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REAL ESTATE
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25 YEARS AGO

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Sept. 21, 1894:

The scholastic population of Mason county this year is 1,080 with a fund from the State of \$3,783.50. Of this Mason has 253 scholars and a fund of \$872.85. Pontotoc 78 scholars with \$269.10.

R. Grosse sustained a painful injury Tuesday by being struck in the eye with a block of wood while working with his machinery. The injury, though painful, is not serious.

Miss Vic McGinnis is visiting Mrs. Ed Smith at the ranch.

J. W. White returned last Sunday from Brownwood where he had been on cattle business.

Otto Keller of Fredericksburg played with the Mason band at Saturday's entertainment.

Judge B. F. Gooch returned Monday from an absence of a few months to Indian Territory.

Frank Husband returned Monday from a visit of three weeks to his parents in Rochester, N. Y.

The Brownwood papers speak in glowing terms of the recent production of "Handy Andy", by home talent, in which Mrs. F. W. Henderson takes a leading part.

The Brady mail has changed time; leaving here at 2 p. m. and remains over night at Katemcy; leaves Brady at 2 p. m. and remains over night at Katemcy on its return trip.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Lydia Fellmore and Mr. Gus W. Schuessler, now of Brownwood, which event will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fellmore Wednesday morning, October 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

C. Holmberg is making a trip through the country this week in the interest of his jewelry business.

The following young men from Hoersterville, Mason county, took the train here this week for Brenham where they will enter Blinn Memorial College, one of the best schools in the State. They are all ambitious young men and will undoubtedly make a success in life: Emil Schuessler, Arnold Leifeste, Edwin Weidemann, Emil Leifeste, Llano Times.

F. R. Leifeste returned Saturday from Kansas City, where he had been with cattle. Mr. Leifeste leaves today for the Fredericksburg Fair, where he will have a fine colt in the races.

Someone in need of a blanket and girth stole one from the horse of Theo. Schmidt Saturday night.

Hon. A. W. Houston, candidate for Congress, will speak at the court house next Monday.

Gates Half-Sole Tires, guaranteed puncture proof and cost 1/4 as much. Walker & Walker.

From Mason News, Sept. 16, 1904:

The Farmers Union met Saturday at the court house.

Walter Todd made a trip to Pontotoc this week.

Harry Bierschwale returned last week from a visit to the World's Fair and bought a big stock of furniture while away.

Walter Cavness is here from McCulloch county to attend the Mason school.

Friday last from 6 p. m. to Saturday 8 p. m. was Jewish New Year 5655.

The Maccabees enjoyed a ball in the new Schmidt building last Friday night and had a fine supper at the Mason House.

Miss Kate Hey returned last week from a pleasant visit of several months with relatives in Mexico.

A. N. Snearly and family moved to Castell this week onto the John Bauer place.

Miss Clara Greer left last week for Junction where she will teach a music school.

Ed Taliaferro purchased 175 acres of land of A. J. Lindsay for \$2400 located north of Mason mountain.

W. W. Westeman has sold his place in the eastern part of the county to J. I. Clark for \$3,500. S. K. Shearer has bought Mr. Clark's place on the river.

Virgil Boston left Wednesday for Austin to enter the school for the blind.

Marriage license were issued this week to Mr. Ed Ferguson and Miss Wright; Mr. Steve Hamilton and Miss Sallie Jennings.

A. J. and Dick Lindsay and Emil Schroeder made a trip to Junction to Rocksprings this week.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garner, a boy on the 10th.

W. D. (Tobe) Williams died Thursday of last week at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. Loula Loring in Mason. He was about 60 years of age and lived near Fredonia for many years. He leaves a wife but no children.

Mrs. Bertha Todd went to Pontotoc this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emil Bogusch.

Mrs. Belle Bridges returned last Thursday from a trip of a month's duration to St. Louis, Kentucky and Indiana.

Will Fain left Monday for Ringgold, Ga., to visit relatives. He was accompanied to Austin by his grandfather, Judge D. H. Meek.

Hon. A. N. Moursund and Cashier Max Martin have bought the Amy Hole tract of land, consisting of 30 acres, at \$50 per acre.

A. J. Lindsay recently purchased the Frank Moody place for \$2500 and is selling off quite a lot of pasture land owned by him north

MRS. MONEYHON SHOWED FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF WILL WORLIE

The Embroidery Club was very delightfully entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Eli Jordan. The members of the club favored Mrs. John Moneyhon with a towel shower. Mrs. Moneyhon has been a member of the club for several years and her removal from Mason comes as a source of regret to the other members. The shower was given her as a farewell token. Mrs. Ben Jordan is to entertain the club on Thursday afternoon of next week.

OF WILL WORLIE

Will Worlie was a business visitor in Mason last Tuesday from his farm in the Streeter section. He informed us of having lost his residence and all his household goods and also his smoke house and its contents by fire last Saturday night. The fire occurred about dark and shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Worlie had left the place and gone over to Mrs. Worlie's parents who reside in Streeter. Just how the fire started Mr. Worlie was unable to say though he believes it originated from either a carelessly thrown match or possibly the lamp failed to go out when they thought they put it out before leaving the house.

The fire came as a severe blow to Mr. and Mrs. Worlie as everything they had was lost with the exception of the wearing apparel they had on. They knew nothing of the fire until it was over and there being no one close by the buildings and their contents were burned entirely.

The News joins the many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Worlie in sympathizing with them in their loss.

Miss Mildred Smith left last Sunday for Commerce Texas to spend the winter with her uncle and Prof. and Mrs. D. F. McCollum, and attend school there this fall.

Mrs. J. W. Leslie and Miss Gladys are now residing in the F. W. Lemberg home.

STOCKMEN-ATTENTION

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson entertained very delightfully on Monday evening with a dinner-dance. The occasion was given in honor of Miss Edna Henrich.

Will Bauer was in Mason Tuesday from his farm west of town and informed us that the recent rain did but little damage to his cotton as it is not opened up very well. He stated that C. J. Underwood had quite a lot of cotton open but he did not know if it was damaged much. Mr. Bauer says that Mr. Underwood got out 4 bales of cotton last week and was preparing to get out still more this week if the rain had not interfered.

Mrs. Ellen Walker and two sons of Cherokee are in Mason the guests of the Jno. W. Walker family.

Mrs. Henry Y. Neu and little sons, Chas. and Herman, left last Saturday for their home in Brenham after a very delightful visit in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Donop, and with other relatives here.

Wm. Weissmann was in town last Tuesday from the Hilda section suffering from blood poison and has but little or practically no use of his hands. The poison is said to have gotten into his system through a sore on one of his hands, while at work threshing small grain.

J. E. Barber was a business visitor in Mason last Tuesday from the Long Mountain section. He stated the recent rain did not damage his cotton to a great extent but says that he lost quite a lot of feed.

F. H. Loeffler and two sons were up from the Hilda section last Tuesday. Mr. Loeffler was a pleasant caller at the News office and advised us that the rain was not any too welcome in his community, due to the damage done to cotton. He stated that the farmers of his section had only recently finished with threshing their small grain.

Last Thursday afternoon little Miss Margaret Martin celebrated her 4th birthday anniversary with a party. Delicious refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the following little tots: Grace McMillan, Jennie Loring, Mary Seville Lawson, Arabelle Moneyhon, Ethel and Helen Lehmburg, Blanch Thompson, Maggie Metzger.

of Mason mountain.

Dr. J. M. Thompson amputated the leg of the 11-year-old son of Henry Schuessler last Sunday.

Dick Gugenheim entertained a number of young friends last Saturday night in a most royal manner.

Mrs. F. E. Daniel died last week at Pontotoc of typhoid fever.

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

Clinton Thorne spent a short time in Mason last week. Clinton has recently taken a traveling job with the Walker-Smith Grocery Co. and will make Mason regularly. Clinton took the place of J. F. Biggs.

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.



18 cents a package

Camel CIGARETTES

If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste! **You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!**

You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

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

Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

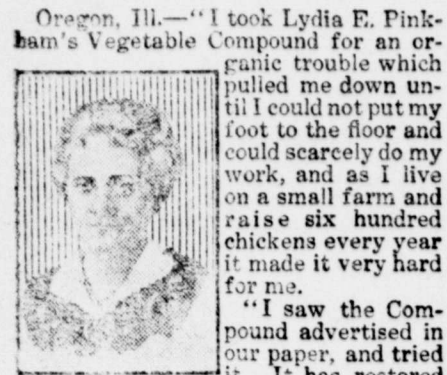
Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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 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

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS BEST CORN IN MASON COUNTY

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me. "I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

That corn is to be judged on the 27th day of September, at the Mason National Bank.

All parties wanting to compete for the prizes on the best and 2nd best ten ears of corn and the best single ear of corn in Mason county will bring your corn in the 27th of September and receive that \$5.00 \$2.50 or \$2.50.

All pig club members in the county who can do so without inconveniencing them too much will also be present on that date as we will have one and maybe two or three other agents from outside counties here, and they will give you lectures on how to care for hogs, also some good lectures on how to judge dairy cattle, and a few other important lessons.

We will have some dairy cattle here on the street and have them judged there for the benefit of the public, and all parties interested in this kind of work will please be present.

Dor W. Brown Co. Agent.

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. 6-214

Miss Margaret Bierschwale left Tuesday for New York City, where she will attend college this year.

Be sure to attend the "Quitting Business Sale" at Burrier-Maier's while in Fredericksburg for the fair.

The News notes the name of Miss Grace Ball in the list of missing at Corpus Christi. Miss Ball was a recent visitor in Mason, being the guest of Misses Ruth and Esther Martin.

We learn that Miss Ruth Martin got in communication with Miss Grace Ball on Wednesday evening at Houston and she informed her that her mother, two sisters and a brother lost their lives in the storm.

Mrs. Will Ellebracht left this morning for San Antonio after a visit of several months in Mason with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Loring and with other relatives here.

Chas. Doell reached home last Wednesday with his discharge from the U. S. Navy. Chas. followed the blacksmith trade while in the Navy and has had quite a bit of practical experience. The News did not learn if he intends to locate in Mason permanently or go elsewhere, but it is the hope of his many friends that he will remain here.

REAL ESTATE CAANGES

Since the last edition of the News we have learned of the following real estate deals which have recently been made:

Ben Plucanek sold his 163 acre farm north of town to J. C. Stapp. The consideration was \$1800.

Conrad Hartmann has traded two pieces of property on Post Hill to S. F. Bethel for the latter's 316 1/2 acre farm in the Double Knobs section.

E. J. Skelton has purchased J. M. Doyal's farm about 4 miles west of town, consisting of about 115 acres. The consideration was \$3300.

Hugh Shearer has purchased the I. T. Kendrick place, situated across the creek from the Henry Hofmann residence for a consideration of \$1,000.

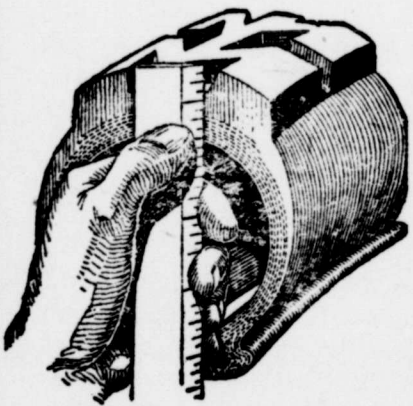
Men's fine Stetson hats are selling as low as \$5.95 at Burrier-Maier's "Quitting Business Sale" in Fredericksburg. Better bring one home when there for the fair.

THE STORK BROUGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Andregg, a girl, September 16.

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



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The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

"No Rheumatics" is a Mighty Poor Reason for Wearing a Wooden Leg

NO sting or hot burnin' is a mighty weak-kneed recommendation for tobacco. But when tobacco is mild and cool, and yet as full of "fun" as a barrel of monkeys—well, that's another story—that's Velvet.

And 'cause why?

'Cause Velvet is brought up—not jerked up by the hair. It's raised as carefully as a favorite child. It's cured in the big fresh air. And it mellows away for two years in wooden hogsheads 'til it's smooth and rich as cream. The wonder would be if Velvet wasn't a whacking good pipe smoke.



"Let Nature mellow yo' tobacco an' that tobacco will shore mellow yo' nature," says Velvet Joe. And he's pretty nearly right.

NATURE-AGEING in the wood does more to make tobacco friendly than any camouflage you can cover it with—and don't you forget it. See, taste, smell, feel the "real tobaccoess" in Velvet. Why, you can almost hear it. Velvet's the tobacco you can judge with your eyes wide open and specs on.

There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

Lightly and slowly

—the friendly tobacco

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Sept. 13, 1919.

Aranza, V.
Cavaness, T. A.
Pores, Christobal
Habez, Wiley
Haves, Geyerrma
Huran, Pazuiala
McClelland, T. J.
Orrtis, Amanda

Quilran, Maria
Rodriguez, Espiritan
Swinford, Mrs. Eberle
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 29th, 1919 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.
Jennie Reynolds, P. M.

If you want feed phone 62.
Tell the News the news.

ECZEMA

Itchy, Salve, formerly called Eczema Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is recommended for this purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Eczema Salve fails to cure Eczema, Psoriasis, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.
For sale locally by
VEDDER DRUG CO.

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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

The News acknowledges with thanks a complimentary ticket for the Gillespie County Fair, which is to be held at Fredericksburg from the 19 to 22 of this month inclusive. The favor was accorded us through Secretary Schwartz.

About the biggest laugh the News force has had for some time was over an article appearing in the Brady Standard of last week under the caption of "Good Roads and Highways." An editor's note at the top explains that the data of the article was gathered from authoritative sources and that the article was censored by the President of The Brady Chamber of Commerce. The article is a page in length and is as entertaining as any moving picture comedy the News man has ever seen. It speaks of the Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway as being "practically like a pavement" and "well improved with natural chat, which is ground rock. One paragraph of the article is in part as follows: "The following roads are graded to a uniform width of forty feet and graveled 15 feet wide: Coleman, Voca, East Sweden, London Eden, Whiteland, Menard, Mason, Brownwood and Santa Anna." Schwenker, how did you manage it? Our press almost refused to grind out this much and we never would have been able to get the entire article through.

Grandpa Polk was a visitor in Mason last Saturday for the first time since his recent accident from which he sustained a broken hip. His many friends were agreeably surprised to see him able to be about as it was feared that he would never sufficiently recover from the injury as to be able to get around. Mr. Polk is 83 years old.

The rain of this week amounted to 2.35 inches according to the gauge kept by Mr. H. Bierschwale.

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 perished 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.

Gratton Crosby came down last Friday night from his ranch in Schleicher county for a short visit with relatives and friends here. He returned home Sunday being accompanied by Mrs. Crosby, who had been visiting here the week previous.

Paul Martin reached home last Friday from over-sea service after having received his discharge. Paul was in the Veterinary Hospital Corps and saw a little better than 12 months over-sea service. He stated that he got sea-sick on his return voyage and fed the fishes to a considerable extent. Paul is like many other of the returned boys, he says that it is his first trip over-sea and he hopes to goodness it will be the last one.

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

WATCH REPAIRING CLOCK REPAIRING

JEWELRY

Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks

Ivory Toilet Articles Engraved with any Letter and in any Color; No Charges if Article is Purchased Here.

Gillette Safety Razors—Also Carry Extra Blades.

Alarm Clocks \$1.50 to \$4.00. Two Good Violins for sale.

Expert Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO DROP IN WHEN IN TOWN.

J. S. KING, Mason... Texas.

JEWELRY REPAIRING

ENGRAVING

136 PHONES 187

MASON - LLANO MAIL LINE

WALKER & WALKER PROPS.

We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.

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.

- Rev. Schreiber .50
- Frank Harper 1.50
- I. W. Polk 1.50
- J. W. Cranford 3.00
- J. S. Capps 1.50
- Oran Tart .75
- Aug. Dannheim 1.50
- Otto Donop 1.50
- F. H. Leoffler 1.50
- Dan Loeffler 1.50
- Mrs. Callie Baze 1.50

We thank you. Who's next?

Let's go—All go—to the fair and at the same time take advantage of Burrier-Maier's last shot in the mercantile game. We think it will be worth while for every one of us.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

It is said that the recent storm swept the widest area of any storm in the past, but from the reports the City of Corpus Christi suffered the greatest loss of lives and property of any of the cities.

According to the Bureau of Census at Washington there had been 34,417 bales of cotton ginned prior to first of September in the State of Texas from the 1919 crop, and there had been 138,993 bales ginned in the United States up to the same date. Last year's figures for the corresponding date showed 751,763 bales ginned in the State and 1,038,078 ginned in the United States.

All prices have undergone still further and more drastic cuts for the last week of the sale. Sale ends Monday—last day of the fair Burrier-Maier Co., Fredericksburg

The great storm which swept the coast the first of the week did property damage estimated at \$10,000,000.00 at Corpus Christi and also 100 lives are estimated to have been lost in the storm. It is said that the water from the bay was 10 feet deep in the business part of the city.

Retail selling ends Monday, the last day of the Gillespie County fair; the oldest and best established business of its kind will then be a matter of history. Burrier-Maier Co., Fredericksburg.

The finance committee has been quite busy the past week examining the financial condition of the county. The committee is composed of Messrs Eli Jordan, Ernest Willmann and A. E. Grosse.

The M. E. Church South of Plehweville was the scene of a pleasant social last night given in honor of the returned soldier boys who were members of the church. An interesting feature on the program was the demobilization of the church's service flag.

Miss Zilla Wood has ordered the News sent to her sister, Miss Zella at Columbus Texas, where she is teaching school.

John Moneyhon, wife and little daughter left this morning for Llano, where they make their future home and where Mr. Moneyhon has purchased an interest in the business of M. B. Dabbs.

Andrew Schreiber is now clerking and driving the delivery car for the firm of E. Lemburg & Bro.

SALVATION ARMY HOMESERVICE DRIVE

The drive to raise \$600,000.00 in Texas for the Salvation Army Homeservice Work, will begin September 29th, in every county in the State where a County Chairman could be procured to work. Having rendered a splendid service during the World's War, a service that has placed the Salvation Army in the very front ranks of all organizations doing War Relief Work, the Salvation Army comes home with new visions, new hopes and new aspirations, purposing to enlarge and extend its fields of operation, and it comes to the charitably inclined people of every belief and faith, it appeals to every man who is willing to give something, whether that be a large contribution or a small one, to help it realize its ambition and carry its plans to consummation. We are already familiar with the work that the Salvation Army has been doing during the last few years, how that it has preached the gospel to the poor, the down and out and to all others that would listen, to their messages on the street corners, or in their gospel halls, wherever a hearing could be had. And we already know how that it fed the hungry, clothed the naked, sheltered the homeless, succored the distressed, dragged from the gutter the drunken and down and out, and in every other way "did relief work, especially in our cities and larger towns. And we also know something of the splendid services it rendered during the great war in the training camps, to the back areas, in hospitals, at the railroad stations, on the front line, wherever in fact the soldier went, giving succor and relief, comforting and cheering, so that of all the organizations doing relief work among our soldiers, the Salvation Army most endeared itself to them. Ask any soldier or sailor about the Salvation Army and what it did. And then when you have his reply, make up your mind that you are going to be a contributor. Plans are now being laid to organize Mason county for the drive. We, that is the whole county, are asked to contribute \$1,200.00. That is our quota. John T. Banks is the County Chairman, and sub-chairmen will be selected for each precinct. Workers will be gotten to work each community. It ought to be an easy matter to get 1200 people of Mason county to contribute \$1.00 each. That will mean the raising of the quota. Let each of us do his part.

Wm. Englehardt and family were up from Fredericksburg a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Mason. They returned home Sunday in time for the children to enter school which opened at Fredericksburg on Monday.

Thrifty people by the thousands are stocking up on their winter goods at Burrier-Maier's "Quitting Business Sale"—Fredericksburg.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale, who has been in San Antonio attending the teacher's institute returned home Wednesday. She spent a short time visiting in San Saba enroute home. Miss Mollie will leave Friday for Lockhart, where she teaches school this year.

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.

Messrs Max and August Ellebracht and the two sons of Ernest Ellebracht were up Wednesday from the Doss section. They report lots of rain and say that the roads are in a very bad shape.

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

Mrs. Callie Baze left Wednesday after a visit of several weeks in Mason for Llano, where she will visit a short time before going on to her home in San Antonio.

Miss Jennie White left today for Austin, where she will resume her studies at the State University, after having spent the vacation months at home.

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



Apply Business Methods In Your Home!

A bank account makes for HOUSEHOLD EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

When you pay the bills of the grocer, the butcher, the baker by check you know just how much it costs to run your home.

BESIDES, A CHECK IS A RECEIPT.

If You Haven't a Bank Account Start One Today

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. Plueneke
- L. F. Clark

MISSIONS NEEDED ALSO IN HOMELAND

RETARY CRAY OF HOME BOARD SETS OUT SITUATION CONFRONTING SOUTHERN BAPTISTS THERE.

\$12,000,000 IS GOAL SOUGHT

This Sum Will Be Laid Aside From Baptist 75 Million Campaign For Work Among Negroes, Foreigners and Other Projects.

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five-year pledges by the Southern Baptists between now and December 7th will go to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will be devoted to missions at home, it has been officially announced. Home missions is regarded by the Baptists as quite as essential as foreign missions, the larger sum being set aside for the latter cause by reason of the larger field to be covered—practically the entire world.



DR. B. D. GRAY, Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large figure when compared with what we have been doing heretofore," Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, declares, "but it is very reasonable in comparison with our ability and small in comparison with the needs of the Home Mission fields."

Setting for the the particular obligations which confronts America since the war has transferred the center of education from Europe to this country, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a new day of opportunity and responsibility to our people. Our schools and colleges must be strengthened and endowed. They must be made thoroughly christian in fact as well as in theory. In this way we are to counteract the vicious ideals of Germany and her allies in the world war. Our youth must be trained on proper lines as to religion and ethics. This can be done best in our denominational schools."

Some of the educational institutions fostered by the Home Mission Board are the forty mountain schools, serving 3,000,000 residents of the South living in mountainous territory where public high schools are lacking. Fully \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage in strengthening the equipment and teaching force of these schools, it is estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field is the 4,000 church organizations in the South which need assistance in the erection of suitable houses of worship, while more pressing still is the problem created by the presence in the South of 10,000,000 negroes. Speaking of the negro problem, Dr. Gray says: "They are of more vital concern to us than any hundred millions of people anywhere else in the world. Socially, politically, economically and religiously they constitute our greatest task and we neglect them at our own peril as well as their infinite loss. Racial relations are tense and the situation calls upon Southern Baptists for a worthy program in behalf of the religious uplift of our brothers in black. We must lead them in sane missionary and evangelistic work and likewise in the development of their religious life on sane and helpful lines. We need a large company of the best, wisest and strongest negro evangelists and teachers who shall help us to lift up their race and make them worthy and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in the homeland offers the best and most economical opportunity for missionary labors among them anywhere, is the declaration of the Home Mission leaders. These foreigners are in the fields, mines and factories and are a

NOTICE

Dr. B. D. Gray, Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention, 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.

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vital part of our civilization. This work among the foreigners not only gives them the christian religion, but makes them more contented, and better American citizens, it is pointed out.

Great hopes for the future of the churches in the South are held out in the enlarged program of evangelism and enlistment which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will make possible. The Home Board hopes to win from 300,000 to 500,000 people in the South who are not christians during the period of the campaign.

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 nickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

J. T. Toombs of Fellows, Calif., was in this county the latter part of last week visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Waller of the Streeter section.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

A merry crowd of boys and girls enjoyed a marshmellow toasting at the bridge on the creek last Friday night.

R. O. Green, one of the county's foremost farmers, was on Saturday from his farm north of town. Mr. Green is a man that can well be cited as a very successful farmer and in proof of this statement we take the liberty to set as proof a few figures. He has sold water moccasins, muskrat and muskrat off his farm this year which brought him an income of \$125, aside from putting up and canning enough for his family's consumption for a couple of years ahead. This sum does not include a large amount of butter, eggs and other such items which he has sold, nor does it include over \$100 worth of wheat which he recently marketed. Mr. Green says that he has made splendid crops of corn and small grain and that he has a good crop of cotton, which he is expecting to average a quarter of a bale to the acre.

Joe Coffey, of the Ranch Branch section, was in Mason last Saturday wearing that ever agreeable smile. Joe states that he is planning making a half bale of cotton to the acre.

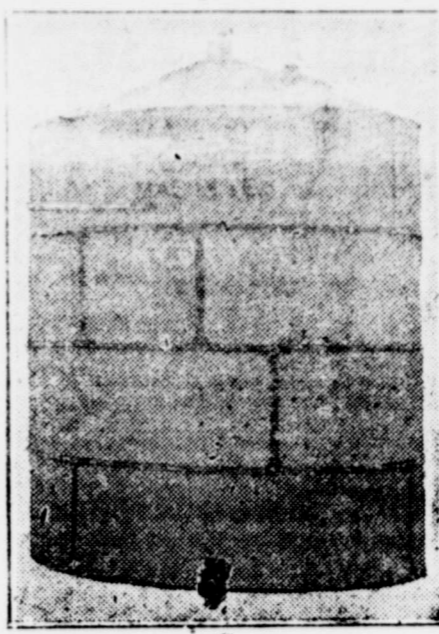
Herbert Gamel was up from his ranch at Harper last week bringing his children who will again stay with Mrs. Gamel and attend the Mason school. Herbert returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton who for the past several months has been here from Chickasha, Okla., visiting her mother Mrs. Todd left last Saturday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kidd were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from the Loyal Valley section.

John H. Geistweidt was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from his ranch in the Hilda section. Mr. Geistweidt had only recently returned from a trip to San Antonio, where he spent a short time visiting relatives and friends and at the same time saw something of the progress of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association which he states was highly encouraging.

Several bales of cotton were in Saturday. Among those who had bales here were: Adolph Vater, Oscar Shearer, J. W. Evans and possibly others whose names we failed to get.



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Rev. J. W. Cowan, pastor of the Methodist church announces that arrangements have been completed for the revival to be held at the Methodist church, beginning Sunday morning and continuing some ten days.

The Rev. Mr. Cowan will do the preaching while the choir will be in charge of Rev. I. E. Wood, of Mason. Rev. Wood is a splendid singer and all the singers of the city are invited to join with the choir during the meeting. The general public is cordially invited to attend all services.—Brady Sentinel.

County Commissioner Bob Burns reports his new road outfit as doing good work in his precinct, and meeting his greatest expectations. The road from Voca to the county line is now in fine shape, and work is now in progress on the Brady-Mason road. Mr. Burns says that on ordinary road, from one-fourth to one-half mile of road can be graded up in first class condition daily.—Brady Standard.

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

PUMPKIN WEIGHS 131 POUNDS

S. F. Harris, who lives six miles northeast of town now has on display at Nunnally & Gormerley's store a pumpkin of the Mammoth Potato variety that weighs 131 pounds and measures 77 inches in circumference. He says there are several others on the same vine weighing from 50 to over a hundred pounds each and he thinks some of them will grow larger than the one he pulled. These pumpkins are very fine for eating, we are told. This is some pumpkin, own eyes we would have doubted and if we had not seen it with our report.—Rising Star X-Ray.

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

A. E. Dannheim favored the News with a renewal while in the city last Saturday.

Otis Shearer is in Rochelle, where he is employed as a bookkeeper for one of the merchants of that city.

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EPISODE NO. 9.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Six pieces of a chart flag are the only key to the location of a treasure buried years before on the Gulf of Mexico. Dick and Polly Van Brunt have one piece and Scarface another. He kills Polly's father, gets her flag and starts after the treasure. Dick and Polly are joined by other flag-holders and they pursue Scarface, who captures all but Dick, and placing them bound in a box-car, sends the car down a grade in the path of an on-coming train.

Certain that Polly and his friends were confined and helpless within the box-car, and that they were speeding to a horrible death in the debris of the railroad wreck that must come, Dick grew cold as he swept his eyes over the scene. The car was gaining speed with every turn of its wheels, and it would be but a short time before its pace would be that of a train speeding on its way behind a locomotive. And like rats in a trap Polly and the others would go to their death—a death of mutilation and perhaps horrible agony. He ground his teeth and the frigid perspiration of despair beaded his forehead as he realized the awful fate that confronted them.

It seemed like a hopeless task to try and head off that ponderous juggernaut that was rumbling on its way down the grade, and even should he succeed in getting to a certain point ahead of it to all appearance his race would have been a futile one. A hundred men standing in the path of the rolling monster would have been swept down as grass before a scythe. It would go through a regiment of horse as a tank of war through a line of infantry, dashing them aside, crushing them down, grinding them beneath its steel wheels. While with his great strength he had been able to stem the motion of the boulder for a few moments until Tomas had come to his rescue, the boulder had been but an insignificant thing against this rolling instrument of death which no living thing could for a second withstand. Yet though to confront it were useless, to sit idly in his saddle while those dearest to him were being swept to death was both maddening and cowardly, and with little hope that he could prevent the catastrophe he sunk his spurs deep and darted forward.

Dick had ridden against Death many a time, but never a more desperate ride than that across the big bend in the railroad to overtake the runaway box-car carrying to certain death Polly and her companions who had been placed, bound hand and foot, in the car by Scarface and his outlaw gang and sent down the single track grade against an oncoming passenger train. Urging his tired horse up a steep embankment, Dick gained the tracks just at the foot of the bend and directly beneath a "tell-tale" stretched across the tracks. Looking up the line he saw the box-car rounding a

her before his closest follower had set foot upon the floor of the car. He raised her bodily in his strong arms.

"All well?" he cried as he looked down into her face. It was paler than usual, but she smiled up at him.

"I have had more enjoyable rides, Dick. The worst part of it was that we were shut in here in the dark and could not watch the passing scenery. How on earth did you ever manage to get here?"

"I am afraid I spoiled some horse-flesh in doing it. Talk about your cold shivers as I watched this old caboose sliding down the grade to meet the passenger train! I felt as if someone had dropped a ton down my back. And I'll gamble that for once you were frightened, too."

"She never let a whimper out of her all the way down," said Teel from the corner, where he lay bound. "She was the gamest one of the bunch."

"She No-Afraid white squaw," grunted the Indian. "She make fine wife for heap big Injun chief."

"Drawing his knife Dick quickly severed their bonds and once more they stood upon their feet free and safe.

Dick and his friends boarded the train to return to Los Angeles, while Scarface and his gang, confident Dick's party were all dead, started for old Mexico, to get the last piece of flag.

"We're on the last leg of our journey now, men," encouraged Scarface as they left the scene of Dick's exploit behind them. "We've had our ups and downs in this race for the treasure, but at least the coast is clear and all our enemies behind us. And believe me when we get our fingers on it we will make up for all the hardships and dangers we have undergone in getting it. Nothing can stop us now, and I wouldn't sell my share in the swag for 90 cents on the dollar if you would hand it to me on a silver platter."

"That girl and that party Dick was sure some tough propositions to handle," returned Roper. "I wouldn't mind having a gal like that for myself. She has got more nerve than an eye tooth and is as smart as they make them."

"And that man of hers, Van Brunt, has got a fist like the hoof of a mule," added Screw-eye. "I'm glad that I've seen the last of him. I'd as soon be hit by that box-car, almost, as have him land on me again." Scarface grinned.

"But we've seen the last of the pair of them. Two or three times we thought they were goners, but each time they bobbed up like a pair of corks. But now they are gone for the last time—and bad luck to them." Settling themselves closer in their saddles they fastened their eyes upon the distance as they rode for old Mexico and the treasure.

Dick, Polly and the others, safe in the security of their Los Angeles home, soon forgot the perils and privations they had undergone and were keen to continue the search for the treasure. It was Dick who first made a definite proposal:

"The sooner we get busy the better chance we will have to beat them to it. They think we have quit for good now, and feeling safe they will be careless. They think they have got the right pieces of flag and that they need only one more fragment to make the thing complete. Of course they will never quit until they get it or until we find the treasure and thus put them out of the running. I have just had a long pow-wow with the Indian and we have got things figured out as to what Scarface and his bunch are up to."

"Chief Terriblo, here, says his father used to visit a vaquero named Diaz, who had a horse ranch near San Rafael, on the Altar river, in Sonora."

"He thinks the last piece of the flag is there. Scarface is headed in that direction, and we can head him off."

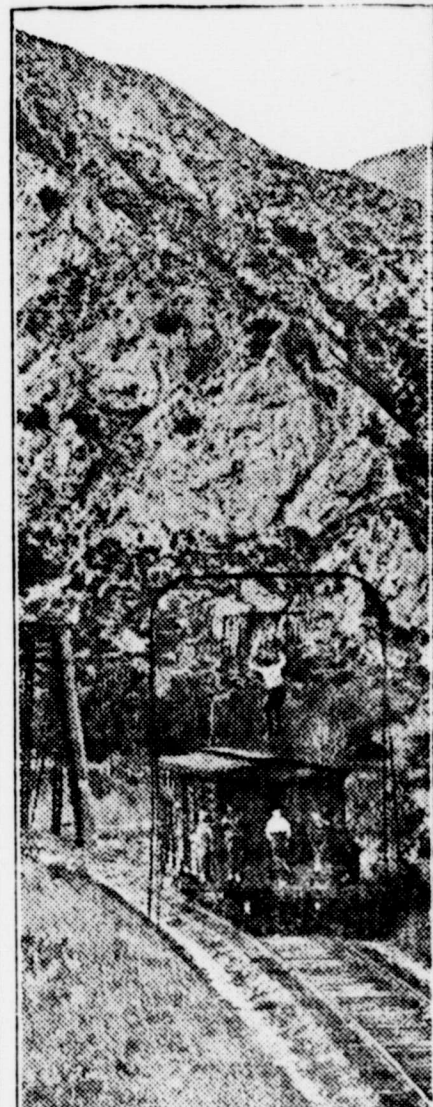
They started in at once to make ready for their expedition. As they were going into a pretty wild country which was infested by savage Indians and roving bands of guerrillas, Dick was determined that they should leave nothing undone which would help to make the expedition a success. He remembered the ill fate of Captain Ransome's expedition which had failed because the party were not strongly enough armed to fight off the Yaquis, and as they were liable to run into those same people again he made ready for them. Also, they needed special automobiles that would stand the rough wear to which they were sure to be subjected, and this required that special tires and other equipment be provided. He also determined that he would so equip the expedition that in case it became necessary to communicate with the outside world while they were in the midst of some desert or mountain fastness they would be able to do so. Although they worked early and late these things delayed them longer than they had anticipated, but they made up their minds that once started they would burn up the country in making up lost time. At last their wireless outfit was ready, and loading everything into their machines they set out at full speed.

Two days later they started across the desert in two touring cars, one carrying a machine gun and equipped with wireless. They met with but one adventure, when they fought off a band of Mexican guerrillas, one of whose bullets punctured a gasoline tank. A wireless call was picked up by a United States training camp for aviators on the edge of the desert, and shortly an airplane arrived with a supply of gasoline, enabling them to continue on to San Rafael.

Scarface and his men negotiated the trail toward the ranch of Juan Diaz without adventure, save where a mile from their destination, they ran up a blind trail, from which they backed out, finally reaching the cabin and corral of Juan Diaz, the seventh holder of the Riven Flag. Diaz at first did not recognize Scarface, but finally recalled him and the incidents of the expedition, saying:

"You saved my life, Senor Bender. I am all that I have are yours."

With a crafty wink at his companions, Scarface introduced the Kid: "This is Captain Ransome's son. We want your piece of the flag, then we'll find out where the treasure is and go



Dropped to the Roof of the Car.

and get it and Ransome, here, will do the right thing by you."

Whereupon Scarface told him a long story of their adventures in collecting the pieces of flag which they had, and how they had been continually followed and harassed by a gang of outlaws who also had been in pursuit of the hidden wealth. He described Dick and his party as a band of hardened ruffians who had tried their best to kill them, and told Diaz that upon several occasions they had barely escaped with their lives. Scarface described Polly as a beautiful but wicked woman who had been the chief conspirator of the gang headed by Dick, but said he believed his enemies had perished in a railroad wreck and would not be seen any more. He, however, warned Diaz that should they appear they were not to be trusted and that he must ever keep his eyes open for signs of them.

Diaz was much impressed by the story of Scarface and became very indignant at the recital of the latter's injuries at the hands of the merciless desperadoes headed by Dick and the girl. He lost no time in telling Scarface that he would keep his eyes open for the others, and if he should run across them he would do all in his power to thwart them. So cunningly did Scarface play his hand that the old Mexican took a great liking to him.

"Now," said Scarface after he had completely won the Mexican's confidence. "You had better give me that piece of flag that you have so that I can match it up with the other pieces, and then we will begin figuring out the combination. Besides, it will be safer in my keeping than in yours, and of course you will go along with us and share with us in everything."

Diaz was easily fooled and gave up his piece of flag and, later, when Dick and his party were seen approaching, believed when told they were enemies of Ransome and agreed to lure them to their death. He met the auto cavalcade and told a story of being beaten by a gang Dick recognized as Scarface's, and when Dick demanded to know where the outlaws were, replied that they were at his ranch.

Not suspecting treachery, Dick's party followed Diaz up a blind trail, on one side of which rose a sheet

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J. W. Cranford paid the News an agreeable call last Saturday and left a few dollars on subscription.

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Frank Harper was a pleasant caller at the News office last Saturday while here from his farm in the Streeter section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Lucille left last Saturday for San Antonio, where the latter will resume her studies at Bon Avon College. Mrs. Smith going on to Missouri to visit her daughter Mrs. Brihart before returning to San Antonio for the winter.

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

H. O. Brockman was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday. He was accompanied by Grandpa Polk, bringing him to consult the doctor.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, at Vedder Drug Co. 312

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps and their daughter, Mrs. Ramsey Polk and little son and grandpa Capps were business visitors in the city last Saturday. Mr. Capps says that cotton is not going to turn out in his section as was first thought. He favored the News with a subscription renewal while here.

Ed Durst came in last week from Mineral Wells, where he is engaged in business with W. Y. Evans, for a visit with relatives and friends. Ed says that he and Bill have enjoyed a splendid business in Mineral Wells and that they are certainly pleased there.

T. J. Horn, the Fredonia gin man was a pleasant caller at the News office last Saturday. He informed us that he would likely do his first ginning for the season this week.



This is Captain Ransome's Son.

bend and approaching at dizzying speed; in the opposite direction could plainly be seen the approaching passenger train, but around a bend so it was impossible for the engineer to see the box-car.

Realizing a collision was inevitable, Dick raised his eyes as if in prayer and caught sight of the tell-tale. Like an inspiration he saw a possible chance to save his friends. Leaping from the horse he climbed the pole and grasping the leather thongs hanging vertically from the frame, made his way midway between the rails, just as the car flashed beneath.

Dropping to the roof of the car he was carried by the momentum nearly over the edge, but regained his feet, and making his way to the end threw on the brakes with all his strength. At the same instant a sharp whistle told him the passenger engine crew had seen the peril. Both acted in the nick of time, for, as the box-car stopped it just bumped the pilot of the locomotive just beginning to reverse.

From the engine and cars of the passenger train the crew and passengers came pouring as they demanded to know what it all meant. As briefly as possible Dick told them, and with muttered oaths at the cowardly gang of outlaws who had plotted the deaths of all of them they lost no time in bursting the door of the box-car and leaping inside. Dick, first of them all, was at Polly's side and bending over

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- Raymond Jordan, Katemey 66
- Emery Kidd, Katemey 135
- William Kruse, Katemey 128
- Robert Bratton, Katemey 108
- Walker White, Mason 102
- Lawrence Bogusch, Grit 163
- Chester Bethel, Grit 116
- Clarence Dodd, Grit 42
- Oscar Sawey, Grit 108
- Otis Sawey, Grit 98
- Henry McDougal, Mason 149
- Walter Willmann, Mason 131
- Murray Kyger, Mason 194
- Walter Atla Doell, Mason 195
- Crawford Lemburg, Mason 154
- Fritz Stengel, Mason 95
- Annie Kensing, Mason 87
- Clarence Winkle, Mason 136
- Leonard Wood, Mason 117
- Jordan & Kothmann, Mason, 17 months old male 620
- C. S. Kothmann, Mason 125
- C. S. Kothmann, Mason 89
- Walter Jordan, Mason 124
- Walter Jordan, Mason 91
- Hodges Schroeder, Mason 114
- Lots Nanny, Mason 127
- Cecil Doyal, Mason 176
- George Doyal, Mason 151
- Ernie Awalt, Mason 69
- Novella Awalt, Mason 53
- Maicomb Jordan, Mason 80
- Richard Jordan, Mason 51
- Bannis Sorrells, Mason 66
- Clifton Sorrells, Mason 68
- Viola Bishop, Mason 74
- Myrtle Bishop, Mason 83
- Walter Curran, Mason 91
- Howard Sorrells, Mason 72
- Preston Prater, Mason 70
- Lester Nix, Mason 60
- Claude Prater, Mason 70
- Dorman Sell, Mason 70
- Henry Hoerster, Jr., Phehweville 147
- Lester Nicholson, Mason 83
- Clarence Nicholson, Mason 74
- Dan Milton Thompson, Mason 117
- Kathryn Thompson, Mason 143
- John Johnson, Mason 59
- Ray Walker, Mason 39
- Clay Walker, Mason 60
- Chester Hofmann, Mason 83
- Bertha Belle Musgrove, Mason 163
- R. D. Kiser, Mason 59
- Walter Joiner, Mason 141
- David Webster, Mason 110
- Mildred Alexander, Mason 82
- Walter Durst, Mason 120
- Roy Baxter, Mason 105
- Dorothy Brown, Mason 165
- Sam Hoerster, Mason 130
- Bert Zesch, Mason 130

All of these pigs but two were shipped into this county from Williamson county and the parent stock came from Kansas from one of the best hog farms in the United States. Many of these pigs cost these boys \$50 at 3 months old, and some of them cost them less than \$25, and they were the best that could be bought, and they are now showing what they are.

One of these boys was given a pig weighing 52 lbs and in 56 days it weighed 163 lbs, another weighed 56 pounds and in 53 days it weighed 176 lbs, another was given a gilt weighing 108 lbs and in 43 days it weighed 194 lbs, and many others about the same gain but I mention this that you may see the boys have good stuff and that they are taking care of them.

These pigs will be weighed again in 60 days and the boys making the best gain will receive a prize, one for the greatest gain, another for the second greatest gain, another for the greatest gain per cost, another for the one who keeps the best record of his feeding, and follows instructions to the best.

But these weights will all be given again in 60 days and opposite this will be their weight at that time.
Let everyone encourage these boys and girls, they have some good stuff and help them to realize this.
Dor W. Brown Co. Agent.

Banjo King Dead.
New York.—Edward C. Dobson, known along the Great White Way as Dobby, old-time minstrel and Banjo King, died Thursday at the age of 61 years. Dobby won the world's banjo championship in 1883.

Hidden Bodies Discovered.
London.—Several hundred bodies which were hidden in Budapest have been discovered by Roumanian troops in that city.

Italian Women to Vote.
Rome.—The chamber of deputies Friday adopted the bill giving Italian women the right of suffrage.

Death for Edith Cavell's Betrayal.
Paris.—George S. Gaston Quin, on trial before a court-martial, charged with having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and of having betrayed Edith Cavell to them, was Friday convicted and condemned to death.

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cliff. To the edge of the cliff the outlaws had rolled a huge boulder and as the first car, driven by Teel, passed beneath they shoved the boulder over the brink.
Those in Teel's car, hearing the noise, looked up to see the mass of rock in midair directly above Dick's car. They shouted an alarm, but the hapless occupants of the car had no time to leap to safety, and, followed by a shower of rocks, the boulder landed squarely on the top of the car and crashed through to the very ground.
(END OF NINTH EPISODE)

Show starts PROMPTLY at 9 o'clock.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:
Lee Dodd, administrator of the estate of George and Lydia Brown, minors, having filed in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, his Account for Final Settlement of the estate of said George and Lydia Brown, Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.
You Are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days previous to the first day of the term of the Court to which this Citation is returnable in a newspaper printed in the County of Mason you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear and contest said Account for Final Settlement and Application, if they see proper, at the November Term A. D. 1919 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in Mason, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1919 at which time said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Mason, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1919.
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County Court Mason County, Texas

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.
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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will have a special Devotional Meeting at the M. E. Church South, Tuesday, afternoon Sept. 23, 1919 at 4 o'clock.
Subject—Making Democracy Safe Socially.

- Leader—Mrs. Ben Jordan.
- Instrumental Prelude.
- Bible Lesson—The Supreme Test of Love, Ephesians 5, 22-4,9; Romans 13, 8-10.
- Song—National Anthem.
- Lord's Prayer, by Society.
- What About the 12 Million Children?—by Mrs. Banks.
- A Lawyer Making the World Safe.—by Mrs. Grandstaff.
- A Doctor Saving the World Socially.—by Miss Mayme Doell.
- A President Making the World Safe Socially.—by Mrs. Hamilton.
- Making Democracy Safe on the Mexican Border.—by Mrs. Will Zesch.
- Duet—Mrs. Kyger and Mrs. Splittgerber.
- Story.—by Mrs. Gene Murray.
- Social Service Problem in Our Own Town.—by Mrs. J. M. Thompson.
- Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

LEIFESTE - HENRICH

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Henrich on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Gus Leifeste and Miss Edna Henrich, Rev. I. E. Wood officiated.
The groom is the son of Mr. August Leifeste, one of Mason county's foremost farmers and stockmen. He is one of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world war and spent the majority of his period of enlistment with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Henrich of this city and for sometime was employed as hello-girl in the local telephone office, having resigned that position only recently.
The young couple will make their home in Fort Worth, where Mr. Leifeste has a position offered him, and after a short stay in this county with relatives and friends will leave for that city.
The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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Miss Pearl Schweers came in Wednesday from San Antonio, where she is taking a business course at one of the leading Commercial Colleges of that city. She was called home on account of her mother being in poor health.

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.
Tell the News the news.

MEAT CANNING

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

No. 5—

From the front and hind quarters cut all meat which may be used for and roast beef and cut it in pieces about the size of the opening in the cans and not longer than the can is tall. From the loin or other portions of the beef cut such pieces as you wish to use for steak. Cut steak about the size of bottom of can then you can secure a nice full pack. After the roast meat and steak have been cut off cut all meat from the bones which can be removed with the knife and put to one side for use in making hamburger and chili con carne. We now have the carcass cut up. Scald the feet and remove the hoofs. Never throw away this part of the animal for it is rich in gelatine and flavoring materials. Build a fire under the three kettles mentioned in a previous lesson. In kettle No. 1 place the fat of the beef or if the meat being canned does not supply sufficient fat, use peanut oil, hog lard or any of the compounds. When this fat is very hot place it in the roast beef. In a short time it will be browned on all sides and will float. Season with salt, pepper, tobacco sauce, chili powder, garlic and such other spices as you wish to use. Pack it into hot cans and fill the cans with a gravy made from the fat in which the meat has been cooked to which sufficient water has been added to make a liquid enough to fill all cans to within one half inch of top. Always leave half inch for expansion. Fry or broil the steak and treat same as roast. Season hamburger to taste, make into small balls not larger than opening in cans, fry until brown on the kitchen stove or in dripping pans. Pack into cans, fill with hot gravy same as for roast and steak. Make chili con carne according to any recipe or as will be given in next lesson. Saw all bones, feet and ankle leg, ribs, backbone and place in kettle with cold water and allow to cook at simmering heat until all meat has been cooked from bones. Using the meat cooked from the bones and the stock in the kettle to make vegetable soup. The balance of stock in the kettle may be strained and thus remove all particles of meat which may be canned as meat loaf. The liquid remaining should be boiled down one half and canned hot as soup stock. Use kettle No. 1 for roast beef and soon as steak has been cooked in the house bring it out and place in the same kettle the roast was cooked in and leave it there just long enough to heat it through (not cook) and then pack. The chili con carne is made in the second kettle and the vegetable soup and the third kettle is used for the soup stock. As soon as you are through with kettle No. 1 empty contents in soup stock kettle and do same with kettle No. 2 the plan being to save all flavoring material and bits of meat for vegetable soup and soup stock. Roast beef and steak after capping and tipping should be processed 60 minutes at 15 pounds steam for No. 3 can and ten minutes less for No. 2 cans. Time for vegetable soups and chili con carne will be given in next lesson. After the filled cans have been processed the required time take from canner and test for leaks. Stand them in a row and tap lightly with a small stick or piece of metal. If a ringing metallic sound results it indicates good seal but if the sound is dead and dull look for a leak. Then invert and if there is a leak a drop of gravy will ooze out. If the can stands these tests place them in the tub mentioned in a former lesson which has been filled with cold water. This cools the cans and stops cooking. Leave them in the water until nearly cold but remove them while warm enough to dry with the heat of the contents. If the can leaks first punch a small hole near the leak and then tip the hole. The hole is necessary for exhausting while the leak is being closed. Place back in sterilizer and reprocess usually ten minutes will suffice. Such cans should be marked and used soon. Lesson six next week will give tested recipes for canning of different products.

Use MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER. It kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds, 6 oz. bottle 35 cents. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Mason Drug Company.

Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale and Mrs. Stroud, who accompanied Mrs. Gamel home last week, returned to San Antonio on Sunday last.

WILL ANSWER CALL OF WHOLE WORLD

THIS IS AIM OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS IN THEIR PRESENT DRIVE FOR \$75,000,000.

ENLARGE PRESENT WORK

Forces in Field Today Are Far From Sufficient To Meet Needs of Situation, Leaders Declare—Europe Included On Program.

Now that the larger liberties enjoyed by peoples everywhere, following the close of the world war, have revealed as never before the need and the opportunity for the spread of the gospel to all the ends of the earth, the Baptists of the South have launched their program for \$75,000,000, to be raised in cash and five-year subscriptions between now and December 7th, in the hope of making a worthy beginning toward supplying this world need.

Of the total sum sought in this campaign, the actual drive for the funds



DR. J. F. LOVE, Of Richmond, Va., Secretary of Foreign Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

To be made during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, \$43,000,000 will be devoted to missions, and \$20,000,000 of this sum will be devoted to enlarging the work on the ten important foreign fields occupied already and to opening up new fields where countless millions of people have not yet heard the story of Jesus Christ.

Asia, Africa, Latin America (including Mexico as well as South America), and Europe are the four continents in which the missionaries of Southern Baptists are operating today, but in all of the ten countries of these continents, Southern Baptists have only 316 missionaries, 787 native workers, 192 of whom are ordained, 12 foreign physicians, 6 foreign trained nurses, 21 native physicians and 23 native nurses.

"Our missionaries already on the field have wrought wonderfully for the Master, considering the difficulties they have had to confront," Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of foreign missions, declares, "but we at home have not supported them as we ought with helpers of all kinds and with schools, hospitals and other agencies to enable them to do a larger work in every way. The smallness of the work we have done already can be realized when we look at the vast number of people who have not been reached in the foreign fields we are occupying today. China, for instance, has a population four times that of the United States, or one-fourth the population of the entire world, and our force there consists of only 65 men, 62 married women, 49 unmarried women, 54 ordained natives and 429 unordained native helpers. Japan, which has half as many people as the United States, is being served by 9 men, 5 married women, 3 unmarried women, 11 ordained natives and 6 unordained native helpers. In Italy there are a third as many people as there are in the United States, yet we have there only 2 men, 2 married women, 35 ordained natives, and 3 unordained native helpers. Mexico has 15,000,000 people, and we have in that country and on the border a missionary force consisting of 11 men, 11 married women, 3 unmarried women, 24 ordained natives and 15 unordained native helpers. Argentina has a population of 8,000,000, and our missionary force there consists of 7 men, 7 married women, 14 ordained natives, and 7 unordained native helpers. In Africa, we have entered only one state, that of Nigeria, but this state has a population of 20,000,000, and to serve those people we have only 7 men missionaries, 6 married women, 3 unmarried women, 3 ordained natives and 52 unordained native helpers. Brazil has a territory larger than all the United States and a population of 50,000,000.



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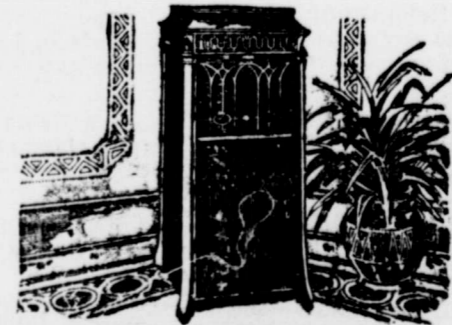
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