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## KATEMEY-PETERS PRAIRIE COM. FAIR FULLY UP TO EXPECTATIONS

The Katemey-Peters Prairie Community Fair which was held at Katemey last Friday and Saturday was a success from every standpoint and has done much to increase the interest in better agricultural practices in these and other communities.

The Agricultural, Live Stock and other departments were nicely arranged in Katemey's beautiful little park. There was a nice open space in the front for parking cars while the live stock was tied or penned under the natural pecan shade. To the right the Agricultural Department was housed under canvas, while in the deeper shades the concessions were arranged and the Mascot Concert band furnished music throughout the day. The crowd could, and did, enjoy the exhibits and the enticing shades both days.

The Agricultural tent had four tiers of shelves forty feet long loaded with products of the garden, orchard and field. Three large and well arranged individual farm exhibits were placed on the tables on the west side. In this department Clifton Sorrells won first place while Mrs. J. B. Kidd and Mrs. Russ Sallee won second and third places. The east side was filled with hay, corn, maize, cotton and many other individual agricultural products produced in these communities.

The boys and girls club departments had exhibits that would be a credit to any grownups and in many instances the boys were winners over their fathers in the cotton, maize and corn exhibits.

An exhibit of interest was that shown by E. W. Jordan, showing the effects of fertilizer. On land planted the same day using same seed, land and cultivation methods a net profit of \$4.40 per acre was made by using 150 pounds of a 10-4-2 fertilizer. This exhibit will be on display again at Mason and is worth going to see.

The sheep and goat show was one of special interest and included about sixty head of registered Angora goats and Merino and Rambouillet sheep. August Lang, Ed Edmiston, Roy Willoughby and Mrs. Teague were the exhibitors in these departments. Kruse Bros. and Fred Curran furnished the majority of the Merinos while John Ruegner and Roy Willoughby put up the Rambouillets. This department furnished some extra good individuals and the interest shown by the spectators in the placing of the animals in this department was very keen.

Roy Willoughby, of Katemey had several fine Herefords and many favorable comments were heard on these cattle.

The dairy cattle were shown by Fred Dobbs, E. W. Jordan, A. L. Turner, Geo. Kidd and Russ Sallee and the judges pronounced the class of aged Jersey cows shown one that would be a credit to a much larger show.

The hog department numbered ten head and included some good individuals of both breeds. This was primarily a club boys hog show and honors go to Richard Jordan, Clifton Sorrells, Maurice Jordan, Alton Sallee and Malcolm Jordan in this department.

The poultry department filled some fifty coops and was a creditable show, demonstrating that scrubs are giving way to standard breeds in these communities.

Miss Smith, judge of the ladies department, pronounced the art and culinary departments as being among the best it has been her privilege to judge.

At 4 o'clock on Saturday the crowd numbering some seven hundred began to inquire about the steer shooting and Indian stunts. At 5 o'clock, after the crowd had been admitted to the J. E. Green field, the Indian, in full apache costume and war paint, mounted on a fast running horse, appeared upon the scene with bow and arrow. In a few minutes a wild, bellowing steer was turned loose. With a loud whoop the Indian was off after the running steer. Two shots were made and as the steer neared the end of the line of people he fell dead with an arrow in his heart.

Thus closed a successful community fair and a scene that was once common among the fast disappearing Redmen.

Miss Celita Gamel left Sunday for San Antonio where she will resume her school work for the next term.

## Seeing Things



## PROSPECTS LOOMING UP FOR STRONG GRID TEAM THIS YEAR

The prospects for a mighty grid iron aggregation for the Mason High School this year are looming up. Quite a number of letter men have returned this year and there is much good material appearing on the field each afternoon for tryouts.

Coach Kirkpatrick is putting the boys through strenuous exercises and expects to have them in shape for a game by the latter part of next week, at which time they will likely play Fredericksburg or Schreiner Institute at Kerrville.

The coach states a full schedule has not yet been arranged for, but says some big games have been secured, and that he is trying to get the Cherokee eleven here for a game during the Fair.

L. W. Dumas who has coached the team for the past three or four years was out looking the boys over this week and states that prospects are very promising.

Zesch will be missed by the team as well as the fans this year, but some new material that has come in makes it look much brighter to the coach. Some of the letter men around which the team will be built are Doell, McDougall, Lefeste, McLerran, Lefeste, Keller and Brewer.

The team last year only lost two games, one to Junction and one to Brady. Coach Kirkpatrick says that he hopes to make it a season of all wins, and the boys are working hard to help him carry out his plans.

Mr. Hall, Mr. Wilson and G. E. Ehinger from Brady were at Katemey Saturday to meet with Mason County members of the Turkey Pooling Committee. The Mason and McCulloch county members of this committee will meet again in Brady on the 10th to complete further plans for this association.

## Denver Hotel Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bielfeldt are the new proprietors of the Denver Hotel, having bought the fixtures and business from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Churchwell who have operated the hotel for the past couple years.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchwell and family gave immediate possession and left Saturday for Hamilton where they have secured another hotel business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bielfeldt are among Mason County's most progressive citizens and state they will endeavor to make the Denver one of the best hotels to be found in this section.

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## NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS OCCURRED HERE THIS WEEK

Quite a number of accidents have been reported to the News this week, the most serious one occurring last Saturday about noon when the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper King was run down by a Ford car driven by Harry Puenneke. The accident occurred in the street near the King home when the child started across the street to the ice wagon. It is stated the car was not going at a rapid speed and that it did not pass over the child, but threw her several feet. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to the house. Upon examination by a physician it was found that a collar bone was broken. It was feared at first that the child might have suffered internal injuries, but at this time she is recovering as rapidly as could be expected and is able to be up.

## Broken Arm Sustained

On Tuesday morning while attempting to crank a Ford car, Garland Bratton sustained a broken arm when the car backed. Both bones were broken in his right arm. He is recovering nicely according to last reports.

G. W. F. Schreiber cranked a Ford Tuesday evening and when the motor started the emergency brake slipped and the car started off, and in attempting to check the car Mr. Schreiber was bruised up considerably.

Frank Jordan is suffering with injuries to his back which were sustained Sunday when a wheel came off the wagon in which he was riding. He was not entirely thrown from the wagon, but in some manner hurt his back in falling backwards.

## MASON SCHOOLS OPENED MON. WITH A GOOD ATTENDANCE

After a three months vacation the local schools were opened Monday morning with a large enrollment.

The students of the High School department assembled at the high school building in the auditorium where opening exercises were held.

The exercises were opened with a song by the student body. After this County Judge Banks delivered an impressive talk regarding the prospects for a good years work for our schools. He was emphatic in his remarks regarding the loyalty of students to their school, themselves and their community.

Rev. G. T. Gibbons was the next speaker and held the audience in deep interest during his entire speech.

After a few remarks by Supt. S. N. Doble, the students retired to their respective class rooms and arranged the schedule for their courses for the year.

## MASON WILL OBSERVE NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY HERE FRIDAY

National Defense Day, September 12, (tomorrow) will be observed in Mason and preparations are now under way for the appropriate registration as called for by the government.

A captain and lieutenant from the regular service came to Mason last Saturday in an airplane and met with representatives of the Fort Mason Post of the American Legion, O. A. Hensch, Alex Grosse, S. N. Doble, Attorney Carl Runge and Irl E. Larrimore were appointed chairmen of various committees.

It has been decided to hold a parade at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, which will be participated in by ex-service men, school children and all others who desire to demonstrate their loyalty to their government.

After the parade a program of speaking and music will be carried out on the court house lawn.

Two airplanes will be here from San Antonio at about 4:30 and will do stunts flying over the city for thirty minutes.

This day, September 12th, the Sixth Anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel, has been designated by the Secretary of War of the United States with the approval of the President and Cabinet, as National Defense Test Day. It was thought by the President and his Cabinet that the people of the United States could no more fittingly observe the Anniversary of the first battle in which the American Army participated during the great war than by holding appropriate ceremonies in celebration of the great victory and by testing the plans so far prepared by the War Department.

How costly, in money, life and limb, was the unpreparedness of the United States in the last war, how costly and dangerous such unpreparedness might be should the Government be called upon to defend itself in the future cannot be estimated, but must in some degree be appreciated by every thinking American citizen. The policy of a test day, as announced by the government, is an effort to profit by the mistakes of the past; to better organize and maintain an army into its three component parts, (Organized Reserves, National Guard, and Regular Army); and thus, to help the War Department to prepare plans for National defense.

The specific object of the Defense Day Test have been given out by the War Department under the following heads:

(a) To test the feasibility of the War Department General Defense Plans, including the idea of localized mobilization.

(b) To illustrate to each military unit and to the community where it is to be assembled that the unit is representative of the community, consists of its sons, and should therefore receive its hearty support.

(c) To foster the spirit of patriotism.

The fundamental objective of the Defense Test is to interest citizens and local communities in the defense plan of the United States Government and to acquaint them with their part therein.

A large crowd expected to take part in the observation of Defense Day in Mason tomorrow.

Miss Maybelle Smith, County Home Demonstration Agent of McCulloch county, was in Katemey Friday and Saturday assisting in judging the articles in the Ladies Department of the Katemey Fair. Miss Smith stated that this was one of the best community exhibits she had ever judged and that it would have been a credit to many county exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman and Misses Edith Bellows and Francis Brockman went to Belton Sunday to take Miss Marie. After attending institute there this week, Miss Marie will go to Cameron where she will teach this term.

Mr. S. Whitsett, County Agent of Llano county, and W. R. Nesbit, County Agent of Menard County, judged the Agricultural and Live Stock exhibits at the Katemey Community Fair. These men were high in their praises of the exhibits and stated the sheep and goat show was especially good.



## DO YOU WANT A STATE PARK?

(By Phebe K. Warner)

Do you want a State Park in your county? This is a question that is being asked of every county in Texas. It must be answered some time this year. The State Park board, of which D. E. Colp of San Antonio is chairman, wants to know your answer.

The plan as outlined by Governor Neff for a chain of parks from one corner of Texas to the other and to every corner is a State-wide plan. But the very fact that it is a State-wide plan means that it must be worked out county by county else how will it ever reach the whole state? Does your county want to be in this chain of parks? That is what the State Park Board wants to know just as soon as you can decide whether you want to become one of these everlasting links in Texas' great park system.

Here are a few items that may help you to decide. The motive back of the creation of a chain of parks for Texas is three-fold. The first objective is conservation. The second is recreation. The third is education. Now the problem for you to solve is the answer to these three objectives. First of all, is there a spot large or small in your county that should be preserved for all the future as well as the present generation to enjoy? Is there a historical spot that should be preserved in memory of some influential incident in Texas history? But if no great historical event ever took place in your county, is there a natural beauty spot in your county that will be worth more to your county in all the years to come if it is preserved in all its natural glory for the rest and recreation of your own people? Remember Texas is only 87 years old. And there are a thousand years of history in Texas yet to be made. Perhaps several thousand years. Who knows how long Texas is to live? Is it right; is it fair; is it good business for the 5,000,000 people who have come to Texas in the past 87 years and who are still here, to plow up, or chop down, or clear out all the natural beauty of this State? Or even set the example of total destruction of everything nature gave to Texas for everybody to enjoy as long as the world stands? Did God make Texas just for you and me while we live to use and abuse as we wish for our selfish gratification, or did He make it for all the people who may ever be born in the years and centuries after we are dead and gone?

Now many of us who are here today will have any use for Texas after another 25 or 50 years. What right, then, have we to destroy her native beauty that will mean as much and even more to the citizens a hundred years from now? So first of all is there a place in your county that should be preserved and protected in its original state for all the people. If so, you are in line for a State Park for your county.

The next question we would ask is this: How many people live in your county? Are they all so wealthy that they can pick up and take a trip around the world or go anywhere in this world for rest and recreation? Are there any tired people in your county that need rest and recreation who can not leave

their homes and business to go away off somewhere to some other country to rest and have a little fun? One of the greatest needs of our older people in this day and this State is a little genuine rest and fun. There is nothing better for tired nerves than out-door fun. Is there a place in your county where all the people live within a hundred miles of the most beautiful spot in your county? How many people pass through your county every year just driving around hunting somewhere to go and stop when they get there and stay awhile? How many people from other counties and other states do you think would stop in your state park a few days and spend a little of their time and recreation money in your State park, if you had one? Do you not believe in a very few years there would be more money brought to your county and left in your county by outsiders than it would cost your county to present a good State park to Texas? Did you know that our own Texas people carry out of Texas \$8,000,000 every year and drop it down in other states where they have provided clean and beautiful resting places for them to go and did you know that the people of this Nation drop \$2,000,000,000 (two billion dollars) in Colorado every year just driving around looking at Colorado's parks and play grounds? We do not know whether this is true or not. But that is what facts say. Wonder how much of that goes from Texas? And do you know that until about a month ago Texas did not own a park of any kind or size in all her 72 million acres of canyons, mountains, rivers, valleys, sea coast, fertile fields and forests? Do your people need a resting place within the reach of their time and financial conditions? Do you realize that most of the people who do the most of the resting are the folks that do the least work and that the great mass of people who need to rest the worst never have a chance to rest? And that is just why we bury so many fine men and women in the very prime of their usefulness. Do you need a resting place in your county for all the people, rich and poor, sick and well.

And third, do you know all you want to know about your home State? We believe one of the cheapest, one of the best, and one of the most universal educational systems will be set into operation when Texas' chain of State Parks is opened for the rest, recreation and education of all the people. There is no way to measure the influence on the future affairs of our State when all the people mix and mingle more together; and when all the people learn more about all Texas. The interchanging agricultural ideas, civic ideas, commercial, educational and political interests will make better citizens of us all. Do the people in your county need this new knowledge? If so then your county has all the requirements for a State park. Let's talk about it. Let's plan for it. Let's have the most beautiful and the most useful park system in America right here in Texas. Let's turn our beauty spots that are going to waste and ruin in fun-making, health-giving and educational centers for all the people, both within and without the state.

### TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The Most Striking Manner to Illustrate the Interest the Public Should Have in Industrial Development and Economic Stability is to Consider for a Moment what Happens When Industries are Idle. We never have Bread Lines and Hard Times when the Wheels are Turning. We Should all Demand and Work for Sound Policies which Mean Steady Payrolls and Good Wages.

Houston—Pure Oil Pipe Line Company plans 7-mile extension of pipe line from Huffman station to Humble.

Panhandle—Plans completed for erection of modern hotel.

Chisnolton—\$1,000,000 bond issue voted to finance road construction.

Archer county oil farm of 40 acres reported sold to Mutual Oil Company for \$600,000.

Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company plans to build natural gasoline plant in Caddo section of Stephens county. Company has enlarged Carroll plant to 10,000 gallons and Mingus plant to 1,500 gallons daily capacity.

El Paso—\$180,000 concrete bridge at Stanton street to be completed and ready for use October 15.

Dallas—Work to start at once on erection of Adolphus III, 22-story addition to Adolphus hotel.

Crosbyton—Construction of two-story brick school building nearing completion.

Port Arthur—New cigar factory reopened which will have minimum production of 150,000 cigars per month.

Mexia—Mexia Cotton Mills to be completed and ready for operation by April 1, 1925.

Temple—Work to start on \$200,000 paving project. Construction of new business building to start next month.

Llano—\$75,000 bond issue voted for erection of new school building.

Denison—Large force of mechanics working in Katy shops rebuilding and building cars for transportation of cotton.

Texarkana—Contract awarded at \$23,200 for grading and improving four miles of road in Red River bottoms.

Graham—Excavation work started for erection of \$50,000 hospital building.

Greenville—Site at Washington and St. Johns streets purchased for construction of seven-story hotel.

Crowell—Sixteen carloads of livestock shipped from this district to Kansas City during last few days.

Port Arthur—Telephone service to be extended throughout Model addition.

Georgetown—Guaranty State Bank starts construction of additional buildings.

Cleburne—Contracts awarded at \$169,125 for paving North Main and South Main streets.

### BOILER EXPLOSION AT WILLOW CITY KILLED TWO MEN TUES.

One of the most horrible accidents that has happened in this country for a long while occurred at Willow City Tuesday morning, when a boiler at the gin exploded, killing two men and a mule and severely injuring another mule.

The two men who met their death in this accident were Messrs. Ed Smith and Walter Iche.

Mr. Smith had driven to the gin with a bale of cotton and Mr. Iche went to the engine room to turn on the steam and throw the machinery into operation for the first run of the season. Other workmen were about the gin and had gone to the room where the stands were located to see that everything started off properly. Mr. Iche was at the boiler and Mr. Smith was near when the explosion occurred. The other men about the gin heard the report and rushed to the scene.

Mr. Smith was knocked some eighty yards by the explosion, having both legs torn from his body. He was killed instantly. Mr. Iche was knocked against the wall and was picked up out of a pile of debris, and was still alive. He was rushed to his home and died shortly afterward.

Mr. Iche was a son-in-law of Aug. Ahrens of this place, having married Miss Ella Ahrens. Mr. Smith was a relative of S. S. Smith and Joe Backus of Llano.

Just what was the cause of the explosion has not been ascertained, but the general opinion is that the boiler had become corroded with rust which had eaten into the steel, until the boiler became too weak to hold the steam required of it.

Reports of the accident were telephoned to Llano immediately, and Aug. Ahrens, S. S. Smith and Joe Backus went to the scene of the accident, to find both men dead.

It was a terrific explosion and the building was badly damaged. While the accident was a most horrible one, yet, it was indeed fortunate that other men about the gin were not injured.—Llano News.

### JESSE JAMES SAID TO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AT BROWNWOOD

That Jesse James, notorious bandit chieftain and guerrilla warfarer during post-bellum days did not meet his death at the hands of an assassin, but that through a scheme the story of his death was a "frame-up" and that he lived until his death a few years ago at Brownwood, is the assertion made by a former resident of Buffalo Gap, who also lived for a long time near Brownwood.

The former resident, who does not wish to disclose his name, declared he was intimate with Jesse James back in Missouri and Kentucky. One day he said he walked into the post office at Brownwood and recognized Jesse James.

"Hello there, Jesse James," he said he addressed the former bandit.

Calling him off to a nook in the post office, Jesse James was said to have cautioned him not to call him Jesse James, but that it was really the noted bandit. James is reputed by the relator to have been engaged in a profitable business at Brownwood and to have had a family. The so-called Jesse James died a few years later, according to the relator.

The narrator inclines to the belief that James, peace officer and his former comrade Ford, who was supposed to have assassinated him for a large reward, concocted a scheme. In this Ford was to be presumed to have turned traitor and killed James, who was to leave the country and start life anew. Officers and Ford were to receive the reward and James was to be forgotten and set free.—Hico News Review.

When you complain about mistakes in papers just bear in mind that if everything you say were set down in print several mistakes might be found in that, too.

Dallas—General contract let at \$47,345 for erection of addition to Hogg school building.

Rock Port—San Jose Cattle Company of San Antonio to convert St. Joseph's Island into model cattle ranch.

Frisco—Three new brick buildings being erected on Main street.

Dallas—Oriental hotel being razed to make room for erection of 18-story Baker hotel costing approximately \$5,500,000.

San Antonio—Three bridges to be built within city limits at cost of \$100,000.

### \$18,000 BONDS VOTED FOR LONDON SCHOOL

(From Junction Eagle)

The London and Red Creek school districts were recently consolidated by the voters of these two communities, and on Monday of last week the voters of the new district showed their desire for first class educational facilities by carrying a bond issue for \$18,000 by a substantial majority.

While only tentative plans have been made for the erection of their building, pending the approval and sale of the bonds, the intention of the school board is to build a structure containing eight rooms and an auditorium, which will be adequate to take care of the school needs for several years.

J. C. Ray, who has just completed the fine \$45,000 school building at Junction, has drawn the plans for the London building and will doubtless be given the contract when the bonds are approved and sold.

The school board is composed of W. W. Barret, president; J. F. Gentry, J. R. Hamilton, C. E. Lambert, A. J. Ivy, E. F. Amason and J. A. McCollum.

### LYNCH DAVIDSON FOR GOVERNOR IN 1926.

New York.—Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor of Texas, announced on the liner Berengaria just before he sailed for Europe that he would be a candidate for governor of Texas in 1926.

Commenting on the recent primaries in the lone star state, Mr. Davidson said:

"I do not regard the result as a 'Ma' Ferguson victory but it was an anti-klan victory."

Mr. Davidson was accompanied by his daughter, Kathryn.

The real objection in the mind of the average American to public ownership is that it leads inevitably to dictation by political organizations to the individual, and insensibly the palsying hand of paternalism appears.

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### "MY MOTHER WILL BE GOVERNOR," DAUGHTER TO REPORTER

New York.—"Ma" Ferguson is going to be the boss.

Mrs. George Nalle of Austin, daughter of the woman who has just achieved the most sensational political victory of the generation by defeating the Ku Klux Klan and insuring her election as the first woman to be governor of any state in the union, promised that today.

Mrs. Nalle, with her husband and small son, Ernest, are visiting in New York for a few days, resting from their activities in the campaign.

"Mamma's victory means that she is going to be governor of Texas in fact as well as name," Mrs. Nalle asserted, "respite the fact that the Ku Klux Klan, in an attempt to discredit her, painted word pictures of her as a mere figurehead for my father, former Governor James E. Ferguson. Mamma, however, has a mind of her own and will be the boss, never fear."

"When daddy was governor he always talked over his problems with mamma before reaching a decision. Now the situation will be reversed. Daddy will cooperate with mamma in every way and give her the benefit of his years of practical experience. It will be a work of love for him, because he will want her administration to go down in history as a monument to the first woman governor of any state."—International News Special.

### Trimmers Held Power

The name "Trimmers" was applied in England to George Savile, the first marquis of Halifax, and his political followers, who, between 1680 and 1690 held the balance of power between the Whigs and the Tories.

### Friday Day of Ill Luck

Among the superstitious Irish peasantry Friday is regarded as a very unlucky day. The door should never be opened to a stranger on that day, nor should a cat be taken from one house to another, the Irish believe.

### Would Be Quiet World

"If nobody talked ceppin' when he knew 'zactly what he was talkin' 'bout," said Uncle Eben, "dar'd be a heap mo' time to listen to de music."—Washington Star.

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### ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 7½ cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.  
SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance one year) \$1.50

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

A town is never as bad as its preachers claim it is.

A good fellow is apt to be generous with the money he needs to pay the printer.

Some folks would never be heard of if they didn't kick about something all the time.

Threats of a reversal of fortune don't scare me. If my fortunes would reverse I'd soon be rich.

Experience is what one gets when he goes into the printing business with the idea of making money easily.

You will live longer if you make it a point to save enough money to retire on.

A reformer is a man who wants to pass a law that will make you as good as he is.

If you know that you don't know very much you are ready to begin to learn something.

Lots of employees get four weeks' vacation each year—two when they go and two when the boss goes.

One of the best ways to get along is to pay less attention to the business of others and more to your own.

Final estimate of 1923-24 Indian wheat crop is 364,149,000 bushels compared with 369,152,000 bushels last year. 340,000,000 bushels is generally estimated as amount required for needs of the country, leaving an exportable surplus of something more than 20,000,000 bushels.

### IT TAKES MONEY TO BUY FEEDSTUFFS

What does it profit a farmer to get 30 cents a pound for cotton if he has to spend it all for high priced feedstuffs and food, the most of which he could have produced at home? The farmer who resisted the temptation to plant all of his land to cotton and reserved a fair acreage for oats, corn, grain sorghum and other feedstuffs, enters the winter in far better circumstances than the all-cotton man. The farmer who produced sufficient feed for his livestock, and perhaps some to sell, is looking at soaring prices calmly and undisturbed. Corn at \$1.33; oats at 64 cents; sorghum grains at \$1.95 per hundred; prairie hay at \$26 per ton; alfalfa at \$36 per ton and other feeds in proportion, is a cause for worry only to the man who must buy, and incidentally, many a farm animal on one-crop farms will subsist on half rations, or be sacrificed on the market because its owner failed to provide for its keep throughout the winter months.

Is it cheaper to buy feedstuffs than to grow them? Is it economy to grow and sell cotton, and buy bacon, lard, hams, and other food for the table, instead of practicing the "live and board at home" plan? When these questions were asked a prominent Dallas county farmer, he studied a minute and then replied: "Maybe so, but I have always noted that those who produce for home use always have it, and those who don't go without. The fellow who says it is cheaper to buy, never has anything to buy with.—Farm and Ranch.

The London community was saddened Monday, September 1, by the death of Grandma Bethel. She was well known here and was loved by all who knew her. She had lived in London twenty years, was 77 years old, and spent the last 53 of these years as a zealous worker in the Baptist church. O Junction Eagle.

### TOLL OF CARELESSNESS

Figures recently compiled by the state of Oregon show that 93 per cent of its automobile wrecks are caused by carelessness. Of 9,131 accidents reported from January 1 to June 30, last, 5,457 are charged entirely to carelessness. Added to these may be included the following: speeding, 183; failure to give right of way, 1,381; reckless driving, 200; cutting corners, 372; double at intersections, 155; driving while intoxicated, 123; failure to give signal, 200; driving on left side of street or highway, 64; improper parking, 79; reverse direction in middle of block, 49; passing to left of street cars while discharging passengers, 31; inexperience, 21; jockeying on bridges, 21; a total of 8,480 accidents which might have been avoided, according to the report of the secretary of state, had the drivers been careful. It is probable that these Oregon figures would be a fair average for other states.

That too many automobile drivers "let the insurance company pay the bill" is responsible for many avoidable accidents. Let drivers remember that no insurance policy has yet been devised which will return the life of a person killed through an automobile driver's carelessness. Safety to life and property rests almost wholly in the hands of the automobile driver.

### "UNOFFICIAL" STABILIZATION

The reparations program worked out by the unofficial committee of experts, and now agreed upon at the Reparations Conference, owes its great success to the fact that all the work done was unofficial and nonpolitical.

For months a committee of the most able American financiers and practical business men labored in Europe to work out a program to restore European stability, but disconnected from the government of the United States.

International co-operation and application of business principles had to be employed because there were divisions of opinion in both political parties and powerful factions opposed to any participation by our country officially in European affairs.

The reparations program had to be worked out on financial and economic lines, with a plan so wise, clear, strong and practical that it could afterwards be put into operation and carried thru over a period of years by any administration that might be in power in any of the countries directly interested.

It so happens that men very prominent in the Republican and Democratic organizations participated in this unofficial, non-government expert committee and the agreement reached during the international conference is entitled to the support of public opinion in all political parties to bring about the desired economic results.

The biggest men in our country, regardless of party, are agreed that reconstruction of the economic life of Europe on sound business principles is indispensable to our own wellbeing and prosperity.

Take the simple fact that Europe bought 80 per cent of our farm exports, making a market for the surplus products of our farmers, making business for our ships, railroads and factories—and then realize that that market was destroyed by the war.

After the armistice, four years were spent in fighting over political theories, largely over names like the League of Nations and the World Court, but always arousing partisan political strife and prejudices and racial antagonisms.

The recent London conferences that have reached an agreement on the reparations plan were not conducted on political lines—the new labor premier of England presiding, American statesmen participating without injecting politics; Germany and France for once burying the hatchet and all subscribing to the final agreement—the greatest step toward international peace along business lines that has ever been taken.

Much remains to be done to carry the reparations plan into full effect. Berlin and Paris advices show a strong desire to work for peace and friendship between the people of the world. France and England were about as far apart as France and Germany and the first steps are taken for the evacuation of the Ruhr. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

Mr. S. F. Bethel was in Mason a few hours last week en route to his home in Hunt county, after having been to London to attend the funeral of his mother.

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

### THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

(By Jean Newton)

"It is the girls who are setting the pace these days," remarked gay old Uncle Harry at a party the other night. "In the old days you would hear them talk about reforming the men. They even married them to reform them. But today, why the boys are playing the kind Samaritan and trying to reform the girls."

"In the old days, when a fellow smoked a great deal, a girl would lay her hand gently on his arm and say, 'Don't you think that is enough for tonight?—you know it doesn't do you any good.' But today, why a man has all he can do to keep up with the girl's demand on his cigarette case."

"In the old days, when a fellow took a girl out, he would not dare say anything but 'make it two on her order for lemonade.' Today the merest flapper cries for something with a kick—"

"In the old days, when a fellow got frisky and suggested something wild a girl would remind him of his sister—would he want her to do anything like that? Today—it is the girls who have the wild ideas and it is left to the young Sir Galahad to decline to the ground that he would not like to see his sister in such a condition."

"Of course," he continued, "they are perfectly harmless, these terrible women of ours. They just think it is smart and cute."

"Smart and Cute." How can anyone see anything attractive in young girls aping the license and dissipation that were always deplored as the vices of men? Is there anything irresistibly charming about yellowed fingers or drink-laden breath? And when these girls suggest to men a "frolic" in the form of a wild ride or any other way of risking their reputation, do they think those men are going to respect them—or are they forgetting all about being respected in their effort to be smart and cute?

I turned to remark to Uncle Henry that of course he was grossly exaggerating, when along came a girl just out of school—she could not possibly have been older than 20—and pouting her lips. "Frank says I have cleaned him out of cigarettes. You'll give me one won't you?"

Obviously she thought her pose was cute. But to many other people there seemed a perversion of sweet and lovely girlhood and real womanhood.

In every age it is a woman who has set the standard. What can we expect of our boys if we deprive them of their ideal of womanhood if we don't continue to give them a fine, sweet, high standard to look up to?

Uncle Harry says the men are now using the girl's old garment of what they would want their sisters to be. Would any girl wish for a time when a man's sister would no longer constitute an ideal to him?

No, there must be any reforming. I am old-fashioned enough to want the girls to be the ones to improve the men. To have our women always set the high standard, the ideal to be an ideal to our men.—Ex.

### DON'T BE THE "OTHER FELLOW"

About 15,700 lives were lost in motor vehicle accidents (exclusive of grade crossing collisions between motor vehicles and trains) in the United States during 1923, an increase of nearly 2000 over the 1922 record. Grade crossing fatalities make a total exceeding 17,000. This estimate was made by the National Safety Committee of the Automobile Department of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters on the basis of statistics of 135 cities.

It may be all right to insure your car against fire, theft, collision, public liability and property damage, and so long as the accident which may be due to your carelessness merely hurts the "other fellow" you let the insurance company worry about the cost. But if you happen to be the "other fellow", insurance collected by your heirs may not help you in the place to which you go. No insurance has yet been found which will prevent death and injury; hence it pays to be careful.

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You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

News Want Ads bring results.

### TEXAS PECAN CROP WILL BE LIGHT THIS YEAR

That the pecan crop of Texas will be very light this year is the opinion of most students of the situation in answering a questionnaire mailed to the principal nut growing sections of the state by this magazine.

Native trees seem to promise a very poor crop variously estimated from very light to as high as fifty per cent of normal while the improved varieties give promise to a fair crop in most localities, one county in the state reporting an excellent yield.

Santa Anna reports a very short crop in prospect and Llano reports that while the crop will be very short and white unable to forecast the probable yield states that it will be considerably under the crop of last year.

More encouraging news is received from the Tyler district which states: "as far as this section is concerned, the pecan crop is better than it has been in several years, that is, about 66 and two-thirds per cent of a normal yield."

Tyler also estimates the crop for the state as a whole at 50 per cent.

At Crystal City the yield is estimated as fair; at Langston is estimated as very light. The secretary of the chamber of commerce answers: "While Kerr county is not a pecan country, primarily, still the pecan trees in this county are heavily loaded this year. Kimble county, just northwest of Kerr has a wonderful yield this year. The thin-shelled Oliver pecan has its home in that county and a splendid crop is in prospect." Fredericksburg advises that the present outlook would indicate about 50 per cent of a normal crop, or less than one car for Gillespie county.—Texas Commercial News.

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

Flow of foreign cotton piece goods into United States declined from 115,384,890 square yards, valued at \$25,905,561, in first half of 1923 to 95,351,463 yards, worth \$20,348,259, in first half of 1924.

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# Society

## PLUENNEKE-HASSE

One of the prettiest church weddings of the summer was solemnized at Castell Wednesday at the Hoersterville Methodist church when Miss Minnie Lee Hasse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hasse, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Plueneke, son of Mrs. Henry Plueneke, of Mason, Rev. L. J. Rode, of San Antonio, performed the impressive ceremony.

The altar was banked with ferns and pot flowers producing a dainty spring garden effect and the color scheme of pink and white was carried out very beautifully.

Miss Minnie Lefeste at the organ, played Lohengrin as the bridal party entered. Mrs. Dan Schreiber of Waco, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She was attractively gowned in black canton crepe. Miss Hattie Hassie, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was lovely in black Charmeuse trimmed with powder blue.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She was gowned in brown Moonlight satin with hat and shoes to match and looked very charming. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations and fern.

The lovely flower girls were little Misses Willie May Rode of San Antonio and June Rode of Mason, both nieces of the groom. They wore fluffy tulle dresses and scattered rose petals in the bridal path.

Nettie and Ervin Hasse as ushers preceded the bridal party and opened the gates leading into the flower garden at the altar.

Mr. Charlie Plueneke of Hilda was best man. The groom wore the usual blue.

Following the ceremony a barbecue dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Covers were laid for two hundred guests.

The bride and groom are from some of the most prominent families of Mason county. The bride after receiving her college education taught school near Corpus Christi for three successful years. The groom is well known in Mason where he is a very energetic young business man, and admired by all who know him.

After their honeymoon trip to various parts of the State they will make their home in Mason.

### A GUEST.

## Miss Lemburg, Honoree

Miss Sarah Lemburg, of Dallas, was the honor guest at a farewell luncheon party given by Mrs. Ben Jordan on Tuesday evening of last week.

The "going away" idea was carried out throughout the evening. Telegrams were sent, auto contests held, couples given suit cases which contained certain garments, and were required to don these and make "their trip" as soon as possible. Progressive strolling and then the progressive trip from "Mason to Dallas" all kept the young people so much entertained that no one realized what the hour was until the "whistle" blew.

Delightful refreshments (and also an abundance) of punch and cake were served to the following young people, who expressed themselves as having had one of the best times of the entire summer:

Misses Sarah Lemburg, Ella Doell, Nell Bierschwale, Genevieve King, Opal Garrett, Maggie and Fay Clark, Ruby Jordan, Helen Jordan Lucille Baker, Ida Mae Lemburg, Hattie Gibbons, Julia Bierschwale of Fredericksburg, Merle Blackburn of Junction; Messrs. Vaughn White, Murray Kyger, Homer Lemburg, Leonard Wood, Harold Zesch, Walter Jordan, Allen Doell, Hodges Schroeder, Jack Garrett, Alton Clark, Melvin Kyger, Henry McDougall

## Bridge Club

Mrs. K. M. Eckert was hostess to the Bridge Club and a number of invited guests on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 20th. An attractive ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Seth Baze, Elgin Eckert, Willie Marschall, Walter Lindsay, Tom White Arch Metzger, John Lindsay and Frank Jordan; Misses Pearl Land, Elizabeth White, Lillie Eckert and Thelma Wood. On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4, the Club met with Mrs. Walter Lindsay at her pretty country home.

The score cards were attractive Japanese ladies, and Japanese fans were used as plate favors. High score went to Mrs. K. M. Eckert.

Those present were: guests, Mrs. Moore, Alamogordo, N. M., and Miss Sadie Lindsay; members, Mmes. Seth

# From Our Early Files

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 10, 1900: L. C. Klett and Ed Hoester returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Cal Wood sold a section of land near McKavitt that he recently purchased, to H. B. Opp at 87 per acre, making a profit of \$1,380 on the deal.

Harry McCollum will leave Saturday for Brenham to attend Blinn College.

J. H. Benskin of Noxville was here Sunday with two cars of cows and calves for shipment to Fort Worth.

S. C. Brockman and wife left Monday for Marlin for the benefit of her health.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Streeter, died Friday after a brief illness.

Elder Howell of Burnett county is conducting a protracted meeting at the Episcopal church.

C. Klett and wife and Miss Milda Wiedeman, who have been visiting Adolph Klett in San Angelo, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Josephine Peirce died Sunday night, aged 50 years.

Marriage License—Mr. Walter C. Lehmburg and Miss Lydia Jordan; Mr. Eugene G. Gross and Miss Dora Otto; Mr. C. E. Mundick and Miss Olive

A double wedding took place Wednesday when Mr. Eugene Gross and Miss Dora Otto, and Mr. Henry Otto and Miss Louise Gross were united in marriage.

Max Martin and son Kurt made an auto trip to Block House Wednesday.

Baze, Tom White, Willie Marschall, K. M. Eckert, John Lindsay, Roy Doell, Neal Coleman; Misses Pearl Land, Elizabeth White and Marie Brockman.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Lindsay served a most delicious salad course.

Next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Tom White.

## Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. John Banks and A. W. Lee at the home of the former.

Mrs. Jim Brown was leader. After the opening song all members answered roll call with a verse of Scripture on "Giving".

Bible Lesson, I Cor. XIII, was read and discussed by leader.

Prayer by Rev. G. T. Gibbons. Mrs. Ben Jordan gave an interesting story on "How I Learned Givin'".

Flashlights from Africa were given by various members.

Music by Virgil Banks. Duet by Mrs. Carl Runge and Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber.

A poem by Mrs. Albert Lee was also an interesting feature of the program.

The ladies decided to have their annual bazaar on December 6, 1924.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Roscoe Runge, T. O. Reardon, K. M. Eckert, Jess Lee, Ed Henrich, Tally, S. N. Doble, Robt. Hofmann, Jim Brown, Carl Runge, Otto Schmidt, Thos. Murray, N. A. King, Holmes King, Ben King, Will Land, S. C. Brockman, Lamar Thaxton, Eli Jordan, E. W. Schroeder, Ery Hamilton, Ed Smith, Wm. Splittgerber, Allan Murray, Jennie Williams; Miss Minnie McCollum; Rev. G. T. Gibbons and hostesses, Mmes. John Banks and Albert Lee.

Mrs. G. T. Gibbons left today for Middle Tennessee, where she will make an extended visit to her mother, sister and brother.

## M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Next Sunday, September 14th, preaching services at Loyal Valley at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Will have Union services in my church in Mason at 8 p. m.

Go somewhere to church; if nowhere else, come to mine.

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemburg and three daughters were in Mason the past week visiting relatives and friends. They left Sunday for Bandera for a visit before returning to their home in Dallas.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their first meeting for this school term this afternoon at the Mason High School building. Everyone urged to be present.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 15, 1899: Miss Ella Anderson of Katemey and Mr. Lee Gibson of Georgetown were married Tuesday afternoon.

The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brandenberger died Monday morning.

A fishing party on the river Saturday and Sunday was composed of Wilson Hey and wife, Chas. Wartenbach and wife, O. H. Mebus and family, Walt Smith and wife, Louis Schmidt and family.

Mrs. M. Koock left last Friday for San Antonio where she will be joined by Mrs. L. B. Miller and together they will go to Saltillo, Mexico, to spend a few weeks.

Will Holland has gone to Fredericksburg to work in the electric light plant.

Jesse Brooks and wife returned last week from a visit out west to their son, W. S. Brooks, who has lately moved from Big Springs to Chicago, in Dawson county.

Benno Schmidt, Chas. and Geo. Kindrick, Ovy Garner and Tom Aanderson are out on a fishing expedition.

J. G. Hodges left Monday with 60 head of horses which he will likely dispose of at Round Rock.

Virgil Boston left Wednesday for Austin to attend school at the blind institute. He has been spending his vacation with his parents.

Chas. Keller came up this week from San Antonio. He will make his home at Loyal Valley.

Miss Estella Johantgen, of McCulloch county, was here to spend a few days with Miss Mollie Holmberg.

## CARD OF THANKS

As usual with me, I am late expressing my thanks and appreciation to the good people of Mason County for the support given me at an election, but this has never been because I do not appreciate and am not thankful. I most sincerely thank those who worked in my behalf, who actively supported me, and all who voted for me. I have no malice towards anyone. My greatest desire is to be able to make the next two years the best years in my official life. I welcome the help and desire the co-operation of all the people of the county.

JOHN T. BANKS.

## Preaching at Long Mountain Sunday September 14th.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., M. L. C. Klett, superintendent.

At 11 a. m. I will give a lecture on India. Preaching again at 7:45 p. m.

At 2:30 p. m. I will preach at Streeter.

Everybody urged to be present. D. G. HARDT, Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday. Your presence will be appreciated.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

## NOTICE TO MUSIC PUPILS

Miss Maybelle Loring who has just returned from Chicago where she studied piano and pedagogy under the direction of Mr. Eames, the well known pianist, teacher, composer and lecturer, and violin under Miss Stapleton, both of the American Conservatory, will teach in the home of Mrs. A. W. Metzger this year.

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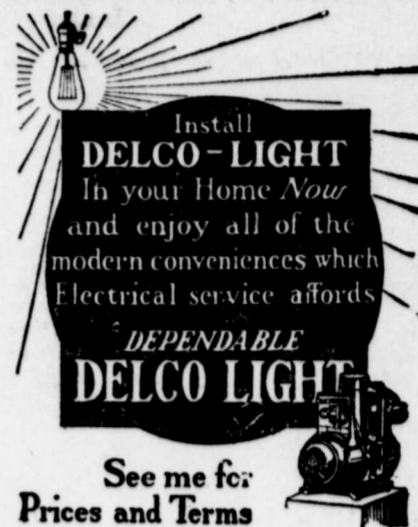
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For Representative Texas Legislature, 86th District:  
ROSCOE RUNGE  
For Judge, 33rd Judicial District:  
J. H. McLEAN  
For County Judge:  
JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)  
For Tax Assessor:  
ALFRED KUHLMANN  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
ALLEN MURRAY.  
For County Treasurer:  
L. F. JORDAN  
For District and County Clerk:  
R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)  
For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:  
E. W. KOTHMANN  
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2;  
T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
BEN RANDENBERGER  
For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:  
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Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.  
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REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**  
Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7:45.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Chas. Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of Cradle Roll.  
Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Doble, president.  
Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—Miss Bessie Grote, manager.  
Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society.  
Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.  
Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School Supt.  
Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.  
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Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.  
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Susie Beach by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd, day of September A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1065, wherein Albert Beach is plaintiff, and Susie Beach, is defendant, and said petition alleging that said Albert Beach is now and for a period of more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and a resident of Mason County, Texas. That the resident of the defendant is unknown.  
That, he the Plaintiff and the defendant, as Miss Susie Christian were lawfully married at Medicine Mound in Hardeman County, Texas, December 24, 1911, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the early part of January, 1923; That during such wedlock there was born to them three children, viz: Lillian, a girl, eleven years old; Jake, a boy, seven years old; and D. B., a boy five years old, all of whom are now with their father, the plaintiff herein, and have been since January, 1923.  
That, during the year 1922, while Plaintiff and Defendant were residing at Burkburnett, Texas, the defendant

commenced a course of harsh and cruel treatment towards him the defendant, which treatment continued until their separation in the early part of January, 1923. Which said cruel treatment is fully set out in said petition and consists principally of neglecting to perform her domestic duties in the household, neglecting her children as well as the plaintiff, and preferring the company of others than that of plaintiff and her children;  
That the conduct of the defendant towards the plaintiff constitutes cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in the manner and for the length of time required by law to appear and answer herein and that upon hearing hereof he have judgement for divorce dissolving the marriage relation existing between him and defendant and for custody of the children Lillian, Jake and D. B. Beach, and for such other and further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled and as in duty bound will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) 25-47p R. E. LEE Clerk, District Court Mason County.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon William Robert Page by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Mason, Texas, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of August A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1068, wherein Cora Emma Page is Plaintiff, and William Robert Page is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married July 3rd, 1921; that plaintiff separated from defendant on September 24th, 1922, because his cruel treatment of her rendered their further living together insupportable as well as impaired her health, alleging non-support by defendant, that plaintiff prays judgement for divorce, that her maiden name be restored to her and that she be awarded custody and care of Eva Dell Page, their girl born to them May 20th 1922.  
HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas this 2nd day of September A. D. 1924. (SEAL) R. E. LEE, Clerk 26-4t District Court, Mason County.

The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto.

Granville McCollum left today for Oxford, Miss., where he will attend the University.

Mrs. E. J. Lemburg and children have returned home after a very pleasant visit in San Antonio.

We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Miss Mildred left Monday morning for San Antonio, where Miss Mildred will attend college again this year.

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**RESOLUTIONS**

Whereas, the people of Mason have endeared themselves to the teachers of Gillespie, Kimble and Mason counties by their hospitality and kindness, and whereas we, the teachers attending this Institute, feel that our time has been spent in a way that will be profitable to our schools:

Therefore, Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be offered to the people of Mason, as represented by the Parent-Teachers Association for refreshments and for entertainment; and to the school board for the use of the high school building.

Be it further resolved that a rising vote of thanks be offered to Hon. John T. Banks, Hon. Herman Usenes, Supt. Doble, Supt. Feuge, and Prof. Neffendorff for their able work in arranging and conducting the Institute, and to our visiting speakers, Dr. Ledlow, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Rascoe and Mr. Wiseman for their inspiring talks, and to Misses Doell and Bellows for their efficient work on the visitors committee.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this institute, and copies given to the Press.

Committee on Resolutions:  
LOUIS BRODIE  
MISS JULIA ESTILL  
L. E. STOCKARD

**Resolution**

Whereas, the State Department of Education has materially assisted our school work through the address given us by Mr. Rascoe:

Therefore, Be it resolved that a vote of thanks be offered to the Department of Education and to Mr. Rascoe and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Supt. S. M. N. Marrs and to Mr. Rascoe.

**Resolutions**

Whereas, the teachers of Mason, Gillespie and Kimble counties in institute assembled, feel deep regret at the loss sustained to our profession in the death of President F. M. Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts. Be it therefore resolved that we extend our condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Bralley at Denton.

**CHARLES JONES IN "WEST OF CHICAGO" AT STAR FRIDAY**

"West of Chicago", starring Charles Jones, at the Star Theater Friday night.

The action of "West of Chicago" takes place on the Mexican border. The story is exciting and exceedingly well-told, the acting excellent, the direction praise-worthy, and the photography a delight to the eye. If you have seen Charles Jones in other films it is enough to say here that in his latest vehicle this excellent actor goes himself one better. There are swiftly running horses, quickly moving trains, and no end of excitement for those who love this form of entertainment. Renee Adoree, who supports Mr. Jones, has a difficult role to play and she carries it through with all the charm that this young Fox actress has shown in the past.

**Auto Enamel at R. GROOSE'S LUMBER YARD**

J. S. King spent several days in Dallas this week purchasing goods for his jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad C. Ziegler and baby of San Antonio are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Ziegler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin.

CONCESSIONS—All kinds of concessions for sale at the Schleicher County Fair, Eldorado, Texas, October 2 and 3rd, 1924. Phone or write J. E. Hill, Secretary, Eldorado, Texas. 27-28t

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Martin and children spent a few days last week in Menard.

Mrs. C. L. McCollum and son Aubrey, left today for San Marcos where Aubrey will enter high school this fall as a senior.

Roy McCollum left Thursday for Mission where he will teach again this Fall.

Mrs. E. Deckert returned home Tuesday from her old home in Menard. Mrs. Deckert says she hasn't been back in years, but that she certainly enjoyed her visit with relatives and friends there.

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## POULTRY

FEEDING BABY CHICKS IS IMPORTANT WORK

Feeding the baby chick is important because of the fact that a good start means good growth, early maturity, and healthy stock, says D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist at Clemson college, who suggests below when, how, and what to feed the young chicks.

A good many people make a mistake by feeding the baby chicks too early after they are hatched. The chicks can go without food for at least 48 hours after they are hatched. During this period they are allowed time to absorb the yolk material left in their bodies and to put their bodies into condition for receiving other food.

The first food that should be given a baby chick is buttermilk, as it is a good protein and also contains much lactic acid. The lactic acid forms an unfavorable medium for the development of white diarrhea. White diarrhea is one of the most dreaded diseases of baby chicks, and to guard against this disease buttermilk should be kept before the baby chicks at all times.

After the baby chicks have had a drink of buttermilk, the next feed should be given as a soft feed. Hard-boiled infertile eggs mixed with an equal part of cornmeal is a mighty good starter. The eggs furnish protein and the cornmeal furnishes heat and energy. When the eggs cannot be obtained, it is a good idea to start the baby chicks off on one-half pound of meat meal mixed with five pounds of cornmeal, which can be fed damp with buttermilk.

After being fed either of the above mixtures for one week the chicks should be gradually weaned off to the regular mash and scratch feeds. A good scratch feed consists of the following:

- 1 part pinhead oats
  - 2 parts cracked wheat
  - 4 parts cracked corn
- The above should be fed as a scratch feed and the baby chicks allowed to scratch in the litter for it. The dry mash should contain the following parts:
- 40 pounds cornmeal
  - 20 pounds wheat middlings
  - 10 pounds finely ground bran
  - 10 pounds finely ground oats
  - 15 pounds meat scraps
  - 5 pounds peanut meal or soy bean meal

The above scratch and mash feeds can be fed to the baby chicks until they are three months old. After the chicks are three months old they can be placed on the regular scratch feed and mash.

### Leg Weakness in Chicks From Lack of Vitamins

Feeding is a factor in prevention of poultry disease. A ration should be fed that contains not only the proper amount of fat, carbohydrates, and proteins, but also the essential vitamins. Vitamins are best supplied by green feed. Green feed should be given to the birds daily. A disease known as nutritional disease results from lack of the proper vitamins, but more important than this is the danger of lowering the resistance of the fowls and thus making them susceptible to more serious diseases, says W. R. Hinshaw, instructor in bacteriology, Kansas State Agricultural college.

Young chicks are especially susceptible to the deficiency disease caused by lack of vitamin D. Weak legs result from the lack of this vitamin, and this can be corrected by giving small quantities of cod liver oil. Direct sunlight has the same effect as cod liver oil in correcting this condition, so that sunlight may be considered a factor in health feeding. When direct sunlight is available nutritional rickets or weak legs can be prevented if the chicks are allowed to get plenty of it, according to Mr. Hinshaw.

**Man Tames Lion With Melody of His Cornet**  
Berlin, Germany. — Having tamed a cageful of wild lions with music from his cornet, Dr. Max Sostaric, of Berlin, is ready to go on the stage. The lions stood spellbound as Doctor Sostaric played, so he decided he can also charm human audiences.  
"I never will suffer from stage fright since I braved the lions," Doctor Max tells his friends.

### JUDGE'S TACT ENDS FAT WOMEN'S ROW

#### Neighbors Use All Terms Except Pleasingly Plump.

Chicago, Ill.—Judge Peter Schwaba recently made Solomon look like wooden money when he decided a row between two women as to which was the fatter.

"She called me a fat hussy!" screamed Mrs. Carrie Nugent.

"I did not call the fat hussy a 'fat hussy,'" yelled Mrs. Anna Kuhnert. "She was hogging the three wash-tubs in our apartment when she was entitled to but one. I may have made some inquiry as to who was making her circus tents, but she got so excited she backed against the laundry stove and the fat was in the fire."

"She called me a fat hussy—can you imagine a fat slob like that calling anybody a fat hussy?" insisted Mrs. Nugent.

Husky bailiffs crowded in between the women. Judge Schwaba sighed heavily and then a great inspiration came to him.

"I'll put the more slender of these two ladies under \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace," he decided, and both of them broke the furniture to sign the bonds.

### Plain Girls Win Over Pretty Ones in Vienna

Berlin.—The plain girls win. At least they won in a symposium of answers to the following question raised by Dr. Edwin Stranik in the Vienna News Journal: "Is it better to marry a beautiful or a plain woman?" Doctor Stranik and most of his readers took up the cudgels for the plain girl and agreed that the plain girl is to be preferred to the pretty girl for these reasons:

The pretty girl, being the object of general admiration, is likely to be spoiled, vain and capricious.

The plain girl, escaping this admiration, is more likely to be simple, natural and genuine.

The pretty woman, desired of all men, is exposed to many temptations, and the husband is inevitably in constant competition with all other men.

The plain woman, having found a husband, is more likely to stick to him and to be a real helpmeet.

The pretty woman is likely to love in her husband merely the admirer of her beauty.

The plain girl is much more likely to feel true devotion toward her husband.

The following must be noted, however, about those who answered:

Most of those defending the plain girls, were either men who merely reasoned and did not mention that they were actually in love with a plain girl, or men who did not deny that they were plain themselves.

### Cops Capture Driverless Auto After Long Chase

Washington, D. C.—A driverless automobile, whirling around in circles on a vacant lot in the rear of 321 Fifteenth street northeast at night, provided Lieut. Guy E. Burlingame and Sergt. Job Gray, of the Ninth precinct, with one of the most exciting experiences in their careers.

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The officers chased the car for fully ten minutes before they got into it and applied the brakes. Both were thrown from the machine several times.

When the machine was taken to the police station, it was discovered it had been stolen from William Johnson, 221 C street southwest. Lieutenant Burlingame thinks the man who stole it drove it to the lot and then jumped out, unconsciously leaving the steering wheel fixed in such a way that the machine would move in a continuous circle.

### Man Writes to Relatives 27 Years After "Death"

Moberly, Mo.—After having been legally dead for 27 years, Tom Gaines, a former resident of Madison, a small town east of Moberly, has written to relatives that he is in North Carolina.

Thirty-seven years ago Gaines left Madison and nothing had been heard from him for twenty-seven years until a few days ago. The estate left by the parents has long since been administered upon and, though diligent inquiry was made at that time, no trace of the missing heir could be obtained.

He has a brother and two sisters living near Madison.

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**Bulldog Summons Aid for Stricken Master**

Waukegan, Ill.—Faithfulness and trained instinct of Spot, a famous bulldog, probably saved the life of John McElroy, sixty-five years old, well-known Waukegan resident, recently. The dog made a trip to the police station from the outskirts of the city when his master suffered a paralytic stroke and fell to the sidewalk.

When his master fell the dog started barking, but to no avail, and then raced to the police station. By howling loudly and starting off in the direction where the man was lying, the animal succeeded in getting an officer to go to McElroy's aid.

**HELD FOR CRUELTY TO DUMB ANIMALS**

**Eccentric Canadian Sisters Said to Be Wealthy.**

Chatham, Ont.—Grotesquely clad in ragged burlap, which was fastened to their bodies by hay wire, two elderly spinsters, well educated and reputed wealthy, were arraigned in police court, charged with cruelty to animals.

They are Luella and Mary Ann Radmore, whom authorities lured away from their valuable 200-acre farm in Romeny township, where they had to fire their guns into the air a score of times to frighten away the "evil spirits" which the spinsters vowed lurked in the neighborhood.

The arresting officers told the court that the prisoners were wearing the same kind of clothes they had worn when taken into custody seven years ago on another charge of cruelty to animals. Milton Shaw, the jailer, later reported that the prisoners refused to doff the garb for the feminine garments of civilization he obtained for them.

The cruelty charges were based upon evidence on the farm that many of the sheep, hogs and cattle whose carcasses were found had died of starvation.

The sisters were sent to jail for a week to be examined as to their sanity, while the charges could be investigated further. Their eighty-two-year-old mother, who lived on the farm with them, was brought into court later and placed in the care of welfare authorities.

**Hidden Alarm Clock Undoing of Accused**

Chicago.—Comely Miss Lillian Smith stood before the bench in the South Clark street court charged with shoplifting.

"One veil," enumerated the policeman, holding aloft one by one the articles found in her possession, "one string of beads, four pairs of silk hose, three handkerchiefs, one powder puff, four Teddies—"

"Four what," asked Judge Eberhardt.

"Step-ins."

"What—"

"Underwear!" blurted the exasperated bluecoat. "And," he continued, "one extra large alarm clock."

"My goodness!" exclaimed the judge. "How did she conceal that?"

"The store detective heard it ringing and—"

"Where did she have it?"

"Why, er-a, why er—the matron found it—"

"Where?"

"In her—er a under—"

"Under where?"

"Yes."

"Ninety days!" shouted the judge.

**Consistent Misspelling Lands Culprit in Jail**

St. Louis.—A test in spelling ordinary words played a prominent part in bringing about the conviction in Federal court here of Samuel L. Sheets of Paris, Ill., on a charge of sending threatening letters through the mails. As a result, Sheets will have to pass two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.

On January 31, J. P. Sparks, a road contractor of Kirkwood, a suburb of this city, and former employer of Sheets, received a letter in which the threat was made that "assid" would be thrown in Mrs. Sparks' "fase" and that Sparks' little daughter would be injured. To emphasize his demand for \$2,500, the writer stated he "ment" business, and left the inference that some one of the Sparks family would "disapeer" if the demand were not complied with.

**Boy Tease Dies When Stabbed by Angry Girl**

Omaha, Neb.—Jabbing at neighborhood girls with a pin-tipped stick cost the life of Robert Effenberger, four-

teen, when Aileen Ralph, thirteen, plunged a hatpin into his chest, puncturing a blood vessel. The youth died in ten minutes.

"Every night the boys in the neighborhood have been sticking the girls with pins on sticks," Aileen told police. "I got a hatpin and told the other girls that if they came near me any more I was going to stick them good."

Robert chased her and lunged toward her with a stick, she said, and fell back when she defended herself with the hatpin. He ran a few steps, fainted and died without regaining consciousness.

**Reindeer for the Market**

The Eskimos of Alaska are not allowed to sell female reindeer, but may sell excess steers. The Eskimo herds have increased so rapidly that there is not a sufficient market for their reindeer steers, so they sell them to white dealers, who send the meat to outside markets.

**These Beads Like Jewels**

Made by the glassmakers of Murano, where the art has descended from father to son for several hundred years, are beautiful glass beads almost like jewels in their delicacy and coloring. These form necklaces which are worn by the woman of fashion.

**Smile That Lingers**

A Bavarian peasant is the proud possessor of a set of false teeth once owned by the late King Ludwig. His majesty's deeds may be forgotten, but his winning smile, at least, is to be preserved for future generations.—Motor Age.

**Birds' Rapid Flight**

The swift, the fastest of birds, has a "feeding" speed of 70 miles an hour, but its maximum speed is not known. There is said to be a record of a swallow flying 105 miles an hour from Roubaix to Paris.

**Poultry Notes**

Successful poultry raisers hatch early for winter-laying pullets.

If the turkey hen wants to wean the brood early, there's little use to interfere by cooping them together. In such a case the hen is likely to kill or maim part or all of the brood.

In getting the machine ready for the eggs, be sure that the incubator is running evenly and maintaining a uniform temperature. The machine should be run for several days before the eggs are placed in it.

Do not brood too many chicks in one flock, because it does not pay to raise too many chicks under one stove. If a great number is to be brooded it will be cheaper in the end to buy another stove.

Give a flying start to little chicks by feeding them chick grit and sour milk or buttermilk when they are first hatched.

Incubators should be of good construction and run where drafts, sudden temperature changes and direct sunlight cannot reach them.

Baby chicks hatched out during April must receive the best kind of food to

**Farm Hints**

Good seed costs less than poor seed.

In two months a field of weeds can sap the ground of moisture that would mature this year's crop.

Canada thistles can be eradicated. They are indeed hard to kill, but clean cultivation will turn the trick.

Take an interest in your garden. It will be a pleasure for you to care for it, rather than a drudgery.

Rebuilding isn't always necessary to make farm homes attractive. Paint and shrubbery will work wonders.

Prepare to dust the Irish potatoes with arsenate of lead for the control of the Colorado beetle, or potato bug.

High corn yields are most likely to be gained on fields planted to clover, alfalfa, or sweet clover the year before.

Dust cabbage plants with arsenate of lead for the control of cabbage worms. This may be more efficiently applied when the dew is on the plants in the early morning.

Broom corn will succeed on any good corn soil. There are two general varieties grown, the dwarf and the standard, which refers to the height of the stalk and the length of the bush.

**WANT COLUMN**

FOR SALE—High grade billy goats. See Carl McCollum. 27-2tc

FOR SALE—About 50 White Leghorn pullets. T. O. Reardon, Art, Texas. 27-4tc

WANTED—First class seamstress. None but first class need apply. Hat Shoppe. 1tc

FOR SALE—My home in Mason, 2 acre lot and well improved. Emil Keller. 27-2tc

FOR TRADE—Hereford bull for jersey milk cow. Apply to Alf Polk. 1tp

LOST—Ford rim and casing, near town. Return to Frank Clark. 1tc

FOR SALE—My home in Mason. 18-4tc. W. F. Bickenbach

FOR SALE—Registered and high grade billies. C. L. Martin & Sons, Menard, Texas. 26-4tc

FOR SALE—Light buggy, can be used single or double, same can be seen at E. Henrich & Bro. See Bill Gross. 25-4tc

**FOR SALE**

100 acres of improved land 5 miles west of Mason on Junction road. 50 acres in cultivation, four room box house, good well and windmill. Easy terms. Apply at once to Ad. Rode or Ben Hey. Mason, Texas.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Marriage License**

Mr. A. G. Mullins and Miss Mae Plunkett, Sept. 6th.

Mr. Harry Wissemann and Miss Lillie Kothmann, Sept. 8th.

Mr. H. A. Stelter and Miss Alma Burrows, Sept. 10th.

**STOLEN**

Parties who took our large 5x8 Road sign from its original location about three miles out on Fredericksburg road, also another sign two miles out on Brady road, are requested to return them to place taken away at once, without further notice.

L. F. ECKERT GARAGE.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking those whose donations and assistance helped make our community fair a success. We wish especially to thank Dr. Martin, Mr. Custer and Mrs. J. E. Green for the use of their grounds.

Respectfully,  
KATEMICY FAIR COMMITTEE.

**SHOP MADE BOOTS**

at our boot and shoe shop. Our shop is equipped with up-to-date machinery, insuring prompt and satisfactory service. It will pay you to look our boots over, and to have us do your shoe and boot repairing.

**FRANK POLK, PROP.**

**STAR OPERA HOUSE**

FRIDAY NIGHT  
"WEST OF CHICAGO"  
Buck Jones

SATURDAY NIGHT  
"FOOLS PARADISE"

Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Julia Faye, Theo. Kosloff  
SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

**Admission: 15 & 25 Cents**

CUT GLASS JEWELRY SILVERWARE

**YOUR CHOICE AND OURS**

Every piece of goods you select from the store is chosen twice, by us first, then by you. We choose with expert knowledge from a wide range of quality or design that you may have an assortment of quality goods to select from.

**J. S. KING, Jeweler**

WATCH REPAIRING GLASSES FITTED JEWELRY REPR'G

**ANNOUNCING OUR**

**Fall Opening**

**OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS**

We have received quite a lot of our Fall Goods and are receiving new Goods every day. We have ready for your inspection the very latest styles and patterns in Men's Suits, Shirts, Shoes, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Ties, Socks and Underwear. We also have a nice line of Ladies Hosiery.

**MEN'S SUITS**

We have just received a nice shipment of STYLEPLUS suits for men and young men, price—

**\$25 Up**

**MEN'S SOCKS**

Just the socks you have been looking for. Buy INTERWOVEN socks for good looks and long service.

**50c Up**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

All the latest patterns and new colors in the FULTON shirts for men and boys, priced—

**\$1.50 Up**

**Men's Underwear**

We handle the COOPER'S underwear for men and boys. Made not in sizes but to fit the body. Price is right. Buy Cooper's and be pleased.

**MEN'S HATS**

The latest styles for Fall and Winter in the STETSON hats Priced—

**\$2.50 Up**

**Men's Overcoats**

Come in and look at these over coats the very latest styles, Price—

**\$20 Up**

**Ladies Hosiery**

We handle the famous ROLLINS hose for ladies and misses. Price—

**\$2.50**

**MEN'S CAPS**

We have the best line of caps that can be found in town our price is the cheapest.

**\$2 Up**

**PACKARD SHOES**



We have just received a large shipment of PACKARD shoes, in both the oxford and shoes. All the latest colors and shapes. Buy a Packard and save money.

**MEN'S TIES**

A nice assortment of men's ties, at the right price.

**CLARK & WHITE**

IF MEN WEAR IT—WE HAVE IT.

CLEANING AND PRESSING 100PER CENT AHEAD OF THE OLD WAY.