

# Mason County News.

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## To The Citizenship OF MASON COUNTY

I will speak at the Court House in Mason, Texas, at 8:30 p. m. Monday June 21, 1920 and at Pontotoc at 8:30 p. m. Saturday June 19, 1920 in the interest and defense of the Courts and for the information and welfare of the general public.

It is a matter of great concern to every one and I ask the presence of all—men and women.

Respectfully,  
N. T. Stubbs.

## MONEY TO LEND

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INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays  
Runge & Runge

CHAS. BIERSCHWALE  
REAL ESTATE  
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY  
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885

MASON : : : : TEXAS

## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News June 16, 1905—  
Mrs. Grandstaff and son, George left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to have the latter's eyes treated.  
Monday evening their young folk enjoyed a good time at the home

of Mrs. Reynolds.  
Dudley McCollum was here Friday from London. He has been elected principal for the Junction school next year.

Tuesday morning Mr. J. D. Payne went to Fredericksburg and on the following morning was married to Miss Amy Darroch.  
Married—Wm. Wartenbach and Mrs. Lillie R. Feller  
Mrs. Jennie Williams is in from Fredonia visiting relatives.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

## TEETH THAT FIT

My soft rubber suction plates are guaranteed to fit any mouth. My bridge work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. I make all known removable bridges and the old style stationery bridge.  
Have your impression taken in the morning and wear your teeth home that night. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Phone 81

Brady, Texas.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News June 21, 1895—  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kooch gave a pleasant social hop Tuesday evening last. Those present were: Misses Emma Burnam, Alice Hunter, Eugenia McReynolds, Hetty Todd, Dr. Baze and wife, Messrs. Ovy Garner, Edd Todd, Hugo and Otto Kooch.

Married—Dr. Joe McKnight of Merard, and Miss Mabel Latham of Deer Creek

Mrs. Corker Boyd is here from Llano visiting her sister, Mrs. Erv Hamilton.

J. F. Schaeg and family and Chas. Bierschwale and family spent Sunday at J. W. White's ranch

Opportunity is a Diamond that takes Cash to buy. When Opportunity comes to you will you have the Cash at THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated).

ICE CREAM SUPPER  
Benefit Camp Fire Girls  
Friday Evening, June 25th.  
Court House Lawn

## JUDGE STUBBS DELIVERS ADDRESS

Judge N. T. Stubbs delivered a very earnest address at the Court House Saturday night concerning insinuations and reports regarding his action as Judge in the Callan trial held at Llano last month. A nice-sized audience gave him close attention, and the Bulletin believes that every one present, had they been asked to do so, would have given him a vote of confidence, both as to his integrity as a judge and man. This paper tries to never go off half-cocked, and for this reason, before it has a great deal to say in regard to this matter, it wants to thoroughly familiarize itself with the situation. In the meantime it will say this: Even an insinuation that Judge Stubbs would act otherwise in the trial of any case than the law directs, fills hundreds of his friends in this county with astonishment and indignation, and they will resent in the most effective manner they know how, such an impeachment. The editor of this paper has been thrown with Judge Stubbs very little, but it has watched him closely, as it does all public officers, and we believe if there ever was an honest and upright judge, a citizen who has the welfare of his country and district at heart, a man who, in every sense of the word is a man, such a person is Judge Stubbs.—Burnet Bulletin.  
(Political Advertisement)

## REVIVAL AT LOYAL VALLEY

We will begin our revival at Loyal Valley on Thursday, June 24. Bro. R. L. McIntyre will do the preaching. We invite not only the people of that community, but the people of adjoining communities, and the people of the different denominations, to come and enter into the meeting with us, and let's work and worship together, that the Lord may be pleased to give us a gracious outpouring of His holy spirit. The meeting will embrace the last Sunday in this month and the first Sunday in July. There will not be any preaching in Mason on the first Sunday in July.

Roy G. Rader, P. C.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

At the M. E. Church, South next Sunday, both morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a sermon to the aged, Subject "A Crown of Glory." The younger people also should hear it. At 8:15 p. m. we are to have a union service. Rev. Gage, the new pastor of the Baptist church, and his good people will worship with us. Music a special feature, several talks by the pastor and leading members. Come, and let us worship the Lord together.

Roy G. Rader, P. C.

Jesse Smith and wife of Llano and Irvin Smith and bride of Austin spent a short time in Mason last week visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith. Irvin was married on the 29th of May to Miss Olivia Arnett at Austin.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

## CONFEDERATE REUNION TO BE HELD AT MASON, TEXAS, AUGUST 4-5-6, 1920

### Privileges For Sale

Notice is hereby given that the following stand privileges will be auctioned off to the highest bidders at the Reunion Grounds near Mason on Sat. July 19, at 2 p. m.: 3 lemonade and soda water; 3 ice cream; 2 candy and cigars; 1 near beer; 2 hamburgers; 1 restaurant and chili; 2 milk shake and glace.  
Committee reserves right to reject any and all bids. For particulars on concessions not included in above list, see or write to:  
R. W. Hofmann, Sec. Com.  
Mason, Texas.

The News man returned Sunday from a short trip to Houston, where he attended the State Press Convention. The convention was largely attended, there being about 400 members present.

The News editor derived much good from the business sessions as talks by prominent men of the profession and representatives of big paper mills and printing houses were very interesting to printers; such information as was given out was of the kind the printers of today are very eager for.

Long will the members of the Texas Press Ass'n. remember the city of Houston and its citizens for the royal manner in which they were entertained during this convention.

### CAR LOAD OVERLANDS

We can deliver a few new Overlands.  
McCollum Auto Co.

Irvin Wakel spent a short time in Austin last week taking a Civil Service examination.

I am submitting my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Mason county in this week's News. Having been born and reared in Mason, I feel that I need no introduction. This is the first time I have ever been a candidate for office and have no official record to refer to, but I assure the voters that I will appreciate any and all support given me and should I be elected, I shall exert every effort to discharge the duties of said office to the satisfaction of all.  
Respectfully,  
C. L. Hofmann.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

This week's News carries the announcement of Mr. B. J. Stewart of Barksdale, Texas, as a candidate for representative from this the 15th Legislative District. Mr. Stewart is an Edward's County young man, and was raised on an Edward's County ranch. He is an ex-student of the State University, having stopped school to enlist as a volunteer in the U. S. M. C., and he saw fifteen months of active service. He is a young man of splendid character and reputation. Mr. Stewart has impressed the editor very favorably and we feel that the voters of the district will give his candidacy the consideration which he deserves.

### FAMILY REUNION

On Wednesday, June 9th, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leifeste of Castell, held a family gathering. A very enjoyable day was spent on the banks of the Llano river with a barbecue. (Those enjoying the hospitality were—Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. H. Berger of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leifeste of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Leifeste of Castell; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Leifeste of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leifeste of Castell; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Leifeste of Houston; Misses Elizabeth and Meta Leifeste of Castell; Miss Pauline Otta of Lexington; Miss Helen Gerbach of Houston; Mrs. Mathilda Houy of Fredericksburg and Mrs. Sophia Weidemann of Castell. The grand

### A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street St. Louis Mo.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY

Below is a list of those composing the Democratic Executive Committee of Mason County. Notice is hereby given that this committee will meet at the court house in Mason on Monday afternoon, June 21, at one o'clock for the purpose of making assessments on candidates and transact such other business as may come before it.  
Candidates are notified that applications must be filed by Saturday night, June 19th.

H. O. Brockman, Co. Chm.  
Mason Pre. No. 1 C. S. Vedder  
Wagram Pre. No. 2 A. J. Nixon  
Kalemy Pre. No. 3 Arthur Puffer  
Grit Pre. No. 4 J. W. Wilson  
Surreter Pre. No. 5 Tom Caylor  
Grossville Pre. No. 6 S. K. Shearer  
Hilda Pre. No. 7 A. D. Kothmann  
L. Valley Pre. No. 8 H. W. Keizer  
Leville Pre. No. 9 Dan Jordan, Jr.  
Capps Pre. No. 10 R. O. Green  
Fredonia Pre. No. 11 B. R. Elison  
Pontotoc Pre. No. 12 Steve Fickling  
Eaton Pre. No. 13 Wm. Schneider  
R. Branch Pre. No. 14 L. F. Clark  
Bauer Pre. No. 15 Henry Hasse

## WAYMAN M. WELLS

Mr. W. M. Wells, a prominent farmer of this county and a resident of the Fredonia section, died at his home on June 8th.

Wayman Martin Wells was born February 13, 1854, in Bastrop county, Texas. While a boy he moved to Austin where he resided until moving to Mason county in 1882. In 1883 he was married to Miss Emma Glosbrenner, who with three children survive him. The children are Mrs. W. A. Cunningham of Kent county; Henry Wells and Miss Idell Wells of Mason county. There are seven surviving grand children.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for the past 33 years and was ever faithful in his religious belief. In his dying hours when bidding his family good-bye, he told Mrs. Wells that he loved his family and hated to leave them but he dreaded not death, he said he had nothing to fear and wanted them all to meet him in heaven. Putting his little grand sons on the head, he told them to be good boys and for them to always live right.

Contributed.

The News learned with much sorrow and regret the death of Mr. Wells and this paper tenders its deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken family and relatives.

children present were Lorene, LeRoy, Viola, Ver Neil, Bernice, Elvira Jewel, Marie and Dantitt Leifeste; Gladys and F. G. Mihlberger.  
After the barbecue feast, a crowd of the Castell young people gathered at the residence for a social call.

Contributed.

### MICKIE SAYS

LISTEN HERE, OLE TOP!  
YOU MAN MANAGE TO  
WAGGLE ALONG O.K. WITHOUT  
SUBSCRIBING PER TH' PAPER  
BY READIN' IT 'ROUND TOWN  
SOMEWHERE, BUT HOW 'BOUT  
VER WIFE? SHE LIKES TO  
READ TH' PAPER TOO!



### MR. JOHN LEMBURG, SR

Mr. John Lemburg, Sr. was born in Wartenbeth, Holstein, Denmark and at the age of 14 years came to America and landed at New York in 1852. He came to Texas shortly afterwards and took up residence in Mason county. In February 1867 he was married to Miss Sophia Carrie Dannheim. He died June 15, 1920 at 9:50 p. m. in Mason, Texas.

Mr. Lemburg had always been a healthy man up to about a year ago, when his health began to decline and a few weeks ago he was stricken with dropsy, which was the cause of his death.

After a long, busy and useful life he died as he had lived—honored, trusted and loved. He reared his own monument while he lived in the hearts of all who knew him. His life was completed in work well done constitutes completion.

Years ago Mr. Lemburg helped to run out the Indians and in establishing a home here for the whites. During the Civil war he was a ranger and on several occasions he risked his own life and narrowly escaped death to protect inhabitants from the Indians and from bands of butlaw gangs that frequently made raids here.

When Mason was an army post Mr. Lemburg was appointed sheriff by the commanding officer stationed here and later he was appointed by the Governor of Texas to serve as sheriff. In the early days he owned and operated a lumber mill here and later a flour mill. He was badly crippled in an accident at his flour mill and although he did not lose an arm he has since had the use of but one arm.

He has seen hard times and has spent many a day at hard labor, but he saved some of his earnings all along and when old age overtook him he was prepared financially to take care of himself. He retired from active business about 25 years ago.

At death he was aged 82 years, 5 months and 28 days. He is survived by 12 children: 7 boys and 5 girls. The boys are Chas. of San Francisco; Ernest and John, Jr. of Mason; Ed of Austin; Will of San Antonio; Jim and Arthur of Dallas. The daughters are Mrs. John Geiswiler of Mason; Mrs. Bon Hoester of San Antonio; Mrs. P. W. Ebel of Dallas; Mrs. Max Loeffler and Miss Sophia of Mason, all of whom were with him at death with the exception of Chas. Arthur and Mrs. Ebel. Surviving also are 32 grand children, Mrs. Lemburg, two children and a great grandchild had preceded him in death.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The services were conducted by Revs. Rader and Schreiber.

The interment was made in the Good cemetery immediately following the services.

Pall bearers were Messrs J. W. Waise, Thos. Murray, L. Schlaudt, Ben Pluenecke, Carl Runeg and R. Grosse.

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

C. Brown, field man for H. J. McMullen, has recently been in Mason county, taking oil leases.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

We are informed that Thomas Brooks, an oil man of Kansas, is making preliminary arrangements to put down two test wells on the acreage owned by him in the eastern part of Mason county. The exact locations have not yet been determined as Mr. Brooks owns some 20,000 acres of oil leases in this county, and will choose the best locations for his wells.

The Clean Town Club has asked the News to announce that Friday June 18th has been set for "Trash Hauling Day." Everybody will please have trash ready for the wagon on that day.

Miss Etta Marie Hofmann came home Sunday from Fredericksburg, where she was visiting relatives and friends.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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SHE CAN BE SEEN IN THIS PLAY SATURDAY NIGHT



ALICE JOYCE

Many of the greatest men and women of the stage have had their names associated with one certain play.

Alice Joyce seems destined to have the same distinction. The Vitagraph star has had success after success, but like all other motion picture stars, she has been without a role that stood out separate and distinct from the rest. In "The Vengeance of Durand," adapted from Rex Beach's powerful story adapted by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, she has the best role in her notable career.

Miss Bessie Gipson left Monday for San Marcos to attend the summer normal.

Am equipped to do your repairing and overhauling. Genuine Ford Parts used. All work positively guaranteed. Call in and see us. West of square. Resp't. Leon F. Mayo. 12

W. H. Neill and grandpa Capp went to San Antonio last week for a short visit on business and pleasure combined.

Mrs. Mike Jennings and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark at Loreda, Texas.

If you would like to have accident or health insurance, I have just the kind of a policy you need. No trouble to show and explain the different policies and quote premiums. Martin D. Loring, agent for the Maryland Assurance Corporation.

Miss Edna Kettner is at home from a visit in Fredericksburg.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

Walter Todd and family were here from Llano Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

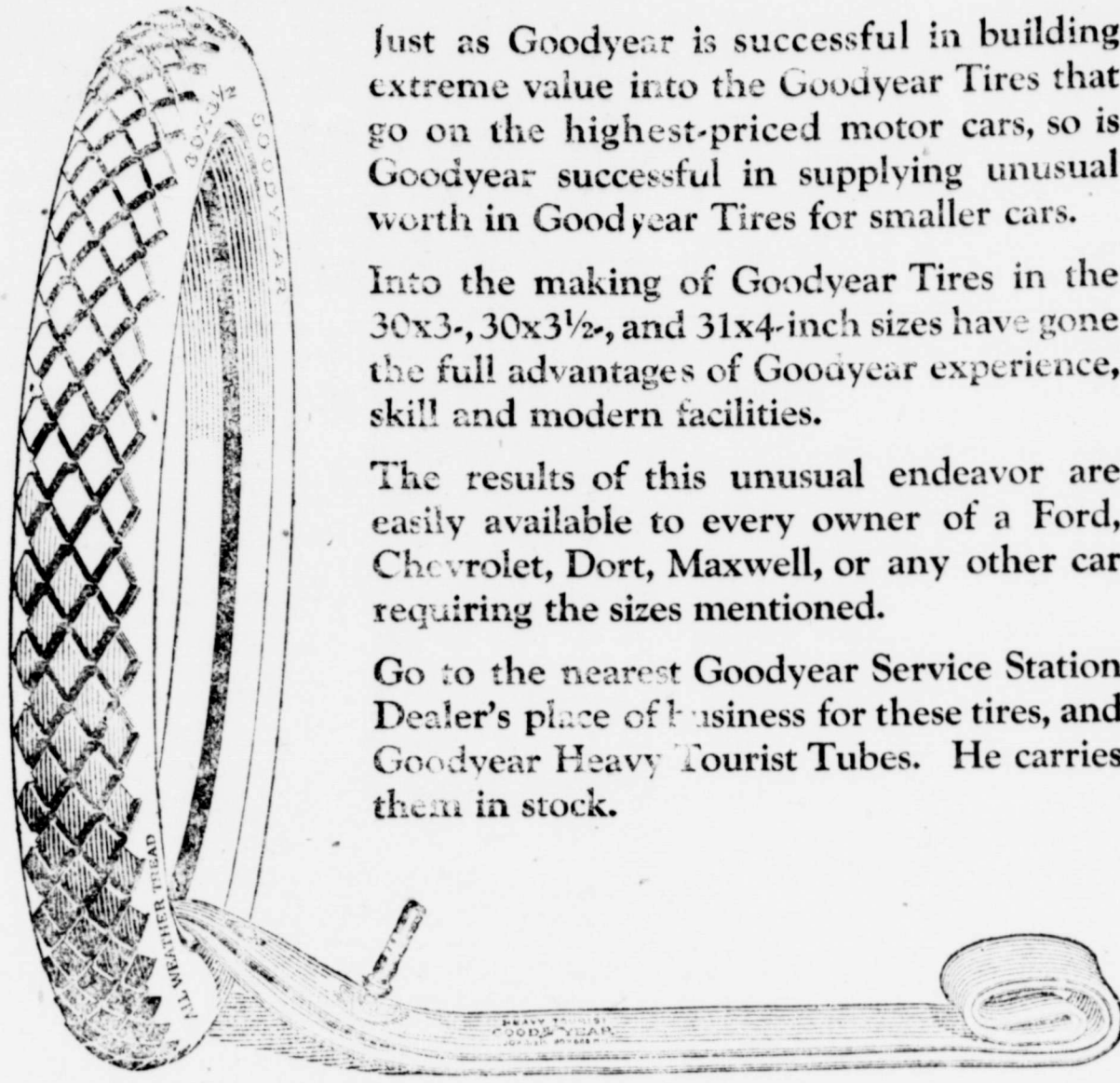
Henry L. Schmidt and family and Mrs. Frank Bickenbach and baby enjoyed a visit in Fredericksburg and Kerrville this week.

Give me your next job of vulcanizing. I guarantee my work. Otto Schmidt.

Former District Attorney T. E. Hammond was in Mason a short time this week from Burnet.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

## Goodyear Advantages in Tires for the Smaller Cars



Just as Goodyear is successful in building extreme value into the Goodyear Tires that go on the highest-priced motor cars, so is Goodyear successful in supplying unusual worth in Goodyear Tires for smaller cars.

Into the making of Goodyear Tires in the 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch sizes have gone the full advantages of Goodyear experience, skill and modern facilities.

The results of this unusual endeavor are easily available to every owner of a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or any other car requiring the sizes mentioned.

Go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer's place of business for these tires, and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He carries them in stock.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$23.50  
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in water-proof bag \$4.50



#### BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, a boy, June 12.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All persons having claims due them by the estate of J. D. Miller, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, in the time prescribed by law. R. E. L. Clark, Executor.

Marriage license issued—Mr. Dan Willmann and Miss Minnie Steinmann, June 8; Mr. Oran Tinsley and Miss Dora P. Assmore, June 10.

#### Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Hugo and Ludwig Schmidt were here from Abilene last week for a short visit.

#### EGGS

I must have all the eggs I can get. Will pay good price for them. J. J. Johnson.

#### 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. Mayhew Produce Co.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget it starts at 8:15 o'clock.

#### Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier  
E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

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### 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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

TERMS—Strictly Cash. Announcements will be inserted in the order in which fees are paid. 20 lines will be allowed each candidate, but he must compose his own announcement message. Any additional lines charged for at our regular advertising rates.

#### RATES

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	8.00
Precinct	5.00

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to a majority vote of the Democratic Primary:

- For Representative 115th Legislative District—**B. J. STEWART**
- For District Judge 33rd. Judicial District—**J. H. MCLEAN**
- For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—**GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN**
- For District and County Clerk—**S. C. BROCKMAN**  
**ROBT. E. LEE**
- For County Treasurer—**ALVA TINSLEY**  
**TOM STRONG**  
**C. L. HOFMANN**
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector—**HERMAN SCHUESSLER**  
**G. H. WILLIS**  
**CHAS. LESLIE**  
**OSCAR SHEARER**
- For Tax Assessor—**WILLIE O. BODE**  
**RICHARD (Dick) ARHELGER**  
**DAVE GIBBS**
- For County Judge—**S. F. BETHEL**  
**JOHN T. BANKS**  
**GLENN W. SMITH**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—**HENRY DOELL**  
**F. W. WINKEL**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—**ED L. NIXON**  
**W. J. GRIFFITH**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—**BEN BRANDENBERGER**  
**G. W. HERRING**  
**ED W. JORDAN**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—**HENRY HOERSTER**

## SAVES 150,000 FROM THE REDS

American Red Cross Is Active in Russia.

### ARE RESCUED IN SNOWSTORM

Refugees, Followers of General Denikine's Army, Taken on Ships While the Bolsheviks Fire Upon Them—Tells of Heavy Mortality in Petrograd—Red Cross Helps Russian Prisoners of War.

The American Red Cross is operating in the Crimea and waiting for the United States to approve of more extended operations in Russia for which they have more than \$5,000,000 to expend, according to reports received at the London office. Maj. E.

L. Bridges, who is in touch with the activities of the American Red Cross, says it has been instrumental in rescuing more than 150,000 refugees who were the followers and families of Denikine's army.

These refugees were rescued from the Crimea and received, while the bolsheviks fired upon them, on ships under the control of the American Red Cross. They were all taken to the Princes Islands, off Constantinople, and divided for care and rehabilitation among the British, French, Italians and Americans; the Americans having their refugees on the island of Protli, the British theirs on the island of Prinkipo, the French on the island of Malti and the Italians on the island of Antigone.

The plan is to rehabilitate them as far as possible and then send them back to Russia. The British have just conditioned their relations, trade and otherwise, with Russia on the basis of humanitarian treatment for the refugees of Denikine, so that it is virtually assured that so fast as they are able to go back they will be reabsorbed. Still, there are thousands, it is said, who will never be able to shift for themselves in the soviet state, and it is the plan of the allies to form them into a colony on the island of Lemnos, just beyond the Princes Islands.

**Rescued in Snowstorm.** The story, as chronicled in the Red Cross reports, of the rescuing of the first followers of Denikine is pathetic. The worst snowstorm known in many years was raging at the time of their rescue. The Navajo, a ship flying the American flag, but under a Greek company, was lying in the harbor of Odessa waiting to get a cargo. Lieut. Commander Hamilton Bryan, U. S. N., and Captain Irvine of the American Red Cross, organized a committee and put the people on the ship until it pulled out to save itself from the fire of the bolsheviks, leaving the docks covered with refugees whom they could not take.

The ship encountered a snowstorm in the Black sea and took nine days instead of four to reach Constantinople. There were eight hundred on this boat, many of whom had typhus. Several died en route. During the last four days of the trip they had no food. They arrived in Constantinople at night and later landed on the island of Protli.

The conditions were hard, but shelter tents were ultimately supplied, and now about eight hundred sewing machines have gone from England to enable the refugees to make garments for themselves. It is the policy of the allied governments to care for those who are old and unable to shift for themselves on the island of Lemnos, and as the British government in a late diplomatic note has intimated to compel on grounds of humanity the reabsorption of the residue in Russia.

**Red Cross Aids Russians.** The island of Lemnos is likely therefore to be the seat of the old aristocracy of Russia, the one memorial of those who remember the day of the czar, for the bolshevik policy has exterminated thousands of all stations in life and a greater part of the aristocracy of Russia.

The United States Red Cross has been recently spending perhaps a major portion of its time on Russians. It recently provided transport for some 200,000 Russian prisoners of war who were in Germany and were repatriated. It has \$5,000,000 to spend, but awaits advice from Washington before proceeding into Russia. There have been no recent reports on the 80 Red Cross workers who were captured by the bolsheviks when Denikine retreated. The Red Cross were working with Denikine's army and had erected hospitals which were captured together with the 800 personnel.

Red Cross reports tell of conditions in Petrograd. There is a monthly mortality of from 20,000 to 30,000 of the population, which is now 700,000, and less than 2 per cent of the babies born

live, on account of the debilitated vitality of mothers and the unbearable hardships.

### GAVE WIFE HER FREEDOM

English Soldier Divorced Woman Who Wanted Him Killed in Battle.

The request that he get himself killed so that she could marry her lover was made by the wife of Col. Andrew Kingsmill of the English army in a letter which she wrote him during the world war.

Colonel Kingsmill failed to get in the way of a German bullet, but gave his wife her wish in another manner when he secured a divorce a few days ago.

### FLEES FROM TERRORS OF RUSSIAN REDS

American Woman Says Russia Has Been Nightmare for Two Years.

After two years of hardship and adventure in Soviet Russia, Miss Elizabeth Holliger of Syracuse, N. Y., has made good her escape through the south Russian zone of hostilities and reached safety at the American Red Cross refuge. She is one of the thousands of refugees who are now crowding the shores of the Black sea, seeking an exit through "Russia's Back Door."

Miss Holliger, who has resided for the past 20 years in Russia, was living at Kiev when the town was occupied by the troops of the soviet army. Fearing violence she left her home and hid for days in the local cemetery, visiting by night the dwelling of some humble friend who secretly provided her with food. Eventually her hiding place was discovered and she was arrested. On account of her nationality, she was immediately released and allowed to return unmolested to her home, but forbidden to leave the region.

"Conditions soon became unbearable at Kiev," says Miss Holliger, "so I escaped at the first opportunity. Traveling on foot and suffering greatly from fatigue, cold and hunger, I managed to evade arrest and reach Ekatarinodar. From Ekatarinodar I walked to Novorossisk."

At Novorossisk Miss Holliger arrived in a state of complete exhaustion, numbed with cold and half starved. She has now almost recovered from her trying experience and is temporarily employed here as a Russian interpreter. She plans shortly to return to her home in Syracuse.

"Russia, during the past two years," she says, "has been a terrible nightmare. I never want to see it again. All I desire is to efface forever from my memory the events of the last 24 months."

### BIG CITY HAS A HEART

Chicago Paused Until a Pigeon Was Extricated From a Wire.

Even the great city of Chicago, that drives its men and horses pitilessly to death, has a heart for helpless, suffering things. Men are shot down by thugs or run over by reckless motor-car drivers, and the crowd hastens by—it is the business of the police and the coroner.

A poor, begrimed, sooty mother pigeon, tremendously busy with her spring house-building plans, caught one of her feet in an electric wire under the dizzy cornice of a six-story building. There she hung and fluttered in a vain effort to free herself. The commotion attracted the attention of thousands—among them hundreds of humans who are also homeless.

The pigeon struggled desperately and finally, exhausted, hung limply by one leg. Her mate was making heroic efforts to save her. He would fly against her body with full force, but could not release her, although his final effort carried her body to the top of the cornice so that she rested easier.

Meanwhile, word had been carried to a hook and ladder company, which came clattering to the spot, but a passing workman, just a plain American, who refused to give his name, rescued the suffering bird at the extreme risk of his own life. Crawling up a crazy fire escape, he edged his way along the cornice. Clinging to the wall with one hand, he tenderly freed the bird and held her until her strength came back. Then he tossed her to the roof of the building and she flew away, while the dense crowds below roared their approval.

### Germany Delivers Seed to France.

Sufficient oats and barley to sow the entire devastated region in France have been delivered to that country by Germany, in accordance with the repatriation clauses of the peace treaty.

### Woman Died After Four-Month Sleep.

Death came to Mrs. Charles Erickson, fifty-five years old, of Clarendon, Pa., a few days ago, after she had been asleep for four months.

AT THE

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

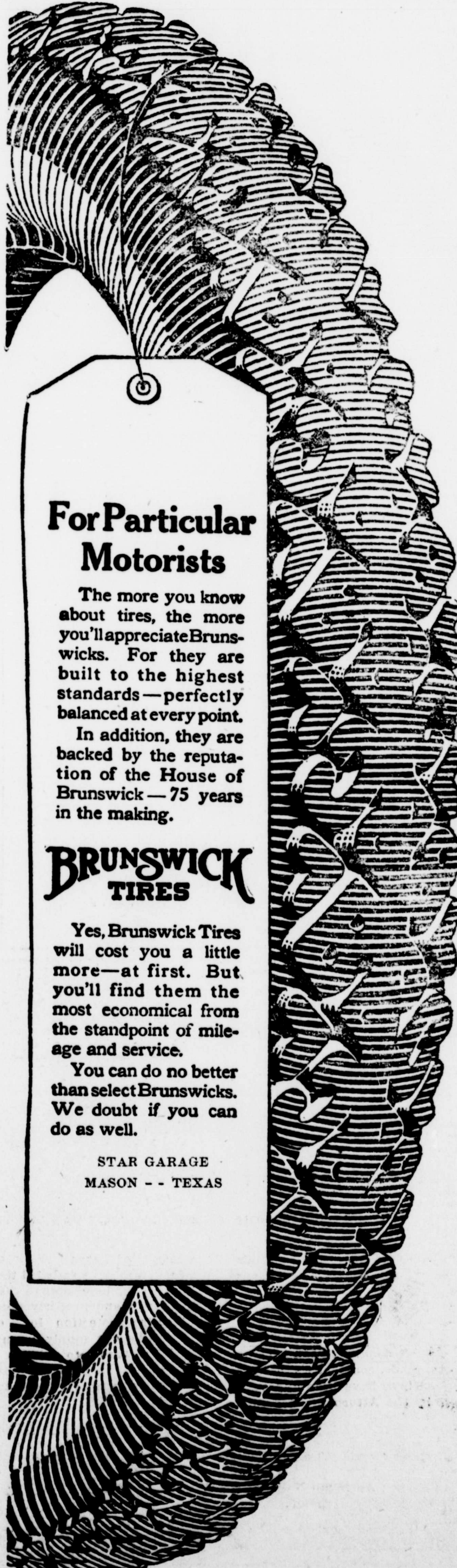
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HARRY T. MOREY IN "HONOR'S WEB"  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
ALICE JOYCE IN "THE VENGEANCE OF DURAND"

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

Our readers will find the name of Ed W. Jordan in our announcement column this week. He is a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3.

See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.

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## Another Royal Suggestion COOKIES and SMALL CAKES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

- Cookies**  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1/2 cups sugar  
 1/2 cup milk  
 2 eggs  
 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract or  
 1/2 teaspoon of 1 lemon  
 4 cups flour  
 3 teaspoons Royal Baking  
 Powder
- Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.
- Cocoa Drop Cakes**  
 4 tablespoons shortening  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cups flour  
 3 teaspoons Royal Baking  
 Powder  
 1/2 cup cocoa  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

**Orange Cakes**  
 4 tablespoons shortening  
 1 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1 egg  
 1/2 cups flour  
 3 teaspoons Royal Baking  
 Powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon orange extract  
 1/2 teaspoon of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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ren to other counties. Let them send to us.

This matter is urgent; there is no time to lose; it demands the immediate attention of every citizen of Mason county, who has any pride in the welfare of his county and community, and who is public spirited and broad-minded enough to realize the seriousness of the condition we are facing.

It is hoped that the friends of education and good citizenship throughout the County will take this matter up for discussion, and confer with the citizens of the town and the Board of Trustees to lend such aid, and give such council as they deem best.

### CITY MEAT MARKET

Choice and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides. We sell strictly for CASH.  
 W. A. Zesch, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Read and little son of Carlsbad, N. M., spent a short time in Mason last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loring. They were enroute for San Antonio, where they will spend a couple of months. They are making the trip by Auto. They were joined here by G. W. Bird, Jr.

Ed Lemburg came up Sunday from Austin to be with his father during his last illness.

C. S. Vedder went to Austin this as a juror in Federal Court.

Milk coolers, we make them to order. F. Lange.

One of the infant twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. O. ran Tart died last Saturday.

## OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful Heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.



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The farmer, manufacturer, laborer—every American is interested in holding our position on the seas.

As a first step in this direction it is necessary to modify those articles of existing commercial treaties which have operated to thwart the upbuilding of our merchant marine—

By giving the notice of termination for which the several treaties provide.

This action is directed in the constructive Shipping Bill now before Congress;

Which declares it to be the policy of the United States "to do whatever may be necessary to develop and encourage" a merchant marine.

This policy deserves the support of every American.

Lacking this support the present effort to maintain our merchant marine may suffer the fate of many ineffective attempts of the past.

Send for a copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

Committee of American Shipbuilders  
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## MASON MUST HAVE A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

It would be useless to set forth the many reasons why Mason needs a new school building, for most of the reasons are apparent, and every citizen throughout the County knows what they are. It would suffice here for us to state that the present building is not fire-proof, not properly lighted, ventilated nor heated; that it is old; that it is dangerous because it is without a fire escape; that it is unsanitary, and that it is not nearly large enough to accommodate the children who are today seeking an education. This deplorable condition has caused the State Department of Education to recommend that the Mason School be dropped from a school of the first class to the second class, unless a new building be provided. It is unnecessary to comment here on what the consequences of such an action by the State Department of Education would be; and of the demoralizing effect upon education generally throughout the County, if this condition lasts any longer. In short, the lack of a school building in Mason is fastly destroying school and education in Mason.

The law provides numerous ways in which funds may be raised for the purpose of erecting school buildings by taxation, but as it happens Mason does not fall within the law in this respect. Any method of taxation that the Mason school would adopt would be illegal. Hence there is only one method, namely private subscription. This would be a large undertaking for the town of Mason alone, but is it not reasonable to suppose that the people throughout the County will take a certain interest and pride in the Mason school as well as they do in other public accommodations situated in the town of Mason?

With the proper building facilities Mason could accommodate children from all over the County. It would be in a position to secure aid from the State and Federal Government for the purpose of teaching such sciences as Domestic Economy, Agriculture and Manual Training, and it could command the services of the very best and capable teachers to be had in the State of Texas. Thus bringing the best school to our own doors. It would be a matter of only a few years, and the Mason school could give a course of study equivalent to two years in colleges or universities. Why stop the education of those boys and girls who have not the opportunity to go further than Mason for an education? The time is at hand and if the people will they can make the Mason school one of the best in the State of Texas without any great expense to any one. And instead of sending our child-



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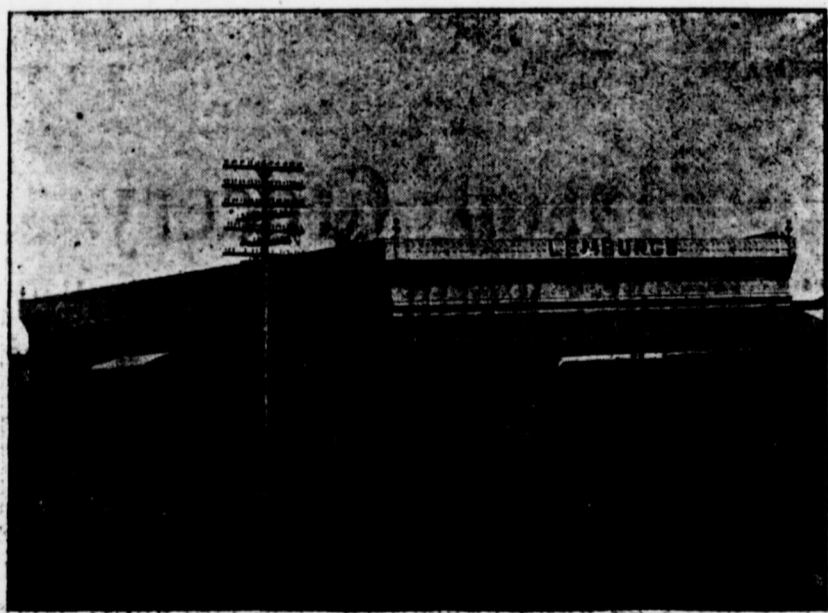
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### WAR HERO WINS BRIDE DESPITE CUBAN RIVAL

Man Who Served Under Eight  
Flags Surrenders to  
Washington Girl.

A veteran of five wars, serving under eight flags, decorated by two kings for bravery—Capt. Pat O'Brien has finally lowered his flag and surrendered. His captor is the present Mrs. Pat O'Brien. He capitulated to the charms of the American girl whom he met in Cuba and asked for no quarter. Overcoming all obstacles, including a rival in the person of a high Cuban official, Captain O'Brien finally won the young woman, who, before her marriage, was Miss Virginia E. Allen of Washington, D. C.

The captain won fame when, as Lieut. Pat O'Brien, he fell 8,000 feet in an airplane and found himself 60 miles inside the German lines. He crawled most of that distance back to the allied army, taking 71 days to make the trip.

Captain O'Brien started out when twenty years old to be a soldier of fortune and he liked it so well that he followed the profession until at last fortune smiled on him when he won his bride in the green of the southern island. His life as a free lance would furnish suitable plots to meet the desires of any Harold MacGrath of Richard Harding Davis.

The captain and his bride are now visiting in Detroit. They will continue their honeymoon trip to California, where they plan to "live happily ever after."

### ANNOYED SHIP CREW

Animals Being Shipped Caused Men  
a Lot of Trouble.

The Pacific Mail freighter Haleskala arrived at San Francisco recently from Calcutta, and had a lively voyage, according to Captain Fleming and members of the crew.

An orang outang worked the reverse gear of the engines while the engine room crew took pot shots and finally killed him, a monkey scurried aloft and nearly deafened all hands by swinging from the whistle cord, a 100-year-old elephant, which died aboard ship became a derelict in mid-Pacific when the carcass failed to sink after it had been weighted with iron and heaved over the side, and enraged tigers took bites out of all who approached too near.

Four men were in the sick bay when the ship made port, three suffering from tiger bites and one with his arm torn from wrist to shoulder by an enraged monkey. The animals are coming to American zoos.

**Influenza Restored Woman's Hearing.**  
Deaf in her left ear for 47 years, as a result of scarlet fever when she was three years old, Mrs. Lillian Benny of Lewistown, Pa., is now able to hear perfectly following an attack of influenza.

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Star Garage.

Roy Doell, our cleaner and presser, has recently installed a Hofman steam press and is better prepared to serve his customers.

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I am prepared to do expert vulcanizing. Bring me your tubes and casings. Otto Schmidt.

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### Helps Sick Women

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The Woman's Tonic

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All Druggists

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Mrs. Walter Lindsay entertained Tuesday with a dinner for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert, Misses Lula Mildred White, Marie Brockman, Cleo Wood.

Hal Mangum, a big ranchman of La Pryor, was in this county last week on cattle business.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

Mrs. R. W. White and children are at home from a visit with relatives and friends in Llano.

Judge Stubbs is in this county this week in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Judge.

### FARM and RANCH OWNERS:



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#### TO THE VOTERS OF THE 33RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

I wish to call your attention to my announcement a few months ago for judge of said district as published in the newspapers and also that my name will appear on the Democratic Primary ballot on July 24, 1920.

Mr. J. H. M. Clean of Llano, Texas, has announced for said office and I assume that he and his friends will canvass this district before the election.

From the words and acts of the people of this district I am caused

to believe that until a few weeks ago a great majority of the voters of this district approved my official work, and if my opponent or his friends present to you any reason which you might believe would justify you in your former endorsement of me, I ask you to please give me a chance to answer same.

I appreciate the confidence and help of the people of this district in an attempt to fairly and fearlessly enforce the law, and I shall thank you for your continued friendship and support.

Respectfully,

N. T. Stubbs.

(Political Advertisement)

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One evening in the February of a recent year the citizens of San Diego, Cal., experienced quite a scare, almost a panic. About eight o'clock the calm surface of their beautiful bay presented such a tremendous phosphorescent glow that many persons living on the bordering hillsides became greatly alarmed, rushed to their telephones and anxiously called up the fire department to inquire as to the cause of masses of fiery lights that gleamed on the water.

Definite knowledge relative to the strange sight was not fully obtained, however, until the next day, when the chief of the state marine biological station, after closely examining a bucketful of the celllike worms, which had been captured by an old skipper on the ferryboat, explained that the bright light was caused by millions of small reptiles known as annelidas that had suddenly come to the surface. He further mentioned that these strange creatures had a habit of making periodical visits about once every 15 years.

From eight o'clock to midnight the broad harbor in front of the city appeared to be filled to the brim with luminous snakes, its waters being literally alive with wriggling phosphorescent reptiles, averaging about two feet in length, their slender, flat bodies resembling shiny blades of matted grass. So thickly massed were the squirming reptiles that the steam launches from the anchored warships in the harbor were apparently barely able to make headway through them and many thousands of the lustrous snakes were killed by being crushed in the propellers of the vessels.

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#### Secret of Success.

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## KATEMCY, TEXAS

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Committee.

C. HARTMANN

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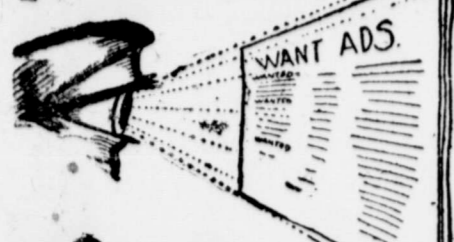
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WANTED—A girl or married woman, without children, to do house work for family of four. Good wages, either by week or month. Will take them as one of the family. Interested write Mrs. J. E. Crabo, 720 West Cypress St., San Antonio, Texas. 12tf

WANTED—About ten cords of seasoned cord wood. What will you put it in for? See the News.

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Of 400,000 acres in a completely useless state, statistics show nearly half have been put in cultivation and this year's harvest will yield a cereal crop of more than 3,000,000 bushels. At the end of the year it is expected there will remain only 70,000 acres unreclaimed.

At the time of the armistice there were 250 towns and villages more or less demolished, giving an area of 4,500,000 square yards of debris to be cleared. About a quarter of this has been done. The towns of Amiens, Corble, Ham, Nesle, Boves and Ally-sur-Noye and a number of neighboring villages have been almost entirely cleared and more than 8,000 of the 20,000 damaged houses repaired.

Money to Lend—Kunge & Kunge

E. L. Horton is local representative of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Ass'n. Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr. Horton willing at all times to explain and give full information. 1227f

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Martin D. Loring, Publisher.

Mrs. W. H. Nell accompanied by relatives from San Antonio, are enjoying an outing on the Llano river this week.

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 Mackie and Lucille Leslie and Averil Bellows went to Austin Sunday for a short stay and from there will go to McAllen to visit.

Mrs. C. H. Garrett and son, Jack, went to Austin Sunday, where Mrs. Garrett went for dental work.

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### AIR HIGHWAY OVER ANDES BRITISH PLAN

Mountains Not High Enough to Interfere With Scheme, Experts Say.

Establishment of an aerial route from the Pacific to the Amazon as a means of surmounting difficulties of road travel among the Andes is advocated by G. M. Dyott, until recently a squadron commander of the British Royal naval air service.

"There is no serious difficulty in

the way, so far as the scheme's practicability is concerned," Mr. Dyott told the Royal Geographical society. "We have heard of the great height of the Andes, but there are low altitudes at which they may be crossed. One of the Andes ridges can be negotiated at a height of 7,000 feet, but there is another rising to 15,000 feet.

"Peru," he continued, "is peculiarly suitable for aerial traffic. Aerial highways will undoubtedly play a large part in the future development of that country. It is of importance that rapid communication should be established between the interior and the coast, and in order to do this the airplane must come to the rescue."

Discussing the difficulty of traveling

by road, Mr. Dyott said that it took him five days to travel from one part of the Andes to another, whereas the airplane would cover the distance in 15 minutes, and in another stage of the journey it took him exactly a week to travel a distance which would be negotiated by the airplane in 30 minutes.

#### "MENTAL MURDER"

Man Will Be Compelled to Face a Trial on That Charge.

A man is to be tried at Monganfield, Ky., on the rare charge of "mental murder," it was announced by Earl Fowler, commonwealth attorney of Union county. The defendant is Robert Millstead, alias Thomas Logan, a paroled convict, who is said to have served time in an Ohio penitentiary. The man is alleged to have driven to death, with fear as a weapon, Robert Morehead, a prominent Union county farmer, who committed suicide on December 7. The specific charge against Millstead is accomplice before the fact.

Attorney Fowler says he will seek to prove that Millstead impersonated a federal officer, causing Morehead to choose between death and disgrace which would come from the exposure of some deed of his of which Millstead had knowledge. Morehead made known that he would rather die than have his family disgraced. The case is the first of its kind ever reported in this section of the country and is attracting wide attention.

#### SNAKE SCARES POPULACE

Terrorizes St. Michaels, Md., and Vicinity for Thirty Years.

A monster snake that has been seen at intervals during the past 30 years in the vicinity of St. Michaels, Md., again made its appearance a few days ago when a man and his son came upon it in the woods.

The reptile, according to persons who have seen it, is from 15 to 20 feet long and as big around as a good sized saucer.

A posse of young men, armed with shotguns and pistols made a search of the woods after the snake's last appearance, but failed to come across the reptile.

#### Asks More Criminal-Hunting Funds.

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Miss Mayme Smith left last week for San Marcos to attend the summer normal.

#### CARD OF THANKS

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