

# Mason County News.

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## COTTON GINNED IN MASON CO. PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 14, 1923.

According to report of the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, there 2,768 bales of cotton ginned from the 1923 crop in Mason County, prior to November 14, as compared with 4,111 bales ginned during the same period last year.

There will be one more ginner's report taken in this county, and the date for this will December 13th. It is believed the next report will bring the total number of bales for the county from this year's crop close to three thousand bales.

## Married in Austin

Last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Milda Ellebracht and Jim W. Roundtree were married in Austin.

Mrs. Roundtree is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht of this city. Mr. Roundtree is an electrician, of Austin, at which place they will make their home.

The News extends congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds.

## KELLER-DONOP

One of the prettiest weddings, and one of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church when Mr. Emeth Keller and Miss Susie Donop were married. Rev. Father Dwan officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and white and orchid Chrysanthemums.

The lighted candles on the altar gave a soft, subdued touch. Before the entrance of the bride party, Miss Willie Mae Grosse sang in her rich contralto voice, "I Love You Truly" accompanied on the piano by Miss Maybell Loring.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Maybell Loring, entered first the ushers, Grover McDougall and Herbert Hofmann, then came the brides maid, Miss Esther Donop, sister of the bride, dressed in a beaded gown of heavy canton crepe with accessories to match, carrying a bouquet of orchid Chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride was dressed in a gown of brown canton crepe with accessories to match, carrying a bouquet of white Chrysanthemums and ferns, and entering on the arm of her brother, William Donop, being met at the altar by the groom who was attended by Arch Reichenau as best man.

Father Dwan made a most impressive talk before performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Keller is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donop, of this city, and for the past couple years has been in the employ of the Mason National Bank, during which time she has become very popular.

The groom is one of Mason County's foremost young ranchmen, being the youngest son of Mrs. Adolph Keller. He enjoys a wide circle of friends thru out this and surrounding counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller left immediately after the ceremony for a stay of several days in San Antonio, after which they will be at home at the Keller ranch on the Llano River.

The News joins a host of friends in extending these popular young people congratulations and best wishes.

## Bridge Club

Mrs. P. A. Bennett was hostess last Wednesday to the members of the Bridge Club. Her home was pretty with Thanksgiving decorations and turkey favors were given with the dainty salad course served to the following members: Meses. Seth L. Baze, Roy Doell, W. I. Marschall, K. M. Eckert, Walter Lindsay, John Fuller, Sterling Schmidt; Misses Julia Bierschwale.

The next meeting of the Club will be held with Miss Julia Bierschwale.

Mrs. L. W. Schlaudt spent the Thanksgiving holidays among relatives in San Antonio.

J. W. White, S. B. Capps and Tom White left last week for a visit with Mr. J. W.'s brother at the Yellow House Ranch. Tom enjoyed a visit in Roswell, among relatives, while away.

Deltah Pearls, Vanity Cases, Silver Trambles, J. S. King, Jeweler.

## J. P. BEVILL, AGED SEVENTY-THREE DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mr. J. B. Bevill, of Grit, who has resided in Mason County for several years, died last Friday morning at his home. He had been ill health for some time.

Deceased was seventy-three years of age, and was born in Tennessee. He came to Texas in 1863, locating in Red River County. In 1877 he was married to Miss Eliza Pearce. To this union three children were born, who with the widow, survive. The children are Miss Alice Bevill, Mrs. James Harper, of Menard, and J. A. Bevill, of Iowa Park.

Deceased had been a resident of Mason County since 1904.

The News extends condolence to the bereaved in this sad hour.

## Entertained with Shower

Miss Willie Mae Grosse entertained at her home last Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Susie Donop, a bride of the week.

The living room was artistically decorated in white Chrysanthemums and pot plants, and the color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

During the afternoon a contest was held, in which Mrs. Roy Doell won a beautiful hand embroidered tea towel as first prize and Miss Esther Donop, a dish mop as consolation. Both were given to the guest of honor.

Immediately following the contest, little LaBelle Schuessler entered the room pulling a little wagon loaded with everything useful for a kitchen which she presented to Miss Susie.

A book was next passed and each guest was asked to write one of her favorite recipes.

Delicious refreshments of fruit jello, cake and cocoa were served to Meses. Ben Grote, R. W. Hofmann, L. F. Eckert, Geo. Moneyhon, R. E. Doell, Dan Hoerster, P. A. Baze, Sterling Schmidt, Wm. Splittgerber, A. E. Grosse, Wm. Donop, Hugh Shearer, E. J. Schuessler; Misses Susie Donop, Imogene Keller, Alma Mae Breazeale, Mary Jane Puckey, Esther Donop, Agnes Witt, Estella Hofmann, Esther Witt, Mary Kettner, Helen Jordan, Nannie Schuessler, Hedwig Ellebracht, Virginia Eckert, Olivia Donop, and the hostess.

## Entertained at Dinner

Last Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner. Those to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan and son Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Baze, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland.

## Miss Donop Honored

Mrs. Geo. Moneyhon entertained Saturday evening with a forty-two party at her home, in honor of Miss Susie Donop, bride-elect of Mr. Emeth Keller. The room was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and white Chrysanthemums.

Following several games of forty-two, the main feature of the evening was presented by cutting the beautiful wedding cake.

A salad course and hot chocolate using white Chrysanthemums, together with a spray of fern, as plate favors, was served to the immediate family of the contracting parties, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donop, Mrs. Adolph Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hofmann; Misses Susie Donop, Esther Donop, Estella Hofmann, Imogene Keller; Messrs. Emeth Keller, Grover McDougall, Arch Reichenau, Wm. Donop, Jr.

## Baptist Auxiliary

Mrs. G. W. Herring entertained the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary and a few guests last Thursday afternoon. A very interesting lesson was had, after which delicious cream and cake were served to the following members: Meses. F. Clark, C. H. Garrett, P. A. Bennett, T. A. Saunders, Otis Robins, Henry Saunders, F. W. Jenkins, T. A. Baker, E. J. Lemburg, C. S. Vedder, Oscar Seagquist. Invited guests were Meses. Wm. Bieidfeldt, L. Kettner, Roscoe Runge, H. S. Wood, Otto Probst.

Mrs. Albert Metzger returned home Sunday from a visit with her son, Howard and wife, in San Antonio.

## GATHERING OF PECANS ABOUT COMPLETED; PRICE STILL LOW

Mr. Wm. Hofmann informed a News reporter one day this week that the pecan crop of Mason County for this year had practically been gathered. Mr. Hofmann states he has bought in the neighborhood of 150,000 pounds of pecans this year, and that there are still about five thousand pounds that he has contracted that have not been delivered. The larger portion of these nuts were bought for ten cents per pound.

It is estimated that the high water in the Llano River late in October and first part of November, destroyed at least ten thousand pounds of pecans.

## A Mystery Party

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Lucille Baker entertained Mrs. Garrett's Sunday School Class, the Builders, with a "Mystery" Party.

The room was decorated with the number, "twenty-five".

After various contests and games were played, each guest was given twenty-five grains of popcorn. This was followed by each one taking twenty-five drops of medicine, which was Ginger Ale with perfume in it.

Then for the last time the mysterious twenty-five appeared on a large white mystery cake. The cake was cut by Miss Lois Reeves, while everyone was trying to guess what the number twenty-five stood for. Under the cake was found a piece of paper which read, "Turn me over" and on the other side was the number twenty-five. Then Miss Reeves explained that the Builders class had eighteen members, but wanted twenty-five members.

A plate course was served, using cards with the words, "The Builders Class" and the number "Twenty-Five" on each card as plate favors, to the following guests: Meses. Dora Jenkins, Coralea Tinsley, Opal Garrett, Maggie Clark, Alice Crawford, Dixie Fay, Ruth and Benellen Hey, Lucille Lang, Pauline Dobbie, Ruby Jordan, Ella Mae Metzger, Ella Doell, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Nell Bierschwale, Alma and Leah Passmore, Theresa Klapproth, Lois Reeves and Mrs. Garrett; Messrs. Alton Clark, L. W. Dumas, L. D. Fostel, Jack Garrett, Stanley Sanders, Roy Mogford, Arthur Geistweidt, Henry Keller, Homer Lemburg, Fritz Stengel, Gaston Beach, and the hostess.

## Chicken Fry

Last Saturday night a jolly crowd of seniors, basket ball girls, and football boys went to the Comanche Creek. Having arrived there, they built a large fire and went to preparing and frying the chickens. When this was done the supper was served, which consisted of fried chicken, pickles, potato chips, salads, bread and fruit. The time was quickly passed through various ways and all too soon they had to leave for home.

The crowd was composed of the following: Meses. Lois Reeves, Theresa Klapproth, Floy Brannum, Dessie Hoerster, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Ella Mae Metzger, Lucille Lange, Lizzie Etta Loeffler, Ethel Boston, Alma Passmore, Minnie Schweers, Leah Passmore, Ruby Jordan, Coralea Tinsley, Norma McMilliams, Louise Durst, Benellen Hey, Dixie Fae Hey; Messrs. L. W. Dumas, Arthur Geistweidt, Stanley Sanders, Elwood Kothmann, Roy Lefeste, L. D. Fostel, Reuben Wissemann, Perry Donop, Calvin Sanders, Harold Schmidt, Henry McDougall, Homer Lemburg, Henry Keller.

## REPORTER.

Fred Winkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winkel, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCollum, of San Antonio, were here during the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting relatives in the Streeter section.

P. A. Bennett, superintendent of local schools, attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, at Fort Worth last week.

Mr. Will Ellebracht and son Irvin spent several days in San Antonio last week on business and pleasure combined.

The Brady High School football team defeated the Santa Anna High team on Thanksgiving Day by a 20 to 13 score.

## LOCAL PRODUCE HOUSE BUYING MANY TURKEYS; PRICE 12 CENTS

Frank Durst, manager of the local branch house of the Mayhew Produce Company, announces that he is receiving an average of five hundred turkeys each day. He states that more than 3,500 turkeys have been received by him this week and the latter part of last week. The price being paid at present is twelve cents per pound.

The company is experiencing some difficulty in trucking the fowls to Brady, owing to the bad condition of the roads, resulting from the heavy rains the first of the week.

It is stated there are still a large number of turkeys in Mason County that have not been sold, but it is known whether the raisers will sell for the low price being paid, or whether they will hold them over.

## MASON HIGH SCHOOL MAKE FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

The following article which appeared in Wednesday's San Antonio Express will prove of much interest to News readers, as it show the high distinction which the local High School has attained. The article is as follows:

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Seven additional Texas high schools will be placed on the accredited list of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States when the findings of the reviewing committee are adopted later in the week. A. F. Evans, chief supervisor of high schools of Texas, was chairman of the committee whose findings have always been adopted heretofore by the association without a dissenting vote. The schools whose standards and equipment are so approved are the high schools of Sherman, Wharton, Mason, Livingston, Pharr, San Juan, Whitewright and the El Paso schools for girls. This brings the number of Texas schools on the list to 91. The Academies of Incarnate Word College and of Our Lady of the Lake College, both of San Antonio, have held this recognition some years. Dr. Coly D. Hall of Texas Christian University served on the committee passing on the high schools of Tennessee and E. J. Matthews, registrar of the University of Texas with Charles E. Friley, registrar of A. and M. College of Texas, reviewed the Virginia high schools. Peyton Irving Jr., college examiner of the State Department of Education of Texas, will serve with the committee in connection with their passing upon application of colleges, for membership in the association.

V. M. Loring left last week for San Antonio where he will visit with his daughters until December 15th, after which he will return to his home in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Loring was called to Mason recently by the tragical death of his son, Martin D. Loring.

Gus Eckert, one of the good farmers of the Erna section, was in Mason one day last week. While here he took a new lease on the News. Mr. Eckert states the hoppers got all his cotton this year, but says he has lots of feed stuff.

Arch Metzger returned home Sunday from San Antonio where he received Chiropractic adjustments. Arch has been suffering with ailments of his spine, and he returns in a much improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith returned the latter part of last week, from San Antonio where they visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Coleman, Mrs. Coleman being their daughter.

Miss Etta Marie Hofmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofmann, has accepted a position in the Mason National Bank, the vacancy occurring as a result of Miss Susie Donop's resignation.

Irvin Winkel, was in Mason to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winkel. Irvin is employed in Houston as a mail clerk.

Two big football games were played in Texas on Thanksgiving Day—one between the University of Texas, and one between Mason High and Llano High. The University won by a 6 to 0 score, and Mason won by 6 to 0.

Mrs. John Lindsay and children went to San Antonio last week to spend several days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale.

## "COWPUNCHERS" WIN GRID BATTLE AT LLANO ON TURKEY DAY

The Mason High School "Cowpunchers" ended a rather successful football season in a glorious manner Thanksgiving by defeating Llano High at Llano. The score was 6 to 0, the "Cowpunchers" scoring in the first period of the game. It was an interesting game in many respects. The Llano eleven more than once threatened the goal of the "Cowpunchers".

In the latter part of the second period they recovered a fumble on the part of Stanley Sanders less than five yards from Mason's goal, but in three bitter assaults on the "Cowpunchers" line they failed to cross the coveted chalk line. The whistle, ending the half prevented a fourth attempt. Sweeter music never greeted the ears of the "Cowpunchers" (as well as those of the coach on the side line) than that shrill blast of the time-keeper's whistle. The fact that the half ended with the ball on Mason's one and one half yard line shows how uncomfortable the situation was becoming. This heroic defense on the part of the "cowpunchers" will long be remembered.

Nor will the offensive work of the Mason team soon be forgotten. It was a joy to behold the manner in which the team interfered for Zesch when he made a thirty-five yard run for the winning touch down. The play was a brilliantly executed criss-cross. It was so deceptive that Zesch was half way to the goal before the Llano team realized that the ball had not gone round the other end. During the game Zesch made two other thrilling runs of about forty yards each from fake formations.

The Llano team put up a clean and valiant fight to ward off defeat, but their efforts (as well as the efforts of some of those who were not supposed to be playing) availed them nothing. The "Cowpunchers" showed them that the Llano team could win neither one way nor the other.

This was the second game in which Captain "Slick" McDougall has been field general. He piloted his team to victory over a team that was both stubborn and strong; and moreover, it was on the enemy's home ground. In fact, the entire team did themselves proud.

As before stated the "Cowpunchers" have had quite successful season. They have five victories to their credit, while only two teams have been able to administer defeat to them. Moreover their schedule has been a trying one. No one can say that it has not been representative of the high school teams of this section of the State. Following is a tabulation of the season's results:

Date	Place	Team	Score
Oct. 6, Mason, Menard	Mason	6	M'd 2
Oct. 12, Junction, Junction	Mason	0	J 7
Oct. 19, Mason, Kerrville, Mas.	13	K	6
Oct. 26, Mason, Llano, Mason	9	Llano	6
Nov. 9, Brady, Brady	Mason	0	Brady 27
Nov. 23, Mason, F'd'b'g, Mason	72	F. 0	0
Nov. 29, Llano, Llano, Mason	6	Llano	0
TOTAL			106 48

CONTRIBUTED.

Mrs. W. F. Lawson returned last week from Fort Worth where she attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. Mrs. Lawson states she heard some very interesting lectures at the meeting, and also states she will furnish the News with a report of her trip for the next issue. She was sent as a delegate by the local Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shearer, of Rochelle, were here this week, visiting in the home of Otis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shearer. Otis is manager of the gin at Rochelle, and states they have ginned 1735 bales of cotton to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and son, A. J. and Miss Floy Brannum spent several days in San Antonio last week.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services as usual next Lord's Day. Subject for the morning sermon will be, "The Widows Mite." At the evening service the subject will be, "The Son of Man."

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J. J. RAY, Pastor.

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Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office. 28

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### BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will have their Bazaar December 15th at 2 o'clock at the Smith Hall.

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights. Show starts at 7:15 o'clock.

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# From Our Early Files

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 9, 1898:

Marriage License—Mr. Brown Jones and Miss Ida Teague of Katemey; M. D. Robertson and Miss Nettie Buntyn of Fredonia.

Judge Wood will move in from Streeter this week to the farm of Wm. Geistweidt, 3 miles east of town.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christianus was christened last Sunday by Rev. Ziehe of the Lutheran Church.

The gin at Field Creek was burned on Monday and 25 bales of cotton and 2,000 bushels of seed were destroyed.

Commissioners Court met Monday, Dec. 5; present, Judge McKnight, Com. Brockman, Rolston, Thiers, the retiring board, Clerk Hey, Sheriff Gibbs and the new board, Judge Wood. Commissioners Wood, Lindsay, Westbrook, Ottens.

Sheriff Gibbs and Constable Wartenbach returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they secured the horse stolen from Louis Wartenbach some weeks ago.

J. W. White leaves today for Brownwood to receive a car of Hereford bulls and heifers.

Wm. Adams and family, of Gonzales county, are here to locate.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Jr., a boy on the 8th.

Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained a few friends Thursday at dinner in honor of her 33rd birthday.

Happy Frank Clark was in the city Monday making purchases to please the little folks during the holidays.

Little Hilda Lemburg was slightly scalded last Friday about the face. She ran against her mother who had just poured a pan full of hot water.

Bracelet Watches for Christmas, J. S. King, Jeweler.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 4, 1908:

Misses Edna and Elsie Henrich of Castell were here to spend a few days last week with relatives.

Tom Evans and family of Trinity County, came in Saturday and will locate near Streeter.

Marriage License—Mr. Robert Kothmann and Miss Louisa Umfried.

W. W. Russell, wife and child, of Hardy, Okla., arrived here Saturday night to visit Mrs. Grandstaff.

Chas. Ritter is in Austin to have his leg worked on. It healed from the injury some time ago, but has been giving him some trouble lately.

Chas. Leslie left Tuesday for Eastland County on business.

Tom Elliot is here from Brady assisting in the big closing out sale of A. W. Kooek.

Erv Hamilton left Monday for Waco to attend the Masonic Lodge.

Texas University defeated A. & M. College in football, 29 to 17, at Austin.

Miss Ruby Payne left last week for Fife to teach.

Ellie Eastman returned last week from Coleman County where he spent a few weeks picking cotton.

Several hundred dollars have been subscribed by the Methodists for erecting a parsonage adjoining their church.

Miss Mattie Lee Martin was married to Mr. B. L. Thorne on Wednesday evening.

The count of votes by the secretary of State showed the democratic presidential electors received 220,429 and the republicans 62,344.

John W. Latham, postmaster and general merchandise merchant of Fredonia, and wife passed through San Saba last Friday en route home from Waco where Mr. Latham had been crossing the desert sands the Shrine route. They were traveling in their new Coupe and reported an enjoyable trip.

—San Saba News.

## STRIKES MATCH TO SEE GAS GAUGE, BUS DRIVER NEARLY LOSES HIS CAR

"Gimme a match," said J. A. Embry, driver of one of the San Angelo-San Antonio busses, at 6:45 Thursday morning as he was refueling his machine at the Highway Garage.

A by-stander complied and Embry struck a flame to see how much gas he needed, as registered by the gauge on the rear tank. The fumes ignited and Embry narrowly escaped serious burns. The fire consumed the top of the car, leaped almost to the height of a telephone pole and was rapidly eating away the upholstery of the bus when the firemen arrived and spent several tanks of chemicals on the blaze. The bus line's loss was about \$100 and was not covered by insurance.

After a short delay, Embry left on his run to Brady, minus a top and without any upholstery in his car. But this didn't deter a few passengers who had to reach various points south. Embry hereafter is going to use an electric searchlight and will be afraid to smoke around his bus for awhile.—San Angelo Standard.

Although the top and upholstery was burned off the car and the woodwork was badly charred, Jap Embry drove back to Brady, carrying several passengers and baggage on his regular run last Thursday. The car was the big 7-passenger Reo belonging to J. K. Shelton and which has been making the San Angelo run for the past several months.—Brady Standard.

Booth Lowrey, humorist and Satirist at School Auditorium Saturday night.

## TEXAS LEADS IN AFFILIATED HIGH SCHOOLS SAYS REGISTRAR

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—Texas has more affiliated high schools and preparatory schools than any other state in the South, according to Registrar E. J. Mathews, of the University of Texas, who will represent the interests of the accredited schools at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, in Richmond, Va., December 6-7. Dr. W. J. Battle, professor of classical languages at the University, will also attend the meeting, as a representative of the University. Texas has five colleges represented in the association, including Southwestern University, Rice Institute, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University, and the University of Texas.

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Fredericksburg, Texas

Box 475

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

MRS. J. P. BEVILL.  
J. A. BEVILL.  
MRS. JAMES HARPER.

## NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Friday, Dec. 21st. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

for LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

French vovc, Cut Glass, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Sautoir and Earring Sets, Three Flowers Sets, Eastman Kodaks, Spotlights, Eversharp Pencils, Waterman Fountain Pens, Edison and Victrola Phonographs, Whitman's and Norris Box Candy, Console Sets, Thermos Bottles.

MASON DRUG COMPANY

# Annual Clearance Sale Of Ladies READY-TO-WEAR



BEGINNING SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES SILK AND WOOL DRESSES; CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS, LADIES SPORT COATS AND SWEATERS AT BELOW COST.

Canton and Flat Crepe Silk Dresses formerly \$25.75 to \$27.75 now	\$16.75
Canton Crepe and Tricotine Dresses, \$20.75, now	\$13.75
Silk Wool Dresses, \$16.75 to \$18.75, now	\$10.75
Children's Wool and Velveteen Dresses, \$5.75 to \$8.75 now	\$3.75
Ladies Coats, formerly \$45, now	\$30.75
Ladies Coats, formerly \$37.50, now	\$25.75
Ladies Coats, formerly \$25, now	\$18.25
Misses Coats formerly \$17.50 to \$19.50, now	\$12.25
Misses Coats, formerly \$13.50, now	\$8.75
Misses Coats, formerly \$12.50, now	\$7.50
Children's Coats, formerly \$6 to \$7.50, now	\$3.75
Ladies Coats Suits, \$25.75 to \$29.75, now	\$17.75
Ladies Brushed Wool Sport Coats \$13.50, now	\$8.75
Ladies Brushed Wool Sport Coats, \$7.50, now	\$4.75
Ladies Fancy Coat Sweaters, \$9, now	\$5.75
Ladies All Wool Coat Sweaters, \$7.25, now	\$4.75
Ladies Fancy Slip Over Sweaters, \$7.50, now,	\$4.75

HOFMANN DRY GOODS COMPANY



# DECEMBER CLEARANCE

# SALE

THIS IS NOT A SALE TO MAKE MONEY. IT IS A SALE TO RAISE THE CASH REGARDLESS OF THE ADVANCED WHOLESALE VALUE OF THESE MERCHANDISE. EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD EVERY BUY A BARGAIN

AS WE MET WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN OUR PAST SALE WE FEEL THAT WE NEED NO INTRODUCTION AS TO OUR VALUE GIVING. ASK THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE WITNESSED OUR PAST SALE. THIS SALE IS GREATER THAN EVER.

BEGINS SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH  
8 O'clock. Store Closed Friday, Dec. 7th,  
Arranging Stock for Great Sale. **\$24,000**  
Worth of Winter Merchandise Must Be  
**TURNED INTO CASH**



EVERYTHING IN THIS ENORMOUS STOCK GOES ON SALE—DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS; UP-TO-DATE MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING AND SHOES; HIGH-GRADE READY-TO-WEAR; FURNISHING GOODS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN; A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF EVERYTHING. CLOSE UP THE HOUSE AND COME TO TOWN EARLY FOR IT WILL BE THE MOST PHENOMENAL UNLOADING EVENT OF HIGH GRADE SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE EVER WITNESSED IN THIS CITY. THIS SALE INCLUDES EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE.



### BOYS' SUITS

Size 3 to 8 ..... \$3.45  
Size 8 to 17 ..... \$4.45  
Others ..... \$5.95 to \$7.95  
All wool, and some with two pair of pants.

### CHILDREN'S SHOES

Size 8 1-2 to 2, Billiken Style ..... \$1.95 to \$2.45  
Girls' Dress Shoes ..... \$2.45  
Boys' School Shoes ..... \$1.95 to \$2.45  
Boys' Dress Shoes ..... \$1.95 to \$2.95

### A GOOD GIFT

Ladies' Silk Hose ..... 49c  
Silk Hose, \$1.45 value ..... 98c  
Silk Hose, \$3 value ..... \$2.25  
Work Stockings per pair ..... 10c



BUY YOUR SPRING GINGHAMS NOW AND  
SAVE 15c a yard

Your Last Chance to Get Yard Goods at Far Below  
Wholesale Cost

Red Seal Gingham ..... 19c  
36 inch Percale ..... 19c  
9-4 Bleached Sheeting ..... 44c  
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting ..... 43c  
Just 500 yards of outing left at prices that would shock you, from 12 1-2 to 17 1-2c all colors.  
Our best blue and striped Shirting ..... 19c  
Brown Domestic, a heavy grade 20c value, for 15c  
Bleached Domestic, 20 cent value, now ..... 15c

### LADIES' SHOES

Brown Oxfords ..... \$2.45  
Brown Straps ..... \$2.75  
Log Cabin Oxfords, \$6.50 value, now ..... \$4.75  
Log Cabin Strap, latest style ..... \$4.65  
Ladies' Brown Combination Oxfords ..... \$3.45

### LADIES' SWEATERS

Brush Woolen Sweaters \$7.50 value ..... \$4.45  
Other Sweaters, latest styles, from \$1.85 to \$3.95



Men's Dress Shirts, with and without collars 98c

### MEN'S COATS

Men's Sheep Skin Coats ..... \$8.45  
Men's Mole Skin Coats ..... \$3.95  
Men's 10 oz. Duck Coats ..... \$1.89  
Men's 10 oz. Duck Pants ..... \$1.89  
Men's Suits \$22.50 value, now ..... \$14.95  
Men's Suits \$27.50, now ..... \$16.95  
Men's Dress Pants from ..... \$2.45 to \$4.45  
Men's Corduroy Pants, all sizes ..... \$2.45  
Men's Silk Hose, 75c value ..... 45c  
Men's Silk Hose, \$1 values, ..... 69c  
Men's Cotton Hose, all you want at ..... 9c  
Men's Flannel Shirts ..... 98c  
Men's Large Stetson Hats ..... \$6.95

### LADIES' COATS

Ladies' Coats at a great saving; just a few left, and if you are in need of one, this is your time to buy.  
Ladies' \$17.50 Coats ..... \$9.95  
Ladies' \$15.00 Coats ..... \$8.95  
Children's Coats also greatly reduced.

LADIES FELT HOUSE SHOES, ALL COLORS 89c WILLIMATIC THREAD, 6 SPOOLS 25c  
A GOOD CHANCE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT A SAVING. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

We have with us Mr. Joel H. Hoffmann, of Fort Worth, to manage the great event. Mr. Hoffmann is a man with wide experience in this work and knows what a Sale means. His motto is: "Quick Sales and Small Profits".

# MYER BROS

MASON TEXAS

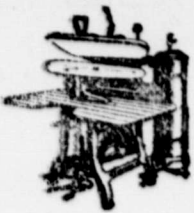


**A BUSINESS ASSET**

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 ..... \$2.50  
Overcoats ... \$1.50 up Ladies' Suits .... \$1.50 up

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



**STATE TO MARK ITS HIGHWAYS WITH ROAD SIGNS**

In addition to the state taking over the maintenance of all state highways on January 1st, 1924, as announced recently, the State Highway Department will also take over the marking of all state highways on the same date, and carried on under the direction of sixteen district engineers all state highways will be marked.

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, crossroads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of a black circle, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star and in the center of the star will be the number of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert head walls and occasionally on signboards where there is nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Anyone leaving Texarkana and following State Highway No. 1, will see these markers erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc., at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "Bad Curves," "Railroad Crossings," "Detours," etc.

The State Highway Department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the necessity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

This is indeed valuable information and persons reading same should make it a point to tell others.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

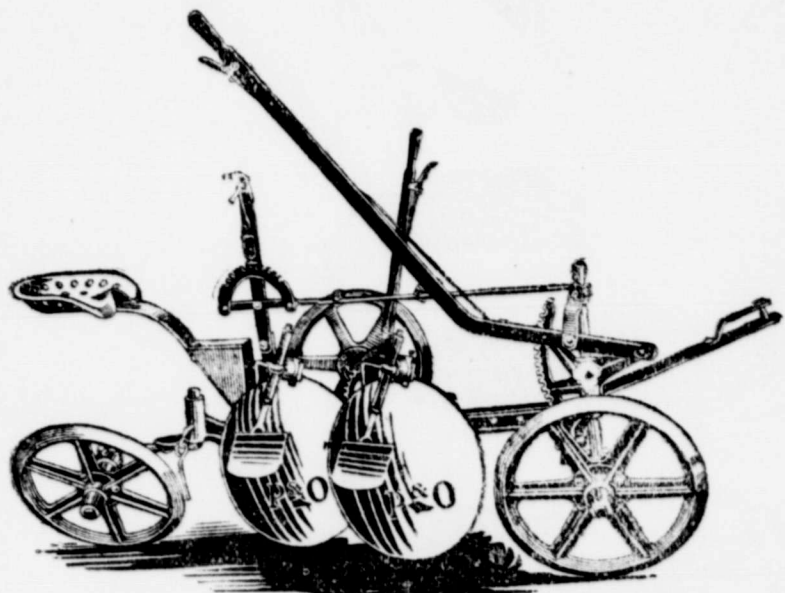
Elgin Watches, Howard Watches, Diamond Rings, Diamond Brooches, Soldered Link Mesh Bags, Pearl Beads, J. S. King, Jeweler. 39

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

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

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

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 8c



**THE P. & O. PONY DISK GANG PLOW**

is built to meet the demand for a light draft plow, yet it is heavy enough to plow most any land in this country. It is simple and strong and has extremely heavy beams that will withstand any amount of pulling. It is equipped with 20 inch disk with chilled bearings and hard oil lubrication. The disk can be set to cut 8, 9 or 10 inches. It has automatic rear wheel and three horse all steel evener.

You will have to use this plow or talk to someone who has used it to appreciate what a wonderful plow it is.

**Larimore & Grote**

**Santa Claus HEADQUARTERS**



**COME AND SEE THE LATEST**

It is a privilege to show you our Beautiful Holiday Goods and you will oblige us by considering this a Personal Invitation to call and inspect our new extensive line of Christmas Novelties.

YOU GET NEW IDEAS as you look through our Holiday Stock. It is a practical demonstration of POSSIBILITIES in gathering under one roof nearly everything to make people HAPPY at CHRISTMAS TIME.

**THE FINEST SIGHT IN TOWN**

Is our beautiful stock of Gifts containing all that is BRIGHT, FRESH, NEW and NOVEL in Holiday Goods of genuine WORTH and unquestioned VALUE for really desirable presents.

WE CAN MEET YOUR WANTS. Whatever your needs, come and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "JUST THE THING." We have GENUINE NEW ATTRACTIONS for Christmas. COME and SEE The SPLENDID STOCK OF THE SEASON.

**SUNSHINE DRUG COMPANY**



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

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

'PHONE 80

**J. J. JOHNSON**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

SILVERWARE

JEWELRY



Bracelet Watches, Manicure Rolls, Toilet Sets, Brooches, Rings, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Hand Bags, Pen and Pencil Sets, Pearl Beads, Cuff Links, Signet Rings, Watch Chains, Gillette Razors, Fountain Pens, Military Brushes, Cigar Cases Gold Pocket Knives, Smoking Sets.

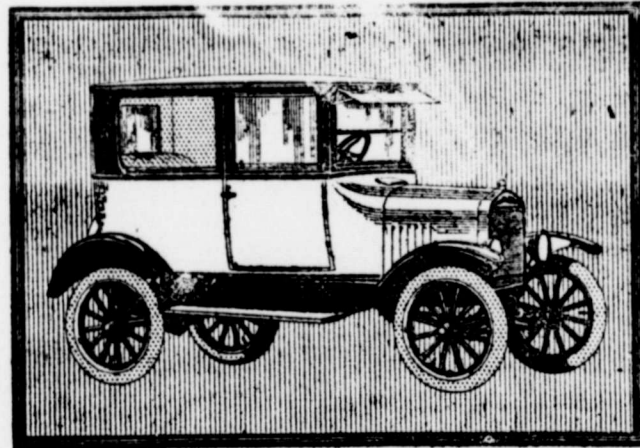
**J. S. KING, Jeweler**

**NOTICE**

**NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER**

I will move from Castell December 15th. Parties owing me, will please come in and settle. 39-2tc  
Booth Lowrey, celebrated humorist at School Auditorium Saturday night, December 8th.  
OSCAR HUFF.

**A New Body Type**



**THE Tudor SEDAN**

F.O.B. \$590 FULLY EQUIPPED  
DETROIT

The Tudor Sedan is a distinctly new Ford body type, admirably designed for harmony of exterior appearance and excellence of interior comfort and convenience.

Wide doors, folding front seats, well spaced interior, dark brown broadcloth upholstery and attractive trimmings give it individuality, comfort and convenience.

At \$590, its price is lower than any sedan ever put on the American market.

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# SOME BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF MASON

<b>W. C. HENRICH</b> DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS Cotton has advanced, but my prices are the same. Give me a call. EAST SIDE SQUARE	<b>MASON GROCERY CO</b> STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES Your Patronage Appreciated PHONE 143 North Side of Square	<b>E. HENRICH &amp; BRO.</b> SADDLERY AND HARNESS Repair Work A Specialty EAST SIDE SQUARE	<b>THE DENVER HOTEL</b> Northeast Corner of Square TOURIST TRAVEL SOLICITED MRS. M. E. CHURCHWELL Prop.	<b>F. H. SCHUESSLER</b> BLACKSMITH & WOODWORK Repair Work of All Kinds Northwest of Square
Go to <b>E. F. STENDEL</b> FOR FANCY GROCERIES Candies, Fruits and Cakes of all Kinds. Phone 43.	<b>OTTO SCHMIDT</b> GATES TIRES & TUBES Tire and Tube Repairing NORTH SIDE SQUARE	<b>MANHATTEN CAFE</b> LEE SMART, Prop. SHORT ORDERS North Side Square	<b>H. P. GARTRELL</b> Headquarters for MERCHANDISE WEST SIDE SQUARE	<b>HENRY J. HOFMANN</b> Contractor and Builder BUILDING MATERIAL Paints and Varnishes Phone 166 South Side Square
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## 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 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.—(Adv.)

## Neglected coughs—

A cold often leaves behind a cough that hangs on and on—wearing you out with its persistent hacking. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.



## How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by SUNSHINE DRUG COMPANY

## Tutt's Pills

The first dose astonishes the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

GOOD DIGESTION

### POSTED

This will notify the public that all lands owned and controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping, or trespassing of any kind.  
 37-2mc BEN TATSCH, Castell.

### POSTED

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

### 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

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.  
 34-2mp

Spalding Foot Ball goods at Mason Drug Company. 28

### 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 MASON DRUG CO.

### POSTED

All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.  
 32-2mp PAT 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 forms 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 peccans, 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.  
 36-1tc FRANK A. BAUER.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

### THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas. For sale by Mason Drug Company.—Adv.

**CHAS. BIERSCWALE**  
 REAL ESTATE  
 ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY  
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 LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ALL STATE COURTS. NOT ASSOCIATED IN THE PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL LAW.  
 MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

**MAIL LINES**  
 MASON TO LLANO  
 GERR WHITE  
 MASON TO BRADY  
 VON WHITE  
 We solicit your express hauling to and from these and intervening towns. Make good cars and make good time on both routes. Special courtesies shown passengers and the fares are reasonably low.  
 CARS LEAVE MASON DAILY. PHONE US FOR INFORMATION

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## "Slimy Taste"

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

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

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

Sold Everywhere.

I can save you money on your heavy I am always in the market for fat groceries. Get my prices. Wm. Splitt-hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. gerber. 29-1tc Johnson. 31-1tc

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office. News Want Ads bring results.



## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
**"AT THE END OF THE WORLD"**  
 Featuring Betty Compson and Milton Sills.

SATURDAY NIGHT  
**"WHITE OAK"**  
 Featuring Wm. S. Hart  
 SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann, boy and girl, Oct. 28th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alexander, a girl, Oct. 27th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Behrens, a girl, Nov. 3rd.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shafer, a boy, Nov. 24th.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goff, a boy, Nov. 23rd.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bynum, a boy, Nov. 23rd.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John E. Latham, a boy, Nov. 24.

### Marriage Licenses

A. W. Kinsey and Miss Jessie Martin, Nov. 3rd.  
 Mr. Roy E. Doell and Miss Mary Leuburg, November 17th.  
 W. D. Jones and Miss Alma Wain-scott, Nov. 17th.  
 John C. Ellison and Miss Jessie Farmer, Nov. 23rd.  
 Pedro Gonzales and Coralina Rodriguez, Nov. 23.  
 Emeth Keller and Miss Susie Donop, December 1st.

Pete Jordan returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he has been for a couple weeks, consulting physicians.

Cordiliars, Lavaliers, Neck Chains, Beads, Vanity Cases, J. S. King, Jeweler.

Mrs. Tipps, of Runge, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lee.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brady.

Booth Lowrey, humorist and Satirist at School Auditorium Saturday night.

Emil Hoerster and family were in from their ranch on the Llano, last Saturday, doing some shopping.

## READY FOR BUSINESS

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

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

## DOELL BROS.

CHAS. DOELL HENDERSON DOELL RUDOLPH DOELL

## WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels; also Jersey bull calf, subject to registration. Apply to C. N. Murrab.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet; also a Teaby "Rockaby". Mrs. Louis Johnson.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wyandotte cockerels, \$1.50 each. Apply to Benben Kidd, Loyal Valley, Tex. 38-5tp

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

A BARGAIN—Ford roadster with starter. First class condition. Look this one over before you buy. L. F. Young. 37-tfc

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

Don't fail to see "Our Leading Citizen" at the Star Theater, Saturday night, Dec. 22, featuring Thomas Meighan. 36-3tr

### NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

Booth Lowrey, celebrated humorist at School Auditorium Saturday night, December 8th.

Community Silver, Mahogany Candle Sticks, Smoking Stands, Ivory Toilet Articles, J. S. King, Jeweler. 39

Attorney Carl Runge is spending a few days in Llano this week on legal business.

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

Spotlights, Flashlights and Batteries at Mason Drug Company. 28

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

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

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

### CHICKENS

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

J. J. JOHNSON.

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

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

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### CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

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

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

### GET MORE EGGS

or your money back. FEED MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER. Cure and prevent disease with MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS. Guaranteed by 30-8tc MASON DRUG COMPANY

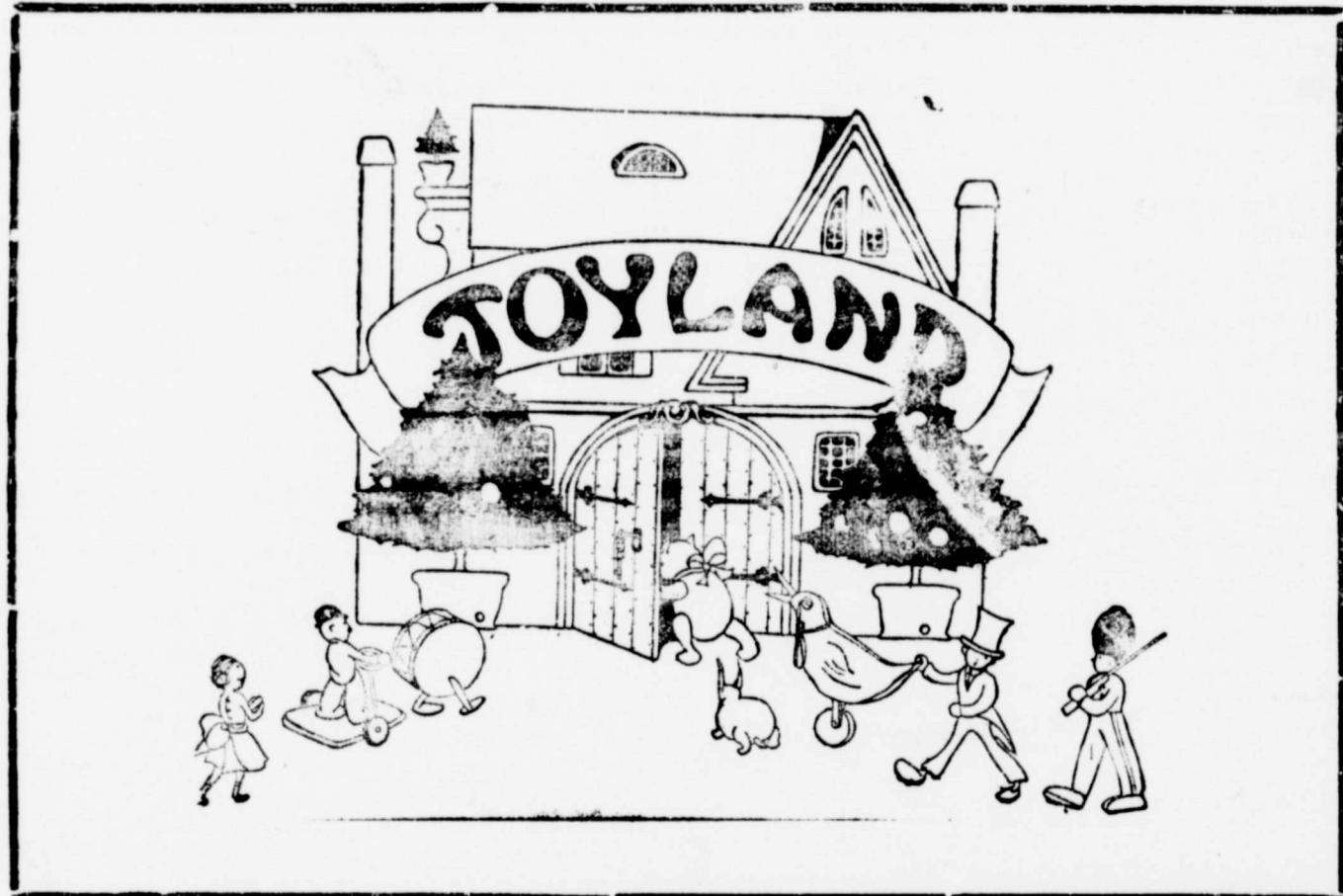
Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company. 45

A nice assortment of 8-day mantle clocks, Sweet Grass Baskets, Silverware, Cut Glass, China. J. S. King, Jeweler. 39-2tp

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My pastures are posted. Hunters and trappers, keep out. S. A. McCOLLUM.

The Menard High School football team at eleven downed Ballinger High by a 6 to 0 score on Friday.



## Everybody Come

SANT ACLAUS SEASON IS HERE AGAIN AND TOYLAND PORTALS ARE OPEN FOR EVERY LITTLE BOY AND GIRL IN MASON. THE MOST WONDERFUL TOYS THAT EVER YOU DID SEE ARE HERE. SO BE VERY GOOD AND BRING MOTHER AND DAD, AND SISTER AND BROTHER, OH, JUST EVERYONE YOU CAN THINK OF.

TOYLAND IS A WONDER SPOT—IT HAS TRAINS—AND AUTOS—AND ANIMALS—AND DOLLS—AND CHAIRS—CRADLES AND BUGGYS—AND TRUNKS—AND GAMES—AND ROBINSON CRUSOE AND MOTHER GOOSE. GEE!

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