospects for the coming season.

Last Friday morning fire destroyed an outhouse in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kenning, who reside at the foot of Weber Heights in West end.

Louisville Slugger bats and the famous D. & M. baseball goods at the Owl Drug Store. 51-1f

The Mason Concert Band rendered a few selections last Saturday afternoon near the front entrance of the court house. It is announced the band contemplates giving a free open air concert again in the very near future.

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Go on with the Story
 Dings—"Have you heard the last Ford joke?"
 Bings—"I hope so."

Fast Worker
 "That last girl Joe danced with took his breath away."
 "Do tell."
 "Yep" she lifted his flask out of his hip pocket."

He Grew to Be a Lawyer
 Mother—"You say you have been to Sunday School, yet I can smell fish on your hands. Explain please."
 Johnnie—"Well here's the Sunday School paper, mom, and there, right on the back page, is the story of Jonah and the whale."

Skins We Love to Touch
 The fellow who starts his conversation thusly: "Well, not to brag about myself, but—"

Wisdom of Methuselah
 The man who talketh to himself doth verily heareth a lot of silly things.
 Wouldst thou know what a wife is? 'Twas my friend Solomon who said: "A wife is a person who at frequent intervals asketh: 'What thinketh thou is the matter with my wrist watch?'"

The good book do sayeth "Thou shall labor eight hours and sleepeth eight hours"—but not the same eight hours.
 My son, cast aside thy vanity and be wise—for bald-headed and toothless you came—and bald-headed and toothless ye shall go.
 Codfish—mackerel—and shrimp.

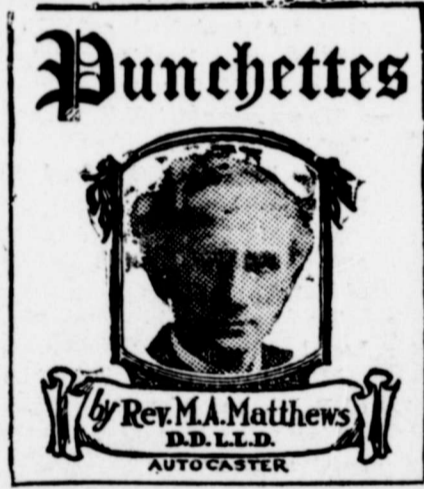
LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE
 By Miss Vera Dence
 If you want to impress HER family with the fact that you are a wide-awake, up-to-the-minute young chap, tell them spicy stories at the dinner table; teach her father to shimmy; her mother to drink hooch from a pocket flask; and her grandmother the fine points of shooting crap.

Shortest Story
 Five aces—Funeral Tuesday.

P. Frune—the Prof.
 Returning to his office from lunch he read the sign he had placed there when he left and which said, "Will be back in half an hour." So he sat down and waited for himself.

That's Fair Enough
 She—"What is the shape of a kiss?"
 "I dunno—but give me one and it square."

SALES ON BRIDGE STREET
 "Number, please?"
 "Eight, one."
 "To sell, don't you?"
 "Yes."
 J. J. JOHNSON.



REPARATIONS

There is but one way to stabilize the world's currency and bring commercial progress. That is to fix definitely and finally the indemnity that Germany is to pay. That indemnity when fixed should be underwritten. And when underwritten it would become valuable commercial paper throughout the world.
 As an illustration: Suppose they say that Germany shall pay twenty billion gold dollars, which would be a very reasonable amount. Germany could pay that amount, but she should be given sixty or eighty years in which to pay it. Suppose we say eighty years. Then, she would have to pay \$250,000,000 a year.

If you fix the note at twenty billion dollars, turn the note over and let England and America endorse it, then it becomes worth face value throughout the world and would be a good investment for any individual or for any country. America could afford with England to guarantee the payment of \$250,000,000 per year to France and Belgium.

Looked at from a selfish standpoint, it would be worth commercially a thousand times that amount of money to America and England. Fix the amount definitely and finally. Give Germany eighty years in which to pay it, endorse her note for that amount, underwrite her securities, and let her begin to reconstruct her commercial institutions and to enter the marts of the world.

This is a plain, simple, common-sense method of establishing commercial peace, progress and prosperity. Away with the selfish Pharisees who refuse to adopt this policy. Put it into effect. Let America take her place as the leader of the world.

Editorial
 Read Much.—Think More.—Then Act.

Our Population On The Jump

THE Geological Congress which met in Canada states that the United States is the world's chief source of coal supply, being accredited a supply of 3,854,000,000,000 metric tons. Canada comes next with 1,234,000,000,000 tons; China and Germany following in turn, with the United Kingdom winding up in last place with 190,000,000,000 metric tons. When we come to thinking in trillions the mind grows wobbly, but when we visualize the coal bins of the folks in this county and realize the way the people have been either frozen or exploited despite this 1,234,000,000,000,000 tons we don't feel so delighted that America stands first in possession of the black diamonds.

The relative figures show plain as a pikestaff that something is radically wrong not only with our economic system, but with the economic system of the entire world. While Americans were suffering from biting cold and could not obtain fuel all winter our railroads were busy carrying coal to Canada which has 1,234,000,000,000 tons of coal under her own soil. Coal administration failed to check extortionate prices and it completely collapsed in distribution that was anywhere near adequate. The result is a permanently higher level of coal cost for the consumer.

With furnaces about closing and spring buds appearing coal dealers already are warning us that prices next year will be about the same as they are now. True we know—or rather we are advised—there will be no strike, but what does that matter where profits are involved?

The dear old public must pay through the nose just the same.

Now We Are Thinking in Trillions

THE National Bureau of Economic Research shows that on January, 1923, the population of the United States stood at 110,100,000, a gain of approximately four and a half millions since the last census was taken. At the present rate of growth the population in the 1930 census will pass the 120,000,000 mark.

The probability is that our population is even greater than officially set down. In a great many states births and deaths are not reported. Even in the area that is registered a great many births and deaths escape being recorded. It is safe to assume that the unrecorded population lies in remote country districts.
 How puny seem the great cities of America when one considers that a majority of the known population plus one hundred per cent of the unrecorded population lives and finds its being in the villages of 5,000 population and less, and on the farms. What a sleeping giant is this wonderful country America—what a market for the absorption of American manufactures, a market practically untapped. The blasé smile of the city cave dweller serve only to prove his provincialism in the light of facts. Country America feeds him and his few millions, country America forms the backbone of his nation, it makes and unmakes the government under which he lives, it is the great hearted simple strong big brother that looks upon his idiocyncracies with tolerant understanding.
 Possibly it inspired that American term "Poor Fish."

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CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH

The News is requested to announce that Z. E. Parker will preach at the local Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and night, and that on Saturday afternoon there will be services on the streets.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Special services at Loyal Valley next Sunday.
Sunday School Day program.
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Society

Ladies' Aid

Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will have their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 11th at the home of Mrs. M. Puckey with Mrs. Arch Metzger as hostess.

Questions for the lesson are as follows:

Upon what day and upon what mountain did the Ark rest?

On what day and month were the tops of the mountains seen?

When did Noah open the window of the Ark?

What was the first thing sent out of the Ark, and what became of it?

What was the second thing sent out of the Ark? When did it return?

How did the dove get back into the Ark after its return?

What was the third thing sent out and what did it bring back?

What time of day did the second dove return to the Ark?

How long was it between the sending of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd doves?

What became of the third dove sent out?

When were the waters dried up from off the earth?

On what day and month did God send Noah forth from the Ark?

How many persons went into the Ark, and how many came out?

What was the first thing Noah did after leaving the Ark?

What kind of an offering did Noah make to God?

What was God's promise to Noah when he smelled the sweet savor?

What did God say was the imagination of man's heart?

What did God say about seedtime, old heat, summer and winter?

What did God tell Noah should fear him? What should he eat?

What did God say about the blood being eaten?

What did God say about shedding man's blood?

How long should this token be in force with man?

How should the token be seen by men? And when should it appear?

What was Noah's final occupation, and what did he plant?

What was Noah's first offense? Who discovered it and where?

Who was Noah's youngest son?

Whom did Noah curse?

Whose servant "shall Canaan be" in Noah's language?

How long after the flood did Noah live, and when did he die?

Who was the first known son of Ham and who was the best known grandson of Ham?

Who was a mighty hunter before the Lord?

Who attempted to build the Tower of Babel, and when?

How many languages did the people speak at this time?

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How high did the people expect to build the Tower at this time?

Out of what was the Tower built, and who came down to see it?

What did God do to stop the building of the Tower?

How long after the flood was it before Shem had a son?

Who was the father of Abram, and how many brothers did he have?

Who did Abram marry? Where did he go, and who went with him?

Bridge Club

The members of the Bridge Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Arch Metzger Saturday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Meses. Joe Gresham, Seth L. Baze, W. L. Marschall, K. M. Eckert, Elgin Eckert, Walter Lindsay, P. A. Bennett, John Lindsay, Leon Mayo, M. D. Loring; Misses Elizabeth White, Julia Bierschwale, Marie Brockman, Mary Jane Puckey.

Easter Party

Tom White, Jr., entertained his little friends with an Easter party Friday afternoon. After an egg-hunt, the children were served with ice cream and cake. The table centerpiece was a large nest of colored eggs with a white rabbit, and the place favors were small crates of candy eggs.

ELLEBRACHT-FISCHER

Mr. Dan Ellebracht, of Art, and Miss Anna Marie Fischer, of Schertz, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fischer, Thursday, March 8th. To the time of the wedding march played by Mrs. Fritz Fischer the couple marched into a room decorated for the occasion in white and pink streamers centering at a huge bell near the center of the room. Rev. W. Buehrer of the German M. E. Church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a silver gray dress of satin crepe and wore a large white carnation in her hair. After the ceremony the following guests enjoyed a splendid dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht, of Mason; Misses Milda Ellebracht, of Austin, Hedwig Ellebracht, of Mason; Mrs. C. A. Donop and daughter, Beatrice, of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahl and family, of Wetmore; Miss Lydia Fischer, of San Antonio; A. F. Schertz, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fischer and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Busch, Dr. R. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wuest, of Schertz; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fischer and family and John Fischer, of Schertz, and Rev. and Mrs. Buehrer, of Bracken.

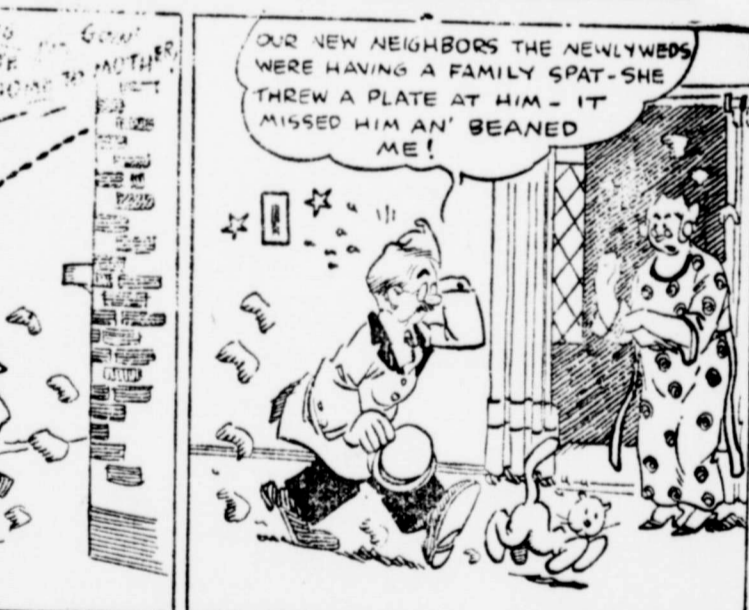
At this occasion Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fischer celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and Mrs. F. L. Busch, her birthday.—From Schertz Circuit Happenings.

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Oscar Knows Real Matrimonial Logic

by Terry Gilkison



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A courteous invitation is extended to one and all. Everybody welcome.

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For further information write to Wm. Schneider, Secretary.

AND LOUD ENOUGH

By CORONA REMINGTON

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"It's a well-known fact that if you want a thing hard enough you get it—that is hard enough and long enough."

John Winton straightened in his seat and stared at the lecturer. It was the first remark Doctor Jameson had made that had attracted his attention.

"The magic of wishing," the lecturer went on. "That's what you might call it—for its power is often magical, and I could cite hundreds of cases where the effect has been almost miraculous. Just get the image of the thing you want in your mind and dwell upon it. Think of it frequently and see it clearly and work for it. Make your every aim a stepping stone toward that one goal. Don't get the idea that all you have to do is to pray for it; the Lord helps those who help themselves. Combine the two—wishing and working."

"That's all today. Thank you." Amid a short, enthusiastic spatter of applause the lecturer left the platform and John Winton slowly worked his way out of the room with the crowd.

"Pretty good lecture, eh, Winton? You know, I believe there's something in that wishing business."

"I'm inclined to think so, too," John answered. "Yes, and to wish loud enough should be put into the requirements. Some folks want a thing they could have for the asking, but they don't know how to ask."

Winton gaped at Macmillan. "I wonder if that isn't my case," he said, after a pause.

"Your case? Phew! You've never wanted a thing in your life. You're the luckiest young chap I ever knew. You've got brains and an education and money and social position. How much more do you want?"

"I'd give it all for one thing that I haven't."

"You won't have to—just wish for it hard enough and long enough and loud enough and you'll get it."

"Do you really believe that?" asked the other man eagerly. "Sure I do. I've been here longer than you have and I've seen it work too many times."

They were now on the steps of the building.

"Well, I've certainly wished for it long enough and hard enough," laughed the younger man.

"How long and how hard?"

"Harder than I ever wished for anything in my whole life and every day for nearly three years."

"It must be a case of loud enough

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Woman's Missionary Society

A very delightful social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber, with Mrs. Robt. Hofmann assisting.

Mrs. Tinsley, the leader for the day, took charge of the meeting.

The following program was enjoyed by all present.

Opening Song—"Sweeter As Days Go By".

The Bible Lesson was read and discussed by the leader.

Mrs. John Banks gave an interesting talk on customs and the Mission Work in Korea.

A vocal solo by Mrs. T. G. Jenkins was a treat to all.

Mrs. Tom White read, "The Easter Message" sent out by the M. E. church, South.

Mrs. Ben Jordan read a pleasing little Easter story.

Miss Marie Brockman rendered an appropriate instrumental solo that was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Jennie Williams closed the devotional hour with a prayer.

An hour was spent in social and business chats, during which, delicious re-

freshments of sandwiches, potato chips, salad, pickles and ice tea were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Williams, Brockman, Tinsley, Allan Murray, Otto Schmidt, Banks, Ed Smith, Albert Lee, Robert Lee, Jim Brown, L. King, Ben King, McCollum, Ben Jordan, John Starks, Carter, Tom White, Miss Marie Brockman; guests, Mmes. Sterling Schmidt, Lee Eckert, P. A. Baze, J. Splittgerger, Henry Saunders, E. Schnessler, Dorman McMillan, A. Metzger, T. G. Jenkins; Miss Nannie Schuessler; Mmes. El McCollum, of Breckenridge; Hart and Miss Louise Broad, of Ft. Worth; Miss Early Dawn White, of Italy; hostesses Mmes. Robt. Hofmann and Wm. Splittgerber.

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49tf J. J. JOHNSON.

P. W. Parker, of Wichita Falls, came in a few days ago to join his wife, who is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ischar.

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then."

"I know it wouldn't be any good," the other replied dolefully.

"No harm in trying," his friend answered hopefully. "Well, so long—see you at the club tonight!"

"Fraid not. I have an engagement."

"And loud enough." The words rang in John's ears all the afternoon. But what earthly use was there in being loud when you knew it was no good? Hadn't Alice Moore as good as told him a thousand times she was in love with Bob Caldwell? And didn't she rave over all he did and said? Why humiliate oneself unnecessarily? Who wanted to be thrown down, anyway? If only she had given him one tiny atom of encouragement, but instead—Loud enough. The idea floated through his mind again. He certainly had not been very loud about it. Just to disprove the theory he would be. What if he did get humiliated? He could stand it and no one would ever know except Alice. She certainly was not the kind of girl to boast about her proposals.

As he walked up the front steps of the Moore home that night his knees nearly gave way beneath him, but the impassive servant evidently noticed nothing as he took his hat and gloves and showed him into the library. In a moment Alice would be there. In another moment he would be telling her—in another she would be turning him down gently but firmly. He must do it the second she came in or he would lose all courage.

John Winton was not a professional proposer. But he evidently got his order of procedure mixed for at the first sight of her he took her in his arms and muttered and stammered something or other about love and marriage. To his utter surprise she made no effort to free herself, but hid her face on his shoulder and slipped two timid arms around his neck.

"Do you know," said Alice after a while, "I heard a wonderful lecture this afternoon by a Doctor Jameson and he said that you could get anything you wanted if you wished for it hard enough and long enough—and I believe it's true. I—I wished for something terribly hard and I got it today."

John held her closer and kissed the soft brown hair.

"But you must always be sure to wish loud enough, too, dear," she laughed.

Bean "boards" is the name given to a new product, which is made in Darien, China. It is used for feeding animals and is chiefly exported to America. The "boards" are rectangular in shape, measuring 28 by 12 inches with a thickness of eight-tenths of an inch. By submitting them to higher pressure than is applied in the case of bean cake, they are made to contain less moisture, which renders them less liable to mold in transit.—Scientific American.

AGED MESSENGER RETIRES

Edward Dunn, who began his War department duties 60 years ago as personal messenger for Secretary Stanton, was recently retired. Dunn has been the personal messenger of every secretary of war since Stanton. He began by riding on horseback up Pennsylvania avenue to deliver his messages to the capitol or the White House. In later years he consented to use a small carriage, but never an automobile.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans, a boy, March 27th.

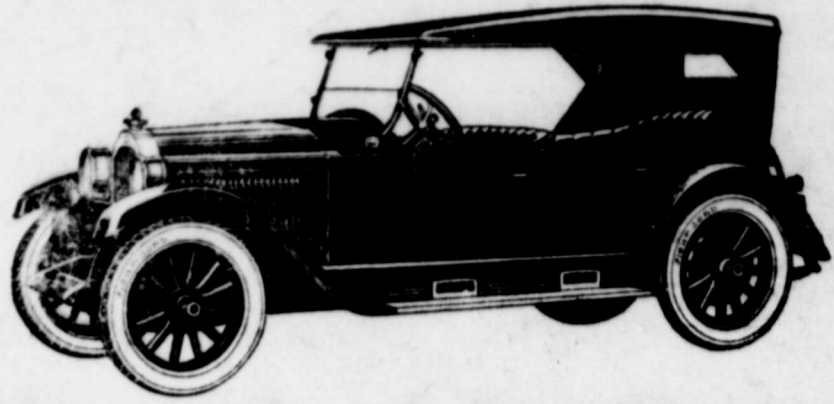
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogusch, a girl, March 30th.

F. LANGE

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. E. LEE,
County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT DIRECTORS FOR LLANO NATIONAL

The stockholders of the Llano National Bank met at the court house Tuesday afternoon, when about four hundred out of the five hundred shares were present, and elected their board of directors to manage the new bank after it is reopened.

Those elected as directors were Judge M. D. Slator, Geo. M. Watkins, Wilburn Outman, T. F. Moseley and Steve Fickling.—Llano News.

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

When you think of bond papers, think of the News.

DEATH OF J. T. WHITE

J. T. White, one of Llano's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home here at ten o'clock last Monday morning after a lingering illness of many days. Owing to his extreme age, he had been in declining health for some time, and while his death was expected, yet it came as a great blow to the family and public generally.

He was a pioneer Texan, born and reared within six miles of the famous San Jacinto battle grounds. Date of his birth was August 4, 1835. At the age of 12 years he was left an orphan with three brothers, and remained at the old homestead until he was grown, and at the age of twenty, he moved to Falls County where he was married to Miss Susan Gray in 1857, then in 1860 they moved to San Saba County, living there until some twelve years ago, when they moved to this place.

Mr. White is survived by four sons, John of Sonora; Jim, of Lampasas; George, of Mason; Rufe, of Llano. Also three daughters, Mrs. P. H. Callahan, of Llano; Mrs. Margie Barkley, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Ada Floyd,

of Fort Worth.

Mrs. White having preceded him to the eternal life only six months.

Mr. White was one of those early settlers who did his part in the work of bringing civilization to this country and adding in its development. He was one of the men who braved the hardships of early days in order to make this land the ideal country that it is today. He was a man well known throughout this section and highly honored by those people.

The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by the Masonic order of which he was one of the oldest members, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when a large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to their departed friend and loved one.

This man had lived for more than 87 years, passing by several years, man's allotted time. But he has gone on to meet his wife and other loved ones as friends of his former days.

The News joins with friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow, and may they find comfort in the thought that this good man is forever through with the toils and pains of this life, and now rests in the life beyond.—Llano News.

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REST ROOMS ARE WORTH WHILE; MANY RURAL PEOPLE USE THEM

How many people are benefitted by a county rest room? Is it worth while to establish and maintain such a room out of local funds? The rest room at Torrington, in Litchfield County, Conn., according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, is being used by a great many people all the time. Although only organized a year ago, one register has been completely filled with over 2,000 signatures from 40 different communities. Visitors from out of the State are not counted. Only four towns, in the southwestern section of the county, lack representation.

County sales were held in this rest room both last year and this year. Many people who have no opportunity to earn money, and in particular young women and girls out of high school, make excellent things, but have no market for them. The rest room committee has managed two sales of home products for their benefit.

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EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 8TH ACCORDING TO AUTHORITY

According to a well recognized encyclopedia "the controversy was decided by the Council of Nice in A. D. 325, which fixed Easter on the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21. If the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after." Now it so happens this year that the moon falls on the first Sunday after March 21, which was April 1, and therefore, Easter Sunday will be April 8, according to the decision of the Council of Nice.

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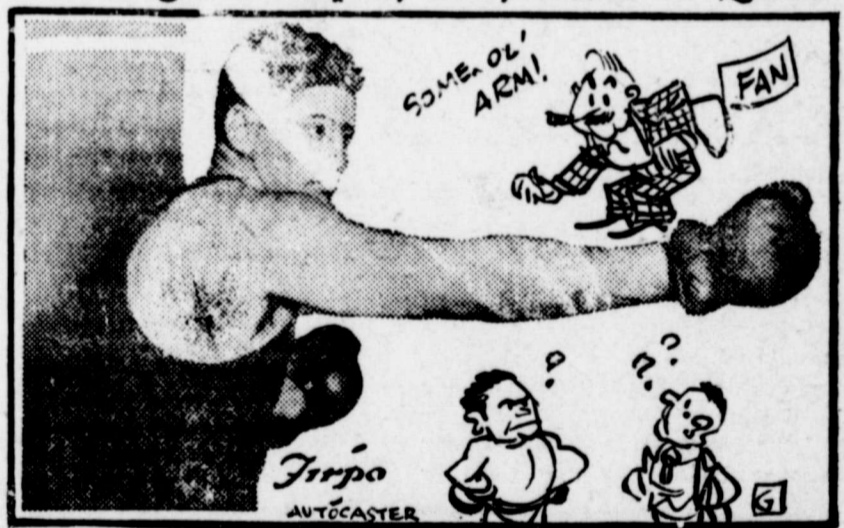
"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

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No. 1203 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Mason County News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 12 day of April, 1923

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$136,573.57
Loans, real estate.....	4,620.00
Overdrafts.....	2,062.31
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,730.00
..... from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	35,486.18
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	7,500.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,254.79
TOTAL.....	\$187,881.83
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	493.07
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	834.94
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	132,912.67
Cashier's Checks.....	561.85
Bills Payable and Rediscunts.....	20,000.00
Other liabilities.....	79.30
TOTAL.....	\$187,881.83

State of Texas, County of Mason.

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

J. D. ECKERT, President.
W. E. JORDAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

ROSCOE RUNGE,
Notary Public, Mason Co., Tex.

Correct—Attest:
ELGIN O. KOTHMANN,
OSCAR SEAQUIST,
E. W. KOTHMANN,
Directors.

Jessie Schmidt has been on a business trip to San Antonio this week.

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One of the most modern and thoroughly equipped offices in Los Angeles was used for several of the sequences of "Too Much Business," which will be shown at the Star Theater on Saturday night. This office is considered a model in business practice and the most up-to-date in arrangement and equipment of any office in the west.

Jess Robbins, director of the comedy, secured permission to use this office after a thorough search of the city had been made. At first Mr. Robbins was of the opinion that it would be better to erect an office set in the studio and equip it with the latest equipment, making it a last word in modern offices. But upon second consideration he decided that if possible it would be better to take the scenes in an actual office, as the atmosphere would be more prevalent, and that the clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, department heads, and the like in the background would carry over the atmosphere of too much business much better than actors and actresses in a studio set could possibly

make it. The office is one used by an automobile concern and during the day is a beehive of activity. It is one of the busiest places on the west coast, and it was with great difficulty that Mr. Robbins obtained use of this office for the scenes of the picture.

Work was not stopped one second during the taking of the picture, and in order to maintain the high state of efficiency reached by the employees it was necessary to move swiftly. This added to the comedy and tended to give an atmosphere of too much business. The results were highly gratifying to Mr. Robbins, who has a reputation of getting what he wants and going after the unusual.

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. 52-tfc

Mr. Thad Ziegler, of San Antonio, was a Sunday guest of Miss Ruth Martin.

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Charter No. 7098 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MASON NATIONAL BANK

at Mason in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	\$160,877.00
2. Overdrafts unsecured.....	2,807.50
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$ 25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	12,650.00
Total.....	37,650.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:.....	3,450.00
6. Banking House, \$14,275.00; Furniture and fixtures.....	2,600.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	39,841.81
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	11,380.82
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	37,087.54
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13).....	268.46
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$ 37,256.00
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	279.80
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
16. Other assets.....	1,217.48
TOTAL.....	\$312,988.50
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$ 5,180.18
c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,371.04
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks.....	1,973.67
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	\$ 1,973.67
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	171,161.15
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	\$171,161.15
44. Liabilities other than those above stated.....	12,644.74
TOTAL.....	\$312,988.50

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss:

I, D. F. Lehmburg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. F. LEHMBERG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1923.

(Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE, Notary Public, Mason Co., Tex.
Correct—Attest: Ery Hamilton, E. J. Lemburg, E. A. Loeffler, directors.

FREDERICKSBURG GIANTS LOST TO GALVESTON TEAM MONDAY

A number of Mason baseball fans went to Fredericksburg last Monday to witness the baseball game between the Fredericksburg Giants and the Galveston Texas League Team. The Galveston team were victors with a score of 10 to 0, the game being called in the 7th inning because of rain.

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Millionaire in "Butterfly" Case



J. B. Mitchell, Philadelphia, millionaire, and son of J. B. Mitchell, millionaire, of the "Butterfly" case, had purchased the mysterious "Mrs. Marshall" who has been mentioned in the "Broadway Butterfly" case.

HAVE BABY CHECKS PREVENT AND CURE DISEASE WITH MARTIN'S WHITE DIARRHOEA TABLETS
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It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription.

"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose of two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George H. Haislep, of R. P. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

HER FATHER

By JANE GORDON

Filly stood before the old-fashioned mirror in her room but could find none and looked at the picture. She looked at this photograph often and often that is, as for questions and a dramatic left time.

Filly's time was, for the most part, taken up with mixing recipes and cooking tempting meals for her mother. During the day she worked and her time took more and more as she grew that Aunt Susan might have needed her in the meantime.

Perhaps if Miss Susan knew had made her Filly's and she might have had more kindly consideration for this young girl's and her mother's but the name "Filly" was never to be mentioned.

The picture she tried to gaze at was a picture of the handsome young man who had long ago left her to Miss Susan's care. How often had Filly been forced to listen to the complaining tale!

"And when your poor, silly young mother died, Filly, there was that mercenary left with a child he didn't know what to do with. And because I had been kind in sending justice and things to your mother, who, somehow, never had time enough to do with, he brought you over to me. You live alone, Miss Susan, says your father, and little Filly will be company for you. When I had the right work I had you money from time to time."

"Filly," Miss Susan would add drily, "he never found the right work."

"What he did come to see me," Filly would put in thoughtfully, "every year father came. And he was always for me."

"Yes, and what on earth without her Filly you to go with him," Susan would reply, "though you were the only one just like your mother did."

Filly had secretly shared the good natured his father, always with tears in her blue eyes, she recalled the dreary old-fashioned of his—the love in his dark eyes—as he had not thought.

In later years the young father wrote less and less frequently. Then his letters ceased altogether and Filly was again to learn him.

"What, probably," Aunt Susan would sympathetically remark.

Filly's heart had had things with her to her devoted service. But Filly's life had not been altogether uneventful. Sometimes she saw a chance to get about her work—if Aunt Susan's door were closed to the house, or if the young man's state had been pointed out into the garden. And sometimes when Aunt Susan was carefully engaged by her mother, Filly would take a red flower in the waist of her long dress and add a soft voice of love. And she was never so tired in great health when she came to rest with a smile.

Bernhardt's Farewell to America



Just one hour and a quarter before she died in her son's arms at her Paris home, aged seventy-eight, Sarah Bernhardt, the "Divine Sarah," the world's greatest actress, sent this message to America, the land of her many triumphs: "I am deeply touched with the sympathetic interest of my beloved American friends." So ended a great life.

companionship that Filly could give him. It was because of his love for her that he had remained through the disappointing years of his youth in the narrow confines of the tiny village, leaving for others the greater work that he would have chosen in an outer world; measuring success only as he succeeded in brightening the days of the woman whom he loved and who loved him.

Filly had no cause for affection toward the invalid. Jealousy was his province; ambition, really his overture of temptation, received. But each year Miss Susan grew more dependent on Filly's care; more exacting her demands. "Filly," her voice called low sharply. The woman examined the photograph she had been looking at from the post office. In the center she had tried to figure.

"The postmark on the letter is stamped 'London,'" he said.

"I am anxious to hear if you have heard from your father, Filly."

She went down on the lowest step of the stairs and deliberately read her letter, though the invalid's dominating face still surrounded.

Filly watched her mother.

Filly's cheeks grew rosy pink, her lips were trembling up and down, brought forth her question:

"What is it, dear? Your father's death, but we have thought that for a long time, Filly," she had pressed the letter into his hand.

"Who, my dear?" he said slowly, his face pale.

"Filly, it is what I told you in your letter. It seems that your father bought this land in London some time when first he left you."

"Now, in this land, Filly, and for from a city some years ago, that which is great apartment building."

"Filly," do you realize? You will be rich!"

Sudden realization shadowed Filly's face. "What?" he asked softly, and stopped.

Filly came to draw her arm through his.

"We may be rich, Filly," she was smiling gently. "But I could have no wealth of any kind apart from you."

Together they entered the invalid's room. Like a waiting queen she sat among her pillows.

"My father," said Filly, and the old looking girl was in her tone, "has left us a lot of money. Aunt Susan, you shall live with Filly and me to enjoy it; we will find a good house for you—and we shall all be happy together."

"It is as father would have wished," added the least daughter.

And for once Miss Susan had no words.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groat spent a few days the first of this week in San Antonio.

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should be kept especially clean during the warm months. The presence of flies is an index of sanitation, for there can be no flies without filth.

While you are waiting someone else's car, be courteous in waiting years.

J. W. White returned home this week from a business trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Fresh cement and reinforcing steel, always on hand at Harry Humberly's.

The Bunking Canteenery looks quite attractive and had an inviting appearance since new fixtures have been placed on the floor. The building was also recently painted on the inside.

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These catarrhal deafnesses will be cured by the use of the "Ear Cure" which is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is made of natural ingredients and is guaranteed to cure the most stubborn cases of catarrhal deafness in a few days.

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COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICERS CALLED TO MEET MAY 7

Dr. W. H. Hoxley, State Health Officer, has called a meeting of all city and county health officers at Fort Worth on May 7th. Invitations have been extended to lay health workers including public health nurses, sanitary inspectors and hospital control directors.

Proposed action against communicable diseases will be the principal subject before the meeting. Included in the program are lectures on the prevention of milk supplies, safeguarding swimming pools, action of food and sanitary inspectors, methods of mosquito control, sanitation of public buildings and public health education.

This meeting will be of much interest not only to health workers, but to the laymen and is open to the public.

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TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR TALENTED STUDENTS

Washington, March 29.—The National Literacy Society has started a national campaign to raise \$2,000,000. Three millions will be used in building and equipping a National Literacy Hall of Fame in Washington as a memorial to deceased writers, orators, and dramatists who contributed to the development of civilization and \$2,000,000 to establish a national student loan fund for those who have talent, but are financially unable to obtain a thorough education.

It is proposed to erect this literary hall of fame near the Lincoln Memorial. The building as planned will be of three stories, constructed of white stone, and finished in marble. It will contain separate departments for each state, the District of Columbia, and Territorial possessions. In each department will be placed the chosen books, oration, or dramatic production, and the portrait of each literary genius of that state or territory. The building will contain also a model theater, children's theater, library, and reading room and classrooms for separate schools of literature, oratory, and drama, which it is planned to make the finest schools in the world.

When the financial campaign is completed in each state twenty-five of the fund will be transferred to the student loan fund for that state and three of the national depository. The student loan fund will be in state depositories, subject to vouchers issued by the state superintendent of public instruction.

RODAKERN ATTENTION

Edna Photo Studio under new management. Rodak Kern at city prices. Edna developed from Prints 5, 4 and 6 cents each. Twenty-four hour service.

1118 N. LEAND PHOTO STUDIO, 11-12.

Mrs. Wyn Hainbohm and children spent last Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Fredericksburg.

When you think of bond papers, think of the News.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The State Board of Health is just now in denouncing the fly the universal enemy of mankind. These insects breed profusely in manure, human excreta, decaying animal and vegetable matter or other kinds of filth will serve these pests can not operate without filth.

Flies are pestiferous breeders and voracious feeders. In his quest for food, the fly visits spitting, snappers, human feces, manure piles, garbage cans, swill barrels, decaying animal carcasses and everything that is nasty.

In this way, he becomes filled with germs inside and out, and the fly specks which he deposits are laden with germs. Among the germs which he carries are not only those of typhoid, cholera and tuberculosis, but also those of septicaemia from putrid infections, and others from partially decomposed animal tissue, to which he resorts to satisfy his dependent appetite. All these germs, with the exception of the swill barrel, may be adhered to his wings, body and feet when he comes without invitation, in to the house and shakes himself upon the sugar of taken a bath in the milk.

To destroy this enemy, the State Health Officer, Dr. W. H. Hoxley, has laid down the following simple rules:

1. Destroy the breeding places; remove all manure piles at least once a week and sprinkle forks over the ground. Stray the fly by refusing to feed him out of the garbage pail or other decomposing material on the premises. Barbecue your home against this insect by means of traps. Invite him into fly traps. Catch him into sticky paper or in tubs of poison. Never permit flies to enter a sick room; and see that the above specifications are followed out by your neighbor. Encourage the installation of sewerage systems; the elimination of privy vaults; the systematic collection of community garbage and the disposal by incineration, instead of dumping.

Food handlers are especially cautioned to protect their foods against flies, while dairymen may be responsible for much sickness through the chumming of the fly with the milkman in the milk room.

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LOST—A man's coat, on Llano road between Mason and Art. Friday, 9th. Return to Sam LaFette or leave at this office. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Four Big Bone Poland China Eggs. Come get them quick. Milton Loeffler, Mason, Texas. 5

RAMS—Registered Rambouillet for sale. Come and look at them before 1 shear. John W. Ruegner, Katemey, Texas. 5-tfc

WANTED, GRAVEL WAGONS—I want sixty gravel wagons to begin gravel haul on April 19th. Don't come unless you can haul a yard and a half. Fred P. Holt. 1tp

WHIPPORWILL PEAS for planting, 5 cents per pound. Phone Robert Green. 5-tfc

COTTON SEED—For planting, for sale. Phone 909-F-15, H. L. DeSpain. 5-2tp

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FOR VIOLIN AND CLASSIC DANCING, apply to Miss Ruth Martin. 4-tfc

LEE'S SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS won 16 out of 20 First Prizes at Mason, Llano, Fredericksburg Fair and Hill Country Poultry Show. Settings \$1.00 and up. Delivered by Parcel Post. 4-2tp W. N. LEE, Eckert, Tex.

LOST—Small leather suit case on Menard road, between Mason and my place. Suitable reward for recovery. Notify Silas Brandenberger. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Airdale pups. Frank Willmann. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. White Leghorn eggs from 230 egg strain, \$1 per 15 delivered. Also country cured hams, smoked with hickory wood 35c lb. P. W. Lemons, Fredericksburg, Tex. 3-3tp

TURKEY EGGS FOR SETTING—Mammoth Bronze: 75c each. H. T. Houston, Katemey, Texas. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed. Frank Harper. 3-3tp

EGGS FOR SETTING—Full blood

WILL TEST FLORIDA METHOD OF BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL

W. I. Marshall, county demonstration agent, announces that six farmers of the Katemey section and two of the Fredonia community have undertaken to test out the Florida Method of Boll Weevil Control on their farms this year, and states that a representative of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College will be here next Wednesday to help make arrangements and outline a method of procedure in conducting the experiments. At that time plots of land suitable for carrying on the experiments will be selected and other details will be arranged.

Mr. Marshall stated last year, Florida farmers recorded a 98 per cent yield on cotton by the successful operating of this weevil control. The plan is said to be simple, but the secret of the method is knowing when to apply the poisoning. These experiments will be conducted in order to ascertain the most opportune date for applying the poison in Mason county, as it is said various sections grow cotton under the same environments and conditions and for that reason the time for poisoning the weevils varies.

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EGGS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock, laying strain, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. D. G. Hardt, Art, Texas. 3-3tc

EGGS FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and English White Leghorns, heavy layers, \$1 for 15. Chas. Eckert. 2-4tc

FOR SALE—Milk cow, by Albert Lee. 3-2tc

RAISE GOOD STOCK
 Simon, No. 2638, a registered black jack with white points, 15 hands high standard measure, will make his 4th season, this year at my place on the following terms: \$10 for season; \$12 to insure living colt. 2-4tc

CHAS. PLUENNEKE, Castell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Large White Duck Eggs for setting; birds are of splendidly feathered variety. Fifteen for \$1. Apply to Mrs. W. O. Bode. 2-tfc

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. 40-tfc

BIG TENT SHOW IN MASON ALL NEXT WEEK

The Copeland Brothers and their splendid company of twenty people will play a week's engagement in Mason, starting next Monday, April 16th, presenting a repertoire of high class comedies with polite vaudeville and delightful music.

The Copeland Brothers company is a Texas show of twenty years standing, having toured the State year after year, playing from one end of the State to the other and have a host of friends and admirers everywhere they go, and their motto has always been high class clean, moral amusement for the better class of people.

Great care has been taken in the selection of plays for this season and the repertoire is made up of a list of plays that one would expect to pay a dollar to see in any big city theatre.

The big tent theatre is complete in every detail with a perfectly equipped stage with all the scenery and lighting effects to make each performance a complete production.

The vaudeville which is introduced between the acts of the plays is of the highest class. Headed by the popular **FOUR COPELANDS** comedy quartette, an act that has played every first class vaudeville theatre in America.

The music offered by Grady Stapp's "bear cat" orchestra is a musical treat and a feature in itself. Special musical programs will be offered nightly fifteen minutes before the rise of curtain.

The big comfortable tent is well seated and lighted, absolutely waterproof, and as comfortable as your home.

In the past Mason has had a few shows that were not up to the standard and for that reason the Copeland Bros. ask that you phone your friends or the sheriff or any other officer in Llano, Brady or San Saba, or other neighboring towns in which this company has played and be convinced that this company is an attraction of high moral quality above the criticism.

On Monday night the opening play will be the season's greatest comedy drama "The Divorce Market" a home play with a powerful story and brim full of good, clean comedy.

On Monday night the ladies will be admitted free when with escort holding paid adult ticket.

A special invitation is extended to all ministers and confederate veterans to be our guests during this engagement.

It is reported Mason is soon to have another gasoline filling station and it is to be of the "drive-in" type.

MASON HIGH AND MENARD HIGH BALL TEAMS TO PLAY HERE

It is announced the Mason High School baseball team will meet the Menard High School team on the local diamond on Friday afternoon of next week for a matched game.

The News has not been furnished the time for starting the game nor are we able at this time to announce the admission price.

"We buy Packing stock Butter", Mayhew Produce Company. 5-3tc

Miss Maybelle Loring and her pupils, who spent several days in San Antonio last week that they might enjoy the concert given at Beethoven Hall by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, returned home Saturday. They report having had a most enjoyable time while in the Alamo City and pronounced the program by the Orchestra one of the grandest entertainments they ever had the pleasure of hearing.

Chas. Geistweidt, of the Hilda section has recently purchased a Case tractor and threshing machine from Ernest Schmidt & Sons, of Fredericksburg. The splendid rains this season have made small grain prospects exceptionally good and Mr. Geistweidt expects to do custom threshing and Oscar Geistweidt, an expert with machinery, will operate the machine.

Mrs. W. F. Lawson and Mrs. W. M. Martin returned home Friday from Brownwood, where the former attended the convention of the West Texas Chief Operators in employ of the Sw. Bell Telephone Company. Mrs. Lawson reports the convention a highly enjoyable affair and stated the people of Brownwood left nothing undone to insure the delegates in attendance every comfort and pleasure obtainable. A feature of the convention was the opportunity afforded to hear the program rendered by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra during its engagement in that city.

Victrola Phonographs on easy terms at Mason Drug Company. 36

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT
"LIGHTS OF THE DESERT"
 Featuring Shirley Mason

SATURDAY NIGHT
"TOD MUCH BUSINESS"
 Featuring Edward Horton and others
 SHOW STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

READY FOR BUSINESS

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.

DOELL BROS.

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BAND CONCERT AND HUMORIST PROGRAM

AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
 THURSDAY NIGHT, APRIL 19TH

Benefit of Band and High School Baseball Team

TO DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The District Interscholastic Meet in which Mason County scholastics will participate this spring will be held at San Marcos, and the events will be held the latter part of this week. The News is not familiar with all who will attend the San Marcos Meet, as there are a number from schools outside of Mason who will in all probability attend.

Those going from the Mason school are Mildred Montgomery and M. J. Green, both of whom will enter the declaiming contest. Miss Lois Reeves will accompany them.

It is reported a number of others

from the local school are eligible for the District Meet, but will not attend.

John Doere Planters and Cultivators at Louis Schmidt's. 4-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton enjoyed a pleasant visit in San Antonio last week in the home of her brother, Mr. J. L. Hunter. They were absent from Mason from Wednesday until Saturday.

SEED POTATOES
 4 cents per pound, \$3.50 per 100 lbs., \$5 per bag, 11 pecks.
 J. J. JOHNSON. 49tf

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