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ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DIST. NO. ONE SOLD; START WORK

Sealed bids were received and opened by the Commissioners' Court on Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the road bonds of Road District No. 1, in amount of \$10,000. Three bids were offered, the highest and best bid being submitted by J. E. Jarratt & Co., of San Antonio, to whom the bonds were sold. On account of the issue being small and the bond market slow, also, the best bid offered was \$93.35 per hundred, and accrued interest to date of delivery, which will net the District nearly par for the bonds.

As soon as the proceeds of the sale of these bonds are had, the district will start work on the roads. A committee, composed of E. W. Jordan, S. J. Thorne, A. G. Lee, Oscar Seagist and Aug. Lange was selected by the District and accepted by the court to assist the court in planning the work to be done, and looking after right-of-way, employing laborers, etc. This committee, with Commissioners Doell and Herring, are this week inspecting the road, and planning out the work to be done. The road will be worked under local supervision and by local people, and it is not likely that the work will be finished until some time next year. We are also informed that it is practically certain that the right-of-way fund will be realized and that the needed changes in the Katemey road will be made, which will result in shortening and straightening the road, as well as placing it on better ground where changes are made.

TOP NOTCH PRICES

Chas. and Max Martin shipped some cows and calves to the Fort Worth market the past week, and while some of the animals sold for the low price of \$1.75 per hundred, some brought \$6.25, which is considered very good.

GERMAN CHILD RELIEF WOMAN TO LECTURE IN MASON SOON

German Child Relief woman will probably lecture in Mason next week, on Thursday, November 29th, at 4 o'clock at the Star Opera House.

Carrying with her a message from the millions of starving children in Germany, Mrs. Marie Gallison of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in San Antonio as a representative of the Central Committee of New York, working in the interest of the undernourished children of Germany, in co-operation with the All American Committee, of which General Allen, who trained the 90th Division at Camp Travis and took it overseas before becoming commander-in-chief of the American Army of Occupation, is chairman. To this committee belong also Mr. Harriman the Railroad King, Charles Elliott form Harvard University, Mr. Houghton American Ambassador in Germany, L. B. McCormick, H. W. Taft, H. Morganthau former American Ambassador in Turkey, Chas. Schwab, Julius Rosenwald, who gave \$100,000 for the relief fund and many other prominent people.

Mrs. Gallison, who will lay the background for the actual work of subscription, has only recently arrived from Germany and will lecture in all parts of Texas on conditions in Germany which she visits every summer. For 20 years Mrs. Gallison taught in Radcliffe College, the girls division of Harvard University, resigning in 1919 to take up German Relief Work. The college authorities refused to accept her resignation, but gave her an indefinite leave of absence. Since then she has toured the United States, giving lectures on conditions in Germany.

Her visit to Austin, where she addressed a large audience, aroused great enthusiasm. In New Braunfels, where she organized a Committee to help the starving children in Germany, she was called back for a second lecture.

She is going to lecture in English; no collection and no admission.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin had a narrow escape from serious injury one day last week when his pony ran under a tree and he was knocked off by a limb. He was considerably bruised, but will likely soon be all right again.

Mrs. A. W. Kooch left Tuesday for her home in Austin, after a visit of 10 days or more to her mother, Mrs. Bertha Todd.

RURAL AID SUPERVISOR INSPECTS MASON CO. SCHOOLS

Mr. J. B. McClung, Rural School Supervisor from the State Department of Education, was in Mason County last week, and in company with County Superintendent, John T. Banks, inspected the Rural schools of Mason County applying for State aid. Thursday, the schools at Katemey and Peters Prairie were visited, and each of these schools were allowed the amount of aid they had asked for, as follows: Katemey, \$200 and Peters Prairie, \$275. On Friday, Fredonia and Double Knobs were visited, and these schools were allowed, Fredonia, \$300 and Double Knobs, \$410. After the latter school was inspected, Judge Banks stated he took the Inspector to the Ten Mile school, where he was met by a representative from Menard county, Mr. McClung going there to inspect the Hext school, which is the only school in that county applying for aid.

We understand that the Inspector had intended to visit McCulloch county before coming to Mason, but on account of the rains and bad roads over there, he came on to Mason. Judge Banks says Mr. McClung was highly delighted with the schools visited in Mason county and that he was surprised very much to find our roads in such good condition, saying that Mason county had the best roads of any county in the State that he had visited. Mr. McClung is an old school teacher and a splendid speaker. Mr. Banks states, and at each of the schools visited except the Double Knobs school, which was visited at the noon hour, Mr. McClung delivered addresses to the schools.

Returns from San Antonio

Mr. John Capps returned Wednesday morning from San Antonio where he had gone after his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Mills and baby. Mrs. Mills has been in San Antonio for several months for medical treatment. On several occasions all hopes for Mrs. Mills' recovery were given up, but Mr. Capps informed the News Wednesday that she is improv'ng right along, and believes she is on the road to recovery. He said that Mrs. Mills withstood the trip from San Antonio as well as had been expected.

CARL DURST DEAD

Mr. Carl Durst died at Fredericksburg last Saturday, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Durst is a brother of Fritz Durst of Fly Gap and also of Mrs. Chas. Fischer of Mason, a nephew of Mrs. F. R. Lindsay, of Mason, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Henry Ruegger of Mason, and also has many other relatives in this and Gillespie counties, to all of whom the News extends its sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Rev. G. T. Gibbons, the new pastor of the Methodist church conducted services last Sunday morning and night, and was greeted with a good sized audience on each occasion. His hearers were very favorably impressed and it is hoped this will prove a very successful year for the church.

L. H., small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King has been in a critical condition for the past several days, but reports Wednesday were that he was slightly improved.

Jacob Schuessler, one of our aged citizens, has been suffering for a quite a time with a felon on his finger.

Sam Hoerster closed a deal last week whereby he sold to Jim Sorrells and H. A. Jordan his 475 acre place on the Brady road.

Erv King returned Sunday from Benson, Ariz., where he has been employed with the Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph company for the past several months.

Tom Holmes and family who has been residing at Dunn, Texas, returned to Mason last week, and will again make Mason County their home.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE ON HIGHWAY; IVAN JONES IS INJURED

Ivan Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Jones, of the Katemey section, sustained serious injuries last Sunday afternoon when a car in which he was riding, and which was driven by Emory Kidd, turned turtle on the highway about six miles north of town.

Ivan was the only occupant of the car who was injured, and the extent of his injuries has not been fully determined, but it is stated that no internal injuries have been detected; however, he was unconscious from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday morning. Ivan cannot recall just how the accident occurred, nor does he remember who was in the car with him.

The News has not been able to interview anyone to get the details concerning the accident, but it is reported that they were going north on the highway and were passing or meeting another car or another car was passing them when they turned out to give half the road, and it is probable the driver lost control or something might have happened to the steering apparatus, and the car turned over.

It is believed that Ivan was only bruised and that the severe shock rendered him unconscious, and hopes are held out that he will soon be able to leave the sanitarium and return to his home.

Here from San Marcos

O. M. Smith and wife and Miss Cora came in Tuesday from San Marcos to visit Mrs. Geo. Hurley, of Katemey, and other friends in Mason County where they lived so long.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TENDER \$200 TO BOARD

The local Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon at the High School Building.

Splendid papers were read by Mrs. Ben Jordan and Miss Winnie Walker on "How a Teacher Could help a mother", and "How Parents Could Help a Teacher".

The Club by a unanimous vote tendered a sum of \$200 to the school board to help pay for the seats in the auditorium. This makes a total of \$500 the Association has given the board for this worthy cause.

At the meeting Monday a committee was appointed whose duty it will be to see about the shade trees on the school campus.

The Club voted to send Mrs. W. F. Lawson to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Fort Worth.

MRS. W. F. LAWSON, Reporter.

Mrs. A. E. Merritt and son, Joe Merritt, mother and brother of Mrs. John Banks, of Robstown, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bannus this week.

Mrs. C. L. McCollum and son Aubrey, left last week for San Marcos where the latter will attend school.

Wm. Garner and family were here from Brady last week for a hunt and to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Kidd and son Ben and her two granddaughters were here Friday from Loyal Valley.

Dudley Price and family were here Saturday from the London community for a visit to relatives.

Will Eckert and Frank Mogford of the Erna country were here Saturday on business.

Alex Ferguson, for many years a resident of this county, has recently returned from Breckenridge and will locate in this county again.

S. B. Capps was here Saturday from his ranch south of the Llano River, where he was water bound for many days.

Max Martin returned Sunday from a stay of a few days in San Antonio. Mrs. Martin remained for a few days longer.

Gillespie and Llano counties report the heaviest turkey crop in their history.

Chas. Bierschwale and daughter, Miss Julia, went to San Antonio Sunday and returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Bierschwale who spent the past two weeks there.

"COW PUNCHERS" WILL MEET F. H. S. TEAM HERE SATURDAY

The Mason High School football team has scheduled a game to be played on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon of this week. The "Cow Punchers" will take on the Fredericksburg High School team, and a hard contest is anticipated.

The locals have been going through hard workout each day and Coach Dumas says the team will go into the game Saturday in first class condition.

The "Cow Punchers" will be somewhat handicapped in the game Saturday by the loss of Kidd at quarterback, but "Slick" McDougall, captain of the local eleven has taken up the position and has been practicing up on calling signals during the past week, and fans feel confident "Slick" will pilot his aggregation to a victory over the Fredericksburg eleven.

Play Llano Thanksgiving

Coach Oumas states that a contract has been signed to play the Llano team at Llano on Thanksgiving Day, and this promises to be a battle royal, as the "Cow Punchers" only trimmed the team from Llano on the local gridiron by a score of 9 to 6.

Saturday's game will be the last game to be played at home this season and will be the last time fans will get to see Milton Zesch in a game here. It is believed that Sanders, Zesch and Doell are going to be herd to stop when they go against Fredericksburg and Llano, and it is hoped the fans will turn out Saturday in full force to encourage the boys.

Basketball Saturday

The Fredericksburg High School girl basketball team will come to Mason Saturday for a match game with the girls of the Mason High School on the court at the High School Building.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mrs. W. G. Allison, living with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Kirkpatrick, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and her condition since has been very critical. Three sons living in other sections have been summoned to her bedside. W. W. Allison, of Menard, John Allison of Uvalde, and E. L. Allison, of Cherokee. Her son, Baxter, lives in this county.

Albert Martin was here Tuesday from the Los Moras ranch in Menard county.

NEWS WILL BE A DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK; THANKSGIVING

As is customary, the News will appear on Wednesday next week, in order to observe Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Patrons of the News desiring to get ads or news in the paper next week will please bear this in mind and hand same to us not later than Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lindsay experienced quite a thrill recently when she picked up some clothes outside the house and a snake dropped out of them. She had just noticed a snake skin nearby that had been shed.

Mr. Fritz Hoerster celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 11th. A number of relatives gathered at his home to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan and Mrs. Jennie Reynolds returned home last week after having spent several days on Mr. Jordan's ranch in Kimble county.

Ed Rhodes Wroe of Austin is expected in today for a hunt on the ranch of his uncle, J. W. White.

Frank Durst delivered the last of his recent purchase of turkeys to Brady Tuesday. He says they shipped out two cars of dressed fowls that day.

Antone Willmann recently bought the Geo. Cooper farm on the Llano road.

Chas. and Amzy Keyser of the Castell country were here Wednesday on business.

Kelton Tilley, a 5th grade student in the local schools, recently killed a nice buck. This youth also killed a buck last season.

Chas. Bierschwale made a business trip to Menard Wednesday.

Albert Bierschwale made a trip to Hext Wednesday on business.

SUPERVISOR OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE VISITS M. H. S.

J. J. Brown, assistant supervisor of Vocational Agriculture from the State Department of Education, visited the Mason High School Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the agriculture classes. Mr. Brown made a forceful and inspiring talk to the Animal Husbandry Class. In this talk he emphasized the importance of agriculture as an industry, and offered many helpful suggestions relative to project work now being carried on by the members of the classes. He dwelt particularly on the value of close study of the practical problems arising in connection with the project.

Mr. Brown made favorable comment on the manner in which the vocational work is being conducted in the local high school. It may be of interest to note that he is a brother to Dorr W. Brown, well known here as former County Agent.

MRS. ELIZA TRIMBLE DIED LAST SATURDAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Annie Eliza Trimble died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mose Robinson last Saturday morning, in the Long Mountain section. She had attained the ripe old age of 83 years, 9 months and 3 days, and death is attributed to her advanced years.

Mrs. Trimble is one of Mason county's pioneer citizens, having resided in this county since 1854 with the exception of four years that were spent in New Mexico.

Since the death of her husband in 1919, Mrs. Trimble had made her home with her daughters, Mrs. J. T. Bynum and Mrs. Mose Robinson.

Annie Eliza Griswald was born in Marion County, Ohio, February 14, 1840.

Surviving Mrs. Trimble are six children, Mrs. J. T. Bynum, of Hamlin, Mrs. E. Winans of New Mexico, Mrs. M. Robinson of Sirester; W. G. Trimble of Trent, Robert Trimble of San Antonio, Edwin Trimble of Arizona. Four children had preceded her in death.

Deceased has one sister, Mrs. Viola King, of Anson; a brother, William Griswald, of Anson; and a half brother, Charlie Smith; a number of grand-children besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends who remain to mourn her death.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved in their hour of sorrow.

Leg Broken

Carlisle, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Cas Brown, had the misfortune of breaking his leg at the ankle by a fall while at school in Eldorado, Arkansas. It is hoped his injuries will not prove serious.

"THE KID" COMING TO STAR THEATER NEXT WEEK; 2 DAYS

"The Kid," which will be the attraction at the Star Theater next week, on Thursday and Saturday, is the most striking venture of Charlie Chaplin in the field of six-reel attractions. This production is about three times the length of the comedian's previous pictures and is considerably more than three times funnier than anything he has done. The story has a real plot, and the humor is caused by situations in a real story and is doubly laughable because of the comical antics Chaplin can always be counted upon in any situation.

The story carries so much delicious humor that in the hands of an ordinary actor it would be a comedy hit, but with Chaplin in the role of the foster father of "The Kid" the production is the fastest laugh-sustainer that has ever been issued in the form of a motion picture. It is deservedly designated as First National's six reels of joy.

Do not depend on anyone else to tell you about it. You won't be able to understand them because of the laughing memories it will cause.

BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the German Methodist Church will give a bazaar in the building east of Hofmann's shoe shop, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24th.

Ray Garner was here last week from Oklahoma on a hunting trip.

DEATH OF CHAS. BROAD OCCURRED UNEXPECTEDLY WEDNESDAY EVENING IN DALLAS

A message was received here at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening by Messrs. Edd and Howard Broad announcing the sudden and unexpected death of their brother, Chas. Broad, in Dallas that evening at about 5:30 o'clock. Edd Broad left that night on the train for Dallas, and Howard Broad left last night to attend the funeral, which was held this afternoon in Dallas. According to telephone message from Edd Broad yesterday, deceased had been troubled with a bad tooth, and had gone to a dentist's office for treatment. After leaving the office, he had scarcely reached the street before he fell unconscious. He was carried to the Emergency hospital, where he was revived, and asked to be taken home. While en route in an ambulance he succumbed before reaching the residence. Mr. Broad had for some time suffered with congestions, and his untimely demise resulted from this cause. At the time of his passing he was 44 years of age.

Chas. Broad was well known to the people of Brady and McCulloch county, having been one of the original firm of Broad Messinville Company, and later being associated with Edd and Howard Broad in the hardware stores in Brady and at Menard. Of wholesome, congenial disposition, he was universally liked and held in high esteem, and his passing brings sorrow to his many friends everywhere. For the past five years he had been engaged as traveling salesman, meeting with remarkable success, and being accounted one of the top-notchers among the knights of the grip. During this period he had made his home in Dallas. Mr. Broad was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the T. P. A. and other traveling men's organizations. He was also a veteran of the Spanish-American war during which he served for three years in the Philippines.

Surviving are his widow and also his son, who were with him in Dallas; four brothers, E. J. of Fort Worth, Will of Coleman and Edd and Howard of Brady; and one sister, Mrs. Ed Jackson, of Houston, all of whom are in attendance upon the funeral.—Brady Standard, Nov. 16.

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

TAXIDERMY—Taxidermy work: mounting heads, birds and making rugs. Let me fix up your deer heads and hides this season. Some of my work can be seen at the First State Bank, Chas. Eckert, Jr. 23-1tp

We can fill any Doctr's prescription correctly—we do not experiment. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-1fc

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 2126 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.—(Adv.)

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

FEED FOR WINTER EGGS NOW

Since eggs are high now and people have trouble in securing them at any price it might be advisable to feed your hens and in that way increase your winter egg production.

The proper feed often has a great deal to do with egg production if you have the right kind of chickens, but remember that a hen that is capable of producing 60 eggs per year will not lay more than that number. Cull them closely, keeping the late molters and those that show wear and work during the past season.

Green oats or rye can still be planted and both are very necessary for egg production and they should have all they will eat of these. After green food has been furnished a good way of feeding is as follows:

Early in the morning give a sparing feeding of corn, wheat or milo. Keep before them all the time, in a good dry mash hopper, the following mixture.

Fifty pounds wheat bran, 50 lbs. wheat shorts, 50 lbs. corn meal, 50 lbs. ground milo or maize meal, 10 lbs. cotton seed meal, 50 lbs. best grade beef scraps, 1 lb. salt.

About sunset give another feeding of grain. At this time give them all they will eat. Be sure they have grit, green food and oyster shell. If you want more eggs try this method of feeding and you can satisfy yourself as to its value.

W. L. MARSHALL, Co. Ag't.

FOUR HENS AND A GOBBLER

J. L. Lanham is a tip-top farmer. Mrs. Lanham is a tip-top turkey raiser. And here is the proof of the pudding. Last week one day the News reporter caught Mr. Lanham with a bank deposit slip in his hand and proceeded to investigate. The slip showed a banker's receipt for \$365.20 and Mr. Lanham nonchalantly remarked that is four turkey hens and a gobbler. As we finally understood the proposition there were four hens and a gobbler last spring. The hatching from these were taken care of and sold last week for the fancy sum of \$365.20.

That is some turkey record and there are just lots of people in this valley who are reaping a rich reward for their efforts at turkey raising this year.—San Saba News.

Our Prescription Department is as good as the best and better than the rest. Make us prove it. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-1fc

Mrs. Tom White and son, Tom, Jr., and Miss Pearl Land went to Austin last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. O. H. Richardson.

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

BOTTLED SODA WATER—Orange Lime Crush, Ginger Ale, etc., from San Antonio; retailed in Mason by the case. J. J. Johnson. 22-1f

Messrs. Ed Brown, of Marble Falls, and Ed Broad of Brady and Jim Brown are enjoying a hunt for several days this week.

Our stock of prescription drugs has been increased, making possible the very best of prescription service. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-1fc

Will Worlie was in town Monday from his farm at Streeter. While in town he left his renewal for the News.

Glass windows at R. Grosse's Lumber Yard. 32

Subscribe for the News today.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Thoughts Sculpture Your Face



When Richard Mansfield was once asked to name the greatest mystery in life and his interrogator expected the customary answer "death," the eminent actor promptly replied, "The human face—see a face once and you can find it among millions. It is the door-plate of individuality."

The face is the mirror of moods. It is the echo of the heart. No artist can paint its changing countenance—no science has found the sculptural power of the mind to mould it.

Faces are as legible as books. Behind each is a story of expressed, suppressed or latent power and romance. In every human countenance lies a history or a prophecy.

The face is the gate through which children and dogs find gentle and generous souls. Sad hearts will drift to a serene face as a flower leans toward the warm sun.

Birth gives us the unmarked outline of a face which it is the mission of life to fill in for us. The faculty that raises us as human beings is the faculty of choice. It is by the way we "choose to choose" that we make or mar our faces and our souls.

The soul is the exacting tyrant of the face. She makes it to suit herself and to reflect her slightest whim. Should the soul be sullen she at once moulds the features to tell her mood.

The soul writes upon the face what she chooses. When weary of being housed in the body the soul takes flight but leaves her indelible record on the face.

It is common practice to yearn for our departed youth. Youth is but becoming cruddy. Honored is the soul that early "chooses to choose" the art of conduct that leaves the least regret and little wishing that "it might have been."

In the finest sense the noblest use of life is, as Ruskin would say, to picture "The good, the true and the beautiful" on your face.

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Poem by Uncle John

Our leadin' men have ever tolled to keep the wheels of progress oiled. We find 'em, active day or night, holdin' aloft their shinin' light. They somehow, never seem to tire at heavin' coal on Wisdom's fire. . . . There ain't no realm in mortal ken, that shuts its door on the leadin' men!

The biggest job on earth, I guess, is clost around the printin' press. . . . A fellow's most important needs is sated by the thing he reads—unless, perchance he finds it bad!—and then, he'll change, or wish he had! The press must rise, or falter then, by what it feeds to our leadin' men. . . .

Lead, wisely on the waters east, is certain to return at last. . . . A liberal fund of common sense, will reap a liberal recompense. . . . If we would pass the supreme test, it pays to do our level best, —and, though our lot be high or low—'t's the leadin' men that runs the show!

HELPFUL HINTS
by A. Leda

Mrs. Howland: 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.

Powder Puffs.—A soiled powder puff does not need to be thrown away, as many believe. Instead, just use a little soap with luke warm water and after rinsing thoroughly, hang up to dry. The puff will be good as new and may be used for a long while.

Custard Pie.—If one wishes to have custard pie a nice even brown, sprinkle a little sugar over the top before putting in the oven.

Beating Rugs.—A rug may be beaten twice as easily and thoroughly if placed on a pair of old springs face down. Then turn over and sweep.

Shoes.—When putting shoes away for next summer, stuff them full of tissue paper or cotton batting.

Oil Stove.—If an oil stove smells, drop a small piece of gum camphor into the tank.

Beads.—If you have some large heavy beads that must be strung, try violin strings, they stand a lot of strain.

Repairing Wall Paper.—When next you would repair wall papers, instead of cutting a square piece just to fit the place, tear an irregular piece and put it on the wall, being careful to match all lines and figures. The irregularity of the line forms a camouflage which the eye can scarcely detect.

Coffee Stains.—Coffee stains are not easily removed unless done so at once. Boiling water will remove them if the coffee has not had time to become thoroughly absorbed. But if it is an old stain, use equal parts of yolk of egg and glycerine. This applied to the spot is almost the only method of removing them.

Oil Cloth.—Oil cloth may be kept from breaking at the corners over a table if you paste heavy muslin or pieces of adhesive cloth on the wrong side where the corners of the table come.

Eyebrows.—Petroleum jelly is good for making the eyebrows grow. When applying let the finger follow the line of the growth of hair.

**BANKS WILL CLOSE THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 29TH
THANKSGIVING DAY**

THIS WILL NOTIFY OUR PATRONS THAT THE BANKS OF MASON WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY.

PATRONS WILL PLEASE ARRANGE TO DO THEIR BANKING BUSINESS THE DAY BEFORE; THAT NO INCONVENIENCE WILL BE EXPERIENCED.

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GOLD AND PLATINUM TO BE SOUGHT 5 MILES FROM LLANO

Llano, Texas.—A \$500,000 corporation has been organized here for the purpose of developing the gold and platinum mine located five miles from this city. This mine has been idle for the last fifteen years because of financial troubles but it will now be worked under the name of the Llano Gold and Rare Metal Company.

In the past thousands of dollars have been spent in developing this mine. In a communication to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which organization is much interested in the development of the property, it is asserted that the plant is of fifty-ton capacity, and the ore may be easily reached, as the outcroppings are numerous. There are about 220 acres of mineral land available for the plant. Quite a number of miners will be employed.

WATCH REPAIRING **ENGRAVING**

AUTUMN NEEDS

Longer evenings and cooler days bring out new needs. Whatever those needs that come in our line, please consider us.

Far beyond the amount of the sale rung up by our cash register, we place your satisfaction. We want you to be pleased with the price, our service, and above all, the quality.

J. S. KING, Jeweler

GLASSES FITTED **CLOCKS REPAIRED**

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ADVERTISING RATES
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All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Below we reproduce the first Thanksgiving proclamation issued in the United States. It was issued 143 years ago—1863—by President George Washington, written in his own hand with a goose quill for a pen.

"Whereas, it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and, whereas both houses of congress have by their joint committee, requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:

"Now therefore do I recommend and assign, Thursday, the 26th day of November, next, to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation, for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted, for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge and, in general, for all the great and various favors, which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

"And, also, that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all whether in public or private station, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render to our national government a blessing to all people, by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindest to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science, among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows best."

Mrs. Henry Kordzik, Jr., nee Amalia Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, died at Fredericksburg last week. She was 46 years, 1 month and 6 days old.

On Thursday, Miss Esther Durst and Arthur Dietrich were united in marriage at Fredericksburg.

Mr. Kittrell G. Durst and Miss Ludie Tomberlin were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11th, at Junction.

District Court will be convened in Llano on Monday, Dec. 3rd.

W. H. Hill, of Llano County, died at his home at Kingsland Saturday morning, Nov. 10th.

BE READY FOR INSECTS WHEN THEY COME

(By R. R. Roppert, Entomologist)
During the past season, Texas farmers found themselves confronted with serious insect outbreaks at a time when local supplies of poisons were low. During the summer of 1922 the same thing occurred.

When the grasshoppers became a menace to the crops of north and west Texas in late spring of the present season, control measures had to be applied at once. Poisons were scarce, and if obtainable at all before the hoppers cleaned up the crops, supplies had to be brought in often by express and at great expense. In many cases the crops were ruined before materials were available with which to poison.

Later this season, the leaf worm struck the southern counties and swept north. The same situation with regard to poison existed, and much cotton was ruined before poison could be obtained. During the emergency, this year as last, the Extension Service exerted itself to locate supplies and to be ready to direct inquiries to the nearest source. It is hard to foretell insect infestation far ahead with any degree of accuracy. Not being sure they will need poison, the farmers hesitate to invest in it. Not being sure they will dispose of supplies during the current season, local dealers hesitate to stock up; and manufacturers will not produce much above amounts called for normally. During emergencies like the past season, local supplies are soon exhausted, and often reserve supplies at the factories are insufficient to meet the demands, especially when, as during the past two seasons, the leaf worm has been a menace in other southern states as well as in Texas.

There is no public agency within the state of Texas that is prepared or authorized to buy poison supplies for farmers' use. We are, urging farmers to lay in their own stock, storing against the time when it may be needed. It has appeared to us that if each farmer will buy and store enough calcium arsenate or Paris green with which to poison his cotton twice, it will relieve the situation in case of an emergency. He will be able to apply at once, and thus save loss occasioned by delay. He will aid himself by relieving the jogger of carrying large reserve supplies, for a little reflection will convince one that prices must be adjusted in case of a carry-over to cover any losses by dealers or manufacturers. If kept dry, there will be no essential deterioration in the poisons mentioned, and if by good fortune the poison is not needed this season, it will be available for next.

Farmers should pool their orders and obtain poison in carload lots, preferably placing through their local dealers. We hope farmers and all others interested in cotton production will see this matter as we do, and see that their local community, through co-operative effort is stocked with poison well before the time it is needed.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY RECORD DAYS FOR TURKEYS IN BRADY

(From Brady Sentinel)
Monday and Tuesday were banner turkey days in Brady. There has never been staged in Brady, a "Turkey Trot" in Cuero style, but we doubt if the famous turkey omelet ever put on a show that would have excelled ours if the turkeys had been turned loose in town Tuesday. In fact we doubt if there would have been room in town for the fowls, especially while the carnival is here, for they were doubled decked and stacked coops upon coops, in all kinds of vehicles, wagons and trucks, parked in several streets and some loads had to wait until others unloaded and moved on before they could find room to come in town.

We were unable to get any data on the number as all the dealers with all the available help that could be found, were kept so busy they had no time to be interviewed.

The turkey industry is rapidly becoming more enormous each year until Brady is becoming one of the greatest turkey markets in the country. Although the market has not reached the high point that it did at this season a year ago, still the price has been fair and there is said to be good money in them at the present prices.

Chas. Vedder, Oscar Hensch and Chas. Hofmann returned last Saturday from a week's hunt. They report having bagged two deer and some turkeys.

I can save you money on your heavy groceries. Get my prices. Wm. Splittgerber. 29-tfc

News Want Ads bring results.

35,000 NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN EX-STUDENTS DIRECTORY

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22—Approximately 35,000 names and addresses of students and ex-students of the University of Texas will be listed in the new ex-student directory which is being prepared by the executive council of the Ex-Students' Association, under the management of Max Fichtenbaum of Austin, formerly assistant registrar of the University. The book will include every person who has ever attended the University either during summer school or long session, and will include the names of students in school at the time of its publication.

MRS. W. T. MELTON

(From Brady Sentinel)

Mrs. W. T. Melton, who was one of McCulloch county's earliest pioneer citizens, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Doole, in Eagle Lake, Texas, Wednesday, November 14th. The body is expected to arrive on the Santa Fe train this afternoon, immediately after which it will be borne to the Methodist church where funeral services will be conducted, the Rev. W. P. Buckner, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in Brady cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death several years.

Mrs. Melton was well known here, having come to Brady with her husband in the early days and living here until 1916. The firm of W. T. Melton & Co., which still bears the same name was established by Mr. Melton and is among the oldest in the county. In 1916 they moved away from Brady and at the time of her death, Mrs. Melton was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Doole, at Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Melton was a consecrated member of the Methodist church, and having served a life of usefulness, has gone Home to claim her reward.

SEEMED A Milder EPITHET

Small Boy's Humorous Idea of Toning Down the Enormity of His Offense.

The Youngest Teacher in a certain Brooklyn school felt that a crisis had arisen, when little Bobby, aged six, called little Mary, aged five, a "dumbbell"—called her the impolite name before witnesses and refused to apologize.

Little Mary, being a bright child, naturally resented the epithet, and the rest of the class took sides. Feeling ran high, and discipline went by the board.

In vain the Youngest Teacher tried to impress on Bobby the enormity of his offense. He refused to see that he had done anything very terrible.

"Very well, Bobby," she said finally, "I am going to send you to the principal, and you can tell him what you have called Mary."

This was more serious. Bobby was clearly awed. However, having taken a stand, he refused to give in, and to the principal's office he went. Some time later he came back, chastened in spirit, and apologized to Mary.

"I told him that I had called Mary a slob," he confessed to the teacher after the apology. "I was afraid to tell him I had called her a dumbbell."

And the Youngest Teacher, wise in the ways of children, realized that Bobby had chosen from his limited vocabulary a word which he considered a shade more refined than the one he had actually used.

Throws Out Cooked Fish.

It is said that there is a volcanic peak in the Andes that throws out from time to time dainty morsels in the form of fish already fried. This peak is called the Tunguragua. Underneath the mouth of the volcano is a subterranean lake.

During an eruption the suction draws up quantities of water, carrying along the fish, which are cooked by the inferno through which they pass. That is the scientific explanation of the phenomenon. But the natives hold that when an eruption occurs, ruining their crops, the mystic spirit of the Tunguragua provides the fish so that they shall not want.

Rather Embarrassing.

He had just opened a grocery store in the little town and was anxious to show off. Observing a man enter the shop, he crossed over to where his newly-ordered telephone had been hung and pretended to receive an order for \$20 worth of provisions.

He then turned to the man who had been awaiting attention and politely asked what he could do for him.

"Oh, I've come to connect your telephone," was the discomfiting reply.

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

ICE
DELIVERED DAILY
Our truck makes regular runs every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.
On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.
Mason Ice & Power Co.

NEW LOW PRICES ON BRUNSWICK TIRES AND TUBES

	TIRES	TUBES
30x3 B B C Fabric.....	\$8.50	\$1.75
30x3 1/2 Suburban Fabric.....	\$8.75	\$2.00
30x3 1/2 Oversize Cord.....	\$14.25	\$3.10
32x4 1/2 Truck Cord.....	\$35.35	\$4.25

THESE LOW PRICES ON BRUNSWICK STANDARD AND HIGH QUALITY TIRES AND TUBES ONLY HOLD GOOD UP TO JANUARY 1ST, 1924

Take Advantage of these Prices Now
L. F. ECKERT

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Nov. 25, 1898:
Chas. Faubion and H. C. Boyd are preparing to build a telephone line from Mason to Brady, via Katemey and Camp San Saba.
Mr. Lumbley died at Pontotoc last Friday and was buried Sunday by the Masonic order.
T. D. and A. J. Lindsay returned Monday from a business trip to the Chickasaw Nation, I. T.
Mrs. M. A. Hamilton and little daughter left Monday for their new home in Chickasha, I. T.
Alf. Vanderstucken and R. L. Kuesse of Gillespie County delivered to Jackson and Real, of Kerr county, 800 head of stock cattle at \$16 around.
Alfred Kooek had his knee joint dislocated last Saturday when a barrel of molasses rolled against his leg.
A ball was given at the court house last Friday evening.
F. W. Jenkins and two little daughters were in from Capitola Friday.
P. C. Baird returned Tuesday from branding calves at his Menard County ranch.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler, a girl, Nov. 7th, at Clifton, Texas.

CHAS. WREN CUTS THROAT
When Wm. Kuhfuss went to the jail Monday morning with breakfast for Charlie Wren, who was convicted at the last term of court for killing his wife and given a term of 50 years in the pen, he found Wren in a serious condition, he having cut his throat with a piece of broken glass from a milk bottle. Dr. Boly attended Wren and for a time it was thought he would die, but reports are now that he will recover. Wren stated he had the milk bottle hidden since his first day in jail and often threatened to kill himself, and his cell had been searched several times but nothing could be found where by he could commit this rash deed.—Boerne Star.

Mr. St. Clair, the photographer, from Brady, is in town this week, taking pictures for the "Branding Iron", the annual to be issued by the local High School this term.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

From Mason News, Nov. 20, 1908:
Census Bureau estimate cotton crop in Texas at 2,054,886 bales.
Ed Brown was here this week from Marble Falls, visiting his brothers, Jim and Cas.
J. D. Miller and wife are moving to town from their farm near Fredonia.
A. P. Polk and J. D. Payne left Thursday for Live Oak county to hunt.
Wm. Bierschwale, of Fredericksburg, will represent his district in the next legislature.
County Attorney John Banks has been visiting in Blanco county the past week.
Miss Hanie Carter was here from Pontotoc to spend Sunday with her parents.
Frank Clark was in town Saturday and statted he raised 17 bales of cotton from 26 acres.
Ira Smith was here Saturday from the Streeter section and reports having gathered 26 bales of cotton from 30 acres.
Messrs. Chas. and Harry Bierschwale and J. M. Phillips left Thursday for Kimble county for a hunt.
Mrs. Max Martin went to Austin Friday to visit her son, Kurt, who is attending the University.

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

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS
If you intend to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, we will appreciate receiving the subscription. It will cost you no more to let us send it in and we will receive a small commission from the publishing company. We will be glad to handle your order whether it be large or small.
MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c

Society

DOELL-LEMBURG

On Saturday evening, November 17th, Miss Mary Lemburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg, and Mr. Roy Doell, son of Mrs. Jennie Doell, were united in marriage. The M. E. Church, South, the scene of the wedding, was decorated for the occasion in ferns, evergreens and huge baskets of white Chrysanthemums, pink and lavender standards, topped with immense Bear grass plants, and having large white bows and streamers converted the centre aisle into a veritable "Lover's Lane". Around the chancel, a fence of pink and lavender was arranged, over which vines and Chrysanthemums trailed. The gateway was an arch in white and green, with here and there a Chrysanthemum of white or pink. A white bell was suspended from the arch, and white satin ribbon formed streamers from top of bell to sides of arch. The lights were shaded in pink, and vines of unequal length were hung from lights and over windows. The chancel was banked with ferns and white baskets, with pink matine bows and holding dozens of white Chrysanthemums were used in great profusion. Upon either end of the piano stood a tall brass candlestick, holding a lighted pink candle.

Just before the entrance of the bridal party, and promptly at eight o'clock, Miss Genevieve King sang, "I Love You Truly." Then, with Miss Maybelle Loring at the piano, the party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

First Rev. Gibbons, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. Allen Doell, came from the rear door and walked to right of arch. The preacher ascended the chancel steps and awaited the approaching party. First the ushers came, in pairs, then the bridesmaids, followed by the maid-of-honor, Miss Estella Hofmann, and she in turn, was followed by the flower girl, Lorraine LaFelle Seay. The bride then entered on the arm of her father, and was followed by Hilton Menchen who served as master train-bearer.

Entertained Bridal Party

Friday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg delightfully entertained the Doell-Lemburg party at a delicious salad course at their home, including the Methodist pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Gibbons.

BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the German Methodist Church will give a bazaar in the building east of Hofmann's shoe shop Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24th.

ed as master train-bearer.

The ring ceremony was used, during which, "Love's Old Sweet Song" was softly played.

Mendelssohn's March was played for the recessional.

Mr. Doell's ushers were Messrs. Herbert Splittgerber, Crawford Lemburg, Clarence Kothmann, Willie Doney, Arrh Carter, Seth Haze, Grover McDougall and Andrew Schreiber.

The bridesmaids were Misses Ida Mae Lemburg, sister of the bride, Florence Geistweidt, Willie Mae Grosse, and Mary Jane Puckey. The bridesmaids wore delicate shades of pink, blue, green and orchid. The flower girl was daintily clad in blue. The train-bearer wore white. The bride was charming in a gown of white satin with seed pearl trimmings, and a veil of tulle with a spray of orange blossoms. She wore white shoes and gloves and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The groom wore the conventional black, with white tie, gloves and boutonniere. The bridesmaids were dressed in delicate shades of pink, blue, green and orchid, with white shoes and gloves and silver hair bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Doell are well known in Mason County and are among the leading social set.

The bride is the talented and gifted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Jennie Doell and is one of Mason's promising young business men.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Doell left for San Antonio where they will spend several days, after which they will return to Mason to take housekeeping in apartments at the Oscar Seagrist home.

DeGuire-Christians

A wedding of much interest to friends and acquaintances was that of Miss Ruth Christians of Belton, Texas and Mr. A. W. DeGuire of Oklahoma City, which took place at Waco, Texas, on Friday evening at 9 o'clock, November 9th, the culmination of a romance which started a year ago. The announcement was made in the presence of a few friends of the bride at a dinner given at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. T. A. Christians, Saturday evening.

The wedding took place in the spacious Bridal Chamber of the Raleigh Hotel at Waco, Texas, and was beautiful in its simplicity, the double ring ceremony being used and the words were spoken by Rev. J. C. Byars, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Midlothian, Texas, and former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Belton, of which the bride is a devoted member. The bride's mother was the only attendant at this happy occasion.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christians having come to this city in her childhood and has many friends who wish her much happiness. She is a graduate of the Belton High School of the class of 1919-20 having been very active in all athletic and social activities and being a member of the fraternal organizations after entering Baylor College where she completed her business training, after which time she was head of the Bureau of Correspondence for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlisle, and since her resignation there has been employed in both the county and District Clerk's office of this City, having resigned from the latter only a few weeks ago. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church of this City, and is president of the Young People's Society.

Mr. DeGuire was born and reared in Kenosha Wisconsin, and is a successful salesman for the Simmons Furniture Company of that City, and until recently has had headquarters in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. DeGuire will make their home in Dallas, Texas after December 1st.

The above item was sent to the News from Belton and was taken from a Belton paper. Miss Christians has many relatives and friends in Mason who will learn of her marriage with much interest and wish for her and her husband much happiness and success.

Mrs. Ben Jordan Entertains

Mrs. Ben Jordan entertained with a formal party last Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6, naming Mrs. Robt. Lee as honor guest. Contests of a clever nature were main features of entertainment, in which Mrs. Albert Lee and Mrs. K. M. Eckert were lucky winners. At the conclusion of the contests guests were ushered into the dining room where a two course luncheon was served from a beautifully appointed table to the following: Meses. Robert Lee, Otto Schmidt, K. M. Eckert, Sam Hoerster, Jess Lee, Oscar Seagrist, Roscoe Runge, Eli Jordan, Dan Hoerster, O. A. Hensch, Albert Lee, Robt. Hofmann, Will Jordan, Ed Smith, Bertha Montgomery, Jennie Reynolds, and Miss Ery Dawn White.

Mrs. Anna Martin entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday. Among those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and Miss Anna Martin, of Hedwigs Hill, Mrs. Bertha Todd, Mrs. A. W. Koock, of Austin, and V. M. Loring of Memphis.

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

Arthur Lemburg was here from Dallas a few days the past week, accompanied by Mr. Herndon, and they, with Beck Gibson took a hunt, resulting in bagging a turkey and a deer. The former gentlemen returned to Dallas Tuesday.

Spotlights, Flashlights and Batteries at Mason Drug Company. 28

Alf Reeves, the genial stockman from Ten Mile, was here Tuesday on business and left the News a subscription contribution.

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

Howard and Ed Smith, Frank Clark and John Hasse, and Chas. Martin shipped cattle to Fort Worth the first of the week. They report the calf market some improved over the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennet of San Antonio are here to visit Mrs. Kurt Martin at Block House Ranch.

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

When you keep money out of bank you take all the chances. When you keep it in our bank you take no chances.

MASON NATIONAL BANK



IN THREE DAYS—

—after Thanksgiving, there likely will be nothing left of that turkey but "a grease spot."

If by any chance that grease spot should be on a suit—a dress—coat or gloves—and that article is yours, then you will want us with our cleaning methods to remove it.

Your old suit or dress, if cleaned and pressed will look like new for Thanksgiving wear, if you call us now.

FRANK CLARK'S TAILOR SHOP DRY CLEANERS

COTTON SEED

J. A. Beach Feed Store will receive on December 1st, a carload of GENTLE MERANE TRIUMPH and KASH cotton seed from White's Lockhart Seed House, Lockhart, Texas. Place your order at once on account of shortness of seed.—Advertisement. 36-tfc.

Justice Thorne was out hunting a few days ago, but is not telling what kind of a buck he killed.

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

THE SUCCESSFUL
WESTERN COMPY

O. A. HENSCH
District Manager

New hats and caps just received at the Frank Clark Tailor Shop. Call to see our line. 31-tfc

NEW FALL AND WINTER Dry Goods

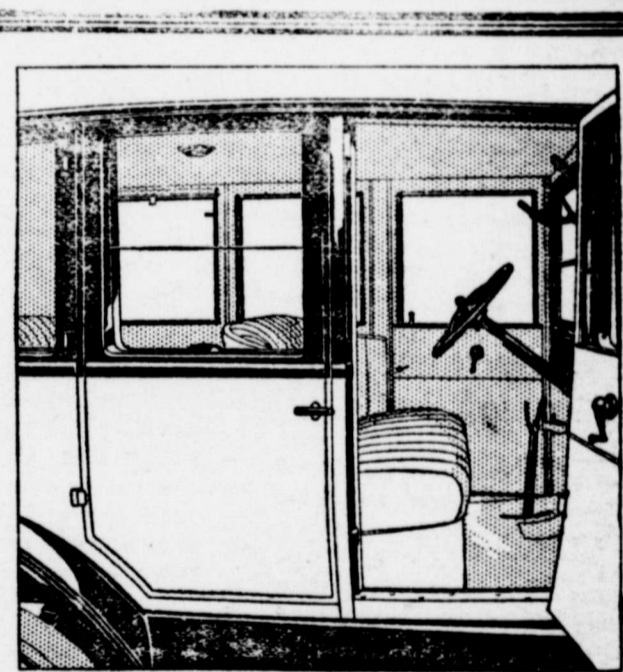
We invite the people of Mason and surrounding community to visit our store and inspect our splendid and complete stock of FALL and WINTER merchandise.

In purchasing our goods we have kept the needs of the buying public ever in mind and we feel that no store can better supply your needs.



We call your special attention to our line of ALL LEATHER SHOES and CLOTHING for school wear.

E. Lemburg & Bro. DRY GOODS GROceries



Four-Door Sedan Interior Features

A cozy, attractive interior has been achieved in the Ford Four-Door Sedan. Broadcloth upholstery, soft brown with a slightly darker stripe, harmonizes with the lighter shade in the head lining.

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This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Ornamental interior fittings are finished in nickel.

Doors are made of one solid sheet of heavy aluminum, very light and strong.

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Spend your money with the out-of-town concern. Let your home merchant or dealer have the business and keep home money at home. He's entitled to your preference.

Let the NEWS have a chance at the next job of printing you place; we guarantee our work and quote attractive prices.

FIVE OF CREW MISSING, TWO TRAPPED IN SUNKEN SUB.

Editors Note—Following is an account of the recent ship wreck occurring when a submarine collided with a ship. The clipping was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht by their son, H. G., who has been in the navy service for some four years. H. G. was not a member of the crew on either vessel, but happened to be where he could view the scene. The article recently appeared in the daily papers, but not as complete as the clipping at hand gives it; therefore, the News reproduces the story for the benefit of its readers:

CRISTOBAL, Oct. 28.—Following a collision with the United Fruit steamer Abangarez in the Cristobal harbor at

daybreak today, the U. S. Submarine O-5 sank in six fathoms of water and at mid-night five members of her crew were still missing, three of whom are believed drowned and the other two imprisoned in the bow of the submarine at the bottom of the sea.

The missing men are:

C. E. Hughes, Machinist Mate, First-Class.

Harry Metzler, fireman, first-class.

Lawrence W. Brown, chief electrician's mate.

Henry Breault, torpedo man, second class.

A colored mess helper named Smith. Signal to Divers

Up to mid-night efforts to raise the sunken sub had failed and it was feared the imprisoned members of the crew would perish before the craft could be

raised. Divers who have rapped against the outside of the sunken submarine have received replies from within but the imprisoned sailors do not know the Morse code and are unable to give any information as to how many are imprisoned. Their responses to the dots and dashes rapped out on the outside of the sunken craft have been a series of unintelligible knocks.

Slide Holds Up He'p

Rescue work was delayed through a slide in the Ballard Cut which prevented the floating crane Ajax, which left Paraiso for Cristobal immediately after the accident, from reaching the place where the submarine sank until 10:30 tonight. The crane encountered difficulty in passing the cut. Tonight the crane was endeavoring to pull the submarine to the surface, with the aid of cables attached to the sunken vessel by divers. Up to midnight the rescue work had proved fruitless.

The Abangarez was coming in from Havana at 6:22 a. m. when the O-5 was leading three other submarines, the O-3, O-6, and O-8 as they were about to enter the Canal and make the transit to Balboa from Coco Solo. The accident occurred approximately 280 yards north of No. 3 buoy and almost due west of the end of Pier 6.

Man Shot to Surface

The Abangarez struck the submarine amidships, near the conning tower. Fifteen men were thrown into the sea as the O-5 turned over and went down bow first, her propeller in the air. Eight minutes after the submarine sank, C. B. Butler, chief machinist's mate, was shot to the surface in an air pocket. He was greatly exhausted and did not know who were in the submarine. Machinist Mate C. E. Hughes, first class; first-class fireman, Harry Metzler and the colored man named Smith are believed to have drowned. Lawrence W. Brown, chief electrician's mate, and Henry Breault, Canadian torpedoman, are believed to be imprisoned in the sunken submarine.

Could Not Avert Disaster

Captain W. A. Card of the Abangarez sent his engines astern full speed, blew the danger whistle and let out his starboard anchor as he saw the submarine coming across his ship's bow. The submarine was not submerged. Members of her crew hurried up the conning tower on to the

Editorial

Low Aims Like Low Towers Are Quickly Realized.

How To Build Up Our Town

Building a community is everybody's job. The home owner, the landlord, the merchant, the housewife, the minister, the doctor, the school principal, the governing board, the civic societies, the policemen, the firemen—in fact, everyone with a distinct home interest must play his part. The local newspaper is the point of contact through which these various elements must function and express themselves. The home town publication is a mirror of the life of the community, inspiring, suggesting, helping, and usually sacrificing a great deal to the general work of upbuilding. It is the concentrated reflection of the home town interest, as opposed to activities in its midst, whose sole aim is to take the home town dollar out of town and attach it to the bank account of some foreign corporation.

The appeal of the foreign corporation for the home town dollar is usually an appeal to cupidity camouflaged as safe and economical buying. For the most part it is made in secret—direct by mail—the circular, the booklet, the disguised mimeographed letter systematically prepared by expert mail salesmen, with the usual "follow ups" destined to extract and carry away to the distant bank account the money of the unthinking. The very secrecy of the appeal is its own condemnation.

It is amazing to note how slow is the average newspaper reader to appreciate the value of frank and open newspaper advertising. Not only in this way is the housewife enabled to learn what the market has to offer, but in the frank open advertisement lies an absolute security from exploitation. Newspaper advertising is the housewife's weekly insurance. The day has passed when the advertiser dare be dishonest. The statements in an advertisement are shouted from the housetops. They are too easily checked up. They become the guarantee of service and of honest dealing. The direct-by-mail appeal is like the secret whisper passed from ear to ear but without any general publicity that ensures complete honesty of statement. As a rule, its underlying principle is sinister. To supplement and become a part of any well-organized campaign it has its value, but standing alone it should arouse suspicion rather than confidence.

Governor Pinchot explained that the new wage award to miners must be carried by the operators and that coal prices to the public must not be raised. What were you paying for coal three months ago, and what is the price today?

You can buy a wonderful apple in a New York Fifth Avenue shop for twenty-five cents.

A New York girl was recently fined \$5.00 for smoking a cigarette on a ferryboat. She should have gone to the Ritz.

Don't get depressed if some one thinks you are too insignificant to be noticed. Bankers, business men and cotton growers are trying to arouse the whole nation to cope with the little bollweevil. Even an insect can make an impression on the world if it does its bit efficiently.

Really, said the Briton, this American idea of advertising the fact of a banana shortage is most extraordinary. Why not wait until a new crop comes in? Also, there doesn't seem to be much reason in pitying a fish, does there now?

deed of the submarine as it came across the bow of the Abangarez, it is said. A civilian, wearing a big rubber-tipped raincoat, ran along the deck of the submarine and jumped into the water. He swam away from the scene of the disaster.

"The Abangarez had the right of way," Captain Card, Master of the Fruit steamer, said, adding: "Immediately I saw the danger I sounded my whistle, reversed the engines and dropped anchor."

Fifteen Men Rescued

Lieut. Harrison Aver, U. S. N. Commander of the ill-fated O-5, was visibly upset as he was brought ashore at Pier 6 and mustered by the members of his crew who had been rescued. Fifteen men answered the call, eight of whom were taken aboard the Abangarez and the remainder on two tugs.

Captain Kelle, an apprentice pilot, was aboard the submarine when the accident occurred. Captain A. F. Westcott, Assistant Port Captain at Cristobal, told the Star and Herald representative it was not customary to have pilots aboard submarines going thru the Canal. "Captain Kelle," he said, "was placed aboard the submarine to advise the Navy people regarding the locks and Canal."

Captain Frank H. Parsons, Panama Canal pilot, was aboard the Abangarez when the accident occurred.

Rescue work was begun immediately after the submarine went down. Navy divers from a sub-chaser boarded a Naval cutter and at once went down but their work was hampered through the delay in the arrival of the floating crane Ajax.

The Panama Canal tugs Tavernilla and Porto Beilo picked up the survivors from the submarine.

CHICKEN

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

31-1f J. J. JOHNSON

Mrs. Max Martin returned home Monday from San Antonio.

Eat where the cats are catable. Corner Cafe. 7-1fc

High grade silk hose for ladies, at Frank Clark's Tailor Shop. 37

Typewritten ribbons, see News Office



CHAMBERS of COMMERCE

The Christian spirit with its performing power must be breathed into the business life of the country by Christian men. Jesus Christ must be given a place in the chambers of commerce. Men in business must be made conscious of His sovereign right to enter and inspect the business life of the country. He is not indifferent to our business woes, our personal problems or our social sorrows. He is not so far away that He has neither interest nor influence. He is living. He is the aggressive power working for righteousness in the life of every Christian business man. He demands personal righteousness—the righteousness of personality, of character and of conduct.

It is impossible to build a commercial organization on a permanent foundation without Jesus Christ. The time has come for business men to recognize the fact that they must glorify God in the making of money. Business, the making of money and the transaction of the common affairs of life must be acts of worship, performed with an eye single to the glory of God.

The chamber of commerce is not the temple of mammon. It should be the seat of operations of Christian men, who fear God, and whose acts will square with His standard of righteousness. Under these conditions trade will become holy commerce, receiving the benedictions of God.

Men have been trying to run business under the dictation of politics, by the rule of Congress, rather than by the dictation of the Holy Ghost and by the rule of conscience enlightened by Jesus Christ. We need more conscience and less Congress; we need more Christ and less mammon in business.

The spiritual powers have developed America, not the material forces.

Mammon worship leads to death. Christ gives life, and program and happiness.

WRITES OF GORILLA HUNT

William of Sweden Has Published Interesting Book on His Experiences in Africa.

Prince William of Sweden's new book "Among Bees and Gorillas" relates his adventures simply yet vividly, says Henri Pickard in the World Cribber in the Cincinnati Enquirer. African scenes stand out in clear outline.

The prince headed the Swedish zoological expedition to Central Africa in 1921. A main object was to obtain for the state museum at Stockholm specimens of the high mountain gorilla which is found in the Birunga volcanic region of the Congo.

There is no specimen of this rare creature, which strongly resents captivity, in the zoological gardens. In this part of their quest the expedition had complete success. Some of the excellent photographs showing wild animals roaming unafraid in "Africa's heart"—as the prince names this unspoiled region—take the imagination back to the primal days of creation.

As soon as the gorillas know they are being pursued by white hunters "the forest comes to life."

"There is a roaring and shrieking, a crashing and whistling, so loud that the noise almost bursts the ear drums."

They are like a host of evil spirits that one can hear but not see. White following the gorillas the hunters used to hear a "dull, hollow sound echoing in the mountains." This sound is "produced by the gorilla beating its breast with its paw and thus giving warning to its comrades."

"The natives tell fantastic stories of how the gorillas lead quite a human existence; how they build their huts with a roof, make fires, steal women and eat negro children."

In this Eden of the wild the members of the Swedish expedition, it is a pleasure to state, would have no killing for sheer killing's sake.

"After our collectors, that is, the national museum, had acquired their desired specimens, it was only unwillingly that we raised guns to shoulder. Why disturb the idyll? Why spread death and destruction in this animals' paradise? It was so infinitely more amusing to follow their lithe movements and observe their daily habits or to be hidden by a water hole and witness unseen how they quenched their thirst and how the bucks fought for the best place."

The Prophet

I'm a wise old bird,
Indeed I am,
And full of goodness
As can be;
If you doubt and think
That I don't know,
Just ask me—and
Ask me and see.

A BUSINESS ASSET

The proper cleaning of your fall and winter clothing gives you that feeling of dignity and self-respect which induces efficiency in business.

Cleaning of: Men's Suits \$1.50
Overcoats \$1.50 up Ladies' Suits \$1.50 up

ROY E. DOELL
WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs"

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.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package, ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 10-13c

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of George Anstatt, deceased:

W. S. Hey, administrator of the estate of George Anstatt, deceased, has filed his final account, in said estate, in the County Court of Mason County, on the 27th day of May, 1923, and has asked that he be discharged as said administrator, which said final account will be heard by said Court on the 26th day of November, 1923, at the court house in said County, in Mason, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest same if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Mason, Texas, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas.
36-2tc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Thos. Murray, deceased:

Mrs. Belle Murray did on the 6th day of November, 1923, file an application in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, for the Probate of the last will and testament of said Thos. Murray, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 26th day of November, 1923, at the court house of said County, in Mason, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Mason, Texas, this 8th day of November, 1923.
(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk County Court, Mason County, Texas.
36-2tc.

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.

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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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY



MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874

"Who builds for the present, builds only for the past," was not written of good roads, but is as true of them as of temples and meeting halls. The organization which, knowing it is growing, builds only for its present membership, soon finds it has built too small. The "present," which soon comes, brings a membership too big for the building. The hard road built just big enough, wide enough, strong enough, well enough, strong enough, well enough for today's traffic, is built for tomorrow, too, only when it is known that the traffic does not, cannot grow.

But there are few places where traffic does not grow!

The village of today is the thriving town of tomorrow. The town of today is the big city of tomorrow, and the big city of the immediate moment becomes the huge city of the next one!

When the Boston Post Road was built, no such thing as the "capacity of a road" was known. But today, this road (among many) is strained against its capacity limits most of the time, and always on Sundays and holidays. The good roads connecting any two large cities of the nation: Boston and New York, New York and Albany, Baltimore and Philadelphia, Cleveland and Toledo, Chicago and Detroit, to mention only a few, are often inadequate to carry the traffic which seeks them. They do carry the traffic, but at greatly reduced speed, and speed is as much a part of transport as motion.

New roads should always be built for tomorrow; never for today. For "tomorrow" soon becomes "today," and the road, big enough and to spare for present needs, is speedily used up to its capacity. To paraphrase the quotation, "Only he who builds for the future, builds for the present!"

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bauer, of the Castell community, were in Mason Tuesday. While here Mr. Bauer placed a little ad in the Want Column of the News to inform the people he is tanning hides

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

Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells

Commissioners' Court of Coleman County has awarded a contract for building highways, for \$57,428.36.

REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto Company. 30-tfc

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and food." Your pets won't touch it. Rate dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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THANKSGIVING MOVEMENT OF TURKEYS FROM TEXAS NOW ON

Austin, Nov.—(By Texas Radio Market News Service) Thanksgiving movement of turkeys from Texas is now on in full blast, and with liberal receipts on a 22-23c per pound live basis, dressers were actively engaged in picking, packing and rolling first cars of the freight movement which must clear by the 15th. A steady to firm tone prevailed at the price quoted. Deliveries for the holiday trade as yet are practically too light to make markets quotable. New York Monday, however, moved fancy dressed at 47-55c lb and live around 40c, compared with Chicago's 42 and 30c respectively. While it was expected these prices would work lower with heavy arrivals of the season's business, an optimistic tendency was noted in the trade, and no reductions of the serious proportions anticipated at the opening of the Texas deal were expected. The storage situation continued to present a bearish influence with 7,800,000 pounds more in the coolers of the four markets this morning than last season at this time.

Yep! Fall Has Come

Ed Purdy has just slipped over his first annual prediction of a hard winter.

What Makes Bums Cross

Hot cross bums; hot cross bums Gotta go to work. That's why they're hot cross, Hot cross bums.

Height of Irony

To put new bumpers front and rear then to ram your radiator against a high truck.

The European Situation

We might say—there's plenty of preparations but no reparations.

Reasonable

Sign near a railroad crossing to warn autoists:

SAY IT WITH SAFETY— AND SAVE THE FLOWERS Right Back At Him

Scientific Young City Man: "Yes, sire-e! The time will come when you'll be able to carry all the fertilizer necessary for an acre of ground in one vest pocket."

Old Farmer: "Yep—and the crop in the other."

Safety Deposit

Bobby: "Grandma, can you break nuts with your teeth?"

Grandma: "Why, no, Bobby!"

Bobby: "Then keep these for me while I go out to play."

Poor Thing

Proud Father (showing baby) "And do you think he looks like me?"

Visitor: "Why—er—I'm afraid I does."

Two Extra Cylinders

Motorist (just learning to drive to friend in his new car): "What's that? Do you hear those cylinders knocking?"

Timid Companion: "It's not the cylinders, it's my knees."

Disadvantages Too

Fine Feather showed life enough to remark: "The feller ridin' a high horse gits a big fall when he flops."

Practice Makes Perfect

Flapper: "Reggie proposed to me last night."

Flipper: "Doesn't he do it beautifully."

Human Radio

Doctor: "You see, even the electricity in the air affects your system."

Patient: "Quite true, doc, there are times when one feels overcharged."

And He Did

Bad-looking Tramp: "Have you ever seen a murder?"

Native: "Waal, no, and I niver want to."

B. L. T. "Well, hand out your wallet and you won't."

Horse Stall Habits

Si: "Why did Miss Mabel stop keepin' company with the hired man?"

Hi: "Waal, you see, when he proposed at her teeth."

ed to her—he opened her mouth to look

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a bazaar on Thanksgiving afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dinner will be served: plates 50 and 25 cents. Everybody invited. 1tp

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

At a mass meeting in Fredericksburg last week, steps preparatory for incorporating that town were taken.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.



Groceries

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.

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Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



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Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

GOOD YEAR
Service Station

STEADY, safe and sure is the pace of a car equipped with Goodyear Tires with the famous All-Weather Tread. The high, thick, sharp-edged blocks of that powerful tread provide the utmost in gripping traction. They give you security all the time, and promote the efficient, economical operation of your car.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

WOOD AUTO COMPANY

GOODYEAR

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

"Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my... I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I saw for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well." Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

SOME BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF MASON

W. C. HENRICH DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS Cotton has advanced, but my prices are the same. Give me a call. EAST SIDE SQUARE	MASON GROCERY CO STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES Your Patronage Appreciated PHONE 143 North Side of Square	E. HENRICH & BRO. SADDLERY AND HARNESS Repair Work A Specialty EAST SIDE SQUARE	THE DENVER HOTEL Northeast Corner of Square TOURIST TRAVEL SOLICITED MRS. M. E. CHURCHWELL Prop.	F. H. SCHUESSLER BLACKSMITH & WOODWORK Repair Work of All Kinds Northwest of Square
Go to E. F. STENDEL FOR FANCY GROCERIES Candies, Fruits and Cakes of all Kinds. Phone 43.	OTTO SCHMIDT GATES TIRES & TUBES Tire and Tube Repairing NORTH SIDE SQUARE	MANHATTEN CAFE LEE SMART, Prop. SHORT ORDERS North Side Square	H. P. GARTRELL Headquarters for MERCHANDISE WEST SIDE SQUARE	HENRY J. HOFMANN Contractor and Builder BUILDING MATERIAL Paints and Varnishes Phone 166 South Side Square
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R. GROSSE BUILDING MATERIAL PHONE 41 East Side Square	LOUIS C. PROBST Shelf Hardware, Ammunition and Stoves NORTH SIDE SQUARE	FRED E. KEY BLACKSMITH & WOODWORKER Nice Line of Bolts PHONE 12 Northwest of Square	THIS SPACE FOR SALE	THIS SPACE FOR SALE

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 MASON TEXAS

DR. J. W. YANCEY
 Dentist
 Fredericksburg, Texas

NOTICE
 Hunting with dogs, guns, traps and camping on my land in Mason County is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 33-2mc **LOUIS G. ECKERT.**

POSTED
 All land owned and controlled by me is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
 33-2mp **ALVIN LEIFESTE.**

POSTED
 Notice is hereby given that all lands owned and controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping, pean gathering or otherwise trespassing in any form. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
 33-2mc **S. B. CAPPS.**

POSTED
 L. C. Fleming has under lease the Mountain Pastures of J. D. Eckert, Albert Kothmann and Emil Hoerster, near Fly Gap, and warns the public against hunting or trespassing of all kinds under penalty of prosecution.
 34-2½mp.

Spalding Foot Ball goods at Mason Drug Company. 28

POSTED
 All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.
 32-2mp **FAT AND JOHN ROGERS.**

POSTED
 All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.
 A. R. EVERS.
 34-2mp **EMIL KORDZIK.**

NOTICE
 Hunting and trespassing in John Brandenberger's pasture, and also in the John and Jim Brandenberger pasture in Mason County is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law. 34-1mc

NOTICE
 No hunting with guns or dogs, or trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be allowed on the lands owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association, without a privilege card properly signed.
 Signed: Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. 34-2mc

POSTED
 All lands owned and controlled by me are posted under the laws of this State and all character of hunting, trapping or other depredation is positively forbidden.
 36-6tc **D. P. HASSE.**

POSTED
 The public is warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any of its farms on lands owned or controlled by me, as same are posted and violators of this notice will be prosecuted.
 34-2mc **MAX MARTIN.**

POSTED
 Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and I will not permit hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.
 34-1tc **L. F. CLARK.**

TRESPASS NOTICE
 This is to notify the public that the reunion grounds and all other land owned by me is posted against gathering of pecans, or trespassing of any other kind. Violators will absolutely be prosecuted.
 31-1tc **TOM WHITE.**

POSTED
 My pasture, known as "Salt Creek pasture" is posted, and hunting of all kinds or trespassing any any form is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.
 34-2mp **MRS. ANNA M. DECHERT.**

POSTED
 All land owned by me is posted against hunting, trapping, or trespassing of any kind.
 38-1tc **FRANK A. BAUER.**

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

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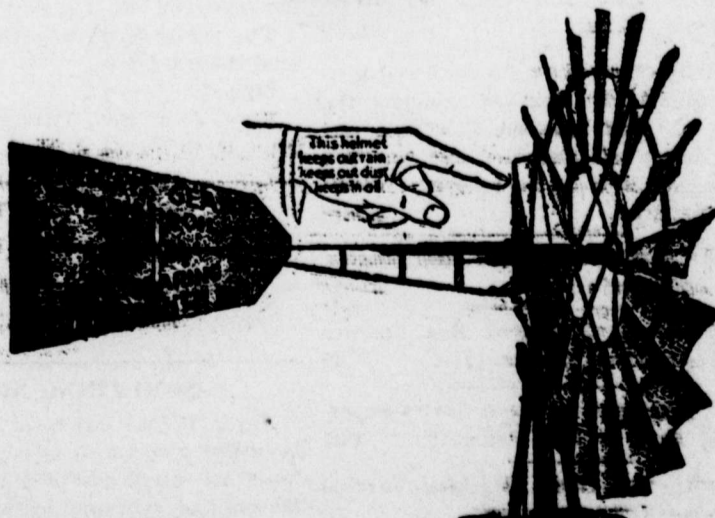
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We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

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WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Wardrobe, at News Office.

FOR SALE—Two work horses. Apply to E. J. Schuessler. 37-2tr

FOR SALE—Pure bred Holstein bull coming three years old. Call or write T. O. Reardon. 37-tfc

HIDES TANNED—Crome leather, Harness and sole leather made. E. G. Bauer, Castell, Texas. 37-tfc

LOST—Purse in Mason or on Fredericksburg road. Will pay liberal reward for return to W. R. Kirschhoff. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—25 cords good wood; also, one 12 inch new turning plow, a bargain. Frank Harper. 37-2tc

A BAR VLN—Ford roadster with starter. Fine class condition. Look this one over before you buy. L. F. Eckert. 37-tfc

LOST—A Jersey petting heifer. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery by Henry Dozal, Mason, Texas. 37-2tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red prize winner chickens. Rev. R. G. Rader's stock. Roosters, \$24; cockerels, \$1. Apply to Rev. G. T. Gibbons. 37-2tc

LOST—Diamond bar pin. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to Mrs. Loula Loring at Hofmann's Dry Goods Company. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—4-room house with hall and 2 porches. Apply to J. W. Lee. 36-3tp.

FOR SALE—Mare with mule colt. Apply to Aug. A. Willmann, Art, Texas. 36-4tp.

FOR SALE—A pair of buff Bantams and several Brahma cockerels. Mrs. L. F. Jordan, Phone 193. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Full blooded big type Bronze turkeys; toms, \$8; hens, \$5. Come to see them. Mrs. J. F. Miller, Fredonia, Texas. 34-5tp

LOST—Strayed or stolen, a red mottled face heifer, marked underbit the right ear and branded V with a bar over it on left shoulder and has tail bobbed off. Reward for recovery. Notify Pete Lindsay. 33-tfc

STOCK SALT—\$11 per 1000 pounds. Wm. Splittgerber. 29-tfc

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

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

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

New hats and caps just received at the Frank Clark Tailor Shop. Call to see our line. 31-tfc

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Services every first Sunday.

Mass at 10 a. m.

Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.

Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from 3 to 4 p. m.

Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be courteously answered at the afternoon services.

Everybody welcome.

JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The News is informed there will be services both morning and evening at the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. Wood, of Brady.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 in the morning, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, at which time the following program will be carried out:

1. Piano Prelude—Miss Agnes Witt.

2. Song by the congregation.

3. Prayer and Scripture reading by the Rev. J. J. Ray, pastor of the Christian Church.

4. Song by the Union Choir.

5. Reading of the Thanksgiving Proclamation by Prof. P. A. Bennett, Superintendent of the Mason Schools.

6. Song by the Union Choir.

7. Thanksgiving Sermon by the Rev. G. T. Gibbons, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

8. Collection for the poor of this city.

9. Song by the congregation, and Benediction.

The following committee was appointed to take charge of the Thanksgiving offering: C. S. Vedder, J. C. Lemburg, John Banks, A. E. Grosse, Chas. Grote.

The church choirs from the different churches are requested to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Rev. Witt's church for rehearsal of Thanksgiving songs.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Signed:

Revs. J. J. Ray, Parker, G. T. Gibbons, D. G. Hardt, J. W. A. Witt.

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"BIRTH OF A NATION" AT STAR

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SAT.

Since D. W. Griffith's American triumph, "The Birth of a Nation," a United Artists release, paved the way for super-screen productions and proving that they could be made successfully, they have been followed by several others. The usual method of exploiting these was to pick out a catch line from some obsolete review and herald the production as greater than the Griffith success. While those who have followed the career of "The Birth of a Nation" closely have never denied that these newcomers are greater than the pioneer of them all they have waited patiently to see one that is just as good. As no producer has modestly laid claim to such distinction it remained for a revival of "The Birth of a Nation" to demonstrate that it was the only one. Its appearance at the Star Theater for a stay of three days will emphasize these simple facts.

In its way this great spectacle is unique. Nothing of its kind has been conceived which embraces the scope of history and intense drama that is crowded into the story which is the foundation of "The Birth of a Nation."

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Dr. A. L. Jones, the specialist, left Wednesday for a business trip to Castell.

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Miss Gross of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Anna Martin.

T. W. Polk was in Mason Wednesday from the Long Mountain section, on business.

H. G. Ellebracht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht, writes that he will sail for home on December 7th. H. G. has been in the Naval service for some four years, and will return home to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of the Ranch Branch country were here Wednesday from their ranch home.

Mrs. Hannah Lorenz and son, Frank Mueller and wife were here Wednesday from their home in the Simonyville community.

Mrs. Wm. Hofmann who has been sick for so many months, was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, in the country, Sunday.

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