

ARMISTICE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

The people of Mason and surrounding territory will notice that the stores of Mason will be closed next Thursday. The business men of Mason ask that their respective customers make all necessary purchases the day before.

We, the undersigned business men of Mason, hereby bind ourselves to close our respective places of business on Thursday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day:

- H. P. Gartrell
- Larimore & Grote
- Leon F. Mayo
- F. H. Schuessler
- Fred Key
- W. H. Neill
- Harry Pausneke
- Herbert Hofmann
- Brown & King
- City Grocery
- J. S. King
- R. E. Doell
- Louis C. Probst
- Mason Grocery Co.
- E. F. Stengel
- Otto Schmidt
- Louis Schmidt
- J. J. Johnson
- Wayhew Produce Co.
- E. Lemburg & Bro.
- E. Henrich
- R. Grosse
- Hofmann Dry Goods Co.
- Walter Henrich
- L. F. Eckert
- Oscar Seaquist
- Mason Auto Co.
- Mason County News

Dr. Byler and wife returned the first of the week from a few days visit in San Antonio.

AMERICAN GIRL BATTLES TURKS

Fights Herd of Fanatics in City of Aintab.

TALE OF HEROISM AND GRIT

Organizes 10,000 Native Christians So Effectively That for Three Weeks They Fight Off Attacks of Hatred-Maddened Turkish Nationalists—Story Ranks With Those Told in Distinguished Service Citations.

How an American woman organized ten thousand native Christians in the Syrian city of Aintab so effectively that under her direction and with only

the nominal support of the French garrison, they fought off for more than three weeks the constant attacks of fanatical, hatred-maddened Turkish Nationalists, is a story of Yankee military achievement told for the first time in this country upon the return recently to the United States of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, a Near East Relief worker from Cleveland, Ohio.

In its accounts of strategy and heroism, including such details as the use of homemade guns, ancient cannon balls, and spears inherited from fourteenth century crusaders, the tale is one that ranks with those told in distinguished service citations of members of the American forces in France.

The tenacity of the situation about Aintab was relieved last March by the addition of four thousand men to

the garrison of fifteen hundred then holding the city. But the arrival of the new body of French troops hastened the climax that the Near East Relief workers had been fearing for months.

Hastily Plan Defense.

Three days after they reached the city, orders were received not only for their departure but also for the withdrawal of a large fraction of the original garrison. The evacuation was set for the next day. Arrangements for defense, long planned, were hastily made. The arsenal of the Christians contained but 16 rifles.

The last of the departing French column had not disappeared when two rifle shots called the Moslems into action. The small force of less than a hundred men furnished from among the remaining French garrison of the outskirts of the town was powerless.

So well had Miss Kelly perfected her organization, however, that the Turks were unable to break through into the Christian district.

The Turks are accused by Miss Kelly with treachery and the deliberate firing upon women and children during the siege that followed the outbreak.

"In all the three weeks that the siege lasted they fought valiantly. But not once did they fire on a Turkish woman or child.

Improvise Weapons.

"As the siege continued we began to improvise weapons. Old cannon balls that had been lying around the city as relics of the old days when Armenia was a powerful nation were available as ammunition. From mangle irons used in washing clothes several camouflaged cannons were made. Grenades, bombs and other ammunition were made in one of the churches, temporarily used as an arsenal.

"The natives carried out the organization program to the slightest detail.

"No one will ever know what we went through. The anxiety and uncertainty was awful. We were not afraid because we did not give ourselves the time to think what might happen to us. I had a loaded revolver with me constantly. There were five shots in it and I was bound that if it became necessary that I would get four Turks first and save the last shot for myself. No Turk would ever have taken me alive."

Christmas Greeting Cards are economical and sensible expressions of appreciation for your friends. We have a nice assortment of samples at the News Office. Place your order early and avoid delay.

For fresh paints and varnishes, see R. Grosse. 301f

COTTON FARMERS, ATTENTION

In view of the fact that the price of cotton has fallen below the cost of production we have made arrangements and are prepared to loan to the farmers of Mason County who desire to hold their cotton \$50.00 per bale; classification bases, middling or better.

Come in and talk it over.

MASON NATIONAL BANK

BANKS TO BE CLOSED

We, the undersigned banking institutions of Mason will be closed Thursday, November 11, the same being Armistice Day; and also on Thursday, November 25, which is Thanksgiving Day. We ask our customers to govern their banking business accordingly:

- Commercial Bank (Uninc.)
- Mason National Bank
- First State Bank

C. G. Trinkle, Texas representative of the Holmes Co-operative Co., with headquarters at Kansas City and Minneapolis, is in Mason this week on business for his company. He is stopping at the Denver Hotel.

ENTERTAINED WITH HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Maybelle Loring entertained a few members of her musical club with a halloween party last Saturday afternoon at her home. The decorations were carried out in halloween effect. A musical program was rendered by members of the club present, after which refreshments of pop corn, home-made candies and apples were served the guests.

Cas R. Brown and family, who recently moved to Sweetwater, where Mr. Brown purchased a barber shop, were in Mason Monday and Tuesday, enroute to Austin, where Mr. Brown will be connected with the Reasonover Barber shop; having left Sweetwater because of the ill health of Mrs. Brown.

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

SCHOOL NOTICE

In accordance with the law of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that the compulsory attendance term of the Mason Public School will begin December 6, 1920 and continue for a period of 100 days.

By order of the Board for the Mason Independent School District. 34-11c.

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk S. C. Brockman:

- Mr. and Mrs. Arch Reeves, boy, November 1;
- Mr. and Mrs. George Kasper, girl, October 13;
- Mr. and Mrs. Buchard Greenwelge, girl, September 18.

The News is informed that the following have been successful on deer hunts this season and have brought in Bucks: J. S. King, E. W. Schroeder, Oscar Shearer, Chas. Hofmann, Chas. Doell, W. A. Zesch, Frank Willmann, Henderson Doell, Allen Murray and possible there others whose names we have not learned.

Mrs. C. E. Martin of West End, N. C., and her cousin, Miss Edith Hurley of Wadeville, N. C., are here visiting Mrs. Martin's aunt, Mrs. O. M. Smith. Before returning home they will visit Miss Hurley's sister, Mrs. C. G. Wallace, of Zuni, N. M.

Greeting Card samples at News Office.

KODAKERS

BEAUTIFUL WAR PICTURES AND ENLARGEMENTS FREE

We want you to try us once with an order for Kodak Finishing and let us show you the best work you ever saw. Also tell us how you can get enlargements from your films free; also beautiful 16x20 "Honor Roll" Souvenir picture of the great World War. Has place for photo and complete record for service. Any boy who has seen service will want one; will frame it and keep it forever. We develop films for 10c a roll, and make prints at 1c and up. Just mail us a roll and ask for information.

THE MAYO STUDIOS
Kodak Dept. 108 1/2 West Broadway
Brownwood, Texas.
(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Ring Worm or Cracked Hands. Sold on a guarantee by Mason Drug Co.

"The 2-Suit man of to-day who has a Bank Account," said the Tailor, "will become the 10-Suit man of the future; while the 10-Suit man of today who has no Bank Account will become the 1-Suit man in the years to come."

THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

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



Engraved Greeting Cards



Our samples are ready for inspection. Order early and avoid any uncertainty of not having your cards in plenty of time for the Holiday Season.

A phone call will bring our samples to you, if you live near town, or you will find them ready for inspection at our office from now until November 15. No orders accepted for engraved cards after that date.

Mason County News

Social and Commercial Printing

TIRES, TIRES, TIRES.

A Special Proposition

We sell what we think are the best tires made, for the money. When you want tires, be sure to see us and ask for our special proposition.

McCollum Auto Company

THE MASON COUNTY NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1877)

M. D. Loring and I. E. Larrimore, Editors and Proprietors

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered at Mason Post Office as second-class mail matter. Absorbed Mason County Star and Fredonia Kicker Nov. 21 1910. Absorbed Mason Herald Sept. 27, 1912.

Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.

Subscription (always in advance) one year..... \$1.50

MICKIE SAYS

IT DON'T PAY TO GIT IN BAD WITH TH' EDITOR, FER SOME DAY YOU'LL HAFTA GO TO HIM FER A FAVOR 'N IF YOU'VE ALL THE TIME BEEN THROWIN' TH' HARPOON INTO HIM, YOU'LL PROBABLY BE OUTA LUCK, FER EDITORS IS ONLY HUMAN, 'ATS ALL!



CHARLES SCHUBERT

MRS. THAW RETURNS WITH HERO SON'S DOG



Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh returned recently from a visit to her son, Benjamin, Jr., an attache of the American embassy in Paris, and brought back with her "Broncho," the war dog who belonged to her son, Alexander Blair Thaw, who was killed while flying at Toul in 1918. Benjamin Thaw, Jr., had been caring for the dog, who was injured at the time Alexander Blair Thaw was killed. The dog used to fly with the American hero aviator.

The photo shows Mrs. Thaw and "Broncho."

NEW MACHINE HERE

The News' new linotype machine arrived on Tuesday. We hope to have it installed in the very near future and will invite our readers and the general public to call and see this piece of machinery which has more than human intelligence. perform. In the meantime, we are expecting our readers who are in arrears on their subscription to "come across" that we might be in good spirits when the next payment comes due.

Will you remember your friends at Christmas time? What would be more appreciative than an engraved greeting card? Call for our samples at News Office.

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

E. M. Bratton of Fredonia, was a caller on the News Tuesday and ordered the paper sent to Mrs. Bratton and the children at Cherokee, where they are making their home during the school months.

Mrs. G. H. Willis was baptized at the Llano river near Hedwigs Hill Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harris, of Llano, who held services at the local Christian church Sunday, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and Miss Ruth returned Monday from a short visit to San Antonio. Mrs. Rennard and son, who had been visiting Mrs. Kurt Martin for several weeks, accompanied them to San Antonio.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. J. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILL ON WAX NEWEST STUNT TO BEAT FRAUDS

Lawyer Makes Testament on Talking Machine and Files It for Record.

What he says he believed to be a "fraud-proof" will has been made and filed in the office of the clerk of Polk county, Iowa, by Theodore Mantz, a Des Moines lawyer. Mr. Mantz dictated his will into a talking machine, and had it recorded in wax.

At the end of the dictation, C. H. Miller, a lawyer, and H. W. Brandt, a court reporter, testified into the machine they were witnesses to the "making" of the will, and spelled their names out in full as the witnesses. The record then was put on a machine and reproduced the voices. Being pronounced correct by Mr. Mantz, he took it to the clerk's office, had the box containing it sealed in wax and filed.

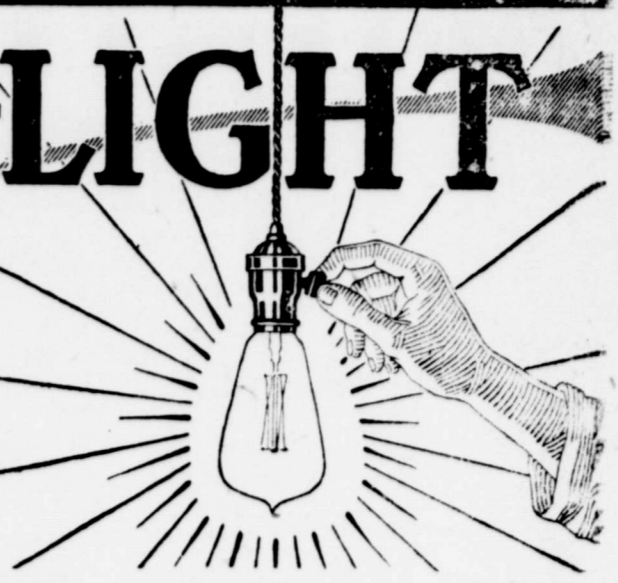
Mr. Mantz has instructed Mrs. Mantz to take the case to the highest court of the country if the validity of the will should be questioned.

The will on a record is believed by its maker to be the first of its kind in the country. Lawyers say a possible objection to wills on talking machine records is an Iowa statute which says conveyances of property worth more than \$200 must be in writing. Mantz says he will go before the next session of the Iowa legislature and endeavor to get a bill through which will legalize spoken wills when recorded as his is.

Mantz says he believes the future will see greater uses of talking machines and records, and in his opinion it would be much more difficult to "tamper with" a spoken will than a written one.

DELCO-LIGHT

A New Model \$425



A 3/4 kilowatt DELCO-LIGHT at a greatly reduced price is offered to you. This plant generates plenty of electricity for the average requirements of the farm home, for abundant electric light, power for pumping water and for running the machines ordinarily turned by hand.

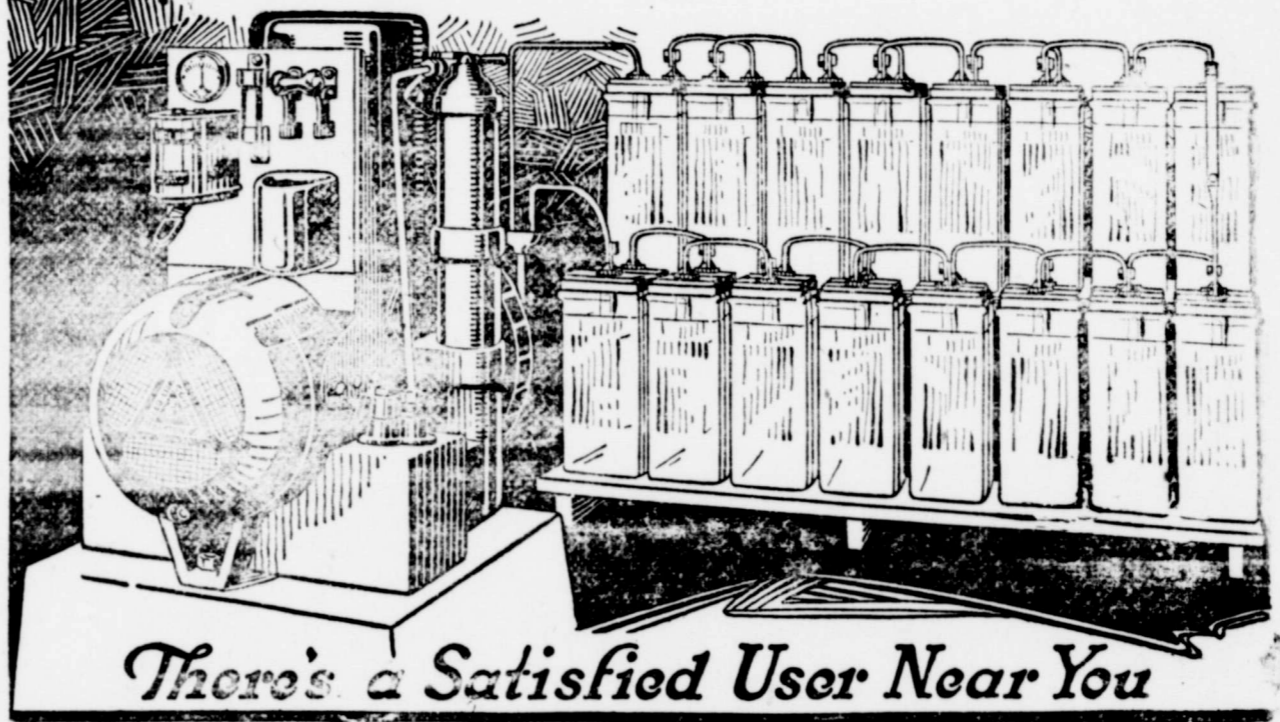
And the price is only \$425 f. o. b. Dayton, Ohio

There are larger DELCO-LIGHT models for larger requirements—at prices lower than those paid for former models of the same capacities. All DELCO-LIGHT models have the same unexcelled mechanical features. They are self-cranking, self-stopping, air-cooled, have only one place to oil, and are equipped with thick plate, long-lived battery.

No matter where you live, there is a satisfied user near you, enjoying the comforts, conveniences and labor-saving features of DELCO-LIGHT. Over 125,000 plants in daily usage are your assurance of the continued satisfactory and economical service of all DELCO-LIGHT models. There is a size DELCO-LIGHT to meet your needs.

Write, phone or call for detailed information

F. R. WULFF
BRADY - - TEXAS



There's a Satisfied User Near You

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Shows start at 8:15 sharp

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it. Money to Loan—Range & Range

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

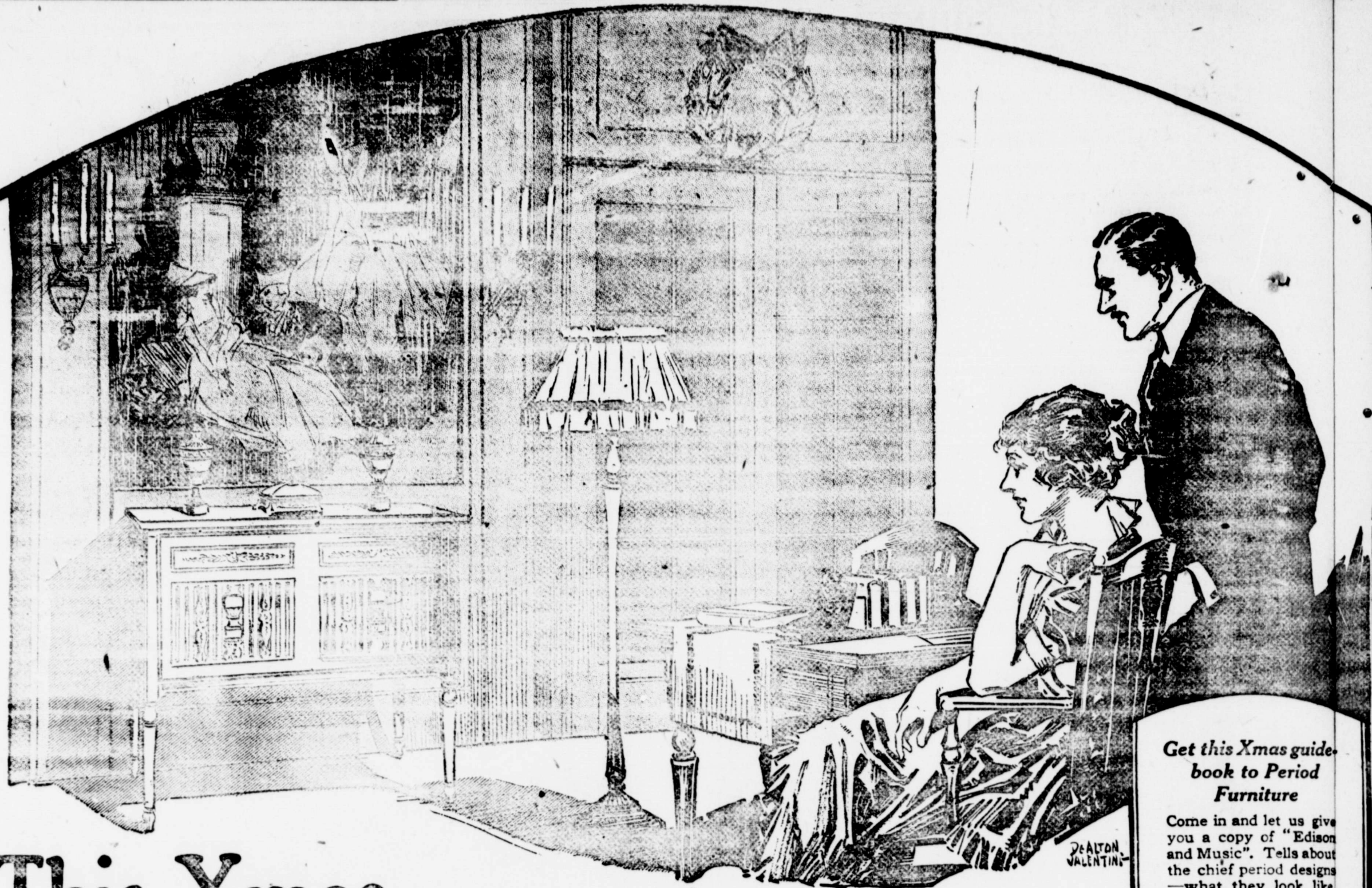
The Mason Grocery Co.

Staple and Fancy Groceries
A Share of Your Business
Will Be Appreciated

Drink Limited coffee for reasons unlimited

"A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar"

Phone 143



This Xmas let it be a Furniture Aristocrat

Get this Xmas guide-
book to Period
Furniture

Come in and let us give you a copy of "Edison and Music". Tells about the chief period designs—what they look like, what they stand for, Pithy descriptions, Beautiful illustrations, Just the information you want.

Let us show you what an exquisite thing a phonograph cabinet can be.

Every New Edison on our floor—no matter what its price—is encased in a genuine period cabinet.

Period Furniture is the world's most exquisite development of furniture. It originated in the 16th, 17th, and 18th Centuries. Europe was ruled by a Gorgeous Aristocracy. Fine living was the ideal of the day. An unparalleled race of artists, architects, and designers built palatial living-places for kings and nobles, and furnished them. The palaces of the nobility became treasure-houses of fine

furniture. It was called the "Golden Age of Furniture."

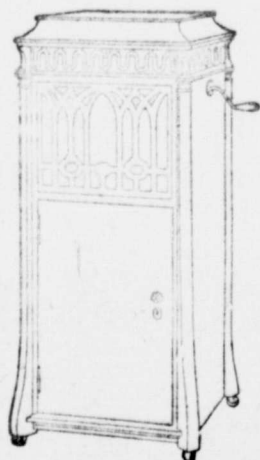
So Mr. Edison had his designers go back into the manor houses of England, the chateaux of France and the castles of Italy. They adapted 17 designs from historic masterpieces. They preserved entire "the character and feeling of the best periods" in these superb phonograph cases for the modern American home.

No matter which Edison cabinet you choose, you get both the arts that make your house a cultured home—music perfectly RE-CREATED and furniture of purest period source. What finer gift for all the family?

Other Models:

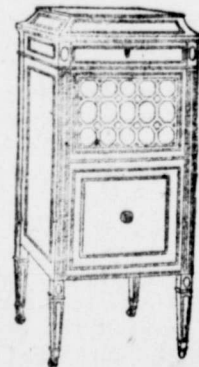
- Elizabethan
- Queen Anne
- Umbrian
- Jacobean
- Louis XIV
- Heppelwhite
- Sheraton (without inlay)
- XVIII Century English
- Italian (Consol table)
- Sheraton (Consol table)
- French Gothic (3 styles hand-carved)

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"



Chippendale

The French Gothic grille, the long posts, and the artistic outward curve of the legs lend full-length grace and dignity to this case.



Sheraton inlaid

Embodies the graceful tapering leg, and the rectangular treatment so dear to the great English designer.



William and Mary

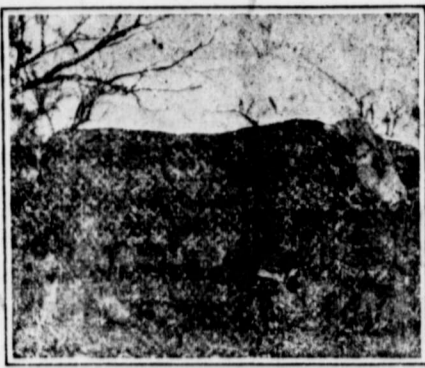
Charmingly expressive of the grace and delicacy of this period. Takes us back to King William's marquetry workers.

Do you know about our Budget Plan?—how it brings your New Edison for Christmas?—how it makes 1921 help pay for it?—how it utilizes thrift and system to stretch your dollar? Ask about it!

Mason Drug Co.



BULLS FOR SALE



A few young thorough-bred Hereford Bulls; also a few high-grades.

If interested see, write or phone me. 31-41p

AUGUST LANGE, KATEMCOY, TEXAS.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

I am now offering for sale a limited number of high quality registered Herefords of both sexes. If interested phone or write me at Mason, Texas.

E. W. Kothmann.

Walter Richardson, of Junction, was in Mason Thursday to attend the Mason-Junction foot ball game

NOTICE

All parties who have left papers in my office upon which the recording fees have not been paid, are hereby notified to call, write or send for same and pay up the fees due. I request that this be attended to before December 1, 1920.

S. C. Brockman, District and County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

Louis Leifeste was here Saturday from Plehweville. We are pleased to note that his foot, which he came so near losing last fall, has improved to such an extent that he gets around without the aid of crutches.

NOTICE

LOYAL VALLEY GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

We the undersigned land-owners have formed an organization which is known as the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association.

The object of the association is to protect all wild game and also to render a co-operative protection to all members of said organization.

The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules:

Twenty-five dollars reward for any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, leased or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, gun or trap.

Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of season or a doe or spotted fawn at any time.

One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called a "Head-light."

A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association, and all parties will take notice of the posted sign.

Signed: H. C. Keyser, Pres. Henry Kothne, Sec. and Treas. Henry W. Keller, Asst. Sec. & Treas. Ben Kidd, Rube Kidd, Wim Kidd, L. E. K... Ad. Marschall, Albert Keyser, Alf Klingelhoeller, Mrs. M. J. Kidd, Mrs. Chas. Keller, Will Kidd, J. W. Nard, Geistweidt Bros. 33-9tc

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This is to notify the general public that all lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, is posted according to law against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any form. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

John Geistweidt Frank Geistweidt Will Geistweidt Chas. Geistweidt L. S. Wendell, 33-2mp

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my pasture situated in Llano and Mason Counties and known as the Runge pasture, is posted according to law and no hunting, trapping, or otherwise trespassing therein will be permitted.

Frank Moseley, Llano, Texas.

RUNGE & RUNGE Attorneys at Law

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Alfred P. C. Petsch Lamar Thaxton Fredericksburg Mason

Petsch & Thaxton Attorneys-at-Law

Practice State and Federal Courts.

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Diseases of women and children a specialty

Mason - Texas

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Special attention to Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and the Fitting of glasses. Consultations Free. MASON TEXAS

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Mason Texas

I am now offering for sale a limited number of high quality registered Herefords of both sexes. If interested phone or write me at Mason, Texas.

E. W. Kothmann.

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

FOR A ONE TIME, SURE SHOT SCREW WORM KILLER use MARTIN'S. It keeps off FLIES and HEALS the wound. Satisfaction Guaranteed by Mason Drug Co.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM EXPRESS AT HALF PRICE

Keep up with what's going on in Texas, the U.S.A. and the world. The long winter evenings are here. The children are in school and a good newspaper will prove entertaining and instructive to them as well as to parents. The semi-weekly comes Tuesdays and Fridays, bringing in the latest news from Washington, London, Paris and other great world centers. It brings the news from all over the United States and from Texas with complete market reports and news of the southwest. For a short time subscriptions will be taken at the special reduced rate of 75 cents a year (104 issues.) Regular price \$1.50. Money order or your check to the Express Publishing Company, San Antonio, Texas.

Get the News the news.

Rosy Cheeks & Satin Skin

Because of her rosy cheeks and satin skin a woman attracts the admiration of all men. When the young woman peers in her glass, she may see pimples and blotches and she immediately goes to the drug store for paint, powders and beauty creams, when she should go there for a blood medicine and stomach alterative known as "Golden Medical Discovery."



This vegetable tonic and blood alterative clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, while pimples, boils and eruptions vanish quickly. Ask your nearest druggist for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form or send 10c. for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

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VULCANIZING-

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

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

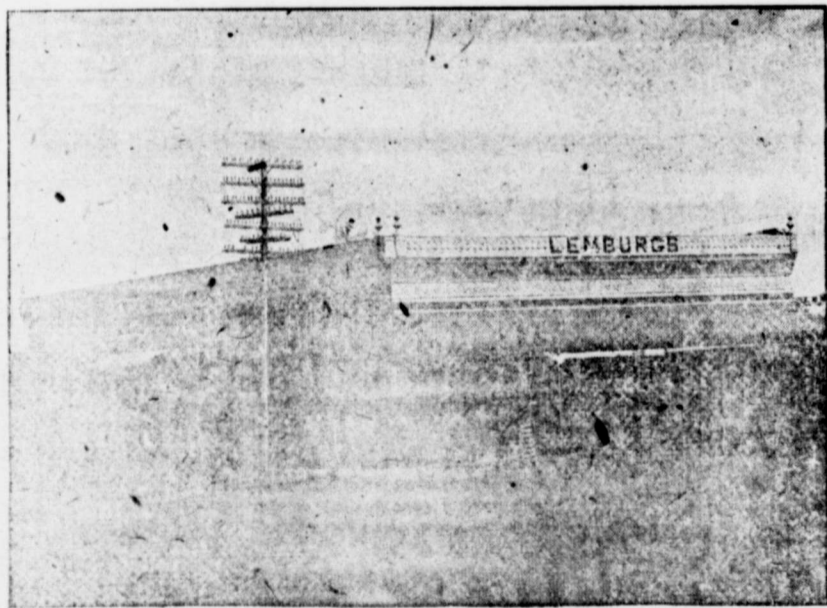
Star Garage.

MASON'S LARGEST



BEST STORE

PREPARED



E. LEMBURG & BRO.

FRESHEST GROCERIES

THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Farming implements and also some household furniture
34 Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach.

WANTED—Men and Teams to work on the Mason-Fredericksburg road; 8 hour day. Pay men with teams 30 and single hands 23 per day. Apply at Court House.

FOR SALE—A mule about 15 hands high and 7 years old; gentle to work.
34-3tp Louis Vater.
5 miles east of Mason.

LOST—One small, white Bull Dog Pup on street, Saturday 23rd. Trimmed ears and bobbed tail \$5.00 reward.
34 Seth Baze.

STRAYED or STOLEN—Small, black and tan colored hound about 2 years old. His name is King. Notify Ed Keller and receive \$5.00 reward.
34-2tp

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

SHEEP FOR SALE—70 ewes, most of them young, and two bucks, or will take brood sows in part trade. Apply to
33tf Walter Frenzel, Streeter, Tex

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Spotted bull dog, Oct. 16th. Return to Frank Willmann for reward.
33-2tp

HOGS FOR SALE—Several head of young shoats, priced right.
Martin D. Loring.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition. Apply to D. C. L. McCollum.
32-2t

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred White Leghorn cockerels at \$2.50 each.
30 Mrs. Dor W. Brown

FOR SALE—Extra good span of four-year old mules, about 16 hands high. Apply J. E. Barber, Long Mountain
30tf

FOR SALE—Best little ranch and stock farm in Mason County; 324 acres, 70 in cultivation and 150 tillable. Good valley land. Located 14 miles west of Mason in Long Mountain District. J. E. Barber, owner, Streeter, Tx.
30tf

1915 Model Buick four—for sale; or will trade for stock. See
27tf Kurt Martin.

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

SMILE
Smile awhile, and while you smile there'll be other smiles, and soon there'll be miles and miles of smiles from effects of an EARLY MAWN. One at bed time. Sold by Mason Drug Co.
33-12tp

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.
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WANTED—200 or 250 bushels of corn. Apply to
31tf J. W. White.

SERVICE CAR

LONG AND SHORT DISTANCE
Anywhere, Any Time
Charges Reasonable
ALFRED HIBDON
Phone 177-L.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Murray Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, November 9th.

Program
Hymn No. 143.
Subject "The City Church."
Bible Lesson "In Christ the Inspiration to Service to Men"—Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.
"The City Church"—Mrs. Thompson.
Solo—Miss Hilda Lemburg.
"Haven't Got Time"—Mrs. Will Zesch.
"Facts About the City"—Members.
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. William Spittgerber.
"Facts About the City" concluded by members.
Hymn No. 120.

WILL RENDER PROGRAM AT CHURCH SUNDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a program at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock November 7th, in observance of the week of Study and Prayer. After the conclusion of the program a free will offering will be taken for Vashti Industrial School for helpless and dependent girls at Thomasville, Ga., and our school at Saltillo, Mexico.

Program
Leader—Rev. Roy G. Rader.
Hymn No. 167.
Responsive Reading—Prayer No. 317.
Talk by Leader.
Prayer.
Solo—Mrs. Dor Brown.
The Vashti Industrial School—Mrs. Carl Runge.
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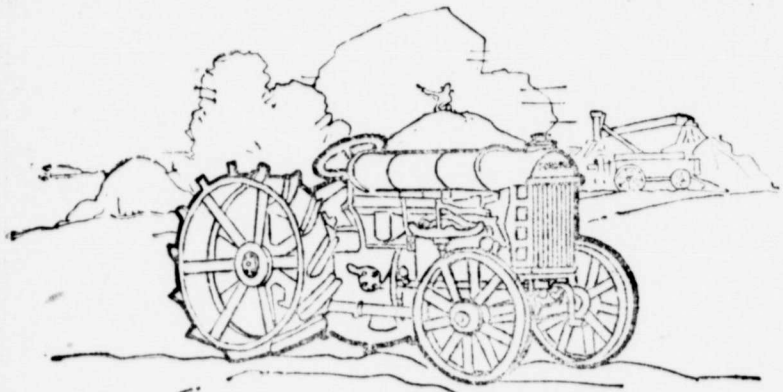
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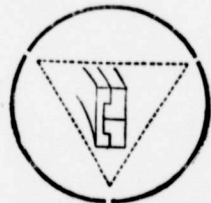


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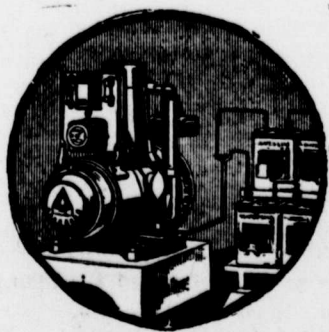
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- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated rind of 1 lemon
- 4 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

- Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

- Cocoa Drop Cakes
- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

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

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Mrs. J. F. Schaeff of Brady, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. White this week.

S. H. Bratton of Katesmy, returned Saturday from Kerrville, where he took his wool for storing, subject to sale.

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WHOLE TOWN ON SPREE

Railroad Wreck Turned Loose 180,000 Gallons of Wine at Defiance, Ia.

The town of Defiance, Ia., is recovering from a two-day spree which resulted from the wrecking, in the heart of the town, of two oil tank cars filled with California wine. Each car was marked "90,000 gallons capacity," and each was filled to capacity. It was part of the government stock of port wine being moved from San Francisco to New York.

Both cars were smashed so badly that they began leaking, and the wine poured from half a dozen spread seams and broken rivet holes. The bucket brigade gathered, and tin cups, dishpans and wash tubs were pressed into service. When the home supply of wine-holding utensils gave out, people rushed to the stores to buy more, but the stores were closed. The clerks were at the wreck.

After two days of liberal potations, Defiance awoke with that "brown taste" in the mouth. The tank cars are still at the station, but their interiors are as dry as Sahara.

BULL CHARGED MOTOR

Machine Badly Bent in a Meeting on Canadian Road.

George Thibault, proprietor of the summer hotel at Outlet, a village a few miles from Picton, Can., was driving his car toward home recently when he chanced to meet a herd of cattle. The owner of the motor car slowed down to allow the animals to pass without undue excitement. All went well till he met the leader of this large bovine family, a splendid young roan bull. The latter resented the presence of the mechanical contrivance bearing down through the herd on low gear.

Lowering his massive head, he charged. The result was a few bruises to the animal, a twisted axle, a badly bent fender and a smashed headlight to the unfortunate motor. As Mr. Thibault inspected the damage he remarked emphatically: "I certainly admired his pluck, but he showed poor judgment."

FIGHTER TOOK LAST COUNT

"Fightin' Wop" Shot Self When Beaten in Game of Life.

Beaten in the big battle of life, Domenico Santoro, known to Chicago ring followers as Monty Tyler, the "fightin' wop," bored a neat hole through his forehead with a cheap little revolver after writing a note to his mother.

Monty Tyler, while in his prime, caused fight fans to marvel at the way he could absorb punishment and many a battle royal did he give Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks while acting as their sparring partner.

A year ago the awful beatings taken by Santoro began to become manifest when he suffered a nervous breakdown. He was 33 years old and said he felt like 83. He quit the stage where he was doing a skit with his wife. His bank roll disappeared and a few days ago he voluntarily took the "last count."

MILK TO EXTINGUISH FIRE

Ranch Hands Formed Bucket Brigade and Threw Milk on Blaze.

A blaze on the roof of the dwelling on the Cornwall ranch, near Gunnison, Col., was extinguished at a cost of \$8, 20 gallons of milk, worth ten cents a quart, being thrown on the fire.

The blaze was discovered just as the ranch hands had finished milking and, as the nearest water was some distance away, the hands formed a bucket brigade and threw the milk on the fire.

CLOCK A BRIDAL JINX

Detroit Judge Hears New One in Superstitions.

Justice of the Peace Richter of Detroit supposed he was aware of all the superstitions harbored by brides and bridegrooms—brides mostly. He heard a new one recently.

A couple came in with a marriage license and asked the justice to make them husband and wife. The bride, however, happened to glance at the clock.

"Oh, don't let's get married while the minute hand is pointing downward," she said. "Wait until it passes the half hour mark!"

The bridegroom acquiesced and the couple sat in the justice's office until the clock registered twenty-five minutes to 4, when the ceremony took place.

"That's a new one on me," remarked Justice Richter as the couple departed.

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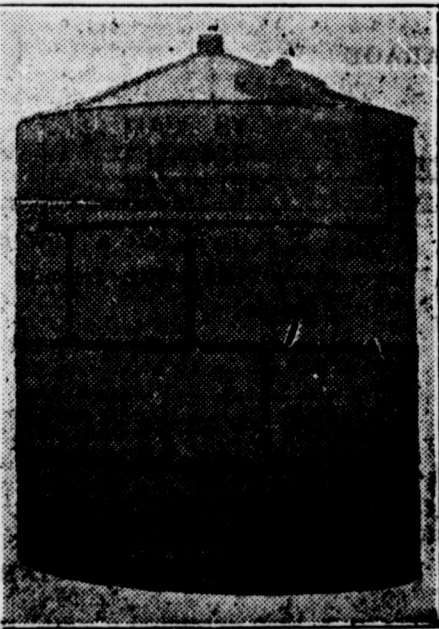
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