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 MASON : : : TEXAS

15 YEARS AGO

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

All those who are willing to contribute money, food stuffs, clothing, e.c. to relieve the terrible suffering, the starvation of the women and children in Germany and Austria, may communicate with Mrs. Max Marten, Chairman.

Mrs. G. F. Lorenz and family accompanied by Mrs. Max Ruchenau and son, Milton, went to Austin last week in their car for a visit with Mrs. E. F. Eisenbeiser. They returned home Monday, after having enjoyed a most pleasant trip.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News July 14, 1905-

Mr. Joe Henessey and Miss Bertie McWilliams were married Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank Kidd and Mrs. Tommie Borden were married Monday eve.

Ervin Hamilton has suffered very much the past week from a fly biting him on the hand.

Misses Kate Lindsay and May King have been visiting at Brady.

John Leslie marketed his cotton last week; receiving over 8 cents.

Misses Jennie and Aja Banks and Willie Banks of Temple, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. Reynolds.

From Mason News July 19, 1895-

The young men visiting Father Holman will give a concert at Hedwigs Hill August 11th.

Pat Rogers, who has been sick the past two months, is little improved.

Wm. Hofmann and family left this week for Llano, where the children will remain while Mr. and Mrs. Hofmann visit San Antonio, Galveston and other points.

Emil Toepperwein of Menardville has located in town and opened his photographic studio.

Prof. S. A. McCollum left last week for the Burnet normal.

Mrs. L. M. Miller and son of Brady, are guests of Mrs. Christian Crosby.

Quite a number of young people attended a watermelon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus at Kooockville.

Col. John O'Brien of San Antonio, is delivering shelled oats here for 35 cents per bushel.

BAPTIST MEETING

Rev. M. E. Davis, Baptist Evangelist, will be in Mason to conduct a meeting at the Baptist church, beginning Friday night, July 23. Everybody invited.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

The News is requested to announce that Rev. Roesener of Austin, will be in Mason next Sunday to hold services at the Lutheran church. Morning services at 10:30 will be in German, but the evening services at 8:15 will be in English. Every body is invited.

Miss Etta McDonald and daughter are here from Doublin visiting relatives and friends.

Attorney Roscoe Runge and Mr. Banks Reynolds made a trip to San Antonio this week.

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 stationary 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.

"SILENT AVENGER," NEW SERIAL AT STAR THEATER; 1ST EPISODE SATURDAY NIGHT



WILLIAM DUNCAN

Before he was an actor, William Duncan was an athletic instructor and a writer for physical culture magazines. He first appeared on the stage with Sandow, the strong man, and later toured the country at the head of his own dramatic company playing Hamlet. Today he is known throughout the world as a serial star and director. Upon completing "Smashing Barriers" Albert H. Smith, president of Vitagraph, furnished Mr. Duncan with a serial the production of which will cost \$1,000,000.

"The Silent Avenger" is the title of the new serial. It was written by Albert E. Smith and Cleveland Moffett. In this Mr. Duncan is given ample opportunity to show his skill as a fancy shot pool player, expert on the tennis court and clever slight of hand performer. The thrills provide the star-director with material in which to demonstrate his strength and ability as an all-round athlete. He insists on realism and will assume great risks to stage a thrill as it should be performed. He will not use dummies or substitutes. If the thrill is in the script, Mr. Duncan insists that it can be performed and he does it regardless of the hazard.

His leading lady, Edith Johnson, is equally courageous and follows William Duncan to the limit. They have been associated in several serials, including "The Man of Might" and "A Fight for Millions."

Mrs. J. W. White entertained with a dinner last Friday honoring the house guest of Mrs. Bertha Todd. Those present were—Mesdames Todd, Bogusch, Hamilton, Kooock, Banks of Temple, and ton, Kooock, Banks of Temple, Miss Louise Bogusch and Mrs. Schaeff.

Floyd McCollum is at home after spending a few weeks in Austin taking some special work at the State University.

Rev. H. Imbrock has accepted the pastorate of the local Lutheran church and will arrive in Mason from Brenham about August 1st.

Messrs. Ira and H. F. Cavitt of Aransas Pass, came in one day last week and say that they are here looking around with a possibility of moving back to this county.

Little Ernest Lemburg entertained a number of his friends Monday on the occasion of his birthday.

A. J. Lindsay has purchased the Wm. Ellebracht home; the consideration being \$2,500.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Anna Marten entertained with a watermelon feast. Those present to enjoy Mrs. Marten's hospitality were Max Marten and family, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Mrs. A. W. Kooock, Mrs. E. G. Bogusch and Miss Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and children, Mrs. Goldsmith and children of San Antonio.

PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS

- At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Mason County last Monday, the following were appointed as Presiding officers of the Democratic Primary Elections, which are to be held on July 24th and August 14th:—
1. Mason, W. E. Jordan.
 2. Waggram, Charlie Thomas.
 3. Katemey, Arthur Prater.
 4. Grit, J. W. Wilson.
 5. Streeter, Tom Caylor.
 6. Grosville, S. K. Shearer.
 7. Hilda, Adolph Kothmann.
 8. Loy, Val, H. W. Keller.
 9. P'ville, Dan Jordan, Jr.
 10. Capps, J. S. Capps.
 11. Fredonia, B. R. Ellison.
 12. Pontotoc, J. F. Barrett.
 13. Baton, Wm. Schneider.
 14. Ranch B'ch, L. F. Clark.
 15. Bauer, H. Haase.

MASON LOSES TO MENARD

Last Sunday the second team of Mason went to Menard and crossed bats with the first team of Menard. The game was a 14 to 4 defeat for Mason, so we are told.

MONEY TO LEND—Runge & Runge

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.

DOBBS--BETHELL

A pretty church wedding was solemnized at Katemey last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Thos. E. Dolfs and Miss Mettie Bethell, Rev. Bishop of Fredonia, performed the marriage ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns and pink and white crepe paper.

The pretty bride wore a richly beaded and embroidered georgette crepe and silk satin costume with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of shasta daisies and fern. Her veil was of chiffon with orange wreath. The groom looked handsome in a Navy blue serge suit.

Miss Helen Jordan, who was becomingly dressed in white organdy, played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered. Preceding the ceremony Misses Willie Mae Grosse and Susse Donop sang sweetly a bridal chorus, Miss Jordan rendering the piano accompaniment.

The maid of honor, Miss Callie Baxer, looked pretty in pink organdy with accessories to match. Mr. Lenson Bethell of Menard, was best man. The bride's maids were Misses Lorene Waskins and Lillie Mae Kidd and were beautifully gowned in white organdy and wore picture hats. The ring bearer was Little Neta Jordan and wore white organdy. She carried the ring on a bed of flowers. Little Roy Kiser and Cecil Stewart were trail bearers and were also dressed in the white.

The bridal party with relatives of the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lange, Mrs. H. Sell, Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Bethell. After dinner the bride and groom left, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lange, for Brownwood and from there will visit Austin, Houston, Galveston and other points.

The bride's going away suit was a charming traveling suit of Navy blue serge.

Contributed.

The groom is a son of J. H. Dolfs, a prominent citizen of the Katemey section and the pretty bride is a daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. N. Z. Bethell.

The NEWS extends heartiest wishes to the happy couple.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel and Mrs. John Lindsay and children have returned home from a visit in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeff and little grand daughter came over from Brady for a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray and Murray and Melvin Kyger returned last week from a visit in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Murray and baby accompanied them home for a couple week's visit.

MICKIE SAYS

OBOY! OBOY! I'M ALL IN! WHY CAN'T FOLKS LOOK OVER THEIR STOCK OF ENVELOPES IN PAPER 'N STATEMENTS 'N ORDER WHAT THEY'RE GOINTA NEED INSTEAD OF WAITIN' UNTIL THEY'RE ALL OUT 'N THEN RUSHIN' TH' POOR PRINTERS 'N POOR LIL' MICKIE 'T PIECES 'N OBOY! 'S A CROOL 'N WORLD!

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown, a boy June 27; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frenzel, a boy June 27; Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Leifeste, a boy July 2; Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring, a girl, July 11.

Marriage License—Thos. E. Dol's and Miss Nettie Bethell, July 7.

W. R. Lay, one of the county's most successful farmers, was here Tuesday from Fredonia and said cotton prospects in his section do not look any too favorable at the present time.

BARBECUE FOR MASON AND LLANO CO. CLUB MEMBERS

Club Members of Mason and Llano Counties Meet at Castell July 16th and 17th for a Two Days Encampment.

Besides the regular lectures on stock judging and agriculture they are to have a good swim in the Llano river, watermelon feasting, and then the best of all the citizens of the Castell community will give them a barbecued dinner on the 17th.

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. B. E. Beigham will be in Mason next week to conduct a revival meeting at the German M. E. Church. The meeting opens July 18 and closes the 25th. All night services will be held in the open air. Every body invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reichenau are here from San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robt. Keller and children are here from Brady visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders.

Miss Jennie White went to Austin last week to join her aunt, Miss Lib White for a trip to Ashville, N. C. Miss Carrie Willmann goes as Miss Lib's nurse.

Talk the News like news.

Ruben Leifeste is here from Ft. Worth, visiting with relatives and friends.

W. H. Nell is suffering with a sore foot and he is handicapped quite a bit in getting around.

THREE NINETEENS.

By DORA MOLLAN.

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The woman in the soiled red satin kimono rested triple chins on upturned palms, pudgy elbows on the spotted crimson cover. Directly in the center of the table, on a tripod, stood a crystal ball. Into this the woman gazed through eyes as opaque as jet beads. Opposite, huddled close together on a rickety plush settee, sat her audience, two grown-up children or very young ladies, if one might choose to call them—the man in the street would have chosen to call them "flappers."

In a deep, artificially bass voice which rumbled up from somewhere in the depths of the red kimono the crystal gazer spoke. The words came slowly:

"I see in the life of the slim one—"

Marie Fenton clutched at the hand of her plump companion.

"I see in the life of the slim one," repeated the oracle, "a bright light. It flares up suddenly, then burns steadily through the years. It is the love light. It comes the year the same number appears three times in the future of her whose life I see here depicted."

The fat sybil lifted her chins from their resting place, yawned expansively, then turned to her audience with a brisk, business-like air. "A dollar apiece," she demanded, stretching out a hand decorated with many rings. This sudden metamorphosis of a prophetess, endowed with magical power to see around the curves of the long lane of going-to-be, into a mere greedy money-getter was disconcerting to the spellbound listeners. But they opened their handbags quickly and paid the fee.

"Of course she has to live," little Marie Fenton excused as they hurried down the dark stairway.

"Yes, I suppose so, and she looks as though she ate a lot, too," agreed her stouter companion. "But, oh, Marie! What she foretold for you is wonderful! What can she mean by the same number coming three times?"

CASH PRIZE FOR THE BEST CORN IN MASON COUNTY

Best ten ears \$5.00
 Second best ten ears 2.50
 Best single ear 1.00
 Bring your corn to the Mason National bank as soon as it matures and we will have a man from the A & M College to judge it. 18th Mason National Bank

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after 30 days from the date of publication of this notice the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, having deemed unnecessary and of no real benefit the following portion of a second-class public road will discontinue said portion of said public road, to-wit: a portion of the second-class public road known as the Ed Smith road, beginning at a point on the Menard road, the N. E. corner of the W. A. Montgomery land thence south about 1/4 mile to S. W. corner of the said Montgomery land thence west about 2 miles to S. W. corner of said Montgomery land, the intersection of the Grif Road 18th S. C. Brockman, County Clerk, Mason County

"Why, that's easy enough to understand," replied Marie, proudly. "I



"It is the Love Light."

thought of it right off. I'll be nineteen in nineteen nineteen."

"Oh, how wonderful!" thrilled the chubby one.

Three years suffice to change many a flapper into a real young woman. Marie Fenton passed her nineteenth birthday early in January of 1919. The months passed on. October came, and still the bright light that had flared from the depths of the crystal ball to the eyes of the interpreter failed to illumine with its radiance the life of Marie.

The summer's cocky straw sailor had given place to a fiery-red tam. But still the latter was never pulled into place over Marie's left eyebrow as she set off for business in the morning without the accompanying hope that this might be the day of days.

Then it happened—when Marie least expected it.

There was a new purchasing agent. Marie was sent in to take dictation from him. He was tall and broad-shouldered—stunning, Marie thought—and he had that suave way with him that convinces one woman at a time that she is the only woman.

It convinced Marie to such an extent that the curves and dashes on the pad before her became alarmingly blurred.

"Bring the letters to me just before five." Into these seven words Mr. Beers managed to condense volumes of meaning: That he was loath to send Marie away; that five o'clock was a long way off; that he should await her return impatiently, and that when the longed-for hour arrived—well, somehow there was a vaguely romantic suggestion of a tryst.

Marie's fingers justified their automatic training that afternoon, for her thoughts went skylarking down the long lane of the future, when some one tall and stunning walked by her side. When 4:45 came and she presented the letters for signature, it caused her no surprise at all that Mr. Beers should suggest walking home with her.

Wasn't it all foreordained? Then, too, it seemed perfectly natural and at the same time incredibly marvelous that the new purchasing agent should ask her to go to the movies that very evening. And some people said crystal gazing was all a huge fake!

As Marie closed the front door be-

WEST MODUS HAS EVENTFUL YEAR

Thrilling Tale of Rescue of 611 From Wrecked Ship.

EAST INDIANS ARE GRATEFUL

Ship's Newspaper Tells Story of Saving Passengers of the Fazilka—United States Shipping Board Cables Its Congratulations to Captain Omer Humphrey—Indian Makes Touching Speech of Gratitude.

Rubbing an impatient side against a Staten island pier is the steamship West Modus, Oregon built, and just back after a year of poking an inquiring nose into the harbors of the world. She was launched at Portland a year ago last February, and the first year of her existence has been a most eventful one. After carrying flour to Trieste for the American relief commission, the West Modus began her second voyage from New York on August 16, 1919, when she sailed for Patras by the way of Philadelphia.

The men on board printed a newspaper, the West Modus Messenger, and found her and passed through to the kitchen where Mrs. Fenton was preparing the evening meal, something intangible pricked her bubble of elation. What was it that had filled her thoughts before that fateful moment when she had opened Mr. Beers' office? Her mother's greeting words brought it all back.

"Bob is much worse," she announced. Bob? Oh, yes, to be sure; Bob was sick—that was the truant thought. Bob Bryan, the stand-by of childhood and girlhood; funny, steady, true-blue old Bob, who would have let them cut off his right hand for her any time, she knew; and who had always been—why, as much a part of life as mother herself!

But how tiresome that Bob's illness should have to come right now, when she wanted no shadows—only the high lights of happiness! Marie had never been in the habit of confiding her innermost thoughts in her mother, and now it would be impossible to make her understand.

"Well, I must confess that I never thought a daughter of mine could be so heartless as to go to a show with a stranger when her playmate and chum was dying, like enough. This new generation moves too rapidly for me!" Mrs. Fenton's tone was bitter.

But Marie went. Bob couldn't be in danger; it was unthinkable. And he would have been the last one to wish her to stay home.

The picture that night concerned the love adventures of a world-famous comedian. The audience rocked with mirth. But suddenly some awkward movement of the irresistible little man reminded Marie of Bob. Bob was a bit clumsy, too, in just that way. And then, because of the subtle artistry of the actor, Marie saw in the woe-begone plight of the man of the comedy the utter tragedy that the crowd missed. Bob would look like that—and it would all be black reality.

A great revulsion swept over the girl. On its surge she almost sprang to her feet, indifferent as to her companion's reception of her hurried excuses, and hastened out of the theater and home.

Marie burst into the sitting room, out of breath. "Mother, how is Bob?" she cried.

"Goodness, girl! What are you doing home so soon?" Mrs. Fenton demanded.

"I want to know how Bob is!"

"He's had a turn for the better. Here—where are you going now?"

"I'm going right over there to send my love up to Bob!" called the girl over her shoulder. That was all the mother heard. But all the way to Bob's home these words sounded over and over again in Marie's heart: "I thought I was following a comet, but it was only a will o' the wisp beside the real thing!"

Qualified.
 "I'm going in for literature," said the ex-puglist.
 "What line?"
 "Beauty hints."
 "But you are not beautiful."
 "No. But I have decorated a number of faces in my day."

She's a Champ.
 Miss Marie Tutwiler of Yonkers, N. Y., who is nineteen and pretty boasts that she is "leap year's champion proposer." She says she started January 1 with a proposal of marriage and has not missed a day in "nailing" some unmarried man. She claims she has proposed to men from twenty-one to eighty years old; that she has made 90 proposals.

in it they recounted some of the adventures that befell the ship and those who formed the crew. Robert N. Taylor, the supercargo, was the managing editor; Third Officer Herschel E. Currey, assistant managing editor, and Fred J. Feulner, the radio operator, was news editor.

The most notable event of the voyage was the rescue of 611 lives from the British steamship Frazilka, which went ashore on the rocks of Great Nicobar island on the night of October 30. She took the rescued to Penang. The arrival of the West Modus and the landing of the survivors was thus reprinted from the Penang Gazette:

Touchingly Grateful.
 "A big crowd of natives was kept outside the wharf gates. The coming in of a boat with hundreds of coolies hanging over the deck rails is no novelty to Penang; but it was somewhat of an innovation to find Indians being given apparently the free run of a whole ship, the only sacred spot being the bridge.

"The sentiments of the rescued found expression in a touching little function on the officers' deck, after the vessel had come alongside, where Captain Humphrey and his officers were garlanded and an educated Indian in government employ here expressed in moving language how grateful those rescued, as well as their relatives and friends, were for the timely help given by Captain Humphrey, his officers and crew. But for their prompt and noble response, he said, over 600 precious souls now safe in Penang would probably have been drowned, including his own wife and child.

"Captain Humphrey, in a brief response, said he was much touched by the spirit animating the courtesies extended to himself and his officers, and on behalf of themselves and the crew he thanked them.

"Immediately the West Modus came alongside the rescued passengers, 21 children and 574 adults, went ashore, those without homes or friends going to the coolie depot to await transport to India by the Tara. Nearly all had small bundles of personal belongings, and one man carried a tin box containing 20,000 rupees. It is stated that a large sum of gold, undeclared and hidden among the cargo and passengers, estimated at a million dollars, was aboard the Fazilka and that only a small portion of the same was taken off by the passengers. Its recovery now is problematical."

Rescue Takes Six Hours.
 When the West Modus picked up the S. O. S. she was about 53 miles to the southward of the Nicobar archipelago, on her way from Suez to Singapore. The work of rescue took six hours. The British tanker Mytilus, which also picked up the call for help, assisted in the rescue work. Those on the Fazilka were taken off in the small boats.

Third Assistant Engineer Judson A. Mayo thus described the rescue:

"The heat of the burning sun added to the trials of the oarsmen. Alongside the wrecked vessels the handling of the boats was particularly difficult owing to the surf surging in along the beach. Here the boats had to be held in position by main strength while the terror-stricken Hindus tumbled in and took places in the bottom of the boats. Twenty at a time they were ferried to the West Modus. Many of them were so weak that the sailors had to carry them aboard.

"Babies of all ages and shades of brown, from a few weeks old on up to tottering patriarchs who will never again see the century mark in years, all were passed or handed over the side by rough-looking sailors, who found they were admirable nurse-maids when the occasion arose. Many of the rescued on gaining the Modus' deck knelt in their tracks to thank the men who had saved them, but who were too busy saving others to take notice of them. In the transfer of the 611 in small boats not a person was lost or hurt and not one suffered so much as a dip. The story is one of mind, muscle and dispatch.

"Official recognition and praise of the part played by the West Modus in the wreck awaited her arrival in Batavia. Shortly after the ship docked Consul Jewell of Batavia presented Captain Humphrey with a cablegram of congratulation from the United States shipping board."

POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON HEALTHY CHICKS

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma Poultry Raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your Poultry Prescription, not only have I cut down Check loss, but I find that my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Baby Chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Dan Jordan, one of the county's leading stockmen, was here Saturday from Pehweville.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Fritz Stengel has been visiting his brother, George and family in Menard the past week.

We present Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Adv

Mrs. M. J. Jennings and baby of Fredonia have returned home after a visit in Port Arthur.

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

Kurt Martin and Miss Ruth went to San Antonio last week and returned accompanied by Mrs. Kurt Martin and children, who had been there visiting.

Judge T. D. Cobbs, candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of this, the Fourth Supreme Judicial District, was here from San Antonio a short time the past week.

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

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

Mrs. George White and children of Brady, spent a short time here this week while enroute to San Antonio.

The little son of Sam Harper had the misfortune of breaking his arm Sunday while trying to crank a Ford car.

Mrs. W. S. Banks and daughters, Mrs. Tarver and Miss Ara, who have been guests of Mrs. Reynolds left last week for their homes.

Am equipped to do your repairing and overhauling. Genuine Ford Parts used. All work positively guaranteed. Call in and see us. West of square. Respt., Leon F. Mayo. 12

F Lange has purchased the Otto Probst business property at the west end of the public square and is now located there with his tin shop.

Fred Leifeste is here from Florida visiting his uncle, S. C. Brockman and other relatives.

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.

Eugene Brockman of Oklahoma arrived in Mason Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Bessie Brockman, who has been in Dallas for sometime, returned home Tuesday.

J. E. Green was here Tuesday from Kately and stated that Rev. Pennybacker of Llano, is conducting a revival meeting out there.

C. C. King is exhibiting a snake cucumber at the City Meat Market. It weighs 9 1/2 pounds and measures 60 inches.

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

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ADVERTISING RATES

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A MAN FOR MISS PELHAM

By JANE OSBORN

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"By the way, I've decided to get a man." Sarah Pelham did not speak as if she had made any more remarkable announcement than that she goes out to lunch, or any of the other things of daily occurrence in her office life in the advertising firm of Stone & Stone.

But William Stone drew up in his office chair and removed his shell-rimmed spectacles and looked at her closely. She was at the threshold of his office, about to return to her own. "I said I was going to get a man," said Sarah again with finality. "You

told me to select my assistant without consulting you—that I should rely entirely upon my own judgment. And that is what I have decided. Now, I am going to advertise for some quick-witted young man who wants to learn the advertising business. Nowadays one has to pay women as much as men, and for what I have to offer I think I could get something better in the way of an ambitious young man than I could if I took on a woman."

And though William Stone wrinkled his brows in perplexity and disapproval and was inclined to argue about it, Sarah sailed serenely out of his sight to her own office.

And Sarah Pelham did get her man—a clean-cut, clear-eyed young man whose broad chest and shoulders and robustness would have led you to surmise—as was actually the case—that he had recently returned from service in France. And it was because he had just returned that he was willing to start in as Miss Pelham's assistant. He had been content to keep books in his father's unprogressive hardware store before he had gone overseas, but he had come back with a keen desire to get into the advertising business, and with the desire a willingness to begin at the bottom rung.

His name was Leslie Brown. From the first Sarah Pelham found him entirely to her liking. William Stone

"What's the idea?" he asked with a nod toward the outer office in the region where Leslie Brown's desk was placed. "Going to take lunch with that young Brown regularly?" he inquired. Now, Sarah had not had lunch with Leslie Brown. They had gone out together because Sarah had wanted to take him to see a certain rather difficult client to whom she wanted to give Leslie a personal introduction before he was detailed to look after his interests for her.

She had left Leslie making a splendid impression on this merchant while she slipped away to her lunch club. But she didn't explain this to William Stone. In fact, she hedged his question.

William Stone had been known in times past to take attractive young artists to whom he gave orders out to lunch with him. But Sarah did not remind him of this.

"What's the idea of having him, anyway?" went on Mr. Stone. "I was thinking it over and I have never known a single woman in all my business experience who has had a man assistant. It's a funny notion, and I can't say that I am exactly stuck on it. What's the idea, anyway?"

"Well, for one thing," explained Sarah, "it saves a lot of time. If I had a girl and we became all friendly, I'd have to listen to her while she explained that she hadn't got in until half-past nine, because her mother had forgotten to wind the alarm clock, and then the maid didn't come to get breakfast and so on. Then I'd have to talk over her new clothes. She'd have her new hats sent here, and I'd have to give her my candid advice about them. Besides, I like a man's point of view. It puts punch in my copy. It's the combination of the masculine and the feminine—my intuition and judgment and his stronger grip."

William Stone did not find this explanation at all to his liking. "But it seems like disloyalty to your sex," he argued, "to say that you would rather work with a man than a woman—and you have always pretended to be such a feminist."

"Is it disloyalty to your sex to say that you wouldn't consider having a boy stenographer—that girls are more trustworthy, more reliable and pleasanter to have around? I believe you have made that explanation."

"That's quite different," almost snapped William Stone. "Besides, I don't see why you should object to my having girl stenographers."

Sarah laughed, yet she felt in Mr. Stone's entire attitude toward her something that was vastly flattering to her. After having worked for Stone & Stone tirelessly for five years and never having been looked upon as anything more than a useful bit of machinery, it was gratifying to the woman in her to find this absurd spirit crop out in William Stone which she could not interpret as anything short of jealousy.

And so the weeks rolled on. Meantime Leslie Brown made progress, and perhaps at first, out of sheer desire

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tended to—he seemed to guess how I felt about you. And I was thinking Sarah Pelham, that it's been a good idea breaking in a man like that because now you and I can marry without doing much harm to Stone & Stone. Young Brown can work right into your job."

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Blanco, Tuesday, July 6th, 8:30 p.m.
Little Blanco, Wednesday, July 7th, 8:30 p.m.
Johnson City, Friday, July 9th, at Barbecue.
Fredericksburg, Saturday, July 10th, 8:30 p.m.
Willow City, Saturday, July 10th, 3:00 p.m.
Harper, Monday, July 12, 8:30 p.m.
Junction, Tuesday, July 13, 8:30 p.m.
Menard, Wednesday, July 14th, 8:30 p.m.
Hext, Thursday, July 15, 3:00 p.m.
Streeter, Thursday, July 15, 8:30 p.m.
Valley Springs, Friday, July 16th, 3:00 p.m.
Lone Grove, Friday, July 16th, 8:30 p.m.
Tow Valley, Saturday, July 17th, 3:00 p.m.
Kingsland, Saturday, July 17th, 8:30 p.m.
Llano, Monday, July 19, 8:30 p.m.

He has heretofore invited and does now invite Mr. McLean for any personal representative to meet him at any or all of his speaking dates when a division of time will be accorded him. In view of the character of campaign being waged against him, he urges the people to make an effort to hear him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Congressional \$15.00
District 10.00
County 8.00
Precinct 5.00

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B. J. STEWART
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For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—
GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN

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S. C. BROCKMAN
ROBT. E. LEE

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HENRY DOELL
F. W. WINKEL

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ED L. NIXON
W. J. GRIFFITH
M. L. WEBSTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
BEN BRANDENBERGER
G. W. HERRING
ED W. JORDAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
HENRY HOEBSTER



"I Said I Was Going to Get a Man."

watched him narrowly as he sat at his desk that was placed in the outer office, conveniently near to the door that led into Miss Pelham's room.

One day he noticed that Sarah and "that young Brown," as he rather contemptuously called him, left the office together about lunch time. This was intensely annoying, so much so, in fact, that when he went to his own lunch he absentmindedly ordered a dish he never ate and left it untasted.

He made up his mind that he would not speak of the incident that annoyed him to Sarah Pelham. He never had interfered in the least with her goings and comings—in fact he had never in the five years that she had worked for him been the least interested in her except as a useful member of the staff.

But, despite his resolution, he found himself gravitating into her room as soon as she had returned from lunch—which was some half-hour after he had returned.

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(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

Money to lend—Runge & Runge

No. 7098

Report of condition of the

MASON NATIONAL BANK

AT MASON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	264,845.18	264,845.18
Total loans		
Over-drafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$1,050.98		1,050.98
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	12,650.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		37,650.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unnumbered	18,095.98	
Equity in banking house		18,095.98
Furniture and fixtures		3,226.23
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		20,084.27
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		62,913.70
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)		8,196.63
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17		71,110.33
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		268.41
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		261.83
Total		420,843.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits	2,963.27	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		2,963.27
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	4,166.75	
Circulating notes outstanding	24,200.00	
Net Amounts Due to National banks		14,223.39
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	14,223.39	
Individual deposits subject to check		275,289.80
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39		275,289.80
Total		420,843.21

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$100.00. The number of such loans was 1.

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss.

I, D. F. Lehmborg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. F. Lehmborg, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1920.
Carl Runge, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. W. White
Erv Hamilton
E. A. Loeffler
Directors.

bursting of shells and the hardships of war. An American private, Ralph Markland of the A. E. F. quartermaster corps met the brave young nurse and a hasty courtship ensued.

Markland brought his bride to Butte in February, 1919. His family bitterly opposed the marriage. In the face of parental objections and the heartless animadversions of relatives and friends of the family, the young husband's love for his bride cooled. Two complaints were issued charging him with nonsupport, after which Markland fled, leaving his wife alone and without friends or funds to return to the country she had served so faithfully.

A little later Annette was admitted to the county poor farm—a pauper. An operation was made necessary as the result of wounds she had received in the service of two flags.

She made no effort to live. She did not want to live. Half starved and broken in spirit, the once stout-hearted girl, in whose arms dying patriots had sought sympathy and received it, preferred to find rest at last in the pauper's field.

Her funeral was attended by thousands, including regular soldiers, world war veterans and Red Cross nurses. A band followed the hearse, playing the Marseillaise in funeral tempo. Virtually all business was suspended in Butte during the sad procession, and full military honors marked the requiem to the dead. All these things attended Annette Cichot of the Red Cross in death. Only disappointment, self-sacrifice and pain attended her in life.

WAR CLAIMS SETTLED

United States Makes Arrangements With Allies.

Claims made against the United States by the associated and allied powers and their nationals finally were settled for \$893,716,003, while the surplus war materials and stocks of the American forces overseas were disposed of for \$822,923,235, the war department liquidation commission says in its final report submitted to Secretary Baker.

Settlements were made as follows: With France, \$748,392,004; with Great Britain, \$112,996,912; with Belgium, \$2,279,827; with Italy, \$12,620,173; with individuals, \$17,427,175.

Sales were listed as follows: Bulk sale of war supplies to France, \$400,000,000; other sales, including those to France, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Serbia and other liberated nations of the near East, \$412,923,235.

Besides the \$823,000,000 worth of war supplies sold abroad, the commission says, \$672,000,000 worth were returned to the United States.

BARS TALKING MACHINES

Brethren Church Refused Members Right to Have Phonographs.

The use or presence in the homes of members of all talking machines, phonographs and graphophones was barred at the annual conference of the Old Order branch of the Brethren church, held at Hoovers, Ind. The last day of the conference saw 5,000 persons present, representing 30 states.

The efforts of the more conservative of the members to obtain from the council some action forbidding the use of the automobile, calling it a "devil" machine, failed to meet with unanimous approval. Hundreds of the members attended the conference in their own cars.

He Courted in the Dark.

A lawsuit in one of the district courts has revealed how the acute housing shortage in London has made it very difficult for young couples to find suitable places for courting.

The complainant in the court proceeding stated that he was assaulted by a young man for having fallen over him in the dark stairway of a tenement house. The assailant, it was learned, for want of a better place, was using the stairway to carry on his courtship, for his sweetheart was sitting next to him.

Hot Water Bottle Hatched Out Chicks.

A hot-water bottle was used by Mrs. John Davey of Port Clinton, Ohio, to cover 16 eggs two days from the hatching point, when the setting hen died. The bottle brought 14 chicks from the 16 eggs.

Rats Pay for Killing.

Herts county (Eng.) council's rat inspector and five rat catchers have in a year killed 200,000 rats. The sale of the skins recouped the council for the cost of the rats' destruction.

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Chas. Simon and two children came down last week from Junction bring Mrs. Schroeder home after she had been there for the past several months.

T. E. Matheny was in town Saturday and reports the boll weevil doing a great deal of damage to cotton in his section.

We are prepared to give you expert service on storage battery work of all kinds. Bring your battery troubles to us.
Star Garage

Henry, the son of Clarence Mebus of Port Arthur, is here visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus.

Wm. Thaxton, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, left last week for Fort Worth.

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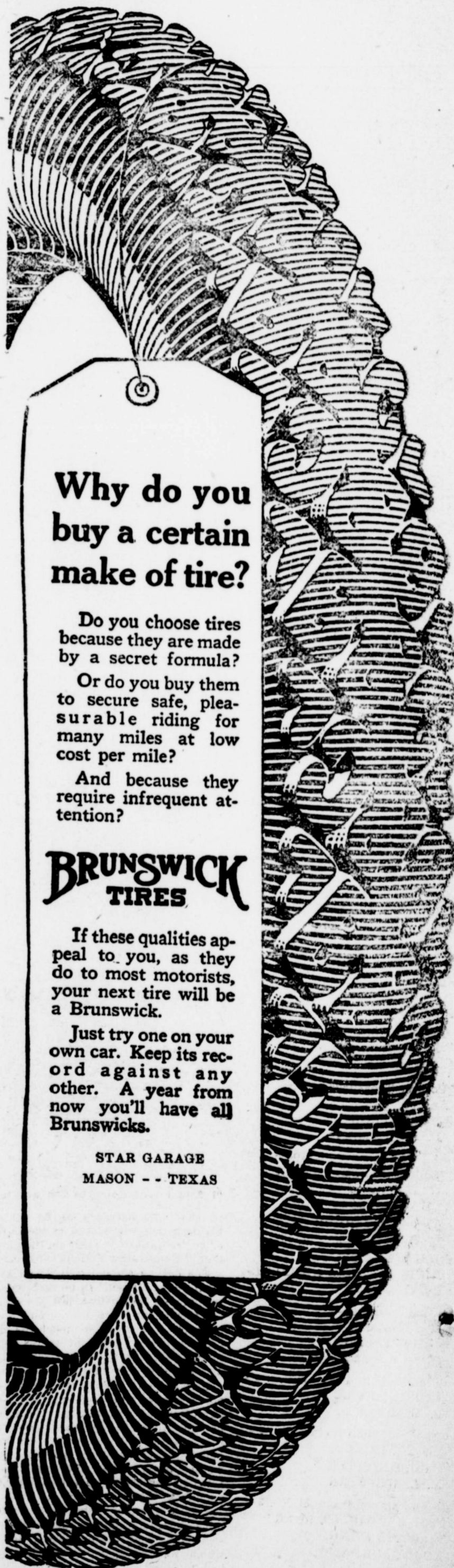
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MASON -- TEXAS

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Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood diseases and their prevention, and he discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that could be easily procured at the drug store (liquid or tablets). This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This Discovery gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. It gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. For over fifty years it has enjoyed the confidence of the American public. Try it now!

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RISE OF POLAND AS WARMACHINE

Experts Amazed at After-the-War Developments.

HAS ARMY OF 700,000 MEN

Two Years Ago She Did Not Exist in Military Sense—Now Maintains Fighting Front Greater Than France Had—Checks Menace of Russian Bolsheviks, Who Sent Their Forces to Humble Her.

The Polish army, which has been making such a remarkable campaign against the Russian red forces over a wide front, has been evolved from nothing at all at the time of the armistice, November 11, 1918, into a well organized fighting force. The evolution of the Polish fighting machine of approximately 700,000 men is regarded by American military observers as one of the amazing developments of the after-the-war period.

From a military point of view Poland two years ago did not exist. There was no centralized authority, no army and no way of raising a military force. Today, according to Maj. Gen. Sigismund Brynk, military attaché of the Polish legation at Washington, the new army maintains successfully a fighting front greater than the Franco-German front during the World war.

General Brynk told this brief story of the evolution of the Polish army:

Poland Faced Two Foes.

"At the time of the collapse of the Central Empires, Poland, without a government, devastated by the invading armies in the intense fighting of the preceding four years, faced two foes. On the one side were the Germans, determined to keep their grip on as much of the country as they could. On the other were the bolsheviks who, aided by the Germans, gradually were pushing their way westward. Besides, from the southeast the Ukrainians were pushing their way upward and the Czechoslovaks were reaching out for the mineral districts of Galicia.

At the time of the signing of the armistice the Germans held Warsaw, Riga and the shores of the Baltic. No sooner had they begun their retirement than the bolsheviks loosely organized forces, devoting themselves largely to pillage, advanced, taking Vilno. On all sides Poland was hemmed in by antagonists. It was a country, as the saying went at the time, without frontiers but with fronts.

"The task of establishing a military force to defend the country and maintain order was taken up spontaneously by the harassed people. Voluntarily the fighting men of the country, most of whom had been drafted in the Russian, German or Austrian armies, came to the newly hoisted Polish colors. The secret military organization built up by General Pilsudski served as a nucleus. The military stores and equipment abandoned by the retreating armies were seized and a cohesive force created.

Call for Volunteers.

"When, in November, 1918, Pilsudski returned to Warsaw from Germany, where he had been confined, he was called on to act as chief of state, and immediately afterward he issued a proclamation to the people asking for volunteers for the Polish army. The passionate patriotism was so great, and Pilsudski's name so worshiped by the young generation, that in April, 1919, the Polish army numbered approximately 300,000 soldiers. Soldiers of Polish birth who at that time were in the Austrian, German and Russian armies also joined this volunteer organization. It was imperative that this army be organized with the greatest speed because of the danger that confronted Poland.

"Up to February of 1920, when a parliament came into existence, this army was one composed entirely of volunteers. Parliament passed a law of compulsory service, and called to the colors men between twenty and twenty-five years, which marked the beginning of a regular Polish army. Polish legions, the German, Austrian and Russian armies contributed a great number of experienced officers, and the formation of a military school for officers was begun. The establishment of an aviation school was in process, and in this undertaking great assistance was received from American aviators, who formed the Kosciuszko squadron and also participated in the last battles of the

BANK STATEMENT

No. 1203

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK

At Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Mason News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1920.

Resources—

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	114,118.88
Overdrafts	1,014.94
Furniture and fixtures	4,387.78
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	33,087.78
Cash Items	300.00
Currency	6,092.00
Specie	1,258.66
Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund	750.00
Other Resources	2.10
TOTAL	161,012.14

Liabilities—

Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,081.75
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	841.97
Individual Deposits subject to check	107,180.50
Cashier's Check	907.92
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
TOTAL	161,012.14

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mason

We, J. D. Eckert, as president, and W. E. Jordan, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. Eckert, President.

W. E. Jordan, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1920.

(L. S.) Roscoe Runge
Notary Public Mason County Texas
Correct—Attest—
Oscar Sequist
F. B. McCollum
E. W. Kothmann
Directors.

Ukrainian front against the bolsheviks.

Women and Boys in Fight.

"In many parts of Poland, however, the people were compelled to fight their own battles. Not only men but women and boys took up arms under the leadership of patriotic Poles and repelled the invaders. One notable case of this was the defense of Lvov, where the women and high school boys fought valiantly.

"Up to March, 1919, the fighting was carried on exclusively by volunteers. In that month the government having been hastily established in the meantime, the draft law was proclaimed. It became effective the following month. All this time fighting was going on with the Germans, who reluctantly gave up Polish territory that had been incorporated in the Prussian empire. To Posnania especially they clung tenaciously. Gradually the Germans were forced out, returning to East and West Prussia and Polish authority was set up and maintained in Polish territory.

"Fortunately the bolsheviks at this time were fighting with Kolchak and Denikine and were not in a position to force the fighting on their western front. Vilno was retaken by General Pilsudski in April, 1919. The next offensive in July forced the bolsheviks east of Minsk. In December the joint drive of the Poles and Letts cleared the Baltic region. At length the line as it stands at present was established in the north. In the south it faced territory held by General Denikine. At one time his forces and the Poles' were in contact.

No Time to Withdraw.

"While the attention of the bolsheviks was diverted by the Kolchak and Denikine drives Poland converted its army into a thoroughly trained fighting force. It now had a government behind it and the patriotism of the people was such that there was no lack of valor. Of supplies and ammunition it was badly in need. The allied governments, being no longer at war, sent some supplies. Some equipment was purchased from the United States.

"At the end of this period the fighting line was established to the east of the frontier subsequently tentatively fixed by the peace conference. This was well within the original Polish boundary. It was then impossible for the Polish armies to withdraw had it been advisable.

"In the first place Poland, even with the striking progress it had made in creating an army, was no match for soviet Russia, and to have retired would have placed Warsaw and the main Polish railroad centers that much nearer the reach of the enemy. In the second place the people of the territory occupied protested at being left to the mercy of the bolsheviks. General Pilsudski and the representatives of the state gave assurances that Poland had no desire

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to extend its domain against the will of the people and proclaim the principle of self-determination.

Bolshevist Menace Checked.

"Besides, it was obvious that the anti-bolshevist forces of Russia were crumbling and that the next great drive of the soviet forces would be directed against Poland. No sooner was Kolchak eliminated and Denikine driven far to the south than the bolsheviks began to concentrate their forces on the Polish front.

"This marked the beginning of the present phase of the fighting. The earlier attacks of the bolsheviks were repulsed. General Pilsudski, by seizing the bridge crossing the Pripet, severed the bolsheviks' line of lateral communication. Next the attack in the direction of Kieff was launched. For the moment, at least, the bolshevist menace is checked, but it has not been eliminated."

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FISH HATCHING GETS SETBACK

Attended With Serious Difficulties in Year 1919.

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Shortage of Labor and Material and Higher Cost of Moving Cars, Among the Drawbacks; Yet, in Spite of All This, Year's Output of Food Was Greater Than Ever—U. S. Commissioner Reports.

The artificial propagation and distribution of food fishes, together with the various collateral activities closely associated therewith, were attended by serious drawbacks in 1919, according to H. M. Smith, commissioner of fisheries, in his annual report. Difficulty in obtaining and retaining the services of qualified men at the compensation allowed by congress, the increasing cost of labor, materials and supplies, and increased charges for movement of fish-distributing cars, amounting to more than 50 per cent since January 1, 1919, were among the circumstances that combined to retard operations and that compelled most careful planning, efficient execution and sustained interest and zeal in order to maintain the magnitude and the quality of the work without exceeding funds available, the commissioner says.

Output is Larger.

Nevertheless, the commissioner reports, the year's output of food and game fishes was larger than ever before. The total number of fishes and fish eggs distributed was about 5,876,985,000, an increase of 718,000,000 over 1917 and about 1,778,000,000 over 1918. Nearly 733,000,000 of fertilized eggs were sent out from the federal hatcheries. Most of these were from the commercial species of the Great Lakes and from Pacific salmon, and nearly all were consigned to state hatcheries, where incubation was completed, the young being planted in local waters. Upward of 44,000,000 eggs of marine fishes were obtained from commercial fishermen of New England fertilized and planted on the spawning grounds, in addition to large numbers handled at the hatcheries. Over 4,500,000,000 of young fish were distributed as fry, mostly lake trout, whitefish, cisco and pike perch, on the Great Lakes; shad, salmon, yellow perch and striped bass on the coastal rivers; carp and buffalo fish in the interior waters, and cod, haddock and flounder on the Atlantic seaboard.

The output of fingerlings, yearlings, and adults was upward of 151,000,000, with catfish, carp, chinook salmon, sockeye salmon, brook trout, rainbow trout, and crappies predominating. Although the distribution of fish in the fingerling stage decreased about 10 per cent from 1918, the commissioner says, this falling off was practically

confined to one species and indicates no slackening of effort. He reports that on the contrary facilities for fingerling production are being increased, particularly as regards the salmon of the Pacific coast. Comparing the general distribution of 1919 and 1918 there was an increase in cisco, rainbow trout, Atlantic salmon, landlocked salmon, buffalo fish, carp, shad, pike, perch, yellow perch, crappies, pollock, and haddock, and there was a decrease in whitefish, chinook salmon, steelhead salmon, and lake trout.

No Additions Made.

The commissioner reports that there has been no addition to the list of regular hatcheries operated. A hatchery provided by the national park service of the department of the interior was constructed under the supervision of the bureau in Glacier National park, and is being maintained as an auxiliary of the Bozeman (Mont.) station. Its special function is to maintain and increase the supplies of fish in the various waters of the park.

The construction of the hatchery in Rhode Island has been further delayed by the inadequacy of the available appropriation, the commissioner says, and he adds that congress will have to provide a substantial addition to the original sum in order that the hatchery and other necessary structures may be completed. The shad hatchery in Maryland, near the mouth of the Susquehanna river, whose operations were suspended by the order of the secretary because of failure of the state to conform with the requirements imposed by congress, has remained closed, and its equipment has been largely transferred to other stations.

The hatchery work as carried on at 70 main and auxiliary stations in 1919 was located in 33 states and Alaska. Mere egg-collecting stations are not included. Five special railway cars employed in distributing the output of the hatcheries traveled 425,000 miles. Distributions were made, as usual, in every state and Alaska, the commissioner says.

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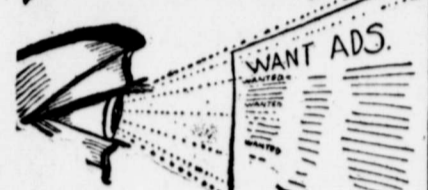
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THINK TOO LITTLE OF HEALTH

Majority of People Take No Precautions to Avoid the Attacks of Disease, Until Too Late.

There are a number of more or less scientific attitudes on the subject of health. The first, followed by perhaps most people, is to give no thought to the preservation of health or avoidance of disease and if trouble arises to resort to drugs or call the doctor. This is a very careless attitude. The second is to be very careful to try to avoid disease but pay no attention to the cultivation of general health. This is only half scientific. The third method is to cultivate general health on the ground that disease cannot attack a healthy body and accordingly to pay little attention to avoidance of disease. This is better than the first two attitudes but is not sufficient, for vigorous people are not always immune to infectious diseases. Indeed, some diseases, such as typhoid and influenza, make their most virulent attacks on the strong and healthy. The fourth and best attitude is a combination of the foregoing. One should seek to promote the very best condition of general health and take all reasonable precautions against disease. Then if disease does come in spite of all, a doctor should be consulted and, if need be, drugs may be used to help remove obstacles in the way of nature or tide the person over a crisis. Drugs should never be depended on as a cure or for habitual stimulus.

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Jewelry and art treasures worth many millions of dollars have also been returned. The Belgian railroad lines have received 51,239 tons of railway material, 77,796 cars and 2,215 locomotives from the interallied commission.

HE'S SOME RAT CATCHER

Ashland Citizen Claims Championship With Bag of 21.

With a haul of 21 big rats in a trap of twin compartment variety in one night T. K. Emmons of Ashland, Ohio, is claiming the rat-catching championship. The bait which proved so alluring was an ear of corn. The trap, covered with a burlap sack, had been placed in the cellar, and in the morning when he went down he found 20 big rats in the inner compartment, which was so crowded that the twenty-first one, which was in the outer compartment, eager to get in with the others, was unable to squeeze in.

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22-Year-Old Hen Still Lays.

Wick, England, holds a unique claim to fame. It boasts the possession of a twenty-two-year-old hen which has laid an egg weighing 3 1/2 ounces. The hen is a common barnyard fowl owned by James Shipton, the town shoemaker. The egg is on exhibition.

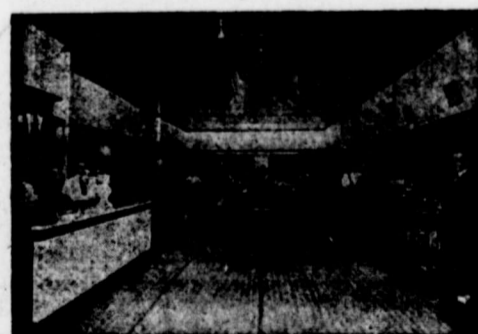
Not Cemetery Ghosts.

A short time ago mysterious figures were seen in the cemetery at Washburn, Wis., at twilight. A brave reporter, fearing nothing, investigated. Prior to starting for the cemetery he had heard strange stories concerning ghosts, but these proved to be without foundation, for the mysterious figures were of real blood and flesh, armed with shovels and rakes. They were men who had volunteered to give the cemetery a cleaning-up.

Sanitation Causes Him to Quit.

The "new-fangled" sanitation rules have caused Tin Chew, who ran a restaurant for 40 years in Honolulu, to quit, as he figured it was easier to go out of business than to live up to them.

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One-Story "Old Lady of Thread-
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placed.

The Bank of England is to be rebuilt. The governors and court of directors of the institution for the last 25 years have considered the advisability of replacing the black, one-story "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" with a more modern and commodious structure. The inadequacy of the venerable pile to meet present-day needs has necessitated the establishment,

since the beginning of the war, of six outside branch offices in various parts of London to house the bank's growing army of clerks and newly created departments.

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