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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason, News, Aug. 31 1894:

B. C. Schmidt and Bob Baird visited Llano Saturday.

Jess Burnam of Menard, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Ratie Ricks has been spending this week at Mill Creek ranch.

Miss Hettie Todd returned home Sunday from a visit to the Misses Burnam of Menard county.

J. D. Bridges went to Brownwood this week to meet Mrs. Bridges, who has been visiting her sons in Indian Territory.

Mrs. M. A. Hamilton and children reached home Tuesday from a visit of a few months to relatives in Topeka, Kansas.

J. W. White has purchased 4,000 head of steers for his Mabry pasture and is on the lookout for 1,000 more.

J. W. Gamel left Wednesday for the Territory to look after his cattle interests.

Jake Geistweidt and Miss Wesie Lang of Beaver Creek will be married on September 5th.

Joel Petty and Henry Monk left this week accompanied by their families for New Mexico in hopes of finding more favorable surroundings.

Paul Nixon, of Gillespie county was married to Miss Rebecca Lee of this place, at 2 o'clock on last Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, the 26th, Mr. Will Eaker and Miss Annie Doyal were united in marriage.

Little Miss Nellie Puckey has been sick several days.

Walter S. Brinson and Miss Lula Wilson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson.

Miss Nannie McGinnis returned Saturday from a visit of a few days to Miss Carrie Holden at Llano.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 26, 1904:

Miss Elsie Bogusch returned a few days ago from a visit to Miss Addie Schmidt of Brady.

Prof. A. J. Stephens resigned his position of first assistant in the local school.

S. A. McCollum and wife and Miss Jennie Collins returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to the St. Louis fair.

Dr. W. A. Dold died at his home in London on the 11th. He was formerly located in Mason for a short time.

Jiny Boston and bride are here from New Mexico on a visit with Mr. Boston's parents.

The little six-months old child of Alvin Bernhard died Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Long, of South Side, W. Va. has been here a few days looking after the property interests of his father.

Prof. Jeff E. Montgomery arrived Thursday from Rising Star to be ready for the opening of school on the 5th of September.

Geo. Leslie left Wednesday for the western counties to be absent for some time.

J. W. White and wife will leave Saturday for the St. Louis fair.

Mrs. Wm. Hofmann, Miss Bertha and Robert returned Wednesday from the St. Louis fair.

A. W. Kooch and lady returned Wednesday from the St. Louis fair.

George Grandstaff came down Friday from Menardville with his sister, Mrs. Bevans.

W. H. Cavaness and son were over from McCulloch county a few days the past week.

F. E. Husband has sold his ranch near Noxville, of 1920 acres and 550 head of sheep to A. A. Keller and his son, Ed.

The two little sons of D. Doole, Jr., of Brady, came over Monday to visit their grand parents.

Hobart Houson, a young attorney of San Antonio and a member of the firm of Terril & Terril, spent a few days in Mason last week on business.

Max Martin sold 46 head of cows last week to Messrs Mike Jennings and Marvin McMillan for \$100 around.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. J. J. Johnson.

Walton Reynolds came in last Friday from New Orleans for a visit with his mother.

John T. Banks returned home last week from Comal county where he took Mrs. Banks and the children for a visit with relatives.

PRESCRIPTIONS
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

H. O. Brockman was in last Saturday from his farm below town and said that the rains had been very heavy in their section and if anything a little heavier than this immediate section received.

I. J. Rogers was here last Saturday from the Castell section and said the recent rains were fine.

Singlefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King were in from the Block House ranch last Saturday and Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

STOCKMEN-ATTENTION
Now is the time to immunize your calves against Blackleg. We have serums that give immunity for life. Mason Drug Co.

Misses Ida Winkel and Lilly Pluenneke left this week for Waco, where they will attend the teacher's institute for a week and from there will go to Riesel at which place both of the young ladies are to teach school this year.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Ella Eckert pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her ranch home of her parents. After enjoying music and forty-two, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Eli Jordan, Misses Ruth Reeder, Mildred White, Rachel Louise Lemburg, Elsie Kothmann of Llano, Bessie Grote, Pearl and Bertha Jordan, Lucille Smith, Cleo Wood, and Edith Bellows.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, at Vedder Drug Co.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon. J. J. Johnson.

S. S. Capps and sons were here last Monday from his ranch in the Pontotoc section.

MISS HILDA LEMBURG 5.22 INCHES OF RAIN WILL GIVE CONCERT FELL HERE LAST WEEK

The News is informed that Miss Hilda Lemburg, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemburg and who for some time has been studying voice in San Antonio, will visit her parents in the near future and while here will give a concert. Miss Hilda has made splendid progress in the study of voice and on several occasions has sung to large audiences in San Antonio and we feel certain that home people will look forward to her coming here to sing for the public. We hope to be able to make further announcement regarding the date and place of the concert in an early issue.

W. O. W. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Fort Mason Camp No. 384 W. O. W. will unveil the monument of deceased sovereign, Herman Zesch on Sunday afternoon, September 14 at 4 o'clock. All lodge members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 3 o'clock.

C. H. Garrett, C. C.
Otto Schmidt, Clerk.

Misses Idel Wells and Leola Holt and Master Orva' Wells were in from the Fredonia section Tuesday to meet a relative who arrived on the Junction mail car and accompanied them home for a visit.

33RD ANNUAL GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR-----FREDERICKSBURG

SEPTEMBER 19--20--21--22--1919
BEST RACING PROGRAM.
BAND CONCERTS DAILY
No expense has been spared to secure New and Up-To-Date, Moral and Modern Attractions, that please everybody.
A Large Agricultural Exposition that is Full of Interest.
Henry Hirsch President
Harry Schwarz Secretary

FIRST STATE BANK IS GRANTED CHARTER

Mason is soon to have three banking institutions. The new bank will be "The First State Bank of Mason."

W. E. Jordan, who was one of the leading promoters for this newly organized bank for Mason, showed us a letter a few days since which he received from the Banking Commissioner at Austin and which letter advises him that the desired charter had been granted.

Mr. Jordan informs us that they hope to be ready for business by the latter part of September. Messrs J. D. Eckert, Peter Jordan, Sr., and W. F. Jordan have each purchased a fourth interest in the Seaquist building with Mr. Seaquist. The building will be made into a banking house and rented to the new bank to do business in.

The officers and directors of the bank are as follows: J. D. Eckert, President; Elgin O. Kothmann, Vice-Pres.; W. E. Jordan, Cashier; Peter Jordan, Sr., Oscar Seaquist, F. B. McCollum, E. W. Kothmann, Kenny Eckert is to be assistant cashier.

Charles Martin, banker and ranchman of Mason County, was in town, Wednesday, visiting Los Moras ranch. Mr. Martin is a good roads booster and says that Mason County is soon going to put on a road bond issue and go over the top.—Menard Messenger.

Ernest Probst was here last Saturday from the Peters Prairie section. Ernest is getting around on crutches as a result of a horse recently falling with him and badly mashing his foot. The injured member is very badly swollen and is causing Mr. Probst quite a bit of pain.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

The rain fall of last week totaled 5.22 inches according to H. Bierschwale, who furnished the News with the following figures on the rain: On Monday, August 18th .44 inch; the following Wednesday and Thursday 2.88 inches; the following Friday 1.90 inches; total for the week 5.22 inches.

Mr. Bierschwale also furnished the News the rainfall for this year up to last Saturday morning. It is as follows:

January	2.70
February	1.65
March	3.17
April	.70
May	6.91
June	4.42
July	2.34
August	5.22
Total for year	27.11

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

The News always considers it a favor when we receive news items over the phone. We want all the news we can get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest.

Phone 57

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night is regular meeting night for the Mason Commercial Club and as several matters of importance are to be disposed of it is urgently requested that all members will attend.

A wide-awake and active Commercial Club is every town's best and biggest boost. Let's make the meeting next week a banner meeting and revive the old time spirit.



Camel

CIGARETTES

Cigarettes made to meet your taste!

Camels are offered you as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels flavor is so refreshing, so enticing, it will win you at once—it is so new and unusual. That's what Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco gives you! You'll prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

As you smoke Camels, you'll note absence of any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or any unpleasant cigarettey odor. And, you'll be delighted to discover that you can smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste!

Take Camels at any angle—they surely supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced. They're a cigarette revelation! You do not miss coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camels quality!

18 cents a package

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.



CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE

LAUNDRY

LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

MEAT CANNING

By Harry Austin Clapp, Canning Specialist, Texas A & M, College Port, Texas.

For the successful sterilization of meats of all kinds, including wild game, sea foods and similar products, it is necessary to use some apparatus which will provide heat in excess of that supplied by boiling water. As stated in lesson one the bacteria found in animal products have the ability to withstand ordinary temperatures. Any apparatus which will enable one to raise and hold steam under a pressure of fifteen pounds will supply a temperature of 250 degrees and this will kill all bacterial life. Several reliable firms make such equipment and your County Agent will place you in touch with the manufacturers and order them for you. Besides this outfit provide yourself with two capping steels and two tipping coppers, some string or wire solder, some bar solder, flux and the required number of tin cans. Generally we prefer No. 2 and No. 3 cans with an opening 2 1/2 inches and provided with solder hemmed caps. This is the standard tin can generally used for home canning. The use of glass for meat canning is not advised. The seal is not secure enough and one is almost certain to have some losses. Tin is the safe cheap package. To make flux buy ten cents worth of muriatic acid put into a glass jar (never a metal one) add pieces of zinc (use top of a Mason jar, zinc from a discarded battery). When the acid comes in contact with the zinc it will react, boil, bubble and dissolve the zinc. When the boiling ceases it indicates that the acid has dissolved all the zinc it can hold in solution. Take out any undissolved zinc, wash in water and put away for next use. Strain the liquid through piece of cloth, add equal quantity of water and put in glass bottle. This is called flux, it is a poison, will corrode clothing and should be handled with care. It is used for cleaning the tools and making the surface to be soldered clean and free from grease or dirt. Secure a small stick and wrap some rag around it or take a piece of sash cord and use either for a small mop. The capping steel and tipping copper must be kept clean and bright in order that the solder may flow evenly when sealing the cans. Dirty, rusty, uneven tools are an abomination. Good tools mean easy and safe soldering. They may be cleaned with a file, coarse sand paper or brick always keeping the edges true and even. For tinning these tools procure a No. 2 tin can, melt the top off (not the bottom) and put in the can some pieces of waste solder and a small quantity of sal ammoniac. Heat the smoothed capper until very hot; wipe on an old rag, dip into some of the flux then into the tin can with soldier and sal ammoniac, turning about until the solder is melted and the capper is bright, clean and well coated with solder. Then dip into flux a second time, wipe off any particles of dirt and it is ready for use. After you are through canning treat the tools in this manner before putting them away. Keeps them from rusting, and will save considerable work when ready for a second use. This is lesson two. Those interested are advised to cut out and preserve these articles. Following lessons will take up preparation of meats, filling cans, exhausting tipping, processing and some reliable recipes for the preparation of meats.

Dr. McCollum and son Harry returned last week from an auto trip through the eastern and northern part of the State and in Arkansas and Oklahoma. They report having seen some mighty fine crops in sections and also saw some fine country but found nothing that was exactly to their liking. They made a trip covering over 1700 miles and a single puncture was the only delay they had which was caused from car or tire trouble.

Miss Annie Mae Kemp, of Roswell, N. M., and Miss Laura Ator of Stephenville, arrived in Mason last Sunday and are guests of Miss Margaret Bierschwale.

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC.
Prevents cattle from getting worms, ticks, etc. Sold under a guarantee. Garrey's Tonic will build up your cattle and make them bring better calves. Give it a trial. Sold by F. Lange. 8-21tf

Mrs. M. F. Carter and Misses Pearl Land and Esther Domop have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Traweek at Port Arthur.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes. Try one and see for yourself.

CONCERT--TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2 AT W. O. W. HALL

Miss Hilda Lemburg, who has been studying voice for a number of years under Mrs. L. L. Marks, of San Antonio will give a concert in Mason next Tuesday evening, September 2, at the W. O. W. Hall. Seats \$35 and 50 cents.

- PROGRAMME
- 1 The Kiss Waltz Arditti
 - 2 Barcarolle Tales of Hoffman
Offenbach
 - 3 (a) Where Blossoms Grow
San Souci
(b) Little Mother O' Mine
Burleigh
 - 4 Goodbye Tosti
 - 5 Flirting Days Bailey
 - 6 (a) Forgotten Cowles
(b) Carry Me Back to Old Virginia.

JOHN MARVIN HAYES PASSED AWAY FRIDAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

John Marvin (Jack) Hayes passed away last Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayes, in the southeast part of the city, following an illness of only ten days. Kidney trouble, aggravated by typhoid fever and other complications was the cause of his death. His condition was realized as very grave the latter part of last week, but his friends hoped against hope for a turn for the better. He was aged 22 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Brady cemetery, where interment was made, the Rev. S. H. Jones conducting the services, and many friends being present to pay last tribute to the memory of the deceased.

John Marvin Hayes was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayes, and was born and grew to manhood in the Fredonia community. Some three years ago he moved with his parents to this city, making his home here since, and being engaged up to the time of his fatal illness in carrying the mail on the Waldrip star route. His never-failing smile and jovial disposition, as well as his willingness to accommodate friends and strangers alike and to perform any service within his power, made him popular and esteemed by everyone with whom he met, and his untimely end is sincerely mourned by all.

He was married a little over a year ago to Miss Maudie Bell Brown of Fredonia, who, with his parents, survives him.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps of Fredonia, A. R. Latham of Fredonia, T. H. Hayes, son Sam and daughter Gertrude of Rochelle, Miss Dolley Hayes of Fredonia, A. D. Brown of Mason.

To the bereaved ones The Standard joins in extending heartfelt sympathy.—Brady Standard.

Twenty-Five in Girls' Hotel.
The girls' hotel at Dallas maintained by the Salvation Army now accommodates 25 girls, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood in his report for the year ending March 31, 1919. These girls, Mr. Wood declares, are given clean rooms and wholesome meals much below the cost for the poorest kind of board and room obtainable in Dallas. The home is at 1718 Corsicana street.

Many Get S. A. Groceries.
Meals and groceries have been supplied 22,104 needy citizens of the southwest by the Salvation Army in the past year, according to Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas office. 1945 were given lodging, employment was found for 360, medical aid was given 1148. The total number of suffering people relieved by the Salvation Army in the year is 30,669. The cost of giving the relief amounted to \$17,268.48.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.
If you want read phone 43

BRUCE—SELF
On last Tuesday night Mr. Louis Bruce and Miss Paulina Self were united in marriage. Judge Garrett officiating. The News extends this young couple congratulations.



Give Me a Friendly, Natural Hand-shake

an' a friendly natural tobacco. Keep yo' put-on airs an' "sauces-up" tobaccos for the fellow that likes nut sundaes better than home made pie—

So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And he just about hits the nail on the head.

Velvet is made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are that sort of man, listen:

Velvet was born in old Kentucky, where more than one good thing comes from. It was raised as carefully as any other Kentucky thoroughbred. But the real secret of Velvet's friendly qualities is its slow natural ageing in wooden hogsheads. Ageing in the wood never hurt anything—and least of all, tobacco.

And so we say, Velvet is good tobacco—nothing more or less. It runs second to none.

The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



15c

Not 16 cents or 17 cents—
But 15 cents—

—the friendly tobacco

Leonard Pluenneke was up from the Hilda section last Monday and left his annual contribution with the News.

Oscar Seaquist has been quite busy this week moving. He is now located with his boot making business in the Zork building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Darnell returned to their home in Wichita Falls last Monday after a pleasant visit in this county with the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nanny. The two women are sisters.

W. M. Wells, Henry Wells and son were here Monday from the Fredonia section. They say they have all the rain needed in their section for a while and would like to have some clear, sunny weather.

ITCH!

Hun's Salve, formerly called Hun's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 50c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hun's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by
VEDDER DRUG CO.

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(ESTABLISHED 1877)

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M. D. Loring, Editor and Publisher

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue
Display rates made known on application.
Subscription (always in advance) one year.....\$1.50

WHO'S NEXT

We, whose names appear below, believe that Mason County should erect a monument and dedicate it to the memory of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world's war, and will donate the amount set opposite our respective names towards its erection:

McCulloch Lodge No. 273	\$100.00
August Kothmann	\$25.00
Mason Clean Town Club	\$10.00
Mason County News	\$10.00
Calvin Thaxton	\$10.00
Woman's Missionary Society	\$10.00
W. G. Keyser	\$5.00
German Ladies Aid Society	\$5.00
Henry W. Keller	\$10.00
Frank Brandenberger	\$5.00
Baptist Ladies Aid	\$5.00
Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett)	\$5.00

If you are willing to subscribe phone the News the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

PRIZE SEED CORN

Don't forget that \$5.00 offered by J. W. White for the best 10 ears of corn in Mason County. Think about that \$2.50 for the 2nd best, 10 ears of corn and \$1.00 for the best single ear of corn.

We do not want this corn brought to town now as several have done but we want you to keep your eye open and don't pass up too good an ear. Keep it for the prize when you find a good one.

Also keep your eyes open for the date of that competition and when we want this corn brought to town County Agent of McCulloch Co., B. D. Black, County Agent of Llano Co., A. J. Cotton and myself are to be the judges of this contest, and on this date we will also give a demonstration in judging dairy cattle and hogs, and a few lessons on these points will be given.

Especially do we want all club members present at this meeting Mason County is to have a County Fair later in the fall and all those wanting to win a prize for the best grain of any kind had better begin to pick this out now, have it ready, select it in the field, don't try to go to the crib and find it. If you have done anything this year and have raised anything worth exhibiting, bring it along when the time comes.

Dor W. Brown, Co. Agt.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have recently set their subscription figures ahead by paying the amount opposite their name, and we appreciate their remembering us very much. May many of our other readers follow their example:

Richard Durst	1.50
D. H. Bickenbach	1.50
L. F. Jordan	1.50
Leonard Pluenneke	1.50

CITY MEAT MARKET

Choicest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides.

W. A. Zesch, Prop.

JUSTICE COURT

E. W. Doyal was tried in Justice court last Tuesday for moving cattle without a permit from a tick inspector. The trial resulted in a hung jury and is to be brought up again next Monday.

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep.

8-21tf Sold by F. Lange.



Young Man, Don't Scatter Your Dollars!

YOUTH IS PRODIGAL. Frequently the young man DOESN'T KNOW THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

YOUTH IS NOT EVERLASTING. The big men of the country laid the foundation for their success by opening a bank account when they were young.

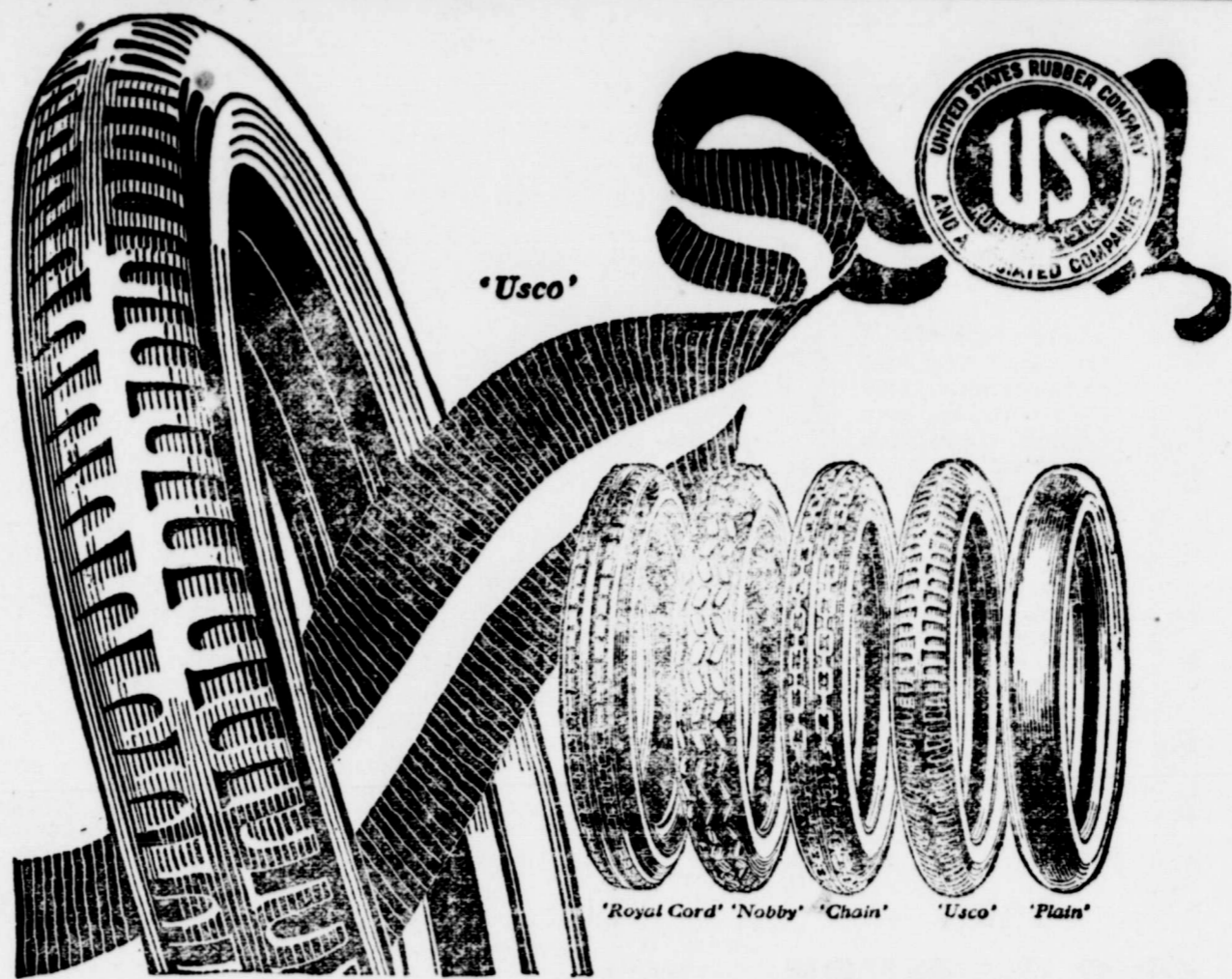
If You Hope to Amount to Anything Don't Delay Starting a Bank Account. Start It Today.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)
MASON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

DIRECTORS

Mrs. Anna Martin, Pres.	C. L. Martin, Vice-Pres.
Max Martin	Howard C. Smith
Dr. P. A. Baze	Aug. Pluenneke
Walter M. Martin, Cashier	L. F. Clark



We Vouch for Them

Of all the tires that are made, why do you suppose we prefer to sell United States Tires?

Because they are made by the biggest rubber company in the world. And they know how to build good tires.

They have choice of materials,—they have immense

facilities,—they employ many exclusive methods.

They can go to greater lengths in testing, improving and perfecting the things that make good tires.

We find it good business to sell United States Tires.

And—you will find it good business to buy them. They are here—a tire for every need.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

McCOLLUM AUTO CO.

MASON AUTO CO.

MORE ABOUT THE STOMACH WORM

IN SHEEP

The stomach worm still bothering some of the farmers and stockmen of the county. I am herewith submitting a few statements about how to rid your flock of this pest.

The stomach worm lives in the fourth stomach of the infested animal; the worm is from 1 to 1 1/2 inches in length, and very small in diameter and is reddish white in color. The eggs are laid in the stomach of the sheep and pass off with the droppings. These eggs hatch out in a few hours or days if conditions are right, into small larvae which crawl out on the grass blades and attach themselves. Here they may remain for several months, and in this stage they will stand considerable cold and drying without injury. If swallowed by some ruminating animal such as the sheep, these larvae will develop into mature worms.

The symptoms of the stomach worms are: loss of appetite, loss of flesh, a tendency of the animal to droop and remain alone, the mucus membranes of the eyes and skin, instead of being a healthy pink, will be white and paper like, small watery swellings will often develop under the jaw. Lambs which are infested to such a degree as to show the above given symptoms will usually die unless prompt attention is given.

In case the lambs become sickly investigate the symptoms immediately and if stomach worms are found ACT AT ONCE.

Give a 1 per cent solution of copper sulphate (Blue Stone) about 1 1/2 oz. to the 50 lb. lambs and about 3 1/2 oz. to the grown sheep.

One and one-third oz. of copper sulphate will make a gallon of the mixture, and this is enough to doctor about 80 lambs and the cost is 5 cents.

Doctor after they have stood in the pen over night and then let

ENJOY LAWN PARTY

On last Tuesday evening Miss Ella Mae Metzger entertained quite a number of her friends with a lawn party at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Metzger the occasion being her birthday. The lawn was beautifully lighted by electric lights. Various games and contests were enjoyed by the young people until a late hour.

A feature was the delicious punch and cake which was served to the following: Misses Genevieve King, Mildred Smith, Gertrude Metzger, Thelma Wood, Annie Kensing, Millie Wartenbach, Rita King, Susie Donop, Ella Mae Probst, Cora Lee Tinsley, Ruby Jordan, Ella Mae Metzger; Messrs Murray Kyger, Melchior Beyer, Crawford Lemburg, Henry McDougall, Willie Donop, Granville McCollum, Jack Garrett.

them remain in the pen without feed for about 3 hours.

Let one man catch the sheep between his legs and open his mouth while another puts a small funnel in his mouth and pours it down.

If the animal shows signs of strangling wait a moment in pouring as the medicine injures where it goes down the windpipe.

The gasoline treatment given last week in the paper is also a good treatment but this is better. Above remedy is given by M. W. Coll sheep and goat specialist for the State of Texas.

Dor W. Brown, Co. Agt.

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Orin Stewart, of Grit, a boy, August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper King, of Mason, a girl, August 22.

Tell the News the news.

POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry.

6-6 Mayhew Produce Co.

BAPTIST SERVICES

There will be services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and also at the evening hour. Everybody invited.

Rev. C. H. Garrett.

The News is prepared to take care of all kinds of job printing and can handle the big jobs as well as the smaller ones in a manner which is unsurpassed.

Miss Katherine Jenkins left this week for Lubbock, where she will again teach school this year.

The News regrets to learn that Mrs. Belle Bridges has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes King and baby went to Kerrville last Monday. They took Mrs. Wells and children home and remained a short time for a visit before returning.

Mrs. H. M. Doole of Arizona, is here for a visit with Major and Mrs. D. Doole.

Miss Annetta Moran is at home from a visit of several weeks with relatives in San Antonio.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2998 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic...

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further 'I am in splendid health... I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition...' If you are nervous, run-down and weak...

All Druggists

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kothmann were up from their ranch in the Castell section last Monday. Mr. Kothmann was rejoicing very much over the fine rains.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN

Don't fail to take care of the grain you raise this year. We are prepared to make you any sized galvanized grain bins.

Messrs Otis and Oscar Shearer and Miss Faun Shearer returned home last Monday from Canyon City at which place they had been attending a family reunion of their father's people, the Hedgecotte family.

Mrs. Ralph Derby has gone to Brady and is working for Mrs. Otto Probst. Mrs. Probst is now operating the Central Hotel at Brady.

Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Amos Gamel, Minnie McWilliams and her husband, Joe McWilliams, Wm. Gamel, Thomas Gamel Jr., Nellie Gibbs and her husband, Reuben Gibbs, Alice Gibbs and her husband, Marvin Gibbs, Hixie Cravey and her husband, Alfred Cravey... by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks...

Heretofore to wit, on October 12, 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land situated in Mason County, Texas...

Tract No. 1. Thirty-five (35) acres out of Survey No. 747 in the name of W. J. Bolt. Abstract No. 150.

Tract No. 2. Forty (40) acres, more or less, out of Survey No. 439 in the name of C. Bustillo, Abst. No. 1047, Certificate No. 63.

Tract No. 3. Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, Survey No. 41, in the name of C. J. Langer, Abstract No. 638, Certificate No. 96.

Tract No. 4. One Hundred Ninety-five (95) acres out of Abstract No. 257, Certificate No. 11, Survey No. 243, in the name of Fisher and Miller.

Tract No. 5. Containing about forty (40) acres out of original Survey No. 849, Abstract No. 802, Certificate No. 11, in the name of G. Rehmann.

Tract No. 6. Containing Ninety-five (95) acres, more or less, out of original Survey No. 28, Abstract No. 622, Certificate No. 682, in the name of Frederick Luehr.

Tract No. 7. All those parts of Surveys Nos. 41 and 42 in the name of C. J. Langer containing about Ten (10) acres, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed by Thos. Gamel and Mary Gamel to J. M. Thompson by deed August 12th, 1918, recorded Vol. 15 p 324-6 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said tracts of land are contiguous and form a solid body of land and which body of land is bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a cedar post for the N. E. Corner of Sur No. 41, C. J. Langer, the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 243, F & M, the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 28, F. Luehr, the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 747, W. J. Bolt and the beginning corner of this tract. Thence S. 2 1/2 degrees W. with the East line of Survey No. 41, C. J. Langer and West line of Survey No. 747, W. J. Bolt, 360 vr. to a stake for a corner of this tract. Thence S. 42 degrees E. with fence for line, 1030 vrs. to a stake in fence for a corner of this tract. Thence S. 43 degrees W. with rock fence for line, 1128 vrs. to a stake for the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 41, C. J. Langer and S. W. Corner of Survey No. 439, C. Bustillo for the S. E. Corner of this tract. Thence N. 88 1/2 degrees W. with wire fence on the S. line of Sur. No. 41, C. J. Langer for line 959 vrs. to a stake for the S. W. Corner of Sur. No. 41, C. J. Langer and S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 42, C. J. Langer, for the S. W. Corner of this tract. Thence N. 1 degree E. with wire fence for line 1900 vrs. to a stake in the N. line of Sur. No. 42, C. J. Langer, and the S. line of Sur. No. 849, Gerhard Rehmann, for a corner of this tract. Thence with wire fence for line, N. 50 degrees W. 100 vrs., N. 2 1/2 degrees E. 30 vrs. to a rock fence for a corner of this tract. Thence N. 4 degrees W. with rock fence for line, 1111 vrs. to a stake for the N. W. Corner of this tract. Thence with fence for line, N. 85

NOTICE! Our pharmacist, J. D. Stengel, is back from the army, and is now with Vedder Drug Co., ready to fill prescriptions. 'Jim' is a registered pharmacist and besides has had nearly one year's experience filling prescriptions in France. We want your prescription work and your drug business. Give Us a Trial Vedder Drug Co.

REGULARS, OR WHAT? Editor The Watch on the Rhine: Back in the spring of 1917 the President called for volunteers to back up his declarations against the Hun, and men came forward, volunteering their services to the country, thereby putting a substantial backing to the President's declarations.

Being men accustomed to responsibility they were the first to realize their obligations in this crisis. We were confident that those who were inclined to shirk their duty would be forced into it. What really happened? We have been protecting the miserable lives of thousands of spineless cads who either took up some kind of work which would exempt them from the service, or succeeded in dodging it by some other means.

While we were doing this work and helping the British with some heavy bridge work up on the Somme, the Hun concluded he would wind up the war with one great drive before the Americans could get over. He was so successful in this that every man was taken into the front lines to stop him.

I don't think there were any Americans in a harder fight than that week from March 21, 1918, on. Where was the National Army then? Quite a few months back, wasn't it? I won't say anything more about what the volunteers did, for the country believes that the great national army won the war, and I don't want to disturb this comfortable thought.

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 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER Last Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoche was the scene of a pretty miscellaneous shower.

thing interesting in sitting around in one of these German farm villages, rotting mentally, while men who did nothing at all for their country are at home pursuing their peaceful way let him come over here and try it.

We enlisted for the period of the emergency. Since the government has discharged thousands of men who were drafted for the emergency it signifies that the emergency is over. Why then, are the volunteers discriminated against?

All we ask is to be returned to our homes, there to take on again the responsibilities which are ours alone—our families—and take up the task again which will be infinitely harder after two years' absence.

There seems to be an impression back home that the American Forces in Germany are composed of professional soldiers who are remaining over here by choice, or because they have committed some breach of discipline.

What a spineless parasite a man must be to sit back home and let others sacrifice themselves for him. Why doesn't he come forth now? The fighting is all over, and he won't be hurt.

Any one knows that this Army of Occupation will have to be a permanent organization. We want something done. What are you going to do, Mr. Average American, about the volunteers on the Rhine?

The above was clipped from a paper handed to us by O. M. Smith. The paper being sent to him by his son, Irvin.

KILL the BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the Mason Drug Company.

Dave Kinsey, who is one of Mason county's foremost farmers, was a business visitor in town Saturday. Mr. Kinsey says that he and his two boys are expecting to make about 60 bales of cotton this year and there is possibility for more if some cotton pest does not interfere.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Judge Garrett informs us that on September 5th and 6th Teacher's Examinations will be held at the court house. All parties desiring to apply for certificates will remember the above dates.

Richard Durst, one of our valuable subscribers of the Pontotoc section, paid the News an agreeable call last Saturday while in town.

Misses Willie Mae Grosse and Helen Jordan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel to their home in Menard last week for a visit.

The News' facilities for doing first class job work is unsurpassed. Bring us your orders.

Miss Mackie Leslie will leave shortly for Sonora, where she is to teach school the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Young McCollum came down from Eden last Saturday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum. Young is to teach at Eden again this year and will return there in a short time.

BIDS FOR WOOD WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Mason county will receive bids for furnishing the county with 10 cords of sound wood to be cut in 15 inch lengths and to be delivered by the first of next November.

S. C. Brockman, Co. Clerk, Mason County, 8-2114

John Martin was in town Saturday from his place in the western part of the county. He informed the News that his daughter, Miss Eula recently returned home from attending the San Marcos normal, from which place she received a second-grade certificate.

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NEWS CONDENSED CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROFITEERING SOON

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EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week That is Worth While of Mention and of Interest to All.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The prohibition enforcement bill was presented to the senate Monday by Senator Sterling of South Dakota, chairman of the judiciary subcommittee, which considered the house measure. There was no indication when the measure would be called up.

Secretary Baker defended Monday before the senate subcommittee on military affairs his recommendation for an army of 576,000 men by saying that in view of the "disturbed conditions in the world," he did not wish the responsibility of asking for a small force.

The senate judiciary committee Monday ordered favorably reported to the senate the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer as attorney general.

Award of the victory medal to all officers and men who served in the navy during the war will be made in November. It was announced this week at the navy department.

The Warfield plan for railroad control, with provision for a flat return of 4 per cent on capital invested, was presented Friday to the house interstate commerce committee by Luther M. Walter, general counsel of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Sureties.

A near fight occurred in the house of representatives Thursday when Representative Blanton of Texas referred to Representative Hardy of Texas as a "rubber stamp." There was a spirited colloquy between the members extending over a few minutes, following which the offensive remarks were withdrawn by each of the members. Blanton invited Hardy out of the house, presumably to settle any differences they might have, and as Hardy moved down the aisle toward the Ablene representative other members interposed themselves.

Favorable report on the bill for leasing of government-owned oil, coal, phosphate and sodium lands for the purpose of stimulating production was ordered Friday by the senate public lands committee. The vote was unanimous.

President Wilson Friday vetoed the bill repealing the daylight saving law. The president said he returned the bill without his approval with "the utmost reluctance," because he realized "the very considerable, and in some respects very serious, inconveniences to which the daylight saving law subjects the farmers of the country."

Close co-operation between state authorities who possess detailed information of food and price conditions and the attorney general and his staff of assistants empowered to enforce the food control law, is being established as a part of the government's fight to reduce the cost of living.

A new 500-acre refinery site has been purchased on the ship channel by the Circle Refining Company for the purpose of building an oil refinery and storage tanks. The land is at Deepwater, Texas, and a bayou flowing into the ship channel will be deepened for transportation purposes.

In 42 South Texas counties during July 512,588 head of cattle were dipped under the supervision of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture in the department's fight against the cattle tick. Harris County was second in the list in number of cattle dipped, which was 64,123. Austin County topped the list with 72,542 head dipped.

Income from operation of the Texas railroads for the period of five months ending May 31, 1919, amounted to \$3,355,784, which is a decrease of \$9,777,525, or 74.45 per cent, as compared with the corresponding five months of 1918, according to a statement issued Friday by the Texas railroad commission.

Carl Hauseimann, Wilhelm Albrecht, John Sibel and Walter Spicer, all Germans, and Heinrich Kolbrecht, an Austrian, who have been interned during the war at Camp Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, were brought to Laredo, Texas, under guard Tuesday. Here the party was joined by Mrs. Albrecht and three children. The prisoners were taken to the boundary monument and instructed to proceed on their way to their destinations in Mexico.

Weinert Announces Active Drive to Begin on September 1.

Austin, Tex.—An aggressive campaign against profiteering by false weights and measures, which under war prices has caused people of Texas to pay for millions of dollars worth of food which they never received, will be launched September 1, under the new weight and measure law, says Commissioner of Weights and Measures F. C. Weinert.

Forty-five per cent of the weighing and measuring devices in the ordinary channels of Texas commerce give from 3 to 12 per cent short weight and measure, he said, and the estimate is based upon investigations conducted by his commission and by the federal government.

There are 600,000 weighing and measuring devices in Texas, the commissioner continued, and the state has never been cleaned out. In fact, until the passage of the last law, which was framed by D. A. Gregg, chief clerk of the marketing and warehouse department, to meet conditions which had been found to exist, there was no adequate method of reaching those who used short weights and measures.

An investigation in a Western Texas city disclosed that 60 per cent of the coal scales were short; 14 to 15 ounces of butter is almost universally sold as a pound; paper and canvas around cured meats cost the consumer from 55 to 75 cents per pound, with more than a pound of wrapping to the package.

The commissioner gave data of shortage on almost every commodity. During the drouth, when farmers of West Texas were buying practically all their feed, the practice of over-billing, in some cases a ton to the car, became so general among feed dealers that the state food administrator called federal investigators upon the case, and many refunds were

procured by their work.

This campaign is made possible by the new law which creates the commission of weights and measures to carry out its provisions, and by appropriations by the last legislature for the operation of the commission.

BODY OF CARNEGIE IS TO REST IN SELECTED SPOT

Lenox, Mass.—The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadow Brook, his summer home in the Berkshires, Thursday. There was no eulogy and there were no pallbearers.

The service was simple as were the tastes and habits of the man in life. Fully one-half of the sixty persons present were members of the household. The others were intimates of the family.

The ritual of the Presbyterian church was used by the officiating clergyman. Dr. William Person Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth Avenue, New York, where the Carnegies attended, of which Mrs. Carnegie and her daughter, Mrs. Roswell Miller, were members.

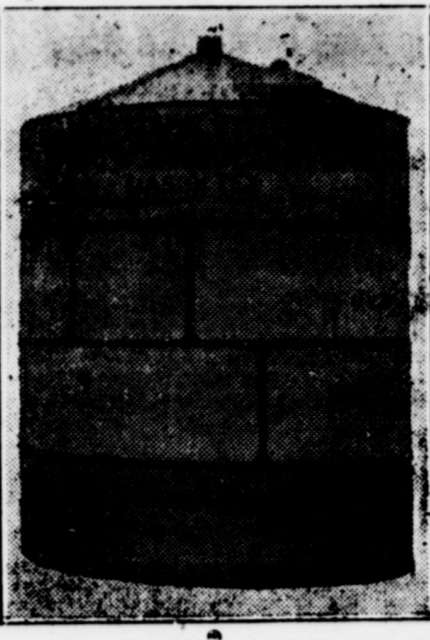
A mixed quartet from this church sang the three hymns that were the favorites of the philanthropist and former ironmaster.

At the conclusion of the service, which occupied barely twenty minutes, the body, accompanied by most of the party, was removed in a motor car to Hillsdale, N. Y., where a funeral coach was in waiting. This car was attached to the regular train of the New York Central Railroad, leaving in the afternoon for Tarrytown. Thence the body was taken by automobile to Sleepy Hollow for interment in a lot chosen by Mr. Carnegie some years ago.

INCOME FROM RAILWAYS IN TEXAS SHOWS DECREASE

Austin, Tex.—Income from operation of Texas railroads decreased \$9,777,525, or 74.45 per cent, for the five months ending May 31, 1919, as compared with the same period of the previous year, according to a statement issued Friday by the railroad commission. The total income from operation was \$3,355,785, compared with \$13,133,310 a year ago.

The total operating revenue was



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\$66,693,720, against \$60,883,220, an increase of \$5,810,500, or 9.54 per cent; total operating expenses, \$63,377,935, compared with \$47,749,909, an increase of \$15,588,025, or 32.65 per cent.

Freight revenue amounted to \$45,554,368, an increase of \$4,502,112, or 10.97 per cent; passenger revenues, \$19,594,183, an increase of \$1,484,820, or 8.20 per cent; other revenue, \$1,545,177, a decrease of \$176,432, or 10.25 per cent.

Tokio.—It has been learned that the Japanese government, after mature deliberation, both by the cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council, has informed the government of Admiral Kolchak that Japan is unable to accede to its request to send several divisions of troops to assist Kolchak in the war against the bolsheviki.

Discharges From the Army.
Washington.—Discharges from the army now total 3,208,759, the war department announced Saturday.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes. Try one and see for yourself.

Harry W. Nice, prosecuting attorney of Baltimore, Md., was elected imperial prince of the dramatic order Knights of Khorassan Wednesday at the fourteenth biennial session of the imperial palace at Peoria, Ill.

One hundred and sixty miles of motion picture negatives and more than 47,000 still pictures of army activities were produced during the war. Secretary Baker informed congress Wednesday, in asking legislation authorizing the war department to sell duplicates of the negatives.

F. C. Weinert, state superintendent of weights and measures, Wednesday issued a call to the bakers of Texas to send representatives to a meeting called by him at Austin for Saturday, August 23, to discuss the standardizing of the weight of bread.

Alabama's cotton crop for 1919 will be at least 200,000 bales short of last year's production, due to the inroads of the boll weevil, according to Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Allgood.

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EPISODE NO. 6.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.
Polly's grandfather, years before, buried a treasure, the only key to whose location is a chart flag he divided among six men who vainly sought the treasure. Polly and Dick have one flag and start to get the others. Scarface also has a flag and kills Polly's father to get hers. War to the death starts between the two parties. Two other flag holders join Dick. They are captured by Scarface, who gets all their flags and dooms Polly to death.

It seemed that in spite of all that Dick and Polly had gone through, all they had risked and endured that they had lost and that Scarface and his evil crew not only would gain the treasure but in all likelihood condemn them to death. Yet hope did not abandon them. There had been more than one turn in the shape of affairs since Captain Ransome had been stricken down and unfolded his story of the flag, and as long as life remained there was hope. Calmly they fortified themselves for whatever might be in store for them.

"Well, we got five pieces of the flag. Two more, and we can locate the treasure." Holding the bits of cloth aloft, Scarface swept with an evil, contemptuous glance Dick and his



It Was an Easy Matter to Sever His Bonds.

friends, bound and helpless in a room in Los Angeles, where they had been trapped by the outlaws. Leading his men into another room, out of hearing, he continued:

"I've located another holder of the flag—Red Cloud, the Indian. He's got a pueblo near Ysleta, down in New Mexico.

"When we get that we will practically have the treasure in our possession. And get it you may be sure we will. We have beaten them at every point of the game so far, and we are not going to fall down now. All we have got to do is keep our wits about us and take chances and we will all be millionaires in a month or two from now."

It certainly did look as though they held the winning hand. With five parts of the flag in their possession and another piece located, their foes bound and helpless, fate was smiling upon them. They could already hear the clink of the gold that was so soon to be theirs.

Screwewe and his mates shouted their delight at this information. Already they could count their ill-gotten riches. Lying on the floor apparently dead from a blow from a pistol stock, Chu opened an eye the fraction of an inch and registered he was listening to all that was said. But his enemies were unsuspecting, and deciding there was nothing further to be gained where they were or to fear from Dick and his companions, they left the house and an hour later were speeding on a train bound for the home of Red Cloud.

Dick, as soon as he was convinced the outlaws had departed, set about effecting his release. He could not break or loosen the rope at his wrists, but succeeded in gaining his feet and, although his ankles also were fastened, made his way to a mantel where rested a cutlass. This he dislodged, so that in falling the blade stuck up, quivering in the floor. It was then an easy matter to work his wrists against the steel, severing his bonds. He then released the others.

It was some minutes before they could move freely again, so tightly had the bonds which had bound them cut into their limbs. Gradually, however, their circulation returned and they gathered together in a council of war.

"While things seem to be going against us, we will never give up until the last track is taken," said Dick to his companions. "We are free again and there are several pieces of the flag which they do not yet possess. If I am not mistaken, if we give them enough rope they will hang themselves yet. All we can do is to keep hot after them until we get them at a disadvantage, then turn the tables on them. We must decide what our next step will be, and then act quickly." A moment later they were deeply engaged in plans. The Chinese told

where the outlaws had headed and a late train that night carried them in pursuit, determined at any cost to recover the five pieces of the "riven flag" and secure the two missing pieces.

Thirty-six hours later Scarface and his three companions left the train at Ysleta, on the edge of the desert. Approaching a native, he asked where Red Cloud lived and was told:

"Red Cloud has a pueblo through Hermit Pass. It is about three days of hard travel over a dangerous trail." Impatient as they were over this delay there was no help for it. Red Cloud must be sought out and his piece of bunting obtained by some means, and the only way this could be done was to go to him. Scarface turned to his companions.

"I have got a little scheme that I think will work with that Injun," he grinned. "But if it don't—well there is more than one way to skin a cat—or a man either for that matter. If Red Cloud is obstinate I think I have a little medicine that will be too strong even for an Indian. So let's get a hustle on us, men, and be on our way." With their hopes once more raised high they followed closely upon his tracks.

The outlaws wasted no time, but bought a complete outfit, including a horse for each and a pack train of burros, and headed across the desert for Hermit Pass. Their journey was uneventful, and on the afternoon of the third day they came to the pueblo, made of adobe brick and surrounded by Indians cultivating grain and by grazing flocks. Leaving the others, Scarface and Screwewe made their way to the big, common room in which Tomas Tseriblo, son of the old chief, who was a member of the original Ransome expedition, was holding council. Greetings were exchanged and Scarface said:

"We are sent by Great Father at Washington to get pieces of flag from Red Cloud."

Tomas nodded and replied:

"My father, Red Cloud. He dead."

The outlaws started in disappointment and began to say that the flag must be somewhere around, when the Indian leader interrupted:

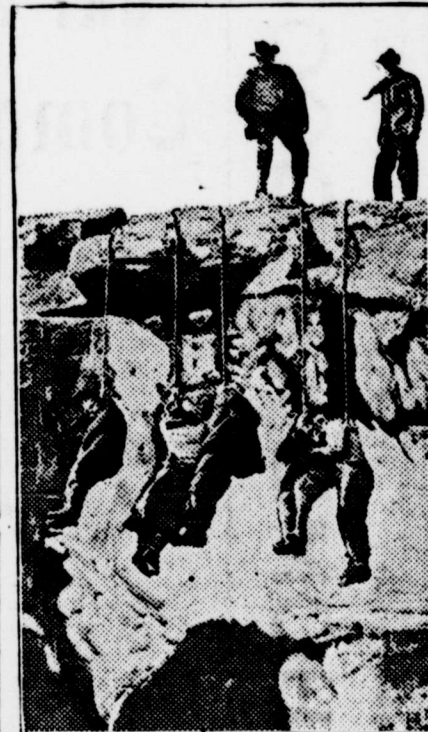
"I have seen flag. It is buried with Red Cloud, my father."

Scarface brightened at this and told Tomas it would be worth his while to produce the flag, offering money and flasks of whisky, but Tomas stopped him and with quiet dignity said:

"Me Christian Indian. Eternal sleep of Red Cloud must not be disturbed."

With that Tomas turned upon his heel, and gathering his blankets about him stalked away leaving the gang staring after him with black scowls. Screwewe was for enticing him to some out-of-the-way place and there making a prisoner out of him, hoping to force him to do their will by threats of torture, but Scarface would not listen to it.

"We will save that for a last resort. Meanwhile we will hang around here and get a little acquainted with the rest of them, and maybe we can find out what we want to know in an easier way. It is pretty hard to bluff an Indian and the better game is to wait our chance and then outwit him. Unless I am very much mistaken we will be able to find that burial place before another twenty-four hours has passed, and when we do old Red Cloud's eternal rest will be suddenly interrupted, Tomas or no Tomas. If he comes fooling around us after we get started to dig he will find out what



Left Suspended by Lariats to Perish in the Desert Sun.

eternal rest means mighty sudden. Come on now and get acquainted with some of these other bucks and see what we can learn." Concealing their disappointment and impatience as best they could, they went about their task.

And as it turned out, Scarface was right. Tomas had an enemy among the Indians, and the latter was not

long in finding out what the white men had come there for. And now he had a chance to kill two birds with one stone; namely to get whisky and money for himself and have his revenge upon Tomas. It was an opportunity he had long been hoping for. Yet he dared not make any move in daylight when he might be seen by the other Indians, therefore he would be compelled to wait until the others were asleep. Keeping out of the way of the whites that he might not be seen in their society and suspected of conspiring with them, he patiently awaited for the time to come when he could make the visitors his proposition.

That night, as they were seated about their camp fire the renegade Indian approached and asked for whisky. He was refused, but instead of leaving came close to Scarface and said:

"Me know where is burial place of Chief Red Cloud." This was just what Scarface had been hoping for and he could scarcely conceal his jubilation. Yet first he wanted to be sure that the other was not up to any trick. So he spoke to him quietly beyond the hearing of his companions.

"Look here. You say you know where Red Cloud is buried, and if you will show us we will make it worth your while. But if you try any funny business you will find a chunk of lead in you so quick you won't know what happened to you. Do you understand that, Injun?" The other nodded.

"Me understand. I show you the place all right. If I do not do as I say then you can shoot me same as yellow dog. But first I must have big drink of whisky before I talk any more."

Scarface was quick to offer the drink and the Indian then said:

"For much whisky and money, me show. You break camp, go away and meet me in mountains," describing a meeting place and warning of the danger of letting the other Indians learn of their mission.

That night Scarface found the grave of Red Cloud and in a medicine bag the piece of flag, which he confiscated, and by dawn he and his companions were well on their way back to Ysleta.

The next day, Tomas learned of the desecration of his father's grave, and swearing vengeance set out on the trail of the outlaws.

That same morning, Dick and his party reached Ysleta, and learning of Scarface's departure, hurried on, planning to ambush the outlaws somewhere in Hermit Pass. And so it came about that the two hostile camps were pitched within a few rods of each other, and neither suspected the other's presence. It was along toward night when Dick first caught sight of the outlaws and Scarface discovered the mark of a woman's shoe, telling that their prey was near.

Dick was for immediate attack when he discovered the camp of the outlaws, but was persuaded by the others to wait until night. Scarface, with his ever-present strategy, determined to let his enemies start the offensive, as he well knew they would, and, placing four logs about the fire, wrapped them in blankets, and then the outlaws withdrew into the thicket. Hearing nothing from the outlaw camp, Dick at last gave the order to advance, leaving Polly, guarded by Chu, in the camp.

The men made their way noiselessly almost to the edge of the enemy fire—then, with pistols leveled, they rushed forward and standing above the log dummies commanded them to surrender. They repeated the order, then bent forward to prod them, when a noise from behind caused them to turn to look into the leveled pistols of Scarface and his mates.

It had turned out as the wily desperado had planned. Once more his plottings had been successful and Dick and his friends were at his mercy. Screwewe was for shooting the others down then and there and thus being rid of them for all time, but Scarface turned upon him with an oath.

"These fools have made us too much trouble for me to let them off that easy. Shooting is too good a death for them. I am going to get even with them in a way that will give them plenty of time to think over what happens to people who make it a practice to go around and stick their noses into other folk's business. He turned to Dick with an evil leer.

"What would you give now to be home and safely tucked up in your little bed?" he asked. Undauntedly Dick gazed into his eyes.

"Go as far as you like, Scarface," he returned coolly. "I believe that I am going to live to see you hanged in spite of all you can do."

"I reckon you'll do a little hanging yourself before that happens," growled the desperado. He thrust his revolver in the face of the others.

"I don't recollect inviting you folks, but seein' you're here, you might as well stay," sneered Scarface, as his captives dropped their weapons and

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—“After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about.”



Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.”—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

submitted to being bound. Polly and the Chinese were easily made prisoners and placed beside the others.

When daylight came, Scarface had the prisoners taken to a high and unscalable cliff, from the top of which they were lowered midway down its face and left, suspended by lariats, to perish in the desert sun.

(END OF SIXTH EPISODE.)

Reflect a Little.

Before you condemn your neighbor for mistakes ask yourself the question: "What would I do if confronted with the same problem?"

TRAGIC DEATH OF OTTO VANDER STUCKEN

Otto Vander Stucken, Monday afternoon in a fit of despondency went to his home and committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. His little daughter found him on the bed struggling and phoned her mother that he was sick and Mrs. Vander Stucken immediately called a physician and hurried home but he was beyond help.

Mr. Vander Stucken has been in poor health for several years and in the past few weeks had been getting worse and growing very despondent. Generous hearted and honest, he has always held the respect and friendship of the people of Menard.

He was born in Fredericksburg October 24, 1869 and came to Menard in the year of 1877.

On September 3rd, 1903 he was married to Miss Nelta Wahrmond and to this union three children were born. Frank aged fourteen, Richard aged twelve and Lena aged ten. During the past year Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stucken have been running a confectionery and bakery and have been doing well in a financial way.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home Rev. Richard Mercer officiating, and the services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a member as he also was of the Eastern Star.—Menard Messenger.

Tell the News the news.

Harve Smart returned home last week from Ranger where he has been for several weeks. While away he was married to Miss Griffith, who has also been at Ranger for several weeks. They will make their home in Mason, Mr. Smart having accepted a position under G. C. Hubbard, who is operating the Perry Gun this year.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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JOHN KIRBY WILL DIRECT CAMPAIGN OF S. A. IN TEXAS

Wealthy Lumberman to Select Executive Committee Soon For State.

MILLION IS ASKED FOR RELIEF WORK

Money Raised in Drive to Be Used in Building Where Donated

John Kirby, millionaire lumberman of Houston has accepted the post of chairman of the Salvation Army home service drive in Texas, which will begin in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana September 29 for \$1,000,000.

Mr. Kirby will be associated in the drive with Governor J. B. A. Robertson who is heading the drive from Oklahoma City, and Governor R. G. Pleasant of Louisiana. Governor Hobby of Texas is acting in an honorary capacity on the Texas committee.

“Mr. Kirby was selected to head the state committee because of his popularity with the citizens of Texas.” Lieutenant Commander George Wood of the Dallas Salvation Army post declared yesterday. “His long association with the financial interests of the state make virtually certain the success of the home service campaign.”

General in Scope

The home service campaign will be general throughout the United States. The money asked of the nation is \$13,000,000. The share of the southwestern group of states directed from Dallas is set at \$1,000,000. On an estimated population of 5,900,000 for Texas, Oklahoma and the sections of Arkansas and Louisiana included in the territory the amount required will reach 20 cents per capita.

The Salvation Army funds raised in the great cities of the southwest will be spent in the cities from which it is donated. The money will be spent entirely for the betterment of home conditions.

“The question has been asked by a farmer as to what his interest is in the city development of the Salvation Army is,” Lieutenant Colonel Woods of the Dallas office said yesterday. “The interest is strong. It affects him directly. It strikes at his family.”

City Life Protected

“The welfare of the Salvation Army is the welfare of his son or daughter who visits the great cities of the nation in search of work.”

“The boy who comes to the city is given wholesome surroundings. He is given a clean bed. He is offered a place for healthy recreation. He is taught to avoid the pitfalls of city life into which he might fall were he permitted to go his way without guidance.”

“The daughter of the farmer or of the man from a small town is given a clean lodging place in the girls' hotel with board at a low cost. Many girls would not be able to successfully combat the economic conditions of which they are ignorant when they come to the cities without the aid of the Salvation Army.”

Thousands to Cities

“Thousands of such young people flock into the cities each year. They are employed in clothing stores, five and ten cent shops and telephone offices. In many cases the wage paid is insufficient for their needs.”

“The Salvation Army steps into the breach at such times and extends a helping hand.”

The Salvation Army owns in Texas two rescue, two maternity and two children's homes. In addition the organization has four workmen's hotels and two industrial stores. The rescue, maternity and children's homes are at San Antonio and El Paso.

Eighty-five working girls and 215 children have been admitted to the homes in the past year. The new state fund asked in the Salvation Army campaign will go in part for the enlargement of the San Antonio homes. New buildings and institutions are planned for Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks and little daughter were pleasant callers at the News office last Wednesday while here from their farm north of town. They have the thanks of the News for some nice grapes.

FORD CLEARED; NOT ANARCHIST

JURY IN FAMOUS LIBEL SUIT FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF AND DECLARES TRIBUNE GUILTY.

DELIBERATE TEN HOURS

Farmer Jury Which Has Spent Three Months in Court Is Out Ten Hours and Then Finds Paper Guilty of Libel.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Henry Ford is not an anarchist!

A jury of 12 farmers have said so by their verdict, in which they found The Chicago Tribune guilty of libel when it attached that stigma to the name of the great manufacturer.

“We find the Chicago Tribune guilty and attach a verdict of six cents.”

This sentence from the foreman of the jury which for three months has listened to the most famous case of its kind in history and which debated more than 10 hours before it arrived at its conclusion, were the lines of the final act in the dramatic event which has attracted the attention of the entire country.

Henry Ford himself was not in court to share in the triumph. He was in the New Hampshire woods with his friends, Thomas Edison and John Burroughs. Judge Alfred J. Murphy of Mr. Ford's counsel made a formal statement for his principal:

“Ford is vindicated.”

“The important issue has been determined,” said Judge Murphy. “Money damages were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated but his

attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which raised every issue against him that ingenuity and research could invent.”

Outside the courthouse crowds had gathered during the evening hours to await news of the jury which had been closeted in conference since morning. As the courtroom emptied after the announcement of the verdict and the news of the decision rendered spread, cheer after cheer broke forth and a band, returning from a picnic, stopped to add its brass notes to the din.

There was a tense moment when the jurors filed into the box for the last time. Their foreman, in a voice shaking with the emotions of the moment, spoke in such a low tone that he could scarcely be heard. The clerk read back the formal verdict:

“You do say upon your oath that the said defendant The Tribune company, is guilty in the manner and form as the said plaintiff hath in his declaration in this case complained against him and you assess the damages of the said plaintiff on occasion of the premises over and above his costs and charges by him about this suit and in his behalf expended, at the sum of six cents damages.”

The editorial in which The Tribune attacked Henry Ford and branded him as an anarchist was printed in 1918. The case has been fought through several courts on one point or another ever since, finally arriving through a change of venue asked by The Tribune in Mt. Clemens.

The charge which Judge Tucker made to the jury dealt mainly with the laws of libel and contained among others, the following points:

“The Tribune claims that they carefully inquired as to what Mr. Ford's attitude was going to be as to the care of his men who joined the national guard and that they based the editorial characterizing him as an anarchist on that information. They admit the publication and insist that it was true and therefore justified; and that even if not true it was fair comment upon a matter of public interest, either of which defenses are sufficient if proven true. The burden, however, is upon the defense when they attempt to make either of the defenses mentioned. They must establish either the truth of the charge they made, or that it was fair comment within the meaning of that term.

“A newspaper has the same right as an individual to its opinions and convictions—no more and no less.”

The court further informed the jury that if they found that the charge was untrue they must find for the plaintiff. He declared that there was nothing ambiguous about the editorial. It called Mr. Ford an anarchist and the only way the defendant could escape being found guilty of libel was to prove that charge. He said further that the jury must accept the popular conception of the meaning of the term “anarchist.”

Counsel for The Chicago Tribune made no effort to appeal the case and accepted the verdict as it stood.

Tell the News the news.

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FOR SALE—I have for sale 1000 good breeding ewes. Will sell any amount from 50 up as long as they last. Also one car load of Delane Merino and Ramboulet bucks; as good as money can buy, real money makers. Any party interested will write me at Castell, Texas. 82818p Seth D. Kothmann

\$100 REWARD—On or about Aug. 10, 1919, some one broke into the camp houses, which are on the Llano river on the Fredericksburg road, belonging to the writer and Mr. Bona, residents of Fredericksburg. We, the different parties owning camps on the river, hereby offer a reward of \$100 cash to any person furnishing sufficient information to convict the guilty party or parties. R. L. Kott, Fredericksburg, Tex.

SECOND HAND CARS

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

We have several used cars for sale now. L. F. Eckert.

LOST—Leather hand-bag at the M. E. Church South, on last Tuesday evening. Finder please leave at this office. 1tp

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WANTED—A Teacher with first grade certificate to teach the school at Ten Mile, District No. 12 in Mason County. Apply to Chas. Guentert, Ben Brandenberger or Alf Reeves, Grit, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—640 acres of good level unimproved land. Cheap. E. R. Turner, 8-2124 Ft. Sumner, New Mex.

I WANT TO BUY A SANDY land farm 300 or 400 acres. Apply to Frank Harper, Streeter, Tex. 8-2122

WANTED—1 or 2 good pecan threshers. If there is somebody that will favor me by taking up this job, please, write or see me right away. Frank Bauer, Castell, Texas.

WANTED—In Mason and surrounding counties, Agents to sell war histories. Express charges prepaid. Big profits. Easy sellers. Only official books printed, write for terms and free prospectus. Books, Box 212, Llano Tex.

FOR SALE—Eleven head of steer yearlings; choice stuff for holding or feeding. R. P. Kidd, Loyal Valley, Tex.

FOR SALE—My well improved home near Post Hill. If interested see me. Ernest Willmann. 4tp

BOARDERS WANTED—Will take three lady boarders during the coming term of school. Phone 147-J. Mrs. Wm. Donop.

FOR SALE—1000 bu. of oats at my place 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. 7-24tf A. W. Koeck.

FOR SALE—My place situated 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. For terms and further particulars apply to 7-24tf A. W. Koeck.

NEWS WANTED—At News Office.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am willing out at 75 cents per gallon. J. J. Johnson, 1310

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to and including Friday August 29th at 4 p. m. from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, doing business in Mason, who desires to act as the depository for the school funds of the Mason Independent School District. Said bids are to state the rate percent on daily balances that such banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay. Bids to be filed with Roscoe Runge, Sec. School Board, M. I. S. Dist.

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90TH DIVISION DAY AT STATE FAIR

Headquarters of the 90th Division Association have been opened in the Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas. The work of the association will be, primarily, the publication and distribution of the 90th Division history and making plans for the reunion of the 90th Division men which is to be held at the State Fair in Dallas, this fall. The date set for the reunion is October 11. It is planned to keep on record at headquarters, a complete record of all men who served with the Division either in the states or over-seas. Anyone having served with the Division is eligible for membership. The membership fee is \$1.00 per year.

The contract for the printing of the history has been let and the histories should be ready for delivery about November 1. Twenty thousand copies will be printed in the first edition.

The history was prepared under direction of the Division authorities and from historical data contained in the war diary, official records and accounts furnished by individual members of the division. It is calculated to be of both historical and literary value as it will relate all of the salient facts in the life of the 90th Division and will portray fully the happenings in which the 90th Division took part. It will contain many pictures of the troops in action and other scenes of interest made from actual photographs taken by the division. It will also contain about 275 pages of printed matter, in narrative form, making a good readable history.

The price of the history is \$1.50 per copy and payable in advance to Arthur J. Reinhart, Secretary of the 90th Division, Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas. Subscriptions should be mailed at once.

Elaborate plans are being made for the reunion which is to be held this fall and it is hoped that the reunion may be made one of the biggest events of the State Fair. Remember—October 11 is 90th Division Day. Every member is urgently requested to be present and make himself known. It is to be a real get-together meeting, and will be held in the coliseum at the State Fair grounds. Don't forget that your buddy will be there.

DIP

We have a complete line of dip Hog dip, cattle dip, etc. at fair prices. Mason Drug Co.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. J. J. Johnson.

FROM UNCLE HENRY

My Dear Jim: This is Sunday August 17, 1919, and I am still here among these good people. I went to Sunday School this morning. We discussed several problems, and one was the negro. Some people from Virginia said he was a cursed man was the cause of his dark color. Some say he was a descendant of Cain. But Noah's flood would have ended that as all perished but 8 souls in the flood. And does it seem reasonable that because old Noah got drunk and kicked the cover and his son Ham passed by and saw him and went and told his two brothers, that God would be angry enough to curse two-thirds of the future inhabitants of the whole earth, that they must forever be black or brown. God never cursed Ham; it was old Noah in his drunken mad fit, which all drunk men are liable to do or say when full of booze. No Jim, I think climate has most to do with our complexion. Even birds, snakes and timber differ in different places. The coach whip snake is a coal black, in the north; in Texas he is a dun color; here in Arizona he is red; the same snake. The same way with the blue jay and the top-knot quail; as you go west he changes greatly.

Four or five weeks ago the dam at the head of the canal washed out and has never been fully repaired, but the farmers have had a few pretty good rains which have kept their crops growing. But the flood waters have killed their melon vines and melons are rotting. Lots of heavy rains up the river, and some floods.

Two weeks ago today the concrete wagon bridge between here and Benson fell to pieces which had cost \$26,000, a total loss to the county.

Since I had the Flu last winter I have never been half well. I may try South Texas next winter. I think I will not stay here longer than middle of September. May leave sooner if all goes well. I am very thin and weak, and have some bad spells of Pleurisy. But I take shotgun loads of quinine and fight it out all alone. But I need help at all times. In November I will have been fifty-seven years in this fight, a long time, Jim, to not see a well day nor a good night's sleep.

We have had lots of damp nights and heavy dews, and more hard thunder than I ever heard in the length of time. There is not much fruit grown here yet. Peaches, plums and grapes sell for five cents a pound. The big green June bug is a great pest here on fruit. As it begins to ripen they cover it and eat the top side complete of much of the fruit. The wild sun flower has almost taken

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some of the farms. Jim, I never told you quite all I have learned of the marriage ties of the Mormons. When man and wife are married and sealed by the proper one, that decree is of God and lasts forever, and has a wonderful influence on each party. As they must now be man and wife forever and no divorce can separate them they try to be kind to each other, and true in word and deed, and strange to say, you never hear harsh nor unkind words between man and wife of a true Mormon. The women are kind to each other and seem to obey their husbands. Yet, they are allowed to preach and give their religious opinion in church. And most all Mormon women are well posted in the Mormon faith, and all big and little know that Joe Smith was a Prophet of God. But, Jim, that is a little more than we know. Farewell. Uncle Henry.

Miss Mary Lemburg will teach in the Fredonia school this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Jordan and children left Tuesday for their home near Hondo, after enjoying a visit here with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Donop. While here Mr. Jordan purchased a new Ford touring car of L. F. Eckert. Chas. Donop accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons have had the large galvanized tank removed which has stood behind the Commercial Bank for many years. A large concrete tank is to be built by Mr. Bierschwale to take the others place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lachelin and children and Mr. L's mother came up last week from San Antonio and remained until Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill. Mrs. Neill and Mrs. Lachelin are sisters.

Mrs. Ernest Lemburg went to San Antonio last week to join her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham, of Thrall and brothers, Clarence of California, and Chas. of Cisco. All of whom paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mangham of that city and enjoyed a family reunion. It was the first time that the family had been together for about fifteen years. Rev. and Mrs. Mangham accompanied Mrs. Lemburg home for a visit.

Hugh Mangham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mangham, who resides at Cisco, was a visitor in the Ernest Lemburg home a short time the past week. He returned home Tuesday.

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MORE PIGS ARRIVE FOR MASON COUNTY PIG CLUB MEMBERS

About 22 more pigs arrived Wednesday night for the remaining members of the club. These are the last of the lot of pigs ordered in June and supposed to have arrived about the 1st of July.

This brings the total of registered pigs shipped into this county during the last three months to sixty-six, and fifty-nine of these belong to the pig club boys and girls.

It is to be regretted that all of the club members could not get their pigs at the same time as this was the way the order was made.

These pigs are bred in the purple line, and boys take care of the pigs some one has said, "Take care of the pigs now and they will take care of the boys after while."

From the study and interest some of the boys have taken in the pigs already received, it seems that some of them are destined to make something out of the game.

Several of the 4 months old pigs are weighing 125 lbs. and one 5 months old pig weighs 160, and they are beginning to show they have the right bone, stretch, and frame to make large serviceable hogs.

The banks of Mason County certainly should be praised for the interest they have taken in helping these boys and girls, and in bringing into this county better stock and a better foundation for the hog business, showing to the people they are interested in the upbuilding of the county, and it could not be considered any other way as they have given these club members longer time and a lower rate of interest.

Let everyone encourage these boys and help them in any way they can.

A few pigs have been weighed to settle some of the discussions among the boys, but the weighing contests will not start before next week when all of the boys will have received their pigs, and they have had time to get over the shipment.

One boy put 63 lbs. on a 75 lb. pig in 31 days, and another put 48 lbs. on a 47 lb. pig, while another put 38 lbs. on 108 lbs. in 16 days. Some of the gains are too much as some of them have their pigs too fat.

Let everyone help and if you can not, don't sit down on the tail of progress and holler Whoa! Just let the boys alone and watch them make money out of their pigs.

Dor W. Brown, Co. Agt.

A TETTER FROM ROY GALLEGLY

Paris, France.

Miss Ila Gallegly, Mason, Texas

Dear Sister: Will answer your letter that I received this afternoon, was sure glad to hear from you. This leaves me well and hope that it finds you the same.

I got back from England yesterday. We went over there the 15th, or that is we started the 15th, and went to Laharve France where we caught a boat and went to South Hampton, England, and from there to London. We got to London on the 17th, and paraded there the 19th before King George and a lot of the other boys.

We had a very good time while there, stayed in hotels right in the heart of the city. They gave us tickets for the best theaters. I sure had a nice time the last night we were there. A friend and I met two Americans, a doctor and a drummer, and they invited us to take supper with them. We didn't refuse; and, believe me, we had some time.

The English showed us all the most interesting sights. I was in the room where they claim the war of '76 started. It is in the Westminister Hall, in the House of Commons. I also saw all the crowns and crown jewels of Great Britain. It was worth a lot to me to be where I could speak with anyone I cared to talk to. I did not get to go to Ireland and Scotland. I don't know where we will go to now.

I am glad that all the boys are getting back; would like to be back myself, but I can get along as well as long as I can see something new once in a while. The 2nd Division has gone home so I guess that I will be transferred some where else when this outfit gets ready to go home. I am sending you a newspaper clipping and from the looks of it I may get to see some more of the world before I see America. I have written to Willard Rice, but he told me to address his mail to his home. I guess that is the reason he has not gotten it.

Well Ila, I guess that I will have to quit for this time. Write often. With love, Roy Gallegly

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