



# Richard Lloyd Jones Says GO AHEAD



THE bud unfolds into the flower. The seed, laid in the clod, finds its way to the light. The short green wheat blade of spring becomes the tall golden stem of summer, crowned by many grains. Truth is never idle. Truth is growth; it is progress.

You cannot serve truth and repose. You must contribute something to the world or you are as the dead seed laid away. That which is yours to do cannot be done for you. Each man is his own maker. The only nobility that the world permanently recognizes is that which grows out of usefulness.

The purple pride of the Caesars lurks in the veins of fruit vendors today. Do not trust either your happiness or your place in history to the deeds of your fathers. That sturdy band of Pilgrims who would not relinquish their convictions would find but little content in your pride in the *Mayflower* if they realized that you, who boast of their heritage, made no demands and were unwilling to endure hardships for the cause of truth and right.

As sons and daughters of the American Revolution we too often boast of our forefathers' frank and fearless love of liberty while we cunningly evade the emancipations we might proclaim were we not ourselves slaves of greed.

We who boast of fathers who fought to make men free should recount what we ourselves have given or

are willing to give in time, labor or money for the freedom of those who are hopelessly chained down. Do we seek truth, do we love freedom so long as we allow men, under our laws, to coin money out of the labor of little children or to abuse women for profit? Greed is a poor gain with which to hunt happiness.

Be no parasite. Progress is a mission that you have not earned. When our country had no ancestors, Napoleon reigned, and the world was in the last that brings the big price. Be the pattern not the emulation.

"Through the corridors of time," said Victor Hugo, "there ever echoes the sound of the patent boot descending and the wooden shoe ascending." Neither disdain the plowman from whom you come nor rest upon the triumphs your ancestors won. Be yourself, in and by your own right a MAN.

The thriving family tree never grows upon dead roots. The more you talk about the family from which you came the more will people talk about you; the more will they suspect you need the prop.

Don't look back; look ahead.

Don't let them find you coming down the steps—let them find you going up. Be not content with either reflection or repose. Seek the truth—and the truth is only found by GOING AHEAD.

## UNIQUE RECORD HELD BY ACTOR IN NEWEST SELZNICK PRODUCTION

When theatrical records are mentioned there is one actor who appears in the Eugene O'Brien photoplay, "Gilded Lies," produced by Selznick Pictures, who does not say very much, but who sits quietly back and smiles. This is Arthur Donaldson, who portrays the character role of "The Major" in the picture to be seen at the Star theatre next Friday night.

Mr. Donaldson, who was born in Sweden, has been appearing before the public for over twenty-five years, and was formerly a comic opera star. When he was under the banner of Henry W. Savage, he was signed for the title role of "The Prince of Pilsen," and has played the part exactly 1345 times. As far as can be gathered, this constitutes a record for one actor in one role. It surpasses even the marks set by the late Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" and James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo."

It even is about 300 performances ahead of Frank Bacon in "Lightnin'," which was considered to be the record after it had passed the one thousandth performance.

Mr. Donaldson has been seen on the screen for the past seven years in the largest production of practically every motion picture company. His ability as a character actor has placed him in great demand, and his role in "Gilded Lies" affords great scope for his peculiar talents.

### 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.

A. M. Manning and wife of Brownwood arrived in Mason last week for a visit among relatives and friends. Mr. Manning is in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Company of Brownwood and has been for a number of years.

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



WOOD AUTO CO., Mason, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our dear friends and neighbors who, by deed or word, or in any way, helped us to bear our first and great sorrow in the loss of our dear companion and loving father; also, for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. A. B. AWALT AND CHILDREN

Eat where the cats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.

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

The man who drives the family car usually gets considerable auto-suggestion from the rear seat.

There are always some people who will heartily support a home ball team if they are given free admission to the games.

## Poem by UNCLE JOHN

In delvin' into the sciences, I have spent a busy term, in ferretin' out the residence an' habitat of the germ . . . I've studied the spore an' the protozoan, and the coccus of Spanish flu,—an' paid my respects to the wiggle-tail, which science is bound to do . . . I've warned my friends—as a feller should—of the blame invisible foe, and distributed facts for the public good, that every one ort to know.

But—I clean forgot to trim my lawn, an' cart the litter away; my premises looked like the folks was gone, an' had kalkulated to stay. . . The people that passed my balliwick would smile—from ear to ear, an' would mebbe wonder if I was sick—or what poor widdler lived here! So I took the hint—in the nick of time, an' cleaned in front of my place,—and if you believe this simple rhyme, she's a thing of beauty an' grace . . . There may be germs in my drinkin' cup, an' my cellar may reek with spawn. . . But you won't find rags an' tomatter cans, or other trash on my lawn!

## HOMIE PHILOSOPHY for 1923

YOU can't put two quarts into a one-quart cup, so fill the cup with water and let the poison drink run down the sewer. The waking hours of the day are fixed. There's only time for a little thinking. Here are Peace, Contentment, Love, Faith, Truth, Goodness, Harmony, Beauty, Kindness, Health, Gratitude, Success, Achievement, Happiness, Independence, Prosperity all waiting to be taken in. Let's fill the cup with these and let Spite, Revenge, Envy and Chicanery wrestle with themselves on the outside. "No Admission Unless on Business" would be a good sign to pin on the head.

### TEN CIVIC COMMANDMENTS

- Honor thy city and keep its sanitary laws.
- Remember thy cleaning day, and keep it wholly.
- Thou shalt love thy children and provide for them decent homes and playgrounds.
- Thou shalt not keep in disorder thy alley, thy back yard, thy hall and thy stairways.
- Thou shalt not kill thine own nor thy neighbors' bodies with poisonous air and disease-breeding filth.
- Thou shalt not let the filthy fly live.
- Thou shalt not steal thy children's happiness from them by neglecting their health.
- Thou shalt not bear filthy, decayed

teeth in thy mouth nor tolerate them in the mouths of those about thee.

10. Thou shalt not spit on the sidewalks, nor on the floor, nor in any public place whatsoever.—Ballinger Bauer-Ledger.

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

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

Miss Ruth Martin went to San Antonio last week for a visit of about ten days.

Speaking of the watch on the Rhine, it's a hunting case but doesn't seem to be gold filled.—Shanghai Weekly Review.

### RAISING OF R. R. BONUS STARTED

(Fredericksburg Standard)

The raising of the \$100,000 railroad bonus in Gillespie County began several days ago. At the present time we are able to bring the figures only of the committee that are soliciting subscriptions in the Eastward part of this city. These subscriptions amounted to \$12,100 after one and one half day's work. The other committees have just started, and the amounts subscribed will be published as soon as they are available.

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

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

**HOME SWEET HOME**  
Oscar, Quit Teasing Those Flies and Let Them at the Paper  
by Terry Gilkison  
AUTOCASTER



**HOME HABITS**  
A.S.S. SENT US THIS ONE! MY SISTER ALWAYS SINGS THE SCALE FIVE TIMES BEFORE BREAKFAST MAKE A NOTE OF THIS - YOU SEND UP ONE.

## America's Healthiest Girl



Marguerite Martin, 14-year-old Shepherd, Tenn., won the judges' decision for the title of America's healthiest child at the First National Boy and Girl Club Congress held in Chicago recently. Marguerite, who is an ideal of perfect health, score highest among many contestants. Her score was 96 5/10 out of a possible total of 100, for various physical and mental tests.



**BANK PATRONS, PLEASE NOTICE, TWO HOLIDAYS**

**WED. May 30th**  
DECORATION DAY

**SUN. June 3rd**  
JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY  
Will be observed Monday, June 4th

We, the undersigned banks of Mason, wish to call our respective patrons attention to the above two holidays and ask that they arrange their banking matters so as to inconvenience themselves as little as possible, as our places of business will be closed on the days specified above.

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MASON NATIONAL BANK  
COMMERCIAL BANK  
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*Society*

**Bridge Club**

Mrs. P. A. Bennett was hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Bridge Club. A very dainty salad course was served at the conclusion of games with pretty American beauties as favors.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon with Mrs. Bennett were Meses. K. M. Eckert, Joe Gresham, W. I. Marshall, Walter Lindsay, Seth L. Baze, Arch Metzger, Albert Lee, Martin D. Loring; Misses Zella Wood, Theresa Klapproth, Lois Reeves, Marie Brockman and Julia Bierschwale.

Next meeting of the Club will be with Miss Zella Wood.

**Party at Country Home**

Last Tuesday night, Crawford Lemburg entertained a jolly crowd with a party at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert. The crowd arrived about 8:30 and then the fun began. An amusing contest, "A Trip Thru Texas" was enjoyed, and Mary Jane Puckey was awarded a bottle of grape juice as the prize.

Progressive hearts was next played and Willie Mae Doell won a big box of stationery for winning the most games. Ruth Bruce received a box of popcorn as booby prize.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Ethel Dees, Betsy White, Mary Jane Puckey, Ella Mae Metzger, Thelma

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"GIFTS THAT LAST"

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| Ice Tea Spoons | Clocks          |
| Tea Spoons     | Serving Trays   |
| Orange Spoons  | Candle Sticks   |
| Table Spoons   | Ice Tea Glasses |
| Berry Spoons   | Vases           |

**GLASSES FITTED**

Clocks

Silverware

Wood, Ruby Jordan, Genevieve King, Willie Mae Doell, Ruth Bruce, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Helen Jordan and Lillie Eckert; Messrs. Allen Doell, Herbert Splittgerber, Andrew Schreiber, Murray Kyger, Walter Willmann, Jack Garrett, Clarence Winkle, Willie Donop, Harold Zesch, W. T. Morrow, of Houston, Roy Bratton and Crawford Lemburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert.

**MASON GIRL WEDS MENARD MAN**

It is announced that a wedding of interest, locally, took place in Menard last Saturday evening when Miss Meta Loeffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loeffler, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Ike Murchison. The bride is a talented young lady and for the past couple terms has taught in the Menard High School. The groom is a stranger to many people of this city, but is said to be one of Menard's most promising young men. The News is pleased to extend these young people congratulations and wish for them a long and happy journey together thru life.

Harold Zesch and Miss Helen Jordan spent last Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Norris Exquisite Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire, R. Grosse.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

D. G. Hardt will fill his regular appointment at Mason on the 4th Sunday. English preaching at 11:30 a. m. and German preaching at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League program at Art Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited.

**GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenecke, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.) Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The News is requested to announce there will be services at the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday, both morning and night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**Entertained with Forty-Two**

Mrs. J. W. White entertained informally Tuesday afternoon with a two table "42" game, complimenting Mrs. Alfred Koock of Austin, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Todd.

Mrs. White, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Seth Baze and Miss Betsy White, served ice cream and angel food cake; each plate bearing a dainty spray of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

The guests enjoying Mrs. White's hospitality were Mesdames, Alfred Koock, J. P. Lyle, Ev Hamilton, Bertha Todd, W. S. Banks, Chas Bierschwale, John Lemburg, Seth Loring.

News readers will be pleased to learn of Miss Ruth Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd, of Marathon, having recently graduated from the Marathon High School with highest honors of her class, and was valedictorian at commencement exercises.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds' local post mistress spent several days in Austin this and last week. Miss Willie Mae Doell has been assisting Allan with the post office duties during Mrs. Reynolds' absence.

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

Mrs. J. P. Lyle returned home Friday from a stay of several weeks in San Antonio.

G. W. Bird, Jr., left the first of the week for San Angelo, where he will meet his mother, Mrs. K. I. Read, and from there, accompany her to Carlsbad, N. M., to spend the summer.

**Mrs. Belle Bridges Hostess**

Mrs. Belle Bridges entertained with a most delightful party Thursday afternoon of last week, honoring Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Temple.

Among the social affairs enjoyed recently, there has been none more artistic or evincing more thought than this one of Mrs. Bridges.

The rooms were attractively decorated with roses gathered from the hostess' own flower garden.

An interesting tilt was indulged in when cards were passed among the guests bearing the following heading: "Seated Around the Table Are Forty Nine Notable Men and Women". The contest was one that tested the memory of the guests regarding historical characters and events. Mrs. Anna Strickland came out winner, having answered thirty-one of the questions correctly.

Mrs. Bridges was assisted in her duties as hostess by Meses. Lula Loring and Seth L. Baze.

Delicious cake and ice cream were served the following guests:

Mmes. Ev Hamilton, Anna Martin, Chas. Bierschwale, John Lemburg, Lula Loring, Anna Strickland, Roscoe Runge, Elgin Eckert, Seth Baze, Jennie Reynolds, Tom White, Chas. Vedder, Ben Jordan and W. S. Banks.

**Mrs. Reynolds Entertains**

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds called together the old "42" crowd Tuesday night of last week and revived again the interest of the club in that game. The club has not met for several months, but it is to be hoped that from now on the regular meetings will be observed.

Mrs. Banks, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reynolds, was the inspiration of the calling of this game of Tuesday night.

Quite a bit of fun was occasioned by each lady having to don a pink domino, and the gentlemen forced to select their partners for the first game from the mysterious line of maskers.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale and Mr. Max Martin proved the champions of the game.

Mrs. Reynolds served brick ice cream and angel food cake to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale, Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lemburg, Mr and Mrs. Emil Kotmann, Mr and Mrs. Ben Jordan; Meses. Anna Martin, Bertha Todd, Chas. Martha, W. S. Banks, and Miss Anna Martin; Messrs. Geo. Todd and F. C. Beyer.

Misses Jessie Roark and Winnie Walker left the first of the week for their homes, Miss Walker going to Llano and Miss Roark to Leonard.

Leonard Wood was here from San Antonio to spend the past week-end.

Misses Lucille Brown and Olivia Jackson, of Llano, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday, of Miss Lillie Wheeler.

Miss Betty Tribble left Sunday for her home in Calvert, after finishing her duties as instructor in the local school.

Misses Mary Lemburg and Estella Hofmann are enjoying a visit in San Antonio among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman left the first of the week for San Antonio for a few day's visit.

Miss Theresa Klapproth left Monday for her home in Midland, having completed her work as one of the local teachers.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire, R. Grosse. 7

Miss Gladys Leslie is spending this week in San Antonio, visiting with the family of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Lemburg.

W. M. Harris was here Monday from his farm in the Fredonia section and reported no hail of any consequence last Saturday and Sunday afternoons. He said the rain was lighter with them but was of much benefit to farmers.

W. T. Morrow, of Houston, employed by the National Bank of Commerce, arrived in Mason the first of the week, to spend his vacation of a couple weeks with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Morrow, and among other local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith left Saturday morning for San Antonio. Mrs. Smith will go from there to Cameron, Mo., for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Brillhart.

Miss Grace Phillips, who has been teaching in the local High School for the past three terms, left Tuesday for Brownwood for a visit with home folks, after which she will attend the State University summer session.

Roy McCollum, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum, of this city, is to receive his B. A. degree from the Roanoke College at Salem, Va., next month. The writer acknowledges with thanks an invitation to commencement exercises which are to be held during the week of June 3rd to 5th.

Riley Latham, one of the big stockmen of the Fredonia section, was a business visitor in Mason the first of the week. He reported the Saturday and Sunday storm of little consequence with the people of his community and said the rain was light.

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WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO BE FOUND IN MASON. ALSO A WELL SELECTED LINE OF PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. WE SLICE YOUR MEAT ACCORDING TO YOUR DESIRES WITH OUR NEW SLICING MACHINE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE PER POUND.

'PHONE 80  
J. J. JOHNSON

**FINAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD ON MONDAY NITE**

The last part of the Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Mason High School for the term of 1922-23 were held at the High School auditorium on Monday evening, last.

The large and spacious auditorium proved to be plenty large to accommodate the large crowd in attendance, which is indeed, very gratifying, as it has been the case in the past to be unable to comfortably accommodate those desiring to attend these exercises.

The graduating class was composed of eighteen members, nine young ladies and an equal number of young men. They were attired in cap and robe, which added very much to the graduating spirit.

The exercises were opened when Mr. Robert E. Lee, District and County Clerk of Mason County, Judge Evans Adkins, county judge of McCulloch County, and Superintendent, P. A. Bennett appeared on the stage which was appropriately decorated in the class colors of the graduates, after which the candidates for diplomas approached down the two aisles to the tune of a march played by Miss Maybelle Loring at the piano, accompanied by Mrs. Seth L. Baze and Melchoir Beyer on the violin, and entered the stage from two sides, taking chairs, previously arranged.

Superintendent Bennett was master of ceremonies.

Interesting papers were read by four members of the class, Misses Ethel Gipson, Jessie Farmer, Messrs. Milton Loeffler and Claris Sanders, after

which, Mr. Robert E. Lee introduced Judge Evans Adkins who made the commencement address. Judge Adkins made a most appropriate talk to the candidates of the class and spoke frequently of the importance of education, emphasizing the necessity of higher education. After his address, he decorated the diplomas to the candidates. Songs by the class and music by Miss Maybelle Loring at the piano and Mrs. Seth L. Baze and Melchoir Beyer on the violin were enjoyable features of the exercises.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Rudolph Doell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doell of this city, stating he is in the aviation corps at Great Lakes, Illinois, and encloses a subscription remittance for the weekly visits of the "old home paper".

**THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS PECAN GROWERS' ASS'N.**

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Third Annual Convention of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association, to be held on May 28, 29 and 30th.

The following subjects will be discussed and demonstrations given by the leading pecan experts of the country:

- Marketing of Pecans.
- Budding, Top Working and Propagation.
- Insect Enemies and Diseases.
- Spraying.
- Report on Federal and State Investigations and Experiments.
- Practical Care of Orchards.
- Special Features**
- Practical Field Demonstrations of Budding and Spraying.
- Inspection of Pecan Insect Laboratory of U. S. Bureau of Entomology.
- Barbecue, Buffet Supper, Band Concerts and Swims.
- Inspection of Orchard on Capps Pecan Farm.
- Special Entertainment for Visiting Ladies.
- Ask your railroad agent for reduced rates.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that E. B. Kothmann, C. H. Breazeale and J. O. Schmidt, sole owners of the Owl Drug Store, a firm doing business in the town of Mason, County of Mason, State of Texas, will apply to the Secretary of State for a charter to become incorporated under the Laws of the State of Texas and that the name of such corporation will be Owl Drug Store, Inc., and that its place of business will be Mason, Texas.

(Signed.)  
E. B. KOTHMANN,  
C. H. BREAZEALE,  
J. O. SCHMIDT

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koock arrived in Mason Sunday from Austin for a visit with Mrs. Koock's mother, Mrs. B. Todd. Mr. Koock returned to Austin Tuesday, but Mrs. Koock expects to remain for a longer stay. It is announced Mr. Koock recently purchased a home in Austin and thereby plans on making that city their permanent home.

Miss Lois Reeves left Tuesday for her home at Dallas, having been one of the local teachers during the past term.

**Vietrola Phonographs on easy terms at Mason Drug Company. 36**

Ed Willmann returned to Eastland Sunday, after a week's stay in this city among relatives and friends. Willie Willmann accompanied him to Eastland for a short stay following which he will return to Brady to accept a position in the post office of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard, of Lockhart, and Miss Emma Willmann, of Austin, arrived in Mason Saturday for a visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmann, and among other local relatives and friends.

**CHICKENS**

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

E. J. Haines and A. T. Gray, farmers of the Peters Prairie section were business visitors in Mason Monday. These gentlemen reported the hail storm of Sunday afternoon quite severe in their section and are of the opinion practically all crops will have to be replanted. They say the fruit was all beaten from the trees and the heavy rain which accompanied the storm caused much damage in the way of wash-outs in fields. It is said Mr. Frank Hill, of that community, lost a valuable mare, which was drowned in a small creek.

Typewriter ribbons, 50c. News Office.

**M. H. S. HANDS F. H. S. BALL. TEAM SHUTOUT IN GAME SAT.**

One of the snappiest and fastest little ball games of the season was played on the local diamond last Saturday between the Mason High School and Fredericksburg High School teams. The game was exceedingly "smackup" ball until about the third or fourth inning when the Mason team pounced on the visiting twirler for a couple hits and starting the scoring racket. The locals kept up their hitting streak and aided by errors on the part of opponents ran their score up to 9. Milton Zesch was on the mound for the locals and held the visitors in check without permitting them but one opportunity of scoring, and then the Fritztown boys failed, as he wound up by handing them a goose egg. The final score was 9 to 0 in M. H. S's. favor.

**PETERS PRAIRIE AGRICULTURAL CLUB MET AT SCHOOL HOUSE**

On Friday, May 11th, the Peters Prairie Agricultural Club met at the school house. After the house was called to order by the president, the secretary called the roll. At the last meeting it was agreed upon that each member should tell what they have done since the last meeting as they answered to roll call. It was found that the club was doing excellent work this year. It will be remembered that this club won 21st place in the State last year. It is hoped that the club will do as good work as it has been doing and we may win first place. After the club meeting was over the members judged two classes of cows at F. W. Schmidt's stock farm.

**REPORTER.**

It is stated the family of O. M. Smith had a narrow escape from serious injuries recently while en route to San Marcos, when Mr. Smith lost control of his auto and ran into a telephone pole. Mr. Mayo, who took the Smith household furniture down in a truck, reported the accident and said it occurred this side of San Antonio. According to Mr. Mayo, none of the family were injured, but the car was smashed up considerably.

**ANDREW BUCHANAN AWALT**

Andrew Buchanan Awalt, born in Pike County, Arkansas, in 1849. He was a son of Rev. George Awalt, a Methodist minister. Her, before she was married to Awalt, was Miss Rebecca Brads. When "Uncle Buck" (as he was familiarly known) was four years of age, in 1853, the family moved from Arkansas to Texas, settling near old Red Rock in Bastrop County. On October 13, 1878, he was married to Miss Julia Nixon, and they made their home in Bastrop and then Travis County, until 1885, when they removed to McCulloch County and settled near Camp San Sabo, where they resided for a few years, then in 1892 they removed to Mason County where they have resided for the past 31 years. He died at his residence near old Bethel Church house at 4 o'clock p. m., May 15, 1923, his death being sudden, and came while he was working in his yard. Though nearing his 74th birthday he was still strong and well preserved. Left surviving are his devoted wife, Mrs. Julia Awalt, and ten children, G. B. Awalt, Mrs. Eliza Lowrey, Sam Awalt, Mrs. Sallie Hurley, Mrs. Rebecca Evans, Mrs. Mary Sims, Mrs. Minerva Anderson, Mrs. Sudie Owens, Mrs. Nora Harris and Mrs. Lela Hurley. All but one of his children were present at the funeral. He is also survived by 38 grand children and six great grandchildren, one brother, Sam Awalt of Bastrop County, and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Bowen, of Bastrop County, Mrs. Sarah Soules, of Star, and Mrs. W. H. Banks, of Mason County.

The sudden passing of "Uncle Buck" was quite a shock to the people of Mason and adjoining counties, as he was widely known and greatly loved. He was not a man of many words, but a man of his word, his quiet life touched the most extreme borders of his associations and his friends can be numbered only by his acquaintances. "Uncle Buck" was converted and united with the M. E. Church, South, on the 25th of August, 1912.

He was tenderly laid to rest Thursday afternoon May 17th. Rev. Roy C. Rader, assisted by Rev. C. H. Garrott, and Rev. F. A. Banks, the latter his nephew, officiated.

The active pall bearers were Albert Brown, G. A. Sorrels, F. A. Banks, Hans Sell, Sam Pirtle and Will Dehler. Honorary pall bearers were Wm. Hoffmann, A. J. Prater, J. H. Dolan, Jim Fikes, A. F. Turner and John Ruggan, Sr.

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Lucy C. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was one of the women carried off by Chinese bandits when the Peking Express was wrecked and more than thirty prisoners were held for ransom. Insert shows Chinese troops along railroad where the Express was wrecked. Miss Aldrich was rescued.

HOME LIFE OF CROOK DEPICTED IN FILM

The home life of a crook is a subject little understood by the general public. He is regarded as a creature entirely different from law abiding citizens. His character, thoughts, actions, habits, emotions and tastes are regarded as something different from his righteous brother. Yet this is all a false conception resulting from unfamiliarity with the person.

A crook usually has nothing to identify him as such. He is usually a likeable fellow, steady in his habits, often times strictly temperate and abstaining from the use of tobacco. Many times his family are not familiar with his career. He is a lovable husband and a model father.

This type of crook is not common in fiction, because the average writer has never taken the trouble to go into the home life of a crook. Then again there are as many types of criminal as there are classes of society and the thug is not always the ugly disagreeable fellow he is pictured. Often he is a likeable fellow and many times displays a wit.

Most of them are clever mechanics, artists or professional men and drift in to their career through environment, dis appointment, misfortune or heedlessness. In any case it is the result of a wrong life; for the crook who puts 70 per cent of the effort into honest labor becomes far richer than he ever could through his career of thieving.

The subject is dealt with at length by H. H. Van Loan in "A Rogue's Romance," which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Saturday night. In this story he takes two distinct types of underworld dwellers and reveals the various sides of their natures. It is a study in criminology that is interesting and appealing. It takes the spectator into the underworld of Paris, its cafes, mansions and gay night life. It presents Earle Williams and Rodolph Valentino at their best. The latter performs his famous Apache dance in the production.

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

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

AN ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Just now, all over the country there are numerous High School graduates who are contemplating entering college next fall. These young people look forward with great expectation to their college experience, and to this class the following "Preliminary Entrance Examination" is a timely thought at this time. This "examination" is sent out from the University of Texas, and is worthy of the most serious consideration of every boy and girl who finishes high school, whether they intend entering college or not. The Reporter prints it in the hope that it will come to the attention of many young people and start them to thinking rightly about the seriousness of life. Read it:

Question 1. Are you man enough to get up promptly every morning, get to your meals and to school on time every day, and go to bed at a fixed hour every night, all of your own initiative, without a word of reminder from anybody?

Test your ability by making arrangement with your parents that for a trial month you are to be left entirely to yourself in these matters, keeping a strict record of your "oversleeps," "hardies," etc. If you stand the test continue the arrangement indefinitely in the joy of real manhood. If you fail, stay away from college till you are more of a man. You are not "ready."

Question 2. Are you man enough to go off by yourself every day and study all your lessons till you know them, without having any one tell you to get to work?

At college nobody "makes" you study. If you haven't grit enough to do it of your own accord, you will soon be off Main Street in the college graveyard. Your excuses will seem flawless to you but, alas, not to your hard-hearted college executors, who have a special thirst for the gore of brilliant excuse-makers. If you cannot "pass" this part of the entrance exam, therefore, save yourself by staying away from college till you are better prepared.

Question 3. Are you man enough to carry loose change in your pocket without spending it?

Childish lack of self-control in handling money ruins more college careers than liquor and gambling combined. Over-spending, buying on credit, borrowing, deceiving the home folks—then the inevitable exposure and smash up. It is an every-day tragedy on Main Street.

Test your ability by asking your father to give you a cash "salary" in a lump sum at the beginning of each month. Agree with him on a written list of personal expenses it is meant to cover. If, with this money in your pocket, you cannot help "running out" before the month is over, you are not old enough financially to be turned loose on Main Street.

Question 4. Are you man enough, when another fellow's answer is in easy reach, to fail on an examination rather than obtain unlawful aid? In the whirlwind rush of the college Main Street opportunities to lie and cheat are innumerable. If, when the temptation comes, you are too weak to resist, you are unfit for college, and will soon be kicked out by your fellow students and disgraced for life. Until you can safely be trusted with entire liberty in matters involving your truthfulness and honor, stay away from college. You are not yet "prepared," whatever your age, height, or "units."

This is a short but searching entrance examination. If you cannot stand it, remember that for the weak-willed, short-sighted, and dishonest, the college graveyard is yawning and never full. If you can, rejoice that from the Main Street of college life all roads of success are wide open to the self-controlled and energetic.—Rockdale Reporter.

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-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale and daughter, Curlee, returned home Thursday from a visit of a few days in San Antonio.

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

Mrs. Geo. Leslie returned home last week from Eden where she spent a week with relatives and friends.

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In 1905 a rural teacher in Walla Walla County, Washington, asked a school trustee to put an old cook wagon in her school yard so that she would have a place in which to live. Every home in the district had kindly but firmly told her they could not give her room and board. This old cook wagon was the first teachers' cottage in the State. Now there are nearly 400. Approximately 4,000 teachers' homes in the United States are now occupied by 12,000 teachers. Teachers' homes have been acquired in different ways. Some have been donated by public-spirited citizens. The Virginia community leagues last year built five for the schools of that State. Some are old school buildings remodeled, and this is an excellent way to dispose of the old school buildings, after they are replaced by modern buildings.

SOMETHING NEW

Whitman's Pink Package at MASON DRUG COMPY. 35

CHICKENS

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

J. J. JOHNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Miss Elizabeth returned home Friday from a visit in San Antonio.

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The many local friends of Ben Evans will be pleased to learn he was recently elected superintendent of the Braxley Valley High School for next term of school. He was principal in the school this year and Mr. Young McCollum served as superintendent. It is said Mr. McCollum contemplates going to New Mexico to teach next session.

THE best combination in tires that we know of is a quality product backed up by conscientious service. So we sell Goodyear Tires, as representing the utmost in quality, and deliver the buyer a service that lets him get from these tires all the mileage built into them at the factory.

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The 1922 Year Books of the Department of Agriculture are just off the press, according to a letter received by the News, from C. B. Hudspeth, our congressional representative, and he states it is his desire to distribute his allotment as soon as possible, and those desiring to secure a copy of this book, may do so by applying to Mr. Hudspeth.

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

Some one asks why "berries" is used as a slang word for dollars, instead of "bucks" or "bones" as formerly? Probably because in these high price times, dollars look about the size of huckleberries.

**PREVENTION**

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### HEALTH NOTES

On account of the splendid results that were obtained last year by the State Health Department, in controlling malaria, the Legislature has appropriated money for the continuation of the work during the next two years, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer.

"We propose to organize this work", he said, "on a county wide basis in many counties. In order to make an impartial selection of counties, we shall co-operate with the first three counties that will appropriate through the commissioners' court the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which will be matched by an equal sum from the State and International Health Board. This will provide for the work for a period of six months, at the end of which time, if this work has been satisfactory to all concerned, arrangements will be made for an indefinite continuation. The county health unit thus provided for, will consist of a Whole Time County Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector, and a Public Health Nurse."

"Three counties are mentioned at first", he stated, "as we are now ready to begin work in that number. Others will follow. All who are interested in obtaining this work for their county, should get their County Judge to communicate at once with the State Board of Health at Austin.

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

### Eleven Births During April

At the recent meeting of the State Medical Society at Fort Worth, several important resolutions were adopted, among them being one in the interest of Vital Statistics, stimulating registration, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, directed by Dr. Wm. Sory, has made a careful survey of all reports of births this year, and will furnish each county every month hereafter a detailed report of births occurring in the various counties.

Mason County reported 11 births for the month of April by the following doctors:

Dr. J. L. Hutchinson, Pontotoc; Drs. P. A. Baze, W. W. Beach, C. L. McCollum, Mason.

Some people want teeth put in the dry laws, and others don't object if they are false teeth.—Cleveland Times.

Scientists say that of all colors green is most quieting to the nerves. But Ireland has never affected England that way.—New York American.

Experience is what you get while you are looking for something else.—Toledo Blade.

Our own theory is that if Nature had foreseen jitneys she would have provided spare parts for pedestrians.—Minneapolis Star.

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### How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

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Heal wounds and keep off flies with Martin's Screw Worm Killer. For Horn Flies and Fly Repellent, use Martin's Screw Worm Ointment. Guaranteed by 10-13c MASON DRUG CO.

**DISAPPEARED AGAIN**  
Early last Monday morning Mr. Edwin Immel again left home without leaving a trace behind. After spending the past several months under care of physicians in San Antonio, he was allowed to go home. He arrived here last Sunday, and unfortunately disappeared the next day.—Fredericksburg Standard.

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**WANT COLUMN**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house. Telephone 193. L. F. Jordan. 11-tfc

**NOTICE, WATKINS CUSTOMERS.** I am now living with Mrs. Otto Donop. Phone 193. L. F. Jordan, Dealer. 11-tfc

**FENCE CONTRACTORS WANTED.** Apply to W. D. Green. 11-tfc

**FOR SALE**—New cow; will be fresh soon. Jack Garrett. 10-2tc

**WATKINS DRUGS**—Bring your cans to be filled by L. F. Jordan. 10-tfc

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Out of pasture. See L. F. Jordan. 10-2tc

**FOR SALE**—German Police Pups. Phone or see Ed Keller. 10-2tp

**SALESPERSONS WANTED**—The Nustle Hosiery Mills desire a few more salespeople to sell their High Grade and Guaranteed Hosiery direct to consumer. Steady work and permanent income. Write S. M. Polk, Jr., Dist. Mgr., Santa Anna, Texas. 9-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Residence. Apply to R. H. Kidd. 8-tfc

**COTTON SEED**—Have a limited amount of Mebane seed for planting, for sale at 2.75 per bushel. Mason Lee & Power Co. 7-tfc

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Marriage License**  
Mr. T. G. Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Vizart, May 22, 1923.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Holmes King, a boy, May 13th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kothmann, a boy, May 13th.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henrich, a boy, May 19th.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, a boy, May 19th.

**RAINES, THE BLACKSMITH**

will do your plow work this season for one-third off, for cash. Try my work one time. If my work pleases you, tell others; if not, tell me. 8-tf

Mrs. Will Elbracht left Saturday for her home in San Antonio, following a visit in Mason in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Elbracht.

**Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy, of Paris, spent a couple weeks in this county recently, visiting their niece, Mrs. Alf Polk, of the Willow creek community.**

**CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS**

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

Prof. L. W. Dumas left Tuesday for Fort Worth to remain for a short time. He stated he will probably attend the summer session of the State University when it opens in June.

**REUNION ON JULY 25-26-27—CAMP BEN McCULLOCH, U. C. V.**

Commander Robert E. Lee, of Camp Ben McCulloch, United Confederate Veterans, has selected Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 25, 26 and 27, for the annual reunion of the Camp, to be held at the camp grounds near Driftwood.

These dates have been selected, because of moonlight nights, the moon coming to the full on July 27th.

The program committee is lining up some of the State's best speakers for the occasion, and those who attend will be well repaid for the time and trouble expended, besides helping to honor the "Veterans in Gray"

All Texas newspapers are earnestly requested to copy this announcement, giving as prominent position as possible, as the management is very anxious to avoid conflict of dates with other entertainments. Thanks are extended in advance for this courtesy.

**NEED GLASSES?**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Thursday, June 7th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain Relieved. At Fredonia, Wed. 6th. 11-2tc

**POISONED BAIT FOR GRASSHOP-PERS**

The most effective remedy yet discovered for grass hoppers is the following bait. This method is cheap, simple and reliable and has been used with success in all parts of these United States. It is made as follows: take 20 pounds of wheat bran and one pound of Paris Green or white arsenic and mix dry; use two quarts of cheap molasses and three lemons or oranges and about three gallons of water. Mix bran and molasses well and place in small heaps at intervals of twenty feet in furrow around cotton patch. Next put some of the mixture in a cotton planter with cotton plate in same and plant on rows just ahead of where hoppers are eating. Plant this all around the field. This mixture can also be planted broadcast through the field just like when sowing grain.

It is probably best to put the poison out towards evening in this county.

**DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED IF THE GRASSHOPPERS DO NOT DROP DEAD IMMEDIATELY UPON EATING THE POISON, AS IT USUALLY TAKES 24 HOURS OR MORE FOR THE FULL EFFECTS OF THE BAIT TO BECOME APPARENT.**

There is also a mechanical catcher made that catches the hoppers and if any Mason County farmer is interested in the same I will be glad to give you the plans and information on the construction of the same.

Keep chickens and turkeys away from poison, as this will kill them. W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Ag't.

Mrs. Sam Capps, Jr., was reported quite sick a few days last week, but is said to be improving at this time.

The cost of living has gone up sixty-eight per cent in the last ten years, and life is still worth it.—Boston-Transcript.

**"TRADES DAY" AT FREDERICKSBURG**

June 6, to Be Day of Fun, Frolic, Pleasure and Profit in Fredericksburg

The arrangements committee for the big feature "Trades Day" has met three times this week in perfecting plans to make the day of Wednesday, June 6, one of the biggest, joyful days ever held in Fredericksburg.

The many features of the program will completely fill the day from early morning until late afternoon. There will be big cash prizes for different athletic contests that are arranged for the boys and girls and for the grown people. Many people who have seen the program have said that it is such that will attract thousands of people from all surrounding counties.

The cash prizes to be given will be especially attractive to people of Kendall, Kerr, Mason, Llano, Blanco and of course Gillespie County. The full details of the entire extraordinary affair will be advertised in all the newspapers of the counties named; and it is expected that many of our good neighbors will be in Fredericksburg to enjoy the day with their friends.

It has already been decided that a most unique and exciting contest will be staged between adult representatives of the different communities. There will be a substantial cash prize for the winners of this event which may be used for the community school, church, or other community enterprise. Leaders in the different rural sections will watch for definite announcement on this feature next week and then get their strong men lined up for the mix-up.

The whole day of June 6th will be one of fun, frolic, and pleasure and profit for the visitors. People will be here from the ten corners of the hill country, and it will be well worth while to meet your friends from other sections.

Mr. Ralph H. Durkee, publicity agent of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, was among the San Antonio delegates who passed through here Monday en route to the San Angelo convention, and while in the city stated his party was particularly impressed with the road improvement which is now prevalent in Mason county. Mr. Durkee said his office is now arranging to maintain a library of information for the benefit of tourists that will enable them to give any inquiry as to the various counties and towns in this section of the state proper attention and to correctly lay facts before the people when asked for. He is particularly interested in getting the chamber of commerce organization in these smaller towns lined up on getting up the desired information and having it available for his office at an early date.

J. S. Capps was here Saturday and reported his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Mills now showing some improvement and hopes of her recovery are very good. He stated she recently underwent an operation in San Antonio and for a few days her life was despaired of. Mrs. Capps is in San Antonio with her and it is said will remain until her condition is such that she can leave her, or permit bringing her home.

**STAR OPERA HOUSE**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
"GILDED LIES"  
Featuring Eugene O'Brien

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
"A ROGUE'S ROMANCE"  
Featuring Earle Williams and Rodolph Valentino.

SHOW STARTS AT 8:15 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

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permanently buried in cemeteries of the allied nations.

"To finance the Memorial day decoration of graves overseas, each of the Legion's 11,000 posts was asked to subscribe an amount equal to five cents for each of its members. A central committee of the Legion in France will receive the funds from this country and have charge of decorating the individual graves.

"Several months before Memorial day Hanford MacNider, national commander of the Legion, sent each post a request that exercises this year be made as personal as possible. With this end in view, Mr. MacNider wrote, "the Legion is ready to make special efforts to aid relatives and friends who think on Memorial day not so much of the whole army of the dead as they will of some one youth who went forth to fight and did not come back."

**All Veterans to Be Honored**  
"Gold star parents, desiring that es-

pecial attention be paid to the graves of their departed, requesting a certain type of floral decoration or religious ceremony, were asked to communicate their wishes to the organization's national headquarters, from which they were relayed to the legion post nearest the place of burial.

"The Legion will not confine its exercises and decorations to the memory of World war heroes alone. The graves of all veterans of all American wars will be visited and decorated and fittingly honored. Last year the organization requested its posts and units of the Legion auxiliary to seek out, in each community, graves of all American soldier and sailor dead and to prepare charts showing where such graves were located and how they could be reached. The efforts of the World war men have resulted in many graves of Civil War veterans being rescued from obscurity and the graves of several veterans of 1812, long since forgotten, have been found and restored.

**MASON GIRL WILL GRADUATE WITH HONORS FROM C. S. T. C.**

Miss Ruth Thaxton, a Mason girl, will graduate with honors from Colorado State Teachers College, at Greeley Colorado, on June 6. She will receive the degree of bachelor of arts in education as a member of the largest June commencement class in the history of the institution at Greeley.

There are 183 in the class. While it is the largest Spring graduating class, there were an equal number in the class that graduated at the close of the summer school, on August 25 last year. At the same time, this June class will bring about another record, swelling the total number of graduates at Colorado State Teachers College for the four quarters of the college year just ending to 432. This is 131 more than graduated in the four quarters preceding.

Miss Thaxton is one of the popular girls on the campus. She has taken an active part in the social and club life on the campus, and she is popular among her fellow students.

Just six days after these graduates receive their degrees, the Summer Quarter, with an expected enrollment of nearly 4000, will begin.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many good people of Mason who so willingly came to our assistance on Wednesday morning, during the heavy rain, and at which time we feared the loss of our home by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Martin.

Dr. C. L. McCollum went to San Marcos Saturday to be present at Commencement exercises of the San Marcos School. His son, Granville was a graduate there this term. Mrs. McCollum and two sons accompanied him home to spend the summer in Mason.

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

**Bodies Abroad Cared For**  
"A similar plan of keeping a close and honored watch on graves of Americans buried overseas has been evolved. There will be in France four principal cemeteries wherein men of the A. E. F. will sleep forever. At present a special fine arts commission is working on the project which will entail, for the collection of bodies and the beautification of cemeteries, an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000. These fields of honor will be located at Belleau Wood, near Chateau-Thierry; Bony, near St. Quentin; Suresnes, near Paris, and Romagne, in the Argonne, near Montfaucon. More than 500 Americans will remain buried in England. A gift of land by the British government allows for the future decoration and care of these graves. Under plans already advanced a little cemetery for those Americans who died in England, Ireland, Scotland wood, Surrey, England.

"This year still fewer of the proud, white-haired old heroes of '61-'65 will bear their colors and their flowers to the sacred ground where their comrades are in eternal bivouac. Last year the thinning ranks were filled with sturdy, tanned youngsters in their army drabs and navy blues who were honored to march at the side of the veteran patriarchs on their holy mission. The present Memorial day finds the hosts of Grant and Lee all but dissipated and as the youths of the World war strive for the honored files of the vanished procession, the day takes on a new significance."

**MEMORIAL days will come and with the passing years History will narrate their observances. But far above and beyond the pageantry of these glorious days are the scrolls of eternal truth; the history which men's ideals write, the spiritual architecture which makes a nation great. Therein lies the deeper meaning of the day. And the fadeless beauty of Old Glory can only be surpassed by the response to the echoes of the farsounding prophecies which it awakens.**

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