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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Nov. 8, 1895-

Mr. Will Lehmann and Miss Sophie Light were married Tuesday, Judge McKnight officiating.

Mrs. Ernest Lemburg gave an old fashioned rag tacking Tuesday aftermoon. Among those present were Mesdames: R. H. Garner, August Jones, Dona Franklin, P. C. Baird, D. H. Bickenbach, J. B. Chenault, C. A. Mangham, J. T. Stapellton, S. F. Bridges, V. M. Loring, C. Holmberg, M. Carrie Lemburg, Annie Hoerster, Gene McReymolds.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grosse died Friday, aged only one week. . The stone work on D. Doole's

residence is about completed.

From Mason News, Nov. 3, 1905-Marriage license-Mr. Alfred Birk and Mis Oppie Barrett; Mr. O. L. Eastman and Miss Markie Miller; Er. Oscar Seaquist and Miss Ada Garner.

J. W. White sold 100 hogs Saturday, netting him \$600.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds entertain-Easterday night, complimenting the teachers of Mason High School. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Bernhard, a girl on the 28th. Walter Schreiner purchased a fine span of unbroke horses from C. C. Wood for \$150. Silas Mayo will train them.

Mrs. Callie Derby returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas. After spending a short time in Mason she went on to Brady, where she has employment in a restaurant. Mrs. Derby orought home with her some fine samples of ribbon cane and sweet gum

Editor David J. Little, of Harper, was a fraternal caller at the News Office Monday while in Mason enroute to Dallas on business

for Comanche, where she will take work as teacher in the Comanche schools.

WHITE PELICAN KILLED

On Monday H. L. Simon and his daughter were callers at the News office and showed us a large white pelican, which Mr. Chas. Ritter killed Sunday on the Llano river, near the H. L. Simon home. The down is very soft and velvet like and is snow white, with exception of a touch of brown on each wing. The bird measures better than six feet from tip to tip and was inquiring as to who does this kind of work.

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO

MEET IN REGULAR SESSION The Commissioners Court of Mason county will meet in regular quarterly session on Monday morning, November 8, It is announced that there is much business of importance to come before the court during this session, and it is believed, will remain in session several days.

Elgin O. Kothmann was a caller at the News office Friday. Mr. Kothmann is a breeder of regised Hereford cattle and s supplying some of the cttlemen of Mason county with herd bulls. He tells us every precaution is used at his Premier ranch in cutting back young fulls to be sold for service. He stated that a person would have to visit his herd and see for themselves the number of registered steers he has to fully appreciate and realize how much

Wi'l Airhart and wife and Arch and Ike Airlart and a Mr. Chatman are here from Breckenridge visiting relative sand friends and the gentlemen are taking advant-age of the opportunity to go on a to Junction November 11, for a nedeer hunt.

Charlestown, Indiana.

Robert I. Wilson, an attorney of by a weakness at quarterback. Junction, was here Thursday. Mr. . The game Thursday started with Wilson was nominated as a candi- Junction winning the toss, choosdate for County Attorney of Kim-Miss Cleo Wood left Saturday ble county in the recent primary.

> See me for garden hose lawn sprinklers.

The Mason High School foot-ball team went down in defeat in a game against the Junction High team on the local gridiron, Thursday afternoon, when the visitors ran up a score of 19 to 0. The its wing's. Its bill measures thirteen inches. Miss Eimon is anxious to have the fowl mounted, and was inquisitors as the fowl mounted. no little difficulty in scoring on the oceals, for the Mason boys the locals, for the Mason played hard from start to finish to prevent the visi ors from piling up a much larger score. The Mason rookies have no alibi, tout frankly admit that the Junction squad outclassed them in every re spect. The weight of the Junction team averaged about eight pounds more to the man, and this advantage connected with the excellent team work makes the Junction High squad one that would be hard to conquer by any team in this section. The game was all the more interesting, for the clean manner in which it was played, and clean sportsmanship is very essential to high school athletics. Even though, the Rookies lost to Junction, whey deservedered it for holding the strong visiting eleven to such a low score. The ball was an possession of the visitors three fifths of the time, and were forced to punt only a few times on failure to make downs. The entire Junction team starred precaution is taken in selecting his young bulls. In the defensive manner in which they played. Walter Willmann, who played left end for Mason, was the most prominent player on the local team, while the paying of Koock and Beyer were also dis-

tinctly noticeable. turn game, and it is believed the locals will do much hard work in Mrs. Murray, who has been in the meantime that they may be Mason the past two weeks visiting able to hold the strong Junction her aunt, Mrs. Belle Bridges, has eleven to a close score, or probagone to San Antonio for a visit bly turn the tide and win a vic-before returning to her home in tory. The local team has a numtory. The local team has a number of good men on the team, but the team is seriously handicapped

> ing to defend the north goal. Mason kicked off and the visitors returned 15 yards, and on downs Mrs. H. L. Schmidt at 3 o'clock. on a fake, 15 around left end, through center, 4 through right guard, attempted forward pass, but was not completed, Junction was penalized 5 yards, fumbled, but recovered, were forced to kick on fourth down, Mason receiving ball on twenty yard line: first down failed to gain around left and, a pass to Willmann was broken up, Mason fumbled and the visitors recovered ball on Mason's 12 yard line, failed to gain thru center, went 3 yards around left end, Smith carried the pigskin around left end 9 yards for the firstto uchdown of the game in the last minute of the first period. Junction failed to kick goal. First quarter ended with the score

Junction 6 Mason (Second quarter started with the visitors kicking ten yards, Mason returning for two yards. failed to gain on right end, Mason lost 9 yards, pass failed, kicked on fourth down; Junction's ball on 25 yard line, failed on pass, made 2 yards around left end, another pass failed, gained 15 yards around left end, 4 thru center, 6 on left end run, 5 thru center, failed to gain thru center, 1 yard thru center; first down, ten to go, 2 yards thru right end, 1 yard right end, pass failed, made 10 on left end run, failed to gain around right, minute of the second quarter. Kicked goal First half ended with score 13 to 0.

Junction kicked off in third quar ter, Mason returning twenty yards Two passes failed, made no gain on left end, forced to kick on the fourth; Junction returned the ball

John Holt, who is trapping for wolves near Mason Mountain, had caught six of the pests las. week, after having been trapping only two weeks. He gets \$25 a head.

A TEXAS WONDER

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ON THE LLAND RIVER MASON LOSES FIRST PARENT-TEACHERS' AS MASON GOMMERCIAL GAME TO JUNCTION SOCIATION ENTERTAINS CLUB MET MONDAY

The entertainment given under tended by a large representation of the citizens of Mason. The building was filled to capacity, and the audience heartily applauded the numebrs that appeared on the program. The program was arranged by

the Association in order to get the citizens of Mason together to explain to them the significance of the school amendment which was voted upon in the general election Tuesday, and a speech pertaining to the amendment was ably delivered by Attorney Roscoe Rumge.

The program opened with a song by the audience and was followed by Mr. Runge's speech. The retmaining numbers on the program appeared as follows:

Opening Sons Proposed School Amendment Roscoe C. Runge. Song Genevieve King. Celeste Beyor.

ciation Supt. P. A. Bennett. DAPTIST PASTOR

MASON HAS ANOTHER

GOOD RAIN SUNDAY

Mason and Mason county receivied another slow and general rain Saturday night, following the 1 1-5 inch rain which fell during the previous week. According to the guage at the Mason National Bank the precipitation Saturday night amounted to 4-5 of an inch, bringing the total rainfall for the past wo weeks to two inches. The last rain was not particularly needed, but it is stated, will be of great benefit to ranchmen and farmers desiring to plant small grain.

CHRISTIAN AID MONDAY

The News is requested to anhounce that the Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White leave this week for a few days visit in San Antonio.

ten yards, failed to gain on right end, pass incomplete, penalized 5 yards for being off-side, failed to make downs, ball going to Mason, who gained 2 yards on right end, a pass laked, Beyor failed to gain on left end attempt, punted and recovered a fumble, Zesch made 4 thru center, a pass was incomplete to kick; Junction's ball on twenty yard line. Third quarter ended with score still 13 to 0

Junction made a yard on right end, ga'ned a yard on left end, made another yard on left end, gained 7 yards on right end, went thru center for 2 yards, made five round left erd, another attempt on left end netted four yards, went thru right guard for 3 yards, made 12 yards around right end, lost one yards on attempt thru center, made 3 thru center, went around left end for 12, another 12 was made on left end. Smith went thru center for 7 yards and the third touch down, failed at goal. Score 19 to 0. Mason received Junction's kick, a pass was not complete, made 5 yards on short pass, failed to gain on left end, forced to kick, Junction returning five yards. A pass then Bissett carried the oval across was not completed. The game for another touch down in the last ended with the ball in Junction's posession.

The lineup for the game was as follows: Jurgtion R. H. Beyer, C. Thomas L. H. Epplar F.B. Zesch

Turner Smith, R. Smith, K Bissett Q'ter McDougall Blackburn R.E. R. T. Matern Hodges R. G Smith, C. Henderson Boone Center Beyer, M. L. G. Phillips Bolt LT. Koock Simons Willmann LE. Substitutes-Junction: Blackburn

Taylor, Fish; Mason: Green. Officials-Referee: Cousins (16th Cavalry), Umpire: Keller, (St. Ed- ' wards,) Time keepers: Loring and Runge.

If interested in good cattle buy vour next registered Hereford builtrom E. W. Kothmann. He has the best for the money.

The Mason Commercial club met the auspices of the Farent-Teachers' Association at the Star Opera day might at the court bouse. House last Thursday night was at-tended by a large representation President Dor W. Brown. No business of vital importance came before the club, but a very interesting session was held in the discussion of ways and means by which to arouse the interest of the mem-bers of the club. It is probable that the club will entertain its members of the clu, at an early date with a banquer in order bring the entire memlership together, that it might be demon-strated to them the need of a live Commercial Club in Mason.

A committee composed of C. S. Vedder, Comrad Hartman and Mine tin D. Loring was appointed to arrange the banquet to be held ora a date to be announced

E. J. Lemburg, C. D. McMilato and D. H. Leamberg were appointed as a committee of three towait on the Commissioners court .. which convenes in Mason on Monday morning, November 8, with a petition urging that the court tetain Mr. Dor W. Brown as Coanty Demonstration Agent for another term.

After a few bills were ordersell paid, the club adjourned.

MOVING TO MASO

Rev. W. H. Gage, who has been filling appointments at the local Baptist church for the pas months, is moving to Ma.on and will devote half his time to the lecal church, and the remainder of his time to churches over the county and to missionary work ice this territory. Rev. Gage and family will occupy the Christian parsonage in the east part of

EX-KAISER IS PLAYING "EM-PEROR" AT DOORN

Surrounds Himself With Miniature Court and Keeps Close to "Cage."

The former German emperor, William, while professing a desire to lead at Doorn the quiet life of a country gentleman, has nevertheless created a little court around him-somewhat larger than that which he had at Amerongen, and Dutch newspapers have already begun calling Doorn "The Little Potsdam."

The allies' demands upon Holland toguard the former emperor closely have made it impossible for William tomingle with the Dutch country gentry who have estates about Doorn and thehouse where he is said to expect to spend his remaining days is just like a little bit of Germany.

Strict military order prevails outside the House of Doorn, where passersby must not be too curious. Within the discipline is Prussian. Wifliam's only associates are German. His entire staff, including approximately forty servants, are German, with one exception-the village barber, a Dutchman, is called in now and then to trim his hair or beard.

When at Amerongen, William went frequently to Doorn by automobile, but now he is seldom seen outside the wire fence of his estate, which willagers call his "forty hectare cage." Forty hectares are about 80 acres.

The few times he has been out, he has paid visits to his former hast, Count Bentinck, at Amerongen, Now and then, the former crown prince or others of William's sons have been permitted to visit the exile, largely because of the illness of their mother, but from day to day William seldom sees any new faces-only his daily associates.

One Tree Yielded 2,007 Orangesa. One tree near Miami, Fla, yielded: 2,007 oranges to the pickers. Two other trees in the same grove bore 1,-650 and 1,580 oranges, respectively, making the total for three trees, 5237.

Rid Alabama of 690 Stilla

Destruction of 690 stills in Alabama was completed by federal promibition. agents during the first six months of 1920, according to J. Kelly Dixon, the state enforcement officer.

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Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Phone 81

Brady, Texas.

ARMISTICE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

The people of Mason and surrounding territory will notice that the stores of Mason will be clos ed 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 ourmelves 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 Pluenneke Herbert Hofmann Brown & King City Grocery J S. King R. E. Doell Louis C. Probst

Mason Grocery Co. E. F. Stengel Louis Schmidt J. Johnson Mayhew Produce Co. E. Lemburg & Bro.

E. Henrich R. Grosse Hofmann Dry Goods Co. Walter Henrich Oscar Seaquist

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

AMERICAN GIRL

Fights Hordes 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 tensity 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.

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

Improvise Weapons.

to improvise weapons. Old cannon Co., with headquarters at Kansas balls that had been lying around the City and Minneapolis, is in Mason city as relics of the old days when this week on business for his com-Armenia was a powerful nation were pany. He is stopping at the Denavailable as ammunition. From mangle irons used in washing clothes sev- ENTERTAINED WITH eral camouflaged cannons were made. Grenades, bombs and other ammunition were made in one of the churches, temporarily used as an arsenal,

"No one will ever know what we certainty was awful. We were not with me constantly. There were five have taken me alive."

ions of appreciation for your friends. We have a nice assortment of samples at the News Office. Place your order early and News the news. Phone 57.

For fresh paints and varnishes.

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 The Turks are accused by Miss Kel- Thursday, November 11, the same ly with treachery and the deliberate veing Armistice Day; and also on firing upon women and children dur- Thursday, November 25, which ing the siege that followed the out- is Thanksgiving Day. We ask our 1920 and continue for a period of customers to govern their bank-

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

C. G. Trinkle, Texas representa-"As the siege continued we began tive of the Holmes Co-operative

HALLOW'EN PARTY

Miss Maybelle Loring entertained a few members of her musical "The natives carried out the organ- club with a holloween party last ization program to the slightest de- Saturday afternoon at her home. The decorations were carried out in nanoween effect. A musical went through. The anxiety and un- program was rendered by memhers of the class present, after afraid because we did not give our. Which refreshments of pop corn, selves the time to think what might home-made candies and apples

Cas R. Brown and family, who shots in it and I was bound that if it recently moved to Sweetwater, became necessary that I would get where Mr. Brown purchased a bar four Turks first and save the last ber shop, were in Mason Monday shot for myself. No Turk would ever and Tuesday, enroute to Austin, where Mr. Brown will be connected with the Reasonover Barber Christmas Greeting Cards are shop; having left Sweetwater beeconomical and sensible express- cause of the ill health of Mrs

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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 100 days.

By order of the Board for the Mason Independent School Dis-

Since cur 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 Grenwelge, giri, September 18.

The News is informed that the following have been successful on deer hunts this season and have brought in Lucks: J. S. King, E. W. Schroeder, Oscar Shearer, Chas for French Itch, Eczema, Ring Hofmann, Chas, Doell, W. A. Zesch Worm or Cracked Hands, Sold on Frank Willmann, Henderson Doell, a guarantee by Mason Drug Co. 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, Irs.O. M. Smith. Before returning home they will visit Miss Hurley's sister, Mrs. C. G.. Wallace, of Zuni, N. M.

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Social and Commercial Printing

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

ADVERTISING RATES

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

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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 ATUO 38 KIBABORA JUUON, MIH LUCK, FER EDITORS IS ONLY HUMAN, 'ATS ALL! HEED ANY



NEW MACHINE HERE

The News' new linetype 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, of-

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

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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 exander 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

The photo shows Mrs. Thaw and

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

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

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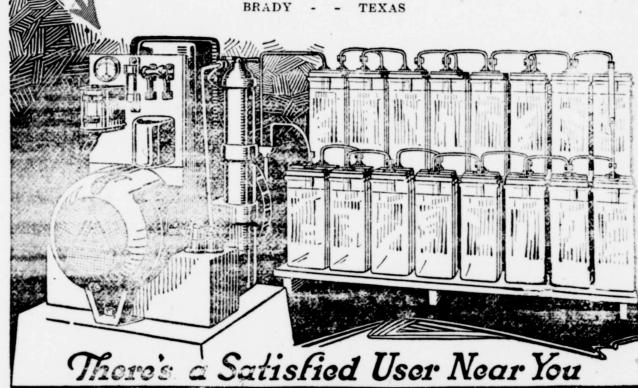
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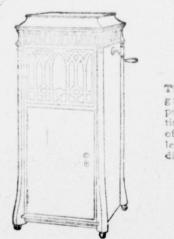
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Sheraton (Consol table)
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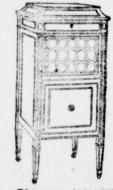
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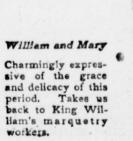
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A few young thorough- * bred Hereford Bulls; also a few high-grades.

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E. W. Kothmann.

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

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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 ed wild fees due. I request that this be Light." attended to before December

> S. C. Brockman, Disttrict and County Clk., Mason County, Texas.

Louis Leifeste was here Saturday from Plehweville. We are Ben Kidd, pleased to note that his foot, Jim Kidd, which he came so near losing last fall, has improved to such an extemt that he gets around without

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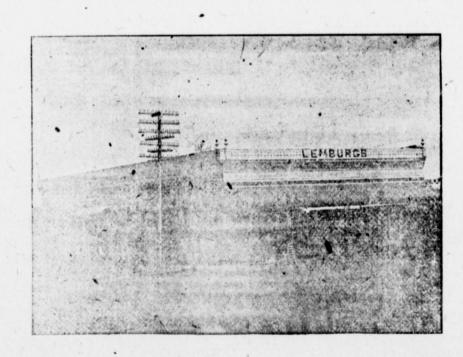
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Hymn No. 143. Subject "The City Church." Bible Lesson "In Christ the Inspiration to Service to Men"- Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.

"The City Church"-Mrs. Thomp-Solo-Miss Hilda Lemburg.

"Haven't Got Time"-Mrs. Zesch. "Facts About the City"-Members. Instrumental Solo-Mrs. William

Splittgerber. Facts About the City" concluded by members.

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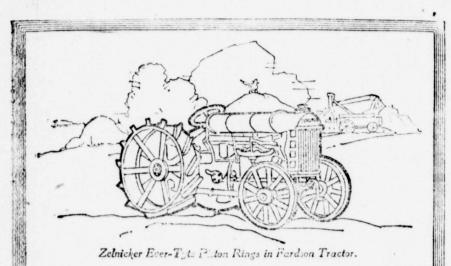
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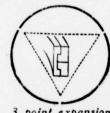


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1 teaspoon vanilla

I teaspoon vanilla
Cream shortening; add
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egg; beat well and add
milk slowly; sift flour,
baking powder, salt and
cocoa into mixture; stir
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Mrs. J. F. Schaeg of Brady, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. White this week.

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WHOLE TOWN ON SPREE

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

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 oll 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

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

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 tak en by Santoro began to become man down. 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

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

"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

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

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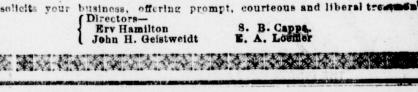
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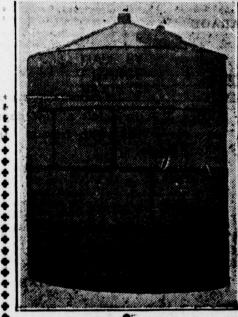
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