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MASON WON THURSDAY'S GAME, BUT LOST FRIDAY TO COMFORT

The ball games played here last Thursday and Friday by the local Tigers against the Comfort team resulted in an even break between the two teams. Thursday's game was won by Mason by a score of 10 to 4. The batteries for Mason were Green and Rogers, for Comfort, Pape and Cox. The Mason team showed up well in Thursday's contest; not only keeping up their pace for handling the ball cleanly, but went on a rampage with the stick. Pape was touched for 14 hits while Green was only touched safely 6 times. Keller, who was back in the game at first, after nursing a sore hand for a week, showed up splendidly. He played smackup ball at the initial sack and connected for four hits out of five trips to the platte.

Friday's game went to Comfort easily, the score being 20 to 12. The locals were torn to pieces by the fire which occurred at the Willmann home shortly before the game. "Pinkie" Willmann rushed from the field to the scene of the fire and did not return. This necessitated several changes in the local lineup and followers of the game greatly missed the short stop. Holt started the game for the locals on the mound, but was sent to shelter in the early innings under. Polk relieved him, but was also hit freely and gave way to Green who finished the game. Hollmig, of Fredericksburg, started for the visitors, and was hit freely and timely. He gave way to Pape in the first of the sixth inning.

Quite a contrast in the fielding of the local team in the two days' contests was noticed. On Thursday, the Tiger crew only erred twice, but were credited with 13 errors in Friday's game. The Comfort boys erred 6 times Thursday and 3 times Friday afternoon.

MASON PLAYS BALL WITH LOHN HERE FRI. AFTERNOON

The next ball game scheduled to be played on the local diamond will be a game between Mason and Lohn and it is to be played on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lohn is said to have a fast ball team and it is expected Friday's game will be an interesting one. The team reached home from Coleman Wednesday night and will be idle the rest of the week, with exception of Friday's contest.

LOCAL BALL TEAM DROPPED THREE GAMES TO COLEMAN

The baseball games this week at Coleman between the team of that city and the Mason team were all three victories for Coleman. The games were hard ones to lose, but it's a long road that never turns, and such should apply to the local team in regard to the hard luck they've had with the games played since re-organizing a few weeks ago.

The team has received some unjust criticism from various sources because of the fact they've dropped practically all games played. It is true they've lost most of the games, but let the average person stop and consider if the reason for losing is because our boys are not playing good ball. It is certainly not. If you'll stop and look at the class of teams they've been up against, you can possibly see the matter from a different angle, and then consider how they have shown up in comparison with these teams.

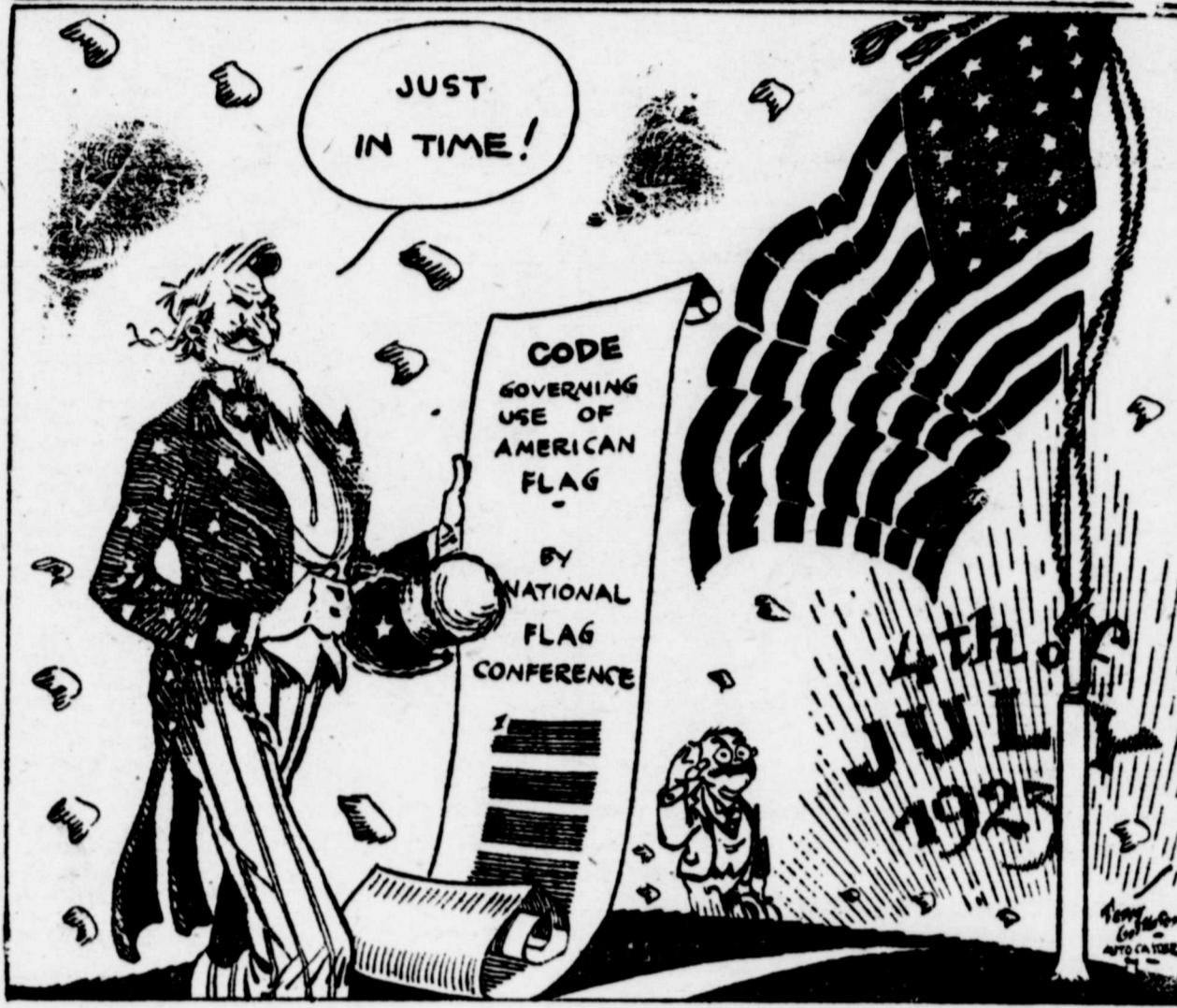
The management realizes the games which have been played by the Tigers were a little stiff to begin with, and we well know if some easy games had been matched at first and the locals had won them the team would not be showing the fight and class they are today showing. Ask any of the fans who are keeping up with the boys; they'll tell you the Tigers are playing good ball and are very likely to get to going in the other direction at any time.

Monday's game at Coleman was 8 to 1; Tuesday's game was 4 to 3 and Wednesday's game was 2 to 0, all in Coleman's favor.

The strong team from Lohn will be here to play the Tigers Friday afternoon of this week. The game is to be called at 4 o'clock and the regular prices of admission will be in effect.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Here's to Old Glory



JULY FOURTH WAS A VERY QUIET DAY IN THIS CITY

The Fourth of July was uneventful to the citizenship of this place, except that the occasion was observed as a holiday by the business houses. No celebration was held in our city, but Mason was well represented at Fredonia, where a basket picnic was held, and many people from here attended the celebration at Fredericksburg. A picnic was held at Brady and a few from this place were there in attendance. The local ball team was playing in Coleman on this occasion and some of the local fans spent the day in that city, only to witness our boys go down into defeat.

One citizen, who was so unfortunate as to be unable to visit any of the out-of-town celebrations on the Fourth, stated our city was the quietest he had ever seen it and said no one could doubt but what the day was safely and sanely observed here.

Misses Floy and Willie Mae Branum, of Brownwood, have been elected by the local school board to teach in the Mason schools next term. Miss Floy Branum holds a B. A. degree from Howard Payne College and is doing graduate work there this summer. She has taught English for a number of years, and will be one of the high school faculty here. Miss Willie Mae has had several years' experience in grade teaching, and has junior standing in Howard Payne, and will be one of the grade teachers here. Both young ladies come highly recommended from their former school boards and superintendents.

Word recently received by the News from Chas. Willmann, of Mexia, Texas, was to the effect that his brother Max and another party had purchased a grocery and market business in Corsicana. Chas. states that it is his intention to soon join them in the business, after which he wants his News sent to Corsicana.

SALE OF STAND PRIVILEGES

Stand privileges for the two-day picnic and barbecue to be held in Mason July 26th and 27th under auspices of the Fort Mason Post of American Legion, will be sold at public auction on Saturday afternoon, July 7th, at 3 o'clock. The auction will be held at the Reunion grounds. For particulars concerning concessions and terms, apply to K. M. Eckert. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith went to San Antonio to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Neal Coleman and to visit friends in that city.

MR. A. J. PRATER HAD EYE REMOVED LAST WEEK

It is stated Mr. A. J. Prater, of the Katemcy settlement, recently underwent an operation in San Antonio, having the eye, which he injured a few weeks ago, removed. The report given out here was that the injured eye was affecting his other eye and specialists were of the opinion he would likely lose sight in both eyes within a short time unless the injured member was taken out.

This information will be learned by News readers and the many friends of Mr. Prater with much regret, but all will join the News in expressing an earnest desire for retainment of his eye sight.

FAMOUS RING SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Rarely, if ever, has the placing of a ring upon the finger of another been known to bring immunity from death. Yet such was the power of the famous Mystery Ring of the Hill Indians, worshippers of the Sun, as portrayed in Clara Kimball Young's picture "For the Soul of Rafael," which will come to the Star Theater Saturday night.

Raquel Estevan, the heroine of Marah Ellis Ryan's story of early Californian life, was, by adoption, a member of the tribe of Hill Indians, and according to tribal ritual, attended the ceremony of the New Year, when the Indians relight the sacred fires on their altars in honor of the Sun. She was given gifts of sandals, an Indian robe, and a ring. Late at night she is led into the hills, where the Indians are gathered around an altar awaiting their coming. The chief calls upon Raquel to take up a torch, and light the torches of the four couriers, who will bear them to the tribes of the four winds. While Raquel is obeying instructions, the Indian sentinels, posted on the trails below, capture two white men, and the Chief orders them to be put to death, thinking that they are spies. The nurse whispers to Raquel that if she should put her Indian ring on the hand of one of the white men, they would be saved. Raquel quickly takes her ring off and places it on the hand of Bryton.

Later, Raquel discovers that through the act of placing the ring on the white man's finger she is, by all the rights of the Indian ceremony, betrothed to him.

How Clara Kimball Young, in the role of Raquel, meets the exigencies of tribal customs, may be discovered next Saturday night when the picture will be shown at the Star Theater.

News Want Ads bring results.

MRS. WALTER LINDSAY PURCHASES MORROW HAT SHOPPE

It was announced Tuesday morning Mrs. Winnie Morrow had sold her millinery business to Mrs. Walter Lindsay, who immediately took charge of the business.

Mrs. Morrow has been engaged in the millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear business in this city for the past two seasons and has enjoyed a splendid patronage. It is stated she decided to give up her shop here to accept a position in a large dry goods and millinery store at Tanson.

Mrs. Lindsay states she will place all hats now in stock on sale for early removal in preparation for a large line of fall stock. She is gifted with much talent along this particular line and her wide acquaintance and popularity among the social set, will, no doubt, prove of much advantage to her in conducting the enterprise.

BRADY PLUMBER IS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Brady, July 1.—George Williams, 45, local plumber, was instantly killed at 10 o'clock last night, being electrocuted by an exposed street lighting cable.

The accident followed a heavy rainstorm in the course of which the city lights were temporarily put out of commission. In the darkness a car struck one of the street lighting standards, snapping it in two. Williams came up shortly after and met his fate while examining the damaged car.

Last night's rain was the second had yesterday. The total rainfall amounted to over two and two-thirds inches.

CHILD DIED AT PONTOTOC THIS

The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carson, of the Pontotoc section, died Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of some time, which became complicated only a few days before death, when bronchial pneumonia set in. The child was a niece to County Treasurer, Strong.

SON OF REV. SCHULZE DIED

Samuel Schulze, five-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. G. Schulze, of the Capitola section, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Willmann, in this city on Monday night July 2nd. The child's death was attributed to scarletina diphtheria. Funeral services were held on July 3rd and interment was made in the cemetery at Hilda.

Mrs. Cliff Arthur, of Dallas, arrived in Mason Tuesday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, and among other local relatives and friends.

FIRE DESTROYS SMALL HOUSE BELONGING TO WM. WILLMANN

Last Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock fire was discovered at the home of Wm. Willmann and the local fire department and a great many local citizens readily responded to the fire alarm, but to no avail. A two-room frame building, situated in the rear of the Willmann residence, was totally destroyed with almost its entire contents. The origin of the fire is not known.

The fire was first discovered by a negro boy who works for Mr. Willmann and he rushed to the field to give the alarm, but the fire spread so rapidly, efforts to extinguish it were useless and the intense heat would not permit saving but very little from the building.

The loss is hard to estimate as the building was occupied by Mr. Willmann's sons and they lost all their wearing apparel and valuables of various kinds. Much winter clothing belonging to other members of the Willmann family and also winter bedding which were stored in the house, were lost. Mr. Willmann stated he saved a small trunk from the building, but unfortunately almost all clothing in the trunk was more or less burnt or scorched to such an extent they will be of little value.

FILM STAR TAKEN FOR HINDOO FINDS IT HARD TO TALK

Earle Williams is fond of playing character roles, and has appeared in pictures as a Hindoo, man of the open country, society youth and the like. In "Restless Souls," which will be shown at the Star Theater on Friday night, he has three of these types blended into one. As the young husband of a society leader, he is not happy, and plays dead that his wife may marry the man whom he believes her to love. In order to drop out of the land of the living he disguises as a Hindoo. Then he goes into the mountains and becomes a rough mountaineer. Returning to the city he becomes a business man.

For the scene in which he appears as a Hindoo, it was necessary for him to make an entrance from one of the steamships on the West Coast. Several real Hindoos were used for the production and Williams mixed in among them. A Hindoo seeing him and believing him to be one of his own kind started to salaam and talk Hindoo to him. Williams has mixed considerable with the natives of India and has picked up several Hindoo words and at first was able to answer them, but when they began to talk rapidly, showing him with questions and statements in their native language, he was at a loss and threw up his hands in despair.

"This is too much of a good thing," said Williams to his director. "I think I will get back into my stateroom and use a little cold cream to wash off this grease paint."

"You would make a good detective," said Robert Eusmainger, his director. "If you can disguise as a Hindoo and deceive the natives, you should have no trouble in the disguise that is required of a detective."

BROOKSMITH IS WRECKED BY STORM

Brooksmith, July 1.—A great part of this Brown County town was destroyed by wind and much damage was done the surrounding territory by hail and rain Saturday evening.

The damage in the town is estimated at about \$20,000 in buildings and merchandise. It is believed the cotton was not severely injured by the storm at night, although much damage was done about noon by hail.

Two business buildings were severely damaged, one small building was turned upside down, and several houses were blown off the blocks. No lives were lost so far as has been ascertained, and no one injured.

The old gin and the seedhouse of the gin were demolished, and the railroad station was practically ruined, according to the station agent.

Much poultry was drowned, but no other livestock was injured. All telephone connections are destroyed.

Rev. L. J. Rode and family, of San Antonio, came in a few days ago for a visit in this city with Mrs. Rode's mother, Mrs. Henry Pluenneke.



DR. R. E. VINSON MAKES FAREWELL TALK AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, July 5.—Appearing before a large audience on June 30, Dr. R. E. Vinson, retiring president, made a farewell talk to the students and faculty of the University of Texas, prior to his leaving for his new home in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 2. When he arose to speak, the audience stood and greeted him with applause, signifying their respect and admiration, as well as regret at his departure. At the close of his address, students and faculty crowded up to shake hands

with Dr. Vinson and personally bid him farewell.

Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the University, was introduced by Dr. Frederick Eby, dean of the summer school. Dr. Sutton made the presentation speech, introducing Dr. Vinson, paying a high tribute to his work not only in behalf of the University of Texas but on the part of every branch of the educational system in Texas.

Dr. Vinson recalled the fact that he had addressed a body of students attending the summer school in 1916, and that he had also been invited then to address them by Dr. Sutton, who

asked him to tell how it felt to be a university president after twenty-four hours of service. After seven years, Dr. Vinson said that the task was even more difficult.

"One of two things stand out conspicuously, however, as personal reactions," said Dr. Vinson. "Now, more than ever before, after thirty days separation from the institution, I am more entirely committed to the fact and advisability of permanent education in America. From the universities to the lowest grades, the system of public education in America is permanent. Americans are committed to it by na-

AMENDMENT INVOLVES A THREEFOLD DUTY

Wortham Says Highway Measure In Interest of County, State and Nation

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is to the interest of the county, of the State and of the Nation that the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution should be adopted at the election on July 28, according to Louis J. Wortham of this city, vice president of the Texas Highway Association.

"It is to the interest of the county of every county," he said, "because the maintenance of cardinal highways through the county for the benefit of State traffic absorbs too much of county money and county attention. The adoption of the amendment would place these highways under the State Government and thus relieve county funds to be applied to purely county roads. It would mean the serving of all the people in every county in the State."

"It is to the interest of the State because it will insure the construction of a State system of connected highways and the permanent maintenance of such highways. Moreover, it will insure the co-operation of the Federal Government in the building of this system, for if the amendment is lost we shall lose Federal aid for highway construction."

"It is to the interest of the Nation because it will insure that the money the Federal Government spends in Texas will contribute toward the creating of a national highway system. That is the only justification for the expenditure of Federal money for highways. The Federal Government has no right to spend the people's money in the construction of disconnected county roads. It will also insure that roads built with Federal assistance will be maintained, and thus protect the investment of the Federal Government in Texas."

"A citizen of a county in Texas is not merely a citizen of that county. He is a citizen of the county, a citizen of the State and a citizen of the United States. In all of these capacities he should vote for this amendment, for the interests of his county, the interests of his State and the interests of his country demand it."

Amendment Insures Federal Aid

Austin, Texas.—It will be necessary for Texas to adopt the highway amendment to the Constitution on July 28 to insure the continuance of Federal aid, according to R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

"An amendment to the Federal aid act," he says, "requires the State to provide a State fund to match the Federal money and to take over the construction and maintenance of the State system. The authority now in the counties will have to be given to the State, as far as the State roads are concerned. This can only be done by amending the Constitution. The amount allotted to Texas to date is approximately \$31,000,000 and the allotments in the future will be many millions more. The adoption of the amendment means that we will be assured a connected State system of roads."

national traditions, national practice, and the manner in which the young men and women are reacting to the system. The time is past when Americans can give up the system. Now that I am leaving the system of public education for an endowed school, I have no delusions regarding the fact that the public schools are the main dependence of the youth of America."

"In regard to the matter of numbers in the institutions of higher learning," said Dr. Vinson, taking up the second point in American industries, business and schools, and set our intelligence to account to meet this bigness. At last the young people of America have been sold on the idea of higher education, and the higher institutions of learning are reckoning their increase of en-

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rollment on a compound rate. We must bring the same personal contact to the students in the big schools as in the small college. Truth only goes by contact of personalities, and if we are to restore the warm personal relationships, we must restore the small college attitude between students and faculty. The biggest internal problem of the American universities today lies in the adjusting of the machinery to meet the new conditions."

KILL CSREW WORMS

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The business of levying taxes could not flourish in a more dismaying fashion if there were a law to prohibit it.—Baltimore Sun.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 18tc

They used to say that liquor made a man talkative. But, so does Prohibition.—New York American.

Another thing about the farmer's dollar is that there are always two city men waiting for it.—Dallas News.

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CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 81-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

To a lot of us the return of prosperity doesn't mean anything except the privilege of paying about 10 per cent more.—San Jose Evening News.

As an incentive to industry, enterprise and thrift, there isn't anything that can beat twins.—Florence Herald.

NOTICE

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What we can't understand is who pays for the ink and paper that goes into the making of a German mark.—Tacoma Ledger.

One way to get rid of the sugar gougers would be for Burbank to cross the strawberry with sugar-cane.—Little Rock (Arkansas) Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zesch returned home Sunday from a visit of a few days in New Braunfels.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS Figure Your Own Worth

Every man weighs himself and determines his own worth. We earn what we deserve. All wages are not paid in coin. The men who work only for money seldom have anything but money. And whether they have much or little of that they are soon forgotten by a world eager to reward unselfish deeds.

It is a common practice to blame the world for our own faults. When your estimate of your work and the world's estimate do not agree, survey yourself before you curse the world.

It is impossible to keep any man below the level of his attainments. It is as impossible to hold him above them.

Talent is the result of application. Efficiency is the reward for practice.

Mere knowledge measures worth no more than mere muscle. The skilled mechanic is master of his muscles. Undirected muscles as undirected brains, produce little and are worth little.

Wisdom applied to one thing develops wisdom. Wisdom never achieves when it wobbles. Constant thinking and working on consistent lines produce results.

Opportunity never searches for him who does not search for opportunity.

Strength of will is the foundation of worth. Luck is a dangerous pilot to put on your bridge. Influence may help you out of the harbor of your birth, but it will lead you into the open sea without rudder or sail or anchor.

History is the chronological story of men who have put real worth into work, men who pushed a fixed purpose.

The fellow who will despise his job is the fellow who will always have a job to despise.

It is the duty-doer who establishes the worth which the world recognizes and for which the world will pay in cash or honor.

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HELPFUL HINTS by A. Leda

A New Broom—Before using a new broom, soak it in boiling water with salt. This will toughen the bristles and make it last much longer.

Iodine Stain—A very hard stain to remove is iodine. It can be done though if soaked in milk, occasionally rubbing the spot.

Clothespins—If you will boil your clothespins once or twice a month you will find they last much longer.

Oatmeal—A little sugar added to oatmeal while it is cooking will improve the flavor.

Fruit Stains—If powdered starch is applied instantly to fruit stains, it will usually remove them.

Short Stemmed Flowers—To prevent flower stems going down too deep in a tall vase roll some ordinary newspaper into a loose ball. The flowers will then stand up. It will hold the moisture, if replenishing the water is forgotten, which is a double benefit.

Ironing Pongee—Pongee, unlike most materials, should not be dampened when ironed. It should be thoroughly dried and ironed on the wrong side for a really good effect.

For Sticky Substances—If when grinding raisins or any such sticky substances a few drops of lemon are squeezed into the food grinder first, the difficulty will be removed.

Broken Glass—If a glass is broken, don't try and pick up the small pieces. Instead lay a wet woolen cloth on the floor where the fragments are and pat it. The tiny particles will adhere to the damp cloth and that can easily be burned. A piece of glass in the flesh might cause no end of trouble not to mention the pain.

Keep Stove Bright—Rub your stove off daily with an ordinary piece of newspaper and the polish will remain twice as long.

Poem by Uncle John

FETCH around the peanuts an' the speckled lemonade! Feller advertises is the one that gets the trade. Twenty-five concessions in the little City Park, rollin' in the nickles, from daylight till it's dark. Wagon-loads of sody-pop fills the day with cheer—Speaker in the grandstand, nobody can hear. Flaps awavin' in the breeze to jollify the scenes—Ain't a dozen fellers here, can figger what it means! Band a-playin' jazzy tunes—homes steppin' high. Feller sweats a barrel, with so many drinks to buy. Take the country over, with a holiday on hand. Fortunes made from cigarettes, or on the peanut-stand. Wonder why they have it when the weather is so hot? Used to know about it, but blame it—I've forgot. Used to be the patriots that celebrated here—Now they never mention 'em—Golly, ain't it queer?

The Labor of A Watch

Balance wheel turns or ticks 5 times each second
 Balance wheel turns or ticks 300 times each minute
 Balance wheel turns 18,000 times each hour
 Balance wheel turns 432,000 times each day
 Balance wheel turns 1,036,800 times each year

or about 4186 miles, same as traveling a distance from New York to San Francisco. How far would your auto go without attention? Do you not think this machine ought to be cleaned and re-oiled every once in a while? Is there any other mechanism more abused than a watch? The most wonderful machine in the world. How long a watch can give service and perform properly according to size of movement—providing the watch is given proper care and not injured. Should be overhauled and re-oiled on an average every twelve months.

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Uncle John's Josh WELL BOYS, IT'S THE FOURTH OF JULY THAT KEEPS THE GLOW IN OLD GLORY! [Illustration of Uncle John's Josh]

Smart K-9 Jenkins: "Purty good dawg ya got there, Steve—but why do you call him 'Hardware'?" Steve: "Natural—most natural. Every time I think I'll whip him he makes a bolt 'fr the door."

Reason for Everything Wife: "John, I'm disgusted with this old car. It squeaks dreadfully." John: "Can't be helped m'dear. There is pig iron in them axles."

The Bonehead Susie: "Mother, I want you to whip Tommy. He just broke my doll." Mother: "He did? How?" Susie: "I hit him on the head with it."

Both Right Customer: "Sir—this salmon smells." Butcher: "Impossible, madame—it's dead."

Our Health Column "Dear Doctor: I have long office hours and am worried about my health. Are 8 hours sleep enough?" J. J. J.

Dum—Just Dumb Love girl; my dear love girl. You're the breath of my life, he cried. Won't you hold your breath? She coyly asked. The mutt said he never had tried.

Human Nature Musician: "I've been playing Mendelssohn." Golfer: "Bet you beat him. That guy never could play golf."

No Cut Rates Smirker: "Come here, little girl. I'll give you a penny for a kiss." Little Girl: "Huh-uh, I can earn mor'en that taking castor oil."

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. 51-tf

Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, this section witnessed a severe wind storm, which was accompanied by heavy downpours of rain. Considerable damage was reported in some places as a result of the high wind. Hall fell in spots, but it is thought the hall was tighter here than was reported further north, and not a great deal of damage is reported in this vicinity.

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

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12 Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. 51-tf

THE GROWTH OF RADIO

In the press dispatches we read that the governor of the state of New York addressed the people of the entire community by radio. He sat in the governor's chair in the executive suite while radio experts from the General Electric Company had prepared the proper transmitting devices. Then out in California, W. E. Creed, president of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, radioed his address at the annual meeting so that the various communities in the central portion of the state, served by the company, could hear him speak. The American Telephone & Telegraph Company announces an invention which its engineers have perfected to solve the problem of maintaining privacy in radio communication. Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco announces the invention of a super-radio set to test disease. And so it goes. Radio is today annihilating distance. Its greatest usefulness will be felt when through unified organization the service of experts can be broadcasted to the people of the country on a definite schedule.

KODAKERS ATTENTION

Llano Photo Studio under new management. Kodak finishing at city prices. Films developed free. Prints 3, 4 and 5 cents each. Twenty-four hour service. BOX 13—LLANO PHOTO STUDIO. 51-tf.

PROTECTING CONSUMER AND INVESTOR

The United States supreme court has recently rendered a decision of great importance as effecting the future development of public utility properties. The opinion establishes the principle that "cost of reproduction at prevailing prices must be considered in fixing rates." This decision more than anything else does away with the bugaboo of watered stock which politicians parade before the people in a vote-getting campaign. When rates are based on the cost of the property, so-called watered stock is automatically eliminated.

To maintain its own financial standing and credit, a utility cannot afford to be loaded with watered stock, for with rates apportioned to the reproduction cost of its plant it cannot pay dividends on money not actually invested. Hence its return to stockholders would be unsatisfactory and it would immediately find itself in difficulties. The supreme court expresses the opinion that it is impossible to determine a fair return on the investment without considering the reproduction cost at the time, on the ground that if present reproduction cost is disregarded, an intelligent forecast of probable future values becomes impossible, for estimates for tomorrow cannot overlook the prices of today.

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

TWINS NO TSAME AGE

Nixon, Texas, June 18—At a barbecue given by Dr. N. A. Elder of Nixon to his fellow physicians of this county some of Wilson County at the Wistaria Hotel here Saturday night, Dr. Elder brought to light a pair of freak twins. These twin negro boys were born, one at Smiley on Dec. 1, 1913, and the other was born at Nixon, 10 miles away, on Dec. 5, 1913.

These twins were named Smiley and Nixon in honor of their separate birth places. Dr. Elder had them at the barbecue for exhibition purposes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and baby were down the past week-end from the Los Moras Ranch near Menard. While here they had their little daughter Christened by Rev. M. Heinrich.

Miss Lorene Winkler, of San Antonio left Monday for her home in San Antonio following a week's visit in Mason in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Reichenau and among other local relatives and friends.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. EARLY'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your system of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

Geo. C. Stengel, A. E. Nauwald and Henry Reeve and mother went to San Antonio Friday, stopping at Fredericksburg for supper, where they were given a reception by the Mothers' Club, honoring Mrs. Reeve who is President of the National Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Reeve went on to San Francisco where she will attend the National Congress. Mr. Stengel joined his family who has been visiting in San Antonio for a month, and returned Sunday evening. Mr. Nauwald stopped in New Braunfels for a two days' visit.—Menard Messenger.

MISS IMA KING DEAD

This community was shocked Sunday afternoon when the sad message of the death of Miss Ima King was reported. Miss King had been suffering from indigestion and while in swimming with friends it is supposed that she was taken with cramps and sank. The body was immediately recovered, but life was extinct when medical aid arrived. Miss King was a lovable young lady of the Richland Springs community. She was a trained nurse and by her faithful ministering among the sick she had gained the love and confidence of a large number of friends. We extend condolence to the sorrowing family.—San Saba Star.

J. B. Kidd of Camp San Saba lost his chicken house by fire Wednesday, and along with it about fifty of the best Rhode Island Red chickens in the State. The origin of the fire is unknown and Mr. Kidd had left the building not five minutes before. The structure was an elaborate affair, having 16 rooms and over 20 windows and was erected at a cost of about \$1,000, being completed only a few days ago.—Brady Standard.

Last Saturday the Deputy Sheriff of Travis County wired Sheriff A. W. Petmucky to arrest Joe and Dave Wimberly on charges of violating the liquor law. Later the same day the officer of the above named county came up to take charge of the two men and took them to Austin.—Fredericksburg Standard.

WHY DODGE THE ISSUE?

The new income tax figures tell a plain story with a plain lesson. In one year, the number of Americans paying taxes on incomes above \$100,000 decreased from 3,600 to 2,300. That is a loss of 1,300.

The governments of the United States are practically inviting people to evade their taxes by seeking relief through investment in tax-free securities.

The governments, local and national, lay before the man of large income a great mass of their securities, every few days, and say to him:

If you will hand over some of your money in exchange for these securities, we will see that you pay no taxes on the income that you draw from the loan.

Many taxpayers accept this invitation and thus evade, or dodge, taxes, thereby unloading a fierce tax burden on the rest of us.

So long as the governments impose enormous taxes, and at the same time offer a ready way out, the present abuse will go on.

Politicians who rage against rich tax dodgers, and then vote for tax-free securities, are merely beating the air, and they know it.

BAITING THE SUPREME COURT

There is much being said these days in criticism of the power exercised by the United States supreme court.

Here is what Chief Justice Marshall gave as his view of it, and it is the commonly accredited view:

"It is a proposition too plain to be contested that the Constitution controls any legislative act repugnant to it; or that the legislature may alter the Constitution by an ordinary act. Between these alternatives there is no middle ground. The Constitution is either a superior, paramount law; unchangeable by ordinary means, or it is on a level with ordinary legislative acts, and, like other acts, is alterable when the legislature shall please to alter it. If the former part of the alternative be true, then a legislative act contrary to the Constitution is not law; if the latter part be true, then written constitutions are absurd attempts, on the part of the people, to

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, July 8, 1898: Claude Callan is now editing the Menardville Enterprise. Mrs. G. W. Todd went to San Antonio to be with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, who is under care of a doctor. Mr. P. D. Allin died at Llano last Saturday of slow fever. M. Fulton last week sold his bank building to F. W. Henderson for \$2,500. Miss Ella Ochs, of Fredericksburg, is here visiting Miss Ella Schmidt. M. A. Hamilton has gone to Indian Territory to arrange for moving there. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schulze, a boy, on the 3rd. Ed Henrich is back from Junction, having sold his saddlery business there to Irvine Purdy. M. Fulton and family left this week for Oklahoma to reside. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dye, a boy, June 28th. Misses May Hamilton and Anna McCollum are at home from a visit to relatives and friends at Winchester. A basket picnic is to be held at Spice Rock on Friday of this week.

It sure would be fine for mother if she could collect time-and-a-half for overtime.—Florence Herald. Perhaps the United States would take more interest in Germany if it could get more interest out of her.—New York Tribune. It frequently happens that the political dark horse is the one who is willing to pony up.—Long Beach Telegram. The movement in Turkey to make marriage compulsory suggests a "tho-halt knot."—Washington Post. Women were made before mirrors and have been before them ever since.—New York American. You never have to go through any red tape or formality when you borrow trouble.—Florence Herald.

Editorial Truth is the Only Safeguard to Human Welfare and the Only Protector of Human Liberty

The Two-Thirds Rule

By DANIEL F. COHALAN, Supreme Court Justice, State of New York. As 1924 approaches, the interest of the country is naturally beginning to centre upon the next National Election and upon the selection to be made of candidates by the two major parties.

Much of the strength of the answer, particularly in the Democratic party, depends upon the disposition to be made by the Convention of the two-thirds rule by which many of its predecessors have consented to be bound.

It is hard to find any Democratic reason why this rule—a survival in a way of autoeracy—should continue to control the actions and cripple the freedom of the party.

The rule is the antithesis of Democracy in that it makes possible the rule not of a majority but of a minority. It violates the theories of Jefferson and the practices of Jackson. It is a survival of the times when the Party had ceased to be national and had become sectional. It was born out of fear of the South and has been made the instrument of power for the corrupting and reactionary forces that control the great delegations from the largely populated manufacturing States. It enables so-called leaders—who represent only the powers of money and greed for office—to control the Convention. It enables a clique of bosses to dominate and place a veto power over the majority in the hands of the minority. It cannot continue unless the majority of the Convention so decide—for each Convention is an absolute law unto itself and the first act of the next Convention and one that would strongly appeal to the country—should be to abolish this undemocratic rule with its twin monstrosity—the unit rule.

Our Villages Must Watch Their Steps

While the public mind quite willingly agrees on the wisdom of thrift and saving as applied to individuals and general business operations, it is strangely indifferent to wasteful practices in government and unless there be a rapid awakening to individual responsibility hundreds of small towns and villages will soon be sweeping the whirlwind.

Reports from many sections show that the amount of money being spent on public improvements is such as to cause the gravest apprehension.

Most of our public improvements in the rural districts are handled by bond issues spread over a period of time long in excess of the life of the product. In many villages fifteen and twenty year bonds are issued for the building of roads whose natural life is not in excess of ten years.

Communities are apt to follow lines of least resistance, the people refraining from any criticism of men in public office. This may be explainable because most of these men serve without pay, and usually are conscientious in their effort at community building. The fact remains, however, if the people are to protect themselves they must develop a stronger moral courage and cease to resent criticism of this kind.



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 improved 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."

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." 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. W. M. THAXTON
Veterinarian
MASON - - BRADY

Society

Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. S. A. McCollum and Mrs. Ben Jordan were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Jim Brown, leader for the afternoon, took charge of the devotional meeting. The following program was carried out:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner".
Bible Lesson—Mrs. Brown.
Prayer.

Dialogue—Mrs. R. W. Homann, Miss Marie Brockman, Miss Mackie Leslie.
Reading—Clara Mae Leslie.

A review of "Handicapped Winners," a Mission study book, was conducted, after which all entered into a contest on it. Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber and Mrs. Carl Runge tied for high score. Mrs. Splittgerber drew the prize, a basket of candy. Mrs. Robt. Hofmann won the consolation prize, a bottle of "catch-up".

A patriotic contest was held in which Miss Marie Brockman won the bottle of cherries—from Washington's cherry tree (?). Mrs. Robt. Lee won the consolation, a package of fire crackers. After this contest all were content to sit quietly and enjoy the delicious ice cream and cake. Plate favors were large, beautiful Zimmas.

Those present to enjoy this pleasant afternoon were Meses. L. H. King, Otto Schmidt, Carl Runge, Allan Murray, Joe Gresham, S. C. Brockman, Will Land, Robt. Lee, Jim Brown, Robt. Hofmann, E. W. Schroeder, Dan Lehmborg, John Banks, Wm. Splittgerber, J. E. Barber, Jennie Reynolds; Meses Mackie Leslie, Marie Brockman, Guests Meses. Will Jordan, Eli Jordan, Presley of Gainesville, A. L. L. Strickland, and Miss Minnie McCollum.

Sunday School Class Entertained

Last Wednesday night, Misses Ruby Jordan and Sarah Kirkpatrick entertained Mrs. Robt. Lee's Sunday School class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan. Different games were played in the Bible contest. Miss Mary Kirkpatrick was awarded a fan, and in the game of Bunco, Miss Willie Mae Bickenbach won highest score and was awarded a box of stationery.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Meses Ella Doell, Helen Jordan, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Lillie Eckert, Mary Kirkpatrick, Lois Nanny, Bonellen Hey, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Anne Wartenbach, Ruby Jordan, Genevieve Jordan, Mildred Smith, Mrs. Robt. Lee and Messrs. Albin Doell, Clint Bronzdale, Clarence Kothmann, Henry McDougall, Jack Garrett, " " Anderson, Harold Zesch, Fritz Stengel, Matt Dees, Crawford Lemburg.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Seth L. Baze entertained the Bridge Club most delightfully last Saturday afternoon, June 30.

The rooms of her home were tastefully decorated with many colored cut flowers, while the entire decorations carried suggestions of summer flowers. Punch was served throughout the afternoon, and at the conclusion of the games, a delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. Baze had as her guests, Misses Pearl Land, Mary Lemburg, Elizabeth White, Nell Curlee Bierschwale and Tobin, of Austin; Meses. Tom White and Sterling Schmidt. Members present were Meses. Kinney Eckert, W. I. Marschall, Walter Lindsay, Joe Gresham, John Lindsay, Elgin Eckert, Arch Metzger; Meses Zella Wood and Marie Brockman and the hostess.

The next meeting of the Club will be on July 14th, at the home of Mrs. K. M. Eckert.

Mrs. Chas. Stapleton and daughter, of El Paso, arrived in this city a few days ago for an extended visit among relatives and friends. Mrs. Stapleton is remembered in Mason as a home girl and was Miss Mary Schmidt before her marriage. She is a guest at present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Murray.

Mrs. H. L. Simon and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were in town Thursday from their home on the Llano. They report a heavy rain and lots of wind at their place last Saturday.

Miss Estella Hofmann left on Wednesday of last week for San Antonio, where she was joined by friends for a week's visit to Corpus Christi.

JOE'S DEFENSE

By MOLLIE MATHER

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"Everything," said Jole disconsolately, "has some uncomfortable feature to offset the good."

"Which means?" Mrs. Warren asked smiling.

Josephine Ware looked up at her friend.

"Which means," she returned, "that life since I met Bruce and loved him has been too beautiful to last. And now Helen Martin tells me that Bruce has a most exacting and sensitive mother, Helen says she doesn't know how he ever dared to become engaged without first consulting his mother."

Jole was favorably impressed with her mother-in-law to be, on the first occasion of their meeting. And Jole too, in all her abrupt frankness, promised to win the heart of the elder woman. Bruce was proudly happy and Mrs. Warren smiled satisfaction.

"Josephine is such an honest little soul," she told the mother of Josephine's fiance.

On her birthday Jole rejoiced in the gift with a personal touch that Mrs. Gordon sent to her.

"It is as though she had known of my preference for dull blue," Jole said to her lover. "Did you ever see such a lovely belt, Bruce? Oriental. Just the thing to wear with my new house suit."

"Perhaps," Bruce suggested, "she may have learned of your preference from me. And perhaps I may have mentioned that modish little dress, as well."

"You are both of you dears!" said Jole. Tenderly she replaced the pretty belt, in its tissue wrappings, and closed the gift box. Then she went forth to purchase a birthday gift for Lettie Warren. Lettie desired modestly, a collar and cuff set for her sweater. So Jole made her way to Julia Webster's novelty shop. Miss Webster was a dealer in fine needlework. Here, Jole knew, she would be able to match Mrs. Warren's daintiness. The white linen set which she selected had a fine hand-made edge in keeping with her friend's accustomed taste. But because the simple gift contrasted humbly with a beautiful necklace Mrs. Warren had that morning sent to her, Jole felt called upon to write a line of greeting.

"This bit of linen and lace, may not be called a gift, Lettie, dear!" she wrote. "Accept it for the love that goes with it."

Following events were so insidiously different that she could scarcely realize what had happened. Bruce, openly as attentive as ever, was constrained and cold in her presence. Mrs. Gordon had gone home without calling or sending for Jole to bid her goodbye. When she took her perplexities to Lettie Warren that young matron was unusually grave. "I have bothered about the situation myself, Jole," she said. "And I really cannot understand Mrs. Gordon's attitude. During the latter part of her visit she never mentioned your name, while at first she was happy in praise of you. 'I am so glad,' she said to me, 'that Bruce has made such a pleasing choice.'"

"I suppose it is just one of the unexpected traits of character that Helen warned me about," Jole decided. "But why should Bruce follow her example of coldness? That he disapproves of me is evident, and I have no way of knowing the cause. When I question him he gives an evasive reply. I believe," added unhappy Jole, "that I shall relieve them both by breaking the engagement."

That evening as Bruce came gravely into the living room Jole lifted a white and gold box from the table. With reluctant fingers she drew from it the blue and gold belt.

"I—I can't wear it Bruce," she childishly said, "when your mother no longer cares for me. It was lovely of her to send it, and I loved her for her kindness. But now that she is no longer kind—"

Quietly Bruce, Gordon ended the broken sentence. "Mother was disappointed in you, Jole, and so I admit, was I. But that will pass and we shall all be good friends again."

It was Bruce now who ceased speaking abruptly. The tissue wrappings of the box fell from Jole's hand to the floor. On one tissue square lay a fold of linen and lace. Wonderingly, Jole stooped to pick it up. Before them was a collar and set. The exact set that Jole had purchased from Julia Webster to give to her friend. Confusedly she explained this to Bruce. The light that flashed across his relievedly transformed face was more confusing still. His old dear smile was turned upon her.

"Why, Jole mine," he said, "the unhappy incident is explained. When Lettie Warren showed your gift to mother that day so soon after mother had sent the collar and cuff set to you, and after Miss Webster, as mother told me, insisted that she carried but



TAKE HOME A QUART

Pure, Rich Cream, juice of fresh fruit flavors, with just the proper balance of fresh golden eggs

The test of a fountain service is in the drinking. Take a trip to ice-land by visiting our fountain.

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Owl Drug Store

WHEN HER LOVE FADED

My first love affair befell me when but thirteen years of age. One day my ideal broke a globe and shade in school. When he was told to report to the principal he told the teacher I did it. After a hard struggle convincing the teacher that the boy did it, I was excused, but my love for him faded right then and there.—Exchange.

SENSE OF INFERIORITY

"The boys are bragging about their colleges. Why doesn't this youngster speak up?"

"He's ashamed to raise his head."

"Eh?"

"His college hasn't any stadium."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GOLF STROKE COUNTER

An instrument designed to keep an accurate account of the strokes made between holes, and worn like a wrist watch, is a novel appliance for the golf enthusiast, and is described with illustration in Popular Mechanics Magazine. On the dial of the instrument is a small pointer, which is moved after each stroke.

BERNHARDT'S GENIUS

Sarah Bernhardt's one-time boast that she could earn her living apart from the stage by painting and sculpture was not an idle boast. In early life she devoted a great deal of time to the painter's art, and had it been her fortune to have had less erratic instructors she might have become a successful artist. The training which the stage gave her modified these erratic notions that had been instilled into her youthful mind, and in 1880 she learned with pleasure that her picture entitled "Young Girl and Death" had been accepted in the salon. But the work that took Paris by surprise was her powerful group in plaster entitled "After the Storm," representing an aged mother with her drowned son in her lap. For this group Mme. Bernhardt gained honorable mention.

Ample fuel or a coal shortage makes little difference to the subway motorman. His cubby hole was cold even in years when there were no mine strikes. And in his post at the front end of the train he gets all the cold drafts blowing up and down the tubular right of way.

So, taking a tip from the homeless who slept in the parks under their "quilts" of newspapers, the motorman goes through the cars on cold days and collect discarded newspapers left on the seats of departed passengers. They spread these over the floor of their compartment. Several of these bar out the wintry wind and keep the motorman's feet warm.

Mrs. Walter Lindsay Buys Mrs. Morrow's Hat Shoppe

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the Millinery business of Mrs. Winnie Morrow, effective at once.

The business will continue operation in the present location where I will be pleased to have the public visit me and inspect my line of millinery.

All hats now in stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for a large and attractive line of Fall millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear.

COME TO SEE ME

Mrs. Walter Lindsay



THAT ARE FRESH AND PROVIDE THE WHOLESOME NOURISHMENT EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS IN THE FOODS SHE PREPARES.

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

ON TO LAMPASAS

The Epworth League Conference (July 8-12) and the Sunday School Conference and Training School, July 12-18, will prove of immense value and enjoyment to the Methodist and other young people who shall be so fortunate and wise as to be there.

Tents with cots are free and meals at small costs are supplied on the grounds. You may bring your own outfit and prepare your own food. You furnish your own sheets, pillows and towels.

The information and inspiration you will receive is an inducement of no ordinary worth. Come and bring all your friends and receive benefits of great value at a lower cost than most persons expend at home.

For further information, address Rev. S. B. Johnston, P. E., Lampasas, Texas.

John Hasse and W. W. Wartenbach narrowly escaped fatal injuries Thursday morning when some part of the steering apparatus on Mr. Hasse's car came loose and the car turned over while running at about twenty-five miles an hour. Mr. Hasse sustained a painful wound on his face when a gash was cut in it. Mr. Wartenbach was scratched about the face and sustained injuries to his side and leg. They are very thankful that their lives were not taken in the accident, as the car turned over it fell on top of them. It is stated the car is almost a total wreck.

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The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use. In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts, a good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

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

PHAROAH AND HIS DANCER

Despotic Monarch Was Jealous Even of Favorite's Exhibiting Her Cleverness to the Moon.

Dancing as a fine art was early developed among the ancient Egyptians. In the far-off days, when dancing on the point was first practiced by the Egyptian dancers, so that an illusion of flying might be created in the minds of the spectators, the ruler of the land was a passionate lover of all the arts. He thought himself the one and only critic who could really understand and appreciate the best, and at all public entertainments the people had to be content, and indeed were well content, with the second-best. So it befell that the most beautiful and accomplished of all the girl dancers—she was called "Wave of Nile," or "Wind in a Tree"—was allowed to exhibit her art only privately, in Pharaoh's sole presence. One night, however, Pharaoh looked out into his secret garden and saw her dancing there in the moonlight, holding out her white arms and making genuflections to the moon. Calling the officer of his guard, he gave orders: "Let the woman's ankles be broken."

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Somewhere, with some person wanting something, newspaper advertising registers every second of the day.

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Liberator's Best II, world champion sow of 1922, knocked into a cocked hat the theory that the show ring type is not a good farmer's hog when she farrowed twelve female pigs in April. She weighs 852 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagel and baby, of Charlotte, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Fischer a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moneybair and little daughter were up last Sunday from Llano to visit among relatives and friends.

Misses Elsie and Lillie Peters, of Fort Worth, arrived Sunday for a short visit with their aunt, Mrs. Lou Smith. They left Wednesday for Fredericksburg for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Winnie Morrow is at home after an absence of a couple weeks, during which she visited in Stamford and Dallas.

STOP THAT ITCHING
 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 Sore Feet. For sale by
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 122 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, of Llano were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Brown's father, W. W. Wheeler. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lucille, and Miss Olivia Jackson.

Clayton Schmidt is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of a sprain sustained Sunday while diving into the river in bathing.

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.

Mrs. Ed Smith returned home Sunday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Brillhart, of Cameron. Mr. Smith met her in San Antonio.

WHAT THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT MEANS

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON JULY 28

NO BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED

Places State Roads Under State Supervision—Rural Roads Under Counties

Waco, Texas.—W. V. Crawford, president of the Texas Highway Association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press," he said, "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It occurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the State Constitution:

"The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved 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 for 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 ad valorem taxes 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.

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"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."

"Then there is a section authorizing and directing the Legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

"First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also the reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is inoperative and the same as though it had been stricken out. For it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in understanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of 'specific excise taxes' for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

"If the amendment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

"The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revenue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupation taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline can not be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue



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for purely county roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the Legislature.
 "The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A Federal law requires that every state must have such a system within the next three years or forfeit any further Federal aid in building highways."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and daughter, Miss Genevieve, and Mrs. Sands, left Tuesday for San Antonio for a short stay. Mrs. Sands took the train from there for Clint to visit her daughter.

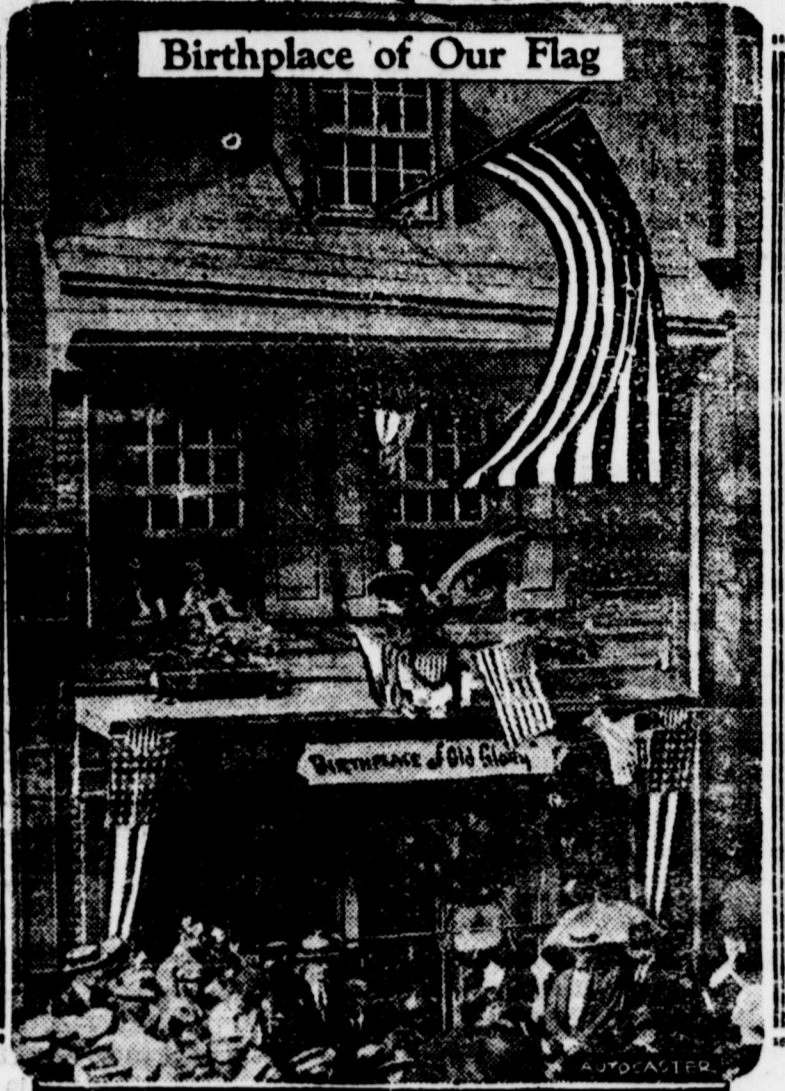
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elly and children, of Seguin, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Fischer, of this city.

Miss Kathryn Brown, of Llano, is visiting with her aunt, Miss Lillie Wheeler, and with friends here.

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Freedom

High on the crown points of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, Carl Berquist, acrobatic steeplejack, executed some thrilling stunts last week. Photo shows comparative size of man to the great statue, which holds out the torch of Liberty and Freedom to thousands of old world oppressed as they came to merge in this melting pot of freemen.



Smith Polling Surprising Vote

This newspaper's nation-wide Presidential Voting Test is showing a "wet plank." Governor Smith of New York, who recently signed a state prohibition repeal bill, is polling a vote high coupled with his visit last week to French Lick Springs, Ind., for a meeting with Democratic leader Tom Taggart, makes him a strong candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Photo shows Taggart and Smith.

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JUDGE SIMPSON SAYS FARMER WILL BENEFIT FROM HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

CHANGE PRESENT CONDITION

State Road Maintenance a Burden On The County Tax-payers

Tyler, Texas.—More direct benefit will accrue to the farmers of the State through the adoption of the highway amendment to be voted on July 28 than to any other class of citizens, in the opinion of Judge R. W. Simpson of Tyler.

"In too many counties under the present system," said Judge Simpson, "the funds available for road building and road maintenance are devoted almost entirely to the cardinal roads. The traffic over such roads comes quite as much from outside the county as from inside, but the county taxpayers pay for the building and maintaining these roads. In consequence the other roads of the county are neglected and frequently the farmer finds himself taxed to maintain a fine road from the county seat to the county line and which he uses only occasionally, while the road passing his farm, and the roads neglected to such an extent as to become impassable with the least bad weather. The adoption of the highway amendment will change this, because it will place these cardinal highways under State control where they belong, and leave the counties free to devote all their revenue to the county and rural roads which are of greatest use to the farmers. As long as the present system continues the rural roads are going to be neglected. That's why the farmers should help to get a full vote out for the amendment on July 28."

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone so eager to help control the fire at our place last Friday. We especially thank the Mason Fire Department.

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E. B. Creech, wife and three children passed through here recently en route to San Antonio where Mr. Creech is a delegate to the Grand Convention of the W. O. W. from the lodge at Robert Lee. Mrs. Creech is a sister to Wm. Higgins, of this place, and is the aunt of Mrs. Will Stark. Mr. Creech is a brother to Charley Creech of the Wagonram section, and during their stay here they were guests among these relatives. Mr. Creech reports crops in his section looking better than around Mason and stated the grasshoppers have not shown up as a pest with farmers as is the case in this community.

That horseman who says, "a car doesn't quiver with affection under the touch of your hand," knows little about jitneys.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

Thad Ziegler, of San Antonio, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Ruth Martin. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Anna Martin, Mrs. Theresa Runge, and the family of Mr. Max Martin and Mr. Kurt Martin went to Fredericksburg Saturday and attended the play presented in that city that evening

Mrs. Martin D. Loring and children returned home Saturday from a visit of ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht, of San Antonio.

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Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Fredericksburg, who has been visiting among relatives and friends of this county, left the first of the week for her home.

Miss Ruby Ogle, of Fort Worth, is in this city visiting among friends.

Miss Emilie Fischer returned home recently from a visit of several months with relatives and friends in Seguin and Charlotte.

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