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## TIGERS WON BOTH PICNIC GAMES FROM COLEMAN

The two base ball games played last week at the American Legion celebration between the local Tigers and the fast Coleman team resulted in two additional victories for Mason. Thursday's game went to the locals by a score of 5 to 3 and Friday's game was won by the locals overwhelmingly, the final count being 9 to 0.

### The Box Scores

TIGERS		AB	R	H	E
Anderson, 3	.....	5	1	1	0
Green, p, m	.....	3	2	3	1
Keller, 1	.....	4	0	1	0
Kyzar, 2	.....	4	0	0	0
Dannheim, c	.....	4	0	0	0
Shearer, lf	.....	4	0	2	0
Duncan, r, m, p	.....	4	1	2	0
Willmann, ss	.....	4	0	0	0
Schuessler, m	.....	2	0	0	1
McCollum, r	.....	2	1	1	0

Totals	.....	36	5	10	2
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COLEMAN		AB	R	H	E
Collins, lf	.....	4	1	2	0
Connolly, 1	.....	4	1	2	0
Amis, c	.....	3	0	0	0
Turner, 3	.....	4	1	1	0
Bost, m	.....	4	0	1	0
Thompson, ss	.....	4	0	1	1
Prince, r	.....	3	0	1	0
Baker, 2	.....	3	0	0	2
Snodgrass, p	.....	2	0	0	0
Koock, p	.....	2	0	0	0

Totals	.....	33	3	8	3
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Summary: 2 base hit, Keller; 3 base hit Shearer; home run, Green; stolen bases Kyzar, Bost, Green; triple play Willmann to Kyzar to Keller; double plays, Green to Keller, Thompson to Baker to Connolly; left on bases, Coleman 5, Mason 8; base on balls off Green 3; struck out by Green 4, Snodgrass 1, Koock 2, Duncan 3; passed ball, Amis; wild pitch Green; hit by pitcher, Snodgrass 2 (Green). Innings pitched by Green 7 2-3, Duncan 1 1-3, Snodgrass 5; Koock 3 2-3. Hits off Green, 8, Duncan 0, Snodgrass 5, Koock, 5. Umpires, Miller and McDougall.

TIGERS		AB	R	H	E
Anderson, 3	.....	5	1	1	0
Green, m	.....	5	1	3	0
Keller, 1	.....	5	1	1	1
Kyzar, 2	.....	4	2	3	0
Shearer, lf	.....	4	0	1	0
McCollum, r	.....	4	0	0	0
Willmann, ss	.....	4	2	3	1
Dannheim, c	.....	4	2	2	0
Duncan, p	.....	4	0	2	0

Totals	.....	39	9	16	2
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COLEMAN		AB	R	H	E
Collins, lf	.....	4	0	0	0
Connolly, 1 p	.....	4	0	0	1
Thompson, ss	.....	4	0	1	0
Bost, c	.....	3	0	0	1
Turner, 3	.....	4	0	0	1
Amis, m	.....	4	0	2	0
Prince, r	.....	2	0	0	0
Koock, 1	.....	2	0	0	0
Hammond, p	.....	2	0	0	1
Baker, 2	.....	3	0	1	0

Totals	.....	32	0	4	5
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Summary: 2 base hits, Kyzar, Shearer, Duncan, Amis, Baker; 3 base hit, Dannheim; home run, Kyzar; double plays, Thompson, Baker to Connolly 2; left on bases, Coleman 6, Mason 6; base on balls off Duncan 2; struck out by Duncan 14, Hammond 1, Connolly 1, wild pitches, Duncan 1; innings pitched by Duncan 9, allowed 4 hits, Hammond 4, allowed 10 hits, Connolly 4, allowed 6 hits; stolen bases, Green, McCollum. Time of game 2:20. Umpires, Miller and Hensch.

### Winters Club Fails to Arrive

The locals had scheduled two games with the team from Winters for Monday and Tuesday afternoons to be played on the local diamond, but the Winters team failed to show up and wired here about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon that their team was disbanded and would not be here, consequently no game was had Monday, but on Tuesday Pontotoc came over and brought a team and entered a contest with the locals, the outcome of which was a 9 to 3 victory for the Tigers.

Score	R	H	E
Pontotoc	3	9	7
Tigers	9	9	2

The schedule of games for the Mason Tigers was greatly interfered with on two occasions recently. The Coleman

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## Something to Think About



### MASON COUNTY CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE STATE HONORS

In 1922 Mason County had twelve people in attendance at the short course at A. & M. College, and this year there were twenty-five present. The crowd left Mason Saturday the 21st at 1 p. m. and arrived at College Station at 8 p. m. Sunday. There were three cars and a truck in the lineup. Truck bore a banner stating that Club members were sent to short course by the Commercial Club and that Mason County was the home of diversified farming. This banner created much talk and spelling along the way, as one could see the lips of all kinds of people move in trying to spell the wording upon the banner at all point along the way.

Traveled by way of Llano, Burnet, Liberty Hill, Georgetown, Taylor, Thorndale, Cameron, Hearne, Bryan and to College Station.

Part of the crowd stopped in Taylor for church Sunday. The first night was spent in Bertram.

Men and boys camped in tourist park at College, while the women and girls stayed in dormitories and ate in the mess hall.

### Win Honors

Harold Schmidt, high boy of the State in livestock judging contest.

Harold Schmidt, Rueben Wissemann and Elmer Wiedemann, high stock judging team of the State, winning the Progressive Farmers silver trophy, given to the team of club boys in the State making the highest score in livestock judging. There were 176 boys in this contest representing 58 counties and the cream of the State. These boys were 15 points ahead of the second team which was from Williamson county.

The poultry judging team won second in the State in the utility judging contest and were only one point behind the winners who were from Brown county. Dessie Hoerster and Milda Lefeste were the members of this team. Dessie Hoerster was high in the State on White Leghorn judging. There were fifty counties entered in this contest.

Goldie Brewer of Mason county won fourth in State bread-making contest. There were 28 entries in this contest.

Mason County grain judging team won 6th place in grain judging in the State which was also an honor, as this was the first year a team was entered and only two boys had been trained for the team, while three had to judge and the last one was substituted at the last minute. Harold Schmidt, Malcolm Jordan and Elmer Wiedemann made up the grain judging team. There were 40 teams in this contest representing the best in the State.

### MAJOR AND MRS DOOLE ENJOY VISIT FROM CHILDREN

Major and Mrs. D. Doole, of this city, recently have had as their guests, Mr. David Doole, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Doole, Jr., and baby, of Austin, Dr. Paul Doole, of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay and children, of Brady, Holmes Doole, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Dave Camp, of Douglas, Ariz. Holmes will remain for about a week and Mrs. Camp expects to be here until September. The other visitors returned to their respective homes last week.

Major Doole is Mason's oldest settler and he is growing quite feeble, although he complains of no ailments.

County agents of this district which is District No. 8 again won the Mistletoe Creamery's Silver Trophy given to the district in which the county agents make the best score in livestock judging.

Miss Zera Girdner who was Home Demonstration Agent for Mason County for the past two months won first in District No. 8 Home Demonstration Agents' poultry judging contest.

The men present with the boys and girls had promised to make the return trip by way of Austin provided the boys or girls stood as good as 3rd in either contest, so there was nothing to do but go by that way.

The crowd left College for Austin Saturday morning and arrived in Austin in the afternoon. The girls went to a hotel and the men and boys camped at Barton Springs where all enjoyed a plunge in the cool spring water. Sunday morning the crowd drove over town and then visited the State capitol, etc. A majority of the boys and girls had not seen their State capitol, and of course, enjoyed it immensely.

The following were in the crowd: Miss Annie Mogford, Zera Girdner, J. E. Wiedemann, E. O. Kothmann, Amzy Keyser, T. A. Baker, Alta Bratton, Dessie Hoerster, Milda Lefeste, Cecil Doyal, Louise Durst, Goldie Brewer, Harold Schmidt, Werner Schmidt, Milton Curran, Maurice Kidd, Johnnie Adams, Roy Mogford, Elmer and Andrew Wiedemann, Rueben Wissemann, Walter Durst, Malcolm Jordan, Henry Kethmann and W. I. Marschall.

Total cost of taking boys on truck was \$10 per boy including return trip by way of Austin. This included all expenses.

Due to low cost and good showing made let's all try to go and make a still better showing next year and begin to make arrangements to attend the short course next year.

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### MASON COMMERCIAL CLUB AND BAND AT KATEMEY MON. NITE

Some ten or twelve cars of Mason people were at Katemey last Monday night when the Mason Concert Band gave a concert. After hand-shaking with all the people the band played several pieces that were enjoyed by those present.

Mr. E. W. Jordan presided and made a short talk in which he stated the purpose of the meeting, thanked the band for their concert and extended the good wishes of the people of the Katemey section to those present from Mason and other sections and assured those present that the Katemey citizens were in hearty accord with the move in making the Mason County Commercial Club a better and stronger organization and, in fact, were in accord with anything that had as its goal the advancement of Mason County and its interests.

County Agent, W. I. Marschall then explained what and how the Commercial Club was working for the betterment of Mason County.

Upon request of some of the men the results of the teams and the trip to the short course at A. & M. College were discussed by the county agent.

A committee of Katemey citizens then circulated a list for membership among the men of that section and upon checking it was found that eleven applications for membership to the Commercial Club had been received. This was practically 100 per cent of those present who were eligible for membership and Katemey is to be congratulated upon the fine showing made.

### TIGERS PLAY GIANTS AT THE SAN SABA FAIR 14-17

Arrangements have just been completed between the management of the Mason Tigers and the San Saba Fair Association, whereby the Tigers signed a contract to play ball at San Saba during the San Saba County Fair, which is to be held on the 14, 15, 16 and 17th of August. The contract calls for the locals to play against the Fredericksburg Giants each afternoon of the four days during the Fair.

These games will be looked forward to with much anxiety by local fans and no doubt quite a crowd of Mason people will make it a point to see all or a portion of the games. Word comes that Fredericksburg is planning to romp on the Tigers, but we want to remind them that the Tigers are pretty good at that romping game also, and ask them to call back a couple weeks.

Geo. Moneyhon is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Mason Drug Comptny.

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### LEGION PICNIC AND BARBECUE DRAW THE USUAL LARGE CROWD

Fort Mason Post of the American Legion was host last Thursday and Friday to the citizenship of Mason and surrounding counties at a two days' picnic and barbecue held at the beautiful pecan grove of Mr. J. W. White, better known as the Reunion Grounds. The occasion as a whole was a success in spite of the decided hot weather and in spite of the depressed conditions existing among some of our people.

All concessions made a little money, there being no serious accidents to mar the occasion. There was plenty of excellent barbecued meat, bread, pickles and good coffee and Mason again proved that it was capable of entertaining and providing for all its guests. The committee of the American Legion that made this occasion possible consisted of the following: K. M. Eckert, Henderson Doell, Max Simon, Perry Simon, Thos. Strong, Ralph Doyal, Arch Reichenau and Carl Runge.

It required a great deal of time and detail work both before and after the celebration to properly conduct this picnic and barbecue and the committee who worked faithfully are due the thanks of our community.

About the middle of June a subscription list was circulated and our business men about the square and other enterprising citizens of the County contributed very liberally and to all of them the American Legion is very grateful, for without their assistance this picnic and barbecue would have been impossible. It is to be regretted that some of our citizens who could have contributed, failed to respond in any measure, especially is this to be regretted in view of the fact that the expenses in connection with the occasion ran considerably over one thousand dollars.

The crowd commenced to arrive early on the morning of the first day and seemed to enjoy itself in the cool shade of the pecans. The Mason Concert Band furnished splendid music.

Judge H. H. Sagebiel of Fredericksburg delivered a much enjoyed address on the afternoon of the first day in which he praised the beauties and advantages of the "Hill Country". He was introduced by attorney Carl Runge. Immediately after the speaking, the rodeo started and entertained its spectators with an exhibition of daring and skillful bronco busting. Coleman's fast baseball team went down in defeat before the Mason Tigers.

Early in the morning of the second day, a steady stream of people invaded the Reunion Grounds and by noon it is estimated that five thousand people were present. Judge John T. Banks delivered the principal address of the morning which was well received and in which he explained the school conditions of Mason County and appealing to the citizenship to co-operate still more with the teachers in order that our conditions might be improved. A great number of public men had been invited to speak either on the first or second day of the picnic, but one after the other sent in his excuses and regrets.

The delicious barbecue was prepared by Emil Keller. Forty-seven goats and fifteen hundred pounds of beef was the amount of meat fed to the crowd. Bread was furnished by our local bakeries. Cheek and Neal coffee was donated by the Collins Company, distributors of San Antonio. Pickles were furnished by Jordan and Jordan.

Pete Schmidt's "Texas Jazzers" of San Angelo furnished the music at the dance platform and great crowds participated in the dancing and enjoyed the music and antics of the musicians.

All in all the occasion was a success and it is hoped that the American Legion will repeat the entertainment in future years.

Mrs. Walter Lindsay left the first of the week for Dallas to buy fall merchandise for her hat shoppe.

Miss Clara Fritz, of Junction, was a guest for several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, visiting Miss Genevieve.

Wm. Hofmann and Mrs. Loula C. Loring leave this week for northern markets to purchase new goods for the Hofmann Dry Goods Co.

**HOME SWEET HOME**

Oscar, Be Yourself—Argue Your Point

by Terry Gilkison  
AUTOCASTER

Oscar, I wish you would mow the lawn and fix up that broken screen right away.

ALL RIGHT OLLIE, I'LL DO IT.

AND I NEED SOME NEW CLOTHES AND—

THAT'S RIGHT YOU DO—WHY DON'T YOU GET YOU SOME?

I WANT YOU TO TAKE ME TO THAT MUSICAL AND TO THE LITERARY LECTURE NEXT WEEK!

YES DEAR—WHAT EVER YOU SAY!

LOOK HERE OSCAR HALL! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG. WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THAT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE?

FUTILE TASKS

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COUNTING THE POINTS IN A PENCIL—

**DRASTIC BLUE SUNDAY LAWS WILL BAR TRAINS AND AUTOS FROM COUNTY IN MICHIGAN**

Ludington, Mich., July 28.—The 20,000 inhabitants of Mason County, of which this is the county seat, are awaiting their promised "honest Sunday."

Sheriff, deputies, city authorities and justices of the peace have received orders to enforce every Sunday "blue law" on the State statute books.

"The lid is going on here so tight it will be dangerous for anyone to

smile," Virgil A. Fitch, prosecuting attorney, declared, as he appeared at his office. "I didn't want this and don't want it now, but they forced me to it, and we'll see how they like it."

Notices have been issued to theaters, drug stores, confectioneries, billiard halls, restaurants, taxi lines, newspapers and all business places in the county that any violation of the Sunday business-suspension law will be prosecuted.

Under the blue law program announced yesterday persons will be arrested if they drive an automobile, drive a

horse, dance, play croquet, golf, checkers, dominoes, tiddli-winks, authors or whist, swim, dance, wade, whistle, sing, otherwise than in worship or in any manner indulge in any activity which may be classed as recreation. A man caught kissing his wife, or his neighbor's wife, will be open to arrest.

No trains will be allowed to enter the county, trolleys to run, nor taxis, buses or other vehicles.

Soda fountains will be closed; drug stores, too. Not a single Sunday paper will be sold without the vendor being arrested or apprehended. Theaters and dance halls will not be allowed to run.

**RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS**

**Be Master of Your Job**

No job is so difficult and none so disheartening as that of avoiding work. The idler is the man above all others to be pitied. He who avoids work never lives, for he never comes to know the joy of doing, the contentment that comes from creating, nor the glory of serving. Without work there is no rest.

Every man wants to think that he is worth something. No man can know what he is worth without work. Work is the test. Man's record in this world is the record of his work, not of recreation.

Work is man's noblest expression. All men wish to be noble. All men wish to leave a record. Therefore even they who are idle feign work; they wish, at least, to appear as workers.

Genius is sometimes looked upon as a God-given means of making a record without work. However God-given genius may be, it never accomplishes anything without work. The men of greatest genius have always been amongst the most plodding, hard working and intent—their chiefest genius being their genius for work. It is men of their kind who know that no true work is menial. They who look upon their work as menial are they who fail to invest in that work the patience, persistence, and power which lifts them above it.

Man was not made for work; work was made for man. The man who is lost who is servant to his work. The strong man is always master of his job.

Work is an educator, and he who would be educated always seeks work which is above him, to which he must grow rather than work beneath him to which he must descend.

Real rest comes through change of work. We have work to do to gain our bread. We have other work to do for our delight. Both must be done heartily, strenuously, and with a will—else we fail.

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**HELPFUL HINTS**

by A. Ledc.

*Mrs. Housewife: This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip this column and paste it in your recipe book.*

**Darning Stockings**—When darning stockings use crochet cotton. This is much better and will not get hard and stiff in the wash.

**To Open Windows Which Stick**—Pour a teaspoonful of melted lard between the frame and casing and rub a bit on the sash cord.

**Ham**—Ham has a tendency to mold—especially if cut. To prevent this, wet the cut end with vinegar each time after cutting.

**Palms or Ferns**—If you have a palm or fern in your house and wish to improve its looks and growth pour two teaspoonful of olive oil at the roots of the plants once or twice a month.

**Hair Tonic**—Many people use a hair tonic before retiring. It will save the pillow if an old towel or pillow case is used, and between the case and pillow a small rubber sheet is inserted.

**Scorched Linen**—If you have scorched a linen article the scorch can be removed by scrubbing with a fresh cut onion. Then soak the garment in cold water. An iron mold in linen may be removed by dipped in a solution of oxalic acid. This prevents injury to the fabric.

**Ink Stains on Paper**—First wash the spot with a camel's-hair brush dipped in a solution of oxalic acid and then wash with clear water.

**Woolen Articles**—Never hang woolen articles such as scarfs, shawls or sweaters on the line to dry. It will stretch them entirely out of shape. Dry them flat between two towels.

**To Run Ribbon through a camisole, baby's dress or any casing, use a small safety pin, or what is even better, a man's collar pin.**

**Washing China**—A folded towel placed in the bottom of the dish pan when washing fine glass or china will save breakage.

**Old Whiskbrooms**—Old whiskbrooms may render a double service. When they have become worn cut the worn part off squarely and it will make a splendid sink brush.

**Poem by Uncle John**

Old Dobbin stood on a grassy knoll—  
in the shade of a friendly oak; with a  
look of disdain at the dusty lane, he  
sniffed at the gas and smoke—and, I  
couldn't swear that he shed a tear—but  
these are the words he spoke:

"Time was, when I went whizzin' by  
—with the sulky about my heels. . . .  
I raised a dust like a whirligig, as I spun  
its resistent wheels. . . . For, I was a  
steed that indulged in speed—the same as  
my daily meals. . . .

"Then, my master proud, would loer at  
the crowd, and flash his roll in their face  
. . . and he'd frequently state, that there  
weren't a skate in the county—or any  
place—that could pound the dirt in a two-  
mile apart, like me—in the trottin' race!

"Now. . . my former boss has a benzine  
boom—it's me for the curio lot! My tail  
shall grow for the fiddle-bow,—my hoofs  
for the vile glue-pot. . . . And my glossy  
peit—for a fat man's belt—It's embarrass-  
ing, is it not?"

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**L. F. ECKERT**  
DEALER  
MASON TEXAS

**OKLAHOMA MAN OPENS MICA MINE NEAR PONTOTOC IN THE EDGE OF MASON COUNTY**

J. L. Anderson, formerly of Shattuck, Okla., was in the city this week and stated that he was opening up a mica mine 33 miles southeast of Brady and near the little town of Pontotoc in the edge of Mason county. Mr. Anderson states that he discovered the Mica deposits several years ago but about a year ago began clearing away and getting ready for the actual mining of the product which is taken from the earth in sheets. Mica sometimes known as isinglass, is used for making windows in automobile curtains, fronts for burn-

ers in oil stoves and hundreds of different uses. A large force of men will be put at work in the mine in the near future and Mr. Anderson expects to be shipping the product on a large scale within ashort while.—Brady Sentinel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shearer were here from Whiteland last week to enjoy the American Legion celebration and to visit home folks.

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Balance wheel turns 157,680,000 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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WORLD'S RICHEST MEN; HENRY FORD IN THE LEAD

London, July 17.—Who are the ten richest men in the world? asks the Sunday Express. It answers the query itself by giving a list at the head of which is Henry Ford, whose fortune is estimated at \$500,000,000. John D. Rockefeller comes next with \$450,000,000; Andrew M. Mellon, secretary of the U. S. Treasury, is third with \$150,000,000 and then follow the Duke of Westminster, Sir Basil Zaharoff, Hugo Stinnes, Percy Rockefeller, Baron H. Mitsui, Baron H. Iwasaki and the Kaekwar of Baroda, each with \$100,000,000

James B. Duke, the tobacco king; George F. Baker, of the First National Bank of New York, and T. B. Walker, the Minneapolis timber land owner, the Express says, might be added to the list since they all have fortunes estimated at \$100,000,000, while there are at least three other Indian rulers whose fortunes probably exceed this amount.

The Rothschilds, Guggenheims, Vanderbilts, Weyerhousers, and the Astors, says the writer, do not appear because theirs are family fortunes. The Rothschild wealth has been estimated at from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 and that of the Astors at from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Henry Ford is possibly the richest man in all history, the paper declares. He has a net business income of more than \$100,000,000 a year. He earns \$250 every minute.

John D. Rockefeller is the head of the biggest group of wealthy men ever produced by a single industry, and his private fortune must still rank him second.

Sir Basil Zaharoff is Europe's mystery man, but it is no mystery that he is one of Europe's wealthiest men. He owns more than half of Monte Carlo, and his holdings in armament firms are even larger. He is in oil, finance, shipping; in fact it is difficult to say what he is not interested in.

The Mitsuis and the Iwasakis are financiers, traders and shippers. The Gaekwar of Baroda's wealth is almost impossible to estimate, but his diamonds alone are valued at \$1,250,000 and he has a jeweled tapestry worth \$1,500,000. Guns of gold weighing 400 pounds stand at his palace gate.

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CHICKENS

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SCHOLASTIC CENSUS EXPECTED TO SHOW 25,000 INCREASE

Austin, July 26.—Compilation of the scholastic census of 1923 is now in progress in the State Department of Education and from present indications there will be approximately 1,322,000 scholastics in Texas this year, or an increase of 25,000 over 1922, according to Prof. L. W. Rogers, assistant State superintendent of public instruction. It is expected that this compilation will be completed by Aug. 1, when the State Board of Education is to meet and make an apportionment of the available fund for this year.

The State Board of Education expects to be able to make an annual per capita apportionment of only \$12 for 1923, as it is planned to set aside out of the available school fund not less than \$1,500,000 for the purchase of new textbooks under the new contracts in the event it is finally decided to carry out these contracts.

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If you can write a song that's crazy enough, your fortune's made.—Detroit News.

Everybody has had a say about evolution except the monkey.—Tampa Morning Tribune.

Probably the men who are boosting Henry can be listed as Ford accessories.—Los Angeles Record.

Germany should be more frank and make a flat statement concerning the exact amount of indemnity she is willing to dodge.—Sioux City Journal.

The screen drawing the biggest crowd now is the fly screen.—Sacramento Star.

The Turks are about to pass a law making marriage compulsory. The Turkish outrages evidently will never cease.—New York American.

Cash-Boxing is the correct name for modern prize-fighting.—Milwaukee Journal.

Modern girls just love the water. Unless it happens to be in a wash-tub.—Detroit News.

Mrs. Harding says the President will seek re-election. By many and many husbands, this will be put down as final.—Detroit News.

"A new automobile has been designed to be driven from the back seat." Affidavits of husbands will rise to inquire: "What's new about that?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The reason we need more and more aliens is because one isn't here long until he begins to demand decent wages.—La Grange (Ga.) Reporter.

When Germany is strong enough to pay, the first things she will pay will be a few grudges.—Springfield Illinois State Register.

We're somewhat confused as to whether we now have dry ships on a wet ocean or wet ships on a dry ocean.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

We have a friend who wishes to ex-

Before they strike, lightning looks for Iron, and opportunity for a Bank Account.

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change a bale of German marks for a well-preserved assortment of Confederate money.—Tampa Tribune.

The multiplication of job-holders indicates that eventually all of us will get a living by collecting taxes from one another.—Anderson (Ind.) Herald.

These haughty foreign countries must not disregard Uncle Sam's dry laws. Only citizens are privileged to do that.—Athens (Ga.) Daily News.

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

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

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.

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

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

Douglas Coalson and wife, of Brownwood and Jim Coalson and wife, of Brady, were here for the picnic, and for a few days' visit with the Messrs. Coalson's sister, Mrs. A. J. Lindsay.

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

The coffee for the barbecue recently given by the local Legion Post was donated by the Collins Co., of Fredricksburg. The coffee was of the Cheek and Neal brand.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13t

Mrs. W. F. Lawson is enjoying a vacation of two weeks from the local switchboard.

Aline Prater, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Prater, left last week for Dallas for a visit in the home of an aunt.

Edwin Lowgren was down from Junction visiting among friends of this city and taking in the celebration.



Some Shape

Bilkins: "I saw Tubby Turner going in a clothing store. Is he going to buy a ready-to-wear suit?"

Tilten: "Gosh, no! The only thing ready-to-wear that fits him is a handkerchief."

Pop Said No

He: "Would you accept a pet monkey?"

She: "Well, you'd better ask papa."

Environment

Teacher: "I don't want you to use such language."

Richard: "Well, I'm only repeating Shakespeare."

Teacher: "Then stop associating with him."

Whew—and Whew

Mrs. Slowpay (angrily): "Well, take it from me—you can't get blood out of a turnip."

Collector: "You misinterpret my mission, madame. 'Tis my task to get money from a dead beat."

You Win, Diekie

Young Thing: "Captain, what is that on top those hills over there?"

S. S. Captain: "That's what I said, but some smart man on the upper deck said it was Greece."

Fifty-Fifty

The taxi dashed wildly up to the curb and stopped. An old lady opened the door and alighted. Old Lady: "You know, that's the first taxi I ever rode in."

Driver: "Ya ain't got nothin' on me, lady. It's the first one I ever drove."

Heavy Thinking

Bill: "I wonder if I could get Jack to come over to my party tonight?"

Tom: "I doubt it. I heard he had a case of tonsillitis."

Bill: "Gee, I ain't got nothing but gin."

Literal Luke

She: "What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirt?"

He: "Well—in this day and age—I'd say 'magician'."

Now for Some Poetry

'Tis said Mrs. Francis DeAugbe Lajune Packed up and ran off with a bearder. 'Tis false and malicious; unfair and a slander. I know: It was only a roomer.

That's What He Said

Woman: "I'd like a box of cigars for my husband."

Clerk: "Mild or strong, ma'am?"

Woman: "Strong please. The last I bought him kept breaking in his pocket."

TWPEWRITER RIBBONS

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Editorial Opportunity Never Hides From nor Goes in Search of Men

The Unit Rule

By Daniel F. Cohalan, Supreme Court Justice, State of New York. Attention has been called to the two-thirds rule by which a junta of bosses representing the worst forces of organized machine politics are able to exercise a veto power on the activities of the Democratic National Convention. Through that rule a small clique of men can defeat public opinion. They can wear down the majority of the delegates and compel them in despair to take the candidate of the bosses. However, there is another device of bossism that must be examined before the palm is given to this as the chief evil. And that is the unit rule. This is the means by which a great minority of a delegation—any number short of one-half—can be made effectively non-existent. It is the weapon dearest to the heart of the boss because through it that opposition which is closest to him—which comes from his own State—which knows his weaknesses and his failings—can be silenced.



Daniel F. Cohalan

There have been times in the New York delegation, for instance, when forty of the representative men of the party from the State, have been made through the unit rule simply the tools of a party boss whom they despised, and the assets of a system of control against which their judgment revolted. Yet because the boss had a majority—it may be only of one vote in the delegation—he has assumed the right to vote the entire delegation and has been permitted to do so by the Convention. No man named by such a body represents anything but the will of the bosses—which is another way of saying he has been chosen only by the masters of the bosses. The unit rule is a relic of the stone age in politics and it should be discarded.

Citrus Advertising a Success

The Florida Citrus Exchange is making an appeal to the growers of grape fruit to co-operate instead of compete in the marketing of their product, and states that the keynote of its success up to date has been found in newspaper advertising. Ten years ago, the exchange says, it started to educate the American housewives to the food and health values of grape fruit. Today, as a result of newspaper advertising, one-fourth of the American people eat grape fruit. There remain, however, three-fourths of the people yet to be reached. The potential market for the canned grape fruit alone is staggering to contemplate. The canning of grape fruit now has been perfected.

All that remains is to have the people told about it. The citrus exchange is to be complimented on its vision in seeing that only newspaper advertising can accomplish such mutually beneficial education. The housewives of every small town in the country will learn through advertising in their local newspapers all about grape fruit. Then everybody will profit.

Punchettes



CRADLE OF RED The Reds are all evolutionists. Evolution has given them their program and method. They got their incentive of practical evolution from Karl Marx, who got it from Haeckel, who got it from Spinoza, who got it from the Greek philosophers, who got it from the Egyptian priestcraft, who got it from the Babylonian priestcraft, who taught the transmigration of souls and the transmutation of species.

The Reds believe that all who preach and teach evolution are working for the world wide cause of the Reds. They laugh at the rich and watch them pay. They know if evolution, and collectivism are taught in all grades of our schools that the masses will become Reds and will rise up and take possession of all property and natural resources. The end of a road tells you where it ends.

Whenever you pronounce that the state is everything and the individual is nothing you have determined on a program of evolution.

When you say that man's origin is in the lower animals or that you thought your mind and will a gift of God and you have turned the world to do as it pleases, if man is not the creature of his creative hand of Almighty God, then responsibility and accountability are gone. If you destroy man's accountability to God, you destroy discipline in government, wreck society, and perpetuate an orgy of crime and death.

The rationalist in the church and the red radical in the economic world are twin brothers. They had their origin in the same bed of infamous paganism and their common destiny is hell.

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WORKING UPON HOPPERS**

Mr. C. H. Gable and E. E. Russell of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, with headquarters at San Antonio are in Mason this week making some investigations and tests in regard to grasshopper control. These men are watching the hoppers at work and are conducting these tests on the B. D. Willmann farm south of town.

If anything that is of advantage to the farmers of this section is established it will be given out through this paper so that every one will get the full benefit of the same.

It will be remembered that Mr. Gable was here some time back and visited several farms with County Agent, Marschall, and we are sure everything will be done to prevent a repetition of grasshopper damage another year by these men.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkpatrick, a girl, July 26th.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kothmann, a boy, July 27th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brandenberger, a boy, July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gammenthaler and little daughters, of Houston, Miss Edith Marie Vasicek, of El Campo, and Misses Mary Jane and Genevieve McCall, of Austin, and Miss Ida Kothmann of Lockhart, are guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kothmann. The Misses McCall and Miss Kothmann, in company with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard and son, Troy, of Lockhart, are enjoying an outing on the Llano River. Miss Genevieve was lucky enough to land a 23 pound catfish. She returned to her home in Austin Tuesday after recuperating of the excitement.

Miss Malley Trent is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. T. Nanny. Miss Trent has been a student at the summer session of the State University at Austin and will visit in Mason a while before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Braly and babies and Eugene Braly enjoyed an outing on the Llano River Wednesday.

**DR. W. M. THAXTON**  
Veterinarian  
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**The Long and Short of It**

By DORA MOLLAN

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When Elsa David was old enough to wear skirts longer, she wore them shorter. For it was the fashion and, oh, so economical! Yet not too long ago for our grandmothers to recollect—if they could be persuaded to pause long enough in their jangling to reminisce at all—a girl of, say twenty, had been entitled for some two years to the wearing of a train. Robert Corbin, who occupied the large front room on the second floor of Mrs. Beebe's rooming house, at the other end of the long hall from Elsa's small one, could even remember when his sister had graduated from high school in the glory of one and the awe and admiration which it had excited in his own small self. Right then Robert had decided that his wife should wear a train—always.

Alas for his vow! As his life lengthened, skirts shortened. But, though Robert was within touching distance of thirty, when Elsa David came to room at Mrs. Beebe's, yet he still dreamed of some day asking some girl if he might buy her skirt material by the yard instead of by the inch.

There was one skirt in particular which Elsa wore. Robert disliked it exceedingly. Kelly green plaid and fringed at the bottom. The fringe fell just below Elsa's shapely knees, and dangling from Elsa's tapering fingers a Kelly green leather bag fell just below the fringe. Surely money trusted to the keeping of such a purse was bound to lose all sense of responsibility and come popping gayly forth at the first silly inducement.



Robert Disliked It Exceedingly.

The girl didn't like him, either, Robert decided. Well, he didn't want a girl who dressed like that to like him.

The big, strong-featured young man in the front room did not approve of her, Elsa knew intuitively. Well, what did she care? He was probably the sort who would aim to keep his wife contented by telling her how pretty she looked in a bungalow apron, anyway.

And so Robert went on disapproving, wholly to himself, of the girl in the back room, while Elsa flipped her abbreviated skirts in and out of Mrs. Beebe's front door, just casually nodding to the young man in the front room—until:

One day Robert Corbin, returning to his room at noon, which he very seldom did, ran up the stairs and, stumbling on the top one, dropped his key. The hall in that particular spot was dark. He struck a match and found the key with little trouble. It had fallen beside a Kelly-green bag he recognized at once as the one Elsa carried with the atrocious green skirt.

In his room, with the door closed behind him, Robert sat down in a dilapidated but comfortable old armchair and placed the bag on his knee. It was shabby at the corners and the handle was worn from much contact with Elsa's fingers. Robert felt a sudden impulse to kiss that worn spot, and was so taken by surprise by that impulse and so embarrassed by it in his own sight that he opened the clasp quite without meaning to do so and beheld its contents. Two dimes, one nickel, a mirror and a powder puff! Fit cargo, indeed, for such a travesty of a purse!

He would leave it with Mrs. Beebe. (Continued on next page)



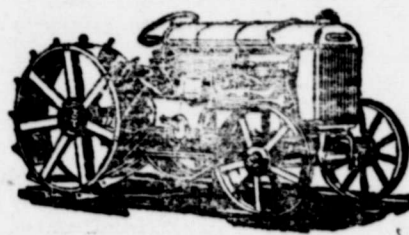
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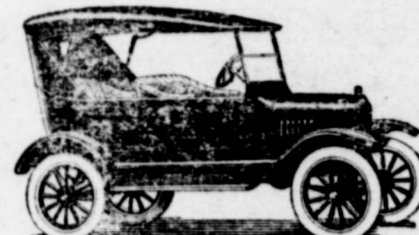
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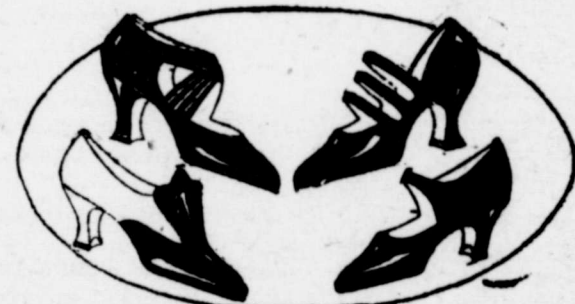
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Society

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. C. Brockman Tuesday afternoon, August 7th, at 4 o'clock. Subject for discussion—God Seeking China. Leader—Mrs. S. A. McCollum. Music. Song—226, "Rescue the Perishing". Bible Lesson—Faith Reaches A Crisis In Galilee.—John VI. Prayer—Mrs. Jennie Williams. "Christ Winning China Through Evangelistic Centers", Mrs. John Starks. "Christ Winning China Through Training Centers", Mrs. Dan Lehmburg. Reading—"I Know A Name", Mrs. A. Tinsley. The Missionary Society that Lost Its Voice, Dialogue by Mrs. Ben Jordan Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Joe Gresham. Music. Closing Song—187, "My Faith Looks up to Thee".

Bridge Club

Mrs. Joe Gresham delightfully entertained the members of the bridge club and a few invited guests Wednesday afternoon. Miss Julia Bierschwale won high score club prize. Mrs. Arch Metzger, low score club prize and Miss Genevieve King won high score guest prize. Delicious punch, ice cream and cake were served the following members and guests: Mmes. W. I. Marshall, K. M. Eckert, John Lindsay, Arch Metzger, P. A. Bennett, S. L. Baze, Walter Lindsay; Misses Julia Bierschwale, Marie Brockman, Ruth Martin, Zella Wood. Guests were Miss Mallie Wallace, of Llano; Miss Elizabeth White, Miss Genevieve King, Mrs. Holt, of Austin, and Mrs. Tommy Jenkins. Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Elgin Eckert.

Birthday Party

Little Mildred Eckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Eckert, celebrated her second birthday anniversary Tuesday and was hostess to quite a crowd of little friends with a lawn party in honor of the occasion. Little toy balloons provided much amusement for the youngsters and various games for children were enjoyed on the beautiful lawn of the Eckert home. A feature of the party was the refreshments of ice cream. Mildred's little guests included Labelle Bennett, Ruth Murray, Effie Lindsay, Billie Bell Loring, Willie Louise Splitterger, Labelle Schuessler, Doris Connolly, Emogene Bode, Harriet Runge, Dorothy Gresham, Hazel Hoogerter, Genevieve Jordan, Helen Lehmburg, Mary Ellen Thaxton, Grace Brown, Byron Eckert, J. D. Jordan, Hilton Moneyhon, J. P. Baze, Carl Runge, Jr., H. C. Burrus, of Slaton, Edwin Seagquist.

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Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will have their regular meeting Wednesday, the 8th, at the home of Mrs. J. S. King, with Mrs. Ben Pluenke as assistant hostess. Mrs. McCollum is leader for the afternoon and the questions are: Scripture Reading, beginning with 7th chapter of Matthew. What did Jesus say about judging others? What about the mote in our own eye? What did Jesus say about the holy things, the dogs, pearls, and swine? Where do we find what is commonly called the Golden Rule? What did Jesus say about the narrow gate, the good tree, and those who said Lord, Lord? Will Jesus recognize the workers of iniquity in heaven? What did Jesus say about the two men who built houses? What effect did the teaching of Jesus have upon the people? Who came to worship Jesus when he came down from the mountain? What gift was the leper told to offer as a testimony of gratitude? Who came to meet Jesus as he entered Capernaum? What disease did the centurion's servant have? Did Jesus heal him? What did Jesus say about the faith exhibited by the centurion? Who did Jesus find sick at the home of Peter? Did he heal the sick one? How did the scribe say to Jesus, and what was Jesus' reply? What did the man whose father had died say to Jesus? Did Jesus make reply? Did the disciples of Jesus follow him when he entered the boat? What occurred on the sea at this time, and where was Jesus? What appeal was made to Jesus from those in the boat? What did Jesus say? What caused the men to marvel at this time? Did the sea obey Jesus? Who met Jesus when he entered the land of the Gadarenes? Describe fully the event of the evil spirits entering the swine. What did the people of the city do about this incident? Where did Jesus go from the land of the Gadarenes?

EIGHT GIRLS QUALIFY AS EFFICIENT LIFE SAVERS

Eight girls passed the life-saving examination given by Miss Margaret Plunkett, instructor of swimming at C. I. A., July 12. Those awarded emblems, pins, and diplomas were Miss Ada Runyon, Sadie Lindsay, Elfred Davis, Ima Mason, Mary Margaret Taylor, Marian Pangle, Melva Smith, and Doric Mirlick. Miss Marian Pangle passed with the highest grade so far known in the College. Her average was ninety-seven and one-half. Misses Ethel Kuhlmann and Samar Rhode also received their appointments as life saving examiners. Miss Plunkett conducted their examinations, thus raising her total appointments to ten. Joe Bill Bralley passed the examination in Junior Life Saving. He will be awarded an emblem, a pin, and a diploma.—The Lass-O.

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No, he would knock on the girl's door—she might be in. Robert didn't stop to analyze this decision, but started through the hall. Halfway down brought him within range of the landlady's strident voice, which seemed to be always striving to attain the heights her stature lacked.

"I hope you find your bag, Miss David—and the eight dollars you say was in it—before Saturday night, or I advise you to look for another room."

"You can't hope to any more than I, Mrs. Beebe." If there was a doubting-Thomas tone in the landlady's voice there was a rueful note in Elsa's.

Right here Robert Corbin experienced his second impulse regarding that green bag—and yielded. Pausing long enough to take something from his pocket and to fumble with the clasps, he continued on down the hall. "This is yours, I think, Miss David."

Elsa took the bag and her voice said: "Why, thank you, Mr. Corbin!" But her eyes looked that, out of a world filled with stupid and clumsy men, without a doubt he was the most clumsy and stupid of all.

"Now that you have found your money perhaps you will be good enough to pay me," shrilled Mrs. Beebe. And, as Elsa stood irresolute, "You don't suspect Mr. Corbin's honesty, I hope?"

With a countenance devoid of all expression Elsa opened the green bag and looked in. Without lifting her eyes she took out a ten-dollar bill and handed it to the landlady. While the latter was making change with a thin "thank you!" Robert took the opportunity to go on his way. At the slamming of the front door, Elsa looked up.

That evening Robert Corbin sat in the comfortable, shabby easy chair rugging himself for the easy way in which he had fallen a victim to a girl who suited his ideal only in those particulars for which she deserved no credit—her God-given lonesome body and glorious shimmering hair, the color of white gold. A girl who could fit—and graft.

Came a knock and with a vision of an outrageous green skirt before his eyes the occupant of the front room hastened to answer it. But there stood the princess of his boyhood dreams! A willowy, gracious creature garbed in something soft and clinging and stoken and white, whose indefinite folds concealed and revealed and which, if it did not terminate in an actual train, at least touched or nearly touched the floor in spots.

"May I come in—and explain—and thank you?" asked Elsa David.

Robert Corbin's eyes spoke for his tongue—the latter seemed an unnecessary part of his anatomy just then. Elsa crossed to the worn old easy chair, which immediately took on the attributes of a throne. Finding Robert's gaze somewhat disconcerting, but betraying her embarrassment only by an increase of color which made her yet the more enticing, the girl began: "Ever since I was a child and devoured fairy tales I have longed for a train, but when I grew up enough to wear one there weren't any. Now they say long skirts are coming back into their own again. I don't know, but I saw this frack in a shop window—and fell. It took my last cent and I threw my bag into that dark corner purposely so as to have a quarter-way truthful excuse for Mrs. Beebe when she came to dun me. Now, thank you for coming to my rescue so gallantly, Mr. Corbin, and think your worst of me. Of course I will pay you back as soon as possible."

"Go out and put on that gypsy rig if you expect me to scold you," spoke Robert with his tongue, while his eyes said plainly: "You are beautiful in that gown—like the princess I dreamed of when I was a little boy. I wonder? Could I perhaps persuade you to make that old dream of mine come true?"

"I'll do just as you wish," answered Elsa meekly, and then, as if reading his thoughts and scared by her reply, she fled down the hall, urged by that primeval instinct that heeds not changing fashions and endures through the ages.

Miss Mallie Wallace returned to her home in Llano Tuesday, after having visited for several days in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay.

Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, of San Antonio, who has been in Mason some ten days, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gamel, and sister, Mrs. John Lindsay, states she will return to her home next Saturday.

Herbert Gamel and little daughter were here Monday for a short stay. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Gamel for a several weeks' visit.

Miss Esther Christills left Monday to be absent about a month during which time she will visit with relatives and friends in Lampasas, Waco and San Antonio.

Kurt Martin and Miss Ruth Martin spend a few days the past week visiting in San Antonio, returning home Monday.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL SAN SABA CO. FAIR, SAN SABA, AUGUST 14-15-16-17 "The Old Reliable"

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WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Aug. 5, 1898: Louis Korn, father of Mrs. Wilson Hey and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson, is here from Uvalde County. One evening last week, Miss Ratie Ricks gave a party, complimentary to Mr. Jim McGuire, of Austin. Mr. Elders and family, Mrs. J. G. Adecock and family, Misses Nannie McGinnis and Bertha Todd are camping on the Llano River. Judge McKnight, Calvin Thaxton and V. M. Loring left Sunday to attend the State Democratic Convention at Galveston. Miss Mollie King is at home from a visit to Mrs. C. A. Bell, at Smith's ranch. S. V. Wood says he has about 75 acres of cotton that looks good for a bale to the acre. Miss Ella Ochs who has been visiting Misses Ella and Mary Schmidt, has returned to Fredericksburg.

From Mason News, July 31, 1906: Mason and Brady played ball Thursday; Mason winning 16 to 7. O. H. Mebus and family have returned to Mason after a year's absence in El Paso. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Massey, a girl, on the 25th. Marriage License—Ed D. Brisban and Miss Dela Huffman; R. S. Sessum and Miss Winnie Sherrod. Dr. P. A. Baze, who has been at the New York Polyclinic Hospital for two months, is expected home August 6th. Mrs. Ruth Ricks and Miss Ruth Reeder arrived home Friday from a visit in Houston. Miss Ruth Reeder suffered a broken wrist when the Llano stage, on which she was a passenger, turned over near Castell Friday evening. Jim Cobb, formerly a resident of this county, died last Friday evening at Mercury.

J. W. Paris was here the first of the week from Brownwood for a short stay. He was accompanied on his return home by his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Doyal, who will visit in that city several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braly, of Mineral Wells, are visiting his parents and brothers this week. Mr. Braly is cashier of the First National Bank of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Crosby, of Schleicher County, passed through Mason the first of the week en route to San Antonio for a visit. They were accompanied by Jack Crosby, who has been visiting on the Crosby ranch and who will remain at his home in San Antonio.

Mrs. D. Doble and son, Holmes, went to Brady Wednesday on business, returning home today.

The Wild Bull of Pampas



Luis Figo, Argentine, South America, heavyweight, casts a threatening shadow over the empire ruled by Champion Jack Dempsey. The grim, serious, never-taunting Figo has been styled "The Wild Bull of Pampas." His knockout of former champion Jess Y. White in eight rounds makes him the logical opponent for Dempsey in September.

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**SIXTY-FIVE FAIRS TO BE HELD**

Austin, Texas, August 1.—Sixty-five fairs and expositions will be held in the State of Texas between the dates of August 1 and December 1 of this year, according to information compiled here. This includes county, district and state fairs.

In the latter class the State fair at Dallas will be held this year from October 13 to 28. The Texas State Exposition at Austin will be held one week before the State Fair, starting October 1 and lasting until October 6. The large Amarillo Tri-State Exposition will be held one week before the Texas State Exposition, the dates for this fair being September 25 to 30. The Cotton Palace at Waco is scheduled for October 20 to November 4, and the South Texas State Fair at Beaumont will be held November 1 to 10.

Dates of Central Texas fairs with the names of the towns where they will be held are as follows: Bartram, August 1 to 3; Lampasas, August 6 to

11; San Saba, August 13 to 18; Temple, August 21 to 25; Fredericksburg, August 20 to 25; Boerne, Sept. 1 to 3; Gatesville, Sept. 3 to 8; Hondo, Sept. 3 to 8; New Braunfels, Sept. 15 to 17; Flatonia, Sept. 19 to 22; Seguin, Sept. 25 to 29; Franklin, Oct. 1 to 6; Gonzales, Oct. 1 to 6; San Antonio, Oct. 4 to 7; Kenedy, Oct. 8 to 13; Karnes City, Oct. 9 to 12; Nixon, Oct. 15 to 20; Floresville, Oct. 22 to 27; Yorktown, Oct. 22 to 27; Cuero, Oct. 29 to Nov. 1; Lockhart, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2.

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**ELECTRIC DEATH CHAIR AT HUNTSVILLE COMPLETE**

Persons who expect to be legally executed in Texas in the future will read with interest the report of the master mechanic at Huntsville penitentiary who is in charge of installation of the electric chamber and apparatus is printed below:

"Entering the death house, one finds himself in a spacious room, well ventilated and lighted. At the south end is a neat row of nine cells, which will hold the condemned, and which are solidly constructed of brick and steel bars, reinforced with heavy copper screen wire, to prevent passing articles through the bars to the inmates. The cells are eight by ten feet long and ten feet high, with a lavatory and toilet in each cell, a heavy rug covering the floor, a small table and chair. An electric light with a reflector, is placed in front of each cell, and each light is on an independent switch so that the inmate may have light all night if he so desires, without interfering with the other inmates. Three dim lights, of frosted globes, will be kept burning in front of the cells all night. The corridor is covered with rubber matting so that footsteps are muffled and no unnecessary noise made. Facilities for bathing have not been overlooked.

"One of the features of the death house is a large steel bookcase, which will hold more than 500 volumes of books, especially selected for the condemned. It is apparent that nothing has been left undone for the comfort of the persons condemned.

"At the east end of the room is a small, heavy, solid steel door, three feet wide and six feet high. Through this doorway one enters into the death chamber, which is thirty-five feet long and twelve feet wide. This room is bare except for the electric chair, which stands at the center of the room, and the electric switch panel, which is four feet from the chair. At the north end is another door of the same material and dimension as that mentioned above. This door will be used to permit the prison commissioners, physicians, spiritual advisor, relatives and friends of the person condemned, to enter and witness the execution. This does away with passing through the chamber where other condemned persons may be confined. No more than five relatives or friends of the person to be executed, may be present. No inmate of the penitentiary is permitted to witness an execution.

"Adjoining the death chamber is a small room containing the generator. Just before an execution is to take place, a thorough inspection of this machine is made with a view of locating any irregularity. Following the inspection, the generator is then started, and a test of a series of lights is applied to the terminals, thus ascertaining that the current of electricity is of a sufficient intensity to cause death. It is then transformed to the electric switch in the death chamber.

"When everything is ready, the condemned is led to the chair, his head shaved closely, as well as his left leg, just below the knee. He is then seated in the chair. His ankles, wrists, biceps of his arms, waist and chest are then fastened by a two and one-half-inch strap. The electrode is then placed on his left leg, just below the knee, and a heavy helmet is placed on his head, covering his entire skull to the base. The electrode, helmet and leglets are made of heavy copper wire, and have a fine sponge lining, which is saturated with salt water just before being used. Each appliance has one terminal connection. The helmet is held in place by a stout leather hood, attached to the back of the chair, so as to hold the head of the subject in a firm position. When this has been done, the death mask is placed over his face and the signal given for the electrocution.

"The time required to prepare a condemned person, after he is seated in the chair, is ten seconds, when he will be ready for the first current.

"The switch panel in the death chamber has two levers. The executioner stands immediately in front of it, and at a signal from the electrician the first switch is thrown. This is also known as the "oil switch" which runs the current up to 1,600 volts, and upon application of the second switch, the voltage is increased through a rheostat to 2,200 volts, which is of sufficient intensity to cause instant death."

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**DRIES HOPPERS FOR CHICKENS  
Montana Man Turning Plague of Pests into Cash Crop**

Desiccated or dehydrated grasshoppers as a delectable breakfast food for chickens of the feathered variety is a new industry in Hill County, Montana, according to Austin North of Billings, President of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, who states in a letter to the San Antonio office of that organization that farmers of that county are harvesting the crop of pests and sacking them for winter feed for poultry.

The discoverer of the plan, according to Mr. North, gathers the hoppers, dries them in the sun and then sacks them, putting about 50 pounds to the sack. To be sure there are two requisites to the success of the plan—one being plenty of grasshoppers and the other being plenty of sunshine. There is an abundance of both in Montana as well as Texas just now, he states, and farmers are putting up a number of sacks each day.

Necessity being the mother of invention and the greatest aid to a man who is incubating a great discovery, the farmer evolved a unique contrivance in the way of a hopper catcher.

Taking an old racing sulky, he welded an extension on each axle and from the axle hung a large sheet of bright tin, carefully turned to a funnel shape at the bottom. Below this funnel is hung a greased bucket.

Hitching a horse to the cart, he starts down the road where the hoppers are thickest. The hoppers fly against the shiny tin and slip down the slick surface into the bucket from which there is no escape. As soon as the bucket is filled, which is only a few minutes, it is dumped into a larger receptacle in the bottom of the cart. A 10-minute ride often yields a cart load of hoppers, about 250 pounds, when they are flying the hardest, Mr. North stated.

All over the county farmers are drying hoppers for winter chicken feed, but only a few have realized the possibilities of shipping them dried, to market.

Mr. North asks that this story of Montana's solution of the grasshopper pest problem be sent to all chambers of commerce along the Glacier to Gulf Motorway with the request that they give it the widest publicity in order to destroy the pest and also turn its destruction into a profit for other sections which are troubled with the hoppers.

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

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

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**T. E. FOSTER HURT WHEN GIRT TO SADDLE BREAKS**

T. E. Foster happened to a very serious accident Tuesday morning. He was working with cattle, and near the home of App Smith, he roped a large steer, and when the animal ran to the end of the rope, the saddle girt broke, jerking Tom and the saddle both from the horse. Tom was thrown on a rock which cut two gashes in his head and rendered him unconscious for some few minutes. After he came to, he got on his horse, rode to Mr. Smith's house, when App brought him to town where he received medical attention. It was necessary to take several stitches in one of the wounds. Aside from the wounds on the head, Mr. Foster has complained some with the back of his neck.

He is getting along all right at the present time and will, in all probability be able to leave his room within a few days. It was a narrow escape and could have proven much worse.—Llano News

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**ILL EFFECT OF "SMALL TALK"**

More Harmful to Mind and Nerve Than Serious Conversation, According to Woman Physician.

"There is greater nerve strain in keeping up conversation of small talk than in discussing a serious topic," asserts Dr. Agnes Savill of London. She is among the foremost of British women physicians and is famous for her works on electrotherapeutics. In a lecture at the Institute of Hygiene on "The Dangers of Society to Health," she added, according to the New York World,

"Society girls have their brains and mental equipment adjusted to this level of scrappy exclamations early in life and it spoils their subsequent development and their capacity to reach a better stage of intellectual growth.

"Society life encourages the pernicious habit of the too-frequent cigarette. It encourages girls to take cocktails and whisky-and-sodas.

"The hectic life of continual excitement, the absence of all repose, all time for meditation, the perpetual change, the cigarette smoking, irregular and unhealthy meals—no wonder these girls become the prey of disease."

**They Learn It Early.**

Four-year-old Margaret Allison was picked up by a big Chicago policeman. Tears were streaming down her cheeks. To stop her weeping he offered her a penny. It worked—for a moment—then tears came again. This happened repeatedly until Margaret had obtained about ten pennies, two nickels and a dime. When Margaret found out the policeman's change had been exhausted the crying stopped and she requested to be taken home in an automobile. At that Margaret wasn't consciously a little vamp. She had become lost and was only trying on the policeman the same arts she practiced successfully at home.

**No Magic Gold Finder.**

There is no instrument that you can use to discover gold supposed to have been buried in an iron pot or steel safety box, writes the director of the United States geological survey. Iron ore beds extending over large areas have been prospected for with success by means of the so-called "dip needle," but this instrument would not indicate the presence of a single pot or vessel in a particular spot. Neither is there any instrument that would indicate the presence of gold and silver or their ores. Iron attracts the "needle," but gold and silver, however attractive to man, are not magnetic.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

**The Dose.**

The chairman of the prison visiting board smiled benignly:

"Now," he said, rubbing his hands together, "if there is any prisoner here who has a complaint to make, or a question to ask, we will be glad to hear from him."

Hungry Mike, the yegg, arose respectfully.

"If you please, gents," he said, "I wanta ask a question about you people comin' here t' ast questions. I wanta ast, is you bein' kind t' us prisoners a part of our sentence, or do we get that punishment extra?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Struggles Ten Years for Open Golf Title**



After ten years of struggle, Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Ga., long known as the boy wonder golfer of the United States has at last been crowned National Open Champion. He won the title at New York last week. When 12 years old he won a district championship in the South, but until this year was always defeated in National competition.

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**Cocoa Leading Tone in Fall Frocks**



The above creation is featured in Cocoa Satin-faced Crepe, the only trimming being a girdle of bronze beads which catches the left front of circular skirt into a panel. Jenny neck and short sleeves with circular flounce edge, complete this stunning gown. It is topped by a brown felt hat. Amber necklace and brown beaded bag, lend contrast to the outfit.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the good people of Mason, who so generously favored the Owl Drug Store with patronage during my association with that firm, I wish to express my sincere thanks. Business reasons necessitate my departure from Mason, for the present at least, but I have a warm place in my heart for the town and its people, and I will always look back to Mason with a longing heart.  
CLINT H. BREAZEALE.

Harry McCollum was here to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum, and to mix and mingle with local friends. Harry is engaged in the tick eradication work and has charge of a district in the southwestern portion of the State.

Banks Reynolds, who is stationed in Fort Worth, arrived in Mason a few days ago for a visit among relatives and friends of this city. Banks is in the employ of the railway mail service.

**New Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks**



James G. McFarland of Watertown, S. D., was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the E. P. O. E. for 1923 at the annual convention held in Atlanta, Ga. Governor Mc-Masters of South Dakota nominated Mr. McFarland.

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C. C. King and family were here a few days the past week from Goliad visiting among local relatives and friends, incidentally taking in the picnic and barbecue.

Geo. Stengel and family were here from Menard to enjoy a visit among local relatives and friends during the barbecue. Little Miss Ethel Lehmborg, who has been visiting in Menard, returned home with them.

G. C. Hubbard and family were down from Melvin a few days last week mixing with friends and to take in the picnic.

C. S. Vedder is taking a vacation from the Mason Drug Company and left Tuesday for San Antonio for a few days' visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vedder and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lange and children returned home Saturday after a visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lange. Emil resides in San Antonio and is in the employ of the Mistletoe Creamery Company.

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It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription. 45

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P. C. Rode left this week for San Antonio, where he goes to consult with officers of an insurance company relative to the accident policy he carries and which he has been drawing money on for some time because of the accident to his hand. Mr. Rode's hand is still in such condition that he has not full use of it, but the insurance company is anxious to drop Mr. Rode from its payroll.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale went to Austin last week for special treatment to her arm which was injured several weeks ago. It is said it was necessary to operate on the arm in hopes of overcoming a stiff elbow joint. She is now in a sanitarium at Austin and reports are she is getting along as nicely as could be expected under circumstances.

Mrs. Adolph Keller returned home Sunday from Fredericksburg, where she visited a week.

Mr. Wood and family left Monday for their home in San Antonio, following a visit in this city among relatives and friends for a couple weeks.

### JACKIE COOGAN IS REAL "BAD BOY" IN "PECK'S BAD BOY"

Although he is but six years of age, Jackie Coogan is the most talked about youngster in filmland today. We have all heard how Charles Chaplin found him and realized his screen possibilities and how the famed comedian wasted no time in signing Jackie to portray the title role of the now famous "The Kid". That was the first picture young Mr. Coogan appeared in. It is seldom indeed that a player ascends the ladder to stardom via a single photoplay. But Jackie Coogan is the exception. He not only won his spurs as a silent drama celebrity, but has won a warm spot in the heart of every picture fan in the world. And speaking of winning hearts—it would be hard to describe the feeling of friendship that exists between Jackie Coogan and Charles Chaplin. When Jackie severed business relations with Mr. Chaplin to assume the starring role of "Peck's Bad Boy," it made no difference in their friendliness. Not a bit of it. Suffice it to say that Charles Chaplin and this little wonder boy of the silver sheet are pals—have been pals from the very start—will always be pals.

The producers of "Peck's Bad Boy," in which Jackie of course, assumes the "bad boy" character, felt that at some time or another, everybody likes to think back on childhood days and remember the happy times spent in play—times when worries and worldly burdens were something unknown. "Peck's Bad Boy" will refresh memories on this score. Those recollections will be made vivid when Jackie's Associated First National feature is flashed on the silver sheet of the Star Theater Thursday and Saturday nights.

Jackie Coogan comes by his histrionic abilities honestly. His mother and daddy are old-time theatrical artists. They have given their child every ounce of teaching they possess. Today Jackie Coogan is conceded to be the most brilliant child actor on the screen. And with it all, the world cannot spoil him, for Jackie is just plain, honest-to-goodness American boy, all the way through. He does not act. He is simply natural and proves in "Peck's Bad Boy" that he has the power to create artistic and dramatic episodes as well as to provoke laughter. Therein lies the secret of his genuine artistry.

The News is informed that Miss Bertha Duncan, instructor in mathematics in the local high school last year, and who was re-elected for next term, has tendered her resignation to the local board, and will not return next term.

Misses Concordia and Mabel Bierschwale, of Fredericksburg, are guests this week of Miss Imogene Keller.

Miss Francis Davis, of Llano, is a guest in the Dees home this week, visiting Miss Ethel.

El Roy-Schreiber is reported improving right along and it is believed he will be entirely recovered from the recent injuries to his eyes. The youngster was looking on at the rough rider's show at the picnic on Friday night, but was on the outside of the canvass and peeping through a hole and someone from within dashed a handful of lime into his face. The lime proved very painful and it was believed for a time he might suffer serious injury to his eyes, but more encouraging reports are now being circulated regarding the incident. El Roy is visiting his sister, Mrs. Silas Brandenberger, of the Capitola community.

Misses Margaret Kott and Vera Kalmeier, of Fredericksburg, returned to their homes Monday, following a visit in this city with Miss Olga Fae Wood.

E. J. Skelton and wife returned home last week from a visit with Mrs. Skelton's brother, W. J. Snow, of Sterling county. Mr. Skelton states farmers in that section have made exceptionally good feed crops, but cotton prospects are not any too good.

Clint Breazeale left Tuesday for Fort Stockton to accept a position as pharmacist in a drug store of that city.

Herbert Puckey, who is located at Fal Furriss and engaged in tick eradication work, was here last week visiting among local relatives and friends.

Misses Alma Mae and Eva Louise Breazeale returned home last week from a stay of several days in San Antonio.

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

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E. J. Lemburg leaves shortly for St. Louis where he will purchase seasonal merchandise for his firm.

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Spalding Base Ball goods at Mason Drug Co. 12

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team was to have played three games here last week, but fell down on us and showed up for but two games and only then after the local team went to considerable expense in talking to the Coleman manager by phone and begging and pleading for him to fill his obligations. The Winters team falling down knocked local fans out of a splendid opportunity to witness good games, and has caused the city of Winters to come in for a just share of uncomplimentary remarks at the hands of the people of Mason. Winters and Coleman citizens are certainly not the kind of people that would sanction such doings as recently pulled off in regard to giving this city the ball games they obligated themselves to play. The Mason team journeyed to both these towns to play ball for meager sums of money with understanding that those teams would come to Mason for similar amounts and a like number of games. After the locals had filled their part of the obligation these teams refused to return the games.

Coleman absolutely refused to give Mason but two games and would not stand for any deduction in the amount of money to be given her.

Winters simply settled the account by waiting until time for the game to be played and phoning in that they had disbanded. It's a fine way of doing business, but it has clearly shown up the citizenship of the two above mentioned cities. Had it not been for the two day celebration last week and it was absolutely necessary that we have ball games, the local management could afford to let Coleman go to thunder instead of begging them to come and granting them to come here for but two days when they were obligated to come for three, but experience is a good teacher and those cities will be advertised by the local ball team for several years in a way that will not be well speaking for them.

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