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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 14, 1894:
 The school enrollment is 225, with over 60 of those in the Primary department.
 Chas. Mangham is clerking for Wm. Geisweid & Son.
 J. W. White left Tuesday for Comanche to deliver cattle.
 Miss Jane Wood, of Fredonia, is boarding in town and attending the local school.
 J. M. Stewart and family came in from London last week with their little child which is very sick.
 Beno Schmidt and Ben Hey are candidates for popularity and also for a watch which is to go to the one receiving the most votes at 10 cents each, at the fair Saturday.
 Marriage license were issued to Allen Rainbolt and Miss Rosa Jennings last Wednesday.
 A pleasant social was held at P. C. Baird's last Monday evening in honor of Jeff Holden and bride who returned to Llano the following day.
 Corker Boyd has moved into the Taylor house in the suburbs.
 Col. Thornton and party are living in high style on the Llano, judging from the big lot of canned goods and provisions sent out to them Tuesday.
 The best patent flour is now selling on the local market at \$2.15 hundred pounds.

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.

GOES IN FOR GOAT RANCHING

Fred Spiller has resigned his position with the Central Drug Store to enter a partnership with Jamie Brook in the raising of goats on the Brook windmill ranch, and they have placed 1,000 head of goats on the ranch as a start. Mr. Spiller and wife have moved to the ranch and Fred will have charge. Lawrence Fuller has taken the place at the Drug Store left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Spiller.—Brady Sentinel.
 Ben Grote and Seth Baze left Monday for Tyler, where they will enter the Tyler Commercial College to take a business course.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches
 2 TO 35 YEARS 6 TO 8 PER CENT
 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays
 Runge & Runge

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAIRS TAKEN TO PLEASE
 LAUNDRY
 LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED.
 YOUR SUITORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.
 ROY E. DOELL
 WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

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

Misses Hilda Lemburg and Ella Mae Hoerster returned to San Antonio last week after spending a short time in Mason with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooch went to Brady last week at which place Mrs. Kooch remained while Mr. Kooch went on to San Angelo where he received a bunch of sheep he had purchased there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. August Donop and family of the Piehweville section spent a few days in Llano last week the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Miles Buttery.

Frank Brandenberger, of the Hilda community, received a telegram from his son, Silas, saying that he had landed safely in New York and he is being expected home in the early future. Word has since been received that Silas is in San Antonio awaiting his discharge.

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

SCHOOL OPENING

LARGELY ATTENDED

Last Monday morning the Mason High School opened for the 1919-1920 term of school. The opening was a good one and it was with gratification to the News that so large an attendance was had. The patrons of the school turned out well and all indications point to a most successful term.

Superintendent Griswold had charge of the opening ceremonies. Immediately upon calling the audience to attention, Attorney John T. Banks responded to the Superintendent's request and lead in a very appropriate prayer. Prayer was followed by a piano selection which was beautifully rendered by Miss Margaret Schmidt. Attorney Carl Runge was next on the program and delivered an impressive and interesting address. The local editor embarrassingly responded to Prof. Griswold's invitation and gave vent to a few very inappropriate remarks, after which Attorney Banks delivered a short but interesting and appealing address. Superintendent Griswold closed the program with a talk on school matters which was very impressively received by all; patrons, teachers and pupils alike.

The remainder of Monday morning was taken up in classifying and assigning the pupils to their respective rooms and getting the teachers and pupils acquainted with their duties as well as with one another.

Attorney Roscoe Runge, a member of the board of trustees and also custodian of the books, was kept exceedingly busy Monday afternoon and Tuesday issuing books. It was not until Tuesday morning that school in its proper meaning was begun.

Willie Willmann writes from Eastland to send him "six bits" worth of the Mason County News. He says that things are lively in Eastland but he wants to keep posted on things back home.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Some of the Districts may fail to get free text books if the trustees neglect to fill out a bond for the books. The bond must be approved by the County Judge, so I know that some of the bonds have not been sent from some of the school districts in Mason County. Making the bond will not subject one to any unreasonable requirements and the children are entitled to the books and ought to receive them. Trustees who have not made the bond should attend to it at once in order that the books be on hand for the beginning of your school.
 C. H. Garrett.
 Ex-officio Co. School Supt.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Sept. 6, 1919.
 Butser Mr. Wintie; Bondurant, Mrs. J. W.; Daniel, Cpl. Elliot; Ford, Mrs. S. S.; Fischer, Miss Bertha; Kountz, Mr. Hall; Henry, Mr. Jim; Heater, Robert D.; Smart, Mr. A. W.
 These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 22, 1919 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised," giving date of list.
 Jennie Reynolds, P. M.

Clarence Thompson was nursing a sore arm while in town last Saturday. Several days before Clarence was kicked by an auto while cranking it and the kick resulted in breaking one of the small bones of the wrist.

STOCKMEN—ATTENTION

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

Mrs. Lamar Thaxton returned home last Sunday from a visit with home folks at Fairland. She was accompanied home by her brother, who will stay in Mason and attend the local school this session.



Camels are sold every- where 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!
 E. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.
 18c a package

CAMELS are the most refreshing, satisfying cigarette you ever smoked! Put all your cigarette desires in a bunch, then buy some Camels, give them every taste-test and know for your own satisfaction that in quality, flavor, smooth-body and in many other delightful ways Camels are in a class by themselves!

Camels are an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos. You'll not only prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight, but you'll appreciate the remarkable full-bodied-mildness and smooth, refreshing flavor it provides! Camels are a cigarette revelation!

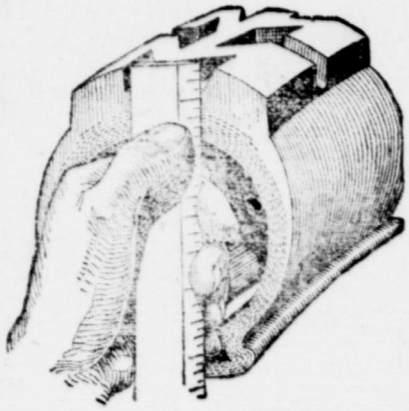
Camels win you in so many new ways! They not only permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste but leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price! You'll prefer Camel quality to premiums, coupons or gifts!

Camel CIGARETTES

The Fact That You Own a Ford

or other small car shows that you believe in Economical Motoring and are a Discriminating Buyer.



Then Listen to This—The Ford is a good car so Henry Ford endorses it by putting his name on it. But Mr. Ford neither makes nor endorses the tires, so even though they were of inferior quality, that fact would not affect the reputation

of the car. A low priced car may be good—but a low priced tire—NEVER.

The cost of a car is nearly all labor. Large production means low price. But the cost of a tire is nearly all in materials, so if the low priced tire is wanted, cheap materials must be used in making it. Cheap materials mean poor service. You want the best service, so

USE MICHELIN TIRES

Michelin does not make special tires for car manufacturers at special prices.

Michelins, in all sizes, are made in

ONE QUALITY ONLY—THE BEST

Just give Michelins a trial—we are prepared to be judged by your experience.

McCollum Auto Company

The Commissioners Court has been in session since last Monday. The court allowed the Alamo Construction Co. an extension of 90 days time in which to finish the constructing of Mason to the Gillespie county line road. The docket shows quite a few bills were allowed by the court. But up to Wednesday afternoon the commissioners were still in session and indications are that court will not complete its work until next week. The tax assessor's rolls are being examined and this is likely to require several days time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nichols and little baby were in Mason last Tuesday from their ranch in the Loyal Valley section.

If you want feed phone 41

W. T. Camp was in from his farm last Tuesday and showed us a couple of extra large pears which came from his orchard.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Clerk Brockman issued license to wed to Mr. Weslie Evans and Miss Ethel Hubble last Sunday afternoon. The couple were married the same afternoon by Justice Thorne.

Pete Jordan and Misses Bertha and Pearl Jordan left Wednesday for San Antonio to be away a few days.

NOW—The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans. City Grocery Co.

Miss Lucille Smith leaves next Saturday for San Antonio, where she will resume her studies at Bon Avon, after having spent the vacation months at home.

Try our HOWE (red rubber) inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind. Star Garage.

Miss Lillian Weidemann left last Wednesday for her home at Brownwood after spending several weeks in Mason visiting relatives and friends.

MEXICANS DEMANDED U. S. TROOPS GET OUT

El Paso, Tex.—Demand for the withdrawal of the American expedition which crossed at Fort Hancock, Texas, last Saturday was made by Mexican officials after the expedition had crossed, it became known Thursday. Troops of the Seventh Cavalry, under command of Colonel Francis M. Clover, crossed the border, remaining in Mexico during the day without locating the cattle thieves. Offers to send Mexican cavalry troops to pursue the thieves were made by the Mexican government officials if American troops were withdrawn. This offer was not accepted, it was said.

A corn crop of 56,445,000 bushels, an average yield of 13.7 bushels per acre on the 4,190,000 acres planted, is forecast for Kansas in the August crop report issued Friday by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Pershing Home Soon.

New York.—General John J. Pershing will be officially welcomed home by New York City with a great military review Sept. 10, according to plans announced this week.

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

Walter Lindsay informs the News that carpenters will start the building of their new home on his place about Grit next week.



I AM GLAD TO ENDORSE PE-RU-NA

Glad to Try Anything

"Three years ago my system was in a terribly run down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me. Peruna was recommended to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my trouble. I owe my restoration to health and strength to Peruna. I am glad to endorse it." Sold Everywhere

Was in a Terribly Run Down Condition

Miss Ricks Leopold, 285 Layco St., Menasha, Wis. Sec'y Liederkranz. Miss Leopold's letter opposite conveys in no uncertain way the gratitude she feels for Peruna. Liquid and Tablet Forms



15c

Not 16 cents or 17 cents—

But 15 cents

What's the use, Folks—What's the Use!

WHY take honest-to-John Tobacco that nature grew for us all—and then "spill the beans" by messing it up with lolly pops?

Velvet isn't fooled with that way.

Velvet has just naturally relied on Nature since it was knee-high to a grasshopper.

First off, it was bred in old Kentucky, wonderland of Tobacco.

Next come, it was cured in the open air, right out with the good ole sunshine. Yes sir.

THEN it was gentled along by its lonesome for two years, while it just kind of thought things over and decided to have no bad qualities.

After these two years in wooden hogsheads it was packed in the jolly red tin you see everywhere, if you're not color blind—and we hope you're not.

As Velvet Joe says:

"The way Nature does things is best for man and his tobacco. You can't fool Nature—an' she won't fool you."

FIFTEEN cents seems a pickayune price, doesn't it, after all that?

Can you think, right off, of anything more or better for a dime and a nickel? And for cigarette smokers—there are 45 mellow cigarettefuls in every Velvet tin.

Velvet sure will be right glad to meet you this very day.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



—the friendly tobacco

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

The Queen Esther Young Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber, September 19, 1919.

Subject—A New Industrial Community. (Gary Indiana) Leader—Mrs. Baze. Instrumental Prelude. Song—Faith of Our Fathers.

Scripture—Luke 10, 25-37. (Read Lord's Prayer, by Society. Song—Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory.

A Strange Location and The Human Side, by Louise Grosse.

Meeting the Need, by Susie Donop.

Duet, by Bertha Schreiber and Mrs. Splittgerber.

Business. Report of Officers and Committees.

ECZEMA

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Ointment, is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for this purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, or any other skin disease. See the box.



For sale locally by VEDDER DRUG CO.

THE MASON COUNTY NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1877)

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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

BETTY'S DINNER

By LOIS EMERY.

"Betty," said Mrs. Thurlow, as she put the last touches on the cream pie she was preparing for the Sunday dinner, "why don't you ask Mr. Somers to dinner some time? He must think it rather funny for you not to, where you go out together so much."

"I know, mamma, but I don't believe I want to, yet awhile."

"You know how terrible the boys act, and they are so refined at his house. The night I was there to dinner everything was served in courses. I don't know what he would think of us—everything on the table at once and the boys yelling like wild Indians."

Betty stooped and kissed her mother lightly. "It's awful sweet of you to think of it, but let's not bother about it yet awhile."

Then minutes later, as she was going down the old creek road with Jack Somers, her heart began to sing a little tune of happiness.

They had gone fully a mile from home before they noticed that the breeze had stilled, that the sun was hidden behind black clouds, and that the air had grown very oppressive.

"Why," said Betty, as she looked up at the sky, "what's that—thunder?"

She jumped up from where they had been sitting on the grass as a drop of rain spattered her new hat. "Why, Jack, it's raining."

Jack jumped up and looked about with worried eyes.

"Gracious, Betty, I'm afraid you'll get wet. Wish I'd taken an umbrella."

"There are no houses around here and we can't possibly get home without getting wet," said Betty, resignedly.

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\$8.00
- 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 please the News the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

The thunder drew nearer now, the wind was rising, and it was getting very dark overhead.

"I'm awfully sorry, Betty—I should have—"

Whow! The elements now seemed at war with one another. Rain fell in torrents and the thunder boomed, crashed and rumbled, filling the air with one continuous, deafening roar.

Half an hour later the two streaming figures were met on the piazza by the whole Thurlow family.

"Good land, Betty, we were most worried to death," said her mother as she hustled forward anxiously. "You go right up to your room and change those wet clothes. Your father will take care of Mr. Somers."

As Betty was removing her wet garments she sighed anxiously, "No

Hey Fellows!

The New Fall Suits are Ready



The I. & S. Hat Co. Cincinnati

The Season's newest and most choice styles in worth-while clothes are now on display here.

They are ripping, dashing styles, such as waist-lines, belters and the new high-waist effects, plain ones as well, all colors of the rainbow.

NEW NECKWEAR--SHIRTS--HATS--SHOES

Everything that is new for men in abundance.

Mail orders will receive best attention, but we prefer to have you visit us.

Stehling Bros.

Men's Furnishers and Tailors
FREDERICKSBURG

Come to the Gillespie County Fair
September 19, 20, 21 and 22



Look Ahead! Be Independent When You Grow Old!

A goodly sum of money in bank is a source of comfort in one's declining years.

You are young and vigorous and full of energy today. You are making good money.

Things may not always be so rosy.

PLAN TO DEPOSIT A CERTAIN SUM EVERY WEEK IN THE BANK.

A Bank Book Is Your Best Friend

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)

MASON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

DIRECTORS

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

telling what father and the boys will do."

Presently Jack's rich laugh and the boys' shrill yelps began to come from her father's room. Betty could not keep from dimpling as she visioned Jack's slender figure in her father's clothes.

"Hurry up, Betty," whispered her mother up the back stairs. "Mr. Somers is going to stay to dinner and it's most time to take it up."

"Oh, dear!" Betty hurriedly threw her dress over her head and hurried down the stairs. "I wonder what that table looks like, anyway!"

"What are you going to have for dinner, mamma?"

"Macaroni, with tomato sauce, dear," answered her mother soberly.

"Oh, mother," said Betty, with horror in her voice.

"I didn't ask him, Betty. I would have known better. It was your father. He acted as if he was awful pleased because pa asked him. Now don't worry, dear. There's that nice cream pie I made this morning, and I've got a chocolate cake, too. Here they come now. You sit right down here, Mr. Somers."

The young man gave her a pleasant smile and sat down beside Betty. It seemed to her that the boys never acted worse.

She wondered if this horrible meal would ever come to an end. Everything else was already at an end, she thought miserably. Jack Somers would never have any use for her with a family that acted like this.

They were all beginning on pie now, excepting Jack, and he was having a second helping of macaroni.

At last dinner was over, and Betty and Jack went out on the piazza. It was just growing dusk and the air was full of that delicious sweet coolness which follows summer rain.

Jack moved nearer to Betty. His shoulder grazed hers lightly. "Betty," he said at last, "you've got the nicest family I ever saw. Everything here at dinner tonight was so homelike and jolly. You know it doesn't seem much like home at our house. I don't know when I've enjoyed a meal as much as I have tonight."

He put his arm around her and gently drew her toward him. "Betty, I can't put it off any longer. Do you love me well enough to marry me?"

Betty drew her breath in tremulously and then dropped her head on his shoulder and began to cry.

"What's the matter, Betty? Don't you love me well enough?"

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.



Urban, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HANSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Betty nodded shyly. Her arms slid up around his neck.

"I'm all right," she answered, "just so—so happy, I guess, Jack."

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Variety of Sentiments.

The first of May brings a variety of sentiments. Some are queens of May and others are notified that they will have to pay more rent or move.—Washington Star.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Stehling Bros. of Fredericksburg, which appears in this issue of the News. Stehling Bros. conduct one of the largest businesses in Fredericksburg and we feel certain that if you attend the Gillespie county fair you'll be extended a hearty welcome at the Stehling store.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

- John Moneyhon 1.00
- Miss Verdie Kettner 1.00
- Mrs. Dock Capps 1.50
- Wm. L. Leslie 1.50
- Miss Mackie Leslie 1.00
- J. H. Holmes .75
- Willie Willmann .75
- Miss Laura Schmidt 1.50
- Aug. Ellebracht 1.50
- Miss Lillian Weidemann 1.50

We thank you. Who's next?

Norris exquisite Box Chocolates, #12 at Vedder Drug Co.

Little Miss Margaret Martin is celebrating her 4th birthday anniversary today.

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes. 9-4 Star Garage.

Money to Loan—Runge & Runge

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White were up from Cherokee a few days the past week visiting friends.

Albert Bierschwale returned home Tuesday from a short trip to Brownwood, Ranger, Desdemonia and other cities in the oil fields.

Miss Alice Lemburg left last week for Cisco where she will visit the family of her uncle, Mr. Chas Mangham.

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, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded 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 previous to the return day hereof...

Heretofore to wit, on October 12, 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land situate in Mason County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple title, and on said date was entitled to possession of said land, to-wit: Tract No. 1. Thirty-five (35) acres out of Survey No. 747 in the name of W. J. Bolt, Abstract No. 159.

ner 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, 300 vrs 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. 85 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 degrees E, 444 vrs. S. 72 degrees E, 427 vrs., N. 26 degrees E, 64 vrs. S. 52 degrees E, 130 vrs., N. 83 1/2 degrees E, 357 vrs. to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract Thence S. 2 1/2 degrees W with wire fence for line 1178 vrs. to a stake for a corner for this tract Thence S. 85 degrees W with wire fence for line 138 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The defendants afterwards to wit, on or about October 12, 1918 unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and now withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and defendants have had and held possession of said land since said date and have had the use and occupation of same, and the use of said land, on account of rents and profits therefrom, is worth Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per year.

This suit was filed December 19 1918, by plaintiff against Thos. W. Gamel and his wife, Mary G. Gamel as defendants, and they were both served with proper and legal citations made in due form and according to law to answer the original petition in this case, such citations being served on both said defendants on December 27, 1918. After said service, and prior to the Spring Term of this Court in 1919 the defendant, Mary G. Gamel, died intestate and left surviving her as her heirs the defendant, Thomas W. Gamel, and her following named children, defendants herein, to-wit:

George Gamel, James Gamel, Amos Gamel, Minnie McWilliams, Helen Carter, Wm. Gamel, Walter Gamel, Thomas Gamel, Jr., Alfred Gamel, Nellie Gibbs, Alice Gibbs Julia Gamel and Hixie Cravey.

No administration has been had upon the estate of said Mary G. Gamel and none is necessary. Defendant, Thomas W. Gamel, filed an answer herein on March 3, 1919, and this case was continued at the Spring Term of 1919 of this Court upon the suggestion of the death of said Mary G. Gamel, in order to make her heirs, as above named, parties defendant and this amended petition is filed for the purpose of having said heirs cited to answer this suit and plaintiff asks that proper notices and citations, as required by law, be issued to all defendants above named, requiring them to appear and answer to this suit as the law requires.

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 26th day of August, A. D. 1919,

L. S. S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.

J. W. Wilson, one of the good farmers of the Grit section, was in Mason Saturday. He says that he will not begin picking cotton for a couple of weeks.

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.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Surber were in Mason last Saturday from the Katemey section Mr Surber was here to see the doctor while Mrs Surber was here to see the dentist. Mr Surber informed the News that the Jordan Bros are preparing to operate the Katemey gin this year for several years this gin has been idle.

Wm. Kruse, one of the successful farmers of the Katemey section, was a business visitor in Mason Saturday

Mrs Julius Bickenbach and son Julius and Edo Schlaudt returned last Saturday from a visit of a week in San Antonio

PRINCE ALBERT

the national pipe smoke



Topped red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jimdandiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, puff it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy'us jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smokel R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Dock Capps was a pleasant caller at the News office last Friday and left us a dollar and a half, thereby becoming a regular reader of the News.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Mrs. M. F. Carter and Misses Pearl Land and Esther Donop returned home last Sunday from visit with relatives and friends at Port Arthur. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Plekett, who will visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martin Loring and Miss Maybelle Loring returned home last Sunday from Austin, where they spent a week having dental work done.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale left Sunday for San Antonio, where she went to attend the teacher's institute. She will return to Mason for a week before going on to Lockhart, where she teaches school this session.

S. F. Bethel was in from his farm in the Double Knobbs section last Monday.

Misses Louise Latham and Clair Lee McMillan, charming young ladies of the Fredonia section, were in the city Monday doing some shopping.

Miss Sadie Embrey returned home last Monday from a visit with relatives at Kerrville.

Ed M. Reynolds came in Monday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a couple weeks visit with home folks and friends. Ed is still with the Texas Oil & Refining Co. He will be here until the 19th.

Mrs. Gratton Crosby came down last Sunday from her home in Schleicher county for a visit with relatives and friends.

Little G. W. Bird returned home last week from Carlsbad, N. M., where he has spent the summer with his mother, Mrs. K. I. Read.

Mrs. Leo Gugenheim returned to her home in Houston last Tuesday after an extended visit in Mason with friends.

Miss Sadie Lindsay leaves this week for Ft. Worth, where she will visit the family of E. C. Wynn for a short time and from there will go on to Denton, where she is to be a student of C. I. A. this year.

Floyd McColium left last week for Gordon, where he teaches school this year. Gordon is near Mineral Wells.

H. O. Brockman was here Saturday from his farm in the Fly Gap section. Mr. Brockman says he had just about finished gathering his corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children returned home last Saturday from Corpus Christi where they spent the past month enjoying the delightfulness of the golf.

Mrs. John Kothmann came up Monday from San Antonio and is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Neill.

Ed Willmann was over from Brady last week to spend Saturday evening and Sunday with home folks. Ed is still with the Brady Post Office.

Mrs. Tom Hodges, Sr., and son A. B. Hodges were in Mason a short time the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schroeder. While here Mr. Hodges purchased a good bunch of sheep and goats. He bought some of Nixon Bros., of Fredonia, Dan Hoester, Dan Jordan, H. L. Simon. The goats were purchased from Moss & Dees.

C. L. Martin and Mrs. Anna Martin were here Saturday from the Hedwigs Hill ranch. Mr. Martin is expecting his son Paul to arrive home now almost any day.

R. B. Sheppard was over from Brady a few days the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lige Garner.

Frank Leslie paid the News a pleasant call one day last week and ordered the News sent to his sister, Miss Mackie, at Sonora where she is teaching school.

Jim Brown and children returned home last Thursday from Austin, Mr. Brown was on the sick list several days since his return.

Miss Annie Mae Kemp left last Thursday for her home in Roswell, N. M. after a visit with Miss Margaret Bierschwale. Mr. Bierschwale and Misses Margaret and Nett Curlee took her as far as Brady.

Miss Lee Smith left last Saturday for Brady, where she is to teach in the Brady schools again this year.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



Protects Cleanses Improves Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the beaming sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 25c, 50c and \$1. BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO. DALLAS, TEXAS

TEXTBOOK BONDS MUST BE FILED

State Superintendent Urges Action to be Taken; 4000 Fail to File.

Austin, Tex.—There are 4000 schools in Texas which have failed to file bond and become eligible to get free textbooks. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, is much perturbed over the situation and is urging the schools to send their bonds so as to have the books for the opening of the schools. In addition to the 4000 common school districts under the supervision of the county superintendents, there are 53 independent districts which have failed to send in their bonds and get free textbooks. The latter includes Wichita Falls and a number of other well-known Texas towns.

Most of these schools have filed their requisitions for books, but the books will not be forthcoming until the bonds are filed. The great majority of the common school district schools will not be open until later and it is probable that this accounts for the tardiness in such cases.

A list of the independent districts which have not qualified to get free textbooks is as follows:

- Aquilla, Alleyton, Breckenridge, Burlington, Bronte, Bryson, Donnie, Dunn, Farmers Branch, Follett, Highland, Hawley, Hermligh, Iowa Park, Jarrell, Kirkland, Knippa, Lillian, Lawrence, Lodge, Longview, Murphy, Meard, Meridian, Mooreville, Mullin, McCollum, Newsome, Nimrod, Naples, Oakville, Osage, Petersburg, Panhandle, Petrolia, Queen City, Rockland, Sidney, Scranton, Tehuacana, Thornton, Tynen, Trinity, Heights, Turpentine, Tye, Union, Union Academy, Velasco, Waskom, Wichita Falls, Wentz, Wiergate.

HUNTERS TO BE WATCHED BY STATE GAME DEPARTMENT

Austin, Tex.—At the game, fish and oyster department Friday it was announced that preparations have been made to keep a close watch on hunters throughout the state to see that the law is observed following the opening of the dove season, Monday, Sept. 1. Bags are limited to fifteen doves per day, and if unscrupulous and unsportsmanlike persons should take advantage of the privilege to go in the field with gun and kill quail, vigorous prosecutions will result. The quail season is not open.

Announcement was made that persons who hunt outside of the county of their residence must pay the \$2 license fee, even though they should hunt on their own land. Under the old law a man could hunt outside of his home county without paying the license fee if he confined his hunting to his own land in any other county. The new law makes no such exception. The fee is collected from every person who shoots outside of his residence county.

The oyster season opened Sept. 1, and Colonel W. G. Sterret, game fish and oyster commissioner, is now visiting coast points in connection with the opening of the season. The department has purchased an extensive dredging apparatus to be dragged by the departmental boats to relieve oyster reefs of congestion, and also to gather oysters for planting elsewhere in order to increase the number of beds and the supply of bivalves. Attempts will be made to regulate the fresh water flow adjacent to certain beds so as to save a large portion of the oysters. The oyster thrives in water alternating fresh and salt. Too much of either kind of water is destructive.

120 GIRLS NOW CONFINED TO COLONY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Austin, Tex.—There are now 124 girls in the state colony for the feeble-minded with a waiting list of seventy. The institution contains no boys, but expects to have accommodations for them in about a year. The last legislature made an appropriation for a boy's dormitory at the institution, and the money will be available after Sept. 1. Designs will be asked and bids requested, after which contracts will be awarded. The funds assure accommodations for only sixty boys and at this time there are applications on file from nearly 100 boys with 50 in approved form. With a total waiting list of 70 girls and 100 boys, the institution is far from accommodating the feeble-minded children of the state. There are more applicants waiting than patients in the institution.

NOTICE THE MINERAL RIGHTS OF SUBMERGED LAND

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

Kansas Corn Crop Forecast.
Topeka, Kan.—The corn crop of 56,445,000 bushels, an average yield of 13.7 bushels per acre on the 4,194,000 acres planted, is forecast for Kansas in the August crop report issued this week by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Texas Heads Jewelers.
Chicago.—Arthur E. Everts of Dallas, Texas, was elected president of the American National Jewelers' Association Friday. The convention will be held in Louisville, Ky., next year.

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.

W. S. Hill and family spent a few days in Mason last week while en route for Melvin, having been residing down in the coast country for several months. Mr. Hill some years ago was a resident of this county and moved from here to Melvin but left Melvin last year on account of the drought and moved to the coast country. He left there for the same reason he left Melvin.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

The State Is Going to Sell These Lands to the Highest Bidder.

Austin, Tex.—Mineral rights in state lands under the shallows of the Gulf of Mexico and directly adjacent to producing oil fields will be put on the market under competitive bids October 16-19, said Land Commissioner J. T. Robison Friday.

The first tract of 579.8 acres lies next to the Goose Creek field on San Jacinto Bay near Houston. It is divided into lots ranging from 4.7 to 128 acres, and the state's one-eighth royalty from oil production on an adjoining tract during July was \$22,425. The second tract of 440 acres divided into 20-acre lots is on Matagorda bay, near producing sulphur mines and oil wells.

Mineral rights leases for 25 years will be sold on these tracts and the highest bid on each is to be accepted, says the commissioner. He adds that this is the first time that the state has offered mineral rights on competitive bids, and because of the value of the land he expects much competition and high prices. Corporations or persons may offer bids and each subdivision must be bid upon separately.

Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our line.

Roy McCollum leaves this week for Virginia, where he will attend college this year.

Miss Laura Schmidt came in last Sunday from San Antonio for a visit with home folks and friends.

A MISTAKE
You often hear the remark made that a nickle won't buy anything now days. The News' want ad rates are a nickle a line. Invest a few rickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.



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Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Fritz Jordan of Brady and Felix Jordan, of Katemcy were business visitors in Mason last Monday. The former says that everything is lovely in Brady and that he is still manager of the Brady Lumber Co. The Katemcy merchant and post master informed us that the Katemcy gin is being repaired and over hauled preparatory for the ginning season. He stated that the gin would not be ready for operation before about October 1st.

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

Miss Dora Jenkins will be a student of Baylor College at Waco this year.

Emil Hoerster, one of our prominent stockmen from east of town, was in Mason with his family last Monday. Mr. Hoerster will send his children to the Mason school this year.

London Purple and High Life for killing ants, at Vedder Drug Co.

Edo Schlaut is to enter the State University at Austin this fall.

MATTHEW CAPPS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH GOAT BARBECUE ON RIVER NEAR VOCA.

Some twenty-five or thirty Brady friends of Matthew Capps availed themselves of an invitation to come down to the river below Voca Sunday and join in a barbecue arranged by Mr. Capps. Those attending report a royal time and state that Matthew is a host par excellence. The barbecue was declared the finest and tenderest imaginable; there was bread, pickles and everything that goes with a barbecue to make a complete success, and after the feast there was a fine swimming hole in which the visitors disported themselves to their heart's content.—Brady Standard.

If your boy or girl is to be away at school, don't fail to order the News sent to their address. Keep them posted on home matters.

Elgin O. Kothmann was a business visitor in Mason last Monday from his ranch in the Loyal Valley section.

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The MAN of MIGHT

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CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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EPISODE NO. 8.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Buried on the Gulf of Mexico is a treasure, the only key to whose location is a chart flag, divided years before among six men who sought the gold. Polly and Dick have one flag and Scarface another. He kills Polly's father for her flag and starts after the treasure. Other flag-holders join Dick and pursue Scarface across the desert. They are trapped on a mountain trail and a huge boulder rolled down on their automobile.

It was a most terrible struggle in which the might of a man was pitted against one of the great forces of nature—gravity. Desperately Dick cast his eyes about in search of something which he could use to assist him in the unequal combat—a stout piece of wood which he could seize and use as a prop or lever, but nothing was at hand. Nor was there any smaller rock which he might employ as an obstacle to stay the onrushing of the mass which was seeking to go plunging down the narrow trail, sweeping those who were beyond into the terrific abyss or crushing them into shapeless masses against the wall of the cliff. Thought of Polly gave him the strength of a giant, and burying his feet in the loose rubble of the trail he bent his back into a bow as he fought the increasing momentum of the monstrous engine of death which had been loosed from its resting place in the mountainside by the ingenious cruelty of the bloodthirsty gang who were opposed to himself and those who followed him. In the very nature of things unless he could stay its advance, in the end it must overwhelm him and go rushing upon its course, for as the seconds fled his strength must grow less with each fleeting moment, while in the very nature of things every foot the juggernaut gained upon him but added to its momentum. Great drops of perspiration burst from his forehead and his muscles stood out like whipcords as with set teeth he threw every ounce of his great strength into the unequal combat.

Exerting every ounce of his fast-fading strength, Dick just managed to keep the boulder from crushing him down and sweeping to their death his companions trapped in the narrow trail beyond. But despite his efforts the huge mass of rock was slowly gaining momentum and gradually forcing him to his knees. Polly and the others, huddled on their horses against the side of the cliff, were unable to help him or themselves. As if realizing that the end was near, Dick cried in an agonized voice: "Get back! I can't hold it much longer."

Polly, at his words, whipped up her horse to help Dick or to meet death with him, but Stebbins seized the bridle and held her back. Tomas, the Indian, alone remained cool. Leaping from his horse, lasso in hand, he ran to Dick and with words of encouragement, climbed the cliff and out on a tree stump which projected out over the boulder. Preparing his lasso, he shouted:

"Raise right hand."
Dick had no idea as to what was passing through the mind of the Indian, but knowing him to be a man of great coolness and strength felt a new rush of might sweep over him at the prospect of having assistance in this hour of desperate need. In fact, so mightily was he refreshed at the appearance of Tomas at this most critical of all instants that for a second he found himself able to hold the boulder at bay. Behind him he heard the voices of Polly and Teel as they sharply addressed their frightened animals that in great terror of the threatening monster were prancing perilously upon the very brink of the abyss. In fact it was all that the pair could do to keep their horses from plunging downward to certain death.

Dick, straining every muscle and unable to keep the boulder from gaining on him, heard the voice and obeyed mechanically. A second later and the noose of the lasso dropped over his neck and shoulders.

"Let go—jump!" again commanded the Indian. Dick relaxed his strength and leaped, aided by the pull on the lasso. The boulder, thus released, sprang forward, pushing Dick roughly aside, and crashed over the edge of the trail just before it reached Dick's companions.

It had been a miraculous escape and those who had been saved by Dick's quickness and terrible struggle, shuddered as they listened to the massive rock go crashing far down the sides of the canyon in gigantic bounds that shivered great trees and ground lesser rocks to fragments. It was some moments before they could restore their snorting steeds to a condition of comparative quietness, but gradually beneath their soothing words and patting of the hand the animals ceased their quiverings and began tossing their heads in impatience to once more resume the journey.

Polly and the others, the path free, hurried to Dick, now unconscious and swinging at the end of the lariat. He was lowered to the ground and revived.

"That loosening of the rock by a

blast of dynamite was another of the tricks of that devil Scarface," said Dick as he again regained his feet. "He and his gang are around here somewhere and we may expect to see them at any moment. Well, I've got another account to settle with him now, and you may be sure I won't forget it when it comes to the final reckoning between us." He turned to the Indian.

"Where do you think they are, Tomas?" The latter was listening intently and flashing his eagle eyes over the sides of the mountains as he noted every detail of its rough sides.

"I think they around here pretty close. I think those white devils maybe watch everything that happens—maybe watch us now from behind some rock. You bet when they see their scheme no good and we all alive yet they be heap mad like bunch of hornets and pretty soon they sneak up on us and begin to shoot. We better get out of here pretty quick and get some place where we can shoot back or else they get us after all."

"The trouble is we can't tell whether they will come from ahead of us or from behind," said Dick thoughtfully. "I'll tell you what we will do. You go on ahead with them, Tomas and keep a sharp lookout in front, and I will lag a little behind and cover the rear."

"Don't stay behind, Dick," protested Polly, her nerves a bit shaken by what they had just gone through. "Come along with us and we will all fight it out together."

Dick was obdurate, however, and seeing that they could not argue him out of his notion, they reluctantly gathered up their reins and went on their way, telling him not to remain too long but to hasten and catch up with them as soon as he saw that the outlaws were not going to come upon them from behind. Promising them that he would lose no time in again overtaking them, he turned about so that he could watch the trail from the direction in which they had come.

The three had scarcely gotten out of sight around a bend in the trail than Dick's attention was attracted by the sound of a small piece of rock that came jumping down the side of the mountain close beside him and plunged over the edge. He cast his eyes upward and saw some of the gang working their way down the side of the mountain just ahead where its slope was not quite so steep. Had it not been for the accidental displacement of the stone which had warned him as it tumbled past they would have been upon him before he could have made a move to escape or defend himself. As it was, however, he figured that he had a desperate chance of winning his way past them before they blocked the trail and cut off his escape. Dick, spurred his horse and dashed past them and away up the trail, apparently escaping a score of bullets sent after him.

"We've got to get those pieces of flag from Scarface or he will beat us to the treasure," Dick said to Polly later, as they were seated about the camp fire. Polly's answer was a surprise she had been keeping in store for several days. From her waist, she produced six squares of cloth and handed them to Dick.

"These are the original pieces that Scarface thinks he has. He has six other pieces, but he will have a hard time making sense of them."

Her friends did not understand, and she explained further:

"Waiting at the hotel for you, I made imitation pieces out of some colored cloth. Those are the ones I gave up to Scarface."

A few miles down the trail the outlaws had made camp and also were congratulating each other on having made away with Dick and his party, when the Kid rode in bound to his horse, to tell of their wonderful escape. Scarface cursed roundly, but derived some comfort from the fact he had the secret to the buried treasure. But when he spread the pieces by the fire a light dawned on him and he yelled in rage:

"These are fakes, all but the one

we got from the Indian's grave. The woman fooled us. We'll attack them in the morning and get the real pieces."

Apprehension of a morning attack came to Dick as his camp prepared for sleep.

He had figured it out that by this time Scarface and his followers would be trying to match up the pieces and work out the secret, and he knew as soon as they tried it they would discover the deception. It was not natural that the outlaws would remain idle long after they discovered that they had been fooled, therefore they were likely to make an attack at any time. So he determined that he would lose no time in taking precautions.

Posting Tomas on guard, he made two pencil copies of the pieces of flag, one of which he gave to Polly, keeping the other. Then he told her to get some sleep while he planned his next move.

Dawn found both camps ready for the fray, but luck favored Dick's forces, who cleverly ambushed the outlaws and captured all but Scarface, who got away on his horse, closely pursued by Dick and Tomas, Teel and the others being told to follow with their prisoners.

Then the tide of luck turned to Scarface, who in his flight ran into a band of cattle thieves, who promptly agreed to help him on promise of whisky and money. And so when Dick and Tomas rode unsuspecting into the rustlers' camp they were quickly disarmed and bound.

"I'll trouble you for the originals of these," demanded Scarface with a swagger, producing the bogus pieces of flag. Then he divested Dick of all his clothing, which he put on himself.

Scarface, backed by the cattle rustlers, could easily have wiped out Dick's party, but instead of giving battle, he rode back up the trail and, mistaken by Polly and the others for Dick, lured them to a box car, where they were easily overpowered.

Dick, hands bound, taking advantage of the excitement of the capture, leaped on a horse, drove it over an embankment, rolling with the animal to the bottom. He lay there stunned and Scarface, believing he had been killed, rode back to his prisoners. Pulling open the door of the box-car, Polly and her companions were lifted in and placed in a row on the floor, all bound beyond the possibility of escape.

An outlaw then climbed to the top of the car and released the brakes; at the same time another threw a switch that let the car with its helpless human freight run out with ever-increasing speed on to the single-track main line.

As the car rolled swiftly along, it passed a lone horseman. Dick had made his way up the embankment and from a distance had seen the car loaded with its human freight and had realized the awful fate that awaited his wife and friends. And as he gazed about in a frenzy of helplessness he saw the smoke of an approaching passenger train.

The car was swinging about a great curve. Could he drive his horse across the intervening mile and overtake it? And, if he could, how could he stop the big car flashing them to destruction at a mile a minute?

Within the car, Polly and her companions, jostled about by the motion of the car, struggled for a time against their bonds, then resigned themselves to their fate.

"I guess this is the end," said Teel, "and we'll meet it like men."

(END OF EIGHTH EPISODE)
Show starts PROMPTLY at 9 o'clock.

August Henrich has completed the big concrete tank which Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons and the Smith Bros. had erected at the rear of the Commercial Bank.

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FROM BRADY STANDARD

A painful accident befell the little four year old daughter of Mrs. Will Land of Mason last Friday at the Popular Dry Goods Co. store, when the little child tripped and plunged head foremost thru the open door of a show case, shattering the glass on the opposite side and raining broken glass down about its head. Although the child's head was caught in the broken glass, it sustained no other injuries than a deep cut on the upper lip, the wound going clear to the bone. Fortunately assistance was close at hand and the little one was extricated before her struggles resulted in more serious injuries. Several stitches were required to close the wound. Besides the broken show case glass, Mr. Striegler lost several fancy shirt-waists which were ruined by falling glass, and by losing blood he was battered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooch of Mason have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Tom Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaefer and other friends in the city.

Miss Cleo Wood of Mason, was a guest of her cousin, Miss LaRue Wood for a few days while en route to Stephenville to attend the teacher's institute.

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.

The big steel beams to be used at the Commercial Bank arrived from Llano a few days ago.

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep. 8-2111 Sold by F. Lange.

Adolph Probst came in last Monday from San Antonio, where he had been for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. T. C. Smith and children of Elk City, Oklahoma, arrived in Mason a short time ago and are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Haasper.

Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced. 9-4 Star Garage.

L. F. Eckert made a business trip to Llano Wednesday.

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INTERVENTION IN MEXICO ADVOCATED

Gov. Hobby Urges Intervention and Adoption of Nations League Covenant.

El Paso, Tex.—Intervention in Mexico and the adoption of the league of nations, "to make the world safe for American citizens," were urged by

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Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas in a speech made Friday at a dinner given in his honor at El Paso.

The statement was made in the presence of Mexican Consul General Andres G. Garcia and other Mexican officials, who were guests at the dinner.

"Our glorious victory in the great war has made the world safe for democracy," Governor Hobby said. "Now we must have intervention in Mexico and a league of nations to assure that safety to every place else in the world. The lives and property of American citizens should be protected in Mexico and all over the world."

"I glory that our nation had its big share in bringing victory for the allied cause and that the men who wear its uniform did so much to increase the respect for our flag in foreign lands. Now it is the time for us to demand that proper respect be paid American citizens all over the world," Governor Hobby said.

Major General Robert L. Howze, newly appointed commander of the El Paso military district, and Brigadier General James B. Erwin, retiring commander of the district, were both given ovations when they started speaking.

"It seems reasonable to expect that our neighbors, the Mexicans, should respect us and, as the world war is over and practically all of our com-

bat divisions are at home again those in authority, if they see fit, are well able to adopt and carry out a policy that should bring about favorable and happy results," General Howze said.

"This policy should bring about favorable results as far as concerns first our own interests and those of our friends, subjects of Great Britain and France, who have vast property holdings in Mexico; and, second, as far as concerns Mexico in stabilizing or in establishing a livable form of government," General Howze declared. "We are living in a time too far advanced for the world to tolerate any but livable forms of government wherever civilized people may choose to live."

The Alamo Construction Co.'s crew of workmen have been at work on the main street since Wednesday morning.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

The board of equalization for the Mason Independent School District has been in session the past week at work equalizing the taxes for this school district. The board is composed of Messrs J. W. White, Chas. Bierschwale and W. H. Larimore. The board will set a date in the early future at which time they will hear any complaints from the tax payers who are raised in their renditions.

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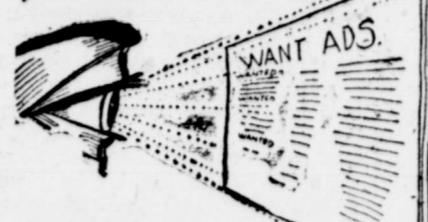
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August Kothmann, one of the big stockmen of the Castell section, was a business visitor in Mason the first of the week.

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Ernest Vater was a business visitor in Mason last Tuesday from his ranch below town. He advised us that he has had some trouble recently with black-leg among his calves, and lost a few head.

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MEAT CANNING

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

No. 3—

This lesson will take up the preparation of a steer, but it must be understood that it applies equally to hogs, deer, sheep, goats or other animals of same class. When skinning the animal be sure to skin out the head, tail, feet and first joint and preserve these parts, for from them are made palatable and wholesome dishes. Remove the head by cutting nearly to the shoulders so that most of the neck is removed with the head. Cut off the neck and lay aside. Using a saw (never an axe) cut through the skull about two inches below the horn base and use a backward and downward stroke. This will open the skull cavity and allow the brain to be removed without mutilation. Remove the tongue. Cut out the eyes and ears and remove the tubes leading from these organs to the brain cavity. Remove the nostrils and lips. Quarter the head by sawing straight down the center; divide these two pieces by sawing through the jaw hinge. Treat the resulting pieces as you would a hog head by putting to soak in lye. This removes clots and bloody serum. Clean the tongue, brain, kidney and heart. Open the kidney and remove the sack. Open the heart and remove the white ventricle cords and valves. Soak in weak brine. Cut the tail into pieces about one inch long. Cut the carcass into quarters and rib pieces. Cut from the fore and hind quarters all meat which can be used as roast beef and cut these pieces not longer than a can is tall or larger around than the opening. This not only facilitates the cooking but packing. Cut steak meat into pieces about the size of bottom of can and then there will be no difficulty in making a good pack and utilizing full capacity of the container. Cut from the bones all meat which can be used for hamburger steak (sausage in hogs) and chili con carne and place aside for treatment. Do not throw away the feet and ankles and the first joint for they are rich in gelatine and flavoring. Scald the feet and remove the hoofs and then using a saw (never use an axe) saw all bones, feet, leg bones, ribs, back bones, so that the marrow is exposed and can easily cook out. If an axe is used the entire product will be full of some splinters which are difficult to remove so always use a saw.

At the present time meat is high priced and scarce and this condition requires that we use all parts of the animal. It is the common custom in farm butchering to throw away some of the above mentioned parts. This is at all times a useless waste and today is a crime. By the method outlined in this lesson all parts suitable for food will be used, even the bones and sinews. The stomach should be cleaned and washed and put to soak in brine and used for tripe. While it is possible to place the fresh meat in the containers and sterilize it, one must understand that the finished product will be boiled meat. For this reason it is advised that all meats be given a preliminary cooking but it is not necessary to continue the process until the meat is entirely tender and ready for the table. Cooking meat develops flavor. Roast the beef, fry the steak or cook as you please until it looks like broiled, fried, roasted or baked meat. Use your own judgement. The sterilization will finish the cooking. Flavor is preserved by this method and the resulting product is finer in every way and more palatable. Some specialists advise that roast meats be roasted in large pieces. The writer differs with them for this reason; if the meat is roasted in pieces ready for the can, each piece when served is roasted on all sides and looks much better when served. If roasted in large pieces it is necessary to slice in order to pack and each slice presents two surfaces which have not been roasted.

No. 4—

A good rule is "start right, then go ahead," and this rule should be observed in canning an entire animal. The following equipment should be assembled:

- 1 galvanized tub for sterilizing cans.
- 1 galvanized tub for cooling cans
- 3 iron pots, 15 or 20 gallons capacity.
- 2 steam pressure canners.

Supply of tin cans and one can arrive at the number to buy by dividing the live weight of the animal by four. The result equals required number of cans. Have plenty of solder, wire and bar, flux and good soldering tools and have them bright and clean and well

tinned. Tin cans should be standard packer's cans No. 2 or 3, the latter preferred, and with solder hemmed caps and opening 2 1/16 inches. Place the pots in a row about 12 or 15 inches apart so that one long fire will do for all and the fire can easily be changed from one to the other as the operator wishes to boil or simmer. The canners may be placed over an improvised open fireplace or an old stove may be used, or perhaps better than either, two charcoal furnaces may be used. If an open fire is used the writer suggests that the canners be suspended over the fire on tripods with a small block and tackle like a fence stretcher and when the fire is too hot the canners may be elevated above the fire and lowered as the pressure diminishes. This works fine. One filling of a charcoal furnace will usually suffice for two charges of the canners. Put in the tub about 30 cans and keep the water in the tub simmering all day so that you may always have clean, hot, sterile cans. When you take out cans place more in so that you will always have a supply in reserve. Having removed the brain, tongue, heart, kidney and stomach we will proceed to place them in cans. Soak the brain in a weak brine after first removing the membranes. They may be then fried in hot grease seasoned and packed into cans or they may be simmered until nearly done. In the first case fill can with the hot grease to which water has been added and in the latter case with the water in which they were cooked. The liquid must in all cases be at the boiling point. Cap, tip, process No. 2 cans 50 minutes, No. 3 cans 60 minutes at 15 pounds steam. Wash and clean tongue and skin. If preferred, although this may be done whenever it is used for the table. Cut in pieces or leave whole. Pack in glass jar add one teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon sugar, brown preferred, 3 cloves and a pinch of any other seasoning. Sprig of thyme shaving of garlic, fill with boiling water seal loosely and process No. 2, 50 minutes and No. 3, 60 minutes, 15 pounds steam. We use glass for this because it contains vinegar which is an acid. Tongue may be salted and soaked before canning and cooked like brain and packed with the boiling water. Process as above. Kidney should be opened and the sack removed, then put to soak in weak brine. Cut into pieces to fit the can and place in stew pan and simmer and when cooked nearly done pack into cans and fill with water in which it was cooked. Or slice and fry and pack in cans with the hot grease to which water has been added. Fried onions may be placed in the cans. Cap, tip, process same as above. Rinse and clean the heart and remove the tubes and valve cords. Cut to fit cans and pack the raw meat in cans and add 1 teaspoon salt to quart and fill with boiling water. Or cook until tender in water and then pack, always filling the caps with boiling liquid. Cap, tip, process as above. (All of these products may be packed cold and raw and cans filled with boiling water. It is an easy way to can them and sometimes advisable, especially in warm weather. Clean tripe, soak in weak brine, simmer until nearly done and treat as the other products. When to be used any recipe book will give several methods for final preparation. Always add 1 teaspoon salt to each quart when packing meat in cans raw. Liver may be sliced, soaked in weak brine and fried until brown, but not done ready for the table, then packed hot into cans and fill with the grease in which frying was done, to which enough water is added to make sufficient gravy to fill cans. Always leave one half inch at top of cans for expansion. Always fill to this point with hot liquid. Cap, tip, process as above.

Next week other parts of the beef will be taken up.

Albert Kothmann was here Thursday from the Fly Gap section and was nursing a sore foot, the result of having a loaded wagon to run over it. Mr. Kothmann says that he has some of the finest corn he has ever seen raised in this country. He says that the grains from 6 large ears filled a gallon bucket a few days before when he undertook to see just how many ears it would take to make a bushel. According to this it would only take 48 such ears to shell out a bushel.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham left last Friday for their home at Thrall, after a visit in Mason with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Robert Loeffler was here a short time last week from Junction. Robert is now with his brother, Emil, who is in the hardware business at Junction.

FROM WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Stamford, Texas. Estimates recently made by the Agricultural Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicate that not less than 50,000 cotton pickers will have to be imported into the cotton regions of West Texas to harvest the 1919 crop, now about ready to be picked. Meetings of farmers in various West Texas counties under the auspices of the farmers' organization have been held and generally the farmers are refusing to pay more than \$1.50 per 100 pounds for picking and this rate appears to be almost uniform, though in some counties the farmers are offering \$1.25 per 100 lbs. In each instance the pickers are to board themselves, but the farmers agree to board them at cost where desired.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now perfecting arrangements with the Chambers of Commerce of El Paso, San Antonio, Del Rio, Laredo, Fort Worth and Waco, by which those organizations will operate Labor Registration Bureaus, and the cotton picking labor will be registered in those cities under the auspices of the Chambers of Commerce. Counties desiring labor will take the matter up direct with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, Texas, or with the Labor Bureaus of the Chambers of Commerce in the cities indicated.

It is pointed out that since the crop is so large and prolific in West Texas that \$1.50 per 100 lbs. in West Texas equals better than \$2.00 per 100 lbs. in South and East Texas.

In most instances farmers will have to advance railroad fares to laborers, most of whom will be Mexicans. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has taken up through its Washington Office the matter of the non enforcement of the contract labor law as applying between the United States and Mexico in the matter of allowing Mexican labor to cross the border for strictly harvest purposes. Orders for laborers should be placed immediately.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith and little daughter and two sons left Sunday for San Antonio, where the two boys will remain and will attend the West Texas Military Academy this year.

Ed Ellebracht was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from the Louis Kettner ranch. Mr. Ellebracht says that he had gathered a good portion of corn and that he so far has averaged a yield of 30 bushels to the acre. He begins to pick his cotton next Monday.

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