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COPELAND BROS. SHOW HERE REST THIS WEEK—ALL NEXT

Due to the incessant rainfall and bad roads, the Copeland Bros. Show was unable to reach Mason the first of the week and could not open their engagement here in accordance with their advertisement in last week's News. This dramatic company showed all of last week in Brady and from reports coming from there the company conducts a clean and moral show from every standpoint and while in that city Copeland Bros. fully demonstrated their ability as No. 1 entertainers. The press comments from Brady are quite complimentary regarding these people and it is believed their stay in Mason will be equally as successful as in our neighboring city.

Mr. Copeland announced Wednesday that due to the fact they were unable to be here for all of this week they would remain here for all of next week. Their first performance was given last night and elsewhere in the News will be found an ad carrying the program for each performance for the remainder of this week and for Monday night of next week.

The Monday night program will be the presentation of the great New York success, "Lightnin' Bill Jones" and on this occasion all ladies will be admitted free when with an escort holding a paid adult ticket.

MISS DORA JENKINS NOMINATED AS "LADY MASON" TO ANGELO

In the election held last Saturday by the Mason Commercial Club to nominate a young lady to represent Mason at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in San Angelo May 21 to 23, inclusive, Miss Dora Jenkins won the distinction.

A good vote was recorded, there being a total of 71 votes to take into consideration, out of a possible vote of about 84. R. E. Lee had charge of the balloting and John T. Banks and W. I. Marshall assisted him in canvassing the returns. The vote as given out by these gentlemen is as follows:

Miss Dora Jenkins, 20; Miss Genevieve King, 23; Miss Elizabeth White, 11; Miss Marie Brockman, 4; Miss Bessie Grote, 2; Miss Mayme Doell, 1; Miss Lillie Eckert, 1.

SINGLES WON FROM MARRIED

The ball game last Thursday between the single men and married men of this city resulted in a victory for the singles. The final score was 12 to 3 and no time during the game did the married bunch have a look-in. W. W. Boston officiated in the capacity of umpire and called a good game.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At a meeting of the local school board Monday night that body elected a number of teachers for the ensuing term of school. It was stated all of those elected were done so without application, and have been notified of the board's action, asking that they make known as to their acceptance not later than April 20th.

Superintendent P. A. Bennett was re-elected to that position and it is announced he has already signified his intention of accepting.

Prof. L. W. Dumas was also re-elected as principal, but he has not yet accepted, but will notify the board within a few days. It is reported Mr. Dumas has been contemplating going to school next year and is reported as having said, if he taught anywhere he would again teach here.

Other teachers who were re-elected at Monday night's meeting of the board are Misses Grace Phillips, Theresa Klapproth, Mayme Doell, Jessie Roark, Marie Brockman, Winnie Walker, Betty Tribble, Ottilia Hoerster, Bertha Duncan, Lois Reeves.

We are informed the local board has had its attention called to some trouble being had at the new school building with the sewer system, and has taken steps towards taking this matter up with the contractor at once that whatever it is that is wrong might be remedied with as little delay as possible.

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Watching Them Grow



ENTOMOLOGIST MEETS WITH FARMERS OF KATEMEY TUES.

W. I. Marshall, county agent, announces that Mr. R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, was here Tuesday and met with a number of farmers of the Katemey and Peters Prairie communities at Katemey in a conference in connection with the experiment these farmers have agreed to carry on in connection with trying out the Florida method of boll weevil control.

Mr. Marshall states the preparations for buying the necessary poisons were made and the farmers received instructions from Mr. Reppert as to applying it and carrying out the plans of the experiments in a manner which it is believed will prove most effective.

MASON COUNTY SCHOLASTIC ROLLS SHOW INCREASE HERE

Nine hundred and ninety-six enumerated this year as compared to nine hundred and sixty-five last year and nine hundred and thirty-two the year before.

County Superintendent Banks has just completed making the consolidated census rolls for Mason County outside the Mason Independent District, and states that the rolls show an enumeration this year of 996 scholastics, and increase of thirty-one over the previous year, and an increase of sixty-two over two years ago, a growth of thirty-one for each of the two years past. There were 510 boys and 480 girls enumerated this year, as compared to 508 boys and 457 girls last year and 482 boys and 450 girls the year before.

The enumeration this year by districts is as follows:

District No. 1, 22; Dist. No. 2, 27; Dist. No. 3, 35; Dist. No. 4, 131; Dist. No. 5, 12; Dist. No. 6, 40; Dist. No. 7, 27; Dist. No. 8, 30; Dist. No. 9, 15; Dist. No. 10, 13; Dist. No. 11, 38; Dist. No. 12, 17; Dist. No. 13, 75; Dist. No. 14, 7; Dist. No. 15, 20; Dist. No. 17, 22; Dist. No. 18, 3; Dist. No. 19, 22; Dist. No. 20, 2; Dist. No. 22, 88; Dist. No. 23, 17; Dist. No. 24, 15; Dist. No. 25, 53; Dist. No. 26, 45; Dist. No. 27, 89; Dist. No. 28, 22; Dist. No. 30, 20; and Dist. No. 31, which is the Pontotoc Independent District that has been consolidated with the Field Creek and Cold Creek Districts of Llano and San Saba counties and placed under one jurisdiction of Llano county, had 70 scholastics.

Maybelle Grote, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grote, is reported as getting along nicely and on the road to recovery following an operation at the local sanitarium last Friday for appendicitis.

MASON FIRST TEAM PLAYS FIRST GAME HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Arrangements have been made for a baseball game to be played on the local grounds Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game will be between the Mason Club and a team representing the Copeland Bros. Show.

The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock. The show people request that the game not be called later in order that their players be through in time to police up and prepare for their show engagement Monday evening. Fans and spectators must bear this fact in mind and be on the grounds in time for the opening inning. The manager of the show team states they have a fair ball club and have a splendid equipment. They, too, have a lot of new uniforms. Mason players will wear their new uniforms for the first time and it is believed local fans will be afforded an opportunity of seeing a good game on this occasion. At any rate they will see two teams in action with splendid equipment in the way of uniforms.

Admission price will be 15 and 25 cents, of which the local team will receive 10 per cent and the Copeland team the remaining 40 per cent.

The Mason team has been at a big expense in getting ready for this season's games and it is hoped Monday's game will add substantially to the treasury.

MASON MUTUAL LIFE INS. ASS'N. PAYS FOR DEATH OF MEMBER

S. C. Brockman, secretary of the Mason Mutual Life Insurance Association, stated a few days ago that on Friday of last week he issued a check to Mrs. J. R. Ragland, of Junction, in payment of a policy held by her husband and whose death occurred early Friday morning. Mr. Ragland's death is the first recorded by a member of the association since it was organized a short time ago.

Mr. Brockman and E. W. Schroeder attended the funeral of Mr. Ragland, which was held Friday afternoon in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Weir, of Ranger, have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weir, in the Capps community, for the past week.

"OVER THE HILL"

May 3rd and 4th

Star Theater

AGENT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPT. HERE THIS WEEK

Miss Mary Jessie Stone, representing the Home Demonstration Department of the A. & M. College Extension Department, was in Mason Tuesday and it is stated her visit was for the purpose to ascertain from this county its views towards placing an agent of this particular department in this county.

It is said she made the County Commissioners a proposition to put an agent in Mason County for a month's trial if they will agree to pay her \$50 and let the Extension Department bear the remaining salary expense. The report is given out that no definite action has yet been taken in the matter by the court.

MR. JOSEPH KAUFMAN DIED AT HIS HOME LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Joseph Kaufmann, aged 83 years and 1 month, died at his home about six miles north of Mason last Friday night. The cause of Mr. Kaufman's death is said to have been disabilities of advanced years, and was quite sudden.

Deceased was born in Switzerland and has been a resident of Mason county for many years. He was an industrious farmer and was one of the county's most prosperous residents. He was preceded in death by his wife a number of years.

Funeral services were held Saturday and interment was made in the Crosby cemetery.

CITY MARKET AND BAKERY INSTALLS MODERN EQUIPMENT

The City Market and Bakery is now equipped with the latest and most modern equipment in the way of a display counter and meat slicing machine. Only recently this firm has added an attractive refrigerator and display counter and also a meat slicing machine. Mr. Zosch and son carry a splendid line of packing house products and cater to orders for those products sliced to the individual desires of customers.

Elsewhere in the News will be found an announcement relative to the new equipment and an invitation to the public to visit their place of business for an inspection.

Mr. W. S. Banks, of Belton, arrived in Mason Tuesday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds.

The new home of C. D. McMillan, in west end, is pronounced as about complete and it is stated the McMillan family will soon move into it.

LOCAL "FATS" AND "LEANS" APPEAR IN GAME TODAY

What is promised to be one of the most interesting ball games of the season is scheduled to be played on the local diamond this afternoon. It will be a game between the Mason "Fats" and the Mason "Leans" and will be called at 3 o'clock. The grounds are in extra good condition for the game and the grandstand is now a completed job and is substantially and comfortably seated. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents, the proceeds of which will be used in meeting the big expense incurred by the local ball club in building the grandstand and the other improvements made on the grounds, preparatory for the 1923 season.

William Splittgerber is captain of the "Fats" and Pete Schmidt is captain for the "Leans".

Below is given a list of eligible players for the two opposing teams and there will probably be a few others added to the list. Everybody is assured a big time at this game and your presence will greatly assist the local ball club in a financial way. Come and bring your friends.

"Fats"—P. W. Parker, c; Wm. Splittgerber, p; Ervin Splittgerber, 1st; Howard Smith, 2nd; Ben Hey, 3rd; J. J. Johnson, ss; Tom Cooper, lf; Henderson Doell, cf; C. Cooper, rf. Subs.—J. S. King, Chas. Leslie, Holmes King, Otto Schmidt, Ed Jordan, F. C. Boyer, R. W. Hofmann, Lee Luckie, Pete Jordan.

"Leans"—Arch Metzger, c; Alva Timley, p; Chas. Hofmann, 1st; Wild Jordan, 2nd; Jack King, 3rd; Babe Keith, ss; Joe Holman, lf; Allen Murray, cf; C. S. Vedder, rf. Subs.—R. E. Lee, Arch Reichenau, Ed Keller, W. A. Zosch, Fritz Schmidt, Erv King, Pete Schmidt, Ben Jordan, H. S. Wood, W. O. Bofo.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE FORBIDDEN WOMAN" SAT. NITE

Clara Kimball Young, in "The Forbidden Woman," which is to be presented at the Star Theater Saturday night, is a moving picture attraction which Mason people who have followed the development of the screen as a medium for the presentation of really big dramatic ideas cannot afford to miss. There have been many unqualified expressions of opinion to the effect that "The Forbidden Woman" is a great masterpiece, and there is no denial of the statement that it ranks with such attractions as "The Miracle Man" and "Eyes of Youth," both of which are outstanding successes in the realm of moving pictures.

"The Forbidden Woman," Equity Pictures' second big Clara Kimball Young picture, was completed on the Pacific coast several weeks ago and was exhibited before an audience of the motion picture industry, and the consensus of opinion was that the picture was big in every sense of the word—big in the story—big in its manner of telling, and big in the work of Clara Kimball Young and the players who support her. Later reviews of the picture by New York and major city critics are unanimous in their approval of this photoplay.

The story is from the pen of Laurence J. Coffey, a Los Angeles newspaper woman, and involves the career of a brilliant, beautiful artist in a rare Parisian love story. The tragic circumstances which cause her to leave Paris for a friendly haven in America, her consequent immolation of self and retirement from worldly affairs, the destiny which leads her from sorrow to romance and from romance to love with all its attendant misunderstandings and the happy ending forms a story of rare charm, and affords a vehicle for the star of the highest and most idealized form of entertainment. It might well be said that no actress on stage or screen surpasses Clara Kimball Young in brilliancy of characterization, beauty and histrionic art. The cast headed by Miss Young includes such notables as Conway Tearle, acknowledged the most finished lover on the American stage, Kathryn Adams, known and admired by millions; Winter Hall, a sterling favorite; Jiquel Laron, Mills Havenport, Stanton Williams, and John MacKinnon, all indicating that audiences everywhere will receive a special treat.

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Richard Lloyd Jones Says

THE STRENGTH OF THE SMALL



Even prehistoric man with his awkward weapons and crude stratagem was able to master the mastodon. Man can fight a bear better than he can fight a worm or beetle.

The hippopotamus is too huge and clumsy to hide from the hunter; even the crouching panther cannot outwit the long-reaching weapons of man.

It is the deadly insects and not the lion or the leopard that worry the jungle traveler.

We can protect our sheep from the wolf better than we can fight the scale and the maggot that reduce the fruits of the field.

The tornado terrifies the Kansas farmer less than an oncoming cloud of locusts.

The mouse puts the elephant in a panic. The dog spends most of his life fighting fleas.

The services of science are directed against the microbe and bacillus.

A vicious germ will do more to devastate an enemy than a line of "Big Berthas." We legislate against the polluted water, we pour oil and disinfectants upon the deadly scum of stagnant pools to kill mosquitoes because we are afraid of the little things that fight us.

So with our deeds. The loftiest plans of the greatest minds may be upset by the thoughtless act of an

underling; the most carefully planned campaign brought to ruin by the failure to allow for appearance of the commonest element.

A fanatic's pistol fired in one of the littlest nations threw Europe's greatest powers into war.

A rain on the eve of the battle of Waterloo determined the fate of a continent.

Admiral Mayo's sea-dog stiffness at Tampico forced President Wilson's hand and nearly involved us in a silly and needless war with Mexico. Germany plotted to have us stub our toe and fall into that mistake.

Little things both help and harm.

The patience of a spider repeatedly repairing its broken web filled the soul of Robert Bruce with renewed courage and led to a period of freedom for Scotland.

The fall of an apple led Sir Isaac Newton to discover the law of gravitation.

A shock from the angry heavens, conveyed along a wet kite string, led to Franklin's discovery of the lightning rod and greatly advanced man's grapple with the mystery of electricity.

It never pays to despise the little things. The merest trifle may be the pivot upon which will turn consequence enormous.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Isn't it strange how the old copy book maxims work out. Here we have a New York State legislator who suggests a law to compel the courts to declare a man or a woman sane or insane whenever an examination is demanded. Funny kind of a law, isn't it—and yet a court decision that a man is sane at a given date pinned to the will he makes would stop the clogging of our courts with pernicious lawsuits, and enable a man to do as he wishes with his own. So childish maxims loom before us—an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Good to recall the copybook once in a while.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN



We sow in faith when spring unfolds her gracious mantle o'er the earth,—While Nature's every promise holds a harvest fair, of golden worth. . . . We sing, as o'er the fields we spread the innate life in precious seed, while faith foretells the harvest-bread, to stay our lives in time of need. . . . In faith we spend the night of rest, when fertile seed-time's day is done,—and faith endows with keener zest, 't'wixt hour we greet the rising sun. . . . We build in faith for future years, and lend our all in faith's bright lure, with not a thought of pain or tears—we brave the ills that faith can cure. Though life abounds in pit-falls deep—though death is somewhere out ahead, God help the faith that fails to reap, in greater faith, its daily bread!

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR RAILROAD NORTH

(From Fredericksburg Standard)

All citizens and producers of Gillespie County have every reason to be encouraged over the possibilities of getting another railroad that will give connections to the markets of the North. The probabilities of getting some trunk line railroad system to build through this county are very good right now, and the special Railroad Committee named at the recent mass meeting to raise a \$100,000 bonus is well pleased with the prospects for immediate action.

Reliable information has been given members of the committee by an official of the Frisco Railway System that the Frisco wants to build from Brady or Menard to San Antonio. Information

also comes that the city of Fort Worth and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is desirous of having this connecting link built. The Frisco official went so far as to exhibit a map of their present system and shows where it is almost necessary that they have the system connected through this territory.

The Santa Fe Railroad likewise gives encouragement to the committee by their policy of establishing the connection from Brady to San Antonio.

A third proposition is most encouraging and it comes from an independent railroad builder who owns considerable railroad in north Texas and has already had investigations made as to the best territory to cross in reaching San Antonio and the Mexican border. It is generally understood that this builder will very soon be ready to extend his railroads through this section

of Texas. Temple D. Smith, chairman of the Committee, has received a letter from another railroad promoter in northern Texas, asking about the bonus we are to raise and stating that his people are greatly interested. All of these propositions are encouraging for immediate action and show our people that right now is the proper time to raise the bonus and have things ready when the railroad companies make a definite proposition, and it looks like this will be very soon.

Committee Working

The Railroad Committee of twenty-five representative citizens of the county has met often in the last few days and they are proceeding wisely and rapidly in making plans for the campaign to raise the bonus. Already practically every farmer and stockman of Gillespie County is anxious to know



Save More Baby Chicks This Year

The very surest way you can save more baby chicks this year is to use the right starting feed. Ordinary grain feeds and home mixed rations kill countless chicks every year. How often you hear the expression "I had bad luck with my chicks. So many of them died." In most cases the trouble is in the starting feed. Make up your mind to save more baby chicks.

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what is being done by the public. Right fully are the stockmen and farmers interested in the proposed railroad project, because they know that at least two-thirds of the products of this county move to northern markets and that a through railroad to the north would give them lower freight rates on everything they ship.

People are reminded also that there may be a danger of losing the little railroad that we have now, and that the best way to be sure to keep railroad facilities is to have a trunk line system through the county. The raising of the bonus will make it possible to offer big railroad companies inducements to build through here, and the citizens generally are interested to do everything possible to assist the Railroad Committee in their work.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale has been visiting with relatives and friends in San Antonio. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Ganna's Practice



Mrs. Ganna Walaka McCormick, new bride of the Harvester king's son, sailed suddenly for Europe still practicing singing. This photo was taken aboard boat as she practiced at the piano one morning.

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

Dr. C. L. McCollum returned a few days ago from a visit with his family in San Marcos.

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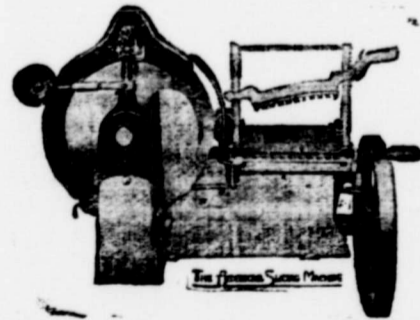
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J. J. JOHNSON

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The Klan has one trait of Americanism. It's a genius at getting publicity.—Greely Tribune-Republican.

If it is true that more boys are born after a war, it would seem to prove that they use very good judgment.—Edmonton (Atla.) Journal.

We can't see why jazz musicians should be paid \$15 a day. Riveters, who get only \$10, make almost as much noise and do something useful besides.—New York Tribune.

A rather wide experience induces us to believe that more people are interested in what's what than who's who.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If the Democrats nominate Henry Ford for President the logical thing for the Republicans to do is to nominate John D. Rockefeller.—Nashville Southern Lumberman

Scientists can magnify the human voice 12,000 times, but they seem unable to do a darned thing for the voice of conscience.—Brockville (Ont.) Recorder.

There are 7,000 widows in Pasadena, California. Those Western women shoot straight.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Germany will agree to any form of debt settlement that doesn't involve paying it.—New York Tribune.

Last year there were one million marriages in the United States and only 125,000 divorces. Moral: It is safe to take a chance.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The trouble with blind love is that it doesn't stay that way.—Washington Post.

We pay taxes to support job holders to see that we pay taxes to support job holders.—Vallejo Chronicle.

In the old days they put citizens in jail for debt, but an Arkansas town is putting its citizens in debt for a jail.—Calgary Herald

The burglar's lot isn't a happy one. He doesn't know at what moment some woman will mistake him for her husband and shoot.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

Screen your open-grate fires in winter, swat the flies in summer, stop, look and listen at grade crossings, don't start the kitchen range fire with the kerosene can, keep your nose out of other folks' business and maybe you will live to be run over by a drunken joyrider.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

S. V. Wood came up from Placid last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Mullins, and family. Since coming here he has been right sick and confined to bed.—Eden Echo.

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

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

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

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From Our Early Files

From Mason News, April 22, 1898: 15 years ago.....

The graduates of the Mason High School this year are to be Miss Carrie Smith; Messrs. Hooper King and Jim Taylor.

Ed Henrich and Irvine Purdy have gone to Junction to open a saddlery business.

Dr. A. E. Boecking, of Fredericksburg, shot and killed himself Wednesday.

C. C. Wood has decided to remain in Mason County and has embarked in the cattle business.

Miss Annie Loring who has been attending school at Gainesville, returned home recently.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant hop at the home of M. F. Carter Friday night.

Ed Pearl died at his home near London on the 13th.

Gus Schreiner delivered \$150,000 worth of cattle at Brownwood this week for Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons. The cattle are to be shipped to the territory, in charge of Max Martin, for feeding.

Dr. Beck was called to Fredonia Saturday to see Mrs. McMillan who is quite sick.

A lawyer thus illustrates the language of his craft: "If a man were to give another an orange, he would simply say: 'Have an orange.' But when the transaction is entrusted to a lawyer to be put in writing he adopts this form: 'I hereby give an convey to you, all singular, my estate and interests, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise to eat the same or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pip, anything hereinbefore, hereinafter or in any other means of whatever nature or kind notwithstanding."

Confirmation exercises were held Sunday at the Lutheran Church by Rev. C. Ziehe.

W. H. Holloway and Miss Myrtle Brockman were married at the Mason House Wednesday evening, April 15th by Rev. J. P. Lyle.

Mrs. Banner and children have returned to Mason to reside.

The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffey, of the Rauch Branch section, died Saturday.

Mr. Fado Buchholz and Miss Laura Puryear, of the Castell community, were married last Wednesday.

Born—A girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wartenbach, on the 7th.

Born—A girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale, on the 14th.

Marriage License—Mr. Alf Gamel, Jr., and Miss Bessie Cravey.

Miss Bell Moneyhon left Saturday for Houston to attend school. Her brother, John, accompanied her.

The Katey post office was entered on Wednesday night and about \$7 was taken. No clue has been secured as to who committed the burglary.

Mr. August Arheger, aged 65, died in San Angelo Saturday morning. Remains were brought to Mason for interment.

"And then another lawyer comes along and takes it away from you."—Exchange.

Edison Phonographs (all kinds) on easy terms at Mason Drug Compy. 34

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

J. E. Barber returned home last week from a visit to Austin for a consultation with a health specialist. He announced the physician has hopes of curing him without the necessity of an operation, as was reported in the News recently.



MASON AUTO CO.
C. A. Kensing
MASON, TEXAS



The people of Junction have only recently had a camp house erected in their local tourist park for traveler's protection in bad weather.

The situation of the Llano National and the Home National Banks in our neighboring city of Llano is still a big, unsolved problem, according to the most recent issue of the Llano News, but will soon be solved and the two banks will consolidate with a result that Llano will have better banking accommodations than ever before.

May, Brown County, had a 5-inch rain on Wednesday of last week, resulting in material damage in the way of washouts and destroying crops.

The total value of property destroyed by fire in the United States during the period from 1917 to 1921 is said to reach the enormous sum of \$154,563,817.

The loss in Texas during that period amounted to \$10,456,679 according to estimates of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

Editorial

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

The Great American Housewife

Every now and then some enterprising journal figures out the value to the nation of the great American hen. Again we learn how much we owe to the Iowa hog or we burst into melodious song over the virtues of some insect. Maybe we timidly venture the suggestion that it is time we gave a little thought of the value to the nation of the great American housewife. We dare not let fancy roam into the field of her sacrifice, her unending love, her mothering of the nation, for we would never conclude this writing, but we do not hesitate to say that her actual contribution to the nation's wealth is worthy of consideration.

There were approximately twenty millions of housewives in this country in 1920. Undoubtedly that number has increased. What was the housewives' contribution to the national income worth on the average? As much as the average pay of domestic servants? May we say \$500 before the war and proportionately more than that after the wages of domestic servants rose? Based on this ratio we find that in relation to wages paid for menial labor the housewives of America who in group formation seem so rarely to be considered contributed to the national income eighteen and one-half billions of dollars. Perhaps these women be visualized in terms of money value we may gain for them more respectful attention. Silent, patient guardian of the home, the housewife grinds out her weary day, gently and unostentatiously shaping the destiny of the nation, and as we view the nation she seems to have made a pretty good job of it up to date.

The Test of Good Management

Barred in dry statistics of the Department of Commerce lie facts in connection with the packing industry that may bring pause to those disposed to hasty criticism. While the whole story of this industry is not told sufficient facts are disclosed to show that the packers have not had such a rosy time during the year 1921. It appears that the value of the products of wholesale slaughterers amounted to \$2,200,942,000 in 1921 as compared with \$4,246,291,000 for the year 1919, a decrease of 46 per cent. True the business increased 33 per cent over the seven year period, but a sudden slump in one year of approximately \$2,000,000,000 presents a financial and economic problem of sufficient proportion to throw the best managed business in the world out of gear.

It is a remarkable tribute to the management of the packing industry that the gigantic drop in the volume of business did not bring about impossible conditions in the retail market. Our wives may have complained of rising prices, perhaps at times they may have been justified, but they received the protection of some very able business brains remains undisputed.

The packers have been under heavy fire, but fair play is a jewel, and while this newspaper fighting always in the public interest is ever ready to throw the light of publicity on conditions when they appear to be vicious, it is equally fearless and equally pleased to offer a word of praise when it is so obviously deserved, as it is in this case.

Punchettes



ISOLATION

The doctrine of isolation is being preached by politicians, but not by statesmen. They misinterpret and give a wrong construction to the utterances of Mr. Washington, in which he advised that America in her inception avoid entangling herself with foreign alliances.

The reason Washington gave that advice was that America was coming out of England, breaking away from the mother country, and could not afford to be involved in European alliances with other countries and thus incur more of the mother's prejudice and anger.

It is absurd to preach such a doctrine today. We are the superior power in the world. We are in the world. We are a part of the world. And we must pay our obligations, discharge our duties, and take our place by the side of the other members that make up the great world governments.

For us to be Pharisaical and to go by on the other side is to receive the contempt of the world. The world is pleading, the world is hungry, the world needs us. America is responsible for the world's condition, which has been produced during the last two or three years. Had America taken her place at the table of the League of Nations, and cast the deciding vote, there would have been as a result, rehabilitation of the world's finances. Peace, progress, and prosperity would exist today instead of chaos and confusion.

Uncle John's Josh



Such Luck—Such Luck
In the friendly darkness he seized her. Eagerly he kissed her unresisting lips. It was at the masquerade. Then the moon shone once more through the clouds, and his courage disappeared. "I beg your pardon," he stammered. "I thought you were my wife." "Oh, John, I didn't think you would know me," she said dejectedly, as she removed her mask.

Skins We'd Love to Touch
The bozo who calls himself "A clean-cut youth."

Horrible Hootch
There was a young fellow named Strauss,
Who got on a terrible sauss,
He had the right key
In the keyhole, you see,
But the keyhole was in the wrong hauss.

Willie's Wisdom
Auntie Sophie: "You look so nice in your boy scout suit that I am going to kiss you, Willie."
Willie: "Go ahead—I'll call it my good deed for the day."

Si Simpkins Says
A lot of folks don't get the right picture of things because they're in the wrong frame of mind.

Right Back at Him
A very economic man in Iowa wrote to a manufacturer of a patent medicine which sold for one dollar. He said: "Please send me a bottle of your nerve medicine, for which I enclose one dollar."
"P. S.—I have forgotten to enclose the dollar, but no doubt a firm of your standing will send it anyhow."
He received this reply: "We beg to acknowledge your esteemed order and have pleasure in sending you a bottle of our nerve tonic—which we trust will help you."
"P. S.—We have forgotten to send the medicine, but no doubt a fellow with your nerve does not need it."

LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE
By Miss Vera Denice
When taking a young lady for an automobile ride do not insist that she pay for all the gas and oil at every filling station. If she wants to buy a new tire occasionally do not mar her pleasure by refusing.

100 Per Cent
"Brown is a good business man."
"What makes you think so—and just what has he done to warrant such enthusiasm?"
"Why, he bought a shawl from a Jewish gentleman and sold it to a Scotchman—at a profit."

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-4f.

The Hen that Never Cackles Seldom Lays an Egg

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CHURCH NOTICES

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Plenneke, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 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.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. D. G. Hardt will preach at Mason next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Rev. A. E. Rector will preach in the German language at 3:00 p. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m.

Quarterly conference in Mason, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The News is requested to announce Rev. L. M. Wood, of Brady, will be in Mason next Sunday to conduct services at the local Presbyterian church. Both morning and evening services will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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.

Miss Ruth Martin left Tuesday for a visit in San Antonio during Flete Week.

"We buy Packing stock Butter", Mayhew Produce Company.

Victrola Phonographs on easy terms at Mason Drug Company.

Society

Bridge Club

Mrs. Walter Lindsay was hostess to the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. Pretty Spanish tallies were passed and the game of bridge made the afternoon pass quickly for the guests.

Mrs. Lindsay's home was decorated in Mexican colors, the wild cactus blossoms were used to give color note to the hospitality, the flowers being lavishly clustered throughout the home in bowls and quaint vases, the color shade showing in table covers and accessories.

At 6 o'clock a delicious Mexican lunch of tamales, inchaales, brown beans, chili rice, toasted crackers and coffee was served with pretty favors of a Mexican basket filled with candy and a Mexican flag.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were Mmes. S. L. Baze, Joe Grosham, W. L. Marshall, K. M. Eckert, John Lindsay, Arch Metzger, Kurt Martin, Sterling Schmidt, Irvin Ellbracht, Wes Smith, M. D. Loring and Misses Florence Patton, Grace Phillips, Theresa Klapproth, Pearl Land, Ruth Martin, and Julia Bierschwale.

Seniors Were Entertained

Last Friday night the Seniors were highly entertained at the home of Albert Metzger, by the Juniors. After everyone arrived, both Juniors and Seniors, they all went to the picture show where seats were roped off in the purple and gold. When the show was over they assembled at the Metzger home and enjoyed many games and contests. Mr. Dumas was awarded first prize for making the highest point and Louise Durst received the booby prize.

The plate favors were "all day suckers" dressed in robes and square tops. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger; Misses Florence Patton, Theresa Klapproth, Willie Mae Doell, Thelma Wood, Vera Koger, Jessie Farmer, Allie Mae Lee, Ethel Dees, Ethel Gipson, Gertrude Metzger, Etta Marie Hofmann, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Dessie Hoerster, Coralea Tinsley, Ruby Jordan, Louis Durst, Lucile Lange, Ben Ellen Hey, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Mabel Farmer, Lois Lee Koger and Ella Mae and Maggie Metzger; Messrs. Roy Bratton, Murray Kyger, L. W. Dumas, Sam Hasse, Sam Leifeste, Milton Loeffler, Walter Willmann, Arthur Galtweidt, Robert Bratton, William Kooch, Henry McDougall, Arthur and James Fleming, L. D. Fostil, Walter Durst, Milton Zesch and Alvin Zesch.

Christian Ladies' Aid

Mrs. H. Puckey, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Arch Metzger, entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church last Wednesday afternoon.

Capital Stock
\$50,000

Surplus
\$50,000

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After the lesson and discussion, ice cream and cake were served to Messdames J. S. King, Mary Ellen Sands, J. C. Lumburg, Roscoe Runge, Ben Plenneke, Oscar Shearer, H. S. Wood, K. M. Eckert, W. L. Marshall, R. H. Kidd, Julius Splittgerber, Albert Metzger, S. C. Brockman and Misses Julia Bierschwale, Marie Brockman and Elizabeth White.

Next meeting of the Aid will be held with Mrs. R. H. Kidd.

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

Chapel Exercises

Last Wednesday morning the Junior Class of the High School impersonated the Senior Class at chapel. The mock commencement exercise was carried through to a finish. After the exercises a small boy dressed in a robe and square top presented the members of the Senior Class with a small diploma tied with their class colors. Upon opening the diploma each found an invitation to a theater party for the following Friday night, given by the Junior Class.

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

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT AUSTIN.

In the matter of Leon F. Mayo, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 912.

To the creditors of Leon F. Mayo, of Mason in the County of Mason, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1923, the said Leon F. Mayo was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Austin, Texas, on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1923, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Austin, Texas, April 16, 1923.
D. K. WOODWARD, JR.
1tc Referee in Bankruptcy.

RAINES' Blacksmith Shop

I have opened a blacksmith and general repair shop in the building west of the York Building, where I will be pleased to have my friends call on me when in need of blacksmithing or tool sharpening. Will grind your dull axe for 15 cents.

HENRY RAINES

GOOCH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET MONDAY, MAY 7TH

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Gooch Cemetery Association of Mason will be held at the court house in Mason on the first Monday in May, the same being Monday, May 7th, at 3 o'clock.

Officers for the Association for the ensuing year are to be elected, and such other business as may come before the organization will also be transacted.

It is urged that all members of the Association pay their dues at once to either E. J. Lumburg or Otto Schmidt, as the treasurer is badly in need of funds to meet expenses in connection with having the cemetery cleaned of the weeds and grass at this time. Every one interested is also urged to attend the meeting on May 7th.

E. J. LUMBURG, President.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

Last Thursday afternoon, April 12th, at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. C. S. Vedder entertained the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary Society.

Opening song No. 227. "Christianity's Influence upon Education Ideals" was the subject. Bible study was led by Mrs. Herring. Special music by Violet Vedder.

After the program, refreshments of cake and cream were served to members and the following invited guests: Mmes. Richard Reichenau, Sterling Schmidt, Odus Robbins, Charles Leslie, Ernest Williamson, Albert Metzger.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Mr. Ed Doyal and Miss Drucilla Ferguson, April 14th.

Mrs. Erv Hamilton entertained a few ladies Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Molly Martin and Mrs. Louise Miles, who are guests of Mrs. Anna Martin. Those enjoying Mrs. Hamilton's hospitality included Mmes. Anna Martin, Molly Martin, Louise Miles, Bertha Todd, T. D. Lindsay.

When renewing your subscription to your daily or semi-weekly paper or for farm papers and magazines; hand the business to the News. We will appreciate the favor.

Let your next tire be a Gato's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 12tf



THE GRAND ANNUAL SPRING STOCK AND POULTRY SHOW

Held by the Gillespie County Fair Association will take place Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, 1923 at the Fair Grounds.

Special attractions, such as Band Concerts, Baseball Games each day, Racing, Boys Clubs Stock Judging Contests, Etc.

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

GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR ASS'N.

For further information write to Wm. Schneider, Secretary.

THE BRACELET

By JANE GORDON

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Grant, sitting before the fire in the village inn, reflected pleasantly upon his adventurous afternoon. This, perhaps because he had been forced to ride in a saddle instead of the customary automobile. And because in the woodland path he had met a charming maid clad in a scarlet cape.

Aunt Martha, the erratic and uncertain, had sent him upon this errand to the far wood in search of an old house which she had seen advertised in the city paper.

She had made known her intention of leaving Grant her heir.

She wanted this Walden house, she explained, as a refuge from friends, both social and charitable.

"I can go and come there as I please," she told her favorite nephew, "and I hope, Grant, that you will find the place as promising as the advertisement reads."

Grant had found the isolated country beautiful, even in the winter's first fall of snow. Then, as though in answer to his wish for direction, the young woman of the scarlet cape appeared. She came to view from behind an evergreen tree and the hood of her cape, falling back, disclosed golden-brown hair, ruffled and wavy.

The girl's brown eyes, meeting his, were startled—wide like a child's. But to Grant's question she merely stretched forth a white arm to point the way, and before she had withdrawn the arm into the fold of her cape his attention was attracted to a strange black bracelet that she wore. Flashing from its center was a great white stone.

Silently the girl hurried on. But her image stayed with him as he rode toward Walden house, and Grant had gone on smiling at the romance.

An elderly woman gave him entrance to the house at the end of the wood. She was a friend of the new owner, she told him, occupying the place with her until such time as it should be sold. Grant decided, after a view of the quaint, well-kept rooms, that the house would exactly suit his aunt.

Returning in the early twilight of the winter afternoon he felt a thrill of anticipation at the possibility of a second vision of the woodland maid.

And she had passed him again, returning from her walk. Her arm waved a parting salute to him. Grant saw the flash of the black bracelet as the moon came to light the darkening way.

"Walden house?" the innkeeper answered his question—"Oh, yes, I know it well. The place came to the present owner through a legacy. It's quite a story. Belonged to Miss Patience Walden long years ago. Patience had a lover when she was young, and he gave her a bracelet—so they say—

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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 | |
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| Excess and discounts, personal or collateral | \$136,573.57 |
| Loans, real estate | 4,625.00 |
| Overdrafts | 2,462.31 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,730.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 35,486.18 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 750.00 |
| 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.

(Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE,

Notary Public, Mason Co., Tex.

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

Rev. M. Heinrich, pastor of the local Lutheran Church, and P. C. Rode left the first of the week for San Marcos, where they will attend the annual convention of the Lutheran Synod.

J. O. McLerran and wife arrived in Mason last week from Brady to make this place their home. Mr. McLerran will put in a drive-in filling station on the southeast corner of the public square and has already begun the work of construction.

Subscribe to the News today.

BANKS CLOSED

Saturday, April 21st, San Jacinto Day

The public is called attention to the fact that we, the undersigned banking institutions, of Mason, will not be open for business next Saturday, April 21st, as the same is a legal holiday.

We ask our respective customers to arrange their banking business in accordance with the above, so as to avoid any inconvenience.

FIRST STATE BANK
MASON NATIONAL BANK
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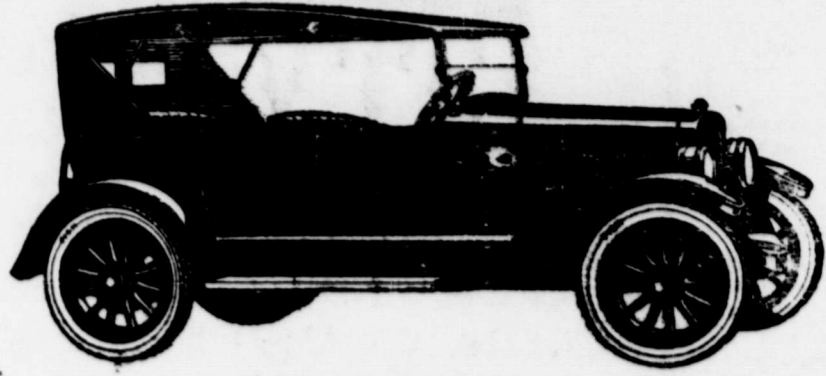
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5. PATIENTS SHOULD BE PROMPTLY WAITED ON AT THE APPOINTED TIME.
6. FEES SHOULD BE LOW, AS LOW AS IS CONSISTENT WITH GOOD WORKMANSHIP AND THE USE OF FIRST CLASS MATERIALS.

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"SAVE BABY CHICKS"
PREVENT AND CURE DISEASE
with
MARTIN'S WHITE DIARRHOEA
TABLETS
ASK MASON DRUG COMPANY

WORK ON NEW HOTEL BUILDING PROGRESSING NICELY THIS WK.

(From Brady Sentinel)

Quite a showing has been made by contractor Richards on the new hotel building this week. Forms for the piers and girders for the first floor were completed this week and the tall tower for working the service elevator was also completed. Work of pouring concrete is going forward and as soon as the forms are filled they will be removed and placed in position for the next floor. The operation of building the re-inforced concrete framework will take up several weeks after which the tile and brick work will be taken up.

NORRIS BOX CANDY

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

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

In a baseball game played on the local diamond last Friday afternoon between the Art school and the 7th grade of the Mason High School, the locals came out victorious by a narrow margin.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AND JAILED AT LEAKEY

Word came here Monday that Bryan Cobb and Sam Freeman had been arrested and placed in the Real County jail Sunday. It is stated here that the arrest was in connection with bootlegging. As far as it could be learned Tuesday they had not made bond, which is said to have been set at \$2,300.

Both parties are known here and live several miles east of town.—Junction Eagle.

CHICKENS

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

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

CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

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

DENTON BOY, "HUMAN FLY" CLIMBS COURTHOUSE CU- POLA BUT LOSES WAGER

(From Brady Sentinel)

J. B. Tomlinson, a young man from Denton, Texas, in the city this week representing a portrait concern, caused a practical suspension of business here for several minutes Monday afternoon when he quietly walked across the courthouse lawn and climbed up the courthouse wall "Human fly" fashion and disappeared into the opening containing the fire alarm. Noticing his movements hundreds of business people and others came out on the walks and watched him as he took a piece of crooked pipe and with it swung himself onto the roof of the Cupola, after circling the roof a number of times on top of the arches, originally built for clock dials, he tried to reach the uppermost point by jumping, but failed. Probably 20 minutes was spent in trying to reach the top, but he finally gave it up as a bad job and came down. A large crowd of interested spectators gathered on the lawn wondering what it all was about. It was then that it was learned that one of his fellow workers had wagered a Malted Milk that the young man could not go to the top. Tomlinson paid off after coming down.

Buy her a box of Norris Chocolate Brazil Nuts at Mason Drug Compy.

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 meagre figure.

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LOST MAN DISCOVERED IN LONE HOUSE AFTER NINE DAY SEARCH

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

Last week, Tuesday, April 3rd, as was previously reported, Edwin Immel left the home of Mrs. Amalia Fiedler at Luckenbach, where he had visited for several weeks. Neighbors immediately began a search, but found no trace of him.

The next morning, Wednesday, an S. O. S. call was sounded to which citizens from Fredericksburg, Cain City, Meusebach Creek, Bankersmith, Stonewall, Luckenbach, Rocky Hill, Gold, Albert and Hye responded.

Every day searching parties combed the country in southern and eastern parts of this county. On Saturday rumors were spread that the lost man had been seen in the eastern part of the county. Early Sunday morning about 400 people gathered near the place where he was supposed to have been seen, searching diligently for a whole day, but to no avail.

On Monday trained dogs arrived to scent the tracks of the wanderer, who had been seen at his residence on that day by Wm. Schaefer, a boy working for him, but on account of the heavy rain in the afternoon, this method of pursuit was soon abandoned.

Wednesday morning, Edgar Ducker went to an old log house in Weinheimer's pasture about 3-4 mile from Immel's home, where he wanted to get feed. To his intense surprise, he discovered the "long looked for" man who, having been asked to come along, ran off, but was soon overtaken by searching parties who happened to be in the vicinity. Immel was taken to the local sanitarium for medical attention.—Fredericksburg Standard.

KODAKERS ATTENTION

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

BOX 13—LLANO PHOTO STUDIO. 51-tf.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 926 Olive Street St. Louis, Mo.



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Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous breakdown of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its

use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years.

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DR. C. L. MCCOLLUM
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&
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OFFICE OVER OWL DRUG STORE

Mr. Paul T. Phillips, of Mouthalia, Texas, made an important business trip to Mason County the latter part of March and made a special visit in the home of Mr. Chas. Leifeste. He left on Friday, April 6th, and was accompanied by Erwin C. Leifeste, Alex Krueger and Misses Otilie Leifeste and Esther Dalehan, for an extended visit with relatives at Mouthalia. Miss Dalehan went from there to Houston and other points. They reported, upon their return, that the roads were almost impassable.

Fresh cement and re-inforcing steel, always on hand at Harry Bierschwale's. 4-13tc.

Purina Startona fed with Baby Chick Chow will save from ninety to one hundred per cent of your Young Turkeys. Mayhew Produce Company. 5

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ridgeway, of Dallas, arrived in Mason last week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Ridgeway's father, J. L. Bruce.

Dee Gibbs, sheriff of Kimble County, and one time resident and sheriff of Mason County, was in Mason a short time last Saturday. Dee reports his section in fine condition and stated Kimble County has been coming in for its share of the recent good rains.

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.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grouse's.

A statement from the San Angelo Standard is the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in that city on May 21, 22 and 23 will cost approximately \$11,650.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tinsley and Miss Lorene Draper enjoyed a visit in San Antonio last week from Thursday until Sunday.

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

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

Norris Exquisite Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

LONDON RELIC IN DANGER

Hostelry Built on Site Since Before 1175, It Is Feared, Will Have to Be Demolished.

London is in danger of losing a fine old relic of Dickensian and pre-Dickensian days. This is the George and Vulture, the quaint old hostelry in St. Michael's alley, Cornhill, where poets and literary men have foregathered from the earliest times, and where Dickens tells us Mr. Pickwick and his city friends were wont to meet for jollification. Today the tavern is overshadowed by and almost lost among great commercial buildings, but it still retains many of the traditions of the past, and remains a veritable piece of old London among the hubbub of modern business life. Unfortunately, it may not so remain for long. The lease is running out, and there is a possibility of the site being acquired for business purposes. An appeal is to be made to the city corporation to preserve the hostelry. Originally the London lodging of Earl Ferrers, the history of the George and Vulture goes back many centuries. About the year 1775, it became "a common hostelry for travelers," and later developed into quite a fashionable city tavern, the resort of Addison and Steele, Dean Swift, and other famous men. In 1666 the inn was burnt down during the great fire, but it was soon rebuilt and its fame re-established. Dickens was a frequent patron of the house.

SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL

Smyrna Problem Really Nothing at All When All the Facts Are Properly Understood.

We have studied this situation in Smyrna carefully, and from all we can make out of it, it's something like this:

The Turks, headed by Albulmaeh Key (or some name like that) are at Dnniwppe (or something like that) which is only a short distance from Wrtapammeg (or some place like that). Now if they leave Dnniwppe and advance upon Wrtapammeg they will be nearer to Abbabammert (or something like that) than they were before they left Dnniwppe.

This, as we understand it, means that they are threatening Papprettop (or something like that) in eastern upper Leixtemporza (or something like that).

Now obviously this isn't fair. The best course for the allies to pursue, as we see it, is to go straight down to Wrtapammeg and tell those Turks where they get off at—which is clearly Zamhttiggelle (or something like that).—Life.

RUBBER PAVEMENTS

But for their expensiveness it is probable that pavements of india rubber would be largely used in city streets. That, at least, is the inference to be drawn from experience with rubber pavement in London. In 1881 the two roads under the hotel at Euston station were paved with rubber two inches thick. This pavement, under heavy traffic, remained in continuous use for 21 years. In 1902 it was renewed, having been worn down to about half its original thickness. Lately a rubber pavement has been laid in the courtyard of the Savoy hotel, London. The cost for covering an area of 75 by 50 feet was nearly \$10,000.

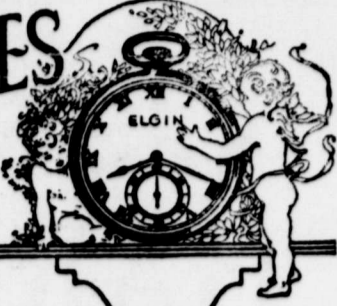
August and Max Ellebracht, prominent ranchmen of the Doss community, were visitors in Mason a short time last Saturday.

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

See us for Purina Chows that will save your Young Turkeys. Mayhew Produce Company. 5

A. R. Evers, a prominent stockman from the Cherry Springs section, was a business visitor in Mason Saturday last.

Dealer in
ELGIN WATCHES
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE,
CLOCKS ETC.



"GIFTS THAT LAST"

J. S. KING, Jeweler

WATCH REPAIRING ENGRAVING JEWELRY REPAIRING

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.
81-11 E. J. JOHNSON.

New Brandeis Herald: "We always noticed that the fellow who drives a car the fastest on the road, the fellow who acts as if he had only a limited time to reach his destination, the fellow who terrorizes both man and beast along the highway, the fellow who frightens, knocks down and endangers the lives of school children along the roads and who yawns with dust the store, buildings, stock, and proprietor, of the country store—fellow, I say, is the identical chap who hardly ever does anything worth while after he reaches his destination. The fellow who has enough sense to do something after reaching a place, usually has sense enough to drive at a moderately safe rate. May the tribe of the speed demon speedily become extinct."

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be removed, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over thirty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



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

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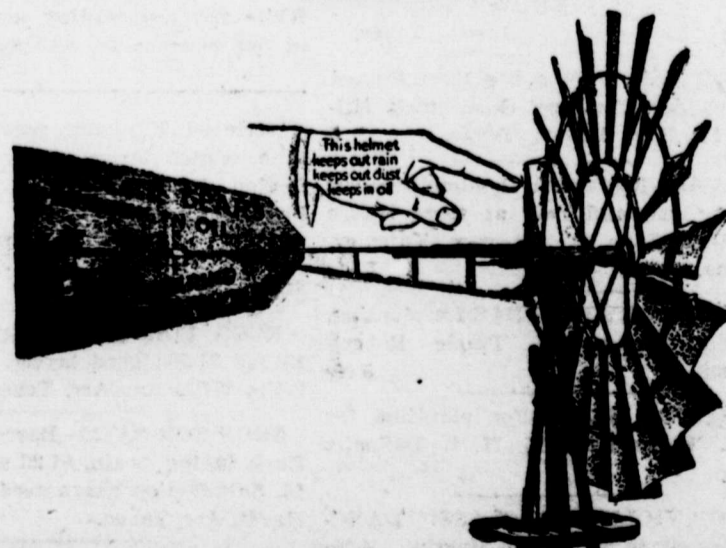
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Used Car BARGAINS

One Buick Four, 5 passenger, with leather upholstery and top and good tires at a real bargain.

One Ford Coupe, first class condition, at a bargain.

One Ford Sedan, first class condition, good rubber. Will take Ford Touring in trade.

One Ford Speedster, first class shape, at a price that will appeal to you.

One Ford Chassis, a bargain at \$60.

Come and look them over. You will have to see them to appreciate the values you can get in these cars.

L. F. ECKERT **Fordson**
LOCAL DEALER



GENUINE SPUR PETERITA for sale. Heavy Do. 1. 6-4tp

STOLEN—Sack of mohair from the Thaxton ranch about April 5th; will pay \$100 for information leading to recovery or identification of the thieves. L. C. Bratton, Katemey. 6-2tp

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey eggs for setting; per dozen, \$6. Send orders at once to Aug. Lange, Katemey. 6-3tc

PORTORICO and forked leaf potato slips, \$2.75 per 1000, prepaid. R. W. Staudland, Valley Springs, Texas. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—Studebaker Six, seven passenger touring car. Apply to W. M. Martin. 1tc

RANCH BARGAIN

We have just taken under foreclosure a 10,000 acre ranch only fifteen minutes drive from the county seat of San Saba County. We will sell as a whole or in parts, at a sacrifice for immediate sale. It is well improved and watered by living springs and has about 300 acres of agricultural land. Public road on two sides, only few minutes drive to the shipping pens on the Santa Fe Ry. We have no agents and will not consider any trade, but will give easy terms. Write or come to see us. We own the property and there will be no fees or commissions to pay.

BROWN BROS.
 Austin, Texas.

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

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

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.

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

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

EGGS FOR SETTING—Full blood

LOYAL VALLEY AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Loyal Valley Agricultural Club held its third regular meeting at the school house on Wednesday, April 11th. The house was called to order by the vice-president and a program was rendered. Two committees were elected an arrangement committee, composed of Susie Owen, Archie Keller and Lee Roy Crenweige, and a program committee composed of Minnie Mae Keller, Anita Crenweige and Gus Lehmann. A seed germination test was fixed for several different kinds of seeds, after which the members adjourned to Harry W. Crenweige's farm and judged some hogs and chickens.

REPORTER.

DOUBLE KNOBBS AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Double Knobbs Agricultural Club met April 2nd at the Double Knobbs school house.

The meeting was called to order by the president, after which the roll was called, with seventeen members being present, and two new members were enrolled.

Our Club was visited by Judge John T. Banks who rendered a very interesting and appreciated talk on the value of education.

A short, but interesting program was rendered as follows:

- Song—"Old McDonald", by Club.
- Recitation—Marie Bogusch.
- Reading—Susie Wilson.
- Recitation—Edna Woodward.
- Recitation—Opal Doyal.
- Reading—Raymond Bogusch.
- Story told by Lee Barber.
- Reading—Archie Woodward.

After the program, the Club members went up to Mr. Elbert Doyal's to judge poultry and pigs.

Our next meeting will be held at Mr. Henry Dodd's.

REPORTER.

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

Silverlaced Wyandott eggs, \$2 for 15. Fine winter layers. Guarantee satisfaction. Postage prepaid. Ike Darley, Fredonia, Texas. 3-4tp

WANTED—Waitress. Apply to E. A. Starks, Corner Cafe. 6-tfc

EGGS FOR SALE—Light Brahma, 15 for \$1.50; good layers, and weigh. Lillie Willmann, Art, Texas. 3-4tp.

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.

WANTED—Your chickens, turkeys, and eggs. I pay highest prices. Wm. Splittgerber. 60-tfc

EGGS—English Strain White Leghorns, fifteen for \$1. See J. W. White. 40tfc.

COPELAND BROS'. TENT SHOW

Big Comfortable Tent
 West Side Square

Program Outline Given Below

Thursday Night, Apr. 19
 "HEARTS OF GOLD"
 (BY ZANE GRAY)

Friday Night, April 20
 "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"

Saturday Night, Apr. 21
 "THE HILLS OF TENNESSEE"

Monday Night, Apr. 23
 "LIGHTNIN' BILL JONES"

Ladies Admitted Free on Monday Night

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

Since our last report the following have made subscription payments to the News, for which we extend them our thanks:

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| Chas. Simon | 1.50 |
| John W. Ruegner | 3.00 |
| Chas. Bober | 6.00 |

Loyal Valley Has New Store

Henry Keller, prominent stockman of the Loyal Valley section, was a business visitor in Mason on Monday. Mr. Keller incidentally mentioned to a News reporter that Mr. John Timney is opening a grocery store in Loyal Valley and that it is the intention of Mr. Timney to handle ice in sufficient quantities as to accommodate the demand of the people of that community, and will keep a supply of packing house products for people desiring to secure same for home use and for preparing lunches.

Mrs. Anna Martin has as her guests this week, Mrs. Louise Miles, of Terrell, and Miss Molly Martin, of San Antonio.

Over 150 Products **Watkins** Hold Your Orders
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STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"A SELF MADE MAN"
 Featuring William Russell

SATURDAY NIGHT

"FORBIDDEN WOMAN"
 Featuring Clara Kimball Young

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.

CHAS. DOELL HENDERSON DOELL RUDOLPH DOELL

Mat Dees suffered a painful injury recently when he accidentally got some ammonia in his eye while he and Robert Bourland were playing and had a bottle of ammonia over which they were scuffling. The eye has been paining Mat considerably, but it is believed he will not suffer any serious effect.

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

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

F. W. Jenkins had the News order the Farm & Ranch sent to the address of his son, Arch, at Del Rio, this week. Mr. Jenkins is preparing to give his home on Weber Heights a new coat of paint.

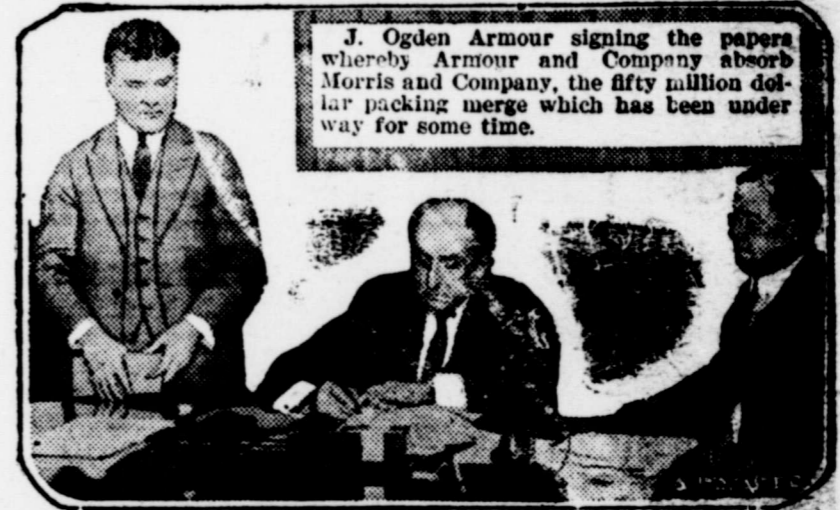
L. C. Bratton was here from his home in the Katemey community Wednesday and stated he recently suffered the loss of a big sack of mohair which was stolen some time about the first week in April. Mr. Bratton said that efforts by he and local officers to find a clue by which they could trace the thieves have not been discovered so far. He is offering a reward of \$100 for information leading to recovery of the mohair or for information which will lead to conviction of the guilty parties.

John Deere Planters and Cultivators at Louis Schmidt's. 4-4tc

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

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

Armour Closes Fifty Million Deal



J. Ogden Armour signing the papers whereby Armour and Company absorb Morris and Company, the fifty million dollar packing merge which has been under way for some time.

Sees Rural America a Great Community Farm

Mrs. W. C. Martin

DARCO COMMUNITY HOUSE

ANTHROCASTER

Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Boque County, Texas, known as "The Community Builder of the South," has visions of rural America as a great community farm and along the same general lines as those employed in community development throughout the South. Cave Springs, Texas, is the best example of community development. In two years it changed from a deserted post office on a mud road to a prosperous village in the center of the rich Sabine Bottoms. Pictures show Mrs. Martin who worked out the ideas at Cave Springs, the community house built there, and the type of bungalows in which all residents now live.