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BOYS AND GIRLS AGRICULTURAL ENCAMPMENT GREAT SUCCESS

The Boys and Girls Agricultural Encampment met the 15th and 16th of June on the Llano River on the Martin Ranch.

At 10 o'clock the cars began to arrive with the boys, girls, mothers, fathers, big brothers and big sisters. Camp was organized and the three big tents were put up.

At the noon hour could be seen camp fires for each club community. As soon as lunch was over, Mr. Marshall rushed the boys off to the Premier Ranch for judging Hereford Cattle, Dairy cattle and sheep. The host and hostess served the boys ice cold lemonade which treat they very much appreciated.

The girls were organized into teams representing eight clubs and twenty eight individuals for judging and culling poultry from a utility standpoint. The Club is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jordan for the poultry used.

The contest was under the able supervision of Miss Myrtle Murry, Poultry specialist from A. & M. College.

At 6 o'clock Mr. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, Mr. Smith, District agent and Mr. Marshall and boys returned from the Premier Ranch. Soon everyone was in bathing suits and dipping in the clear waters of the Llano.

Seven thirty, supper was served, after supper the boys finished giving their oral reasons in the judging contest.

Games and songs were the entertainment for the evening. At a late hour everyone was persuaded to retire for the night.

At five-thirty a. m., almost the entire personnel of the camp was again enjoying a dip in the Llano. At 6:30 breakfast was served to a hungry crowd. At 8 a. m. Mr. Marshall with his judges and co-workers took the club boys to Mason where they entered the dairy stock judging contest.

The girls under the supervision of Miss Murry, poultry specialist of A. & M. College, finished the contest started the day before and had the standard poultry judging contest. The highest score was made by Milda Leifeste and Dessie Hoerster, of Art, both scoring 83. Louise Durst, scored 81; Cecil Doyal scored 80 1-2 and Goldie Brewer scored 80. Some scored lower but they will probably walk off with the medal and prizes next year, honoring the community in which they live.

Milda Leifeste and Dessie Hoerster worked off the tie, Dessie losing the medal to Milda one half point. The question is, is the Art Club going to keep the medal indefinitely?

While the girls were finishing up their poultry work, Miss Zera Girdner, Home Demonstration Agent of Mason County, gave a canning demonstration to 200 men, women, boys and girls, not in the contest.

Mr. Adolph Kothmann furnished a national junior number one canner. Mrs. Kidd furnished the Burpee sealer and the vegetables: Okra, beans, beets and tomatoes were used, also some of the barbecue was canned, giving the principal of meat canning.

At 12:30 a most delicious barbecue was served to 350 people, proving the men that did the work knew how to barbecue meat. The goats were furnished by clubs and a few individuals. The bread, pickles, coffee and other things for the dinner were donated by the Mason Commercial Club.

Saturday afternoon contests were finished and the girls had a button hole contest. Alta Bratton won first place, Vera Holcomb won second. Both girls belong to the Peters Prairie club. Quite a lot of interest was taken in this contest, both by the girls and the women. Thirteen regular club members contesting and several others working for practice.

After a very appropriate talk by Judge Banks, prizes and medals were awarded as follows:

Poultry judging and culling—Milda Leifeste, gold medal, Art club. Dessie Hoerster, 2nd, Art club; Louise Durst, 3rd prize, Art club; Cecil Doyal, 4th prize, Double Knobbs club; Goldie Brewer, 5th prize, Long Mountain club. Live Stock Judging—Ruben Wiesemann, gold medal; Elmer Wiedemann 2nd prize; Walter Durst, 3rd prize; Werner Schmidt, 4th prize; Arthur Geistweid, 5th prize.

The attendance prize was won by the Grossville club, with an attendance of

Gone, But Not Forgotten



GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIV'SY

The German Methodist Church of Mason and Art will celebrate their 25th anniversary in Mason from June 21 to June 24th, beginning Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Several of the former pastors who have worked here will be in attendance. Services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Gus. Schulze will preach the jubilee sermon.

Saturday services in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30, and at 10:30. Rev. J. E. Ubbantke will preach the communion sermon.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock short services will be held by former Pastors, and song and musical selections will be the main feature.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the closing services will be held.

The Mason male choir and the Art and Mason mixed choirs will be heard at each service.

Miss Louise Latham is teaching a class at the local High School Building for a period of about six weeks. The school started last week.

100 per cent, while the Art club won 2nd prize with an average attendance of 81 per cent.

A baseball game between Long Mountain and Peters Prairie was played, the score being tied 6 to 6 in the ninth inning.

Through the entire two days in contests and play the good fellowship, sportsmanship and honest competition were very noticeable, both among the boys and girls.

Mr. Frank Willmann gave an interesting talk and demonstration on patch budding pecans to some 200 people. Mr. Willmann is an expert in this line and his remarks were very much appreciated.

Mr. Marshall and Miss Girdner are planning to take some of the high scoring teams to A. & M. College for the short course. They are expecting to bring back both District and State honors.

During the two days the camp enjoyed a visit from County Agent, Miller of Gillespie, and a number of his club boys.

A camp was never more successful than this one, as the 500 people that attended the two days can tell you, which success the County Agent and Home Demonstration agent accredited to the splendid co-operation of club members, their parents, friends and business men, of Mason.

W. H. TOOKER HEADS BIG CAST FOR "POWER WITHIN"

William H. Tooker, one of the screen's best known and loved character actors, was chosen for the principal role in "The Power Within," the Pathe feature produced by Achievement Films Inc., directed by Lem F. Kennedy from Robert Norwood's story, and showing Friday night at the Star Theater. Mr. Tooker is said to be such a splendid choice for the role of Job Armstrong, the man who challenged God's will and found His power in his own soul, that he might have been the inspiration for the story. Some of Mr. Tooker's recent productions are "Heliotrope" and "Proxies," and "The Valley of the Night," with Lionel Barrymore.

A comparative newcomer to the screen is Pauline Garon, who, it is said will register a distinct hit as the vivacious little French girl. Miss Garon is at present supporting Marie Doro on the speaking stage in "Lilies of the Field." Dorothy Allen offers striking contrast to Miss Garon. Miss Allen played the minister's wife in "Over the Hill." Nellie Parker Spaulding contributes one of her usual finished character portrayals.

Two players of marked personality and talent are Robert Kenyon and Robert Bentley. Mr. Kenyon comes to the screen after vaudeville, musical comedy and dramatic experience. He has been featured in comedies and in the W. Christy Cabanne production, "Our New Minister." He also played in Griffith's "Way Down East."

Mr. Bentley is a very subtle and finished villain. His acting as Count Bazaine is said to be that of the finished actor. At present he is playing vaudeville with Edith Taliaferro in a sketch that calls for three or four character changes. A final word should be given baby William Zohlmen, who supported Vivian Martin in "The Mother Eternal"

Mr. Lavelle, Sr., of the Streeter community, was a business visitor in town one day this week.

Miss Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, Mr. Barnes, Beef Cattle Specialist and A. L. Smith, District Agent, were in Mason to assist with the County Club Encampment.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper is reported as getting along nicely since an operation at the local sanitarium a few days ago for appendicitis.

 "THE POWER WITHIN"
 JUNE 22—STAR THEATER
 A Drama of a Soul's Awakening.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The Christian church will begin a revival meeting Sunday. Dr. Howard Peters pastor of the First Christian church of San Angelo will do the preaching. Dr. Peters is a preacher of ability, possessing a knowledge of the word of God, oratorical genius and being saturated with wit and humor.

The singing will be in charge of Miss Ida Tobin of Austin. Miss Tobin was a member of the graduating class of Texas Christian University this year. After two years of special preparation in the College of Missions at Indianapolis, she will sail for the Foreign Mission field where her life will be dedicated to the suffering of the earth.

Plans have been made to conduct the meeting at the large tent, the same as used by the Baptist church during their meeting. Everyone who can sing is considered a member of the choir. The members of the church and the pastor extend a cordial welcome to all to join in making the meeting a success, and urge every one to join in the blessings to be derived.

Wilson Hey and family and Celeste Beyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eckert and Walter's sister left Tuesday for Blanchard, Oklahoma to visit among relatives. They expect to make the trip through via auto.

A number of diphtheria cases have been reported in our midst recently, but fortunately there have been but few deaths.

OUR ADVERTISING ALPHABET

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LOCAL BALL TEAM SHOWS UP WELL AGAINST BRADY

Although the local ball team has been going but a short time, the showing made against Brady this week was good. Including the three games played with Brady the team has only been working together for four games. The game at Junction last Friday was the first game with the present crew of players and Monday's game with Brady was expected to be a hard battle for the locals and but little hope was held out for victory, due to the fact the locals had not been organized long enough, but our boys surprised us by playing smack up ball and gave Brady a hard run for their money in the first two contests and came back yesterday and took the game. All three games were good ones, there being but one score margin in the final count each time.

Monday's game went to Brady by the score of 2 to 1, and it was a ten inning affair. Tuesday's game also went to Brady and the score was 4 to 3. Wednesday's game was a 4 to 3 contest and Mason won it. Every game was nobody's game until the last man was retired. Green worked Monday's game and pitched a splendid game, and for lack of hitting behind him he would have won it easily. Tuesday's game went to Brady because the locals made too many errors. They earned more runs than did Brady. Caldwell, a tryout man for the locals worked the game for Mason, but was relieved by Polk in the 7th frame. Polk pitched Wednesday's game and showed some real stuff. Rogers, of Field Creek has signed for a place on the local receiving staff, and Clyde Estep, of Cherokee reported here Wednesday for a tryout for a place on the team and will remain with the team a week and there is possibility of his signing a Tiger contract. Teddy Anderson recently acquired third baseman looks good at the hot corner and will probably remain with the team. He is a fast third baseman, but has been hitting a little less frequently than is desired, but it is believed time will help this weakness. Farrer is also a nice infielder, but has been handicapped with a bad arm the last few days. This will likely be overcome in a few days. The present lineup is: Dannheim and Rogers, catchers and outfielders, Green pitcher, first baseman and outfielder, Farrer, pitcher and infielder, Saunders and Polk are also valuable men on the pitching staff. Walter Willmann, shortstop, Anderson 3rd, Estep and Hugh Shearer outfielders. Roy McCollum recently home from school will come out shortly for a place on the pitching staff and Max Heinrich who has been a student of Seguin College is expected to come out for a place on the receiving end.

All together, the Tiger management is well pleased with the present outlook for a winning team and it is believed within a reasonable time the Tigers will be in shape that an effort to tame them will be a hard matter.

The team leaves today for Brady to play a series of three games on the Brady diamond, and this six game series of three games on the Brady diamond, and this six game series this week will be a great help towards whipping them into condition.

Games Scheduled Next Week

The first three days of next week are open dates at the present time, but the managers hope to have one or two games matched to be played on the local diamond within the next few days. Thursday and Friday of next week, the Tigers meet the fast Comfort team on the Mason diamond. This two game series promises to be a real battle, as the Comfort aggregation is a good one and has been winning some games from strong teams, including Fredericksburg. Mason fans should get behind the Tigers and help them take the games from Comfort.

J. J. Johnson recently purchased a new Reo Speed Wagon for his hauls from San Antonio and Mason. The truck is one of the very latest types of commercial cars put out by the Reo people.

Ben Grote is having a well drilled on the lot he purchased from Mrs. Gamel, south of town, and it is said he expects to build a residence thereon in the near future.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Doesn't Like That Kind of Music
by Terry Gilkison
AUTOCASTER

THESE NOW, OSCAR, I PROMISED MRS. JONES THAT YOU'D MIND LITTLE BOLIVAR WHILE WE WENT TO THE MOVIE!

WOW! WHY ALL THE NOISE? TTY, TTY! YOUR MUZZER'LL SOON BE-AW, SHUT UP!

OH, WELL! LET'S SEE! THESE / IT BE SOME REASON -OR ALL THIS MUSIC!

WELL FOR GOODNESS SALES! NO WONDER! THEY HAD THE LOUD NEEDLE ON!

HOME HABITS

R. A. B. SENT THIS ONE - SINCE MA GOT HER NEW CURTAINS PA ALWAYS GOES OUT IN THE YARD TO SMOKE. YOU SEND US ONE! WE'LL PRINT IT!

For a Stiff Back

Willie Trene, athlete, recommends touching the hands with toes while six feet in the air in a broad jump as a cure for stiff back. Try it.

Time to Retire? (Say Fisk)

FISK TIRES

WOOD AUTO CO.,
Mason, Texas.

BUILDING THIRD STORY IN COURT HOUSE IS BEGUN

Work of building a third story in the east half of the McCulloch county court house was begun this week. The improvement will cover over the present district court room, and instead of the high vaulted ceiling as heretofore, the court room will have four office rooms above it. Besides the office room, an ante-room for the storage of coats and bedding will be provided.

The improvements were ordered by the commissioners court at the May term in order to provide greatly needed additional room. For several years past

there has been complain by each succeeding grand jury about the accommodations, or rather lack of accommodations, and the new improvements are designed to overcome this defect, inasmuch as a cool and roomy grand jury room will be provided along with other offices.

To cover the cost of improvement, bonds have been issued by the court in the sum of \$1,500, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually on the 1st of June and the 1st of December, the life of the bonds to be 20 years, but redeemable in 10 years. H. H. Richards has been given the contract for the work of improvement on the basis of 10

per cent of the actual cost of the work. The steel I beams have already arrived, and the work of reconstructing the court room will go forward steadily and rapidly.—Brady Standard.

NOTICE

All feed, strictly cash from this date on.

MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children went to San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Martin and the children will remain in that city for a visit with relatives and friends.

BOTTLE OF CHOCK BEER EXPLODES IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE

As Judge Woodward sat quietly at his accustomed place in district court room this morning preparing his charge to the jury and as the lawyers calmly discussed various things that suggested themselves to their minds, suddenly there came a report from the sheriff's office that counted very much like a full grown revolver. Everybody jumped. "It's an automobile tire," somebody suggested. "Auto tire, nothing," remarked a by-stander, "there aint no automobiles upstairs in the courtroom," and with that he made tracks for the sheriff's office followed by many from the court room. In Sheriff Hise's office considerable excitement prevailed. Deputy Bud Rhone stood in the middle of the room holding his hand from which blood was trickling. Pieces of glass lay all over the floor, while an odor that awakened pre-Volstead days filled the room and brought visions of brass foot-rails, foaming glasses and saw dust on the floor.

"Don't be alarmed," remarked Sheriff Hise, as the crowd continued to gather, "the noise you heard was the bursting of a bottle of hooch or rather 'chock' beer, which had been standing in one corner of the room quite a while. Bud Rhone saw it as he came in just now and gave it such a penetrating look that it couldn't stand the pressure and blew up." It seemed that the hot weather super-heated the "chock" decoction and it exploded with the noise of a baby cannon, smashing the bottle and causing excitement as stated.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company.

Wednesday, June 13, was the last day on which fish caught in the sweet water streams of Texas could be offered for sale. The arrival of this moment is indeed appreciated by all clean sportsmen. We hope that this law will be enforced to the letter, which consequently will assure the sport of fishing in the future. All citizens seeing a violation of this law in any respect, should inform an officer immediately.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Typewriter ribbons, 50c. News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baze came home a few days ago from San Antonio, where Seth recently was operated upon for appendicitis.

FREDERICKSBURG WILL ENTERTAIN FIVE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATIONS ON JULY 19

From the Fredericksburg Standard it is noted that a meeting of the executives of five highway associations will be called to meet in that city on July 19th. The standard carried the following mention of the meeting the past week:

What is probably the largest good road meeting ever held at one time in Texas will be held in Fredericksburg on July 19. This news comes as a result of the trip of H. H. Sagebell and F. R. Senior to San Angelo on May 30, to attend the directors meeting of the Puget-Sound-to-Gulf Highway Association. During the meeting the representatives of the various counties along the route, decided to request an annual meeting of the association and the Executive Committee composed of Harry L. Miller, of San Antonio, B. A. Hallum of Brady, and F. R. Senior, has called the annual convention for July 19.

It was decided to invite the Southwest Trail Association, the Glacier to Gulf Highway Association and the Texas Highway Association to meet in their annual conventions at the same time and place.

Also the State Highway Commission and other prominent highway people will be invited to attend the meeting. The chief purpose of the meeting shall be for all counties to be fully advised on the details of the State Constitutional Highway Amendment that is to be voted on on July 28. It is generally known that this splendid amendment will be adopted if only the people know the facts about it. With the leaders of all the counties of west and southwest Texas present at the great assembly here, and with each one returning to his home town to work for the amendment, it is already being prophesied that this entire section from the panhandle to the Rio Grande will vote for the amendment that will allow the State to maintain the highways and construct the gaps that are not completed on the principal routes, and will cost the people no more than the present plan.

As soon as the meeting was decided upon San Angelo, Big Springs and other towns invited the directors to urge the meeting for their towns. F. R. Senior on behalf of our Chamber of Commerce extended the invitation for the meeting at Fredericksburg and H. H. Sagebell offered a motion to that effect which was unanimously carried; and it has now been arranged.

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Richard Lloyd Jones Says

Don't Try To Lose Your Natural Simplicity

Adelina Patti's test for a singer was never, as you might suppose, "Can you Trill? Can you imitate a mocking bird?" No, it was "Can you sing a simple ballad in honest, straightforward fashion? Such a ballad as 'Home, Sweet Home'?" That was a fair test. Simplicity shows quality naked and unadorned. And is only genuine worth that dares challenge its criticism. It takes both courage and the consciousness of value to come before the world with affectation. Our assumption of numberless little airs, poses and prejudices is but the confession and apology for weakness. The strong are always simple. Simplicity implies strength. The weak hide their defects and their lack with tricks and trills. The highest attainments in painting and sculpture are not the kaleidoscopic, brightly-colored canvases of battle scenes; not the complex many-turreted statue structures that misguided patriots sometimes erect in memorial of achievement. The greatest picture in the world is a mother and her babe. As the sense of skill grows strong and the eye keen in its perception of beauty, non-essentials, jewelry and drapery, are stripped off and the true artist finds satisfaction in the flowing line and satiny flesh texture of the simple human figure.

In the world of letters, that which lives as poetry is not the half-hearted, labored utterances of a Poet Laureate on some quasi "great" occasion. Rather it is the simple stanza that sang itself out of some more obscure poet's heart that binds us all with living bonds through community of feeling and experience. The great song is never the oratorio but the ballad.

Real worth is always unassuming and natural. High thinking seems automatically to draw unto itself the complement of plain living. Napoleon was always most at ease in the Spartan simplicity of camp on the battle field. To his mind, the grandeur and splendor of his French court were a concession to the limitations of the less great.

Great minds focussed as they are on great issues have small patience with the trivialities of custom and convention.

It is only when the building is right, true in conception, strong in foundation, pure in outline, that the architect dares let it stand forth unadorned.

So with human souls. Our poor terms "homeliness" and "humanness" may stand for the truest aristocracy of human character.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

Most everybody's got 'em, though it's powerful hard to say, whether they are due immediate, or, at furder distant day. Yet a feller ort to figger, as he chaws his dally bread, —how they meet the gait—or glory—in the prospects out ahead.

There's nothin' more absorb'n' to a feller's heart an' mind, that in tryin' to shape his prospects to the sort he'd like to find; and, I couldn't think of nothin' that can fill my soul with dread, like a batch of gloomy prospects which is furder on, ahead!

I aint ashamed to own it,—that the chief of my delights, is, to dream of happy prospects, as I lay awake of nights . . . And I wake up in the mornin' with my face toward the sky, and the appetite fer battle—mebbe never knowin' why!

While everybody's hopin' fer a better state of things, when they swap these earthly garments fer a pair of heavenly wings,—Yet, they better be particklar in the pathway that they tread, if they'd dodge the fire an' brimstone in the prospects out ahead!

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

ONCE a little schoolboy held a rabbit by the ears. And he talked to the rabbit "Three times four" he said. "How much is it?" When the rabbit remained silent he cracked it over the head with a stick and repeated the question. "How much is three times four?" When he was asked why he hit the poor rabbit he said: "Well the feller I bought him of said he would multiply and he went do nothin' of the kind." Apparently both buyer and seller were honest, but they didn't understand. The unfortunate rabbit on the side lines got the worst of it.

Watch Repairing Engraving

J. S. KING, Jeweler

"GIFTS THAT LAST"

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Coffee Spoons	Candlesticks
Ice Tea Spoons	Chairs
Tea Spoons	Serving Trays
Orange Spoons	Candle Sticks
Table Spoons	Ice Tea Glasses
Berry Spoons	Vases

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Sequene
Dyke: "Have you been reading about the 'corner' on Piggy Wigly?"
Smythe: "No; but I heard the sequel."

So It Goes
Amateur Mechanic: "I'm having trouble with the engine in my car. It keeps missing on one."
Just Robbed: "Huh! you're lucky. My whole car is missing."

Your Health
Readers are invited to ask Doc Swag questions regarding health rules. He will answer them thru these columns.
"Dear Doc: Should a young lady go to bed before 10?"
Sleepless Sarah.
Answer—Dear Sarah: You had better wait till they leave the room. Doc Swag.

Poor Soul
Conductor: "Lady, are all these children yours—or are you having a picnic?"
Lady: "They're all mine—and be-l-i-e-v-e me, it's no picnic!"

Thoughtful Tom Opines
"That's something wrong with our economic laws. When more eggs are laid, eggs are cheaper; when more bricks are laid, bricks are higher."

The Girl Is Right
Mother: "Ruth, all my life I have taught you to be a good girl, and still you are naughty."
Ruth: "Goodness, mother, what a failure you are."

Wanted—Information
Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key for the lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy because there are pupils there?
On the crown of his head what gems are set?
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his mouth, the nails on the end of his toes?
What does he raise from the slip of his tongue?
Who plays on the drum of his ears?
Who knows the cut and style of the coat his stomach wears?
Can the crooks of his elbows be sent to jail?
If so, what did they do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I know; do you?

Paris Green and Arsenic; good feed for grasshoppers. Mason Drug Co. 12

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 81-1f.

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

EDITOR ASSERTS HIMSELF

John W. Hoysradt, editor of the Pawling (N. Y.) Chronicle, was moved to take a stand recently against free reading notices. He served notice on his community by the following editorial, which we think expresses the subject in splendid fashion:
"The two newspapers of Carmel are printing notices in their papers that hereafter they will charge \$1 for publishing cards of thanks. These publishers are right in their action, for cards of thanks or resolutions of respect are not news items in any sense of the term, and all organizations or individuals who wish to publicly express their gratitude should be willing to pay the small sum the publisher asks. When it is thoroughly understood by the public that the country editor's main source of income in his newspaper, organizations or individuals will no more think of asking him to publish free notices than they would go to their grocerman and ask him to donate groceries free because the merchant happens to be interested in some good cause."

"Any country publisher is willing to give a reasonable amount of free publicity to local entertainments, fairs, suppers, etc., providing a share of the job printing connected with such social affairs, like posters, tickets and programs, comes to his office. Otherwise he will make a charge for all such notices sent in."

"The old-fashioned country newspaper publisher generally was simply a business boob—a poor unfortunate fellow who didn't have sand enough in his makeup to ask a decent living price for the product of his tired brains and the result of many weary hours of toil. He wanted to be known as a public benefactor and do work for nothing, and generally was the town's easy mark, which everybody worked when it was to their advantage to do so. He didn't charge enough to pay the rent and the rest of his business debts, and he wore patched pants all his life. Some of his friends took his paper because they felt sorry for the 'poor cuss and didn't want him to starve to death.'
"And this hard-working public servant toiled all his life under the impression that he was a benefactor and at last was gathered unto his fathers—and his friends sometimes took up a collection to bury the scribe, remarking that he had always been a dreamer and not a good business man."

"The country newspaper man of the future is either going to make his business pay, or he will stop publishing—like any good business man would do."

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

AGED MAN ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

W. A. Godfrey, aged 75, was arrested Friday night and placed in jail on a charge of having attempted to criminally assault Helen Obenchain, 11 years old. His examining trial will be held Saturday morning.—Menard Messenger.

RABY SMITH OPENS NEW LUNCH ROOM

Yesterday morning, in the building formerly occupied by the Brady Army Store, Raby Smith opened for business his new lunch room and confectionery. For the past two years Mr. Smith has been employed with the Myers Bros. grocery and is well known to the people here. He has completely renovated the building, having just given it a coat of white paint, and the place presents a very inviting appearance. Raby invites everyone to come around Saturday and enjoy a cup of coffee as his compliments.—Brady Sentinel.

ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH BURN'G BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday morning Frank Hamer, Ranger Captain, phoned U. T. Chamberlain that Arvel Crain was under arrest and in the Travis county jail. Crain is charged by complain in Justice Court in San Saba with burning the Baptist church at this place. The Baptist church burned down between two and three o'clock Wednesday morning, May 2. The new pastorium was also destroyed by fire at the same time. It is rumored that other parties are under suspicion in connection with the burning of the church building and pastorium, but no charges have been filed against others.—San Saba News.

Spalding Base Ball goods at Mason Drug Co. 12

FORD CAR WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN BECOMING POPULAR

(From Wall Street Journal)

The Merchants National Bank of Port Arthur, Texas, writes that although it was approached by The Ford dealers to join in the country-wide plan of bank advertising for deposits of \$5 and upwards, for the purpose of enabling people to save for a Ford car, the directors turned down the proposition on the grounds that the plan was inconsistent with the policy of thrift, that it might detract from the value of saving for the purchase of a home or some other worthy object and that the Christmas Saving Club, which the bank had been successfully running for several years, had more to recommend it. These objections were submitted to a bank which participated in the advertising plan for its opinion.

"We cannot subscribe" was the reply, "to the inference that saving for the purchase of a Ford car is something wrong or unsound. No one can deny that the Ford car has contributed greatly to the country's development. It appeals particularly to the man of small means and the artisan, and its possession contributes no less to his health than to his business advantages. The possession of a car is second to that of owning a home and helps to bring into closer contact the rural and urban communities. If any comparison is to be made between the 'saving for a Ford' plan and the Christmas Club idea, we favor the former, as the latter, in our judgment, is sometimes an inducement to unnecessary spending and extravagance. We much prefer to help our customers to finance a necessity."

When the war is paid for, think what a nice time Congress will have with the new sources of revenue.—Roanoke World News.

A ten-year-old girl is writing "song hits." Most of the song hits sound as tho they had been written by a two-year-old.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Douglas Fairbanks' son said: "I like to act but I can't." And, just to demonstrate once more that acting isn't necessary in the movies, he was given a \$1,000 a week contract.—New York Evening Mail.



From Our Early Files

From Mason News, June 24, 1898:
Mrs. J. F. Schaege entertained a number of ladies at tea Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday.
Chas. Boston and wife are here from Kerrville visiting relatives.
Mr. Andrew Hext and Miss Della Wootton were married Monday night, last.
Paul Rolston, aged 15 years, died Friday, June 12th.
Mrs. A. W. Kooek was taken to Austin Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.
Mrs. W. B. Sands, of El Paso, arrived here Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. S. King, who has been quite sick.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Nichols, a boy, June 11th.
Marriage License—Mr. A. J. Kruse and Miss Jessie Jordan.
Mrs. Will Hofmann and Miss Anna went to Llano, where the former will be treated by Dr. Bridges.

A literary critic is a person who can find a meaning in literature that the author didn't know was there.—Cleveland Times.

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

Apparently Young Turkey was hatched from a hard-boiled egg.—Washington Post.

When money talks about America's duty, it seems to have a slight foreign accent.—Kenosha News.

An expert on Oriental affairs is one who can tell a Chinese soldier from a Chinese bandit.—Greenville Piedmont.

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

Statistics are said to show that a college professor's chances of long life are better than a blacksmith's. A college professor never has to shoe mules. He only teaches them.—Detroit Free Press.

It isn't exactly true to say that business came back. Certain people went after it.—Chattanooga Times.

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

That Chicago bigamist who confesses marrying seventeen times must have been for a world court.—Cleveland Times.

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Amending a Constitution is simple in comparison with amending the people to fit it.—Wall Street Journal.

Eat where the cats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-1c

It is estimated that there is enough undeveloped oil land to keep the world in gasoline and hot water for 500 years.—Baltimore Sun.

Editorial
The Community that Holds Fast to Obsolete Ideas, Surrenders Supremacy.

Bridging the Gap of Waste

Each day it becomes more evident that capital and labor must gain more enlightened knowledge of the effect of their operations before the mass of the people in this country arrive at a state of industrial peace and reasonable comfort. Certainly the present relationship does not work out and there are abundant evidences of abuses on both sides.

The high wage for the honest day of work is the goal to be sought. The high cost of labor because of inefficiency in management or plain loafing on the job never will accomplish. When the railroads were taken over labor was sharply classified. Piece work was abolished. Each man was fitted exactly into his niche. The result was heavy increase in labor cost for minimum production. To open the door of a locomotive required the services of two men. To remove a blower pipe two others were employed while to remove the tip a machinist and his helper were used.

Superficial thinking labor leaders were quick to grasp this opportunity to fix a still firmer grip on the control of manufacturing operations. Living costs naturally advance with labor costs.

Capital would like to see the means of production further standardized mechanically, but it balks when standardization is applied to labor. Seemingly labor always must remain flexible. An honest day's work must be given, and at the same time an end must come to the theoretical vaporings of men who figure the cost of bare necessities of life a living wage.

We must come to see the difference between living and existing.

Farmettes May Prove Angels

The experiment of the farmette in some of the eastern states may prove of greater import to the farmer than he imagines. If the experiment be extended to the young men of the colleges there will soon be an intelligent awakening to the fact that the farmer at best gets a poor share of the value he produces. When thinking men are compelled to work for small wages because the industry in which they are employed cannot afford to pay them decently, the wheels will soon be set in motion to bring about a new order of things.

The farmette movement has taken deepest root in the Catskill mountains where New York girls are invited to spend their "vacations" by the State Department of Labor. The girls will pick berries and fruits. They will earn from \$8 to \$12 a week above expenses. They will keep house cooperatively and live in cottages, converted barns and tents. Of course only the lightest work on the farm can be affected until the plan is extended to include man labor. There are thousands of boys working their way through college. The state colleges of agriculture might prove excellent distributing points.

While farm labor is supposed to be unskilled labor, the fact is that the average city man is quite useless on the farm. At the same time one of the best investments the farmer could make would be gathering to his aid young men of understanding and seeing to it that they learn first hand why the farmer has been compelled to keep wages down.



Why Men Stay Away from Church

A seared Sabbath conscience sends men to the golf links on the Holy Sabbath.

The gasoline mania causes thousands to take the family, the dog, and the lunch basket into the automobile early Sabbath morning when they begin to break the Ten Commandments, the speed laws, and Sabbath observance.

Screenitis sends thousands in to the motion picture houses, where they make a pagan attack upon God's Holy Day.

Laziness keeps thousands at home wrapped in the bed clothes of indolence—too indolent and sloven to dress and attend divine worship.

False conception of worship, or because the sermon is poor, or the minister worse than dead, they drift into the habit of neglecting church attendance.

There are thousands of business, professional, political, and official men who neglect church because they are conscious of the fact that they are grossly sinful, selfish, conceited, and derelict in the performance of their duties. They know that if they face the gospel as expounded from God's infallible Word they will have to surrender their selfish, mean, conceited business and professional attitude toward the church and the gospel.

Every desirable, worthy citizen ought to be found in his pew every Sunday morning worshipping God and paying his honest obligations to the church of Jesus Christ.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of approved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle spent a few days in San Antonio recently. The doctor went there for a consultation with physicians regarding his health.

News Want Ads bring results.

Society

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING OCCURS MONDAY NOON

One of the prettiest and most simple of home weddings was that of Monday noon when Miss Emily Ehlers was united in marriage with Mr. Erve H. Boyd.

The members of the J. A. O. club had taken possession of the home and enhanced its attractiveness by the use of many flowers. In the reception hall and double parlors, quantities of sweet peas, coral vine and ferns were used. The opening between the parlors was converted into a bridal arch by using the long graceful leaves of the date palm and from the center hung the wedding bell to drop its traditional blessings upon those who take the vows beneath it. In the dining room only white flowers and ferns were used and here was the beautiful three-tier wedding cake—a precious gift from Mrs. Chris Johnson—with the emblems attached to white satin ribbons, the whole surmounted by a dove, the bird of love, with outstretched wings and bearing in its beak two wedding rings. Here too, surrounded by wreaths of white flowers and fern, was the punch bowl where Mrs. Vick charmingly presided.

The guests were set a quiver when Miss Nora Mae Boyd, sister of the groom, took her place and sang in her clear rich soprano, Bertrand Brown's wedding solo, "All For You." Miss Ruthven at the piano, who when the song was ended began to play the beautiful Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, to the strains of which the bridal party Miss Muriel Johnson, Mr. Carl Ehlers, the bride and groom, descended the stairs, entered the softly lighted room and took their stations beneath the wedding arch where they were met by the Rev. G. F. Gillespie, who while the assemblage waited in a holy and expectant hush, spoke the sweetly solemn words which bind "until death us do part," the covenant being more closely bound with the wedding ring of white gold, studded with diamonds. Following the ceremony and the felicitations the guests entered the dining room where the bride cut the first slice of the lovely confection and each in turn "cut for luck."

The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers was, never more fair than as she stood prepared to say her vows. Her slim young loveliness was emphasized by the exquisite coat suit of gray broadened Roshanara Crepe, with gray hat, an advanced fall model in chanelle, and gloves and low shoes of the same gray. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses, her only ring was a wonderful platinum filigree diamond bar pin, a gift from the groom. Mrs. Boyd has spent only about three of her years in Palacios, yet her many accomplishments and willingness to share, she has won friendship from all. She is an expert little housekeeper and will do her bit toward preserving the marital happiness. Her gifts to her attendants and assistants were lovely small gold pencils suspended from silk cords.

The groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, is an exemplary young man who gave his services to his country during the entire duration of the World War. He is his father's efficient partner in the jewelry business and is a graduate of the Needles Institute of Optometry in Kansas City. He is of a kind and loving disposition and will cherish and protect the wife of his seeking.

Miss Muriel Johnson, the bride's attendant, wore a charming gown of flat crepe in blue and large picture hat. She carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Boyd's gown was a beautiful Canton Crepe and her hat was a becoming white milan with floral trimmings. Miss Ruthven wore a lovely gown of blege Canton Crepe and patsley with a large picture hat of blege Georgette and braid. Both she and Miss Boyd wore corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Mrs. Ehlers and Mrs. Boyd were lovely in gowns of Canton Crepe with over-dresses of black silk lace. Miss Myrtle Williams, a J. A. O. girl, presided at the bride's book. The happy couple, amid a shower of rice, slippers, and wishes for continued happiness, left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip, which will include Houston, Galveston and New Orleans.

The governing body of the Klan, according to testimony in a Georgia court action, is the Klonecium, with a heavy accent on the "cll."—Detroit News.

ONE OF BEST MARKED ROADS THROUGH WEST

Though one of the newest highways in the United States, the Glacier to Gulf motorway is advancing rapidly to a position among the most important in the country. This highway has the distinction of being one of the few, if not the only, highway in the United States that travels north and south throughout its entire length. Most of the other north and south roads swing either east or west across the continent but the Glacier to Gulf motorway extends from Calgary, Canada, to Tampico, Mexico.

Billings Man President

Austin North of Billings, president of the highway, returned last Monday from Texas where he has spent the last five months on business, most of it connected with the Glacier to Gulf road. He reports great activity at the southern end of the highway and declares that there is not a better marked automobile road in the United States. Signs appear so frequently on the road that it is next to impossible for a tourist to stray away.

The Glacier to Gulf highway is 3,000 miles long, "as the duck flies" and crosses both the northern and southern borders of the United States. It follows along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains through, probably, the most scenic section of America. Besides touching four or five of the great national parks, it connects with the N-Park to Park highway which reaches 12 national monuments.

Billings is one of the six big cities on this new international highway. Mr. North is president. D. E. Colp of San Antonio, one of the best highway builders in Texas, is general manager. Harry L. Miller is secretary and George D. Marshall is consulting engineer. Starting at Calgary the highway leads to and passes through Glacier National park, then to Great Falls, Billings, Cody, Wyo., and the Yellowstone National park, Basin, Thermopolis, Wind River canyon, Casper, Cheyenne, the Rocky Mountain National park, Denver Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Trinidad, Raton, Texline, Amarillo, San Angelo, San Antonio, Galveston, Corpus Christi Kingsville, Brownsville and to Tampico Mexico.

Is Connecting Link

The Glacier to Gulf highway is the connecting link between all the great east and west highways, as it crosses them all. Tourists can visit any part of the great Rocky Mountain region with a choice of different routes and without the necessity of "doubling back" on the trail. By this network of good roads the tourist can visit the Yellowstone National park, the Glacier National park and the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains where is produced everything required for human consumption either as food or clothing from the wool, furs, wheat and sugar beets in the north to the cotton, silk, rice and citrus fruits in the southland.

There are two great national parks in Montana which are as opposite in their character and attractions as they could be. The Yellowstone park, which was established May 1, 1872, contains 2,142,720 acres or 3,348 square miles of wonderland with more geysers than are to be found in all the rest of the world. It is 54 miles wide and 62 miles long. While it is noted chiefly for its geysers and formations resulting from their action, there is no more beautiful sight in the world than the Yellowstone canyon with its 20 miles of brilliant coloring at the head of which is the magnificent Yellowstone falls.

Glacier National park, established May 11, 1910, owes its attractiveness to the rugged wildness of its mountain peaks with the many peaceful lakes and turbulent streams at their feet. This park contains 981,681 acres or about 1,534 square miles and gets its name from the many glaciers which, the year around, feed the streams and lakes. In addition to these two great national play grounds Montana offers the tourist free access to its national forests where nature remains virtually untouched save for the roads and trails that man has built through the great timber tracts to make accessible to matchless beauty spots to be found in the heart of the ranges which go to make up the great Rockies.

More than one-third the distance across the United States, by this north to south highway, is within the boundaries of Texas and the highway is marked with the black and white "Glacier to Gulf" sign from Brownsville to Amarillo, then to Pueblo, Colorado and over the same routing as the National Park to Park and Yellowstone highway to Cody, then over the Billings Cody way and the Buffalo highway to the Glacier National park in northern



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Montana.

The local post of American Legion is preparing to give a two days' picnic and barbecue celebration in Mason on the 26th and 27th of July. Ball games for the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of July have already been scheduled with the Coleman team to be played here.

Jim Garner and family arrived in Mason last week from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with relatives and friends in Mason. Mr. Garner states he has, until recently, been engaged in the grocery business in Los Angeles and has grown to like that section to such an extent that he will return there to live after completing a stay of about a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson, of Elgin, arrived in Mason last week for a visit in the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Wm. Leslie, and among other relatives and friends.

Hugh Shearer made a trip to Rochelle the first of the week after his wife and baby who had been visiting relatives there about a week.

Miss Eddie Grace Boston, daughter of Mrs. Lou Boston, was critically ill of diphtheria several days the past week, but we are pleased to learn her condition is no longer considered dangerous.

Walter Loeffler, of Dallas, was here last week for a visit among home folks and local friends. Walter is employed by the firm of Cullum & Boren, one of the South's biggest dealers in sporting goods and supplies.

Roy McCollum who received his B. A. degree from Roanoke College of Virginia, arrived in Mason to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stengel, in west end, is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Sterling Schmidt has lumber on the ground and the work of erecting his new home will be begun shortly.

Jim Brown made a trip to Llano Sunday, taking his mother and his sister, who returned to Marble Falls, following a visit in Mason.

Miss Susie Donop returned home Sunday from a visit in Taylor with friends.

Miss Mildred Smith spent the past week-end visiting with Miss Clara Fritz in Junction.

STEADY PAYROLLS MEAN PROSPERITY

We have all read in the papers how F. E. White, president of Armour & Company, started as a poor boy and worked his way to the top of one of America's great industrial organizations. The American people must learn that merely because business is big is no indication that it is undesirable. It must become more difficult for political buccaneers to carry favor with their constituents by attacking business simply because it is big.

Mr. White spoke the truth in a recent address when he said: "It would seem that the relationship between business and the nation's prosperity is so apparent that only the feeble minded would fight business."

"There exists in our country a class of short-sighted and long-haired individuals who seem to feel that they were created especially to combat anything that savors of business, and the bigger the business the more zeal they show in fighting it."

"The short-sightedness of this policy is manifest in the increasing number of laws calculated to hamper individual and business progress and to prevent outstanding commercial success such as we call big business."

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

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

Visitors Entertained on Tuesday

Last Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, Daisy Deane Sequist entertained a few friends in honor of Virginia and Dorothy Wallace, of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

After a few very interesting games of Polly Anna, Lotto, automobile race and Uncle Wiggly, delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Virginia and Dorothy Wallace, Clara Mae Leslie, Louise Breazeale, Violet Vedder, Dorothy Zesch, Evelyn Willmann, Ethel Lehberg, Benellen Land, Virgil Banks, Fay Clark, Eulela Barber, Garner and Daisy Dean Sequist.

Lindsay Brown has recovered from a case of diphtheria.

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AVNER L. MAYHEW
IRA Q. MAYHEW
14-3tc W. D. JORDAN
Brady, Texas, June 8, 1923.

John Martin, of the Long Mountain section, has shipped two carloads of cattle already this week, and has a third load on the way.

Miss Eula Martin, of Long Mountain, spent the past week in Mason, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Martin.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Banta was operated upon this week for appendicitis, and it is reported the child is getting along nicely.

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PAULINE STARKE ADDS NEW GEM TO HER CROWN

Pauline Starke has the leading role in "My Wild Irish Rose," which will be shown at the Star Theater on Saturday night. The production was directed by David Smith and is based on Dion Boucicault's famous play "The Shaughnessy," which made a hit at Drury Lane Theater in London and Wallack's Theater in New York many years ago.

Pauline Starke has won an enviable reputation in some of the big pictures in which she has appeared, such as "Flower of the North," "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," and "Salvation Nell."

"My Wild Irish Rose" calls for an Irish girl type which Miss Starke fills to perfection. Her beauty is of the Celtic type which has made the women of Ireland famous. The part of Cenna, the Shaughnessy, is played by Pat O'Malley who possesses the typical Irish masculine countenance, and has been featured with some of the greatest stars in the picture world.

Mrs. Wilson Hey, Sr., and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Walter Hey left last week for Blanchard, Oklahoma, following a stay of some time in Mason. It is stated Mrs. Hey expects to take Walter to a specialist at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the near future in hopes of getting his health restored.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. E. Grosse.

SCUTTILING THE TAX FUND

An item dated from Monmouth, Illinois, and printed in the Peoria Journal during May last, says: According to the annual appropriation ordinance passed by the Monmouth city council, the city will have approximately \$8,000 less money this year than it had last year for corporate purposes. The reason given for the shortage of funds this year is that the assessors cut the value of real property 20 per cent in making the assessment. Converting of personal property into non-taxable securities was also given as a reason for the shortage of tax money.

In the not distant future, people will learn that it is financial suicide to permit the income from state and municipal bonds to go tax free. Americans cannot afford to wait in amending our laws so as to do away with this loophole for tax dodging, as delay is costing taxpayers and consumers over a million dollars a day. Taxing the income from state and municipal bonds will tend to discourage local extravagance, equalize tax burdens and increase national and state revenue.

Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grosse and two children, Bartlett, are here this week for a visit with Mr. Grosse's father, H. Grosse. While here they enjoyed an outing on the river with Alex Grosse and family.

Hammer Slayer Again Behind Bars



Clara Phillips, Hammer Slayer of Los Angeles, is once again behind bars, this time in California State Prison, where fellow prisoners have crowned her "Queen of Sea Queenita." Photo shows her coming down the gangplank upon her arrival in New Orleans from Honduras, where she was captured. Insert is a close-up of her.

THE GHOST

By JANE GORDON

"It's a great old place," Langly said, "and I wish I might dispose of it. But the ghostly tales circulated among the superstitious people of the locality have made it a place of dread. Only old Nance, who would defy the devil, can be persuaded to remain as caretaker. And Nance has an easy time of it, with her garden to tend and enjoy, and Uncle Tyler's ancestral halls all her own."

"Tell you what I'll do," Richard Carson suggested. "I will stop over at your haunted house on my motor trip. You know I am out for change and the unusual; so I'll not mind the wear and tear on tires through indifferent roads. And, if Nance is congenial, I will spend a night in the echoing rooms. By the way, just what nature of a haunt celebrates your country place?"

Langly wrinkled his brow. "If I remember rightly," he replied, "it is the usual beautiful, white-clad maiden, who is said to wander through the halls in the dark of the night. Doors, silently and untouched, they say, open to admit her noiseless presence."

When Richard Carson came upon the house in its solitary grandeur, a short time after this conversation, he sat in his car admiring the beautiful setting. Truly, the old home was to be desired, and he looked forward with pleasant anticipation to his stay there.

"And the young lady who haunts this hall at night?" he asked Nance, after his satisfying evening meal. "What seems to be her special trouble? They tell me that you are on good terms with the ghost."

Nance regarded him shrewdly. "Them that scoff don't laugh so much after they see her," she reprovingly remarked. "The dead young lady lost her sweetheart years ago, by him jumping from the high balcony when she refused to marry him. And she was that sorry about it afterwards that she goes moaning up and down the balcony every moonlight night and looks for him, too, hopeless-like, through the halls."

The old woman leaned nearer. "The very doors do open to let her pass," she whispered. "Indeed!" Richard's tone was grave. "The night is to be moonlight, then. I will blow out the candle and wait here. Good-night, Nance."

Grumblingly the old woman left the guest to himself. Nance had ceased moving about in the kitchen below and Richard, absorbed in present problems, had forgotten the tale of the ghost. Sunk comfortably down in a fireside chair he sat, the moonlight coming through the windows his only light. He did not know what made him raise his eyes at the exact moment that the door swung open. No hand had pushed it.

Against the shining wall stood a young woman's white-clad figure passed. The door closed behind her, oblivious of his presence she came slowly, gracefully toward the dying fire. Her white hands were clasped before her, her face was pearly in its whiteness. Her long hair, unbound, hung to her waist; a sort of haunting, sweet perfume came in before her. As Richard arose, a tall figure in the fading light, the ghost girl slipped swiftly along the wall—was lost in the shadow of the tapestry curtain. When he had lighted the candles she had disappeared.

Richard's foot touched something soft as he climbed the outer balcony stair. His electric torch shone upon a white, huddled heap. Then, surprisingly, a girl's laughter greeted him. It was the same lovely, white face which looked up into his own, the same wavy, unbound hair that covered the maiden's white, flowing robe.

"Please," she begged, breathless with laughter—"you do look so funny—so fierce. I understand—you are tracking down the ghost. You are more fortunate than I—I watched in vain."

The girl sat on the step, gathering her pale kimono about her. "And, lest you die of fright, let me explain that I am a favorite of Nance—she lets me come to pick flowers in her garden. I'm the new country school-teacher and I've been ill in an uninviting boarding place. So Nance invited me here, to cook for and to coddle. She was perhaps afraid to confess to the master her presumption. I thought I'd come down to the fire tonight—before I retired. Nance did not tell me of your presence there. She thought I was unable to leave my sleeping room. And as for the door—"

The girl slipped down the stair before him. "I have been entertained by that door myself. It seems that by some sway of the old house the door opens whenever a certain door down in the kitchen is opened. Now"—the charming ghost smiled—"I will bid you good-night."

Impulsively Richard detained the

Shriners at Washington



Trains, automobiles and airplanes brought thousands of Shriners to Washington, D. C., to their national convention. Photo shows Imperial Potentate James McCandless being greeted upon his arrival.

girl; a new, strange thrill possessed him—a thrill of happiness to come.

"But tomorrow," he begged; "I may see you tomorrow? This place is beautiful, but it needs companionship to make it perfect. You will stay on—with Nance to care for you? Please," he begged again.

They were at the hall room door; silently it swayed back on its hinges. Nance was evidently still at work in her kitchen below. Dramatically the girl disappeared from his view. But from the stair beyond came a low, laughing note: "Tomorrow," she promised.

The picnic at Junction on Thursday and Friday of last week drew a good attendance from Mason. Quite a number of Mason people attended Thursday and saw the Mason Tigers defeat the Junction baseball team in a game which resulted in a 12 to 6 score, and on Friday a number from here went to take in the big barbecue.

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. 51-1c.

The Baptist Meeting closed last Wednesday night; a few days earlier than was expected, due to Rev. Parker being called to Brownwood.

Ed Willmann was here from Eastland to spend a few days recently with home folks and friends of this city. He returned to Eastland Monday.

Try our "merchant's lunch" at 40 cents. Corner Cafe. 7-1c.

Mrs. W. A. Zesch and daughter and son, Dorothy and Bert, spent a week visiting in San Antonio recently, returning home the 4th of this week.

Mrs. Askew and little son and the two little Wallace children left Friday for their homes in Shawnee, Okla., following a visit in Mason in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton.

In a baseball game played on the Simonville diamond last Sunday between Kott's Garage employees and the Simonville team the latter team won by a score of something like 23 to 3.

Little Miss Jane Loring went to San Antonio last Saturday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht.

SAVE BABY CHICKS PREVENT AND CURE DISEASE with MARTIN'S WHITE DIARRHOEA TABLETS. ASK MASON DRUG COMPANY 1

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Baird and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Baird and son passed through Mason the last of the week en route to San Antonio for a visit, having made the trip thru from Fort Worth in their auto.

STOP THAT ITCHES

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Skin Feet. For sale by MASON DRUG CO.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale and Mrs. G. A. Hensch arrived in Mason Friday from Lockhart. The many friends of Miss Mollie will be pleased to learn she is getting along nicely and hopes to be recovered in a short time from the injury sustained a short time ago from a fall.

Let your next tire be a Goodyear Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13c

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Metzger came up a few days ago from San Antonio for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger, and among other local relatives and friends.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCullum's Office, Wednesday June 27th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. At Pontotoc, 26th. 14-2c

SOMETHING NEW

Whitman's Pink Package at MASON DRUG COMPT. 45

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 51-4c

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

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. H. W. Hall, 202 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

After all, the design on the dollar doesn't matter so much. Everybody has his own designs on it.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Miss Alma Mae Frazzale went to San Antonio last week for a consultation with a specialist. 45

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TEXAS—THE LAND OF CACTUS AND WILD CATS

Texas occupies all the continent of North America, except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one; with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for mud cats and the pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the South by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, and the Milky Way and the side real universe.

If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees and citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas, as being snobs from the effete East.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York City.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans. But now it is land buyers, steers and Texas crop records.

The United States with Texas off would look like a three legged Boston Terrier.

Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If TEXAN'S head should be opened the map of Texas would be found printed photographed on his brain. This is also true to his heart. Unless your front gate is 18 miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable waterway on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of forty-seven other states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world a tract of five by twenty feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa which, if baled and built into a stairway, would reach the pearly gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama canal in three roots.

If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised in Texas annually were made into one mattress, all the people in the whole world could take a nap at one time.

Texas is rightly named The Garden of the Lord.—Comanche Enterprise.

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Louisville Slugger bats and the famous D. & M. baseball goods at the Owl Drug Store. 51-4c

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

O. A. Hensch is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from the Commercial Bank.

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Max Heinrich arrived home last Thursday from Seguin, where he has been attending college the past term. He has been visiting in Fredericksburg a few days this week.

Mrs. W. H. Francis, who has been here from Seymour visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, left a few days ago for a visit in Junction. Mrs. Lindsay accompanied her for a short visit in that city also.

IF YOU HAVE
Malaria, Piles, Sick Headache, Constipation, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Bileburn your food does not assimilate, you have no appetite,
Tutt's Pills
will remedy these troubles

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

A. H. Steinmann of Ft. Worth, is in Mason for a visit among local relatives and friends. Mr. Steinmann is employed by a large department store in the Panther city.

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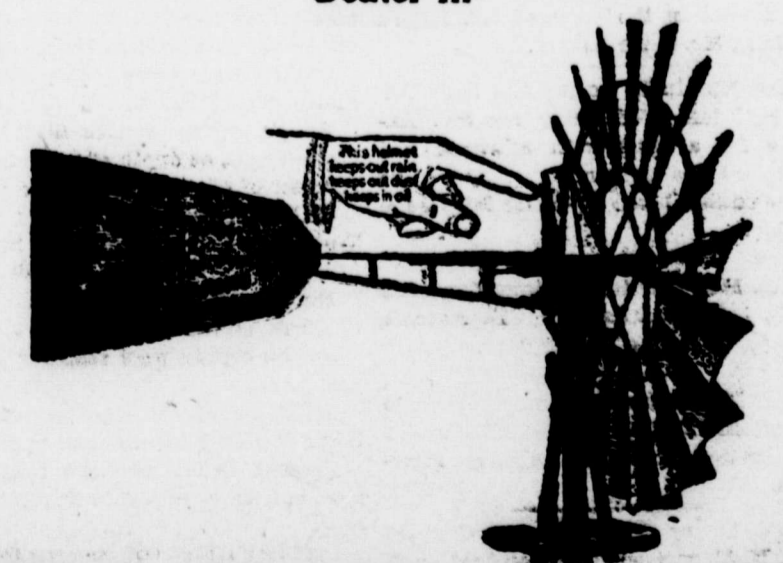
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Highest market price will be paid.
 Cream will be received on Tuesday and Friday mornings of each week from 9 to 11 a. m., commencing Friday, June 22nd.

W. A. JONES, Prop.

INDIVIDUAL INTELLIGENCE, COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE

We all like to talk about instilling business principles into government activity. We roast our public officials for playing politics, and give the impression that if we were on the job things would be different. In the next breath, if our state representative in our law-making bodies fails to "play politics" to suit us and tries to vote and think along business lines, we are too apt to join in a hue and cry and berate him for his action. We can see this illustrated every day in great national issues such as the tariff question or the World Court.

If there is any problem which should be settled from the standpoint of the country's welfare and not as a matter of political expedience, it should be policies relating to our foreign trade and our social and diplomatic intercourse with other nations. A Republican or a Democrat has the same interest in safe and sound conditions for this nation and for the world. Hence great issues on the settlement of which the prosperity of our nation rests should not be made political footballs by any party as a method of currying public favor.

Take the World Court controversy as an illustration. Any man who reads the country press of the nation, which represents the great mass of every day thinking Americans, must be impressed by the fact that the general sentiment is favorable to some form of judicial settlement of disagreements between nations. Whether it is called a World Court, a League of Nations, an international board of arbitration or what not, makes little difference.

Not so many years ago when two individuals got into a controversy the fellow with the bigger club or the stronger arm settled the question in his own favor. A few centuries later these contestants would be put in a ring where they had to fight out their difference under the eyes of judges, and one or the other was the victor. A little later they did away with the clubs and had to tell their troubles to a jury which settled the question for one or the other without bodily harm to either.

Today no nation would think of allowing two of its citizens to maintain their rights by physical force. While for several centuries men have individually subjected themselves to police regulation and courts of law, they have collectively as nations retained the privilege of doing battle with each other as did primitive man in settling his quarrels centuries ago. Stripped of political and diplomatic intrigue and hypocrisy, the question which is involved in the World Court proposition is simple—why cannot nations subject themselves to a judicial settlement of their controversies in the same manner as do private citizens in local subdivisions as well as nationally and internationally? Must we admit individual intelligence and collective unintelligence? To the average American this sums up the question at issue. It is not a Democratic or a Republican program. It is a national problem affecting our future international relations and it should not be made a partisan political issue to the extent of hampering our lawmakers in arriving at a decision on the merits of the case.

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. 8-4f

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE POWER WITHIN"
 Featuring William H. Tooker

SATURDAY NIGHT

"MY WILD IRISH ROSE"
 Featuring Pauline Starke

SHOW STARTS AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

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

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

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Free Band Concert in the morning.
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 Big program at the Fair Grounds.
 Dancing all night long.

The Legion Boys are doing it. They know how.

We Welcome You!

LOUIS JORDAN POST NO. 244
 Fredericksburg, Texas.

We hear from Fredericksburg that the members of the Louis Jordan Post of the American Legion will celebrate the 4th of July in banner style. During the existence of that Post such patriotic days have always been observed, and we judge by this year's program—which appears on the last page of this issue—"no leaves will remain unturned" to make this the biggest day of all of them. Such feature attractions as band concerts, auto races, aeroplane flying, ball game, public speaking, parade and dances should satisfy every body—and without any doubt—will draw the crowd.

R. S. Miller, County Agent of Gillespie County, W. N. Lee and Gillespie County club boys and girls were on the Llano river with Mason County club members for the encampment last Friday.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—18-36 steel Case thrasher. Good condition; cheap, also Fordson J. B. Loftin, Menard, Texas. 1tp

LOST—Strayed from my pasture one red, white faced bull yearling. Give information to Walter Lindsay. 15-tfc

TO LOAN—RENT—SELL—We can refer you to a party who has several thousand dollars to loan on real estate; also has a house in Mason for rent; also has a span of mules for sale. Apply at News Office for further information. 15-2tc

LOST—Nickel plated rim for Dodge headlight, on Fredonia road. Finder, please notify Alfred Steinmann. 1tc

LOST—Monday afternoon, a roll of bedding on Streeter road. Suitable reward if returned to News Office. 1tp

FARM FOR SALE—My place 5 miles north of Mason, 233 acres, 120 in cultivation; well improved. For particulars, see R. O. Green. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—My home in Gooch Addition; 4-room house, porch, 2 acres land, good well of water, several bearing pecan trees, fruit trees. If interested, see Will Bickenbach. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Two work horses, or will trade for cattle. Apply to Lamar Thaxton. 12-2tp

WATKINS DIP in bulk. Bring your cans to be filled by L. F. Jordan. 10-tfc

Mrs. Tommy Jenkins went to San Antonio last week with expectations of undergoing an appendectomy operation.

The Wood Auto Company reports the sale of a sport model Buick Roadster to County Engineer, Gresham.

Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber and family arrived in Mason Monday from Industry for a visit among local relatives and friends. Rev. Schreiber states crop conditions in his section are very good and quite a bit advanced over this section. They expect to visit here until the latter part of next week.

Mike Boyd and family, of Ballinger, were here several days the past week for a visit in the home of Mr. Boyd's nephew, Mr. Dave Kinsey.

Mrs. Martin D. Loring and little Billie Bell left Wednesday for San Antonio for a visit with relatives and friends. Upon their return they will be accompanied home by Little Miss Jane Loring.

Mrs. Max Martin and daughter, Miss Ruth, left yesterday for San Antonio to enjoy a visit of a few days.

Miss Marie Brockman was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club and a few invited guests on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry F. Comer, of Chappel Hill, N. C. arrived in Mason last week for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

ELGIN—Good pecan crop maturing in this locality.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License Issued
 Mr. Forrest Green and Miss Lillian Westerman, June 8th.

Mr. Ernest McMurray and Miss Bergie Barber, June 10th.

Mr. Orlesy Precise and Miss Carrie Lange, June 13th.

Mr. Alfred Steinmann and Miss Emma Butler, June 17th.

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keith, a boy, June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kinsey, a girl, June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bumgardner, a boy, June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. D. Lefeste, a boy, May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Emanuel, a boy (stillborn) June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D'Spain, a girl, June 4th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The News is requested to announce Rev. Wood, of Brady, will be in Mason next Sunday to hold services at the local Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to the services which will be held in the morning and evening.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

DALLAS—Delmar Heights to have new sewer line.

HOUSTON—Myer Spaith Manufacturing Company to establish \$150,000 plant for making concrete furniture.

PLAINVIEW—Mass meeting results in subscription of \$50,000 bonus for building railroad line to close gap between Plainview and Paducah.

World's visible supply of American cotton is 1,611,553 bales, as against 3,156,322 bales on May 18, 1922.

DALLAS—\$1,000,000 cotton mill to be built to handle valley cotton crop.

EL PASO—Local men trying to interest capital in building \$500,000 cotton mill.

GALVESTON—Texas State Bank & Trust Company gives contract for construction of \$1,000,000 bank and office building.

FORT WORTH—Building permits issued during week ending June 2 totaled \$492,295, including one for \$300,000 grain elevator.

DALLAS—General Electric Company considering location of a midcontinent broadcasting station in this city, to be one of three largest in United States.

TYLER—Strawberry shipments from Smith county heaviest in ten years.

Panola county strikes first commercial oil well, at depth of 2,630 feet; has 500 feet of oil in hole.

CANADIAN—Two bridges over Washington river to be built in Hemp-hill county.

DALLAS—Paving more than 9 block of 50 ft. street.

Sutton county wool sells for 70 cents per pound.

FORT WORTH—Exodus of negro labor to North causes serious shortage.

Present indications are that 6,000 men will be required to harvest wheat crop.

DALLAS—\$300,000 concern to manufacture high grade oak flooring.

DALLAS—Real estate transfers for first half of 1923 are about \$8,000,000 higher than same period in 1921 or 1922.

THE FRANK CLARK TAILOR SHOP

WE CALL THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT OUR CLEANING AND PRESSING DEPARTMENT IS NOW IN OPERATION. ALL WORK DONE NEATLY AND PROMPTLY WITH A SATISFACTION GUARANTEE. OUR TAILOR IS ONE OF THE VERY BEST WORKMEN OBTAINABLE AND CAN MAKE YOUR CLOTHES FIT YOU, IF ANY ALTERATIONS ARE TO BE MADE.

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