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PECAN GROWERS MEET AT FREDERICKSBURG IN JUNE WITH FINE PROGRAM

The Texas Pecan Growers Association was organized, four years ago, has been called to meet at Fredericksburg June 9th, 10th, and 11th, by President H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood. The meeting at Fredericksburg will be the first of the association to meet away from the place where it was organized.

The following program of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association has been announced by the program committee, composed of D. F. Moore, Bend, Texas; F. R. Brison of San Saba and R. S. Miller of Fredericksburg. The association will meet at Fredericksburg June 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Invocation, the Rev. C. H. Honey.
Welcome address, Herman Usener, County Judge, Gillespie County.

Response, H. G. Lucas, president Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

Report of secretary, O. S. Gray, Texas Pecan Growers' Association.

"Control of the Peanut Nut Case Bearer," S. W. Bilsing, A. & M. College.

"Co-operative Marketing," W. P. Ballard, National Pecan Growers Exchange.

"What the Extension Service is Doing Toward the Development of the Pecan Industry," H. H. Williamson State agent.

"Publicity for Pecan," Mrs. E. T. Neal San Saba, Texas.

"A Pecan Experiment Station," Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Some Promising New Varieties," J. H. Burkett, pecan specialist State Department of Agriculture.

"How to Create a Greater Interest Among Our Boys and Girls," W. J. Millican, Bend, Texas.

"Cost of Developing and Maturing a Native Pecan Grove," Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, University of Texas; T. H. Ridgeway, San Antonio, Texas.

"Creating Interest in Pecan Development Work in a Community," R. S. Miller, county agent, Gillespie county.

"How We Can Increase the Use of Pecans in Our Homes," Mrs. H. G. Lucas, Brownwood.

"My Experience With Varieties," Ross Wolfe, Stephenville.

"Behavior of Varieties in My Section," Frank Willman, Mason, Texas; A. C. Easley, Waco, Texas; E. C. Butterfield, Winona, Texas, and B. F. Orr, Del Rio, Texas.

"Pecan Culture," E. J. Kyle, dean School of Agriculture, A. & M. College.

"What the A. & M. College is Doing Toward Training Students in Breeding the Pecan," E. E. Risien, San Saba, Texas.

"Culinary Uses of the Pecan," Miss Mary Jessie Stone, district home demonstration manager, A. & M. College.

"Pecanology," Miss Mildred Moore, Bend, Texas.

"Pecan Culture," A. T. Potts, chief division of horticulture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Budding Pecan Nursey Stock," R. W. Fair, Tyler, Texas.

"My Experience in Top-Working Native Pecan Trees," Fred R. Brison, county agent, San Saba county.

"The Future Boundary Lines of the Pecan Industry," C. A. Reed, nut specialist, United States Department of Agriculture.

"Display of Pecan Insects," A. I. Fabis, pecan insect laboratory Brownwood, Texas.

"Budding Demonstration each day at 8:00 a. m. by Miss Veo Millican, Bend, Texas; J. A. Evans, Arlington, Texas.

W. E. POPE, CANDIDATE FOR GOV. WILL SPEAK AT MASON

W. E. Pope, of Corpus Christi, and a candidate for the nomination for Governor of Texas, will be in Mason on Friday, June 13th, and will speak at the court house at 10 a. m.

Other speaking dates of Attorney Pope for this section, are Llano, June 12th at 8:15 p. m.

Fredericksburg, June 13th at 3 p. m. Kerrville, June 13th at 8:15 p. m. Floresville, June 14th at 11 a. m. Kenedy June 14th at 3 p. m.

That doleful looking fellow you see is probably a hairpin manufacturer.—Nashville Banner.

June Brides



FARMERS OF MASON COUNTY ARE KILLING THE HOPPERS

County Agent Marshall informs us that he has given twenty-five poison mixing demonstrations since the beginning of the campaign to fight hoppers. These demonstrations have been given in every community of the county and the results have been very favorable.

A letter asking three questions was sent twenty-one of these men and of the fourteen who have reported to date all state they think the bran mash will kill the hoppers and also all state they can make a crop in spite of the hoppers. Of the fourteen men reporting, two report a fifty per cent kill, one a sixty per cent kill, two a seventy-five per cent kill, two an 85 per cent kill, and seven report a 90 per cent kill, or an average kill of 79 per cent after the first application.

This is under different conditions and is the co-operators own estimate. Poison and other necessary ingredients are here and arriving daily, and the farmers seem to have the situation well in hand at present.

ROSCOE RUNGE ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Attorney Roscoe Runge aspires to the office of representative to the Texas from the 86th district.

This esteemed gentleman of high principles and ideals needs no introduction to the voters of Mason county but for the other nine counties in the district, we would desire only that he would be known as we know him. He is admired for his honest business dealings. He presents no big platform containing many different planks like the platforms of many candidates and which often give way after election. Mr. Runge states he is FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE of this district, and as the Editor of the News has had the privilege of knowing him for many years, we can assure the people of the 86th Legislative District that if Roscoe Runge is elected to the Texas Legislature, they will be well represented, as he is a man who well understands the conditions of this section of the State. He will never hesitate to take the initiative.

Walter Vater left Sunday for Houston where he will take up his work in the Texas Oil Company as book-keeper, after spending his vacation at home. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lillian, who will attend school in Brenham during the summer.

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB MET; WILL BID FOR PECAN CONVENTION

The Mason Commercial Club met at the court house Monday night and a good attendance is reported.

Various business matters were taken up, but the most important question coming before the meeting was that of Mason trying for the holding of the convention of The Texas Pecan Growers Association. An effort will be made to bring this convention to Mason next year. It is being held in Fredericksburg this year on June 9th, 10th and 11th.

Fourteen members for the Association were secured at the meeting Monday night, and it is also planned that a large delegation will go from Mason to Fredericksburg on the day of selection of the place for holding the convention next year.

Being as Mason is so centrally located in the Heart of Texas District it appears that should we make sufficient effort, the convention will be our next year.

Let us all make this a part of our duty, and go to Fredericksburg on the day of the selection, and let the delegation in attendance at the convention there know that Mason wants the convention and will welcome it most heartily.

FREDONIA COMMUNITY MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR FAIR

The general committee was called into a meeting at Fredonia on last Saturday to make preparations for the coming fair which is to be held in that community on August 29th and 30th. The committee is composed of the following: J. D. Farmer, chairman, F. C. Dendy, sec-treas., A. J. Nixon, Marvin McMillan, Ike Darley, Vernon Miller, Mrs. W. C. Ellison and Miss Dollie Hays. They will have the following departments: Cattle Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Agriculture and fine Art department. Valuable money prizes will be offered in all departments except in the cattle department where ribbons will be awarded. We are informed by the entertainment committee of which F. C. Dendy is chairman that they will have goat roping, boys calf riding contest and a cracking good baseball game.

The catalogue for the fair is being worked up and we are informed that no efforts will be spared in making the fair a success in this community.

Remember the dates and plant and plan now for the coming fair.

Mr. Chas. Guentert returned from San Antonio Tuesday where he took his daughter, Miss Lillie for a stay of a few months.

STATE PARK BOARD AND GOV. NEFF PROBABLY VISIT MASON

State Parks Board accompanied by Governor Neff and the Highway Commission will inspect Park sites offered along the Glacier to Gulf Motorway. We will leave San Antonio July 9th, but will be unable to make up our itinerary until we hear from each county advising what they have to offer for our inspection. Then plan schedule accordingly, allowing time necessary for each inspection.

We ask that your committee furnish us with the number of acres and location of proposed park sites, so we can allow time for inspection. We expect to plan a schedule that we can maintain and be on time at each stop. If our community wants a little extra time with either the Park Board, Governor or Highway Commission, you must advise us before the schedule is made up. We can't afford to alter extra time to one town that will disarrange the plans of the next town, but if you will make your wants known in advance we will gladly give you any reasonable amount of extra time. We must plan our schedule with the following object in view: Mass meeting Hotel accommodations and conservation of time; we are serving without pay and it will take sixty days to complete our work. So we ask for your co-operation that we may make these inspections as speedily as possible.

Our route will be over the Glacier to Gulf Motorway to San Angelo thence to Fort Stockton and into the Davis Mountains for an inspection of the 250,000 acre site with a view of having the Federal Government take it over for a National Park; thence over the Bankhead Highway to Big Springs and west on the Glacier to Gulf to Texline, inspecting whatever sites that are offered, with a complete inspection of the Palo Duro Canyon project. From this point we will probably return over the Colorado to Gulf or Bankhead Highway. This territory is in Mrs. Phebe K. Warner's district, and her address is Claude, Texas. She will suggest to us the territory she wants the Board to visit. From Mrs. Warner's district we will enter Mrs. Martin's district, inspecting the sites at Bowie, Mineral Wells and other places.

REGULATIONS OF INTEREST TO CANDIDATES

Names to go on the primary election ballot must be filed with the County Democratic Chairman, J. J. Hightower, on or before the Saturday before the third Monday in June.

The Executive Committee will meet

PLANS FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS REUNION MOVING FORWARD

Preparations for the holding of the World War Veterans Reunion at Mason on July 3rd and 4th, are progressing most satisfactorily. The various committees are busy formulating plans for the carrying out of the many features of attraction, and are meeting with great success.

The program committee is especially busy arranging for plenty of amusement for the vast throngs that are expected here on this occasion.

One big feature of the celebration will be the parade on the first day in which will appear many decorated automobiles and a number of decorated floats representing business firms of Mason. Each business house planning to enter a float and each individual who intends to enter a car in the parade should start now with their decoration of their vehicles. Prizes of \$35, \$25 and \$15 will be paid for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

At night there will be dancing and shows on the grounds, and on the night of the 4th a pageant, "Texas Under Seven Flags" will be carried out for the entertainment of the thousands of people in attendance.

Other features of entertainment that have been arranged for are baseball, airplane stunts, rodeo, band concerts, speaking. There are still more to be added.

"When do we eat?", a familiar cry of the ex-service men. Well, your desire will be satisfied, for some of Mason county's fattest goats and calves will be barbecued and will have all the trimmings, and will be served free on the fourth.

An invitation is extended to all ex-service men and their friends to come to Mason and celebrate on the 3rd and 4th.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DONATES FREE TRIPS TO CLUB MEMBERS

At the regular June meeting of the Mason Commercial Club Monday night, a motion was made that the Club offer free trips to the annual Short Course at A & M. This motion was unanimously carried and as a result ten club members will again enjoy this trip.

It will be remembered that club members from this county were the winners of the Progressive Farmer trophy in Livestock judging last year. A team of Mason county girls was second in the State utility poultry judging and the boys won sixth in grain judging.

The Mason County Commercial Club spends most of its funds in helping the farming and livestock interests of the county and is to be cited as a worthy example of a club functioning primarily for its farmers and ranchmen.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Agt.

UNION REVIVAL MEETING FOR THREE METHODIST CHURCHES

Beginning August 3rd, under a large tent, stretched at a convenient place, Rev. J. W. Cole with his singer, will conduct a Revival, not only for the benefit of the three churches who shoulder the responsibility, but for the benefit of the whole town and community.

Everybody is invited to take part. We will have union services every second and fourth Sunday nights from now until the revival meeting. The first union service will be held in Bro. Witt's Church on the 2nd Sunday night in June. We hope the two choirs and other singers will get together as often as possible and be lined up by the time the song leader gets here. The singer will come a day or two in advance of the Evangelist.

REVS. HART, WITT, GIBBONS.

the third Monday in June at which time they will assess the cost of candidates to enter the primary election, and to arrange in order the names of the candidates as they will appear on the ballot.

Candidates generally meet with the executive board to discuss and secure such information as they desire.

Candidate Cards \$6.00 per 1000 at—
NEWS OFFICE

HOW TO COMPUTE SOLDIERS' BONUS BY NEW TABLE

Simply Studying Table Given Any Ex-Serviceman Can Correctly Figure Out Amount of Bonus Due.

A revised and corrected table by which ex-servicemen can compute the amount they are due under the bonus law in paid-up 20-year endowment insurance was issued by General Frank T. Hines, director of the veteran's bureau on May 25.

Previous instructions had provided for the additional 25 per cent to the adjusted service credit, but this is not to be added because it is incorporated in the factor table which follows:

Age	Factor
20	2.545
21	2.546
22	2.542
23	2.540
24	2.539
25	2.537
26	2.535
27	2.532
28	2.530
29	2.527
30	2.524
31	2.521
32	2.518
33	2.513
34	2.509
35	2.504
36	2.498
37	2.493
38	2.485
39	2.478
40	2.470
41	2.460
42	2.450
43	2.439
44	2.426
45	2.413
46	2.398
47	2.381
48	2.361
49	2.345
50	2.324
51	2.302
52	2.279
53	2.254
54	2.228
55	2.201
56	2.172
57	2.143
58	2.113
59	2.082
60	2.050
61	2.018
62	1.985
63	1.954
64	1.921
65	1.889

The following instructions were issued with the table:

"Allow \$1 per day for each day of home service and allow \$1.25 for each day of foreign service and deduct 800 of home service and \$1.25 for each day from this sum. Multiply this remainder by the factor opposite the age nearest birthday to date certificate is issued. The factor includes the 25 per cent increase and this increase should not be added to the adjusted service credit before multiplying by the factor.

The following example shows how to work out the table:

Age at date of issue, 33 years; home service, 180 days; overseas service, 100 days; 180 times 60, times \$1 equals \$8100; 100 times \$1.25 equals \$1250; adjusted service credit, \$245; multiply by factor at age, 82.543; total \$8315.

FREE ADVICE

(Southwestern Machinery)
If you doubt that the world is willing and ready to advise you, free gratis for nothing, just wrap up your thumb and go down the street. When folks ask you what's the matter, tell them something—anything. Then everyone will tell you what to do. If you did everything told, you would have to buy out six drug stores, two chemical factories, and use up all the vegetation on a ten-thousand-acre, densely wooded tract of land.

If people ever got in the habit of taking free advice, doctors and lawyers will have to go out of business—and so will a lot of business men who heed the advice.
Once there was a poor restaurant man whose place could not attract trade. He did everything that everybody suggested, and consequently came to ruin. Finally he paid a fortune teller \$6.35 for advice, and got rich—merely by naming his place "The Sign of Seven Bells," and then putting up a sign that had only six bells in it. People noticed the discrepancy, rushed in to tell him, and stayed to eat. The thing got in the guide book, and his place became famous all over the world, including Scandinavia. But he followed the bought advice, and got rich by refusing to follow the free advice—which was that he should put another bell in the sign.

But here's a little free advice story that drifted into our office the other day, under the guise of Anonymity.

He had opened a fish shop and he ordered a new sign of which he was very proud. It read: "Fresh Fish for Sale Here."

"What did you put the word 'fresh' in for?" said his first customer. "You would not sell them if they were not fresh, would you?"

He pointed out the word, just leaving "Fish for Sale Here."

"Why do you say 'here'?" asked his second customer. "You are not selling them anywhere else, are you?"

So he rubbed out everything except "Fish for Sale."

"Why use 'for sale'?" asked the next customer. "You would not have fish here unless they were for sale, would you?"

So he rubbed out everything but the word "fish," remarking: "Well, nobody can find fault with that sign now, anyway."

A moment later another customer came in.

"I don't see the object in having that sign 'fish' up there," said he. "When you can smell them a mile away."

One very successful man says: "A good rule to follow is this: Listen to all the free advice that folks want to give you—then use your own judgment."

HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN OVERTURNING FORD CAR IN FIVE FEET OF WATER

J. W. Batey had an experience late Saturday night that all but cost him his life in a watery grave. Driving down to the camp San Sala crossing to join his folks, who were camping and fishing there, he decided about 9:00 o'clock at night to face his Ford touring car about. In backing to make the turn, the car went over a steep bank, turning bottom side up in about five feet of water, with the driver pinned underneath. Mr. Batey managed to open one of the doors and crawl out, coming to the surface so exhausted and exhausted that he was rendered speechless for a considerable period. It required a block and tackle and the services of about twenty men to pull the car from its water grave.—Brady Standard.

FRISCO DROPS SLEEPER JUNE 1ST AT BROWNWOOD

C. Crawford, local agent for the Frisco Railway, was advised this week that effective after June 1st, the Frisco would discontinue the sleeper service between Brownwood and Menard, the sleeper being dropped at Brownwood. The matter of dropping the sleeper at Brownwood has been brought up by the Frisco officials at recurring intervals during the past several years, until the entire citizenship of this section is thoroughly disgusted over the matter. The Frisco's action was discussed at last night's meeting of the Brady Luncheon club, and was denounced in no uncertain terms. A resolution was passed that the entire Frisco family, and J. M. Kuro, president of the Frisco in particular be furnished with a copy of the action taken by the Luncheon club.

The last through pullman will leave Fort Worth Saturday night, May 31st, and returning will leave Menard Sunday night, June 1st.

Brady's answer to the Frisco's action is certain to be of such nature that when this question of sleeper service for Brady is finally settled, it will be settled for all time.—Brady Standard.

J. F. SCHRAEG SELLS HIS BUSINESS TO M. L. LEDDY

A deal was concluded the past week whereby M. L. Leddy became the owner of the J. F. Schraeg Saddle and Harness business. Mr. Leddy immediately taking charge.

Mr. Schraeg has been operating the business for more than twenty years, and has enjoyed a profitable business, and he now retires actively.

Mr. Pollock, saddle maker, who has been with Mr. Schraeg, will continue in charge with the new firm.

Mr. Schraeg will continue to live in Brady, and for a time will make the store his headquarters for the purpose of winding up his last accounts and assist the new proprietor in getting started.—Brady Sentinel.

The nation that was ushered in by the Liberty Bell may yet be ushered out by the dumbbells.—Columbia Record.

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COTTON CONDITIONS IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

This report covers the territory from Yoakum, De Witt county and San Antonio, Bexar county on the north and east to Falfurrias in Brooks county and Kingsville in Kleberg county on the south and west in a territory approximately 140 miles square in the black land section of the southwest.

What promised six weeks ago to be the greatest crop of cotton this section ever produced, is now a problem for the future and a number of factors have entered to make it certain that the yield will not be equal to the year 1923-24. While the acreage in new land placed in cultivation in cotton will equal five per cent of last year's crop, the production on this land will hardly be half a normal crop as the black land the first year after being broken is hard to keep in good condition. On the other hand a large acreage of old cotton land has been planted in feed-stuffs and the increase in the acreage of Indian Corn is at least 200 per cent greater than last year.

There are two reasons for this, founded upon the suspicion that coming cotton prices will be beaten down to a figure which will make cotton production unprofitable under high cost of farming. One reason is that during the past winter this section had a large rainfall and the conditions for planting Indian corn were excellent. Another reason is, that as fast as the farmer gets out of debt and from under the compulsion to raise cotton on rented land, he goes in more and more in producing a variety of products and all of them that can do so are buying more live stock. For the past five weeks with a few days excepted, the nights have been unusually cold and this has stopped the normal growth of cotton except in the extreme southern part of the section referred to. However, the cotton got a good start, except the very late plantings, and there will be no permanent damage on this account if we have soon a period of warm and dry weather. The boll weevil is not reported as doing much damage, but in some sections the cotton flea is a real menace, and large planters say this insect is more dangerous than the boll weevil as it attacks and destroys the squares when first formed. Lice are probably the cause of more damage so far than either weevils or fleas. Because of this pest many planters have delayed chopping their cotton to a stand and wet weather and a shortage of labor is making the chopping a matter of concern as the weeds are

getting the best of the cotton. Cotton planting on the whole is thirty days later than the normal and ten days later than last year. This year

there will be little if any cotton picked before August 1st. While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.



As each home is different—so are its necessities. This applies particularly to pharmacy necessities. One thing, however, which every home insists upon, is QUALITY.

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Extra bodily care is always necessary during Spring and Summer months.

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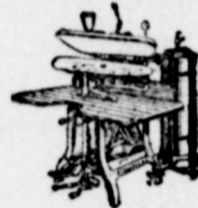
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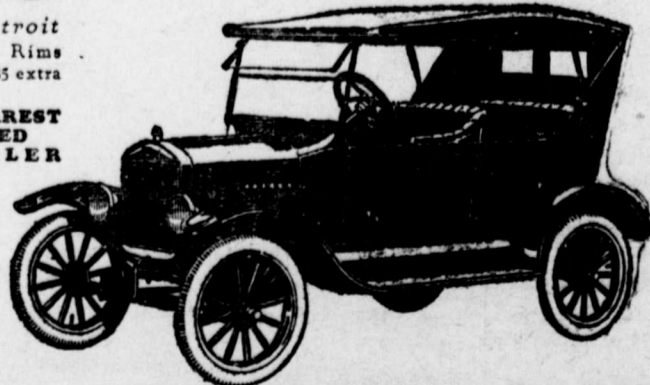
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RIGHT OR WRONG

The business firms of Mason:

The News would not be selfish in its contentions, but it is desired only that the business firms of Mason show due consideration of the News by giving this article a bit of thought. It has been our opinion for many years that Mason has within its folds the most cooperative set of business men to be found in our section of the State. It has been through their diligent efforts of co-operation that we now boast of the largest inland town in Texas, and Texas is a mighty big State. Whether these business firms attribute a part of this success to the co-operation of their local newspaper, we are too modest to claim, but have the evidence at hand to prove that every project carried out has received a worthy portion of free publicity. That's what we're here for to a certain extent. However, it is generally understood that the principal income of newspapers is derived from advertising and job printing, and in return for this the home newspaper works for the interest of the home town and county; for every project that will benefit the same. During the past few years Mason people have made it possible that we can now boast of the best school in this section. Each year a course of study or catalog is printed for our school. The printing of this catalog so far has been made possible by securing advertising from our Mason business firms. Last year the advertising was sufficient to much more than pay for the printing of the catalog. The business men of Mason paid for this with their advertising.

The catalog was printed in Fredericksburg. Their money was sent to Fredericksburg, probably never to return. This year, probably the same will be repeated. It seems that it has become necessary for the News to compete with the printing establishments of our neighboring town in making prices.

We quote Franklin Printers Service prices only, which are recognized by thousands of printers and business men to be reasonable, allowing the printer a legitimate profit; just the same as any other business, so we would not reflect upon the printing business by lowering its standards. Our prices are the same to all under this service, and are open to the world.

Should the catalog be paid for with funds taken from the money derived from taxes, we would take a different attitude, and say, save the tax-payer as much as possible, but since the business men of Mason pay for catalogs, directories, or anything else by advertising, we contend that they should have a say as to where the money shall be spent. If the business firms of Mason are not interested in keeping our money at home, how can we expect the general public to spend their money at home. Our county government is for Mason county is for Mason county first, last and all the time, and the News is for Mason merchants, Mason county people, and their interests, and we are strong for them.

The publishers of the News are in position to make affidavit that one hundred and thirty-three dollars worth of free publicity was given the local schools directly and indirectly through the News during the past year.

If we are right, we will appreciate your good will and co-operation; if we are wrong the columns of the News are open to you for discussion.

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSARY

The time has passed when radio is looked upon as a plaything. It has passed through the preliminary and experimental stages. It has come to the

point where the public expects service and amusement of a high class. If nearby stations do not furnish the kind of a program desired, it is only a matter of a few moments to turn them out and tune in the distant ones. Some stations broadcast every half hour, giving the important news and market reports.

Radio is fast growing to be a household necessity, and is found in millions of homes today for service as well as amusement.

"CHARGE IT"—TO THE TAXPAYER

Cost of "Senate inquiries" for the present fiscal year will have drained some \$325,000 in tax funds out of the United States treasury.

The congressional investigations are becoming a costly business.

Many citizens are asking the simple question: "Why are these enormous expenditures necessary in addition to maintaining governmental departments whose duty it is to attend to the matters involved in these special investigations."

Has the investigating mania become a part of campaign propaganda carried on at public expense?

PLANS TO HELP FARMERS

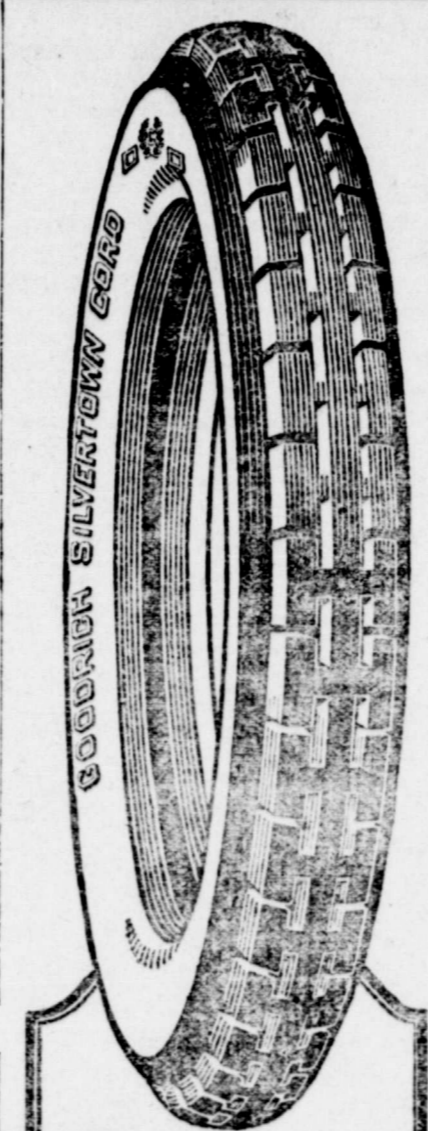
The farmer cannot solve his marketing problems by individual effort, neither is co-operative marketing a panacea for all the farmers economic difficulties. His taxation cannot come down with enormous issues of tax-free securities by which great wealth escapes taxation.

Some think that the whole economic difficulty of the American farmer could be righted if cooperation could be substituted for other methods of selling. Because of this, these people feel that the federal government should become the sponsor and promoter of individual associations, paying out of federal funds the cost of organizing these associations and practically all the costs of operating them.

Mr. Tenny of the Dept. of Agriculture shows that the essentials of successful cooperation include organization along commodity lines, the obtaining of sufficient tonnage definitely secured by legal contracts, the securing of able, honest business administrators, and a complete and satisfactory financing plan, and the incorporation in the whole scheme of a few simple fundamental cooperative ideas.

When the newspapers announced that President Coolidge had accepted an invitation to see the circus, some people thought he was going to address Congress.—Wall Street Journal.

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CYLINDRICAL LOVE

By LUCY GLADWIN

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AS MARJORIE gave herself a last inspection in the glass she made a little frown. Never before had she thought herself so unlovely. The brown of her jersey dress melted into that of her hair; the shiny dusk of her eyes was at one with the braid on her bodice; she was nondescript.

But today the brown was the only dress she owned which did not need pressing. And whatever else she was, Marjorie was neat.

As she entered his private office, Robert Irving looked at her as if to speak, but he dropped his eyes without a word. Marjorie sighed to herself. No wonder he did not care to look at her a second time. She would feel the same were she in his place.

She took her notebook from the desk and stood expectantly beside her employer's chair. Again he looked at her. His eyes glowed, and fell once more. He cleared his throat.

"Ready for the dictation, M—er—Miss—Marjorie?"

Marjorie flushed. It was becoming increasingly hard for her to obey the behests of this man—that is, to obey them in a businesslike manner. And she was much chagrined. For, humiliation of humiliations, she had done just what she had vowed she would never do—she had fallen in love with her employer. And of all bromides, wishy-washy situations, that was the most insipid and futile. She had not a chance.

Besides being a rich young bachelor of the "six hundred," Irving had an "attachment," as her mother would have called it. Many and many a time had Marjorie called him to reply to a certain feminine voice, and many and many a time had she listened to the rallery of "pals," the give and take of friendly teasing, and good-natured banter which only intimacy could allow. Even as she thought of it Marjorie grimaced to herself and straightened.

Irving looked at her and leaned forward as if to rise, but, evidently thinking better of it, settled back in his chair.

Marjorie went to the inner office and shut the door carefully. She laid her head on her arm and fought desperately with herself for a few minutes.

But it was no use speculating. Marjorie dabbed her nose violently with a minute powder-puff, and turned on the dictaphone.

"To John Johnson, 2 Blank, Broadway, New York City.

"Dear Sir: Yours of the seventh instant at hand, and would say in reply . . ."

And so on, and so on, through a melée of business letters. It was heart-rending to feel that she would no longer have a part in his life, even so mechanical a one as this. But she comforted herself with the reflection that he had paid her one compliment—he had never dictated punctuation. He must, therefore, have some idea that she knew what was what.

There were 13 rolls, and before she was through with the twelfth, it was dark. Marjorie turned on the light and looked at her watch. It was 5:30—30 minutes after hours, and she was to go to the theater with Bab and the girls.

She decided that she would let the last roll go till morning. She covered the typewriter and, gathering the letters in a pile, addressed them in long-hand, for the envelopes would not go into the machine. She turned to the dictaphone. The sight of the lone cylinder oppressed her. It was like evading the last lap of the race. She sat down once more and opened up the typewriter.

Clank, clank—the revolution of the dictaphone made a guttural sound of despair as if it, too, were tired. Smiling at the harmony of spirit between them, Marjorie wound it up.

"De-er-er-est Mar-ar-ar-jo-o-rie—"

Marjorie started, then set it back. It began again, but this time with the

blythe clearness of new power.

"Dearest Marjorie: Just a good-night word to tell you that I love you—have always loved you since I first met you.

"I have not had the courage (Marjorie drew an incredulous breath) to tell you in person, for I am a shy man (again Marjorie snorted), but since that first day when you came to me in your modest beauty I have longed to tell you that for me there was no other woman, could never be another woman. Will you—? But, Marjorie, I am a shy man—"

There the message broke off. Marjorie stared at the little wax cylinder as if it were alive. She clasped and unclasped her hands. But presently she giggled. It was too funny. Shy!

But, as she laughed, she heard behind her an echo of her mirth. She turned. There in the doorway stood Irving, his face wreathed with the smile of self-approval that a young boy feels when he has put something "across."

"Will you—? I—" he said lamely, and held out his arms.

And when the girl could extricate herself from his "bashful" embrace she wiped her eyes.

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Chills, & Stomach Trouble

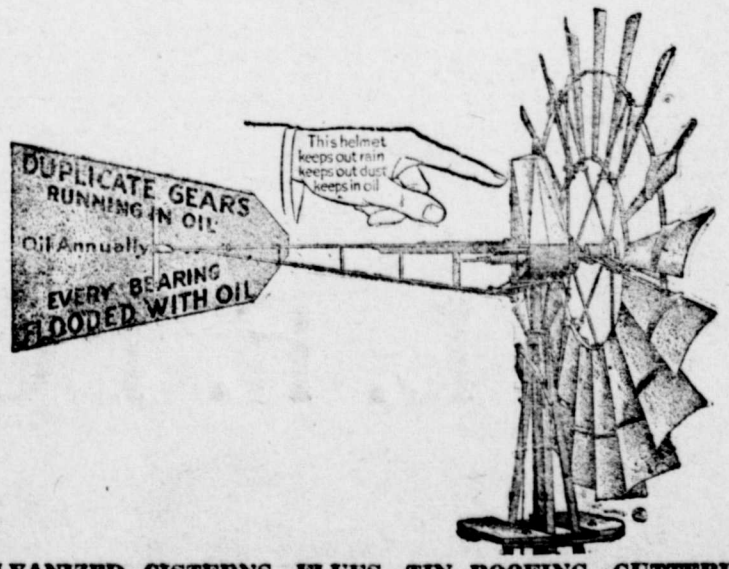
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There is a good story of an man who found himself bankrupt and came to break the news to his better half. She did not seem so wonderfully depressed as he had expected, and asked him to go to a certain bank where she opened a safe deposit box, and showed him a great stack of bills sufficient to put him back on his feet. "Whose is this?" asked the man. "It is ours," replied the wife. As his wonderment increased, he asked where she got it and how she save so much. "You remember when we were married you promised me one dollar for every kiss. You always kept your word. I saved the money and and this is the result."

In his astonishment the man exclaimed, "I wish I had done all my kissing at home."

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DOGS CHASE DEER INTO TOWN

A most remarkable occurrence was that Sunday morning when a beautiful doe ran up to the yard of Day Carter, who lives in the business district of town. Close in pursuit was a pack of hounds belonging to parties at Cherokee. The hounds were driven off, but the deer died after a short while. It is reported the dogs had been on the chase all Saturday night, at least 12 hours, and the deer was completely exhausted.—San Saba News.

Word come from China that female bandits over there are forcing their rich young captives to marry them. Wonder if they will send that kind of a game to us, too?—Scripps-Palm Service.

Miss Mackle Leslie is at home from McAllen where she taught school this year.

CUTWORMS IN SOME PARTS OF TEXAS

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist)
Reports are reaching us from certain counties, especially in East Texas, that cut worms are doing damage to young cotton. It is hoped that the following suggestions will be of value to farmers of such sections.

The worms may be destroyed by distributing poison bran mash thinly along the rows, using a planter or other such mechanism, or by placing it by hand. The mash is prepared of the following materials:

- Wheat bran 25 pounds
- White arsenic or paris green.....1 pound
- Lemons or oranges.....6 fruits
- Low grade cane or sorghum molasses 2 quarts.
- Water1 gallon

Mix the bran and poison thoroughly while dry. Debate the molasses with the amount of water as named, squeeze the lemon juice into this diluted molasses, then grind the rind of the lemons with a meat chopper and add this also to the liquid. Then mix the liquid thoroughly with the poison bran mixture. After an even mixture has thus been obtained, add more water and mix, until a mash is obtained that when squeezed in the hand readily falls apart.

The formula suggested above is the same that is effective in the grasshopper control.

Roy Chapman Andrews has discovered the Garden of Eden in Asia, and says he is going back there as soon as he can. This will stir up a good deal of resentment in Los Angeles.—Facoma Ledger.

The experiment is worth while, anyway. We wait eagerly to see a veteran eating his insurance policy.—Sorsigfeld (Ohio) Sun.

The job of keeping America out of foreign entanglements might be done if we could keep foreign entanglements out of America.—Columbia Record

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S. N. Dobie went to San Antonio the past week-end to take his parents who had been visiting here for a week.

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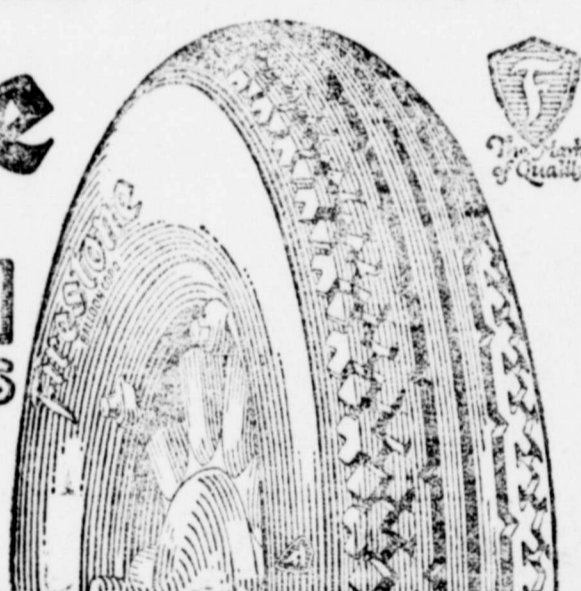
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