

# Mason County News.

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## "Merry Christmas"



### To You and Yours

#### OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

IT REQUIRES not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must be given a certain meed of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its bountifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

THE PUBLISHERS.

Merry Christmas

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



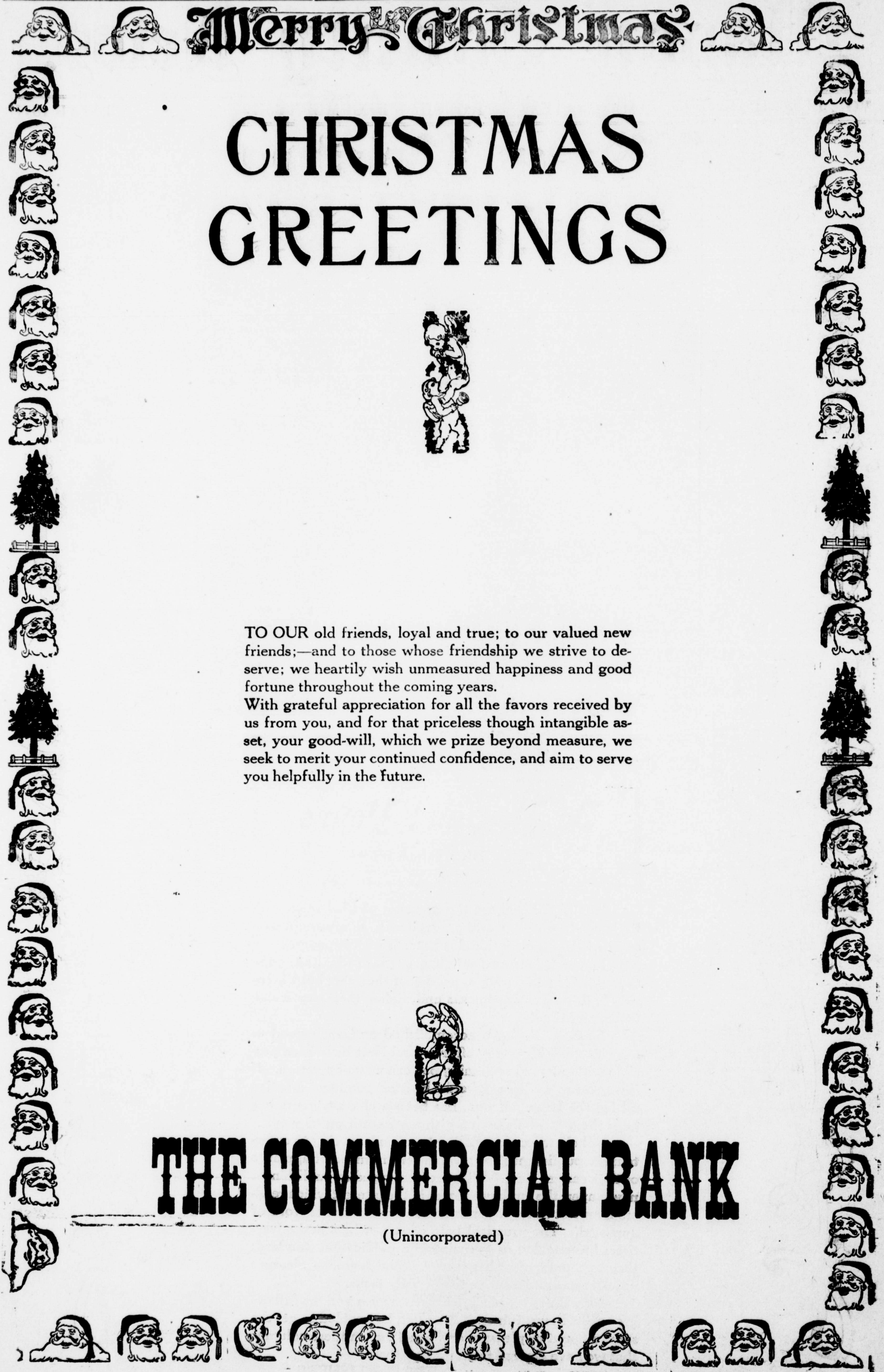
TO OUR old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends;—and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve; we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good-will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.



## THE COMMERCIAL BANK

(Unincorporated)



# TO OUR Friends and Patrons

With the birth of 1921 our hand is extended in happy greetings for the New Year.

It is our great pleasure to express to all our friends and customers the very real appreciation we feel for your friendliness and helpful patronage which has had a share in making possible the growth of the

## The Mason Grocery Co.

"A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar"

Phone 143

May we continue to serve you.

The Officers and Directors of This Bank wish to express their deep appreciation to customers who have generously favored the bank with their patronage.

We recognize that our success is dependent on your helpful co-operation. We, therefore, thank and wish for you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS ..

also

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

No. 1203

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(GUARANTY FUND BANK)

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# The Commercial Bank

(Unincorporated)

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00  
Over \$2,500,000.00 Responsibility.

### DO YOU OWE DEBTS OR OWN DOLLARS?

One of the greatest evils of this age is the Debt Habit. Men owe more dollars than they own dollars. The person who forms the Debt Habit is sooner or later coming to grief. The Road to the Poor House and to a Pauper's Grave is paved with Debts. If you are in debt, stop short right now. Don't charge up another cent. Open an account here no matter how small it may be. Add to it sums of money no matter how small they may be. Pay your debts and build up your account and you will free your self from your worries and anxieties.

### DIRECTORS

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### BRANDENBERG-WISSEMAN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisseman was a scene of a real pretty wedding, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Milda, was united in marriage to Mr. Paul M. Brandenberger, of Taylor, Texas.

The parlor was especially decorated for the occasion, with ferns and gar-

lands of white and green, thereon, pending small, white bells. From the ceiling, hung a large bell, with six similar small ones, forming a cluster, under which the bridal couple stood during the ceremony.

At the strains of Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Max Pluenneke, the couple entered, preceded by Rev. Bohmfalk, pastor of the I.B.B.A. church, who after a beautiful song by the choir, gave a short prayer, then spoke the words uniting their lives as one.

The accomplished bride wore white satin, beautifully beaded, with wreath and veil, carried a large bouquet of Chrysanthemums and ferns.

The groom was attired in the customary black.

The talented bride is most favorably known in this, her native county, and also at Taylor, where she has been for some years, in training in the Fleckenger Hospital, having won a host of admiring friends by her womanly bearings.

The groom was born and reared at Taylor, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandenberger.

After the ceremony, came the feast, which it can well be called, for most every tempting dish imaginable, was prepared, from which all invited guests partook to their satisfaction.

The bridal couple received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandenberger left Thursday morning for San Antonio and other Texas points for brief visits, after which they will be at home at Taylor, Texas.

—Contributed.

### RANCH LAND SAUGHT BY BEN PLUENNEKE, WEST SPARTAN

Seven hundred and thirty-five acres out of the Swinling tract of land, located west of Streeter, on the Mason and Junction road, was bought last week by Ben Pluenneke, of Mason, from M. D. Sator, of Llano. Consideration was \$25 an acre. Also 320 acres in Kinola county, belonging to Mr. Pluenneke, was taken in trade.

The tract purchased from Mr. Sator was owned for several years by J. W. White, but originally was known as the Swinling property. The property

has been divided into small tracts in the past few years, and the portion bought by Mr. Pluenneke includes the house and other improvements. Mr. Pluenneke informs us that he will not close upon the property at a certain date.

GET MORE EGGS  
By feeding "Martin's Egg Producer" DOUBLE your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Absolutely Guaranteed by MASON DRUG COMPANY  
Both Stores 28-261

NEW HOME—  
Sewing Machine No better machine made, for sale by Larimore & Grote 36

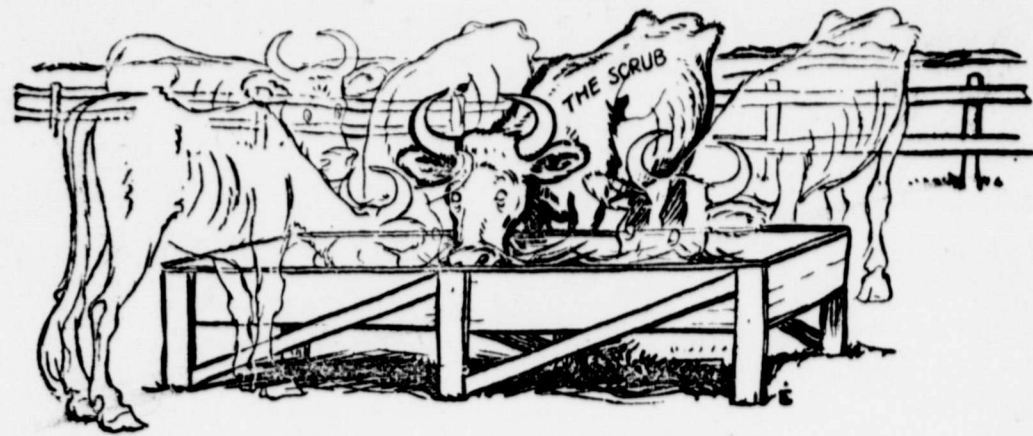
See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers F Lange.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget it starts at 7:30 o'clock.

# CORN MEAL

We have recently installed an exceptionally good mill, and are prepared to turn out an exceptional QUALITY of good corn meal. Bring your corn to us for grinding.

Mason Ice & Power Co.



## Feeding the Ghosts

When a stockman feeds a scrub, ghosts of the scrub's neglected and starved ancestors share his food with him. Fanciful as this may sound, it is none the less true.

A pure-bred shows more gain in tender, well-flavored meat from 100 pounds of feed, because, with generations of good breeding and good feeding back of him, he is haunted by none of the scrub's ghosts.

The pure-bred in the feed pen is an economy to the stockman. From the pure-bred come choicest steaks, juiciest roasts, at lowest cost to the consumer.

You've noticed how a grass-fed steer of good breeding will often outweigh and outsell a corn-fed scrub of the same age.

With the present narrow margin between the growing cost and the market price of beef, it is your duty—to yourself, to your family, to your community—to raise only the animals that make the beef that brings a price that pays you a profit on your investment. Don't waste good corn on poor steers.

If you're not yet convinced that pure-breds can make you money, you should read THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN and learn what registered cattle are doing for farmers all over the country. Successful breeders and feeders everywhere are enthusiastic readers. It's not preachy, but it's accurate, fair and interesting, and it does a thorough job of presenting opportunities for greater profit. Just \$1.00 brings 52 issues, full of practical helpfulness and wholesome inspiration.

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Fort Worth, Texas.

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I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

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(My Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_

# Star Opera House

Program of pictures to be shown from  
December 24, 1920 to January 5, 1921

TUESDAY,  
December 21.  
TENTH EPISODE OF  
"HIDDEN DANGERS"  
Admission 15 and 25 cents

TUESDAY,  
December 28.  
ELEVENTH EPISODE OF  
"HIDDEN DANGERS"  
Also a comedy  
Admission 15 and 25 cents

THURSDAY  
December 30  
CHAS. RAY IN  
"STRING BEANS"  
Arbuckle Comedy—"LOVE"  
Admission 20 and 30 cents

SATURDAY  
January 1  
"FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE"  
Arbuckle Comedy—"DESERT HERO"  
Admission 20 and 30 cents

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
December 24 and 25.  
Paramount Arterraft Special  
"ON WITH THE DANCE"  
Admission 25 and 50 cents

WEDNESDAY  
December 29  
"BRANDING BROADWAY"  
By Wm. S. Hart  
Arbuckle Comedy—"Camping Out"  
Admission 20 and 30 cents

FRIDAY  
December 31  
HARRY T. MOREY IN  
"THE GAUNTLET"  
Admission 20 and 30 cents

TUESDAY  
January 4  
TWELFTH EPISODE OF  
"HIDDEN DANGERS"  
Also a Comedy  
Admission 15 and 25 cents

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## ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 22, 1905:—

A very quiet double wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday at noon, Rev. Summers officiating. The happy contracting parties were Hubert Jordan and Miss Etta Dobbs; W. M. Owens and Miss Studie Awalt, all of the Katemey section.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Saturday evening at their handsome home in west end.

John Mulko died last Tuesday at his home near Loyal Valley. He was 78 years of age.

Marriage I. C. E.—F. E. A. Leifste and Miss Bertha Danholm; J. T. Armstrong and Mrs. Ellen Branson; J. M. Lyle and Mrs. Quint McMurtry.

Robert Bode, of Pontotoc, died last Saturday afternoon.

Jesse Morris, of Lampasas, and Miss Lula Glossbrenner were married Wednesday night.—Fredonia Kicker. Wesley, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Pluenneke, died Sunday, after a short illness.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Jan. 3, 1890:—

Henry Martin was here from the Indian Territory to spend the holidays.

Miss Rattie Ricks entertained a few friends at her home last Monday evening. Among those present were: Misses Maggie Payne, Clara Morrow, Ruth Henry, Herminia Mebus, Alice Wilson; Messrs. Frank Husband, Edgar Mebus, Emil Toeperwein, Dolly Payne, Ed Crawford, Beno Schmidt, Walter Crawford, F. R. Sykes and H. Zork.

On December 20, Misses Bell and Lola Bird gave a dance to their young friends, ushering in the holiday season.

The young folks had an enjoyable hop at Ery Hamilton's home Saturday night.

Miss Grace Gatliff was married on December 23, at Llano, to Mr. Bespent. Mr. Walter Crouch and Miss Auda Sanders were married Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Kothmann and Mr. Chas. Grote were married last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Dedrich Kothmann. Rev. Frenzel, of the German M. E. Church, officiated.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan was horribly burned last Friday and died in a short time.

We desire to call especial attention to our readers of the special edition of the News that has gone forth from the press this week. The extra size of the paper is due to the spirit that exists in our business firms at this season of the year. They have endeavored to express their heartfelt feeling of appreciation and thankfulness to you for your co-operation in business relations during the past year, and a desire to serve you more efficiently during the year that we are about to enter into. They have chosen, in The News, the most logical means of reaching you, expressing for you and yours, their real sentiments. Upon reading the ads appearing in this issue, you will find the names of the business firms who really appreciate your co-operation in maintaining our little city on the high level that it now stands.

## THROUGH THE



## WANT COLUMNS

LOST—A pair of brown trousers; were wrapped in paper and had just been cleaned and pressed. Finder, please notify T. A. Saunders or leave at News office. 41p.

LOST—A pair of spectacles in case; somewhere about Mason on December 11th. Finder, please leave at News office and oblige. 41c.

HOGS for Sale—I have fat hogs that I will sell either on foot or butchered. Apply to Wm. Willmann. 41-2c.

Money to Lend—Burge & Berger.

FOUND—Pair of spectacles, on Mason and Pontotoc road. Owner may secure same by calling at News office and paying for this ad. 40f.

KEYS Found—The News has some keys, which were found a few days ago. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 40f.

FOR Sale—Span of big work horses; cheap. Apply to Chas. J. Fischer, Mason. 40-4tp.

WANTED—The News would like to have a reporter or correspondent in every community of the county. Write us for our proposition.

HOGS for Sale Cheap—Several good registered Duroc Jersey brood sows and gilts. If interested, see Wm. A. Willmann. 39-3c.

PEANUTS—Especially good for planting. \$1 per bushel, delivered at Mason. R. O. Green. 30f.

A BARGAIN—Have ordered a new car and will give some one a bargain in my Chevrolet. It is in good mechanical shape and can be tried out any day. Will give good terms. Martin D. Loring.

FOR SALE—Young three-year old mule. If interested see 37-4tp. Robt. H. Fischer.

Give me your next job, vulturing I guarantee my work. Otto Schmidt.

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

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

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

### WALKER-KOTHMANN

Mr. A. C. Walker and Miss Altha Kothmann were united in marriage on Wednesday night, December 17, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Rader, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Llano.

Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of this city and the young man is the contractor for carrying the mail from Mason to Llano. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kothmann of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have a host of friends who will join in wishing for them every happiness.

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

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FOR MASON—DECIDED AT BRADY

At the annual session of the Teachers' Institute held at Brady last week Mason was chosen as the meeting place for the 1921 session. However, P. A. Bennett, superintendent of the local schools, states that it has not been definitely decided whether or not it will be possible for Mason to accommodate the large number of teachers that would be in attendance. There were more than two hundred and thirty in attendance at Brady last week, and there will be an equally large number to come to Mason next year. Mr. Bennett does not know definitely as to when it will be finally decided whether or not Mason will accept the offer to come here.

### WILL SANDS ACQUITTED

Mrs. Ellen Sands received word last Wednesday from her son, Will, of El Paso, saying that he had been acquitted by the court in a recent trial for the alleged murder of Sgt. Owen Bierne.

Mr. Sands was on the police force at the time he killed Sgt. Bierne, and the killing took place in an El Paso saloon, where it is reported a large crowd of drunken soldiers and civilians were creating a disturbance.

The case has been in court since September, 1917 and has been watched with much interest by Sands' many friends here. The people of Mason will be pleased to learn of Will's acquittal.

Mrs. Robert Lee left today for Italy, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, of that city.

### NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PRINTED FOR LOCAL EXCHANGE

The News printery completed the printing of a new telephone directory last week for the local exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mrs. Eloise H. Lawson, who is manager of the local exchange, has been having the new directories distributed and hopes to have every subscriber to the phone service supplied with an up-to-date directory by January 1st.

### WILL GO TO TEAGUE

Claude Smith informs the News that he and his brother, Jesse Smith, have purchased the Teague Drug Store at Teague, Texas, and will assume the ownership and management on the first of January. These young men have the best wishes of the News in their newly acquired business.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY MET IN REGULAR SESSION WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, December 15, the Ladies Aid Society met in regular session at the Baptist Church. After a discussion of the Bible Lesson, led by Mrs. R. L. Ambrose, president of the society, plans were made for the preparation of the box to be sent to the Buckner Orphans' Home, at Dallas.

Everyone wishing to contribute to this cause is requested to bring their packages to the Baptist Church on January 18 at three o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held Wednesday, January 5, at four o'clock. The meeting will be at the Baptist Church. Everyone invited to attend.

### NOTICE TO BOOK CUSTODIANS:

I have been made custodian for free text books for the entire county, and am authorized to receive and receipt for all your excess books not needed in your school district. Some schools have a large number of excess books, and some haven't enough books, owing upon instructions from the State Department, I am requesting those custodians of several school districts who have school books in excess of the needs of the districts, to turn the same over to me as soon as possible—during the holidays if possible. I am authorized to receipt you for them and report the same to the State Superintendent, and to assign the books to districts where needed.

If you have not an excess of books, pay no attention to this notice, but if you have, bring them to me.

JOHN T. BANKS, County Superintendent.

Miss Dora Jenkins is at home from Dallas, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Jenkins.

W. A. Zech has been slipping logs to Fort Worth the past week.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



Our business has been very prosperous, and we wish to express to our friends our sincere appreciation of their patronage and assure them of our endeavor to serve them even better in the future.

We wish for you and yours

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

NEW YEAR OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS

AND PLENTY

# L. F. Eckert



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J. E. LANGE  
L. W. SCHLAUDT  
W. R. ROBBINS

CHAS. DOELL  
CLAYDE LESLIE  
ORAN TINSLEY  
EMANUEL SCHUESSLER

### 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF JACOB SCHUESSLER LAST FRIDAY

Friday, December 17, marked the passing of the eightieth year for Mr. Jacob Schuessler, who resides in Mason. Mr. Schuessler is one of Mason County's pioneer citizens, and is favorably known throughout the county.

Mr. Schuessler was born in Germany, and at the age of four years, came to this country with his parents. His parents first settled at New Braunfels, Texas, later moving to Fredericksburg. After residing at Fredericksburg a few years, Mr. Schuessler came to Mason at the youthful age of nineteen years. He has been a citizen of this county for 61 years. Immediately after coming to Mason county he was married to Miss Frances Hicks, on December 20, 1859. Mrs. Schuessler died in '97.

Mr. Schuessler can relate many interesting and thrilling stories of the conditions which existed in this country when he first came here. He experienced many difficulties with the Indians who inhabited this section in the olden days.

A dinner was given in honor of Mr. Schuessler's anniversary, at his home in the southeast part of town Sunday, December 19. Those enjoying themselves upon this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuessler, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schuessler, Misses Mary and Carrie Schuessler, Nannie Schuessler, Minnie Stanke; Masters Smith Lewis, Byron Lindsay and Jack Brown.

The News expresses wishes for many more anniversaries to come to Mr. Schuessler as pleasant as the one just passed.

FRESH CEMENT now on hand. H. Bierschwale. 41f.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ridgway, of San Antonio, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ridgway's father, Mr. J. L. Bruce, and with other relatives.

### Croupy Children

When children get croup or have colds in chest stop it at once by this method. Apply Fidelity Volmine to chest and rub in well. Cover with white flannel and permit patient to inhale vapors freely. Fidelity Volmine is sold by all druggists. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold in Mason by Mason Drug Co.

Mrs. C. L. McCollum and children are at home from San Marcos to spend Christmas with the Doctor and her sons, Floyd and Harry, who are also here for the holidays.

### DONT

Forget the oldest and best sewing machine. Repair clocks, stoves and guns. All work guaranteed. 41f. TOM MILLSAP.

Mr. Peter Bickenbach, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason last Friday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Carl McCollum, and with other relatives. It has been quite a number of years since Mr. Bickenbach was in Mason and he is enjoying very much the meeting of boyhood and olden time friends.

The News regrets very much to report Mrs. R. H. Garner as being quite sick.

F. B. McCollum has been absent from his place of business the past two weeks, due to illness. We hope for him an early recovery.

Miss Clara Toeper is at home from San Antonio, where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays.

Jesse Smith and wife came in Sunday from San Antonio for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith. They leave today for Llano to spend Christmas with Mr. Smith's relatives.

We have just received a new lot of Diamond casings. All sizes. 4-4 Star Garage

Chas. Geisweidt and son were here Tuesday from the Hill country and were called at the News office and watched our new Hiotype machine in operation.

# Merry Christmas

The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you and yours A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A Happy Prosperous NEW YEAR.

## MASON NATIONAL BANK

I Wish for You  
A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Prosperous New Year



I thank one and all for the generous patronage accorded me during the year just closing, and ask that I may continue to receive your valued favors.

William Splittgerber

Christmas  
Greetings

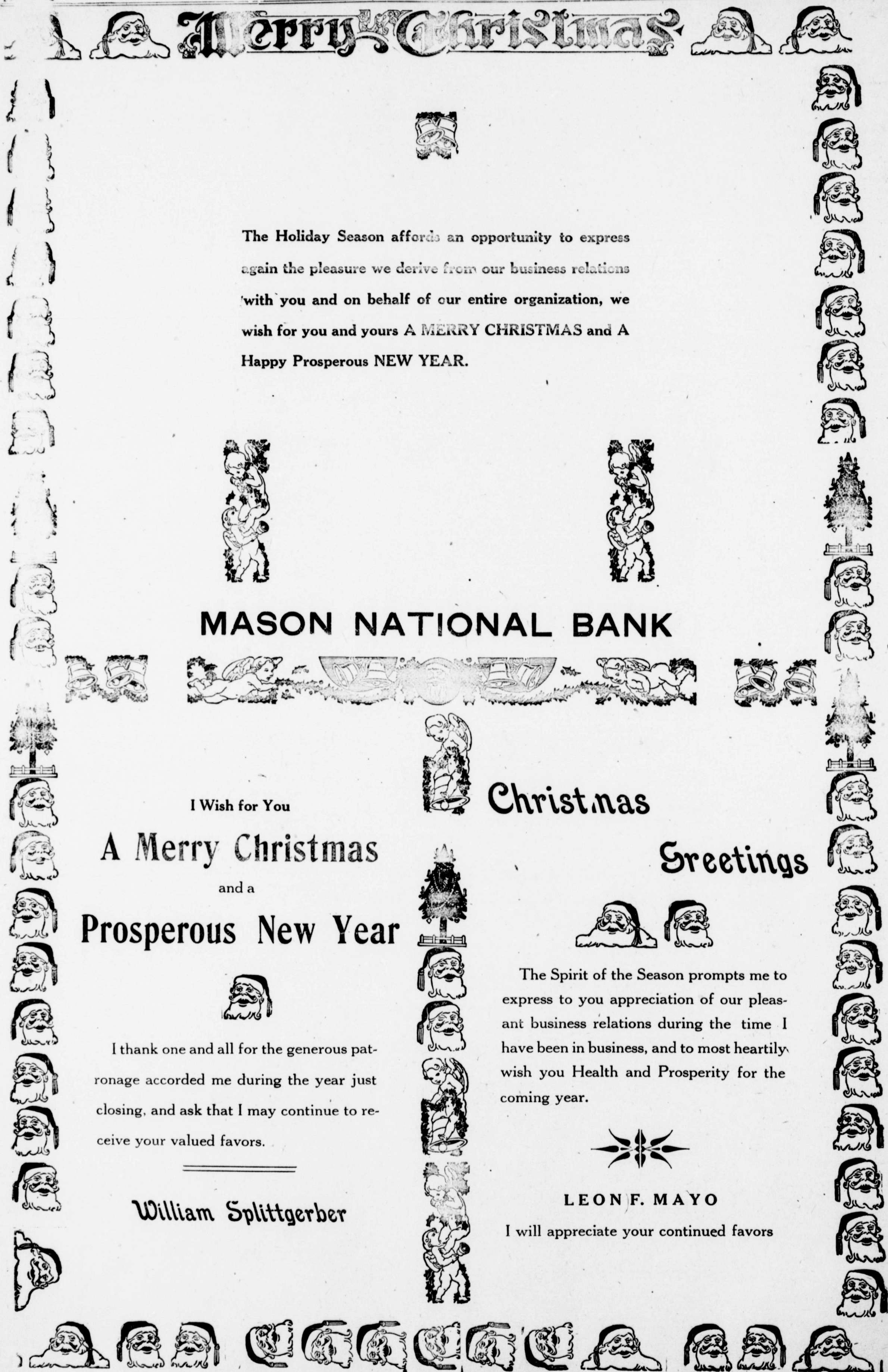


The Spirit of the Season prompts me to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the time I have been in business, and to most heartily wish you Health and Prosperity for the coming year.



LEON F. MAYO

I will appreciate your continued favors



**IN YE OLDEN TIME**



Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by

Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any remedy today.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women has never been equalled for the distressing complaints incident to womanhood. What others say:

DEANYVILLE, ARK.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also the 'Favorite Prescription' with good results. I am now in better health than I have been in two years. Dr. Pierce's medicines are all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. BESSIE SLAGLE.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

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THE EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT OF YOUR TELEPHONE COMPANY EXTEND TO YOU HOLIDAY GREETINGS, WITH THE WISH THAT THIS CHRISTMAS OF 1920 WILL BE TO YOU AND YOURS A TIME OF HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER.

Merry Christmas.

"At Your Service"

**MARTIN TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

Miss Lucille Smith, who is a student of Stephens College of Columbia, Mo., is at home to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

**REDUCED PRICES**

We are offering all Simmons K. K. Auto inner tubes and casings at cost. There is no better tubes or fabric casing made. Larimore & Grote.

Walker White came in Sunday from Terrel School in Dallas, to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Tricycles and air rifles at L. C. Probst's 38tf

Miss Mildred Smith is at home from her studies at the Normal Training School at Commerce, Texas, to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Howard Smith.

Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced. Star Garage.

Max Martin slayed an eight point buck last Friday, and by Saturday afternoon, it had developed twelve points.

**APPLES AND ORANGES**

We have a complete line of all kinds and sizes, and the right price. Come in and let us show them to you before you buy elsewhere. J. J. Johnson. 40

Mr. Harry Bierschwale has ordered the News sent to his son, Albert, who is new in St. Louis for an indefinite time. It will be recalled that Albert is secretary for the Texas Manufacturing Association, with headquarters at San Antonio.

**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.

A. J. Prater was here Saturday from the Katy section and informed a News reporter that the farmers of his section are taking much interest in the organization of a branch of the Texas Farm Bureau, and further stated that practically every farmer in that section had joined the movement.

**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.

**PUPILS' MUSICAL RECITAL IS CREDIT TO TEACHER**

Last Thursday evening, Miss Maybelle Loring and her music class entertained with a recital at the Methodist church. The pupils' parents and a number of invited guests made up the audience, which thoroughly enjoyed every number on the program.

It was indeed gratifying to the parents and others, who are interested in the progress of the various pupils and the development of their musical talents, to note the way in which Miss Maybelle's class acquitted themselves during the evening's entertainment. Each number on the program was splendidly rendered and in every instance the pupil performing, showed that he had been receiving excellent training.

In the opinion of the News, the recital reflects much credit upon Miss Loring as an instructor of voice and instrumental music.

**PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.**

Holmes Doole is here among friends. We regret to learn from him that his father, Major D. Doole, is growing quite feeble. Major Doole was 88 years old in November.

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

Dr. Baze, assisted by Drs. McCollum and Beach, operated upon Mrs. E. E. Allen, of the Streeter section, last Thursday for appendicitis. The operation was performed at the home of Mrs. A. L. Simon, which lady is nursing her. We are pleased to report the patient as getting along nicely.

*For Lady*

**JEWELRY THAT PLEASURES**

Gifts for the ladies, nothing can surpass jewelry. There are rings, pendants, brooches, and bar pins of innumerable styles, and all at a price well within reach of your pocketbook. All these attractive pieces are made by the largest jewelry manufacturers in the world and every article is stamped with their trade mark O.B. which is your guarantee of quality. Visit our store frequently - you will be surprised how readily you can always make your gift selections.

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(We are always in the market for poultry such as 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.

**NOTICE**

I have plenty of nice Christmas candy. Come in and look over my line. J. J. Johnson. 40

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Audie Harkey, of Katy, spent a short time in San Antonio last week returning home Friday, accompanied by his brother, Clem, who is a member of the Kelly Field Aviation Corps, and who will be at home on a 15 days' furlough. Audie and Clem expect to spend a portion of the holidays at Spur, Texas, with relatives and friends.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Shows start at 7:30 sharp.

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IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT BAD TEETH AND GUMS HAVE CAUSED RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND HEART TROUBLE, AND MANY OTHER AILMENTS, ALSO DEATH.

I have just finished a post graduate course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery, Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of your teeth and gums. Consultation free.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill expect to have as their guests during Christmas, the family of Mrs. Neill's father, Mr. John Kothmann, of San Antonio.

## I Have Enjoyed A Splendid Business Since Opening My Store in Mason

I extend to one and all, my hearty good wishes for Christmas and the New Year and trust that the future years will bring us closer together and make us more mutual friends.

**W. C. HENRICH**

## During the Short Time I Have Been in Business

I have enjoyed a splendid and greatly appreciated volume of business and I take this means of thanking my many friends and patrons for their many favors and ask that I may continue to enjoy their patronage through the coming year.

I WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**OTTO SCHMIDT**

### M. W. NICHOLS OF LOYAL VALLEY BUYS FARM AT MASON

A deal was closed last week, whereby, M. W. Nichols, of Loyal Valley, becomes the owner of the Fellmore Farm three miles north of Mason. The tract of land consists of three hundred and twenty acres, one hundred and ten of which is in cultivation; the remainder being considered some of the best grass land in this county. The place is well improved and conveniently located to town. The price paid by Mr. Nichols for the property was \$10 per acre.

The farm has been owned for the past four years by D. C. McMillan, who purchased the same from H. C. Fellmore.

Mr. Nichols has taken possession of the place, but will not move to his new holdings for some time.

### PLEHWEVILLE—NOW ART, TEX.

Postmistress, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, informs the News that she has had official information from the U. S. Postoffice Department, advising her of the Plehweville Postoffice being changed in name. The office is from now on to be known as Art, Texas, instead of Plehweville, Texas.

### Protect Your Children

The best laxative for children is castor oil but you should be sure it's pure. Protect your children by giving them only Fidelity Quality Aromatic Castor Oil. When its Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold in original packages by all druggists and in Mason by Mason Drug Company.

Messrs. John Geistweidt and August Ellebracht were here Tuesday from the Beaver Creek country. Mr. Ellebracht informed the News that Mr. Fritz Munn of the Cherry Springs section died last Friday night after an illness of several years with tuberculosis of the throat. Mr. Munn is survived by a wife and seven children.

I WISH  
 MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS  
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS



I thank them heartily for their splendid patronage during 1920 and ask their continued favors the coming year.

**F. LANGE**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Is the wish I extend to my friends and customers, and I wish to thank them for past favors, and solicit a continuation of their good will in the future.

**LOUIS C. PROBST**

I EXTEND TO MY  
 FRIENDS AND PATRONS  
 THE SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS



I feel grateful to everyone who has contributed towards the growth of my business during the many years I have been in business in Mason. Let's hope that the future years will be as pleasant as have been the ones gone by and the one about to close

**LOUIS SCHMIDT**

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our friends and patrons, we beg to offer our sincere thanks for your generous support and appreciation of our efforts. Our business has proven a success beyond our expectations, and we shall endeavor to merit your confidence and support by integrity and a personal interest in seeing that you are thoroughly satisfied with every transaction. We shall continue to sell the most reliable merchandise.

**H. P. GARTRELL**

CALL AT STORE FOR A CALENDAR

# ANOTHER GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

We have just secured a fine \$15,000.00 Stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and Notions at Floresville, Texas, which have just arrived at Fredericksburg now.

We had the good fortune to buy this fine stock at prices that are even below the present Factory Values.

We are going to give the people the benefit of our lucky purchase. Our Fall trade has been unusually good, proving that the public appreciates the low prices at which we have been selling.

The above mentioned stock has just arrived. The balance of our regular stock of Fall and Winter merchandise is also undergoing another price reduction and we are naming a few specials selected at random from our long list of bargains.

45c Outing, Fancy and Solid Colors at 22c  
 45c Best Plaided and Checked Gingham 25c  
 35c Best Plaided and Checked Gingham 20c  
 \$1.00 9-4 Bleached and Unbleached  
 Sheetting at 59c  
 40c Best Blue Bell Shirting at 25c  
 25c Children's Hose at 15c  
 25c Men's Hose at 15c

Underwear for Men and Ladies greatly reduced.  
 Men's best Blue Work Shirts only \$1.00  
 Sweaters at a great reduction.  
 Stetson Hats all colors and sizes at low prices.  
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 Men's Suits and Overcoats 25 per cent off.  
 Blankets and Quilts at special prices.

Good stock of wool and silk Dress Goods and hundreds of other great bargains while they last at the

## DAYLIGHT STORE

Fredericksburg, Texas  
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# TO EVERYBODY

We thank you for past favors and will appreciate same in the future.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All  
**Hofmann Dry Goods Co.**

## CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS

May this be the Merriest Christmas of all for you and yours, and may the year 1921 be filled with every happiness for you all, is our sincere wish.



We are grateful to you for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed the past year and trust that our service has been such as to merit your continued favors and good will.

**McCOLLUM AUTO COMPANY**  
Overland Buick

## GREETINGS

at  
CHRISTMAS TIME  
and Best Wishes for  
the NEW YEAR  
from

MASON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE  
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**Our Name on the Gift Package  
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Giving "Gifts That Last" is the right thing to do. And when the gift comes from Walter's it is an evidence that the giver believes in selecting a gift of supreme excellence.

Our name on the package is a guarantee that it contains a gift that is right in style, in quality and in workmanship.

Special attention given to mail orders.

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FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

**GIFTS THAT LAST**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother.

**THE CAMP CHILDREN.**

Miss Lula Mildred and Elizabeth White, who are students of Ward-Bel-

mont College, at Nashville, Tenn., arrived home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

Miss Julia Bierschwale, who is attending the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale, and family.

**MRS. CAMP, AGED 72, DIED FRIDAY EVENING AT HER HOME**

Mrs. Corolla Camp, wife of the late W. T. Camp, died Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home about five miles south of Mason. At death, Mrs. Camp had attained the age of 72 years 11 months and 2 days, having been born January 15, 1848, in Grimes County, Texas.

Miss Corolla Camp was married to Mr. W. T. Camp on November 11, 1869, and to them were born seven children, one of whom died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp moved to Mason County from Grimes County, the latter part of December, 1892, and purchased the Camp farm south of Mason, which is considered one of the most valuable farms in the county. Here, they made their home, enjoying a successful, profitable and untroubled life until the tragedy of death, which occurred last week.

Mrs. Camp had been in ill health for the past several years, being subject to occasional attacks of stomach trouble. On Wednesday morning of last week she suffered an attack, which proved fatal, death occurring Friday night after a illness of but three days.

She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. H. C. Brooks and Miss Nora Camp, of this county; Mrs. Lila Rouse, of Hempstead and Mrs. W. H. Allison, of Kimble County; also two sons: F. T. Camp, of Hempstead, and Oscar J. Camp, of Kimble County. All the children were here for the funeral with the exception of F. T. Camp. Deceased is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. John Collins, of San Antonio, and Mrs. John Mason, of Callahan County.

Funeral services were held at the Gooch cemetery Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Roy G. Ender, pastor of the local M. E. Church. South. Interment was made immediately following the religious services.

The News extends deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken children and relatives in their bereavement.

Charles Hightower, who is a student in Texas A. & M. College, this year, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hightower.

**THE "OLD RELIABLE"  
THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Theford's Black-Draught Come and Stayed.**

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Theford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

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feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also cleans the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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**Star Garage**

Wm. Kothmann was a business visitor in our midst last Saturday from the Castell section.

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

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J. D. ECKERT

**THE YEAR 1920**

Has been a good year for us, and we feel deeply grateful to our many friends and patrons in Mason County for their helpful co-operation.

We wish for all  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**NEW YEAR**  
Filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity for everyone.

**MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY**  
F. H. Durst, Local Manager.

**TO OUR Friends and Patrons**

Accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We take this occasion to thank our friends for their generous patronage during the past year. Let us make every effort to hold each other's good will and friendship during 1921.

**STAR GARAGE**  
W. H. NEILL, Prop.

# TO OUR Friends and Patrons

Twenty-four years ago, we started in business. Every year since then we have wished our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and A Happy and prosperous New Year, and each year it has been an ever-increasing pleasure for us to express the same sentiment. Twenty-four years of uninterrupted and successful business in Mason does a lot to demonstrate what good people live here and what a great place Mason is to us.

Our success has been due to our friends and patrons and we wish that you and yours may be blessed with a Christmas running over with gladsome joy and that the year 1921 and all others to come may bring to the good people of Mason County

**HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND INCREASED PROSPERITY**

## E. LEMBURG & BRO.

E. J. LEMBURG

J. C. LEMBURG

# To Our Friends and Patrons:

This is just a simple little message to wish you the compliments of the Season—a Merry, Merry CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

And we trust the Holidays of 1920 will hold for you and yours a full measure of good cheer and happiness—and that the NEW YEAR will usher in the most wonderful period of your life—a year when "your dreams come true."

May we, also, add a word of thanks for the business which you have so kindly sent our way in the past? This business has been very, very much appreciated, and we trust the service we have been able to give you has been all that was expected or desired. With the coming of another year we shall strive even harder to merit your patronage and confidence, and sincerely trust we may continue to number you as a friend and customer.

Again extending to you the Season's Greeting, and with all good wishes, we remain

SINCERELY YOURS,

**LARIMORE & GROTE.**

## AS COTTON IS STILL ON THE DECLINE AND IN ORDER TO MOVE OUR BIG STOCK OF DRY GOODS

We are making some very low prices on our entire stock.

Our 50 cent outing now **25c.**      Our 35 cent domestic now **20c.**  
Our 25 cent domestic now **15c.**      Our 35c. bleached domestic **20c.**

All our shoes are reduced from 20 to 30 percent. We are sure to save you money there. Men and boys' clothing at replacement value. We have a fine selection to pick from and will sell them right. Have a few ladies' and children's coats left over at bargains. If you have trouble getting good hose try the celebrated Hole-Proof and you'll buy no other.

If you need anything in the grocery line we can save you money. We handle only high grade groceries and sell them as cheap as most grocers sell seconds.

# E. Lemburg & Bro.

### 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 Kothe, Sec. and Treas.  
Henry W. Keller, Asst. Sec. & Treas.  
Ben Kidd, Rube Kidd,  
Jim Kidd, L. E. Keller,  
Ad. Marschall, Albert Keyser,  
Mit Nichols, Alf. Klingelhoeffer,  
Mrs. M. J. Kidd, Mrs. Chas. Keller,  
Will Kidd, J. W. Nard,  
Geistweidt Bros. 33-9tc.

#### WARNING TO HUNTERS

No hunting allowed in the James River Pasture lying in Mason and Kimble Counties. Violators will be prosecuted without exception.  
32-31 S. L. Jeffers.

#### 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.  
34-2m Max Martin, Mason, Tex.

#### POSTED NOTICE

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

All land owned by us, is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted. We have enough of it.  
33-3tp. PAT & JOHN ROGERS.

#### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted according to law and all hunters, trappers and trespassers are warned stay out.  
33-3mp

#### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all land owned by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.  
38-4tc. Louis G. Eckert, Mason, Texas.

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38-4tc. Louis G. Eckert, Mason, Texas.

#### NO MORE HUNTING

This is to notify the public that I will allow no more hunting in any of my pastures, and I will prosecute violators of this notice.  
38tf Max Martin.

#### POSTED NOTICE

This is to warn the public that my Mill Creek pastures are posted against hunting, or trespassing of any nature, and violators will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.  
38-4t J. W. White.

Money to Lend—Range & Runge  
GIN TO RUN THREE

DAYS EACH WEEK

We take this means to inform the public that beginning with the week of Nov. 22 we will gin

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37tf. Mason Ice & Power Co.

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136 PHONES 187

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#### OLIVE DRAB SHIRTS

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White, with borders of blue and pink; beautiful designs and a good value; postpaid, per pair.....\$2.95

#### NEW DOUBLE COTTON BLANKETS

Tan and grey plaid, delicate designs and of pleasing patterns; size 72 by 80; postpaid, per pair, No. 350.....\$3.50

#### WOOLNAP BLANKETS

These are double blankets, in colors of tan or grey and white, with blue, white, tan and pink border effects; daintily designed; No. 425; per pair, postpaid.....\$4.25

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All-wool, extra large, soft, black stripe in center; beautiful, durable and a real investment; postpaid.....\$7.75

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Medium weight, guaranteed brand new postpaid, per suit.....\$2.00

#### NAVY RAIN SUITS

U. S. Navy Regulation, two-piece, absolutely waterproof; not slickers; they are rubberized suits consisting of a pair of pants and a coat; brand new; postpaid.....\$4.95

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Grey color, splendid material, durable, brand new; postpaid, per pair.....45c

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