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#### TO ENCOURAGE THE FARMER -GRASSHOPPER FACTS

(R. R. REPPERT, Entomologist) By this time the damage from grasshoppers is diminishing, and by the end of July it will hardly be noticeable.

To reassure the farmers, the following facts are given:

After becoming mature about the end of June, the hoppers during August and September lay their eggs in solid soil, usually in sod land of pastures, along fence rows, or in the grass along creeks. One female lays about 200 eggs. These pass through the winter and hatch in the spring, especially following a warm rain. They continue to hatch over a period of four to six weeks, but after those overwintering eggs hatch, no more young grasshoppers will appear until the following spring. Thus there is but one generation of grasshoppers a year, and after the spring hatching is completed, the farmer need not be apprehensive of other young grasshoppers the same season.

#### Damage Unlikely in 1925

It has been learned that in some sections tenants, fearing a repetition next year of this season's damage, are signifying their intention of moving to other sections.

There is little basis for this fear. It is unusual to have heavy grasshopper damage two years in succession, as has occurred in 1923 and 1924.

The reason for this is that grasshoppers are usually held to small numbers by various natural causes. Several kinds of flies attack them. The larva or the blister beetle destroys the eggs in the fall. A fungous disease sweeps STUDENTS OF TEXAS U. away great numbers, especially in warm, moist weather ..

Only in seasons when conditions favor the hopper and are unfavorable to these various enemies do the grasshoppers multiply to greatly destruc- this fall two days earlier than the re tive numbers. A great number of grass gular matriculation period in order the court house yard. For several years hoppers furnish an abundance of food that the new advisory plan proposed by this has been an unsightly fixture, but for these various parasites, and they also during a year of excessive grasshopper damage, multiply to such numbers that the hoppers are effectively controlled the succeeding year and for ernment, the causes of failures of fresh a number of years thereafter.

this season. It is too early to take any be expected to report on September 20, definite statement as to how effective- before the matriculation period begins to tear the fence away and this perly they will reduce the number of hop- on Sept. 22. University officials feel mission was granted, and within one pers next season. Observations will that freshmen should be told as much be made and the facts given to the publie late this fall and winter. We feel they enter, and it is hoped the advisory reasonably safe, however, in assuring system will eliminate many of the difthe farmers that no extensive damage ficulties confronting the first-year fence. will occur for the season of 1925, and damage will be restricted to small and isolated areas, such as is reported al- LARGE CROWD ATTENDS most every year from some section of the state or other. These small infesta tions will be eastly reduced by the proper measures, and no great appre-

No Leaf-Worm in Sight appearance in Texas. Our winters the A. & M. College this summer. They destroy all stages of this insect in our will leave here early on the morning situation in the Rio Grande Valley is tourist park, provided for same at the being closely watched and, to date, College. Several interesting courses feel reasonably safe from this insect course. If one is interested in soils However, they should be fully prepared feeding of hogs and other live stock as soon as it appears. Information

#### OLD TIME BASKET PICNIC JULY 24th.

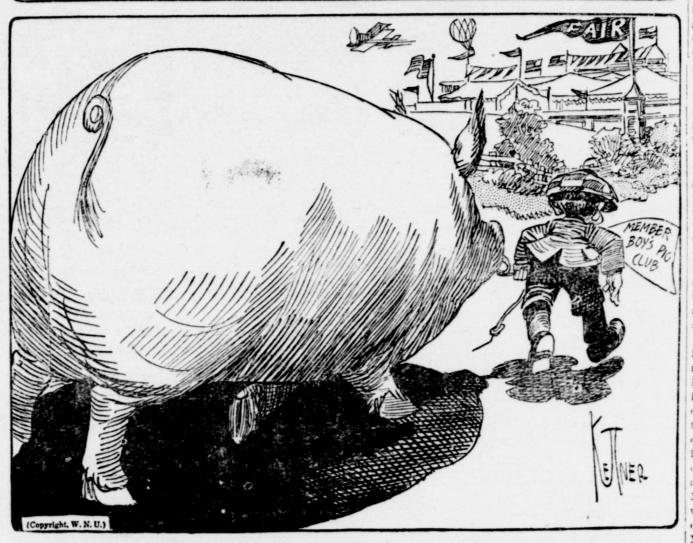
of such.

at old picnic grounds on Katemcy creek. The Brady Band will furnish music throughout the day. Good speaking at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon. Come and bring your dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allert and daughter, Viola, and son, George, of Gonzales, were in Mason, a few days this week, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larimore. Mrs. Larimore and Mrs. Allert are sisters.

State Comptroller, Lon A. Smith, who is now a candidate for railroad commissioner, and R. E. Scott of Austin, were in Mason Tuesday meeting Mason visiting in the home Mr. and visiting in the home of his daughter, the voters of this city.

### First Prize or Bust



### REQUESTED TO APPEAR EARLY

Austin, Texas, July 17.-All new students of the University of Texas will be requested to come to Austin the faculty may be initiated. The students will be expected to attend a series of conferences on questions regarding registration, student self-govmen, ideals of the University, and other Already these factors are working kindred subjects. The freshmen will as possible about the University before

### FARMERS' SHORT COURSE FROM MASON COUNTY

County Agent Marschall informs us hension should be felt regarding them. that some thirty men, women and Club Members have signified their intention The leaf-worm has not yet made its of attending the annual short course at state, and infestation always pro- of the 27th of July and will go in cars gresses from Mexico northward. This, and truck. They will camp out in the none have crossed into Texas. Farmers are provided for the Club Members and of central and northern Texas may grown folks for the five days short during the month of July at least. and farm crops, beef cattle, care and with poison and equipment, to fight it or breeding and care of poultry, dairy products etc., they can follow a five concerning approaching damage will days course dealing with these subjects be given the public as soon as we learn in consecutive order. These courses are absolutely free and we are informed that the total expense of the trip will not exceed \$1.00 per person, thus them into its business circle and wishes time and money spend in attending this course will be wisely spend.

> County Agent Marschall would be glad to give any information on these courses and would like to have the names of all who may want to join the crowd at an early date so as to make all necessary arrangements in advance.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schuessler and little daughter, La Belle, left Sunday for San Antonio and San Marcos to be away several days. Miss Willie Mae Grosse will return home with them after having finished a six-week course at the San Marcos Normal.

> H. F. Fritz, of Bell County, is in Mrs. Louis Johnson.

#### MASON MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL PARK BOARD SEES BY REMOVAL OF C. H. FENCE

another step in beautification and this has been brought about by the removal of the old and delapidated fence around owing to the fact that the county did not have sufficient funds to build some kind of protection around the yard the fence was left. On Monday morning of this week practically every business man in Mason assembled and went quested that they be given permission hour the fence was entirely torn away practically every business man and other citizens who happened to be in town, joined in helping remove the

As the yeard now stands it has no protection from stock passing through town or frem cars being driven upon same, but it is to be hoped that the pride of the people of Mason county will not permit them to drive their cars on the lawn or permit their stock to go in the yeard when driving them ; through town.

ficient funds, the commissioners court will have a concerte walk or curb around the yard.

#### CORNER CAFE SOLD TO TWO MEN FROM PONTOTOC SECTION

The Corner Cafe in Mason which has the cafe on the same high standard to Europe our citizens can see Texas it has been operated upon heretofore, and enjoy it." These gentlemen are enterprising

business men and Mason welcomes Here Gov. Neff made a brief talk on for them unbounded success. BASE BALL GAME Crystal City and Mason will play ball next Tuesday, July 22, on the lo-

#### cal diamond at 3 o'clock. Niss Katherine Brown returned to her home Wednesday after having vis-

Miss Lillie Wheeler. Miss Wheeler accompanied her home for a visit. Lindsey and Jack Brown came home Monday after a few weeks visit with

their aunt, Mrs. G. C. Crosby, of Eldor-

Mr. Tips, of Runge, is here this week

### FORT MASON SITE committee.

#### Our thriving little city has advanced Governor Neff Meets Citizen Who Endorses Every Act of Executive

Brady, Texas, July 15 .- Governor Neff and the State Park Board arrived people of Mason who always know how at Brady for dinner Tuesday and were to do things just right. guests of the chamber of commerce.

At Junction the citizens have under consideration in the donation of a tract of 500 acres for a state park. Before given several large one to take with reaching Mason Tuesday morning the before the Commissioners court and re- party was met a mile from town by a committee headed by Judge Runge and o'clock. escorted around the city to view Fort Mason's remains. Robert E. Lee and vantage of this opportunity to estab-General Longstreet, before the civil war lish a state park here. It will be were young officers at this fort. Standing the steps of the courthouse the of land within one or two miles of governor delivered a stirring address town, and the land should be located every penny was well invested.

a half year," said the governor, "and then it is up to the town to buy it. Just as soon as the county has suf- have but a few more months to remain as your servant. During that time I JUNCTION DEFEATS MASON IN desire to do everything within my power to make Texas a better state in which to live. I shall do my best to encourage the wealthy landowners to donate park sites which shall be memor ials to their memory forever. I have been asked if I favored the division been operated by Rubin Kothmann for of Texas. Never. If we have a park the past few months, was sold last system along with our good roads the week to Messrs. Britton and Jones boys and girls of Texas can visit all immediate charge and are operating of going to California or Colorado or

A short stop was made at London. park lines. He told his hearers that he was 13 years old before he had seen a place as large as London, Texas. From places of this kind came the great est men and women of America, he said. From the one-room schoolhouse the one-room church and the court house, cicvilization was built. Defence of the school, veneration of the church and respect for the courts were essenited for a few weeks with her aunt, tials of good citizenship, he said.

Mason merchants closed shop while the governor's party was in town, and at the court house a band discoursed while, after the speaking the crowd enjoyed a feast of melons and punch. Three park sites were offered at Mason. Only two of which, however, are under consideration.

tion for Rock Springs where a contract at Sanderson.

#### GOVENOR PAT M. NEFF AND PARTY VISITED MASON TUES.

Governor Pat M. Neff accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hallie Maude, and members of the State Highway Commission and State Parks Board Committee arrived in Mason Tuesday morning just one hour later than schedule time, but when the party did arrive, there was an immense crowd of people from all partts of the county gathered at the court house to extend the party a hearty welcome.

Owning to the fact that the party was behind schedule time their program was not carried out in full, and the first on program was a talk by the Governor. He was introduced by County Judge John T. Banks. The Governor spoke for almost an hour explaining the purpose of the State Parks System and stressing emphasis on the absolute necessity of these State Parks. Gov. Neff stated that he was quite anxious for Mason to have one or more state parks within its county.

After the Governor had finished talking. Attorney Carl Runge who acted as master of ceremonies, introduced Mr. D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Parks Board, and this gentleman talked for only a few minutes explaining the necessary steps to be taken in securing a State Park and at the end of his talk he called for some one to donate fifty acres or thereabouts for a park site, but no one responded, and Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. Carl Runge were nominated to serve as chairman of a park committee for Mason County. Mrs. Runge withdrew in favor of Mrs. White, and Governor Neff appointed her as permanent chairman of such

After this some one hundred watermelons which were ice cold were cut and served to the Governor's party and all others present. The visiting party was highly pleased with the hearty reception extended them by the good

After the Governor and his party had eaten freely of those good old Mason county watermelous they were them on their journey to Brady. They left Mason for Brady at exactly twelve

By all means Mason should take adnecessary to seccure about fifty acres on the desirability of the state having near some creek that a swimming breathing places every hundred miles. pool might be provided. The State He prefaced his appeal with an educa- will make all improvements on the land tional address in which he told the There had been only two sites donated assembly that no matter how much to the board before they reached here money the state spent for education Tuesday, one at Boerne and one at Kerrville. Let's get busy and get the "I have now served the people of land for this park site, and if no in-Texas as their governor for three and dividual wishes to donate such a site,

#### BALL GAME LAST FRIDAY

The local baseball team journeyed over to Junction last Friday where a picnic and barbecue was being held. and played the team of that place and were defeated six to two. The team of our neighboring town got revenge for the defeat administrated to them here on the Fourth when the locals from Pontotoc. These gentlemen took over the state every summer. Instead took a game from them by a score of seven to two.

#### Will Speak for T. W. Davidson

Senator J. W. Thomas, of Belton, will speak at the court house in Mason on Wednesday, July 23, at 8 p. m. in the interest of T. W. (Witt) Davidson, candidate for governor.

#### MASON PEOPLE GO TO JUNCTION

Quite a number of Mason people went to Junction last Tursday to attend the picnic held at that place. Everybody reports a most enjoyable time. There are also several people from Mason attending the big celebration at Cedar Hill, twenty-five miles above Junction, today and tomorow.

Miss Betty Tribble is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

for the highway to Del Rio was to be Major Hutson left the party at Junc- let. He will rejoin the party in a week

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CON- SHIPMENT OF 81 CARS OF STITUTION

#### RELATING TO GRANTING OF CON-FEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of their widows, who have been citizens be scoured and sold there. of Texas since prior to January 1, entitled to be placed upon the rolls the 1,067,012 pounds of that staple. and participate in the pension fund (103.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of ties. such pension, providing that the pension for such purposes, fixing a such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

### State of Texas:

the Constitution of the State of Texas ville Mountain Sun, shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or All men and women between ages authorize the making of any grant of of 21 and 60 who paid poll tax before public money to any individual, associ- February 1, 1924. A person who was ation of individuals, municipal or other subject to payment of a city poll tax, corporations whatsoever, provided must have paid both county and city however, the Legislature may grant aid poll before he is permitted to vote. to indigent or disabled Confederate All men and women 60 years of age widows, in indigent circumstances and exemption. who have been bona fide residents of Minor reaching Majority: All men this State since January 1, 1916, and and women who have become 21 years who were married to such soldiers or of age since January 1st, or who will sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to become 21 on or before date of election indigent and disabled soldiers who may vote without poll tax receipt or under the special laws of the State of certificate of exemption, provided they Texas during the war between the are not resident of a city of 5,000 or States served in organizations for the more population, and if otherwise qualprotection of the frontier against ified to vote. Indian raiders or Mexican marauders | A qualified voter must be a citizen and to indigent and disabled soldiers of of the United States, must have resided the militia of the State of Texas who in the State of e year and in the counwere in active service during the war ty six months, and must vote in the between the States and to the widows precinct where he resides at the time of such soldiers who are in indigent of the election. circumstances and who were married 'The blind, deaf and dumb, those who to such soldiers prior to January 1, have lost a hand or foot, and all who 1910, provided that the word "widow" are totally disabled from performing in the preceding lines of this Section and manual labor, may vote without shall not apply to women born since poll tax receipt or certificate of exthe year 1861, and all soldiers and emption. sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above con- FEDERAL TAX ON TELEPHONE ditions sall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pesion fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legis- gress and became effective July third. for them to engage in at home, the lature, and also to grant aid for the This means that on your next teleestablishment and maintenance of a phone bill a tax will be charged on away to those places that are affordhome for said soldlers and sailors, their those long distance calls which you ing better opportunities. The west is wives and widows and women who placed before July 3rd, but on calls hustling and constantly calling attenaided in the Confederacy under such placed after there will be no tax. regulations and limitations as may be Users of short haul long distance girls leave East Texas homes, not beprovided by law, provided the Legis- service are particularly compensated cause they are anxious to leave, but lature may provide for husband and by the removal of this message tax because other places give them somewife to remain tegether, in the home It was applied on a basis of 5c for each thing to do. That is why so many There is hereby livied in addition to all call in excess of 14c and not exceedother taxes heretofore permitted by ing 54c. Messages on which the charge they were a quarter or a half century the Constitution of Texas a State ad- was 55c or more paid a tax of 10c per ago. Individual effort in East Texas is valorem tax on property of seven message. This means that there will not strong enough to combat commun-(\$.97) cents on the one hundred (\$100) be a substantial reduction in the cost, ity effort in other sections. It can't dollars valuation for the purpose of of short haul business. The present do it anywhere. To keep the boys creating a special fund for the payment 26c calls will become 15c. All 65c calls and girls from leaving their home of pensions for services in the Con-revert to their normal base of 55c. federate army and navy, frontier or- This same tax has also been removganizations and the militia of the State ed on all telegraph messages, this orof Texas, and for the widows of such der going into effect at the same time soldiers serving in said armies, navies, of the telephone message removal. organizations or militia: provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoning Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote the Ford.—American Lumberman. of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Nevember, 1924, at which all voters claims that he managed to put through shall have printed or written on their a call to the North of Scotland in less Phallots: "For amendment of Section 51 of article 3 of the Constitution numbers are engaged, accidents like this authorizing the Legislature to grant are sure to happen.—The Passing Show aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910." and "Against amendment to Section 51 fail to get my prices. of Article 3, of the Constitution, 31-tf authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their much therof as may be necessary is widows.'

directed to issue the proclamation for appropriated for expenses of publicasaid election and have the same pub- tions and election thereunder. lished as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so 17-4tc

### SPRING WOOL AND MOHAIR

Shipment of the spring wool clip from the warehouses of the Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Co., has ministration to establish parks through Proposing an amendment to Section about been completed, it is announced, out Texas is a most commendable efthe State of Texas to provide that for all but about 75,000 pounds, which remembered to its credit. Unfortunthe Legislature may grant pension was low grade and defective. That ately there will be a change in the state price; a big stock to select from at-

Eighty-one cars were required to and next o e may be indifferent about 1910, providing that all soldiers, transport the shipment which consisted the matter or may be too much occupisailors and their widows eligible un- of 2,460.652 pounds. The spring mo- ed to give it the necessary attention. der the provisions hereof shall be hair consignments required 32 cars for There should be a number of parks in

created hereunder; levying a tax of the spring clips of wool and mohair to create interest in their proper mainseven (.07) cents on the one hundred brought over \$1.813,000.00 to be distributed in Kerr and adjoining coun- these numerous local parks, be a few

Legislature may reduce the rate of total approximately 2,500,000 pounds, a pride in them. bringing the total for the year up to time for the election to be held on about 6.000,000 pounds sold at this Most of the cities of Texas appear concentration point.

fourth of the total wool and mohair mitted that but few cities are as yet Be it resloved by the Legislature of the Production of the entire State and properly keeping up those they have. placed Kerrville at the head of wool Very few towns and vilages of the Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of and mohair markets in Texas.—Kerr- State seem to be at all concerned

#### WHO MAY VOTE

soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas or over on January 1st, may vote withprior to January 1, 1910, and to their out poll tax receipt or certificate of that is not found in those places where

### MESSAGES REMOVED JULY 3

Our friend the secretary of the National Automobile Association recently checked the cars at a crossing, and together. The mountainous sections faund that the most popular two-passenger car is the Pierce-Arrow and the most popular seven-passenger car is

A city gentleman writing to the press. than a minute. When all the wrong

#### CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't J. J. JOHNSON.

hereby appropriated out of the general Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby funds of this State not otherwise

Approved, March 20, 1923.

#### THE PASSING DAY

ualism. University of Texas The movement of the present ad- States. Satisfactory prices were received fort, and one which will be longest to Confederate soldiers sailors and amount was consigned to Boston to administration before much progress 8tf... can be made in securing the park sites every county in the State and an edu-The 113 cars, or 3,527,664 pounds of cational campaign should be conducted large parks of such attraction and mag-It is expected that the fall clips will nitude that the whole State could feel

> to have sufficient interest in securing These figures represent nearly a city park sites, though it must be adabout local parks or to appreciate them as assets to their communities. Of course parks are not so much needed where real estate values are low and almost every home is set on a large, well kept lot, but there is a community need that the home lawn, however attractive, cannot supply. The town park should be made the town gathering place for outdoor amusements and recreation. It is noticeable attractive parks have a town pride there are no parks.

> > Every once in awhile some one asks me. "What is the matter with East Texas and why do so many people leave there to locate in sections that are perhaps less favored?" Really there is nothing the matter with East Texas unless it be a lack of community interest and effort. Taken as whole one will not find a biggerhearted people on earth than in East Texas. Their individual and family hospitality is unbounded. As individuals most of them are fairly progressive and enterprising, but in many places unified commun ity cooperation is largely lackitg. They do not pull together with the teamlike effort that characterizes most thrifty communities., Each individual, each family is doing fairly well, it is easy to make a living and the advantage to be derived from all working together for the general good is not as clearly felt as it imght be.

When the boys and girls grow up, The Federal message tax on long instead of creating thorough commundistance calls has been removed by Con- ity effort, some enterprise or industry well-to-do old people just let them drift tion to what it is doing, and boys and places are no larger and no better than towns and villages the people must work together, not separately to provide something worth while for them to do.

> Bad roads have done more to hinder East Texas development than any thing else. Cooperation is negligible where people have difficulty in getting without roads are the most backward countries to be found. West Texas has been fortunate in having good natural roads across unfenced lands and it has profited thereby. When it saw the necessity for building roads the people began getting together to build them. Many places in East Texas are now building roads and wherever they have been built the country and towns are taking on new life, and have a community pride not dreamed of a few years ago. They find it pays to work together and they are beginning to build together in a way to hold their young people and keep them employed at home. The progressive communities and towns are not only holding their own, but they are attracting from less progressive places the young blood so essential to progress and development.

General Dawes says he will "stick to the facts" inthe political campaign. That man has simply no respect what-Secretary of State ever for tradition.—Chicago Daily News

After seeing a man wearing a pair of those wide-bottomed pants, we apol. , hard to do if the rascal is an umpire .--By Will H. Mays, Department of Jour- ogize to the girls for anything said Altoona (Pa.) Tribune. about their apparel.-New Orleans

> If you are in need of a Stetson Hat, in most any style, at a reasonable E. LEHMBURG & BRO.

One should pity the blind, but it is

Things even up. Europe has finer art galleries, but she can't compare with us in the matter of billboards .- Medford Mail Tribune.

Auto Enamel at-R. GROOSE S LUMBER YARD



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

Whether it be prescriptions, tonics, lotions, bandages, perfumery, stationery or soap, our merchandise is always selected with Quality first in mind.

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

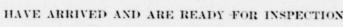
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one year .... All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

#### THE WISCONSIN PLATFORM

Wisconsin delegates to both national conventions presented platforms for public ownership of such utilities as If you think some praise is due him, railroads, street car lines and hydroelectric power plants.

This is the biggest contract pet proposed in the way of public ownership program will undoubtedly be supported by all socialistic organizations.

By a strange inconsistency, this platform denounces the failure of the government to deal with the disposition of the navel oil reserves, charging great political demoralization and fraud among governmental departments in handling that one item of publicly owned lands.

Yet it propeses to extend enormously a system of government ownership and operation of graet basic industries employing millions of people and creating thousands of new public offices.

The inconsistency of this un-American platform in proposing to put pretty nearly everything in the way of business under political management should be apparent even to a fourteenyear-old intellect.

TELL TRUTH ABOUT "SUPERPOWER"

Defining "superpower" as a dangerous and misleading catch-phrase unless properly understood, R. F. Pack, vicepresident and general manager of the Nottern tates Power Company, and vice-president of the National Electric Light Association, says:

highly efficient steam tod hydrociestric generating stations to the extent girl. If the telephone girl would tell OFFICERS MADE SUCCESSFUL that the market for electric energy re- all that she knows she would turn half quires them, and it also includes in the our friends into bitter foes; she would connection of sigh voltage transmis- sow a small wind that would soon be sion systems where it can be shown a gale, engulf us in trouble and land that such interconnection will result in us in jail; she could let go a story efficiency and economy and therefore benefit the ultimate consumer.

"Quite a different interpretation of the term 'superpower' is employed by certain government ownership advocates. To them it is a catch-phrase to appeal to the popular imagination and its true meaning is distorted to persuade the public to follow the will-o'the-wisp of government ownership. To further such propaganda, maps and drawings have been spread over the country picturing a complete interconnection of transmission lines from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Can-difference in the value of the alfalfa promptly arrested, and brought with ada to the Gulf of Mexico.

"The transmission lines in these pictures cross states, go over mountain ranges and through unpopulated deserts. The lines are drawn without and the leaves shatter off and the color regard to cost of con struction, source of power, or market for that power. Dots are placed indiscriminately about and send it to market and you quickly these maps to indicate proposed hydraulic developments. Every coal mine on the map is marked with a star to indicate that steam generating stations will be constructed at the mines so as to release half of the coal carrying equipment of the country and reduce electric energy costs to a ridiculous

"Finally, government owenrship advocates promise that if their plans as outlined are carried out, 'superpower' will mean more electric service to practically all the farms in the United States. Nothing could be more misleading or have less foundation in fact. The rural problem is distnct and seperate from anl interpretation of "superpower' and the electric industry is meeting that problem in a honest, straightforward way by the erection of experimental rural lines in many states, to determine whether electric service can be extended to rural communities on a basis satisfactory both

"The question of public or private get the bright green. ownership of electric utilities is being decided purely on its economic merits; Latest Nevels at Mason Drug Co.

the results speak for themselves. Publicly owned electric compaines are generating only 4 per cent of the electric energy utilized in the United States, while the privately operated companies which are owned by hundreds of thousands of the public are generating 96 per cent. It is only ignorance that we must fear, and it is our important duty to acquaint the American public both urban and rural ledge the salute of another nation. with the truth about 'superpower.' "

#### DO IT NOW

He cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.'

If, with pleasure, you are viewing.

any work a man is doing.

the parson makes oration

As he lies with snowy lilies o'ver his

brow: For no matter how you shout it, he

won't really care about it: you have shed.

now is the time to slip it to him. For he he canot read his tombstone

when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money, is the comment kind and sunny. And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.

For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver

And it gives you heart and spirit to the end:

If he earns your praise-bestow it; If you like him, let him know it: Do not wait 'til life is over and he's underneath the clover.

For he canont read his tombstone when he's dead .- Exchange.

#### THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from every. mit it to be easily soiled or damaged where. Hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all or municipal school in Texas, by bills our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows all of our troubles, she knows of our strife, she knows every man who is mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with devote ten minutes of each day for the boys; she hears the excuses each employs; she knows every woman who has a dark past; she knows every man who's inclined to be "fast"; in fact, "'Superpower' means the erection of there's a secret 'neath each saucy curl of that quiet, demore looking telephone (which gaining in force) would cause half our wives to sue for divorce: she could get all the churches mixed up in a fight and turn our days into sorrowing nights; in fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth part of the things that she knew. Now doesn't it make your head whirl when you think what you owe the telephone girl?—Exchange

#### ALFALFA HAY WORTH \$10 OR \$30

Method and speed make a lot of hay being harvested. If it is put up right, it is the most valuable feed there is, the leaves being equal in feeding value to bran, but if not handled right fades and bleaches, it is worth comparatively little. Bale your alfalfa get the rating that means a difference of as much as \$20 a ton in alfalfa hay from the method of harvesting you employ. The market wants that green color that denotes just wilting without bleaching before the hay went into the mow or the bale. It also wants all the leaves on it, which means a concentration of well managed machinery methods that permits the proper and timely handling of every operation. The side delivery rake and the hayloader usually follow the mower, the climate being the deciding factor as to length of time between each operation. Big areas are speeded up by hooking two hayloaders behind each tractor and hooking up flocks of side delivery rakes and mowers behind single tractors. When one realizes that the difference between right methods at harvesting and careless out-of-date methods means the difference of \$400 to \$1,600 on a 20-acre field of alfalfa more attention will be given alfalfa to the farmer and the central stations. hay harvest. Get all the leaves and

#### HONORING THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY RULES TO BE KEPT

A conference of military, navel and civic leaders was called in Washington in June last year and it prepared the following code for civic usuage:

1. Do not dip the flag of the United States to any person or thing. A sea the flag may be dipped to acknow-

2. Do not display the flag of the United States with the union (the blue field with the star) down except as a signal of distress.

3. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or to the right of the flag of the United States.

4. Do not let the flag of the United If you like him or you love him, tell States touch the ground or trail in the water. 5. Do not place any object or em-

Don't withhold your approbatin' 'til blem of any kind, on or above this flag.

Do not use the flag as drapery. 7. Do not fasten the flag so that it will be easily torn.

8. Do not drape the flag over the He won't know how many teardrops hood, top or sides of a vehicle or of a railroad train or boat. Affix the staff firmly to the chassis or clamp it to the radiator top.

9. Do not use the flag to cover a speaker's desk or to drape over front of a platform or over chairs or benches. 10. Do not display the flag on a float in a parade except on a staff.

11. Do not use the flag as a celling covering.

11. Do not use the flag as a ceiling ed States as a portion of a costume or of an athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs or print it on paper napkins or boxes.

13. Do not place lettering on the

14. Do not use the flag of the United States in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a flag

15. Do not display, use or store the flag in such a manner as will per-Display of the flag is compulsory

at every common school, independent passed in the House of Representatives March 20. 1918 and in the Senate April 2, 1918, during the fourth called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature. The statute also requires teachers to teaching lessons of intelligent patriotism,' and the duties of citizenship.

Violation of this law are subject to removal from office and fine not exceeding \$500.

#### RAID HERE LAST THURSDAY

On last Thursday afternoon, the day before the big Fourth of July celebration, Sheriff Allen S. Johnson and Marshal Lewis Foster made a raid in the high weeds near the banks of the river on the north side and secured one prisoner, one still and several gallors of corn whiskey.

The officers received a tip that something out of the ordinary was going on, so they went to the place, made search and located the still. At the time it was discovered, the equipment was in full operation, and the corn juice flowing into a bucket. The officers waited patiently for a few minutes and Oscar Wootan appeared on the scene. He was the still and whiskey, to the sheriff's office. The prisoner was placed in jail and the equipment and liquor locked

up for safe keeping. Wootan was given an examining trial and his bond fixed at \$500.00 for his appearence, but in as much as he failed to make bond, he is still in the coun-

The officers secured a five gallon jug full, another of like size about half full and a gallon bottle about half full. In all probability most of this liquor would have found ready sale on the Fourth of July, but the officers broke into the dividends of this business to a very damaging extent.-Llano News.

#### **CURES FOR RATTLESNAKE BITE**

J. H. Wilcox, an old timer suggests two remedies both of them simple and he claims highly efficient.

The fifirst is mud preferably clay mud applied to the wound will draw out the poison. The other is half fill a large mouth bottle with hot water and after making two incisions crossing each through the woud of the bite, invert the bottle over the wound excluding the air. Change the water as it cools, as many times as necessary until it becomes milky. This poison will easily be seen in the water.-West Texas

Friends are people who dislike the same people.-Lancaster Examiner-New Era.

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#### Intermediate League Entertained

A charming affair of the season was a lawn party given at the home of Judge John T. Banks, Friday evening with Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Will Land as bride left Monday for Fentress to visit a girl, on the 19th. hostesses. The honored guests were her parents. members of the Intermediate League was spent in playing games on the Paint Rock on a visit lawn. Refreshments of ice cream and Erv Hamilton and wife left Monday

#### Silver Wedding Anniversary

Sabirday evenor, while Mr. E. W. Kothmann was on duty at the Mason Grocery Co., and Clarence busy at the First State Bank, or otherwise more pleasently engaged, Mrs. Kothmann was lared from home, after which selfinvited guests invaded the house and fairly bombarded the dining room with turkey, dressing, salads cake and ice cream. The invaders being relatives turned Wednesday from a visit of a and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kothmann, were most cordial, having come to prepare a silver wedding feast for their knowledge. A long table was ter and family. quickly prepared, a wedding cake placgoes to make up a real feast so ar- Harry and Chas. Bierschwale. ranged that it required a good deat of self-controll to keep from eating before the bride and groom arrived.

It is needless to state Mr. and Mrs. Kethmann were very pleasently surprised when they finally arrived and saw the house full of people, the table full of cats and another table loaded with various silver presents. Mostly American engles.

#### Womens Missionary Society

The members of the Womens Missionary Society and several invited hall Thursday night in honor of the guests were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon July 8th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Runge, with Mrs. Runge and Mrs. Allen Murray as

The subject for discussion was "Work in the Rural District," interesting papers on the subject were read by Mrs. Lamar Thaxton, Mrs. Eli Jor- Beach, dan, and Mrs. Will Land. Mrs. G. T. Gibbons as leader, read a scripture Metzger, lesson, with comments. A special feature of the program was a reading Opal Garrett. given by Miss Mackie Leslie. Several conference news items, and a letter from Mrs. T. A. Brown, of Austin, were read by Mrs. James Brown,

During the socient hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake, with served to the following members and Methodist church next Sunday, July 20, & Co., Boston, according to advices Schroeder, M. F. Carter, Tem White, Otto Schmidt, S. C. Brockmann, Dan Lehmberg, John Banks, Eli Jordan, Ben King, A Lee, Will Land, Lamar

Bible Lesson Mark 12:25 33 by leader

Prayer-Miss Bessie Grote

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Mildred Montgomery. Be a Good Neighbor-Ruby Grote.

League Benediction.

DANCE, Saturday night, 8:30, Smith Hall. Music by Home Brew Orchestra

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver, Jr. and dance Saturday night. Smith Hall. Misses Opal Garrett and Ella Mae Doell passed Sunday in San Saba.

Doell returned last Thursday from a sister, Miss Clara, who has been attend-Big Springs.

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#### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 16, 1909; County Attorney John T. Banks and

Mrs. T. A. Embry and daughter, Suof M. F. Church, South. The evening die, left Saturday for Menardville and

cake were served to about forty guests. for Shawnee, Okla., to visit their daugh ter, Mrs. F. V. Askew.

> The hasbeens, those who played ball some years ago, played the Mason first nine Wednesday evening, resulting in a score of 30 to nothing in favor of the first nine.

> The Menardville ball team was here last week and won 2 out of 3 games from the Mason team.

D. H. Loring died Tuesday morning. aged 54 years.

Mrs. F. E. Husband and children refew weeks to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. I. Jones and children and grandchildren of Calf Creek, have the couple in their absence and without been here this week visiting M. F. Car- to Brady this week. He is arranging Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver, Jr., made

Mr. Hoey, of Gillespie county, was ed in the center and everything that here Tuesday, visiting his uncles.

Clerk Hey and family, Arthur Keller and family, Misses Mary Johnson and Cora Glossbrenner spent Sunday on the Llano river.

Howard Smith was here Tuesday from his ranch to have a piece of iron removed from his eye.

Mrs. J. M. Morrow and children, of McCauly, are here visiting relatives. Fritz Hoerster and son, Charles. are returned from a visit to relatives Coucho county.

A dance was given at Geistweidt isiting ball team

#### B. Y. P. U. Program

Song No. 7.

Praver Song No 3.

Dally Bible Drill Mrs. E. Banta. Introduction and Topic one-Alva

The Cilimax of Unbelief-Ella Mae

The Survey of Opening Chapters-

Conclusion-Coralea Tinsley. Song No. 43.

#### Methodist Church

will be no preaching at the Mesdames James Brown, I will be closing my revival at Gritt received here. The price was 38 cents G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

### NEWS FROM CASTELL

welcome our new doctor into our midst. range. Dr. Roth and family, and hope that he

Theo. Buchhotz and family, of Infermerdiate League Program July 20. Georgerown were in Castell for several days this week, visiting relatives

> Max Buckholz, of Round Rock, Texas, after having spent several days in Castell with relatives and friends, left Monday for his home

> Sam Muellenberger and family, of Bartlett, Texas, were in our city for several days visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leifeste.

Mr. Lewis Stanford, of Bertram. Ida Texas, was a business visitor in the home of Mrs. Math Leifeste for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leifeste and son of Castell and Mrs. Hoppmeyer, of New Orleans, were in Mason on business Monday.

Mr. A. R. Dalchan and sister, Esther, left for San Antonio Sunday on busi-

ness, to be away several days F. W. Leifeste and daughter, Elizabeth, made a flying trip to Llano Friday on business. .

Miss Alice Leif ste has as her guest for several days, Miss Vera Moody, of Thorndale, Texas, and both will leave for college Saturday.

### Everybody Going!.. Where!.. The big

Buren Moran and Misses Kate and Annetta Moran went to San Antonio Misses Opal Garrett and Ella Mae Sunday where they will meet their visit with relatives and friends at ing school at Alpine. They returned home Wednesday.

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 21, 1899: Born-To. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Mrs. S. A. McCollum and children mother and sister in Brownwood the past week.

a girl, on the 10th.

The first product from the Mason Ice Factory was delivered Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Soule died Wednesday

aged about 30 years.

Miss Tillie Kordzik of Fredericksburg is visiting Mrs. Anna Martin at and the balance shore fleeces.

Hedwigs Hill. Clyde Traweek is among the list of recruits that have joined the volunthrough Mason Monday en route to teers for the Philipines at San An-

C. Ho'mberg made a business trip and family for a few days. to open a jewelry business there.

Miss May Hamilton entertained a number of friends last Friday evening in a royal manner. Among the guests were Misses Julia Runge, Sophie Leslie, Lillie Wheeler, Ella and Mary Schmidt, Ruth McGinnis, Bertha Todd Nannie Keller, Clara Sands, Effic Gamel, Gertie Hopper, Lizzie Moran. Tommie Lee Biggs. Flora Faubion Franc Baker: Messrs. Robt. G. Streigler, Robert Bogusch, Geo. Kindrick Silas Mayo, Chas, Fellbaum, J. T. King Benno Schmidt, Felix Keller, Dolly

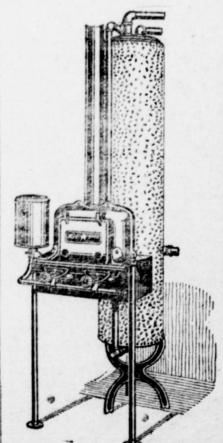
and Dee Payne. Tom Latham and little son were over from Pontotoe Saturday consulting Dr. Beck for the little fellow who is quite sick.

#### SPRING CLIP IS ALMOST ALL SOLD

San Angelo, July 15.—Four hundred and seventy-eight thousand pounds of eight and 12-months wool of the 1924 Spring production were sold at Waco, Brownwood, Mertzon and Uvalde during the week just closed, reducing to less than three-quarters of a million pounds the amount of unsold fleeces in the State out of Texas, estimated crop of 18,000,000 to 19,000,000 pounds. Prices ranged from 39 to 41 cents a pound on eight-months clips, and from

37 to 44 enets on long wools. A carload of wool was purchased at Waco, Caldwell Palmer of San Antonio being the buyer for Jeremiah Williams Chas Grote, G. T. Gibbons, E. W. and beginning our Union at Katemey. The Southwestern Farm Bureau at 2 Brownwood disposed of the last of its season's holdings, 28,000 pounds, to J. M. Len of San Angelo and Del Rio, representing Draper & Co., Boston, Thirty We, as the Castell community, do seven to 40 cents a pound was the

man, V Mackie Lealie; visitors Mes-dances Dorman McMilina, Louis feels thus. They were surprised Tues-season in Texas was that conducted Schmidt, Alfred Orders, and the host, day night with a pound party and quite at Mertzon by the West Texas Wool



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and Mohair Association, Herbert P. Buell of Boston bought 53,000 pounds of long wool for Forte-Moran & Co., Boston, John S. Allison, San Angelo, purchased 38,000 pounds for Adams & Leland, Boston, and Joe B Blakeney San Angelo, obtained 34,000 jounds. for Hallowell, Jones& Donald, Boston, C. B. Russell, Boston, bought the eightmonths wool, 85,000 pounds, for Studley & Emery, Boston at an average of 41 cents. The long wool price aver

aged 371/2 cents. F. A. Loer & Co. sold at Uvalde have been visiting Mrs. McCollum's 160,000 pounds of eight-months wool to H. P. Buell, representing Crodingley & Co., Boston and around 50,000 Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bruce, pounds to C. B. Russell, Boston, for Studley & Emery, that city.

The only wool in Texas reported unsold is about 125,000 pounds of 12months and 115,000 pounds of 8-months at her home 12 miles west of town, clips wich Charles W. Hobbs has at San Angelo, and 450,000 pounds by the Cora Saunders is sick with typhoid Kerr Wool and Mohair Commission Company at Sanders. Of the Sanderson lot, 341,000 pounds are long wool

> F. M. Lawson, of Yorktown, passed San Angelo. He will return Friday and visit with his son, W. F. Lawson,

a business trip to Menard Tuesday afternoon, returning home Wednesday.

Shake a wicked foot Saturday night at Smith Hall, Good Music by Home Brew Orchestra.

#### Great Love, Too

"Love," said the girl. "Well, I'd define it like this: When your dancing partner treads on your foot, and, instead of it hurting, it thrills youthat's love."

#### College Definition

An optimist is a fellow who cuts a dance with the professor's daughter and then expects to pass the course .-Boston Transcript.

#### Really Afraid to Laugh Woman has as much of a sense of humor as a man, but she is afraid that

laughing will make her fat.-Chicago

Lightening the Burden By simply dropping a few years many a woman succeeds in carrying

her age well.-Boston Evening Tran-

#### script.

Would Be Big Frog I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself than to be crowded on a velvet cushion.—Thoreau.

#### Quitter Never Wins

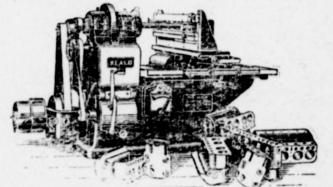
A winner never quits and a quitter never wins, is the motto of a life assurance society.

Friendship and Wisdom The amity that wisdom knits not, folly may easily untie.-Shakespeare.

Individuals may perish, but truth in

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eternal.-Joseph Gerrald.



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For Tax Assessor:

T. O. REARDON W. O. BODE (Re-election)

BEN E. HASSE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: ALLEN MURRAY.

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L. F. JORDAN

C. H. GARRETT

O. H. ROBBINS.

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T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)

G. W. HERRING

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CHICKENS

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

Thaxton and Jack Garrett spent Monday in Austin on Business. Mrs. A. Tinsley and little daughter, Louise, are visiting in Melvin and San

Messrs. Max and W.M. Martin Lamar

Saba this week. Marriage License Mr. G. F. Colley and Miss Clara

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, bone it in. If you don't know the dealls, give us an idea and we will do ur best to get the particulars.

Daniel, July 14th.

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The Democratic party reaffirms its adherence and devotion to those cardinal principles contained in the Constitution and the precepts upon which our Republican administration has failed goversment is founded that Congress to enforce the prohibition law." shall make no laws respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press lipines. or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances, that third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every the church and State shall be and remain separate, and that no religious test shall ever be required as a quali- Armenia." under the United States. These prin- ; war. Senior League at 4 p. m.-Prof. ciples we pledge ourselves ever to defend and maintain. We insist at all armaments. times upon obedience to the orderly demn any effort to arouse religious or racial dissension.

Stands for a further tax reduction

and revision of the tariff. Exactment of legislation designed to restore the farmer again to economic equality with other industrial-

Re-adjustment of freight rates and revision of the transportation act with a view of eliminating the rate making section, abolishing the railroad labor board and restoring to States control

over intra-States rates. Operation of Muscle Shoals for max-

imum production of fertilizer. Strict public control and conservation of the Nation's resources recovery of oil reserves "fraudulently" punishment. leased and vigorous prosecution of any guilty of wrong doing in leasing trans-

Government control of authracite industry and "all other corporations controlling the necessaries of life, where public welfare has been subordinated to private interests.

Operation of a government-owned merchant marine "so long as it may be bars generally throughout the state. necessary without obstructing the development of a privately owned American flag shipping."

Faithful compliance with the spirit day night at Smith Hall. of civil service, and its extension to internal revenue officers.

ployees Adoption of the so-called "lameduck" home July 11th.

THE 1924 DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM constitution amendment that would prevent members of congress from partici The following is a synopsis of the Pation in a session after their defeat

> Revision of the "corrupt practice act to prevent excessive campaign constribution and expenditures."

Enforcement of the Constitution and all laws with an assertion that "the

Maintenance of Asiatic immigration exclusion by legislation.

Immediate independence of the Phi-Establishment of a full territorial

form of government for Alaska. Protection of American rights in Turkey and the "fulfillment of President Wilson's arbitral award respecting

Drafting of all resources in time of

Sweeping reduction of sea and land

Promotion of deep water ways from processes of law and deplore and con- the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the Atlantic Ceean, and improvement of

it land waterways generally. Enactment of legislation dealing with

fraudulent stock sales. Vigorous enforcement of laws against monopolies and illegal combinations enactment of additional measures if

Lecessary The platforrm denounces the Mellon tax plan, declares that under the Republican administration the economic condition of the American farmers has "changed from comfort to bankruptey." charges that "never before in our history has the government been so tainfed by corruption," and pledges the Democratic party to drive all wrong-doers from public office and mete out prompt

At the outset there is a tribute to Woodrow Wilson whose ideals it is declared "will serve as an example and inspiration for this and future genera-

#### CHIEF JUSTICE C. M. CURETON,

now serving first term, is asking re-election. Endorsed by the lawyers and for re-election. 1t. (Political Adv.)

"We'll dance off both our shoes Satur

Mr. and Mrs. William Splittgarber "Adequate" salaries for postal em- are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a new baby girls at their

### W. E. POPE Candidate for Governor



Having served the state as a member of your state legislature for the last four regular sesions and foureeen special sessions, I have become familiar with your state affairs and know the demands on and needs of the state government. The coustitutional tax rate has been reached and valuations on property, when revenues and income therefrom are considered, have been passed. Relief is demanded. By September 1, 1925, the state will owe about \$8,-000000 more than its total revenue

indidates for office must show they know what to do and that have the ability and courage to and will do what ought to be ne to reduce taxes on the overordened tax-paying public and ot ne same time enforce our laws, keep ir schools open, make our penitenlary self-sustaining and give us a

highway system of standard and permanent roads; consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department, live stock sanitary commisson and game, fish, and oyster commission with the agricultural department; consolidate the mining board with the labor department; consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department; consolidate the department of insurance with the state fire insuance commission; repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education; repeal the board of control law; repeal the law increasing automobile licenses and fees; repeal the law vesting the control of our state highways in the highway commission; modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books; stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents; take the government off of wheels by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the traveling expenses and corresponding salary to the traveler; eliminate about nine-tenths of the state printing; print Texas school books in Texas; place paid state rangers on the Mexican border and impeach local officers who refuse to enforce the law; eliminate the military as a substitute for civil authority and for the settlement of civil controversies; purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary job-holders than was ever known in Texas; establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests, elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teachers with a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education with the other states; restore hope to and reward for willing working convicts and make proper rules for enforced work for the sulky, hell-raising slacker convicts; take up the slack, remove lost motion and incompetence in the penitentiary farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspapers

I sincerely solicit your support on this promise: "NO MORE TAXES-NO TIME, NO PLACE, AGAINST NOBODY NOB W. E. POPE,

NOTHING." (Political Advertisement)

plant in the

MASON NATIONAL BANK

The twinkling feet of

time are moving on.

What is there in bank for

YOUR old age?

### FREDERICKSBURG MEETING

no work, perhaps you will forgive him Last year San Saba had only 4 for being unable to get a report of the meeting at an earlier date.

The meeting at Fredericksburg was unquestionably the best attended by hibited working a model of a new peby the writer, and so far as I know can grader or sizer, and the Pickensnone of the "old-timers" such as Prof. Atwood Mfg. Co., of Ardmore, Olka., Burkett and Mr. White recalled any exhibited a power pecan cracking mach thing better that happened in the good ine. There was marked interest in the days. It will be well to give a brief working of these two machines. Any summary of the work done at our of our members interested in these demeeting for the benefit of those of our vices should take it up with these firms. members who were unable to attend. and to do so shall be the main purpose

#### Fredericksburg a Wonderful Host

excellent people out did themselves to bership in promptly unless you paid at provide every comfort and convenience Fredericksburg or have already sent for our members and visitors, making it in to me. our stay a continuous and delightful

We are sorry that an unfortunate combination of circumstances kept so many away who had expected to attend our meeting, but I can say that if things had been so that you could all have been there would either have had to stand up or we would have had to move out of doors. The court room where we held our meeting, was crowded to capacity. About 150 members were present and at times our attendance ran to twice that figure.

#### Proceedings to be Distributed Soon

The papers that were read and talks tha; were made are to be primed and distributed free to all members. The manuscripts are being edited now and RESOLVED: will be sent to the printer as soon as That we re-affirm the resolution miniature years these miniature days possible; so we hope to have them dis- adopted at our previous convention at tributed within about 60 days, or less Brownwood and vigorously urge upon time if possible.

several of our prominent speakers, quate and scientific pecan experiment members who attended will find that station at the earliest possible opporour proceedings will contain several tunity; and that the United States papers that were sent in by these ab- Dept of Agriculture be urged to cosentees but that were not read because operate in appropriate lines of pecan of lack of time.

I am going to venture the assertion RESOLVED: storehouse of reliable information.

pressing the hope that our proceedings for same. will be out as soon as possible; so I RESOLVED: shall just state that they will be printed with all possible dispatch.

the widespread interest in the control of the pecan nut case bearer, that Prof. discuss this insect and its control, was the needs of our industry. unable to be present since he had not RESOLVED: returned to Texas from Ohio where he was studying for his Doctor's degree work with the nut case bearer, and is preparation for publication by the Experiment Station of the Texas A. & M. College. Their geruest was made at our meeting that an effort be made to secure an article from him for publication in our proceedings, but since the history at Fredericksburg. We are scomplete bulletin will be printed and particularly indebted to the Fredericksdistributed so as to be available for burg Chamber of Commerce and its afnecessary and unwise to attempt to print anything in our proceedings.

#### Much Attention Given to Varieties

One of the noticeable things about our program was the stress placed upand promising varieties that have come the membership to strenously support under his observation. This part of their activities. our proceedings will be of universal interest and value.

Constitution and By-Laws Provided A special committee appointed by the President drew up a splendid temporary constitution and by-laws of such merit that is likely to become permanent. A copy of same will most likely either be printed as a service letter or as a part of our proceedings.

#### Mason Gets Next Meeting

Several invitations were extended for the Association to meet at certain places next year, but the rivalry finally simmered down to Mason and New braunfels, but when the votes were counted, it was found that Mason, who had present forty-four members, won the meeting for next year. "They came after it-they got it." The date for the meeting will be decided later.

Mason now holds the "World Cham-SETS A NEW RECORD pionship" for membership in our Association, having taken the honors from Owing to the unusually heavy Fredericksburg who held them last amount of work that has fallen to year. There are 44 members on the role the editor since the week of our meet- now whose address is Mason; 26 from ing, it has ben impossible to issue a Fredericksburg. Last year Fredericksservice letter before this, but since the burg 17 and Mason none. Both these editors salary of nothing down and places are to be congratulated. Ney nothing per month goes on, work or in line at present is San Saha with 8.

#### Grading and Cracking Machines Exhibited

The Rylander Company of Austin ex-

Send in Your Membership If you want to be sure not to miss any copies of the service letter and get a copy of our proceeding, you The town of Fredericksburg and her should be sure to get your mem-

#### Do You Want a Copy of Last Year's Proceedings.

To our new members :- We have possibly 150 copies of our last year's that we have decided to sell to our new members for the nominal price of 50c. This valuable booklet of 60 pages should be in the library of every pecan want a copy. Cordially

Oscar S. Gray, Secretary Resolution of the Texas Pecan Grow-

ers' Association in Fourth Annual Convention at Fredericksburg, Texas, June 9 to 11, 1924

our State legislature the extreme neces-Since urgent business kept away sity for the establishment of an aderesearch.

that our proceedings of the last meet. That the proposed road connecting the ing will be well worth many times the Bankhead Highway at Eastland, Texas cost of membership. It contains a with San Antonio, Texas, traversing in Japan is used for building temples. wonderful lot of valuable information the leading pecan producing counties that is not published or available from of the world, be appropriately and ofother sources, and is to be a vertible ficially designated as "Pecan Belt Highway, the Secenic Route," and that a Several letters have come to me ex- pecan nut emblem be used as a marker in which a Japanese paid \$1,100 gold

That we convey our appreciation for perfect diagonal grain. the publication of scientific data on pe-It may be well to state, owing to can problems such as appeared in "Farm and Ranch," and the "Pioneer Pecan Press," and are grateful to the Bilsing, who was on the program to daily and weekly press for stressing

That we request the College of Industrial Arts, the Home Economics His graduation thesis dealt with his division of the Extension Service of Texas, and the various teachers of to be the basis of a bulletin now in Home Economics over the state to encourage the use of pecans in cooking. RESOLVED .

That we are deeply grateful to the splendid reception accorded us at this our most successful gathering in our growers next year, it is thought un- fecient secretary, J. E. Bell, to the Gillespie County Farm Bureau, to the capable County Agent, R. S. Miller, to the local pecan growers, to the Parent-Teachers' Association and assisting ladies. We will ever remember the reon varieties-both new and old. Mr. ception Fredericksburg has accorded Willmann, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Butterfield, us. We heartily appreciate the capable Prof. Burkett and Mr. Easley all had and self-sacreficing services rendered papers dealing with varieties. Mr. Bur. by our efficient president, H. G. Lucas. kett showed illustrations of many new and secretary Oscar S. Gray, and urge

Respectfully submitted. F. R. BRISON, Chairman ROSS R. WOLFE. C. F. DENNY,

Committee on Resolutions

### Grinding Corn for Stock

Iowa experiments a number of years ago demonstrated that hogs under 200 pounds in weight usually made more economical gains on ear corn than on ground corn. With cattle there is a slight economy in grinding as a rule, but if there are hogs following the cattle, it seems that the expense of grinding is not justified. Dairy cows seem to appreciate ground corn, but neither fattening hogs nor fattening steers will, as a rule, pay for the cost of grinding.

Carbon paper at News Office.

#### NATIONAL MOTTO IS ASCRIBED TO VIRGIL

Literally the words "E Pluribus Unum" mean "one out of many." They are taken from a Latin poem entitled "Moretum," supposed to have been written by Virgil. As applied to the United States they refer to the fact that the federal government is a union of many states. In 1776 Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were appointed to report device for a seal for the United Colonies. After several unsatisfactory devices were suggested the matter was temporarily dropped. The device finally adopted was suggested to John Adams, then minister to Great Britain. by the English antiquary, Sir John Prestwich. Congress adopted it in 1782. On the obverse side of the great seal is an eagle holding in its beak a ribbon on which are written the words "E Pluribus Unum." At that time this phrase appeared regularly on the title page of the Gentleman's Magazine, published in London. It is the national motto of the United States.-Pathfinder Magazine.

#### Pretty Feature at Empire Exhibition

Omar Khayyam's "chequer board of nights and days" is mechanically realized in the palace of engineering at proceedings containing the talks de- the British empire exhibition, says the delivered at our meeting of a year ago Boston Transcript. A group of model cottages have been erected in the midst of rural scenery. Through an ingenious system of automatic illumination days will come and days will go, in miniature, throughout the normal day. grower. Send 50c in stamps if you The sun will rise, arrive rapidly at its zenith, and then the brilliant light will wane to evening. New lights will begin to twinkle in the cottages and the miniature village. As the darkness deepens the street lamps will be lighted, more will appear in the houses, and all will burn brightly until dawn appears again. How many will represent when the exhibition comes to an end is a speculation that will probably interest the mathemati-

#### White Cedar in Japan

Japanese white cedar of the highest grade is considered sacred. All of the wood 18 inches and up in diameter is reserved for the building of temples, and the cheaper grades are disposed of like other woods. Especially fine pleces are reserved for the temples of the emperors. Only white cedar grown

Most of the white cedar shipped to Japan is used for exposed beams on the inside of dwelling houses, where the wood is prized for its appearance and durability. One instance is known in this country for a choice beam 18 inches square and 20 feet long, with

#### Close-Fitting Store

New York's newest "smallest store" is on Seventh avenue. The front is only 15 inches wide, while the rear wall, which is five feet back, is three feet across. The small space is occupled by a locksmith who pays \$15 a month for the privilege of doing business there.

No customers can enter, so the proprietor waits on trade through the front window, in which rests the machine for making keys. His other equipment so fills his store that he hardly has room to move, yet he makes a living. In case he gets fat, however, he will have to surrender his lease.—Detroit News.

#### Power Plant on Wheels

Every one thinks he knows all about the steam locomotive because it has been with us so long, but today we have a new locomotive, a power plant on wheels which has achieved an output in some cases of 13.5 pounds of steam an indicated horse-power hour, a record which puts the steam locomotive in the class of efficient noncondensing power plants. Locomotives are in service with power and flexibility enough to enable them to haul 10,000 tons at 18 miles an hour on level track, or to pull 4,500 tons on a ten-minute clearance ahead of a limited express, scheduled at 45 miles an hour for 90 miles without a stop.

#### Hurt by Bobbed Hair

The future commercial prosperity of Chefoo, China, a city of 100,000 population, depends largely on whether American women will continue to bob their hair. Chefoo's chief industry is making hair nets and they sell \$5,000,000 worth to this country each year, in addition to exporting \$3,060,-000 worth to France and other countries. In China the price for the nets runs from \$1 to \$2 a gross and for making them factory workers are paid 7 cents a day.

#### Planes Pick Up Mail

By means of rope and hook, mail is picked up by British airplanes during to the authorities. After all, the human light in Mesopotamia. flight in Mesopotamia.

#### TAKE PRECAUTIONS FOR TREATING PIGS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Ordinarily the castration of young

pigs is a simple operation and one which many farmers know how to perform. There are precautions to observe, however, in sanitation and in the case of certain conditions, such as rupture, which should be given more careful consideration than is ordinarily done, if the best results are to be had. The hardiness of these animals and their ability usually to withstand such operations favorably often leads the hog grower to consider the operation of castration as one requiring no particular care.

In order that young pigs will continue to gain after the operation without retardation of growth or other ill effects they should be castrated at a time which will allow the wounds to become entirely healed before weaning. At such age pigs are easily handled, the operation is conveniently and successfully performed, and perfect healing of the wounds is facilitated through their being nourished and protected by the sow. Complications, with attending stunting of growth, which sometimes happens at later ages, are not liable to occur at this age. Castrating before weaning is a good practice.

When possible, cool days should be selected for the operation, and cold, damp weather avoided. The pigs should be kept on a light diet for the 24 hours preceding the operation. The digestive tract should never be distended with feed at the time of operating. A thorough washing of the scrotum with an antiseptic solution of liquor cresolls compositus, or cleaning with soap and water, is a part of the operation which should not be neglected. Extremely irritating solutions are painful to the cut surfaces, serve no useful purposes, and should be avoided. They may cause rubbing of the wounds and so result in greater injury to the

#### Hemorrhagic Septicemia

Hits Neglected Animals Farm animals that have become

scrawny through neglect during winter months are susceptible to disease, says Dr. G. S. Weaver, veterinarian at South Dukota State college. Hemorrhagic septicemia is one of the diseases that is especially active.

Dr. Weaver says that caltle are not the only animals affected by hemorrhagic septicemia, but the disease in cattle is of most importance. The disease at first usually attacks animals that are weakened by some other condition and later the disease will spread from one animal to another. The germs are everywhere present and it only takes certain conditions to bring them out.

Fever is one of the symptoms. However, a fever usually occurs in any contagious disease. Frequently. difficult breathing is noticed. Possibly pneumonia may occur as a complication. Often the discharges from the animal may be colorful with blood. Young animals are the most susceptible.

Treatment consists mainly of prevention. Provide the cattle with shelter, palatable food and warm water. The veterinarian can be of assistance in properly diagnosing the disease. A vaccine is being used with good re-

#### Man Held Responsible for Cholera Outbreaks

"If you want to see the bird responsible for new outbreaks of hog cholera, look up the owner or caretaker of the sick hogs in which the disease first developed," says I. K. Atherton, a government inspector in charge of hog cholera work in an eastern state. According to his statement the man who accuses sparrows of carrying the infection frequently does so to cover up his own carelessness.

Crows and buzzards may possibly carry the disease, but not if the owner of the dead hogs does his part to burn or bury all carcasses where dogs and birds cannot reach them.

New outbreaks of cholera can invariably be traced to garbage containing bones or meat scraps; to sick animals introduced into the herd or abuse of the double treatment. On rare occasions a careless peddler or similar person may be responsible for the disease, but here again the hog owners are to blame for allowing such irre-

sponsible people near the hog yards. In one state there has not been a single case of spread of cholera infection in six years from herds in which the outbreak was promptly reported. If birds were spreading the infection they would continue to do so whether or not the disease had been reported

#### PITHILY PUT

Gluttony kills more than the sword.

Two stars keep not motion in one

There is no friend so faithful as a good book

Literature is the thought of thinking souls.

A promise is a debt that we may not forget.

Against the powerful no one is sufficiently secure.

Thoughts are but dreams till their effects be tried.

He is wise that has wit enough for his own affairs.

If you command wisely you'll be beyed cheerfully.

Wise men learn by other men's mistakes, fools by their own.

If you can't stand classics any other way, take them homeopathically. Providence sends no greater evil

than many children and little bread. Who can escape envy or blame,

that speaks or writes for public fame? Never do today what you can put

off until tomorrow, if it is going into You had better return a fan grace-

fully than give a thousand pounds By a long road we know a horse's

strength, so length of days shows man's heart.

Some are always destined to get the bull by the horns, while others get the bear by the tall.

#### Wonder of Nature

The amoeba is a unicellular animal and is what biologists refer to as the lowest form of animal life. It is visible only by the aid of the most powerful of microscopes and scientists long regarded it as a dummy without will or intelligence. A professor of zoology challenged that theory and published the results of researches in which he maintained the theory that the amoeba didn't like light, electricity, certain chemicals and that it managed to avoid them. Recently he has confirmed his theory. Explaining that an amoeba lacks eyes with which to see, as it lacks all the other organs of more complicated organisms, the professor explains that it moves by a combination of rolling and flowing. It thrusts out from its jelly-like body what is called a "pseudopod."

#### Censorious

Representative Roach of Mis was talking in Linn Creek about the oll scandals.

"If these scandals grow much bigger," he said, "public opinion will get to be as censorious as the general storekeeper.

"Judge Higgley was describing to the general storekeeper his squabble with Doc Cutler. "It was a question of veracity be-

ween us,' the judge wound up. 'He said I was a liar, and I said he was

"'Gosh,' said the general storekeeper, 'that's the first time I ever heard elther of you tellin' the truth."

#### Camp Bed From Boughs A little comfort in the camp bed,

now and then, is relished by the best of sportsmen. Here is a way to put a little spring in the bed underpinning: Cut four saplings about eight feet long and set the butts in the sod on either side of a log so they cross in pairs. Lash short sticks to the outer ends, then lay poles across these from end to end. Pad the poles, if necessary, with leaves and moss, then build your bed on top of that. Really, it doesn't take much longer to make it than it does to tell how to do it .-Sportsman's Digest.

#### **Encouraging Industry**

The governor general of Madagascar and dependencies has granted to a French company a concession of 25,-000 hectares (a hectare is 2.47 acres) on the west coast of Madagascar for the growing of vegetable textile fibers to be used in the manufacture of bags. If, within four years, the grantees construct a factory with a minimum capacity of 625,000 bags annually, an additional 25,000 hectares will be put at their dispostal, according to report from Consul James G. Carter, Tanana-

ng tags, typewriter icke-O Paste Powder, and bond p

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How to Repay

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

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(C. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.) FIFTY against the dog!" shouted

"Taken," in a mere careless drawl

came the reply from Arvidi, the game-

It was a typical Mexican scene-the

interior of the chief gambling den at

Truro and a critical stage of the game

Marvin Howe happened to be pres-

ent amid the swarthy crew-a floating

quantity in the general situation in-

volving warfare, anxious to get North

and out of it, and the opportunity just

that day with a decidedly favorable

change in fortune if he carried out se-

The position was this: The com-

mandant of the sectional insurgents

wished to send a particular message to

a co-patriot one hundred miles away.

forces. The intermediate forty leagues

of territory, however, were occupied

by a dangerous enemy. The chief at Truro was surrounded by enemies and spies. He had hired Howe to do some

translation and had confidence in him. Howe engaged to cross the danger

line and deliver his message. He was to try and find some free lance who

would accompany him and bring back a reply, while he, well rewarded, re-

turned to home, friends and fiancee-

Nellie Duryea, the only Nellie in the world to him beyond the unsettled bor-

Howe had thought of Matteo and

that was why he was now an inmate

of the noisy gambling den.

cret instructions given to him.

in progress.

der line.

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Matteo the marksman.

the Kindness

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Then, to the consternation of Howe,

turning, he saw a man, the man who

had shadowed him in the city, just

"Matteo!" shouted Howe, quickly-"the spy. He has photographed the

"So?" observed Matteo, speedily springing ashore to where his clothes

Crack !- followed a sure, steady aim.

Crack !-- a second sharp explosion

followed. Dropping the wrecked

camera and holding his wounded hand,

"The message is written partly in

cypher," explained Howe, "but that

man might have been able to make it

"He is doubtless one of the un-

scrupulous crowd infesting the prov-

ince, ready to blackmail, sell secrets or betray his best friend," acceded

They reached the end of their jour-

new in safety and the secret message

Mattee returned to Truro with a

rich reward awaiting him. Marvin

home and his waiting fiancee, pretty

lay. It was to seize his revolver.

rushing away with a camera.

message on my back!"

the spy disappeared.

out after close study."

Matteo.

It involved a junction of the two Howe crossed the border, bound for

was transcribed.

Nellie Duryea.

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Howe had found him at the card tale pitting his money recklessly against the most daring gambler in Truro. Howe saw his last dollar go. A handsome ring was staked, then his watch and now his most faithful friend and companion, the dog. Everybody who knew Matteo knew also his dog. The animal was tiny, but fearless and very intelligent.

The cards went the rounds again. Matteo lost, Howe saw a strangely desperate glint in his eye as he arose unsteadily from the table. He turned slightly pale. Then he shrugged his shoulders and walked over and kissed the little dog asleep on a pile of newspapers. Straight as a soldier then, he walked from the room.

"It will break his heart to lose his friend," Howe told Arvidi quickly. "May I redeem him?" and he proffered fifty dollars in paper money.

"All right," nodded the gambler and then Howe snatched up the dog and rushed after his master. Howe over-

took him at the street door. "Yours," he said, placing the little pet in his arms.

Matteo stared at Howe in a dazed, uncertain way. Then his fingers gently caressed the dog. His voice broke as he comprehended what Howe had

"Amigo," he said, holding Howe's hand in a fervent grasp, "when my fortune turns I shall know how to repay you."

"I can help it turn just now," remarked Howe significantly. He told him that he was authorized to pay royally for his guidance and direction, "I can pilot you safely," Matteo

said-"I am your man." The morning they left Truro Howe had noticed a man he had seen hanging around the chief's quarters dogging his footsteps. He had called the attention of Matteo to this, who had carelessly asserted that if he was one of the numerous spies in action they

"would soon lose him." However, twice in two days after they had started on the trail they caught sight of a distant figure remindful of the man they had observed at

It was early in the morning that Matteo suggested a plunge into a near creek before they lit a little fire and cooked their frugal breakfast. They

Truro.

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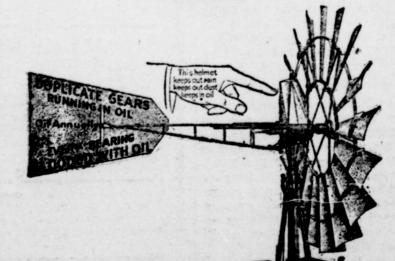
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Shipments of livestock this fall will For Land Commissioner depend largely upon the state of the market and the disposition of the banks in the matter of liquidation. However, just now the prospects for For Railroad Commissioner, Regular 6 rain to restore the range in the dry sections are of immediate interest. The North is also a factor in its bearing upon the feeder market. The corn ncreage this year is 101.4 per cent of last year's, or 105,604,000 acres, the July 1st codition of which, 72 per cent forecasts a production of 2,515.385.000 bushels comparing with 3,046,060,000 bushels in 1923 and the 5-year average from 1918 to 1922. of 2.899,000,000

tician, U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, released today it is pointed out that the condition of the For Chief Justice Supreme Court cattle range declined 4 points during June to 87 per cent of normal as com-90 per cent during this period of last year. The abundance of subsoil moisture of the winter months has sustained the range remarkably well, but rain fall is now urgently needed in the West For Congressman for the 16th Congressand Northwest and to a lessser degree in all other districts except the South and the Southeast where conditions are generally most satisfactory.

The condition of cattle has fallen from 92 per cent of normal to 90 per cent since June 1; a year ago was reported at 92 per cent, a decline of but 1 point during the month. They are largely holding their own, but are not fattening much except in favored sections. The calf crop has been good except in portions of the West and where the breeding period last year was too dry; the losses among young calves have been the lightest in years. It is estimated that calf crop is 70 per cent : last year 61 per cent was reported. The advance of approximately \$10.00 per head up to June 1 was wiped out by the latter part of June. discouraging trading and checking shipments. The average reported by cattle men indicates that shipments during the next six months will be in the Leighborhood of 89 per cent of the shipments during this period last year.

#### UNION PROTRACTED MEETING

The Union protracted meeting began at Art on Tuesday evening, and will run through this week and over Sunday. Services every afternoon at 4:30 and in the evening at 8:15. Rev. Radetzki from Yancey, Texas, is doing the preaching. On Friday evening. Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening the services will be in English, the other services will be in German. All our friends are cordially invited.

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