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PRECINCT-COUNTY CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD MAY 3 AND 6

The State Democratic Executive Committee, under date April 13, issues the following notice to county chairmen for their guidance and information in regard to the selection of delegates to attend the State Convention which is to meet in Waco on May 27, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Democratic Convention:

Precinct Conventions May 3.

1. A precinct primary convention should be held in each voting precinct of the county on Saturday, May 3, between the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. The precinct chairman should designate the hour and place for holding said precinct convention. When the precinct convention meets it should be presided over by said chairman, and after electing its secretary and such other officers as may be necessary to its proper organization, it shall proceed to elect its delegates to the County Convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it. The officers of said precinct convention should keep a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates elected to the county convention, which record constitutes the returns from said convention. This record should be signed officially, sealed up and safely transmitted to the County Chairman and same will then be used by county chairman in making up a roll of the delegates to the county convention. No one shall vote or participate in said precinct convention unless he or she be a qualified voter in such precinct.

County Convention May 6th.

2. On Tuesday, May 6th, the various delegates elected in the precinct conventions will meet at a time and place to be designated by your committee (usually the court house) and after the county convention has been called to order and duly organized by the selection of the necessary officers, it shall proceed to elect delegates to the State Convention and transact such other business as may properly come before it. The officers of said County Convention should cause to be kept a written record of its proceedings, including a list of the delegates to the State Convention, and as soon as the convention adjourns said record should be signed officially and transmitted by registered mail immediately to the State Democratic Executive Committee at Waco, Texas.

3. While no specific provision is made in the election law under chapter 11 of Title 49 concerning the number of delegates to be selected in the precinct convention or in the county convention, it is suggested that not less than one delegate for each twenty-five votes cast for governor in the precinct in the last preceding primary election, and that the county convention in turn select not less than one delegate to the State Convention for each 300 votes that were cast for governor in your county in the last preceding primary election.

4. It is urgently requested that the list of delegates to the State Convention be transmitted to our Committee at Waco, Texas, immediately after the County Convention adjourns. This is necessary in order that we may have sufficient time to prepare a tabulated report to the State Convention on accredited delegates and your co-operation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

Yours fraternally,
State Democratic Executive Committee.

LEGION MEETING

Members of the Fort Mason Post of the American Legion are urged to be in attendance at a call meeting to be held at the Legion hall on Monday night, April 28th, at 8 o'clock. Important business is to be disposed of.

Last Monday was San Jacinto day and the local baks observed same by closing their places of business. The Schools enjoyed a holiday and quite a number of picnicing parties enjoyed the day on the banks of the beautiful Llano.

Murry Kyger, who is attending the State University, was here the past week-end visiting home folks.

Beginning to Flow



MASON LOSES FIRST GAME ON HOME GROUNDS, BUT WON SECOND

The Mason High School baseball team lost the first game of the season to be played on the home grounds when the high school team from Sonora defeated them last Friday 7 to 2. Zesch did the twirling for Mason and served up some ugly crooks, allowing very few hits and striking out some twelve or thirteen batters. He would had an easy win had he received airtight support. Many errors marred the game. Zesch was also most effective at the bat, having polled one out for three cushions beside other hits he got during the game. Kothmann did the receiving for the locals and is showing good class for a first year man.

Logan and Archer were the batteries for Sonora and got the locals on their feet from the start and had easy sailing on through the game.

On Saturday Wissemann started on the mound for the locals and Kothmann was behind the bat again. Wissemann pitched classy ball for several innings, but the visitors finally got onto his crooks and ran the score up to 7 to 2 when he was relieved by Loetler who held the Sonora bunch scoreless the rest of the game while the locals rallied and scored seven times, defeating the visitors 9 to 7. Logan and Archer worked as batteries again in Saturday's game.

The locals played as good class of ball on Saturday, making but few errors and hitting the "pill" freely.

It is stated that the Brady team is to come to Mason this week for a return game, and it is expected to be the closest game of the season to be played on the local diamond. The locals held the Brady team to a two to one victory at Brady.

Melvin Kyger's Hand Burned

Melvin Kyger, on Sunday night, suffered quite a painful injury when his hand was severely burned. Melvin had cut his hand on some glass and went to the drug store and had the wound dressed, the hand having been bandaged and the bandage was saturated with turpentine. He walked out of the drug store and thoughtlessly struck a match which ignited the turpentine cloth and before the flames could be extinguished his hand was severely burned. Whether the fingers will be stiffened and the use of the hand impaired, cannot yet be determined, but the writer sincerely hopes that no such misfortune will result from this injury.

Mrs. Wes Smith and little daughter, Belma, are attending the battle of flowers at San Antonio this week.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PAID FOR WOLVES

According to D. C. McMillan, secretary of the Mason County Wolf Club \$325 were paid for wolves in less than two weeks. As stated in the News last week nine pups were caught by Mr. Phillips, but since that time twenty-one pups and one mother wolf have been captured. Jim Andrews made the biggest haul so far recorded, having found twelve pups in one place on the Mill Creek Ranch, and besides captured the mother wolf a few nights afterwards in a trap. He received ten dollars each for the pups and twenty-five dollars for the old wolf from the Club besides a bonus from Mr. J. W. White of one dollar each on the pups and five dollars on the old wolf.

J. N. Wilson brought in four pups which he caught on Capps land north of Mason. The old wolf was not caught.

S. P. Wood who has been trapping at the Block House Ranch of Max Martin, found five pups which he turned into the Club. In this instance the mother wolf is also still at large.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS

New Orleans—Three brothers, were shot and killed by Daylin B. Foutnot at a country dance near Ville Platte Sunday afternoon as a result of a long standing feud.

Philadelphia—Harry K. Thaw is same, a jury decided here Tuesday night, after deliberating for more than seven hours.

New York—Selection of a temporary chairman for the Democratic national convention in New York in June was postponed Tuesday by the subcommittee on arrangements until May.

Washington—The Department of Agriculture will take entire charge of the foot and mouth disease situation in California as requested by Governor of California on Tuesday.

Washington—Senate advocates of the pending insurance bonus bill declared late Tuesday a careful poll showed the cash option amendment would be defeated. Final action on the bill was put off until Wednesday.

New York—Cotton prices had a severe break Tuesday under liberal southern and local selling due to weak fables, bearish weather and crop news and discouraging reports from the dry goods markets.

SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT
TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY
MARY PICKFORD
Admission 15 and 35 cents

NEW SUPT. SELECTED FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS; FACULTY IS RE-ELECTED

At a meeting of the school board for the Mason Independent School District last Friday, Prof. Dobie was selected to superintend the public schools of Mason during the 1924-25 term, to succeed Superintendent P. A. Bennett, who has held that position for the past several years. Prof. Dobie has been a member of the high school faculty during the present term, during which time he has proven himself to be thoroughly competent and capable of filling the position to which he has been elected. He has enjoyed the admiration and respect of the student body and will have a big advantage in taking charge of the schools next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have made many warm friends during their stay in Mason, who will regret very much to learn of their intention to leave Mason. Prof. Bennett has taken a great interest in our schools and has worked diligently to bring the school to the high standing it now enjoys. He has exercised every effort to bring high school students from other schools here each year. During their stay in Mason Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have been active in church and social affairs.

Just what Mr. Bennett's intentions are we are not in position to state, but a member of the school board informs us that he will not engage in school work after this year.

At the meeting of the school board, the entire faculty with the exception of Prof. Garrett, was re-elected, with the privilege to accept or reject by the first part of May. It is rumored that Prof. Dumas contemplates leaving us after this term, but we sincerely hope that he will remain with us.

Art School Picnic Today

A school picnic is being held at Art today and it is stated a barbecue is being given. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon, and an invitation has also been extended to all candidates to be present.

Picnic at Streeter Tomorrow

A joint picnic of the Streeter, Grit, Double Knobs and Long Mountain schools will be held at Streeter tomorrow. Programs will be rendered by some of the schools and candidates are urged to be in attendance.

Picnic at Hilda

On Monday of this week a school picnic was held at Hilda. A baseball game in the afternoon was played between Art and Hilda, and at night a play was staged at the school house. A large crowd from Mason was in attendance.

A LARGE DELEGATION EXPECTED TO ATTEND CONVENTION FROM MASON

According to a report of the committee recently appointed by the Commercial Club to urge that a delegation go from Mason to Brownwood to attend the Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it is quite evident that a large delegation will go to that city on May 13, 14 and 15th. The committee reports that every business house in Mason was called on and that at least one number from each firm signified their intention to attend the Convention.

On Saturday a duchess to represent Mason will be elected by each member of the Mason Commercial Club going to the County Clerk's office and casting a vote for the young lady they desire to attend the Convention. So far no names have been entered, but it is believed that by Saturday some of the young ladies of Mason will be stirring around campaigning for this appointment.

According to press dispatches and literature received by the News the convention promises to be the biggest ever held, and that the program will include big features to be of entertainment. It is believed that fifty bands will be in attendance at the Convention. The pageant promises to be the most elaborate ever held in the Southwest. An entire squadron of airplanes will go to Brownwood from Ellington Field, Houston, Texas and troops of cavalry, artillery and infantry will be sent from San Antonio to take part in what is thought will be the biggest military events ever staged in this section.

Railroad officials announce that it has been arranged for over forty special trains to run into Brownwood. This multitude will form Texas largest convention and will assist in putting West Texas more than ever before the eyes of the people over the entire country. The delegation from Mason should be large that Mason and Mason county will come in for its part of this boosting.

Texas' largest cities, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco, are making early plans to attend the convention in special trains. Distinguished guests from all over the country will be at the Convention. A large number of invitations have been extended to presidents of leading railroads and commercial institutions.

In above paragraph, regarding the selection of a duchess, we failed to state, that at the same time a duchess is elected, a maid of honor should be selected. If you are a member of the Mason Commercial Club with paid up dues, don't fail to vote Saturday.

Let's all go to Brownwood and boost Mason County, "the Home Diversified Farming."

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Austin—Application of ten counties for state aid in highway construction were submitted before the highway commission Monday.

San Antonio—Nick Graham, driller for the Southern Natural Gas Company was killed and three others of a crew seriously injured when a boiler exploded in the Jacobs field, 70 miles south of here Monday night.

Wellington—While several boys were exploring the Horseshoe Cave, 15 miles southwest of here, they found a skeleton which appear to have been thrown into the cave years ago and covered with dirt.

Denton—A. Coker entered a plea of guilty in Sixteenth District Court here to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Brady—Brady's attendance at and full participation in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention is now assured, by action of the Brady school board in declaring a two-day holiday in Brady High School in the midst of final examinations.

Attendance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood next month will be at least 25,000 according to Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Candidate cards at News Office, \$6 per 1,000.

**BILLBOARDS BANNED
IN MINNESOTA**

**Beautiful Highway Campaign Removes
Half Million Signs**

The highways in Minnesota are to be advertisingless and unmarred by billboards. Authorities in Dane County, which has ordered all signs down by May 1, phrase the keynote of the State-wide campaign thus:

"Unrestricted out door advertising, as it is developing and spreading along our highways is not only offensive but in many cases a menace to the safety of the public and mar to the beauty of our community."

The State Highway Department has removed more than half a million signs from Minnesota highways, in a campaign in which newspapers, railroad housewives, civic organizations have united. A state law provides for a 60 foot right of way unmarred by signs applying to the seven-thousand-mile State road system.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company announces it will revoke all permits for billboards along Lake Calhoun, one of Minneapolis' beauty spots.

Housewives, of Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, have voted to boycott all articles advertised on billboards in their vicinity.

According to the Minneapolis Journal "It is to be hoped that these examples will lead to further orders restoring scenic beauties now ruined by roadside boardings. Owners of vacant property along the main traveled roads may well cooperate in banning the billboards to which they have given asylum as small rentals. They have thus become accomplices in the garish crimes against the eye that are so freely committed in city and country."

**SCHREINERS SELL OVER
MILLION POUNDS MOHAIR**

Approximately a million pounds of the spring clip mohair were sold the first of the week to Boston and Philadelphia concerns by the Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Co. of this city. The average price was a fraction over 71 cents per pound, it is understood.

Mr. Len, representing Draper & Co. of Boston, was the buyer of 500,000 pounds of the shipment, the remainder going to A. Choen & Co., representing John & James Nobson of Philadelphia.

The sale of this huge quantity of mohair will clear the big warehouses, being the entire accumulation of the spring clip. The average price of better than 71 cents included the bid or yearling hair.

Shipment of the large consignments has already begun with crews of workmen engaged daily in loading the freight cars.

The present consignments are said to be the largest accumulation sold in Texas and tops the average price paid at Del Rio, Uvalde, San Angelo and other concentration points, it is said.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

**BOBBED HAIR GIRL
BANDIT CONFESSES**

Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—Preparing to return to New York in custody of two New York detectives, Edward Cooney, 25, and his wife, Celia Cooney, 20, beautiful bobbed hair hold-up woman, today confessed, according to Detective F. S. Gray of New York. They were arrested here early today.

The man was said to have confessed to the majority of the charges filed against the pair and his wife freely talked of the most recent affair, robbery of the National Biscuit Company's plant in Brooklyn, in which Nathan Mezzia was seriously injured. The couple told the detectives they would gladly return to New York and were ready to stand trial.

Two New York detectives broke down the door of their rooms in a lodging house, only to be confronted with a pistol in the woman's hand and two held by the man, but the girl shouted that they would not fire unless the officers shot, and they were taken without trouble.

The girl's hair naturally blond, had been dyed brunet, the officers said.

The couple was traced, said the detectives, through the birth here, April 11, to Mrs. Cooney of a baby, which died. The New York bandit woman had been identified as a prospective mother. Cooney from here is said to have wired his mother for money and the telegram was intercepted in New York.

The girl, according to the officers, said Cooney had wanted to shoot her and kill himself, when they were gaining entrance, but that she told him not fire unless the officers fired.

The couple had booked passage on a steamer leaving Wednesday for New York. The officers said they would start with their prisoners for New York tonight.

No Sale

Book Agent: "Have you children in school?"

Farmer: "Yes; two boys and a girl."

Book Agent: "You're just the man. Why not buy them an encyclopedia?"

Farmer: "Well, it might be bright for the girl—but by gum, the boys are no better than me—and I had to wald to school all my life."

Some Logic Here

Insurance Agent: "Why I carry a \$25,000 policy payable to my wife."

Brutal: "It's too much. What excuse can you give her for living?"

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PETER'S PRAIRIE AGRICULTURAL CLUB PROGRAM

The following program was rendered: Lord's Prayer repeated in unison led by chaplain.

Roll Call by secretary.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting 97 per cent of the members were present.

The regular program was as follows:

Talk by Vera Holcomb on Canning Demonstration.

Speech by Frank Holcomb called "Work".

After the regular program Judge Banks gave us a talk. After this the boys went to Mr. Fred Curren's where Mr. Marschall gave them a lesson on sheep judging. Reporter.

I CAN'T AFFORD IT

If your wife took sick this afternoon with appendicitis, would you wait to figure out whether you could afford to send for the doctor, before calling one in?

If the soles of your shoes were completely gone, would you say, "I can't afford a new pair," and go barefooted?

If your clothes were completely worn out, would you say, "I can't afford a new suit," and go naked?

I venture to say that in ninety per cent of the purchases you have made in life, you have never stopped to reason whether or not you could afford them. It all depended upon how badly you wanted the articles you bought.

Smoking, traveling, theatre, picture shows, the whole field of your activities, how many times do you restrain yourself, and say, "I can't afford it?"

The difficulty with most men is an intellectual one, they never have differentiated between life insurance being a luxury and life insurance as a necessity, after you are gone, it will be for your wife and children to have this money, you won't say, "I can't afford it," but you will say, "It's just the same as if my wife had appendicitis and an operation was necessary to save her life."

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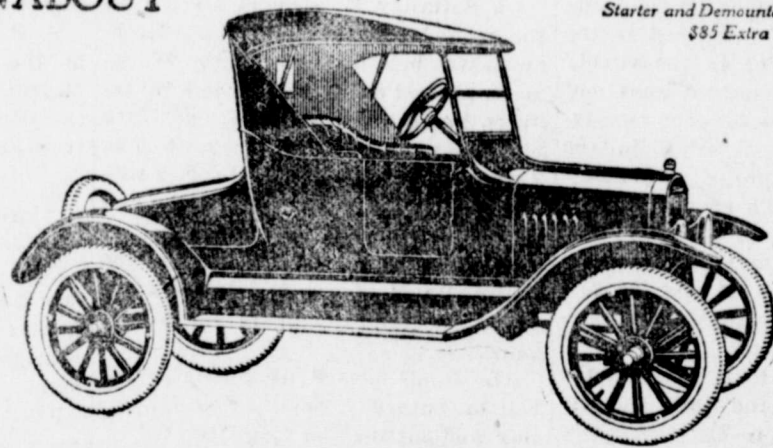
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THE GRASS IN THE OTHER FIELD

Have you ever seen it—the amusing spectacle of two donkeys in adjoining pastures, each stretching his neck thru the fence to eat the grass in the other fellow's field?

That seems ludicrous, to be sure, yet it's just about what we human mortals often do. How often we think the other fellow's better off than we, or his job is better than ours.

It's difficult, of course, to find out for what vocation in life we are best fitted. Many a man's in the wrong pew, a round peg in a round hole or a square peg in a round hole. But the truth is that no one can find out for what he is best suited without a thorough tryout.

One man finds that the job over which he was at first enthusiastic is not the thing for him. On the other hand, another chap becomes very efficient at the job of which he was at first skeptical, and, it might be added, is apt to learn to like it when he becomes able to do it well.

The sensible thing, then, is to stick to a job and learn to do it well before concluding too hastily that the grass in the other field is better. Seek to improve yourself and get busy in your own pasture. If you increase your worth, there are bigger fields for you in the business world, a whole prairie of opportunities if you are entitled to have that much rein.—Express Messenger.

JONES, SMITH, DUBB, DOUGH

Hon. Eugene Black, Congressional representative from Texas, in an argument in Congress in favor of a constitutional amendment to do away with tax-exempt bonds, said;

"There is nothing which contributes more to the spirit of tax evasion than for the taxpayers of the country, generally, to believe there is a large amount of wealth which is escaping its just part of the tax burden.

"With our present evils of tax-exemption which are growing in their aggravation every year, in what situation do we find ourselves?

"The Government, in the person of its internal revenue tax collector, calls on four of its citizens, Jones and Smith and Dubb and Dough, each of them having an income of \$25,000 annually. Jones is a manufacturer; Smith, a business man; Dubb, a professional man; and Dough, a retired capitalist who gets his income by clipping coupons from municipal and state bonds. The Government says: "Come in, Smith, and Jones and Dubb; I have a word to say to you. I need some money to support the army, the navy; I need some money for national defense; I need \$500,000,000 required to discharge our

obligations to the wounded and disable of the world war; I need money to pay interest on national debt and take care of sinking fund; but Dough, you need not come in, your income is from state and municipal bonds. I will just throw your part of the tax on the already burdened shoulders of Smith, Jones and Dubb."

"I have always been led to believe that Democracy means equal opportunity and just as important, equal obligation. It is because I believe this pending amendment will compel the fulfillment of equal obligation that I will support it."

THE LIGHT IS BREAKING

The natural trend of economic forces accompanied by a return to reason in Europe, now promises to restore to American agriculture that measure of prosperity which must frantic and well meaning political and legislative efforts have failed to bring about.

To three Americans—General Dawes Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson—will be due the credit for formulating the plans under which Europe seems about to take up again the orderly processes of life.

The laying up and maintenance of stores of foodstuffs in Europe which in the past absorbed overplus of American production, and relieved markets from depressing weight, has been lacking for nearly two years. Resumption of purchases necessary for normal reserves, together with reduced production of American farms which seems to be under way, should shortly replace the moribund market conditions with oldtime activity.

Mr. Owen D. Young, just before the departure of the American Commission for Europe in a letter to the editor of the Agricultural Review, of Kansas City, said.

"It is unnecessary for me to tell you how deeply interested I am in American agriculture. I was born on a farm, struggled on it during all my earlier years, and I am still struggling with the same farm. I know something from actual experience of the problems of the farmer, and I have greater interest in seeing sound conditions created for American agriculture than for any other one branch of our activities. Our industries are quite able to take care of themselves. Our agriculture is very largely at the mercy of foreign disorganization. I hope the farmers of the country fully appreciate this and will demand action. If they will, they will get it."

In those few words, Mr. Young points the way. It does not lead along political paths, or through legislative halls. It runs in the direction of restoring order confidence and credit in Europe.

THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL BOOKS IS THE BIBLE FIRST BOOK TYPE PRINTED

If a vote were to be taken to decide what is the most popular book in the world the Bible would be named by the vast majority. Although the Bible is one of the oldest books in the world, and had circulations running into count less millions of copies, yet it still retains its great popularity, and is still "the best seller" at all the good book stores. Is there any other book that can approach this splendid record?

Before the invention of movable type by John Gutenberg, a citizen of Mainz, Germany, about the year 1455, copies of the Bible had to be produced by the hand-lettered process, or by means of engraved wooden blocks. But with Gutenberg's wonderful invention it was possible to print unlimited numbers of the Bible at comparatively small expense. Ever since the production of Gutenberg's now famous "42-Line Bible" the Bible publishing business has been constantly increasing and doubtless it will keep on expanding until the end of time.

The 42-Line Bible derives its name from the fact that for the most part each of the two columns on every page consists of forty-two lines of printed words. The type used for this work was cut by Gutenberg in the style of the Book-Gothic letters of the fifteenth century. It has been estimated by expert printers that more than 125,000 individual type characters were required to print this book, which was made up of 641 leaves, or 1,282 printed pages. There were two editions of this first printed volume—one printed on paper and the other on vellum. The size of each page is about 12x18 inches. Only about 210 copies of this first issue were printed, 180 copies on paper and 30 copies on vellum.

In setting up the type for the 42-Line Bible, Gutenberg and his apprentices left blank space on certain pages for the reception of hand-drawn initial

MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874



Statistics of repairs, gasoline and oil consumption, depreciation and loads hauled, demonstrate that the average difference in cost in running a car or truck over hard roads and poor roads is approximately 5 cents per mile.

The average mileage of all cars and trucks in this country exceeds 6,000 yearly.

There are 14,000,000 cars and trucks running in the United States.

A simple multiplication proves that if all the roads in the United States were poor roads, making them all into good roads would save more than four billions every year, or more than five times as much as is spent annually in this nation for good roads.

Of course, all the roads are not poor roads, and more than 80 per cent of the travel of our vehicles is over the good roads and not poor ones. But if we had good roads vehicles would travel over them. Vehicles are now forced from the many poor to the few good road miles in order to avoid loss of time and the tremendous cost of travel over poor roads.

Any individual, asking himself whether his share of a new road tax will pay him, has only to figure the number of miles he will travel in a year over the good road and see what he, personally, will save. This computation, of course, leaves out of calculation any such factors as the saving he makes by the lowering of prices of goods he buys which travel the good road, and any increase in his assets due to the increase of land values on the good road, and any increase in earning capacity due to the time saved on good roads. With figures so plain and savings so obvious it is difficult to understand why anyone thinks that national highways, built and maintained by the National Government, will not more than pay for themselves in a very short period.

letters of large size. After the sheets had been printed in black ink, the initials were applied by artists. Many of these letters are done in several colors. Several copies of this book are beautifully illuminated, both as to the initials and margins.

There are a number of copies of the Gutenberg Bible in existence, and nearly all are in good physical condition. The British Museum has one copy that is illuminated. In 1911, Henry E. Huntington, of New York, paid \$50,000 for another copy, printed on vellum, which had been in the private library of Robert Hoe. The library of J. Pierpont Morgan contained two copies, one printed on paper, the other on vellum. There is one copy each in the New York Public Library, the library of the General Theological Seminary of New York, the library of J. W. Ellsworth, New York; and in the Widener Library of Philadelphia.

The first book printed from movable type was the 42-Line Bible, and it was the increasing demand for the Bible that led up to Gutenberg's most useful invention.

According to the reports of the American Bible Society, the Bible is now being printed in no less than seven hundred and seventy different languages, something that cannot be said of any other book ever produced the history of the world. Think of the arduous labors which were essential to have the translating done! Then try to realize the colossal task of having the many pages of the Bible set up in type, and in all these languages.

At the present time, many large publishing houses throughout the world are devoted exclusively to the manufacture of the Bible in very large editions.—Printer's Album.

The Prince of Wales still prefers the bridle and halter to the bride and alter.—Detroit News.

One disturbing feature of traveling along Easy Street is the large volume of traffic coming the other way.—Detroit News.

It is proposed to give World War veterans paid-up insurance policies in lieu of a bonus. Did you every try to eat an insurance policy?—New York American.

The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

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About the only thing left now to do in this matter is to require some of our statesmen to wear uniforms without pockets.—Detroit News.

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Society

Celebrates Birthday

Lila Marie Starks celebrated her 7th birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt for her Sunday school class and several invited guests. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Celebrates Birthday

Last Friday afternoon the children of Wm. Donop prepared a delicious supper, and all met at his home to celebrate his 50th birthday anniversary. Those present to enjoy the occasion included Mr. Richard Grosse, Mrs. Otto Donop, Dr. P. A. Baze, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emeth Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Splitterger and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donop and family.

A House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marshall entertained at their home at Prairie Mountain with a house party on last week end for their daughters, Irene and Cornelia, and several guests from Waco. Those present to enjoy their hospitality were: Misses Lois Smith, Nettie Rodgers, Edna Payne, Aurelia Brooks, Ruth Clark, Irene and Cornelia Marshall and Messrs Sims Brooks, Ben Earle, S. Smith, Dr. Homer Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marshall.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Arch Metzger entertained the Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon, with a pretty spring party.

Mrs. Walter Lindsey and Miss Betsy White tied with high score. They also have the honor of remaining at the head table throughout the afternoon.

After a number of games of bridge were played, a delicious salad course was served the following members: Mesdames Seth Baze, Elgin Eckert, K. M. Eckert, John Lindsey, Walter Lindsey, Tom White, W. I. Marshall, Roy Doell, Arch Metzger, P. A. Bennett; Misses Julia Bierschwale, Betsy White, and Pearl Land.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom White.

Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid of Christian church held its regular meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. K. M. Eckert, with Mrs. Elgin Eckert assistant hostess.

An appropriate paper read by Mrs. J. C. Lemburg and a clever reading by Miss Nell Curlee Bierschwale was enjoyed by all. The regular lesson was read by Mrs. H. S. Wood.

A dainty ice course was served to Mesdames H. S. Wood, Ben Pleunneke, John Lemburg, Roscoe Runge, Julius Splitterger, John Kidd, A. W. Metzger, Arch Metzger, W. I. Marshall, M. Hamilton, Wes Smith. Guests, Mesdames Albert Lee, Oscar Seagust, J. D. Eckert, Will Jordan, Dan Lehmburg, Frank Jordan, Nell Curlee Bierschwale and hostess Mesdame K. M. Eckert and Elgin Eckert.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. Smith.

Epworth League Program

Hymn.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Sacrifice Lesson: Colossians 4:7-15—Ella Doell.

A Missionary Ancestry—Opal Garrett
Pioneering in the Orient—Ruby Jordan.

Walter Lamberth As a Boy and his school Days—Mr. Doble.

Music—Clarence Ray.
A Modern St. Paul—Smith Lewis.
The Silent Partner—Sarah Kirkpatrick.

Song.
League Benediction.

To Attend Missionary Meeting

Mesdames R. W. Hofmann, Will Land and Ben Jordan left Tuesday morning for Austin where the 14th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the West Texas Methodist Conference, is to be held from Tuesday to Friday in the University Methodist church.

Just received a shipment of the Famous Hole Proof hose in the newest shades. If you once give them a trial you will buy no other.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Song—227
Prayer.
Drill on daily Bible Reading—Miss Lois Reeves.

Song—191.
Early Years—Ruby Jordan.
Surviving the Wreck of War—Alva Beach.

New Locations in Atlanta (also topic 4)—Lucile Lange.
Adoptative to Changing Conditions—Lena Skelton.

Special Song—Opal Garrett and Leah Passmore.
A Glorious Record—Sarah Kirkpatrick.

A Greater Task—Coralee Tinsley.
Song—
Prayer.

Mrs. F. M. Lawson, of Yorktown, is the guest of her son, W. F. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schmidt spent a few days this week in San Antonio.

Bathing Suits, Caps, Shoes, and Wings at—
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The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Garner is real sick with pneumonia.

Crawford Lemburg and Allen Doell made a flying trip to San Antonio the past week end.

We have a few broken sizes in Men's Suits to close out cheap, at—
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Mr. and Mrs. Amsey Keyser were in town last week from their home in the Castell community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith returned Tuesday from a few days stay in San Antonio.

Ludwig Schmidt and Misses Laura Schmidt, Theresa Klapproth and Lois Reeves spent Sunday in San Antonio.

We are sure to save you money on your Groceries if you will compare our prices with others.
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Eugene Banta, King Charles Smith and Walter Schmidt were here from Austin to spend Easter with relatives and friends.

Max Heinrich and Marie Heinrich who are attending college at Seguin, spent Easter with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Heinrich.

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J. W. White is at Mill Creek Ranch this week, rounding up the steers he recently sold. He will deliver them today or tomorrow.

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Since our last report the following have made subscription payments to the News, for which we extend them our thanks:

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J. L. Garner	1.50
W. H. Todd	1.50
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Chas. Guentert	1.50
Mrs. Joe Kyzar	3.00
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Mrs. Ed Cavaness	1.50
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D. A. Jordan	1.50

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood and daughter, Thelma, and Mrs. Loula C. Loring and daughter, Maybelle, are spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

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Misses Sarah Thaxton and Pauline Mogford spent the past week-end here visiting their parents. These young ladies are students at the Texas University this year.

Dr. Herf and wife and Miss Olga Ischar, of San Antonio, were here the past week-end visiting the Ischar children. Miss Hattie Ischar and little Helen Reichenau returned home with them to attend Fiesta week in that city.

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Christian Church

The meeting now in progress will close Sunday night. We ask that the people continue in their cooperative spirit and prayers.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

Let us figure with you on some new linoleum for your dining room.
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Prudy's Philos

"It's a neck-and-neck race, but 'Successful Accomplishment is always a little bit ahead of 'Discouraging Difficulties'."

Playing Safe

Archie: "Mon—Let me go over to Jimmy Smith's—J-just long enough to say hello?"

Mother: "And how long is that?"
Archie: "Well, not very long—but he stutters, you know."

Ah—Victory

Hubby: "Here are the first proofs of my picture."

Wife (examining prints): "Oh! Henry—you're only got one button on your coat."

Hubby: "Whoopee—you've noticed it. That's why I had the picture taken."

The mystery of the moment in Washington is the identity of the party that is going to laugh last.—Detroit News.

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Oh—That's Different

Cakeater: "Seeing is believe."
Flapper: "Oh, I don't know."
Cakeater: "Well, it most certainly is."
Flapper: "I see you, but—I don't believe you."

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3. ELIZABETH, their daughter.....Lilian Arhelger
4. JERRY, their son.....Eugene Hirsch
5. REV. DR. TEMPLETON.....Theo. Heyland a young devine
6. MISS ARABELLA.....Miss Dora Conrads the village newspaper
7. JOHN RYDER.....Henry Hirsch The young master of The Maples
8. WANDERING TOM.....Alfred Neffendorff A Mystery
9. OLD MORSE.....Chas. Hartmann His Companion
10. NELL.....Miss Margaret Kott "The Dust of the Earth."

- ACT 1. Exterior of Maple Farm—September.
ACT 2. Interior of Maple Farm Cottage—Christmas day.
ACT 3. Wandering Tom's Cabin—Christmas night
ACT 4. Same as act two—Morning of the day after Christmas.



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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.
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For County Judge:

J. H. JONES
JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)
BEN HEY

For Tax Assessor:

M. L. WEBSTER
T. O. REARDON
W. O. BODE (Re-election)
ALFRED KUHLMANN
BEN E. HASSE
ALSON BEHRENS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

ALLEN MURRAY.
CHAS. LESLIE (Re-election)
R. W. WHITE
H. W. KELLER

For County Treasurer:

S. J. THORNE.
ALVA TINSLEY
L. F. JORDAN
GLADYS E. LORING
C. H. GARRETT
O. H. ROBBINS.

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Pra. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

D. A. JORDAN

For Public Weigher, Prec't. No. 1:

CHAS. BECK
H. PUCKEY, (Re-election)

*** CHURCH NOTICES ***

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7:45.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Chas. Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of Cradle Roll.
Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Doble, president.
Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—Miss Bessie Grote, manager.
Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society.
Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.
Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School Supt.
Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.
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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.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.
English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.
REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Z. E. PARKER, P. C.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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True courage is not incompatible with nervousness; and heroism does not mean the absence of fear but the conquest of it.—Van Dyke.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

For a simple, delicious dessert without eggs this is a good one:



St. James' Pudding.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter; add one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of milk, one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, a little salt, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice, nutmeg, and one-half pound of dates, cut into pieces. Steam in pound baking-powder cans for two and one-half hours.

Australian Fillet.—Pound a fillet of beef flat, rub it well with salt on both sides. Chop one-fourth of a pound of bacon, add three or four boned sardines, mix with pepper, a pinch of ginger and several teaspoonfuls of bread crumbs. Spread this dressing on the meat, roll up and tie. Heat some butter or drippings in a frying pan, put in the meat and brown it on all sides. Add five or six tablespoonfuls of sour cream and heat it a few moments longer over the fire. Cook in a fireless cooker, using two radiators for two hours.

Ham With Cream Gravy.—Remove the skin from a slice of ham. Let stand twenty-four hours in good vinegar. Drain and brown in a hot frying pan, adding enough fat to cook, and a little of the vinegar, a sliced onion, ten peppercorns, a chopped carrot, a teaspoonful of capers, a teaspoonful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of sour cream. Cook slowly two hours. Thicken with flour, adding another tablespoonful of sour cream.

Stuffing for Goose or Pig.—Mix together one cupful of boiled chestnuts, one cupful of celery, chopped, one tart apple, also chopped, a small onion, one cupful seeded raisins, a tablespoonful of butter, melted, salt to taste, and enough milk to moisten. Mix lightly and fill the fowl or pig.

Bake apple sauce in a stone-covered dish, using brown sugar for sweetening, and see what a delicious sauce will result.

Chestnuts in Timbal Cases.—Cook the large chestnuts after shelling and blanching, until they are tender; make a rich white sauce, well seasoned, and serve with the chestnuts in timbal cases.

Nellie Maxwell

COOK RABBITS LIKE CHICKEN

Those Raised Especially for Market Are Apt to Be More Tender Than Wild Ones.

Rabbits may be served in any way chicken is liked—fried, fricassee, smothered, baked, in a casserole, in pie, croquettes, or hash. While wild rabbits are often relished, those especially raised for the market are apt to be more tender and will cook in less time. The bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, recommends the following way of preparing an excellent casserole of rabbit:

Clean and disjoint the rabbit into as many pieces as desired. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Fry to a delicate brown, preferably in sausage or bacon fat, though any clean cooking fat may be used. When the rabbit is done, put the pieces in a casserole and pour over them a gravy made from four tablespoonfuls of the fat in which it was fried, blended with four tablespoonfuls of flour and four cupfuls of stock or boiling water, seasoned well with salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. If the casserole is prepared early in the day it may be reheated in the oven for dinner. It should be boiled in the casserole from half an hour to an hour, or until the meat is very tender.

Candidate cards at News Office, \$6 per 1,000.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Skele-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

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

From Our Early Files

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, April 23, 1909: Mr. John Orr died in Llano Sunday morning.

Henry Wilson and wife have been visiting near Fredonia for some time, but leave this week for their home in Kimble county.

A. J. Lindsay shipped several cars of fat steers to Fort Worth this week.

F. A. Gerdes has been quite sick, but is now improving.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. Underwood of the Grit country, died Sunday of appendicitis.

Mrs. Anna Martin and granddaughter, Miss Annie, will leave about May 8th for Germany.

Erv Hamilton and wife returned home last week from a visit of a few weeks at Corpus Christi.

Messrs. Frank and John Brandenberger and E. B. Kothmann shipped 3 cars of fat steers to Fort Worth Wednesday. They averaged \$50 each.

Mrs. Pearl Hardin of Junction has leased the Mason House and has taken charge.

Gus Arhelger was here a few days this week from San Saba.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otte, of Camp San Saba, a boy on the 17th.

Karl Bogusch left last Saturday for Galveston to be absent about a week. The pupils of Karl Rung's school at Simonville, and a few others enjoyed a delightful fish fry on the Llano river Sunday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Born to—
Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter, a girl April 14th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beam, April 18th, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Polk, a boy, April 7th.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fikes, a boy, April 22nd.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sanders, a boy, April 19th.

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

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, April 28, 1897: Miss Hermenia Mebus returned home Tuesday from Brady, the school at that place having closed.

A pleasant hop was given at Kooch Hall Wednesday night.

Miss Daisy Wheeler leaves next week for Hartsborn, I. T., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Chas. S. Jones and little granddaughter came in Thursday from Sterling City on a visit to friends.

J. L. Traweck has bought the old Worlie place of Thos. Rainey.

Marriage license were issued Tuesday to D. C. McCollum and Miss Della Hahn.

Miss Margaret Eakin, who taught the Streeter school, left Monday for her home in Blanco county.

Geo. Stengel is just up from a spell of measles.

Miss Florence Fellmore left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White returned Thursday from attending the battle of flowers at San Antonio.

Kennedy Bros. theatre gave a performance Monday night to a big crowd. Several soldier boys whose homes are in Llano, returned last week from the war.

Girard Light, one of Mason county's soldier boys, returned last week from the war, and is at Loyal Valley.

In Justice Court

Justice Thorne's court was held Tuesday for the purpose of trying Mr. Louis Keusenberger, who is alleged to have used a fish trap in the Llano river. The case was tried before a jury of six men and verdict of guilty was returned.

The readers of the News will remember there appeared in a recent issue of the News something relative to this case, where Mr. Keusenberger plead guilty to this charge.

Justice Thorne informed a News reporter Wednesday morning that Mr. Keusenberger made bond Tuesday afternoon and gave notice of appeal to District court.

NOT what you make will ever enable you to be come rich—but what you save.

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THE EASIEST WAY

Many women in Mason are subscribers to magazines. In nearly every instance, subscriptions to these Magazines expire every twelve months. Always when renewing subscriptions or sending their new subscriptions for a magazine it is necessary to write an order for the publication wanted, and also to secure a money order or write a check, and then place a two cent stamp on an envelope to mail the order.

Which is the easiest—to do this yourself, or just hand the News the regular subscription price to any publication you might want, and let us send it in for you. Then we are responsible for the order. We can order any magazine you want, at the same price you can get it for, and we have all the expense and responsibility.

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OBITUARY

There is no time in ones life when they feel their weakness more than when they see those they love suffering death and are powerless to help them.

They can only resign them into the hands of their heavenly father so it was with the family of W. W. Watkins.

As they stood by the bedside of their dying husband, father and brother.

Their hearts were grieved as they saw this dear one who had been so kind and devoted pass away from them forever.

But could they have seen the great pearly gates opening to receive him, and could they have beheld his joyful entrance how quickly their grief would have been turned to joy.

Mr. W. W. Watkins was born in Iowa, January 6th, 1843; died in Brown wood, April 15th, 1924, having attained the ripe old age of 81 years, 3 months and 9 days.

He came to Texas with his parents at the age of 8 years. Joined the Texas Rangers at the age of 17.

He had not been in good health for something like 20 years. Yet never complained no one could have borne his suffering with more patience than he.

He was a noble christian, having obeyed the gospel in the year of 1863, under the preaching of Rev. G. T. Mitchell and up to his death his pure christian character was a bright and beautiful example in the home, as well as in the community in which he lived.

He leaves behind his wife, 8 children three sisters and one brother, to survive him.

His daughters are, Mesdames Emil Wartenbach of this city John Elkins, of Brownwood, Robert Thild, of Dallas, I. Truelove, of Sasparico, Texas, and one son W. E. Watkins of Brady and Misses Iva and Lonie Watkins.

The sisters are, Mesdames J. R. Joslin, of Los Angeles, Cal. S. M. Divine of Portage, Wis. and R. N. Sanders of this county, the brother is, J. M. Watkins of Katemey.

To the bereaved ones we offer our sympathy.

Only a short time of weary waiting, only a little while to toil here on earth, and when this curtain which separates you from him will be drawn aside, then you can step over in yonder world, there to clasp hands with your loved one, who will leave no more—but will welcome you home forever.

His remains were brought here for burial, and interment was made in the Gooch cemetery. Bro. Hoover of Pontotoc spoke words of comfort to the bereaved in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Dear relatives were not as those who have no hope for "blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Contributed.

Slow Music, Please

Blushing Bride and Groom: "Where is the marriage license office?"

Courthouse Doorman: "Do you insist?"

Blushing . and G.: "Y-e-e-s-s-!"

C. H. Dorman: "All right, then—thirteenth door to the left."

Even Tempered

"You're a terrible shot. I don't believe you could hit the side of a barn."

"Well—I dunno. I never shot at a barn—but I did miss a train last week."

Blonde Bess Opines

"The Finnigans are regular gluttons. Why, they even have overstuffed furniture."

They Get It Young

Conductor: "Little girl—how old are you?"

Little Girl: "Never mind—I'll pay full fare."

All In Favor Say—

Two pretty Girls kissed when they met in the postoffice the other day. Two men were standing near.

First Man: "I'm opposed."

Second Man: "Opposed to what?"

First Man: "Women doing men's work."

Startling At First

"This one will be on the house," said the painter as he picked up the ladder.

You have to buy a newspaper to find out that wheat prices have collapsed. You'd never learn of it by buying a loaf of bread.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Senator Heflin is right. There is something wrong with "nearly every department of the Government." Offices that ought to be held by Democrats are in possession of Republicans.—Tledo Blade.

President Coolidge lost his cat the other day, but his goat is still safe.—New York Herald Tribune.

Flappers are now having their hair cut "boyish style" or shingled. Some of them are being shingled in the wrong place.—New York American.

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SOME KNOW DETAILS OF CARING FOR CAR

"Do It Yourself" Knowledge Lags Because of Stations.

How about tracing out trouble in the electrical circuits in your car, or correcting the timing of the motor, or grinding the valves? Could you do these things if either were necessary in an emergency?

Most garage men, and they are in position to know, believe that you are to be congratulated on your knowledge if you are one of the old-fashioned few who can do any of these things.

The long and short of it seems to be that the substantial construction of the car and its parts and the frequency of service stations makes all this "do it yourself" knowledge superfluous. The up-to-date driver, instead of loading up his memory with a mass of details, remembers only a few items of routine care—things that he must do to keep the car running smoothly and continuously. It is this sort of information that the industry has made popular.

Hardly a day goes by in any garage or service station without their noting the effect of the educational work that has been done by the accessory manufacturers and car builders during the past few years. The storage battery in particular has received an unusual amount of attention.

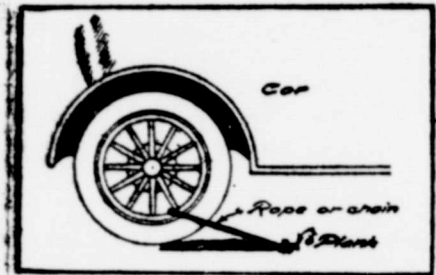
There can be little doubt that the car owner owes a good deal of his satisfaction to the efforts of the manufacturer and his representatives, who have taught him what to do to keep each part of his car in prime condition.

GETTING AUTO OUT OF MUD

Device Made of Plank Four Feet Long and One Foot Wide is Useful in Emergency.

The Farm Journal in illustrating and describing a device to get a car out of mud hole, the invention of Robert H. Neill of Ohio, says:

"A device for getting the car out of the mud under its own power can



Getting Car Out of Mud Hole.

be made from a plank about four feet long, one foot wide and two inches thick. A chain is fastened at two corners of plank, and when laid in front of the sunken wheel the chain is passed around one of the spokes as shown in diagram. By this means the car will climb up onto the plank and out of the mud hole.

"This device is not bulky and should be carried along as one of the most useful tools."

TROUBLE LAMP OF ODD TYPE

Constructed That It Can Be Made to Adhere to Any Iron Part of Automobile.

No automobilist likes to be without a trouble lamp, and often when he has one he finds it difficult to place it where it will afford illumination at the seat of the trouble while his hands are occupied with tools. The newest type of trouble lamp has an electro-magnet in the base, which is energized when the lamp is lighted, making it possible to stick it to any of the iron parts of the car.

Starting Made Easier.

Throw out the clutch when starting. Motor has to turn over the clutch and countershaft gears, besides the engine itself. It is a heavy strain on the battery.

Oscar Wilde Was Stage Door Johnny Years Ago

At the time when Mrs. Langtry was at the zenith of her fame and beauty, Oscar Wilde, just out of Oxford university, came to London, poor but proud.

He fell in love with the Jersey Lily, as all men did, bought one exquisite blossom every evening at Covent Garden market, marched across London, holding it in front of him with the amazing unself-consciousness that he afterward parodied so well, waited on the curbstone outside the theater to open the door of her carriage and then handed his tribute of adoration in silent ecstasy.

For a time there was something rather touching in the gallantry of this knightly deed, and Mrs. Langtry accepted the inevitable gift from the tall, large-eyed, long-haired, inar-

TRAGIC DEATH BRIDE OF RANGER CAPTAIN MRS. HICKMAN

One of the most tragic of fates was that which befell Mrs. Tom Hickman, bride of three months of Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, at their ranch home near Fort McKavett last Friday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock, when the unfortunate woman accidentally shot and killed herself with a 30-30 Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman were packing their belongings preparatory to going to London, England, where Captain Hickman is to be judge at the International Rodeo to be staged there by Tex Austin.

Mr. Hickman was at the barn packing his saddle, and Mrs. Hickman was alone in the house at the time of the accident. It is presumed that she was packing her trunk, and in order to raise the lid of the trunk, it was necessary to move the gun standing against the wall behind the trunk. The gun was covered with a scabbard, and it is thought that when the scabbard was placed on the gun, the hammer was accidentally thrown back. As Mrs. Hickman drew the gun out, it was discharged, the soft-nose bullet striking her just below the breast bone, tearing a gaping hole through her body, breaking her back and emerging between the shoulder blades and at the back of her neck. The gun report was heard at the barn, but resembled the noise of a door slamming. When found, the unfortunate victim was dead in a pool of her life-blood.

Roy Wilkerson, undertaker at O. D. Mann & Sons, was called to Fort McKavett, and brought the body to Brady for embalming, preparatory to shipping it Saturday night to Van Alstyne, where short funeral services were held, and from where the body was carried to Denison and then to Gainesville for interment.

Mrs. Hickman was 28 years of age. She was a native of Kentucky, and was married last January at Van Alstyne while on a visit there to her sister. She was a sister of Herman Arterbury, assistant United States Attorney under Henry Zweifel.

Mr. Hickman was well known throughout the State, he having had charge of the "bull pen" at the time of the liquor clean-up at Mexia. As captain of the rangers, his reputation had extended all over the state. He served one year as rodeo judge at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. Brady Standard.

COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION

The Commissioners Court of Mason is in session this week, checking over the roles of the tax collector, and attending to other business concerning the court.

acuate youth with pleasure.

But the deadly monotony of these evening presentations, and the regular sight of his worshipping figure looming in the shadows as she left the theater, got eventually on her nerves, and Wilde was begged to go away.

Shocked and wounded, he continued, however, to hang about night after night in the deepest melancholy gloom; until at last, taking pity on his passionate plight, Mrs. Langtry sent out word that he might renew his wordless attentions and once more allowed herself to be handed out of her carriage by the man who originated the now so popular method of saying it with flowers.—Cosmo Hamilton, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Flour Is Manufactured From the Sugar Beet

An important additional use for the sugar beet is found in the manufacture of flour therefrom. Indeed, it is reported that this kind of flour is turned out in considerable quantities at Suresnes, in France, where an enterprising person has built a large drier for the purpose. The first part of the process consists in chopping up the beets and drying the water from them. They contain, to start with, about 72 per cent of water, nearly all of which is removed by evaporation. By this means 100 pounds of dry material are obtained from 357 pounds of beets. The dry material contains more than 70 per cent of sugar—that is to say, there will be more than 70 pounds of sugar in every 100 pounds of the evaporated product. Accordingly, the latter, on being ground to a fine meal, is exceedingly sweet and well adapted for the making of cakes and puddings. It is estimated to contain something like 82 per cent of pure nutriment. The expectation is that this sort of flour will eventually come into extensive use, particularly in the manufacture of cakes and sweet bread. It is said to be not only very nutritious, but guaranteed to be germ free by reason of the high temperature to which the raw material is exposed in the process of evaporation.

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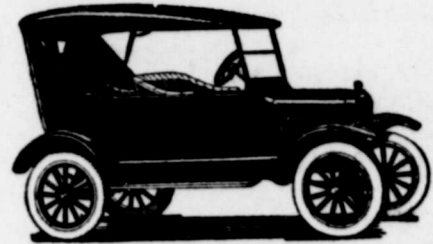
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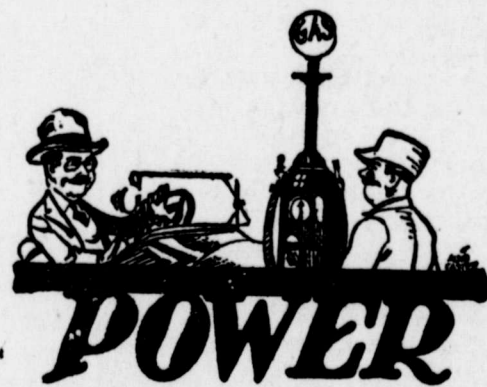
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