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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 6, '95—
 Marriage licenses issued—Elsie M. Reeves and Miss Sattie Waddell; I. M. Bethel and Miss Mollie Frazier; J. F. Barrett and Miss Lillie Wilder.
 Grand Jury for October term of District Court—D. Doole, Melvin Marshall, C. A. Grote, Alfred McWilliams, W. R. Lay, Cornad Pluenke, Gus Prater, F. Kothmann, Jr., L. M. Andrews, Jno. Teague, Wm. Donop, Geo. Todd, Jr., I. P. Barrett, Wm. Geistweidt, Jr., Fritz Bode.
 Mrs. May Baze is at home from Llano, where she visited Mrs. Annie Boyd.
 R. E. Crawford of Austin, is here this week and contemplates locating here for the practice of law.
 Texas increased in population during the last decade over forty per cent, while the state of New York increased only eighteen per cent.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 1, '05—
 Japan and Russia have come to peace and the war is over.
 For the ten years—1894 to 1904—the average rain fall per year for Mason has been 22 4-5 inches, according to L. F. Graebner.
 Hedgeman Wingfield and Miss Maud Moody were married last Tuesday evening at Ft. Worth.
 James K. Hoy, aged 86, died suddenly near Pontotoc Wednesday evening late.
 Marriage license issued—Burley Lively and Miss Maggie Bell.
 Mrs. Sands and Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton were called to Kerrville Friday at the death of Erv Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grub Hamilton.
 Cotton has sold as high as 10.35 in Mason this week.
 Mrs. Todd was called to Llano Thursday due to Mrs. E. G. Bogsch's serious illness.

CHARBON IS CONFINED TO SMALL PORTION OF COUNTY

Willie Thaxton, who was reared in Mason county, and who finished the Ohio State University last year and received a degree in Veterinary Science, now holds a position with the State Livestock Sanitary Commission at Ft. Worth, arrived in Mason the latter part of last week to investigate the anthrax situation in Mason county.
 Mr. Thaxton states that the disease is not spreading to any great extent and that with a rigid quarantine placed on premises where the stock are infected, it is hoped to prevent further spread of the disease over the county. Up to the present time there have been no reports of the disease extending north of the Llano river.
 A quarantine has been placed against Mason county by the State Sanitary Commission to prevent the passing of stock into McCulloch county, and guards have been placed at the county line to enforce the quarantine. It is believed that with rigid quarantine on the small area infected, that the disease is thoroughly under control and it is hoped the Sanitary Commission will soon lift the quarantine from the county.

PETERS PRAIRIE SCHOOL TO OPEN OCTOBER 4TH.

It is announced that plans have been completed for the opening of the Peters Prairie school, and the day set for the opening is Monday, October 4th. The trustees of the school are M. L. Bishop, Hans Sell and Ed Kern.

Mrs. Wm. Danheim and children returned a few days ago from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Fredericksburg.

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

ELECTION QUIET IN MASON; HEAVY VOTE IS POLLED

The election in Mason last Saturday went off quietly and there are no unusual disturbances to report. In the afternoon after having cast their votes in their respective precincts, many people from over the county came to the capitol, and the streets were jammed with automobiles and the sidewalks crowded almost to impassibility. A heavy vote was cast over the entire county and final returns show the total number to be 1012. The polls closed as usual at seven o'clock and a few minutes later the returns began to be turned in from the various precincts and were bulletined in front of the Mason National Bank by the Mason Drug Company. Mason was the first box to report, with Capps coming second and others following at regular intervals, all boxes with the exception of Wagram, reporting by ten o'clock Saturday night. The Wagram box was not reported until Monday morning.

In the race for State officers Bailey led Neff in Mason county with 114 votes. For Lieutenant Governor, Davidson carried the county by approximately 31 majority. For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Hawkins carried Mason county by 110 votes.

John T. Banks was elected County Judge over S. F. Bethel by a majority of 60 votes. In the Sheriff's race, Chas. Leslie carried the county by 144 votes. Shearer received 441 votes and Leslie 585.

Tom Strong, of Pontotoc, received 601 votes and A. Tinsley, of Mason, received 467, Strong being elected Treasurer by 114 majority.

Herring was elected Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 by a majority of 14 votes. Griffith won by a margin of 21 votes for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

According to Press reports the Honorable Pat M. Neff is leading Bailey by approximately 71,000 votes for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas.

Below is given the returns from the voting boxes as they appeared on the bulletin board in Mason:

For Governor:	B'ley	Neff
Mason	207	148
Capps	21	14
Simonsville	16	3
Bauer	24	3
Loyal Valley	24	11
Ranch Branch	5	17
Katemey	21	74
Streeter	28	32
Grit	28	24
Pontotoc	17	46
Hilda	43	4
Fredonia	23	30
Eaton	19	2
Plehwerville	33	4
Wagram	37	13
Total	539	425

For Co. Judge:	B'ks	B'el
Mason	203	175
Capps	7	27
Simonsville	10	11
Grit	10	49
Bauer	40	17
Loyal Valley	18	9
Ranch Branch	17	6
Katemey	53	43
Streeter	26	39
Hilda	39	10
Eaton	16	7
Fredonia	34	21
Pontotoc	50	12
Plehwerville	15	25
Wagram	18	25
Total	536	476

For Sheriff:	Les.	Sh'r
Mason	214	163
Capps	24	11
Simonsville	10	11
Grit	14	45
Bauer	19	8
Loyal Valley	8	20
Ranch Branch	12	11
Katemey	72	24
Streeter	26	39
Hilda	34	17
Eaton	18	5
Fredonia	33	23
Pontotoc	47	25
Plehwerville	23	17
Wagram	31	22
Total	585	441

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.

MASON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

On next Monday morning, the children of the Mason Independent School District will assemble at the school building in the south part of town at nine o'clock for the opening of the 33rd session of the Mason Public Schools. It is expected that many parents will accompany their children to school on the opening day that they may be of assistance in enrolling them.

It is announced that a complete faculty of eleven teachers has been secured, with Prof. P. A. Bennett as Superintendent and L. W. Dumas as Principal. The board of trustees is to be congratulated upon having secured a full number of teachers by the opening of the schools, as school boards over the entire country are experiencing great difficulties in securing teachers because of the insufficient number to supply the demand.

It is stated that the Primary and Intermediate grades will occupy the main building this term, and the High School Department will be placed in the frame building on the west side of the main building. An additional room has been added to the frame structure, affording more seating space in the building.

A few slight repairs were necessary to the main building, and these have been attended to, and the rank weeds which had grown up on the play grounds since the closing of school last May, have been cut, putting everything in readiness for the opening Monday morning.

MASON YOUTH SAILED FOR CHINA AS MISSIONARIES

San Francisco, August 21.—With more than \$1,000,000 in gold and silver bullion in her hold, to maintain American credits in China and with her cabins filled with American missionaries, the China Mail Steamship Company's liner China left for the Orient to-day. Among her passengers were Mrs. Pearl Schneider and Bruno F. Schneider, of Mason, bound for Shanghai.

The China is known throughout the Pacific ports as the "missionary ship". She broke her own record when she sailed to-day with more than 150 missionaries aboard. The big China Mail boat will touch at Honolulu, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, on a regular round trip voyage that is a prolonged sightseeing trip.

NO GOAT ROPING

Due to the Charbon disease being prevalent in Mason county, it has been deemed wise to call off the proposed goat roping contest which was to have been held in Mason during the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association's convention here. This information is furnished the News by A. E. Grosche, Sec. of the Mason County Goat Ropers' Organization.

For Treasurer:	St'g	T'y
Mason	191	184
Capps	21	14
Simonsville	5	15
Grit	36	19
Bauer	2	25
Loyal Valley	10	17
Ranch Branch	20	3
Katemey	58	37
Streeter	39	25
Hilda	14	37
Eaton	5	18
Fredonia	41	13
Pontotoc	64	8
Plehwerville	5	35
Wagram	35	17
Total	601	467

BANKS WILL CLOSE—The Banks of Mason will be closed on Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

PRIZE CORN
 Some have been bringing in their corn to the Mason National Bank, and it is shrinking badly, do not gather this corn now, but wait until sometime in September, as the awards will not be made until sometime between the 15th and the last of September.

We hope to have a man from the A. & M. College to judge this corn and then give the reason for the decision. Bring your corn when the time comes and learn how to judge same.
 Dor W. Brown.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR ASSOCIATION'S MEET HERE

In response to an invitation from the Mason Commercial Club, the Puget-Sound to Gulf Highway Association is holding its annual business session in Mason today and Mason can expect a delegation.

At the time of going to press, Attorney Carl Runge, Vice President of the Association and chairman of the local receiving committee is unable to account for the exact number of delegates in attendance, but it is believed there are seventy-five or more delegates attending the convention.

Nearby counties have a larger representation than those from a distance but it is believed there are from two to ten delegates here from every county along the highway. The State Highway Department at Austin has informed the local secretary that representative will be sent from that department to attend the meeting.

Various committees, which were appointed at a recent meeting of the local commercial club, for the arrangement of the entertainment of delegates while here report all plans have been completed.

The visitors will be entertained this evening on the court house lawn with a watermelon feast. The committee for this entertainment has endeavored to secure the best products obtainable at this season of the year and a bounteous supply will be provided.

The delegates from numerous counties began to arrive early this morning, and a hearty welcome is being extended by the entire populace of Mason. A reception committee consisting of local business men directed the visitors to hotels and private homes where lodging had been arranged for them.

Information from T. P. Grant, Secretary for the Brady Chamber Commerce, is that McCulloch county is preparing to build a good road on their end of the highway and Mason can expect a delegation of at least ten men from Brady.

In a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Big Springs, it is learned that Howard county will send a representation of five men, and further states that county has voted bonds and is ready to go things toward building the highway. According to similar reports from other counties, there is no county along the highway which will not have as many as two or more representatives in Mason on these two days.

Secretary Runge announces that Hon. Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, will address the delegation on Friday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made entertain the visitors with a barbecued dinner which will be served in the Hoerster building on the west side of square. This will be given Friday.

Dor W. Brown county demonstration agent, has made arrangements for the Pig Club Boys to make exhibits of their pigs on these two days, but he announces that no prizes will be offered on this show because the Mason Commercial Club is planning to hold a stock show on a large scale at a later date.

STREETER MEETING

The News is requested to announce that Rev. C. H. Garrett will conduct a Baptist Revival at Streeter next week, beginning on Monday night and will continue through Sunday night. There will be night services only until Sunday, when morning, afternoon and night services will be held.

LEE-WHITE

The many friends of Robt. E. Lee, County Clerk elect, will be pleased to learn that he was united in marriage last Wednesday to Miss Zora Ann White. The marriage took place at Italy, the residence of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lee arrived in Mason Tuesday to make their home.

The NEWS extends heartiest good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keyser and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Evers and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters of the Cherry Springs section, returned Saturday last from a trip to Big Springs in their autos. They were guests of Dr. Burnet while there.

Miss Ruth Martin left Sunday for Calvert, Texas, to be away a few days. While there she will attend the wedding of one of her girl friends.

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ARTHUR LANDERS DIES

Arthur Landers, aged 33 years, 6 months and 4 days, died this Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Mason Sanitarium, after an illness of about two weeks with typhoid fever.

Deceased is a son of Mr. W. H. Landers of Menden, La.; his mother preceded him in death. Two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Cox, of Gainesville, were here at the time of his death. He is also survived by one other sister and a brother.

At the time of his death he was in the employ of W. H. Neill, although for several years he had been employed at the leading garages doing mechanical work. During his residence in Mason he has acquired a large and wide circle of friends, all of whom will regret very much to learn of his sudden and untimely death.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of W. H. Neill and interment will follow in the Gooch Cemetery.

DANIEL WARD BARBER

Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Daniel Ward Barber, aged 15 years, 4 months and 12 days, died at the Mason Sanitarium, after an illness of about five weeks with typhoid fever.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barber, of the Long Mountain section, and besides his parents, is survived by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and interment was made in the Gooch cemetery. Rev. Roy G. Rader conducted the services.

To the grief-stricken family, the NEWS extends deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Margaret McClure, of Brady, is in Mason the guest of Miss Genevieve King.

AUTO CASINGS

We have a few 34x4 Keen Kutter Casings, made by the Simmons Hardware Co. we are offering at a bargain. Larimore & Grote 25

A. A. Dinn and family of Beeville, were through here this week enroute home from an auto trip to this section. Mr. Dinn is a big stockman and was wanting to lease some grass land, but we are informed he could find none for lease that suited him.

Thornton Thompson returned a few days ago from Kansas City, where he attended an auto school.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The NEWS has been extra busy this week due to quite a lot of legal printing reaching the office at a late hour. This issue is not out as early as usual and neither have we been able to devote as much space to some local happenings as we'd like. A couple of interesting articles have been held over due to the rush for time.

Mrs. Will Schuessler left Friday for Pedras Negras, Mexico, for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Schuessler.

R. E. CRAWFORD DEAD

Mrs. Ben Pausenke received a telegram this morning from her sister, Mrs. R. E. Crawford, of El Paso, stating that Mr. Crawford died at 1 o'clock last night. Mrs. Crawford's many friends here will learn of her grief with much regret.

COOK STOVES

"We are expecting a large shipment of Leader Cook Stoves and Ranges. We bought these stoves direct from the factory several months ago, and our prices will interest you. Larimore & Grote

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and children are visiting Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Meadow, at Brownwood this week.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Miss Hattie Smith, of Nevada, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Vedder.

NEWS is requested to announce that the Revival at the church, South will continue next Sunday night.

has arrived in Mason assume his duties as the Mason Schools.

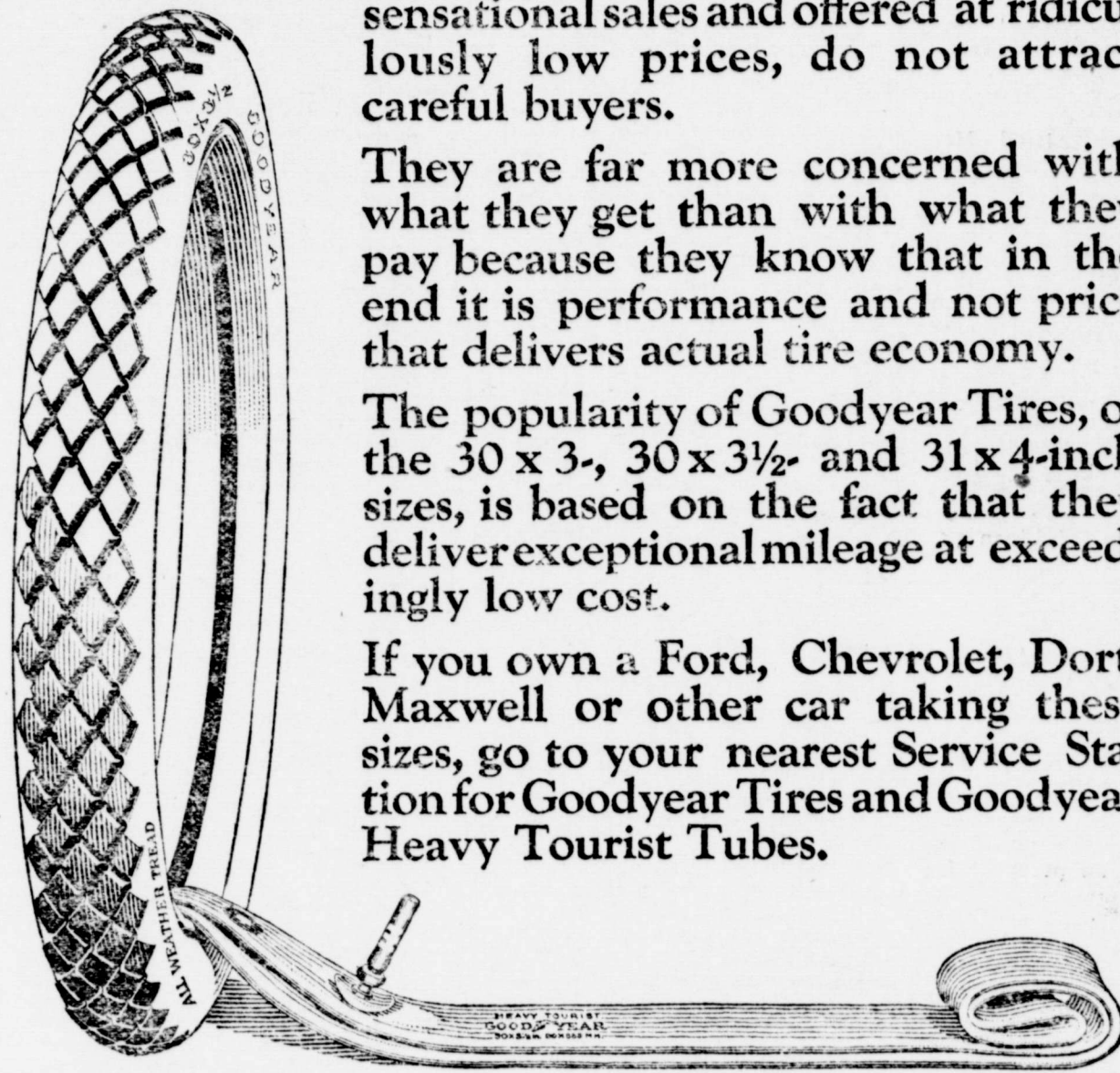
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GOODYEAR

COATS AND FUSSES

By LILLIAN M. RICHARDS.

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"Now, you listen to me, Mr. Ted Harlow," demanded his wife, one morning as they were seated at the breakfast table. "If you wanted a new fur coat, you wouldn't sit down with pencil and pad to see whether you could afford it or not, you'd simply buy it and then figure afterwards. So, why can't I do the same?"

"But, darling," responded her husband pleadingly, "you know they're terribly high just now, and they'll surely take a drop in price a little later. If you'd only wait—"

"Wait!" exclaimed his wife on the verge of tears. "That's all I hear, wait. I'll not wait!" Then she folded her napkin down on the table. "For once in my life I'm going to have what I want, when I want it." And she hurried out of the room.

Hazel Harlow was in a rage. Her ungovernable temper had been the cause of much repentance on her part, many times. In a few minutes she heard Ted go out of the door whistling, and that settled it. Before another hour had passed, she was dressed for the street, and headed for Hayden's department store.

After trying on several coats without finding one to suit, she became discouraged and was about to leave, when the clerk brought out a Hudson seal, with skunk trimming.

"How much is it?" she inquired breathlessly.

"Just five hundred," replied the girl, as if she were saying five cents.

"Five hundred!" repeated Hazel thoughtfully. That was a great deal more than she had intended paying.

That evening the Harlow's were hardly on speaking terms, you know, one of those chilly sort of affairs. The next morning Ted informed his wife that he would be leaving at noon on a business trip, which would necessitate his absence for several days. Although he'd try and return for her birthday. With a relieved look, Hazel bid him good-by. She would have a few days in which to wear her new coat before he saw it. As Ted Harlow closed the door of their apartment, a delivery boy opened the lower hall door, with a box for his wife.

Hazel had a wonderful time visiting her friends, enveloped in her sealskin. She was like a child with a new plaything. But, when the newness wore off she realized the folly of her hasty decision, and wondered what she would do if Ted really couldn't afford such an expensive coat.

Finally her birthday came and went, with no Ted, not even a present. It was the first year he had neglected her, and it hurt. "Serves me right," she thought, "maybe he knows all, and will never come back." Hazel began to realize that Ted's love and affection were worth more than a dozen fur coats. "Why did I go against his wishes," she thought, "when he pleaded with me to wait?"

The next day, tear-stained and weary, with a box under her arm, she started in town for the store.

"I've worn it several times," she explained to the clerk, "but I'll pay for any damage if you'll only take it back and credit my account."

"Why, Mrs. Harlow," said the girl, with a look of surprise, "the coat you bought was returned."

"Returned!" gasped Hazel, incredulously. "There must be some mistake."

As the clerk came from the office with the information that her account was in balance, and the coat had been sold to another customer, Hazel, still carrying the box, left the store in a daze.

When she reached home and found a telegram stating that her husband would return that evening, her brain was in a whirl. What would she do? How could she ever explain? If the coat was not hers, then whom did it belong to? Tired and weary, she threw herself on the bed in a flood of tears.

When Ted Harlow came in that evening the soft, red glow of the floor lamp helped to hide the swollen eyes and worried expression of his wife.

"Hello, little sweetheart!" he exclaimed, giving her a fond embrace; "glad to see me back? I've had a hard trip."

"Glad!" cried Hazel, covering his face with kisses. "Ted, I've missed you terribly." You'd think they'd never spoken a cross word.

Later, as they sat in front of the crackling logs in the fireplace, Hazel ventured:

"Darling, I've something awful to tell you. I—I bought a fur coat and they won't take it back." Then trembling, she outlined her predicament.

"Hazel, dear," said Ted, soothingly,

after she had finished, "you really cared enough about me to take it back?"

"Y-yes," she half sobbed. "Can—can you ever forgive me?"

"Forgive you!" exclaimed her husband. "I'm afraid I'm the one that's to blame. You see, it was I who sent your coat back, and later bought it for cash to give you as a present. I intended to inclose my card with birthday greetings, but must have forgotten. That's why I asked you to wait."

"Oh, Teddy, dear. I've been so miserable," with tears streaming down her cheeks. "I'll never—never buy another thing without your consent."

As the fire died in the hearth, its last flickering glow shone on the happy faces of two who had entered that realm of forgiveness which almost makes little fuses worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and children left last week for Marlin, where they will be for several weeks for the benefit of their health.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

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For himself and his wife he retains of all his possessions just sufficient to provide a modest villa at Forest Hill, one of those suburbs dear to the heart of the bank clerk, the wholesale dry goods salesman, the middleman. His allowance for personal expenses—if we except his splendid library of 5,000 books—is little more than that of the average well-paid mechanic of today. In pursuance of his purpose he employs no servants, the work of the ten-room house being done by Mrs. Moore, who is in full sympathy with her husband.

Sneak of Mr. Moore to any of his business associates in any of the 250 corporations with which he is connected and they will tell you that he possesses the Midas touch. But, unlike the Phrygian king, he does not bathe in a stream of gold. Above all, Mr. Moore is happily free of the objectionable characteristics which distinguish the average self-made man, his training and tastes being those of the student and scholar.

From Lawyer to Speculator. Born at Limavady, County Derry, Ireland, he was graduated B. A. at

the Queens university, ranking first of his year in mathematics. Taking up the profession of law, he for 20 years practiced in Belfast, and it was there, as the legal representative of various corporations, that he entered upon speculations in oil.

With the first fruits of his success he began to make liberal gifts to the town and county in which he was born. Then he shifted his headquarters to London, where he gradually developed into one of the largest oil operators in the world.

With a yearly income estimated at \$5,000,000, he has no pleasures outside of his home, his garden and his library. His favorite authors are Homer, Virgil and Voltaire. In his collection are to be found several rare first editions of printed works and scripts.

"Books are my only extravagance," he said to an interviewer. "In all the years of a busy life I have never got over my love of Greek, Latin and French—the French of Voltaire. In summer I get up about three o'clock and from then until eight, when I go to the city, I am with my books.

Hopes to Get Rid of It All.

"When I began to get away from the routine of law practice and make real money I determined that all my wealth should be spent while I was still above ground. I have always believed that God sends us wealth in order that we may aid those who have not been so fortunate, or who are not blessed, or cursed, with the instinct of money-getting. I have a great deal more than I can ever use—more than anyone could ever need, and instead of bugging money to my heart and waiting until my death to give it away, I purpose to see men, women and children around me—above all, the children—sharing my fortune before I am called. I hope to have devoted every penny I possess to a good purpose. In pursuance of my plan, I employ no secretaries. All my correspondence, averaging 20 to 30 letters a day, is handled by myself and a stenographer.

"Perhaps I hope to teach a lesson to others—the rich people, who spend their lives in pampered luxury and self-indulgence, and who are a curse to humanity. To their evil example we owe the growth of the bolshevist spirit among the workers, as distinguished from the true socialism of which I am a follower. To the idle rich we owe the gradual growth of the spirit and the system under which a bricklayer able to lay a thousand bricks a day lays only a hundred. I am anxious to see fair play for all, employer and employed, and hope to do all I can to assist my fellows."

Pacific's Biggest Log.

A piece from what loggers declare is the largest log ever cut in the Pacific Northwest has been on display in Portland, Ore. The log, which is 12 feet 6 inches in diameter at the butt, is 28 feet long and weighs 48 tons. It was cut near Montesano on Grays Harbor.

The largest crosscut saw manufactured was too short to cut the monster stick of lumber. The log would furnish lumber for several houses.

The Lack.

"After all, the children are the cream of immunity." "They would be all the better for it if they were oftener whipped cream."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved son, and especially are we grateful to Dr. Baze and the nurse for their untiring efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber

Miss Hilda Lemburg is here from San Antonio, where she has been studying voice, convalescing after a recent operation for appendicitis

SECRET SERVICE JOBS IN DEMAND

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WORK APPEALS TO AMATEURS

"Correspondence School" Sleuths Eager to Show Their Skill—Service Is Recruited From City Detective Forces and None Is Accepted Until He Has by Years of Work Proved His Ability as Crime Investigator.

A place on the United States secret service force is the most sought for position in the United States. More than 2,000 applications are received for every vacancy and every mail brings new requests. Most of these are from "sleuths" who have completed the course of some mail order detective school. No sooner does the average "graduate" get his diploma and star than he sits down and writes to Washington that he is "qualified to do all kinds of detective work" and asks for a government position.

In all such cases the applicant is out a 2-cent stamp, for the detectives in the government services are recruited from the city detective forces and none is accepted until he has proved by years of work his ability as a crime investigator.

The secret service was created in 1864 to trace and arrest counterfeiters of United States currency, principally the old "greenbacks," and detection of makers and circulators of spurious money has always been its chief function. Consequently it has attained a high degree of efficiency in that line, and it has become axiomatic that "no counterfeiter can get away with it."

Cleverness Against Cleverness.

But high wages for skilled and unskilled labor do not seem to have appealed to a number of clever men who during the last few months have attempted to beat the high cost of living by making their own money. In consequence the secret service has been unusually active, and five gangs of counterfeiters operating in widely different parts of the country have been rounded up and their plants confiscated the government agents.

The war laid an extra heavy burden on this branch of the government's machinery, and hardly had the amount of work begun to lessen, when counterfeit bills began to appear in unusual quantities, and the work of the criminals made their detection difficult.

In one instance a group of three men, who had made some very fine plates, were caught before they had put a single piece of faulty paper into circulation, their apprehension being the result of a lucky accident and some clever detective work.

As has been related already in the daily press, a barber in Lake Michigan at Chicago a few weeks ago struck his foot against something sharp, and on investigating found it was a copper plate engraving of a \$10 federal reserve note. He turned it over to the federal authorities, who saw that it was an imperfect plate, but in the light of long experience they guessed that where that plate came from there were others in process of manufacture. With no other clue to work on, they began an investigation and soon arrested three men, who admitted that they had been experimenting with counterfeit plates for several months. Twelve such plates were found in their possession, some of them so well made that bills printed from them would have been very hard of detection.

Forge Pay Checks.

More than 100 convictions have resulted from the work of the secret service agents in running down persons who obtained fraudulent possession of government pay checks during the war and cashed them after forging an indorsement. Hundreds of checks also were passed in cases where the blank forms were stolen from the offices of disbursing officers and filled out falsely. Many of these checks were stolen from mail boxes, where they had been left by the postmen for disabled soldiers or dependents of soldiers, but this form of thievery has all but ceased.

Because of the billions of dollars disbursed from Washington and of the inexperience of many disbursing officers who did not safeguard their records properly, the national capital became a rich field for crooks and the secret service found plenty to do right at its doorstep. The latest piece of criminality to engage the attention of the bureau there has developed in the bureau of war risk insurance, where a number of disabled soldiers were induced to part with a part of their money due from the government on the ground that by such a method they could get more than the government would otherwise pay them.

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Investigation has shown that the soldiers were the only losers, as the employees of the bureau have no power to increase the amount the disabled men are paid. Only minor employees of the bureau have been involved.

The large issues of Liberty bonds have given the secret service added duties in tracing stolen registered bonds. Theft of coupon bonds does not directly concern the bureau any more than the theft of currency, but as registered bonds cannot be transferred or the interest collected without the signing of the rightful owner's name, they come in a different class.

KAISER'S PETS ARE IN SAD PREDICAMENT

Former Privileged Officers of Wilhelm Have Difficulty in Finding Work.

No one in Germany sighs more fervently for "the good old days" when the Kaiser held sway than the former army officer. Forced off the government pay roll, untrained for work other than soldiering, and so generally disliked by the population that he has difficulty in finding any kind of employment, the officer's lot in democratic Germany is a hard one. His prewar world, in which he strutted about as the privileged pet of his emperor, has been utterly destroyed.

A former officer, dolefully discussing his plight, remarked that the expression once current in the United States, "There's no good Indian but a dead Indian," applied precisely to the German public's attitude toward the officer class.

Private soldiers bear out this statement. "At the beginning of the war," one said, "the troops were fond of their officers, who ate the same food, carried their own packs and shared the hardships of the men. But most of the regular officers were quickly killed off, and those left were sent away from the lines for staff and other duties.

"Their places were taken by reserves, who were an entirely different lot. They had to have special kitchens and milk and plenty of wine. They refused to march with the troops, always riding in automobiles and making the men carry their packs. They were bullies and tyrants and the men grew to hate them. The civilian population felt the same way. I was in Belgium when the armistice was signed, and when we withdrew to the Rhineland the people there were willing enough to provide lodgings for the privates, but they refused to have the officers in their homes."

In a number of cases ex-officers have found themselves inadvertently applying for work to the very privates they once commanded. These former soldiers, business men and shopkeepers, take keen delight, it is said, in turning down their old superiors.

After the first revolution it was a risky thing for an officer to appear on the streets in uniform. They were emboldened by the Kapp coup last March, and since then have been showing themselves in increasing numbers, especially student reserve officers, who are easily identified by their pale faces, marked by saber cuts received in duels.

The following composed a merry crowd that enjoyed supper and a swim at the Hedwigs Hill bridge Monday night: Mrs. Henry Puenneke, August Danheim and family, A. D. Rode and family, Ben Puenneke and family, Mrs. L. V. Rode and children, Misses Lillie Puenneke and Ruby Grote, and Harry and Herbert Puenneke.

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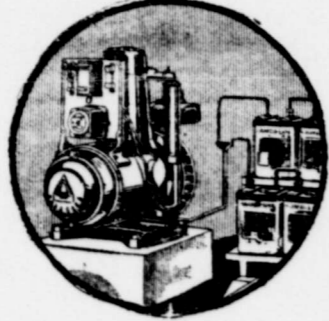
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1924. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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The Quenn Esther Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Bertina Schreiber Monday afternoon, September 6, at four o'clock.

Program
Leader, Mrs. A. E. Grosse.
Instrumental prelude
Opening song, No. 103.
Sentence Prayer.
Home Missions and Fair Play for the Working Man.
1. Statement by leader.
2. Problems of a Young Preacher in a Large Industrial Community by Mrs. Hugh Shearer.
3. One of the Tasks of the Church in an Industrial Community by Mrs. E. J. Schuessler.
Closing song, No. 128.
Benediction.

J. M. Watkins, one of the foremost farmers of Mason county, was in Thursday from his farm near Katemcy with a load of water melons. He presented this office with one which tipped the scales at 30 pounds and was of super fine quality on the inside. We thank you again Mr. Watkins

Mr Wood and family left Saturday for their home in San Antonio, after a visit of several weeks here with relatives and friends. While here they enjoyed an outing on the Llano river accompanied by the family of C. C. Wood.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF MUCH WATER POWER

Forest Service Receives Applications for More Than Half-Million Horsepower.

Already applications for more than one-half million horsepower have been filed with the forest service of the United States department of agriculture in connection with the water-power bill signed by the president on June 11.

The increasing costs of fuel and the difficulties of its transportation have put a premium on water power, say forest service experts. It is expected that the legislation will mark the beginning of a new era in power development in the United States. Big developments are to be undertaken in the near future in the East, South and West.

The act applies to all power sites on public lands and reservations and on the navigable waters of the United



Looking Glass Falls, Pisgah National Forest.

States, including international boundary waters. Its administration is charged to a commission comprising the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture. Full details of the act, such as license, rates and service, may be had upon application to any of the departments named.

MAKES "SWISS" CHEESE

Finds a Way to Fill United States Product Full of Holes.

"Swiss" cheese—the kind full of holes—long a luxury on American tables, is soon to become a commonplace commodity. The holes, the distinguishing mark of real "Swiss" cheese, can now be made by a new culture discovered by W. U. Weimar, a cheese specialist of Sugar Creek, O.

Since the manufacture of "Swiss" cheese began in this country no dairyman or farmer has been able to produce the holes in quantity and size displayed by the imported from the continent. Long have scientists cudgeled their brains in an effort to discover the secret.

Weimar, who makes no pretensions to scientific achievement, has agreed to demonstrate to cheese makers, farmers, and dairymen of Tuscarawas county how to produce the long sought "holes" by means of a new culture.

Through Weimar's process American made "Swiss" cheese can be made to so closely resemble the imported article that the ordinary person cannot distinguish the difference. The new culture, Weimar says, can be used successfully by any dairyman or cheese maker.

DEER KILLS SNAKE

Tramples Life From Big Reptile in Little Time.

A combat between a buck deer and a five-foot blacksnake was witnessed in a field about a mile and a half west of Youngsdale, Pa., by Emmanuel Arnold, who had been fishing in McElhattan run for trout and was walking to Lock Haven via Castanza.

The fight was of short duration, for the deer trampled the life out of the big snake in a few seconds.

Arnold saw the buck and a doe in a field near a woods, and the next instant the buck leaped in the air four times in succession and came down with his feet close together. As he started toward the field to make an investigation the deer ran into the woods and disappeared. On reaching the spot where the animal had been standing Arnold was surprised to see a large blacksnake crushed and mangled by the sharp-pointed hoofs of the deer, which were bunched together each time the deer landed on the reptile.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 87.



These two sketches are from photographs of Signor Friscoe's amazing act, now being billed over the Keith and Affiliated vaudeville circuits. Signor Friscoe comes onto the stage and plays. Suddenly he stops playing. His xylophone performs continues.

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"The Phonograph with a Soul"

You've read how the New Edison has proved its perfect realism. Four thousand tests have been given, in which more than 50 different artists compared their art with its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. Leading newspapers conceded that there was no difference between the two.

Has any one suggested to you that these comparison tests are "faked"—that the artist imitates the New Edison?

Signor Friscoe's performance makes such an assertion positively ridiculous. Every week, 20,000 people see his hammers ripple over the xylophone keys. Suddenly he holds them aloft—still.

The rippling music continues.

Slowly, the gorgeous curtains of the back-drop part. The audience gasps. The New Edison stands revealed. It has taken up Signor Friscoe's performance, and is now RE-CREATING it alone. The effect of this extraordinary magic can rest upon only one fact: No one can distinguish any difference between Signor Friscoe's performance and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. Signor Friscoe could not possibly imitate the New

Edison, because the xylophone can not be made to imitate any other instrument, so as to deceive its hearers.

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To The People of Mason County: I sincerely thank the voters of Mason county for the vote given me in Saturday's election.

John T. Banks.

Dr. C. L. McCollum returned Saturday from San Marcos, where he made arrangements for his two younger sons to attend school this session.

To The People of Mason County: I sincerely thank the voters of Mason county for the vote given me in Saturday's election.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller, (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the heirs of said Joseph Mueller; Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1000, wherein E. A. Loeffler is plaintiff, and Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd, the heirs of said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd the legal representatives of the Estate of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd and the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd are defendants and said petition alleging that

Plaintiff resides in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendants Joseph Mueller, Cyrillus Mueller (Miller), R. L. Chalk and James Boyd and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated about 12½ miles North 5 degrees East of the town of Mason in Mason County, Texas described as follows:

1st. 320 acres of land, more or less, patented to Joseph Mueller by Patent No. 83, Volume 40, dated August 3rd, 1872, by virtue of Certificate No. 966, known in Mason County as abstract No. 686, patent recorded in Volume G, page 622 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas, to which patent and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes; said survey being Survey No. 219.

2nd. 320 acres, more or less, known as Survey No. 218, patented to Joseph Mueller by Patent No. 81, Volume 40, August 2nd, 1872, by virtue of Certificate No. 966, known in Mason County as Abstract No. 685, patent recorded in Volume G, page 623 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiff says that he and those under who he holds the above described lands and premises has continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff says further that he and those whose Estates he has and holds in and to the aforesaid lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further states that he and those whose Estates he has and holds in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same; having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

Defendants wrongfully claim some apparent interest in said land which claim is fictitious and void but constitutes and casts a cloud on plaintiff's title thereto and prevents his free use, enjoyment and disposition of same.

Premises considered plaintiff prays for service hereof as required by law, that on final hearing hereof he have judgement against defendants quieting him in his title to and possession of said lands and premises, for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as he in law or equity may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court Mason County, By J. H. King, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Gerhart Rehmann, the heirs of Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the said Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said Gerhart Rehmann by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1003, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs and Gerhart Rehmann, the heirs of Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the said Gerhart Rehmann, the legal representatives of the estate of the heirs of the said Gerhart Rehmann are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, Gerhart Rehmann, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to the plaintiffs;

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, situated about 10

miles west from the town of Mason and described as follows: 40 acres of land, more or less, the S. E. part of Gerhart Rehmann Survey No. 849, Abstract No. 602, Cert. No. 11, patented to Gerhart Rehmann on October 11th, 1876, by Patent No. 592, Volume 43, said 40 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 849, which is also the S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 243 in the name of F. & M.;

Thence N. with the E. line of said Survey No. 849, about 1159 yds. to the N. W. cor. of T. W. Gamel's homestead survey;

Thence W. to the fence as now standing (the division fence between Wm. and Thomas Gamel);

Thence S. with said division fence to the S. line of said Survey No. 849;

Thence E. to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held the actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered as above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain Letter Patent issued by the State of Texas to Gerhart Rehmann for the entire Survey No. 849, containing 320 acres, patent dated October 11th, 1876, being Patent No. 592, Volume 43, recorded in Volume F, on page 33 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs

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Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County, By J. H. King, Deputy

EGGS

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

J. J. Johnson.

Money to lend—Runge & Runge

J. W. Evans was here Saturday from his farm near Streeter and a reporter for the News that he has the best prospects for a good cotton crop that he has had for

several years. This is an exception to the general reports on the condition of cotton over Mason county, as most reports are that the crop is exceptionally light.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay and children returned last week from a visit with the family of Herbert Gamel, near Harper.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

Galvanized and painted roofing at R. Grosse's Lumber yard. 12

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Mason county for the vote accorded me in the run-off primary.

S. F. Bethel.

SECOND HAND

We have two 4 burner second-hand oil stoves in good condition. Cheap. Larimore & Grote. 25

Miss Lillie Pluenneke left this week for Waco to attend the Institute for teachers of that section of the State. Miss Pluenneke will teach near Marlin this year.

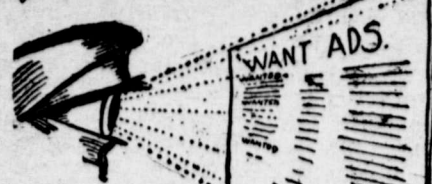
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BOARS FOR SALE—Two good boars; one is a red lister and the other is an Essex Bargains. For information apply at News office.

FOR SALE—Bred Sow, Registered Big Bone Type, Duroc Red. She is a good one, come and see her.

FOR SALE—A number of the Shepherd strain Ancona cockerels at \$1 each for next two weeks.

SHEEP BUCKS FOR SALE—Apply to Edwin and Ohas. Donop, Pehwerville, Texas.

FOR SALE—2,000 acre ranch, well located and good improvements, good grass and living water; just off main highway and accessible to city of 15,000. A good town of fine schools and churches less than one hour's distance. Within 2 miles of church and school. Seven wire fences, 2 houses. Oil prospects. Lots of timber; 1,000 acres tillable, small amount in cultivation. \$20 per acre, \$7,500 due in 30 days at 5% per cent. \$10,000 cash, balance on time at 8 per cent. \$7,500 can be paid at any time after 4 years, or 6% per cent pays it out in 30 years. Also 500-acre stock farm in 5 miles of above city. 160 in cultivation. Wolf-proof fence, at \$35; near shallow oil field; lots of water, grass and live oak brush; \$7,000 cash balance own time, 8 per cent. 1-16 oil right reserved. Write owner, Box 321 Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—The Mollie Hayes home in West Mason. If interested ring 33-L.

LOST OR STRAYED—A black dog with white breast and snipped nose; half hound. Goes by name "Sam." \$500 reward for information leading to recovery. Been missing since August 19th.

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres—75 in cultivation—16 miles west of Mason on Menard road. Apply to H. O. Schulze, Mason, Texas, or G. Schulze, Grit, Texas.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford Touring car for \$210.00. A bargain. One second-hand Chevrolet Touring car at a bargain.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A registered, Duroc Jersey male about 14 months old; weight 300 lbs.

FOR SALE—A few Dark Cornish hens. Apply to Otto Schmidt.

RANCH FOR SALE—Best Combination Ranch in Bandera County. 3500 acres, fine grass, half valley, 300 cultivation, highly improved, sheepproof fences, river water. Attractive price for quick sale.

FOR SALE—at a bargain; 83 head of close Anxiety bred registered Hereford cattle, consisting of 38 head of grown cows all young, 18 coming two year old heifers, 12 bull yearlings and 15 spring calves; my herd is headed by Brummel bred 18th bred by R. V. Colbert of Stamford and Rex Ranger a grandson of Old Repeater, bred by Whaley & Jones of Gainesville.

SEED WHEAT—I have about 35 bushels of good seed wheat for sale. If you want some of this see or phone me.

FOR SALE—Overland five passenger touring car, in first class condition with good tires. Cash or will take stock in trade. Apply to Peter Jordan.

FOR SALE—1619 acres near Fredonia, known as the Judge McKnight place. 50 acres in cultiva-

SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS TO MEET

The Mason County Sheep and Goat Growers' Association, is to hold an important meeting September 11, 1920, at the court house at two o'clock.

Attend this meeting if you are interested in the success of this Association. Some of the things to be considered are of interest to all stockmen, and all are earnestly solicited to attend.

One of the most important matters to be discussed is whether Mason county will keep a government trapper and employ him by the year.

Edwards county, portions of Kimble, Kerr, Schleicher and most of the counties in the San Angelo section have thinned the wolves until the sheep and goat men never pen at night and their stock range in the pasture as cattle.

Nearly every surrounding county has a trapper and will soon be clean. Most of these counties, though they have very few wolves, keep a trapper to catch the drifters as they come in.

They not only save the expense of a herder but the extra amount sheared from an animal allowed to graze at leisure and never bothered with a pen, makes the sheep and goat business much more profitable, and the money from the hog business is more than double.

Do the wolves ever bother your sheep, goats, calves or hogs? If so, come and help and don't let your neighbor pay your part. Amount agreed upon at the last meeting was 2 1/2 cents for goats, 3 cents for cattle and hogs and 5 cents for sheep.

This is fair and you pay according to the number of stock you own and likewise as to the benefit you derive.

Another important matter to be discussed and decided at this meeting is the purchasing of a car of bucks for this county.

If enough people are interested and want good bucks, McGee, the sheep specialist for Texas or any other good sheep judge, together with some stockmen from this county will make the trip north to where they have good bucks and buy a car load and if you want a \$50 or \$100 buck they will purchase it for you, and you can feel assured that you will not pay \$50 for a \$25 buck nor \$100 for a \$50 buck.

If the get from one buck is 60 lambs in one season, one-half of these are ewes and the other half bucks, and these lambs from a \$100 buck shear even as much as 2 pounds more per year, and these ewes are worth \$3.00 more and the buck lambs are worth \$1.00 more than those lambs from the \$20 buck, how long will it take for the \$100 buck to pay for himself?

Do you believe the lambs from bucks which shear from 26 to 32 pounds will weigh two pounds more than the lambs from bucks which shear from 12 to 18 lbs.

Is not the wool a better quality and higher priced? With the right conformation in the bucks, can you not increase the vitality of your flock?

Most stockmen are willing to buy a good buck if they are sure he is worth the money; that is what this association will try to do, not only cut out the profit by the man shipping to us,

tion; 1 well, mill and dirt tank; extra good spring; pecan trees; good 5 room dwelling and barn; fine grazing land. For particulars apply to H. J. and L. F. Jordan, Fredonia, Texas.

RAGS WANTED—The NEWS wants a lot of clean, soft, cotton rags and will pay 10 cents per lb. for same. Can't use scraps

FOR SALE—A double buggy in good shape. See Ed Henrich.

FOR SALE—160 acres more or less, six miles south of Mason; 2 houses, barn, garage, etc; 2 artesian wells; most of land tillable. Many lugged pecan trees, 52 acres in cultivation, 12 under irrigation, more can be irrigated. Price \$10,500 or will survey at \$60.00 per acre.

FOR SALE—My home in Gooch addition, known as the old Bowser place. If interested see me.

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FOR SALE—10 h.p. Krueger-Atlas engine and silo runner. Reasonable price. If interested see D. H. Bickenenbach.

but get the bucks desired. Of course other things will be considered, but the wolf question and the buying of bucks are the two principle things to be discussed at this meeting and decided upon, come and help us put these two over.

It is impossible for me to reach every one but if each person receiving this letter will phone to all his neighbors about the meeting, and consider it your business to advertise this and make the meeting a success, it can be made a success.

Do not let your neighbor do your part, do it your self. Yours very truly, Dor W. Brown, County Agent.

To Voters of Mason County—

I want to thank the voters of Mason County for their support in the run-off primary and to those friends of mine, I will never forget your help and influence. I also wish to apologize to the school boys of Mason for being the cause of their names being brought before the public as poker players, and if you school boys know as little as I do about the game and played as much as I have, you haven't lost a penny in any games of chance.

I wasn't running this race because I had been in the service as a soldier, but am glad the people of this county have placed some in office who have been in service. To those who fought me, I bear you no ill will, but want to be a friend to every person in the county.

Again thanking you, and as long as I live will never forget your help and shall try to live like a Man regardless of the things said about me.

Respectfully,
Oscar Shearer.

CASH PRIZE FOR THE BEST CORN IN MASON COUNTY

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Dunn, whose residence is unknown to plaintiffs; the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, all of whose names and residences are alleged to be unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in Sept. A. D., 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1001, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs, and J. A. Dunn, the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said J. A. Dunn; the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said J. A. Dunn are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, J. A. Dunn, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs;

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of the Llano River about 10 miles West of the town of Mason and described as follows:

1st—Survey No. 41, patented to the heirs of Christian J. Langer, deceased, February 29th, 1860, by Patent No. 197, Volume 29, by virtue of Certificate No. 96, patented for 320 acres, known in Mason County as Abstract No. 638;

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der title or color of title for more than three consecutive years after a cause of action therefor if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered a. above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiff further state that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain deed from Wm. Gamel to J. A. Dunn, conveying surveys No. 41 and 42, C. J. Langer; said deed being dated November 16th, 1874, recorded in Volume D, page 69 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 31st day of August A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.
By J. H. King, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Bolt, the heirs of W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Dist. Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August A. D. 1920 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1002, wherein Walter Frenzel and Myrtle L. Frenzel are plaintiffs and W. J. Bolt, the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the said W. J. Bolt, the legal representatives of the Estate of the heirs of the said W. J. Bolt are defendants, and said petition alleging that

Plaintiffs reside in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and that

the residence of the defendant, W. J. Bolt, and the names and residences of all the other defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are the legal and equitable owners of and in actual peaceable possession of the lands and tenements situated in Mason County, Texas, on the waters of Bluff Creek about ten miles West of the town of Mason containing 35 acres more or less, out of the West side of W. J. Bolt Survey No. 747, Abstract No. 150, patented to W. J. Bolt on October 24th, 1876, by Patent No. 3, Volume 5, for 160 acres; which said 35 acre tract together with 30 acres out of E. T. Anderson Survey No. 439 are described by metes and bounds as follows:

All of the land out of the two said surveys lying West of a line beginning at a gate at the big P. O. tree on the road leading down Big Bluff Creek to the old Bolt place on Little Bluff Creek; Thence in a direct line South East to a Cottonwood tree on Little Bluff;

Thence S. E. to the rock fence of Lemburg & Allen pasture, being all of the land outside of Lemburg & Allen pasture lying in the old Wm. Gamel pasture.

Plaintiffs say that they and those under whom they hold the above described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and holding and claiming same as their home under deed and deeds duly registered a. above set forth for more than five consecutive years after cause of action, if any, accrued to defendants and to each of them.

Plaintiffs say further that they and those whose Estates they have and hold in and to the aforesaid described lands and premises have continuously had and held actual, quiet, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having all of same enclosed under a good fence and claiming and holding the same as their own for more than ten consecutive years after cause of action therefor, if any, accrued to the defendants herein and to each of them.

That the defendants and each of them assert some claim or right of ownership or title to the hereinbefore described lands and premises by virtue of a certain Letter Patent issued by the State of Texas to W. J. Bolt on October 24th, 1876, by patent No. 3, Volume 5, calling for 160 acres, known in Mason County as Survey No. 747, Abstract No. 150, the field notes of said survey being recorded in book A2, page 125 of the Surveyor's Records of Mason County, Texas.

Said claims of the defendants are colorable only and wholly without merit and legal standing but that the said claim, together with the deed and record thereof under which they are made, casts a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to the said land impairing its market value to the great damage of plaintiffs.

Premises considered, plaintiffs pray for service hereof as required by law; that on final hearing hereof they have judgement against defendants quieting them in their title to and possession of said lands and premises; for costs of suit and all such other and further relief as they in law or equity may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 31st day of August A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.
By J. H. King, Deputy

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Will Starks, one of Mason county's best cotton farmers, informed a News reporter Saturday that he was not expecting to get more than six bales off 46 acres which he has planted in cotton. He, like other farmers, says that the boll weevil has made a hard strike at the cotton of this section.

Gus Klingelhoeffer was a pleasant business visitor in Mason last Saturday from Simonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harlan, a boy, August 11; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barber, a girl, August 20; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Baxter, a girl, August 19; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lumpkin, a girl, August 18.

BOOZE PRESCRIPTION RECORD

Chicago Physician Realized \$12,000 on 7,435 He Wrote in Month.

The record for writing whisky prescriptions is held by Dr. J. W. Russell of Chicago, who filled in 7,435 such prescriptions between February 15 and March 15, according to Capt. Humert Howard, state prohibition enforcement officer.

Doctor Russell charged 50 cents to \$3, depending on how much the "patient" could afford. His statement shows a profit in excess of \$12,000.

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DESCRIBES NEW MACHINE GUN

Inventor Uses Centrifugal Force Instead of Explosive.

SAY WEAPON IS NOISELESS

In Test Machine Gun Hurls Balls at Rate of 2,000 a Minute With Terrific Velocity—Will Kill a Man at a Distance of a Mile and a Half—Submitted to the War Department Just Before Armistice Was Signed.

Ever since the publication of a brief dispatch from Washington a few days ago to the effect that the war department was experimenting with a new type of noiseless machine gun that substituted centrifugal force for powder as a propelling power Edward Thomas Moore, an attorney of New York, has been receiving letters from friends asking him if the gun which is being experimented with now isn't the same one that he invented and submitted to the war department a few weeks before the armistice was signed. To a World reporter Mr. Moore not only admitted that the gun was his invention, but offered to explain its principle. For several years prior to the war Mr. Moore, who lives in Passaic, N. J., was a major and judge advocate in the New Jersey National Guard by appointment of Woodrow Wilson as governor of New Jersey. When the United States entered the war Major Moore was pressed into service by the war department and assigned to New Jersey as inspector of the draft in that state. His invention of the "Moore centrifugal gun," for which he and Saul Singer of Cedarburg, L. I., obtained patents, was offered to the war department shortly before the signing of the armistice. The cessation of hostilities delayed experiments with the gun, but Major Moore left the invention with the bureau of standards for further tests.

"David Up to Date."

Mr. Moore says that the Biblical story of David slaying Goliath with a stone which he whirled around his head in a sling gave him the idea of applying centrifugal force to the operation of a machine gun. "Bringing David up to date" is the way he described it.

There have been other attempts to invent a centrifugal gun. Mr. Moore does not claim to have originated the idea. He says the French, the Russians and the Japanese have experimented with centrifugal guns from time to time, but were never successful because of their failure to control the dispersion of the bullets. From the tests which Mr. Moore conducted for the war department and those now being conducted, it would seem that Mr. Moore's claim to fame lies in having invented the first practical centrifugal gun.

Control of the Bullets.

In the gun which Mr. Moore has invented complete control is obtained over the dispersion of the bullets by a special patented timing device which feeds the balls into the gun barrel at a regular rate and ejects them at regular intervals and from the same opening. According to Mr. Moore, the tests have shown that his gun is capable of firing a ball a mile and a half and killing a man at that distance; also that a ball fired from the muzzle of the gun a short distance away has penetrated seven thicknesses of heavy planking, which he says is one thickness more than a bullet from any army .45 Colt will penetrate.

Centrifugal force is nothing more than the tendency which objects have to fly off in a straight line when rapidly revolved about a fixed center. The most common utilization of centrifugal force is in the modern cream separator.

Several Problems.

In seeking to apply centrifugal force to a machine gun, however, Mr. Moore was confronted with several problems. In the first place, in order to get sufficient force to propel a ball 850 feet a second, which is the speed of a bullet from a Colt automatic, several thousand revolutions of the gun barrel a second had to be obtained. This necessitated the construction of a special type of electric motor to provide the requisite revolutions. Then the tensile strength of the metals entering into the composition of the gun, and particularly of the barrel, had to be considered. Mr. Moore's knowledge of electric motors, tensile strength of metals and of ballistics being limited, he consulted experts in those various lines, and assembled the information collected from these various sources before starting to construct the centrifugal gun.

The main parts of the gun as designed by Mr. Moore consist of an upright shaft attached to a powerful electric motor capable of giving it a rotation of 10,000 revolutions a minute. Attached to the shaft, and at

right angles to it, is a hollow steel arm eight inches long which serves as the gun barrel. Balls instead of bullets are used, and are half an inch in diameter or .50 caliber.

The Timing Device.

In Mr. Moore's opinion the most essential part of the gun is the timing device, which lets the balls into the barrel at just the proper time and interval to insure their emerging from the end of the barrel the instant it reaches the opening in the stationary gun covering or casing which incloses the revolving barrel. This outer opening is in the front of the gun.

As the projectile moves out through the gun barrel the barrel itself is continuing its rotary movement. The force and speed with which the ball leaves the gun, therefore, is the resultant of two forces, its radial force acquired by its motion out through the barrel and the peripheral force, which is the force acquired from being rotated about the shaft at a rate of 850 feet a second.

When the muzzle of the gun barrel has just reached the opening in front of the ball, due to the timing device which let it into the barrel at just the proper point in its revolution, is at the end of the barrel and ready to fly out in a straight line with the force acquired from its centrifugal motion. For each revolution of the gun barrel a single projectile is automatically fed into the breech block at a definite point of the rotational movement, and is released from the breech-block and permitted to enter the barrel at an other equally definite point of the rotational movement.

2,000 Shots a Minute.

The centrifugal gun, according to the tests just made by the war department, is capable of firing about 2,000 balls a minute. When it is desired to cease firing the feed from the hopper is shut off, stopping the flow of balls into the breech-block. Then the motor is stopped. Otherwise the balls would continue to be ejected at a decreasing range as the motor slowed down.

The hopper is a patented container with a revolving bottom fitted with grooves. As the machine gunner turns a crank or handle the balls are ground one by one into a tube which leads to the breech-block. Instead of grinding them out by hand, the same power that operates the gun may be utilized to drive the mechanism of the hopper.

As now designed two men can carry the machine and tripod, and two more

men can transport the batteries.

"Fire control with our gun is constant," said Mr. Moore. "There is no smoke, noise or flash. Instead of 2,000 men being exposed to enemy fire and covering much ground and even less men than make up one squad would be used in operating our gun, and the fire control would come from one central point. Distributing our guns at certain intervals would cover an enormous front line. The lack of fire or noise from our gun conceals the position of the same and prevents the enemy from ascertaining its location."

It is a well known fact that bullets fired from a gun held rigid will all strike in the same place, but will show a lateral and vertical spread. Mr. Moore has figured that the lateral spread of a ball from the centrifugal gun is approximately five feet for each hundred feet that the ball travels, and the vertical spread three feet for each hundred feet. Thus, at a distance of 800 feet the centrifugal gun would cover a street 15 feet wide for a distance of nine feet above the ground, at the rate of 2,000 shots a minute, thereby rendering anybody's chance of remaining alive in that area exceedingly slim. The territory that could be covered by the gun without aiming it increases correspondingly as the range is increased.

Major Moore explained that he felt free to discuss the mechanism and principles of the gun because the restrictions placed upon him not to reveal or discuss any details connected with the gun have recently been lifted by the war department.

STRANGE FISH STORY

Angler Makes a Snake the Hero of the Tale.

Frank Williamson, angler of Chico, Col., has started Chicocans with the narration of a new kind of fish story in which a snake stars as the hero.

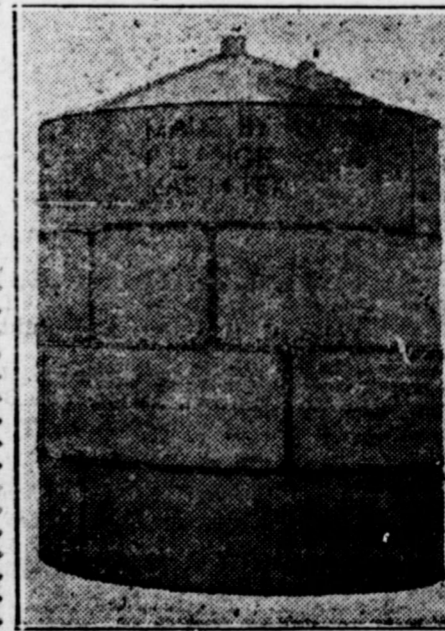
According to Williamson, while fishing with Capt. Allison Ware, former president of the State Normal school here, on the Feather river east of here, he saw a water snake make a sudden lunge at a passing trout, catch it by the gills in its mouth, and after a fierce struggle under water leap out of the stream to the bank, landing on a broad boulder. Here the snake beat its prey against the rock until it was stunned. Taking no chance that it might revive, the snake flopped the water again, Williamson avers, and held the fish under water until it was drowned.

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