

# Mason County News.

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## CHARGE OF ASSAULT TO MURDER FILED AGAINST WILLIS—BOND

Bond in the sum of \$500 was made this morning by Leonard Willis on a charge of assault with intent to murder, filed in Menard county against him. The charge is the outgrowth of the shooting affray in which Willis and Ed Lemons, both Voca citizens, were principals, and which took place last Thursday on the Mason road and about six miles north of London.

According to information, it is alleged that several shots were exchanged between Willis and Lemons, the former using a single-barrel shotgun, while the latter used a six-shooter. Willis' clothing, now in possession of Sheriff Wall, show bullet holes, although he escaped bodily injury. Lemons suffered wounds in the groin from buckshot, and he was carried to the sanitarium at Mason, where it was found that four shot were still in his body. His injuries are not now considered of a serious nature.

It is alleged that Mrs. Willis was in the wagon with Lemons and the latter's younger brother, when Willis, accompanied by his father, drove up. According to parties living in the neighborhood of the shooting, Mrs. Willis stated she had hired Lemons to carry her to London.—Brady Standard of Tuesday, Nov. 15.

It is said the primary grade of the local school now has forty-eight pupils in attendance and it is thought an extra primary teacher will likely have to be employed after Christmas, if the attendance slows much more increase.

## BASKET BALL GIRLS WIN TWO GAMES DURING PAST WEEK

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Mason High School Basket ball girls went to Katemey and met the girls' team of the Katemey school in a contest. The score was 18 to 14 in favor of the Mason team.

In a game between the local girls and the team representing the Richland Springs High School last Saturday which was played on the local court, our girls were also victorious. The score being 12 to 6.

The local team expects to go to Fredericksburg next Saturday to play a return game with the Fredericksburg girls. In a recent contest between these two teams on the local court the Fredericksburg team were the victors.

The Mason High School second string football team defeated the second string team of Richland Springs High School on the local gridiron last Saturday by a score of 3 to 0.

## MASON COUNTY COTTON LESS THAN HALF OF LAST YEAR'S

According to the Bureau of Cotton Census at Washington, D. C., there were 1528 bales of cotton ginned in Mason county this year prior to November 1st. The number of bales ginned in this county last year up to a corresponding date was 3,127. The total number of bales ginned in Mason county for the year 1921 will not exceed 1540, according to reliable information.

Chas. Worlie, who for many years was a resident of Mason County, but who now resides with his family at Port Arthur, arrived in Mason last Friday for about a week's stay on business. Incidentally, he is enjoying a visit among relatives and friends.

Henry Rains, local blacksmith and who has been devoting some time to the composing of poetry, recently got up a poem on the blind and presented it to Virgil Boston. Some beautiful thought is expressed in the poem and it is said Mr. Boston prizes it very highly. A number of local citizens donated small amounts of money to be used in getting a copyright on the poem.

Misses Mildred and Lucy Kelso, Mary Kate McDougall, of Fort Worth were here last week-end and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Archie Carter, composing a party which enjoyed a hunting trip to Mill Creek Ranch.

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM HERE DREW A LARGE ATTENDANCE

On last Friday afternoon, November 11th, Armistice Day was appropriately observed by the Fort Mason Post of American Legion. The program as announced in the News last week was carried out and the large court room of the court house was filled to its capacity with people. Prof. L. W. Dumas, who is commander of the Legion Post here, was master of ceremonies.

## HONOR ROLL FOR LOCAL SCHOOL FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 4

High School "A" Students—Elsie Schweers, Ethel Gipson, Sarah Thaxton, Lucille Lange, Coralea Tinsley, Nell Bierschwale (takes 2 subjects in High School.)

High School "B" Students—Augusta Jenkins, Ernie Awalt, Willie Mae Doell, Thelma Wood, Ethel Dees, Ella Doell.

Seventh Grade "B" Students—Ruby Louise Pluenneke, Eva Jean Kidd, Modell Henrich, Eunice Green, Esther Christilles, Olga Fay Wood, Lina Simon, Nell Curlee Bierschwale.

Boys who made "B's"—Lorne Hays. Sixth Grade "B" Students—Ethyl Lehmborg, Ruby Grote, Lucille Rode, Daniel Pluenneke, Garner Senquist, Rosal Saunders.

Fifth Grade "B" Students—M. J. Green, Christiana Gipson, Sadie Herring.

Fourth Grade "A" Students—Violet Vedder.

Fifth Grade "B" Students—Lucille Probst, Maud Smart, Virginia Metzger, Dorothy Gamel, Daisy Deane Senquist, Lina Millaire, Dorothea Zesch, Ernest Doyal, Boyd Murrall, Dan Rains, Roy Schuessler.

Third Grade "A" Students—Virginia Eckert, Jesse Rains, Elfreda Loeffler.

Third Grade "B" Students—John Keller, Nora May Coates, Zenada Beach, Reubin Danheim, Ruby Danheim, Olivia Donop, Maggie Garner, Emma Hey, George Kinsey, Grace McMillan, Percy Metzger, Clarence Stark.

Second Grade "B" Students—Vera Beck, Mary Cecile Lawson, Amelia Schuessler, Milton Vater, Lee Roy Eckert, Charles Gipson, Lee Sommerfeld, Nellie Kothmann, Reseda Danheim.

First Grade "B" Students—Juanita Lenburg, Thelma Land, Annie Schuessler, Ruth Saunders, Albert Heinrich, William Starks.

## HELLO, CENTRAL, NEW YORK CITY IS CALLING BRADY

For the first time in the history of the world, Brady and New York City parties were connected by telephone and engaged in a seven-minute conversation, which was distinctly heard by both parties at either end of the line. At the Brady end of the line was Wilson Jordan of the Mayhew Produce Co., and the New York party calling was a commission firm of that city. The local company had been advised in advance by wire of the exact hour that the call would be put through, and promptly to the minute the call was given Mr. Jordan late Saturday night.

The building up of the through line from New York City to Brady did not require but a short while. The stations connected were New York City to St. Louis, St. Louis to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City to Dallas, Dallas to Brownwood and Brownwood to Brady.

Miss Trix Harper, local long distance operator, handled the call.

The day rate for a three-minute telephone conversation from Brady to New York is \$10.10, but the night rate for the seven-minute talk totaled but \$9.25.—Brady Standard.

## Hunting Party from Port Arthur

Clarence Mebus, accompanied by Mr. Reed and son and a Mr. Tillbury, arrived in Mason last Monday from Port Arthur and expect to remain about a week during which time they will spend five days on a hunt at the Block House ranch. Mr. O. H. Mebus, of this city joined the hunting party, which went out on Wednesday.

Misses Lucille Smith and Genevieve King spent the past week-end in Junction with friends. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

## J. W. WHITE FINDS SLAYED DOE IN HIS PASTURE LAST WEEK

On Monday morning of last week, about sun-rise, Mr. J. W. White found a doe that had been killed in his Blue Mountain pasture on Mill Creek ranch. Mr. White, with a number of hired hands, was changing cattle from one pasture to another when the discovery was made and it happened that a steer shied at a thicket and Mr. White thinking a rattle snake might have caused the steer to jump, rode up to the thicket and was surprised to see a bunch of leaves piled up and also noticed a scent of fresh meat. On getting down and removing the leaves he found a deer which all evidence showed to have been a doe. He is of the opinion the deer was killed Sunday evening and the slayer intended to return the next morning for his meat. He likely felt a disappointment when he returned, for Mr. White put the deer across his saddle and took it to his ranch house.

This is the first instance the News has learned of where a doe was killed this season and it is to be hoped it will be the last one. The discovery came as quite a surprise to Mr. White as he has been very liberal with local hunters in permitting them to hunt in his pasture and he was hoping he would learn of no such law violations by parties entering his premises.

## LOCAL PRODUCE HOUSE LETS UP BUYING TURKEYS FOR PRESENT

F. L. Durst, manager of the Mayhew Produce Company's local house, announced Tuesday that he had ceased to buy turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade. He said that the buying of turkeys for the Christmas trade would begin some time next week. The market opened here on the 7th and the price paid was 20 cents, but it was a matter of only a short time before the price advanced to as high as 25 cents per pound. Mr. Durst stated that up to the 15th his company paid out something like \$3,800 to Mason County turkey raisers thru the local house. Because of the fact that the Brady house of the Mayhew Company is now overloaded on turkeys it was necessary to suspend buying for the present. Mr. Durst said that the Brady house had on hand over 4,000 turkeys on Tuesday awaiting to be slaughtered and picked and it was necessary to call in all of the help obtainable from their branch houses to meet the situation there.

The total number of turkeys bought at the Mason house during the past week amounted to 1250, of which number 1,079 were slaughtered and dressed here while the others were shipped to Brady for slaughtering. We are told the price paid for turkeys in Brady last Saturday at one time reached 31 cents a pound and got as high as 36 cents at Rochelle, due to a fight between buyers. The Mayhew people claim to have purchased a larger number of turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade this year than has ever before been the case in the history of their business, and it is said the actual time they engaged in buying was shorter than is usually the case.

## MISS JOSIE BICKENBACH IN CAR ACCIDENT SATURDAY MORNING

A Ford car being driven by Miss Josie Bickenbach turned over last Saturday morning on the Fredericksburg road, about six miles from Mason. Miss Bickenbach, in company with her mother and brother, were returning from Fredericksburg, where they had been to attend the funeral of a relative on Friday. According to her statement the accident occurred when the steering apparatus became loose and wobbly while descending the long grade near the six-mile creek and on striking the loose sand, the front wheels turned in such a manner as to upset the car. No one was injured, and luckily the car only turned on its side, which prevented serious damage to it.

## COMING TO-STAR THEATER

"Little Red Riding Hood"  
"Straight from Paris"  
"From the Manger to the Cross"  
"Black Beauty"

## NEWS WILL APPEAR WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK, ACCT THANKSGIVING

Due to next Thursday, November 24th, being Thanksgiving Day and a National Holiday, the News will be issued on Wednesday, the 23rd. We ask that our readers and patrons observe this fact and in case some special announcement or advertisement is wanted in this particular issue, we ask that copy for same be in the office not later than Tuesday evening.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET IN QUARTERLY SESSION MON.

The honorable Commissioners' Court of Mason County met in regular quarterly session last Monday. They recessed from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday morning, when they will again convene to meet Major Harrison Federal Engineer, who will be here to go over and inspect the highway from Mason to the Gillespie County line for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the road, as the case may be.

The bond of Will Land, County Road Superintendent, was examined and approved.

The petition of R. O. Green, et al, asking for a second class road was granted, and the following appointed as a jury of view: Albert Bierschwale, Frank Simon, H. O. Brockman, Chas. Kettner and Wm. Bauer.

Quarterly reports were approved as follows:

John T. Banks, County Judge.

R. E. Lee, District and County Clerk.

Chas. Leslie, Sheriff.

Rescoe Runge, County Attorney.

Calvin Thaxton, J. P. Precinct No. 1.

F. C. Wartenbach, Constable, Precinct No. 1.

Henry Doell, Road Supervisor, Precinct No. 1.

W. J. Griffith, Road Supervisor, Precinct No. 2.

G. W. Herring, Road Supervisor, Precinct No. 3.

H. Hoerster, Road Supervisor, Precinct No. 4.

Lee Smart, butcher; W. A. Zesch, J. E. Eastman, Alvin Donop Robert Green, Henry Schweers, butchers.

The Clerk was ordered to notify Harry Leitste to bring in a butcher's report down to the close of the last two quarters.

The report of Collector Leslie for August, September and October was examined, corrected and approved.

The quarterly report and tabular statement of Clerk Lee was examined, compared and approved.

The quarterly report of Thomas H. Strong was examined, corrected and approved.

It was agreed that application be made for State and Federal Aid for Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

Settlement was made with W. O. Pode on the County assessment and tax rolls and the Clerk was ordered to issue him a script for \$392.82.

## TEXAS LIVE-AT-HOME-DAY NOV 19

Whereas, the Executive Committees of the Texas Farm Bureau and Farmers Union have set on foot a united campaign for Better Agriculture, and have designated Saturday, November 19th as Texas Live At Home Day, and have called upon all County Farm Bureaus and County Farmers' Unions, Commercial Clubs and citizens of each county, to observe said day by meeting at the County court house and discussing the Agricultural problems and pledge for a sane diversified agricultural program for 1922:

Now, therefore, we, M. L. Webster, President Mason County Farm Bureau and S. A. Hoerster, president Mason Commercial Club, do hereby call upon the farmers, ranchmen, bankers, merchants and business men of Mason County to meet in the County court house at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, November 19th for the purpose of discussing agricultural problems and pledging Mason County to adopt a sane diversified program for 1922.

M. L. WEBSTER,  
Pres. Mason Co. F. Bureau.  
S. A. HOERSTER,  
Pres. Mason Com. Club.

F. B. McCollum spent a few days in San Antonio this week, visiting Mrs. McCollum and the children.

## DR. R. J. BAZE DIED IN CHICKASHA, OKLA. MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. P. A. Baze, of this city, received a telegram early Tuesday morning from Chickasha, Oklahoma, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Dr. R. J. Baze, which occurred in that city about ten o'clock Monday night. Dr. Baze left for Brady Tuesday evening and was joined there by his mother and a sister and also two brothers, all of whom took the train for Chickasha to attend the funeral which was to be held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The shock which this sad message occasioned in Mason was quite great, as Dr. Baze was for many years engaged in the practice of medicine here, having moved, with his family, to Oklahoma twelve or fifteen years ago. His health had been very bad for several years and he suffered for the past three years with severe ulcerated bowels trouble, and though his death was not entirely unexpected it came as a great shock to local relatives and the family's many intimate friends of this place.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters and three grandchildren, all of whom are residents of Oklahoma. The two daughters are Mrs. J. H. Lane, of Chickasha, and Mrs. Carrol Campbell, of Oklahoma City, and will be remembered here as visitors in the Reynolds-Jordan home last August.

It is with sincere regret that the News has occasion to chronicle the death of this greatly beloved and much admired citizen. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family and faint would we offer words of condolence in this sad hour.

## MAIL TO LLANO NOW DEPARTS AT SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Beginning on last Tuesday morning, November 15th, the mail car from Mason to Llano departs at 6:30 o'clock each morning. The hour for departing has been set up one hour, but local Postmistress, Mrs. Reynolds, had nothing to do with getting the hour changed nor was it the result of an effort on the part of Mr. Walker, who drives the mail, according to information received at this office. It is supposed the postmaster at Llano secured the change in schedule as it will give that office more time to get the Mason mail distributed before the train leaves Llano.

It may be said in this connection that Mr. Walker has recently purchased a new commercial truck which he now has on the line, which will enable him to better care for extra passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

## PROGRAM FOR T. AS LIVE AT HOME DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 19

Following is a brief sketch of the program that is to be carried out on Saturday, November 19th, which has been designated as "Live At Home Day". The meeting will be held at 1:00 p. m. at the court house:

1. Best Method of Boll Weevil Control—Cutting and Burning of Stalks, Etc.

2. Advantages of diversified farming in the production of sufficient food and feed crops for the maintenance of each farm and in addition, livestock—hogs and poultry of better breeds.

3. The Disadvantages of An All Cotton Crop.

The above mentioned points will be covered by the principal speaker at the meeting.

## BARN BELONGING TO ORAN TINSLEY, DESTROYED BY FIRE

The barn of Oran Tinsley was destroyed by fire last Saturday about noon. It is said the fire originated from a fire which he had on the inside of the barn where he was smoking some venison, but it was not discovered in time to prevent total destruction. The amount of the loss would seem comparatively small to many, but it is quite a blow to Mr. Tinsley, and he has the sympathy of a host of friends in his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tart are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home on the morning of the 14th.



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#### SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING PECAN INDUSTRY IN MASON

We have an inquiry from Mr. W. B. Lanham of the Extension department of Texas, asking us for some information in regard to the pecan industry in Mason County.

His letter follows, which is self-explanatory:

"I wish to secure some accurate data on pecans. If you can get me data on definite yields, both acres yields and individual trees, I will appreciate it. I would also like to get some definite information on the profits per tree and per acre and what land suitable for pecan culture is selling for. I feel that the pecan industry in your section of the State has not been given the publicity that it should be given, and I hope to prepare an article shortly on the pecan industry in that section, if I can get the necessary data.

If you happen to have any photographs showing any particularly good trees or, in fact, anything that would give some definite information, I would appreciate receiving it."

If you have any of the data he asks for I would be glad to have you write or tell me about same, as this is the best way to let the people outside of Mason County know what we have.

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#### SANATORIUMS IN UNITED STATES BECOMING MORE NUMEROUS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—The Texas Public Health Association states that in the 36 years since Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau started his Sanatorium in the Adirondacks for the treatment of tuberculosis, the idea has spread until today there are 689 sanatoria throughout the United States.

The important fact has been established that sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis is effective in any climate and in almost any altitude, exploding the old idea that a patient had to go to certain sections of the country. The Texas Public Health Association with its affiliated organizations is constantly working to present the idea to the public that the average person who has tuberculosis can best be treated in a sanatorium near his home.

Education as to the prevention of tuberculosis and the best means of treating it is disseminated by the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations with the result that the number of sanatoria is increasing yearly. Funds for carrying on this work are obtained from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and the 14th Annual Christmas Seal Sale will start Thanksgiving Day.

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#### JOHNSON COUNTY TEACHERS ORGANIZE

The teachers of John County met Saturday, Nov. 12, 1921 at Cleburne, in the Education Room of the County court house to organize a county Teachers' Association. A good per cent of the county teachers were present. The following officers were elected:

President—Supt. J. A. Tibbets, of Grandview.

Vice-president—Owsley, of Cleburne. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Lydia Danheim, of Grandview.

Miss Danheim is quite popular in the education circle. Besides, she is supervisor of the Grandview Public School and supervisor of the Johnson County rural schools.—Cleburne Morning News.

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#### CHICKENS

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#### The Bargain Hunter.

From the Pittsburgh Chronicle—The old lady was timidly inspecting the stock of spectacles.

"How much are these?" she asked, selecting a pair.

"A dollar and a half, madam."

"And how much without the case?"

"Well, the case makes little difference. Suppose we say \$1.45."

"What, is the case only worth 5 cents?"

"Yes, madam," firmly.

"Well, I'm very glad to hear it; it's the case I want."

And placing a nickel on the counter, the dear old lady took up the case and walked timidly into the street, while the optician gasped for breath.

They are awaiting your inspection—Those engraved Greeting Card Samples at the News Office.

#### LEONARD WILLIS SHOOTED ED LEMONS AT LONDON, TEXAS.

(Brady Standard)

Word received here late this evening by Sheriff J. C. Wall told of a shooting affray in which Leonard Willis and Ed Lemons, both well known Voca men, were principals. The tragedy happened near London, but in Menard county. First intimation of the affair was had from parties living in the London community, and shortly after Sheriff F. M. Slaughter of Menard phoned Mr. Wall.

The only fact in the case so far known are that it is alleged Willis, in company with his father, W. J. Willis, was hot on the trail of Lemons, who was accused of stealing from the former. The shooting occurred almost immediately after Willis overtook Lemons and while the latter was seated in his car. The weapon used was not ascertained, but it was stated that Lemons was mighty seriously hurt.

Mr. Wall was advised that Mr. Lemons had left the scene of the shooting at about 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and was heading towards Brady.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:15 o'clock.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80¢ at News Office.

#### DUCK HUNTERS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING FROM BOATS

Fort Worth, Tex.—Thirty persons, alleged to have been hunting ducks from boats, were arrested at Lake Worth Sunday morning by Federal Game Warden George C. Shupee of Austin. To hunt ducks from a boat is a violation of both Federal and State statutes, Warden Shupee said, and is punishable by a fine of \$500 and six months in jail. No complaints were filed today, but the matter will be taken up Monday, he said. Names of all persons arrested were taken and they were released on their own recognizance. The practice of hunting from boats must stop, Shupee declared.

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#### 6,715-ACRE RANCH SELLS FOR ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUS.

Abilene, Tex.—Clyde Sears of Merkel has bought from W. F. Jenkins of Menard, a ranch comprising 6,715 acres, for \$120,000. This was an exchange of properties, Jenkins acquiring valuable lands and property at Merkel and in the Merkel section. Included in the ranch bought by Sears are 2,400 head of sheep, 1,250 goats and 140 head of cattle.



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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.

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**PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**

There is in Mason an organization known as the Parent-Teachers' association.

Every parent in the city that has not already done so, should join. The Parent-Teachers' organization has done, and is doing, a great work toward aiding public schools of Mason to a high standard of efficiency.

Not only should the parents join the association, but they should attend the meetings and express themselves about matters which are of so much importance. For, if they do not attend and take active part in these meetings, the association is likely to lose its democratic nature, and be governed by a small minority, as sometimes happens in organizations of this kind.

Next meeting will be held Monday, November 21st, at 4 p. m.

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There seems to be a delay in getting our public square cleaned up since our recent two days' county exhibit. We all realize that the north and south-eastern portion of the square is in an unsightly condition, but who's duty is it to take this matter of cleaning up in hand and when are they going to get busy? Everybody's business is nobody's business and if there is not a committee outstanding whose duty it is to attend to the matter, it is time one be appointed. For all we know, the Clean Town Club may already be kicking, but the town should not let them have to urge the cleaning up before anything is done.

\*M\*C\*N\*

Mr. Schmidt, manager of the local picture show, says he finds it a hard proposition to stop some few individuals from smoking and chewing tobacco and spitting on the floor while in his theater. He should not have to call a man's attention to matters of this kind but once and boys who smoke or chew while in the picture show should certainly know better. What would you do if you owned the show and parties persisted in smoking and chewing? It might also be asked what you would do if you owned the show and children played and cut up during the performance as is often the case now? People should bear in mind that others have some rights and privileges.

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It is said President Harding signed a proclamation declaring peace between the United States and Germany at four o'clock Monday afternoon, but there were no special ceremonies in connection with his official act.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

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To attain real peace the world must work its arms off.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

In China talkative women are divorced. And still we send missionaries to China.—Renq (Nev.) Gazette.

Not merely are non-skid tires desirable for automobiles, but non-skid brains are necessary for the drivers.—St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press.

We are still on a war basis. When dinner is ready the whole family volunteers, but when the dishes are to be washed mother has to do some drafting.—Fleming (Colo.) News.

Correction.—That New York man did not die through shock because he drew a royal bush, but because there was only 60 cents in the pot when he drew a winning hand.—Durango (Colo.) Democrat.

Somebody has invented a silencer for street cars. Too late. The motor bus is doing the business already.—Wichita Eagle.

The kind of elastic currency most people want is the kind that will stretch from one payday to the next.—New York American.

An elephant lives four hundred years, but then baggage men do not handle his trunk.—Jefferson City Capital News.

The meek may inherit the earth, but that's the only way they will get it.—Cheyenne (Wyoming) State Tribune.

When they make men's clothes without pockets a lot of women can get to bed early nights.—New York Evening Mail.

**THE HOME TOWN**

**Patriotism at Home**

(Ripon (Calif.) Record)

Patriotism should begin at home; extend out from the home to the home town or community; thence over the country; and thence over the State and nation. The patriotism that does not include its own nest, its own family and its own surroundings, is not much patriotism, nationally or any other way. We should all think of these things continually, for they are vital to our best interests of our family, friends and neighbors. There is always argument on both sides of any question, but the basic facts remain, just the same, and we should not lose sight of those basic facts. As a rule goods can be purchased in the home town as cheap as in other towns or cities; not all things, but the majority of the commodities which we use. Some articles may be a bit higher once in a while, but it is equally true that some are often a bit lower, and the whole monthly account will balance pretty well, take it up one side and down the other.

But even if it did cost a trifle more to trade at home than to send money away to the cities, still it would be cheaper in the long run to buy at home and let the money circulate around the town, each dollar doing a hundred dollars' worth of business before it finally slips away.

If we do not build up our own home town there will not be any home town, and all our investments in it, for homes or anything else, will fall flat, and we all lose out. Any way you want to look at this trading away from home business, it figures out a loss in the long run for everybody who engages in it as a regular thing.

This, you know, applies to the home printer as well as to the home merchant. Home merchants please take notice.

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Put a pin in here! Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process. So, just pass up any old idea you may have stored away that you can't smoke a pipe! We tell you that you can—and just have the time of your life on every fire-up—if you play Prince Albert for packing!

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**FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, Nov. 20, 1896:

Mr. Chas. Vandever and Miss Nettie Hendricks were married Wednesday evening, Rev. T. Broad officiated.

Mr. W. H. Wright and Miss Nannie King were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Lynn officiated. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lousdale, a boy, on the 16th.

Little Miss Lena Denop entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Gibbs was sworn in Saturday and appointed M. F. Carter his deputy. Zan McGinnis broke his ankle last week while wrestling with another boy.

Little Miss Mabel Grandstaff royally entertained the following at a party last Saturday afternoon: Minnie McCollum, Bernice Sheppard, Nellie Tra-week, Lola Kooek, Ella Arhelger, Cora Donop, Nellie Lemburg, Ella and Mollie Bierschwale, Elva Payne, Lydia Murray, Mary King, Lois McKnight, Cora Schmidt, Acile Loring, Katie Doole, Mary Leslie, Lula Hubbard, Nellie Lemburg, Alta Smith, Nellie Gamel, May King, Alma Schmidt, Alma Hamilton, Ruth Hamilton, Cora Hamilton, Benelynn Reynolds, Alice Bell, Giles Loring, Ola Baird, Frank Morrow, Archie Crosby, Gustave Holmberg, Nel McKnight, Jessie Schmidt, George Grandstaff, Charlie Hubbard, Tom McKnight, Archie Keller, Tom Sheppard, Alonzo Keller, Herbert Gamel, Walter Schmidt, Bertain Ayers.

**15 Years Ago in Mason**

From Mason News, Nov. 16, 1906:

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bogusch, a girl on the 14th.

The Mason Fire Company is now planning to raise \$1,000 to purchase fire fighting equipment.

Marriage License—Mr. Arthur Wolfe and Miss Oma Beauchamp; Mr. W. C. Lambeck and Mrs. Pauline Gierisch.

Miss Hanie Carter is teaching the Cooper school.

T. A. Lange has sold 320 acres of farm land east of town to Chas. and Louis Schuessler for \$7,000.

Miss Rosa Ischar had her arm dislocated last Saturday, being pitched off of a broncho.

Bob Dodd has sold his 133 acre place to Wm. Hofmann for \$2,900. Lee Dodd

sold his 247 acre place to A. T. Gray for \$2700.

Chas. Kothmann is having a fine stone residence built on his ranch near Castell.

Henry Ruegner is building a stone residence for Will Mogford near London.

John Leslie has purchased Dr. Darley's residence for \$1400.

**TO OUR PATRONS:**

I have appointed S. J. Thorne local agent for Waxahachie Nursery Co. Those needing trees and plants will please see Mr. Thorne.

ROSS R. WOLFE.

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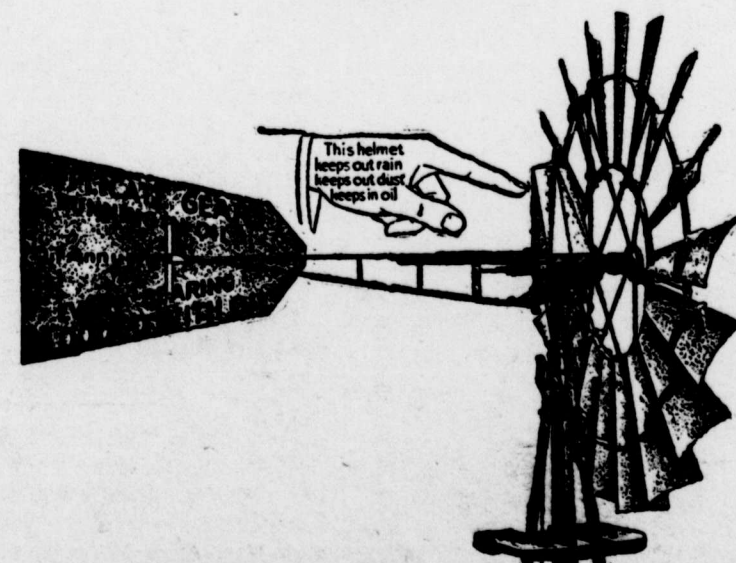
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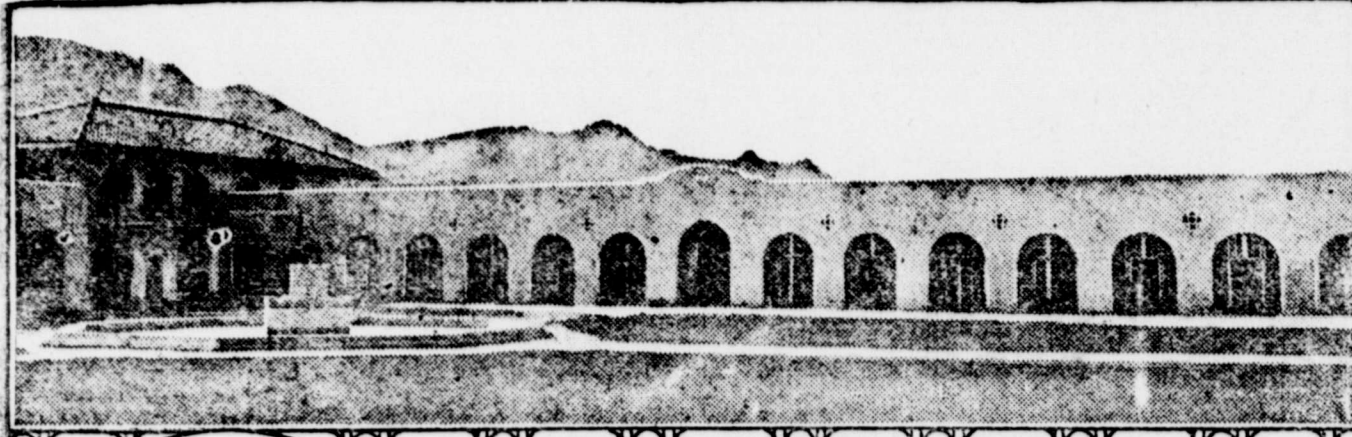
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## Southern Baptists Wage Vigorous Warfare Against Tuberculosis In This Section



**FOUNTAIN PLAYS IN CENTER OF COURT BETWEEN TWO INFIRMARIES**

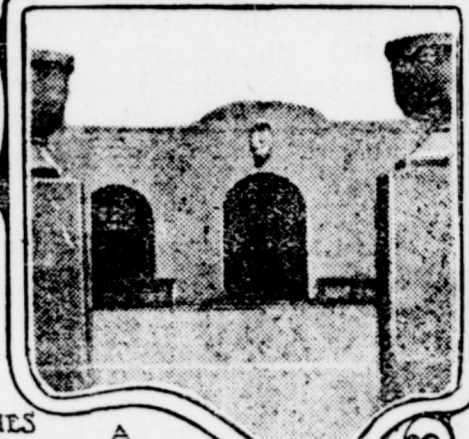
In one of the most extensive fights that has ever been made by any religious body in America for the eradication of disease, Southern Baptists, through their Home Mission Board, have undertaken the task of combating tuberculosis in the 18 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The first step in this direction was the recent establishment on a tract of 143 acres at El Paso, Texas, of the Southern Baptist Sanatorium, where \$500,000 from the 75 Million Campaign has been invested and where \$500,000 more will be placed by the end of the campaign period. The institution is located at an altitude of 4,600 feet on the side of Mt. Franklin and commands an excellent view of the mountains of New Mexico, Western Texas and Old Mexico, whose border is only six miles distant. Dr. H. F. Vermillion is superintendent.

Included in this plant at present are the administration building, the newly completed women's infirmary and men's infirmary, a heating and refrigerating plant and the superintendent's quarters. Provided for in the building plans for the future are a medical and educational building, nurses' home, children's building, dormitories for convalescent patients, an occupational and vocational therapy building, chapel, laundry and minor structures.

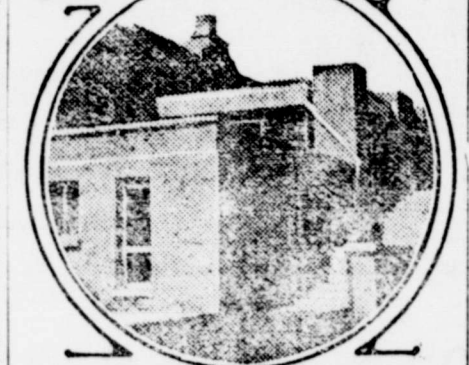
**150 People Die Daily.**

Indicating the need of additional effort looking to the elimination of tuberculosis in the South, reliable figures gathered by the public health agencies of the South and the Nation show that there are 150 deaths daily from tuberculosis in the 18 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, making the annual death toll of the white plague in this section of the country alone

**WOMANS INFIRMARY BAPTIST SANATORIUM**



**A RECREATION PATIO BETWEEN MEN'S AND WOMAN'S BLDG.**



**ENTRANCE TO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

57,782. The death rate from tuberculosis is 14.2% higher in the South than in the Nation as a whole. One reason for the exceedingly high death rate in the South is the great prevalence of the plague among the negroes who are especially susceptible to tuberculosis, the death rate among them being three and one-half times that among the whites. But inasmuch as the negroes will doubtless continue to be intimately associated with the whites in domestic and other work in the future, the whites will never be safe from infection until the negroes, as well as the whites, have been freed from the plague.

It has been estimated that the total economic loss from the ravages of tuberculosis in the South is \$175,000,000 a year, and in projecting their warfare against the plague the Baptists hope to greatly reduce this loss, as well as to save the life and promote the health and general efficiency of the whole people.

**Would Educate the People.**

In addition to providing treatment for persons who have already con-



**INVITING CORNER OF MEN'S INFIRMARY**

tracted tuberculosis, the sanatorium is carrying on an educational work that seeks to inform the public at large through the printed page, as to the danger of tuberculosis, how it can be avoided and how, once it is contracted, its progress can be arrested through proper sanitary measures at home. Other phases of the educational program include the training of workers inside the sanatorium and occupational and vocational work for patients. The extension department is widely disseminating literature on how to combat tuberculosis. An endowment fund that is being created for the institution will make possible a much larger circulation of literature and will also enable the institution to take care of indigent patients.

The sanatorium is at present seeking to devise special plans whereby it can serve the negroes of the South in combating tuberculosis. It is felt that the negroes' inability to help themselves in the matter entitles them to this consideration and that this assistance should be given, furthermore, as a means of self-protection on the part of the whites.

**Other Phases of Baptist Work.**

In addition to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Southern Baptists have a string of seventeen regular hospitals in operation and seven others under course of construction. This hospital property is valued at approximately \$7,000,000 and these institutions last year treated 46,000 patients many of them being charity cases. Southern Baptists also operate 19 orphanages in which approximately 5,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for, educated and trained for Christian citizenship.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any constable of Mason County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Mason County, Texas, a copy of the following citation:

No. 357.  
The State of Texas.—To all persons interested in the estate of Conrad Simon, deceased, Mr. Frank Simon, of Mason County, Texas has filed the last Will and Testament of said Conrad Simon, deceased, in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, together with an application for its probate, and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to him, he being named, as executor in said Will. Said application will be acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, sitting in Probate Matters, at its November Term, 1921, commencing the 28th day of November, 1921. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in Mason, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1921.  
(Seal) R. F. LEE,  
Clerk County Court, Mason County, Texas. 35-21

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, upon a judgment in cause No. 865 on the Docket of said Court, wherein Franz Fiset and Her-

**TO THE PUBLIC**

I regret very much that I will not be in a position after December 1st, to let my Mason County friends hunt in my "Mill Creek Ranch", and I hope that none will ask me for permission after December 1st. The continual chasing of the cattle on seeing a hunter, coupled with the protracted dry spell is beginning to tell on the cattle and if the same keeps up much longer, I will have to put a large feed bill into the cattle. It is necessary for the cattle to remain as quiet as possible during the next few months, and this they will not do if hunters are continually among them. During the month of November, I believe, there have been five hunters in my pasture to every one to be found in any other pasture, and I hope that no one will ask me for permission after December 1st.

Yours truly,  
J. W. WHITE.

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Those engraved Greeting Card Samples at the News Office.

**Fresh cement at R. Gross's.**

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

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

mann Becker, as executors and trustees of the Estate of Charles Wolf, deceased, are plaintiffs and Sidon Harris is defendant, wherein the plaintiffs recovered of the defendant the sum of \$6,973.98 with interest thereon from the 30th day of September, 1919, until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum and costs of suit, and wherein the plaintiffs' certain vendor's lien, was foreclosed on the tracts and parcels of land hereinafter described, which said judgment was rendered on the 23rd day of September, 1919:

I have levied this day upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1921, that being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door in the City of Mason, Mason County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendant Sidon Harris, in and to the following described property in Mason County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and being the West one-half of Survey No. 52, Abstract No. 568, Cert. No. 623, patented to the heirs of Bernhard Kolbe, on November 16, 1857, by Patent No. 35, Vol. 17; said west half of said survey containing 160 acres. Said tract is also described in an instrument recorded in Vol. 12, page 214, of the deed records of Mason County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of \$6,973.98, together with interest as above stated and costs in favor of the plaintiffs, Franz Fiset and Hermann Becker, as executors and trustees of the estate of Charles Wolf, deceased, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

CHAS. LESLIE,  
Sheriff of Mason County, Texas,  
Mason, Texas, October 21, 1921. 34-21

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The News is requested to announce that Elder M. B. Harris, of San Saba, will preach at the Christian Church in Mason next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. J. B. Holmes, superintendent and Treasurer of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, of Ft. Worth, will preach at the evening hour.

The public is invited to attend these services.

**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.  
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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wartenbach, a boy, Oct. 27th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tarte, a girl, Nov. 14th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Doyal, a girl, Nov. 14th.

**Marriage License**

Ollie Martin and Miss Prudie Polk, Nov. 5th.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices, J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.

Mrs. Anna Martin left Monday for San Antonio to spend a few days visiting with friends. She made the trip in her car and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arch Metzger. Mr. Metzger driving the car. They expected to return today.

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We pay the highest price.  
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Dr. W. F. Schauer 1.50  
H. O. Brockman 1.50  
Mrs. R. E. Crawford 1.50

**We thank you Who's next?**

**ATTENTION! AM. LEG. MEMBERS**

Summary Court Martial board of Fort Mason Post American Legion will be in session at next regular meeting, December 12th for the purpose of trying four members for being continuously "A. W. O. L." All members urged to be present. 36-3tc  
Signed—Judge Advocate.

Reduction on Shorts and Bran at Mayhew Produce Company. Bran \$1.50 and Shorts \$2 a sack. 32

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# STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
"SILK HOSIERY"  
Featuring Enid Bennett  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
"HUSH"

Featuring Clara Kimball Young.  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ruegner Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, November 13th, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ruegner celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were the recipients of congratulations from many relatives and friends, a number of whom spent the day with them. A sumptuous dinner was given in honor of the happy couple by several of their daughters. The wedding cake was a large one of the Angel Food variety, trimmed in gold. The numerals 50, also in gold, adorned the top of the cake, indicative of the number of years of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Ruegner.

Among those present were the following relatives:

Daughters, Mrs. Alex Reichenau, Mrs. Max Reichenau, Mrs. Lindsay Prater, Mrs. Will Dobbs, Mrs. Denise Turner, and son John W. Ruegner; and Messrs. Max Reichenau and Alex Reichenau, Will Dobbs and Lindsay Prater.

Grandchildren—Aline Prater, Milton Reichenau, C. C. Christillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse were also present.

During the afternoon the men of the party indulged in some rifle shooting, which was very entertaining and hotly contested all the way through. Lin Prater carried off high honors by making a perfect score of 100. Adding to the difficulty of this feat, was the fact that he fired his gun from the hip. Bill Dobbs did almost equally fine shooting, coming in a close second.

On the whole, the day was a most enjoyable one all around.

—Contributed.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will give a bazaar the afternoon of December 2, 1921, from two to six, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bierschale.

Entrance fee fifteen cents. Refreshments served free. 36tf

## Junior Missionary Society

Program for Week of Prayer by Junior Missionary Society, Sunday, Nov. 20, 3 p. m. Everybody invited to attend. Music—Evelyn Willmann.

Opening Song—Loyalty to Christ. Bible Lesson, Kings XVII.

Prayer—For the Children of Japan and Holding Institute.

Recitation—Velma Lucy Vedder.

Recitation—A Prayer, Alice Loeffler.

Recitation—Ten Little Indians by Francis Lang.

Song—A Child's Prayer, Mary Fay and Ruby Virginia Banks.

Recitation—A Missionary Story by Daisy Dean Sequist.

Recitation—One Little Penny by 11 Children.

Daddy Greenbacks Birthday Party—A one-act play.

Recitation—A Boy's Gift by Violet Vedder.

Offering.

The Children's Gift by Eulela Barber.

Closing Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves".

## LUTHERAN BAZAAR, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Good Luck Sale on next Thursday afternoon, November 24th, commencing at 1:30 p. m. The Lutheran League will sell lunches and candy. The public is invited to attend this bazaar, which will be held at the school house northwest of the Lutheran Church. 36-2tc

## BAZAAR AND PIE SUPPER

There will be a Bazaar and Pie Supper at the Kateney School House on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24th. Other features of the entertainment will consist of a fish pond, parched peanuts, homemade candy and various games. Everybody invited.

## Texas Items

An election held in Brazos County on the proposition of issuing \$100,000 bridge bonds, was carried by a safe majority.

Jerome B. Cochran of Houston was elected president of the Texas Fraternal Congress at its closing session in Houston.

Permit to do business in Texas was granted this week by the commissioner of insurance and banking to the Ohio National Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

More bees in the El Paso valley is the object of a campaign to be conducted this fall and winter by the El Paso County Bee Keepers' Association, the county farm bureau and the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce.

The railroad commission has given its approval to the proposed reductions in rates on crude oil moving from Mexico to Texas ports and same will be immediately presented to the interstate commerce commission at Washington for final approbation under the emergency clause of the transportation act.

Revenue from operation of Texas railroads continues to climb, according to figures compiled this week in the auditor's office of the railroad commission, which show that the net revenue increased 450.85 per cent for the eight months ending August 31, as compared to the same eight months the preceding year.

A total of 12,950 tons of sulphur will be exported through Texas City during the present month by the Freeport Sulphur Company. The sulphur will be loaded out on five ships, as follows: Cripple Creek, 2000 tons, for London; Knebworth, 3300 tons, for France; Osabaw, 3150 tons, for New York; Corbet, 3200 tons, for France; Edgefield, 1300 tons, for Antwerp.

The Sabine & Neches Railway Company, with principal business office at Deweyville, Newton County, and capital stock of \$100,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The proposed road is to begin at Ruliff, in Newton County, thence extend in a westerly direction to Gist, Jasper County, a distance of approximately sixteen miles.

The San Angelo wool market is believed to have set a season's price one day last week for short six months fleeces in the disposal by the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of 60,000 pounds. The wool commanded 21c, it is said, while the average for similar clips last spring was around 18c. The wool growers offered over half a million pounds at this, the first fall auction.

The quartermaster association which has members officers of the quartermaster department in all stations in Texas, has adopted an amendment to its regulations whereby it may accept as associate members citizens interested in scientific problems incident to war mobilization. Formerly only business men who were affiliated and cooperated with the quartermaster department were accepted associate members.

Mountain lions in Northern Duval County are driving the deer away, according to Hunters who returned to Corpus Christi from a hunting trip this week. Two bucks, five coyotes and a javalina rewarded their efforts. On almost every deer trail the tracks of the big mountain lions were found. No depredations among range or domestic live stock have been reported, however. The carcasses of two big bucks, recently killed by lions and partly eaten, were found.

Work on construction of the Hicks-Tanglewood-Rockdale road, otherwise known as the Sap highway, because of the fact that it parallels the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad tracks for nine miles to the Lee County line, is progressing rapidly, and the engineers say it is going to be the best built road in the county. It will cost approximately \$45,000, less by \$15,000 than a year ago, when the first estimate was made. This road runs through one of the best trade territories contiguous to Rockdale.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring to hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will be prosecuted. 32-2mc.

MAX MARTIN.

## 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. 32-5tc

LOUIS G. ECKERT.

## POSTED

Hunting and trespassing of all kinds is strictly forbidden on all land owned and controlled by the undersigned. Parties violating this notice will be prosecuted. 30-1tc

NAT REEVES.

## POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that our pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing. Parties desiring to hunt must get permission. 32-2mc

CHRISTIAN LOEFFLER  
FRANK LOEFFLER.  
LEE LOEFFLER.

## TRESPASS NOTICE

No hunting with gun or dogs, or trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed on the lands owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association without a privilege card properly signed. Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. 33-2m

## POSTED

All lands owned by us are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. 33-2mp

PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

## PLEASE NOTICE

Hunting and trapping in my pasture forbidden. 33-2tp

J. H. WEIDEMANN.

## HUNTERS, NOTICE.

This is to warn the public against hunting in the pastures of the undersigned without written permission. 33-2m

J. W. WHITE.  
S. B. CAPPS.

## POSTED NOTICE

The general public is hereby warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way upon the land owned or controlled by the undersigned, as same is posted. 33-2mp

H. J. JORDAN.  
E. M. BRATTON.

LOUIS WILLMANN.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED  
Warning is hereby given that hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind is not permitted in the pastures

Oscar Reichenau and Beno Isehar were in San Antonio last week. They were accompanied by Misses Marie Heinrich and Etta Marie Hofmann, who visited relatives and friends in that city. The party returned home late Sunday.

Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

of the undersigned, as they are posted according to law. Guilty parties will be prosecuted. 2mc

H. & E. ZESCH.

## POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my James River Ranch is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any form. Parties violating this notice, will be prosecuted. 34-2mp.

S. L. JEFFERS.

## POSTED NOTICE

All lands owned and controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any form. I allow no hunting and will prosecute violators of this notice. 2mp

AUG. KOTHMANN.

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All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Any and all parties violating this notice will be prosecuted. 2mc

JOHN GEISTWEIDT  
WM. GEISTWEIDT  
CHAS. GEISTWEIDT  
FRANK GEISTWEIDT  
L. S. GEISTWEIDT.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted according to law, and no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted. AUGUST WILLMANN

ELI W. DECHERT

## POSTED NOTICE

The general public is warned against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, as same is posted. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 35-2mp

BEN BRANDENBERGER.

## POSTED NOTICE

All lands controlled by us are posted, and positively no one is allowed to hunt or trespass thereon. 34-4tp.

MOSS & DEES.

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**GOV. NEFF SUBMITS VIEWS ON JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL**

Following is reproduced a statement made by Governor Pat M. Neff to the Board of Control in regard to the Juvenile Training School at Gatesville.

Having on yesterday, by your invitation, counseled with you as to what changes, if any, should be made in the present management of the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, which Institution is under your control and superintendence, desire before you take your final vote on this matter to submit to you in brief my views, expressed orally to you yesterday, concerning same.

The one absorbing thought is what is the best thing to be done for the work of this Institution. Personality should be eliminated. Individuals come and go, but efficient work of this School should go on unimpaired and unhampered. With this standard as my guide, it is my judgement that a change should be made at once in the management of this Juvenile Training School. The present superintendent, in my opinion, should be discharged. My reasons for so recommending are, without argument, briefly stated as follows:

1. Because the death of Dell Tharves the fifteen-year-old boy who was recently choked to death while a student in this Institution, was the result of the gross negligence of the superintendent.
2. Because for a long period of time the superintendent had allowed the inmates of this Institution to be cruelly and illegally punished. He was charged with the responsibility of knowing what was going on in this Institution.
3. Because the death of this boy was but the natural outgrowth of the brutal and illegal methods used in punishing the inmates of this School.
4. Because these boys have been committed by the State to the superintendent of this School to be trained for useful citizenship, and he was charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that these boys were humanely treated, and that whatever punishment was to be administered should be administered in a humane and legal manner.
5. Because the superintendent has continuously ignored that provision of the written law which says that inmates in that Institution shall receive corporal punishment only in the presence of the superintendent and a resident nurse. The superintendent has permitted employees to kick, whip, beat and abuse the boys as they saw fit, contrary to this statutory provision of the law.
6. Because the superintendent has permitted employees to be drunk while on duty, in violation of the statutory law, and has permitted employees and others to frequently mingle with the boys with the odor of whiskey on their breath.
7. Because the confidence of the people in regard to the handling of the boys committed to this Institution has been, for cause, shaken, and that confidence, which is necessary for the success of the Institution, cannot be restored under the direction of the present superintendent.
8. Because the beneficent work of this Training School will be greatly hampered for years to come unless a sweeping change is made in its management.

In submitting my views to you, I desire to thank each of you for having kindly invited me to meet with you as you considered what action should be taken as a result of the investigation recently made of this Gatesville School. With due appreciation of my responsibility, I submit this official communication to you for whatever consideration it may merit.

Yours most sincerely,  
 PAT M. NEFF, Governor.

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 "I don't know," the gob confessed.  
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 "Twelve o'clock."  
 "All right then, how much does a 6-pound shell weigh?"  
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who served in the War with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine Insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows. The late Congress passed laws of the utmost interest to soldiers and if they will send name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aid-Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Va., he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law. Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist


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There are nearly 54½ million voters. A great majority of them do not own their homes, and Arthur Brisbane says a great majority don't know what it is all about when they go to vote. A Middle Western city, Des Moines, Ia., stands first in the nation as a city of independent citizens, 51.1 per cent owning the houses they live in. In New York, the world's greatest city, 2 in 100 own their homes. The city that ranks second in home-owning is in Michigan. Grand Rapids has 50.1 per cent of home owners.

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**SHERIFF MILLER HERE FOR CONFERENCE WITH COUNSEL**

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, one of the attorneys representing Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, who is to be tried here Dec. 5th on charge of venue from Concho county district court, was here Saturday with his client and Judge A. K. Doss of Ballinger, who also represents Mr. Miller. They came here for a conference with Judge Will J. Scott of this city, a third member of Sheriff Miller's counsel. Mr. Miller will be tried on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Tom Benge, Concho county ranch man, a few weeks ago.

When asked Saturday about the Miller case, Mr. Woodward said, "It would not be proper for me to say anything about the facts in the case, as the facts will be fully developed and will completely clear Mr. Miller of any wrong." Mr. Woodward, however, said that in addition to being Sheriff of Concho county, Mr. Miller was a former Texas ranger with captain Fox, of Brownwood and is widely known thru out the western and southwest portions of the State.

"In years past Sheriff Miller was an intimate friend and worked with William S. Hart, of movie fame, on a ranch in Arizona and has recently received a letter from him offering any assistance he can give." Mr. Woodward said.

The Miller trial is expected to attract to Brownwood a large number of Concho and Runnels county people who are interested in the case.

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**WOMEN CAN NOT SERVE ON JURIES**

**In Texas, So Criminal Court Rules in An Opinion at Austin.**

Austin, Tex.—Women can not legally serve on grand and petit juries in Texas, and an indictment found by a grand jury composed of other than men is void, the court of criminal appeals held Wednesday.

As a result of this decision the court reversed judgment of the lower court and dismissed from prosecution the case of Dick Harper, burglary, two years; Ernest Carr, felony theft, nine years, and R. H. Storms, felony theft, nine years, all from McLennan County.

The principal opinion was rendered in the Harper case and was written by Associate Judge Hawkins, concurred in by the other members of the court. Associate Judge Lattimore wrote the opinions in the other cases.

The record shows that in the three cases indictments were returned by a grand jury composed of ten men and two women, and it was held that the indictments are invalid because they were found by a grand jury drawn in violation of article 5, section 13 of the state constitution, which provides that "grand and petit juries shall be composed of twelve men."

After having declared specifically that grand and petit juries in district courts shall be composed of twelve men, the constitution then leaves the further qualification thereof to the legislature. The legislature, in article 390, court criminal procedure, prescribes general qualifications for grand juries, and in article 400, court criminal procedure, provides that if less than twelve of those summoned are present, "the court shall order the sheriff to summon such additional number of persons as may be deemed necessary to constitute a grand jury of twelve men."

The same legislature, in prescribing qualifications for petit juries, and immediately preceding it in article 5114, Vernon-Sayles, criminal statutes, declares, "all male persons over 21 years of age competent jurors unless disqualified under provision of this chapter."

The opinion concludes: "We have reached the conclusion that we can not with any fair construction of language say that the provisions in our constitution and laws that grand juries shall be composed of twelve men, means other than the words impart. To hold that it also means that a grand jury may be composed partly of men and partly of women would necessarily imply that with the same logic or want of logic we could also hold that it might be composed of twelve women. We are not dealing with the expediency of the law, but must declare only what it is, the right or duty, whichever it may be deemed to serve on a grand jury, can not be confounded with the right to vote and until, in the wisdom of our people, a change is made in the provision of the constitution, it is our duty to uphold it as written."

**German Embassy Loses Its Splendor**

Washington, D. C.—The German embassy to which will come representatives of the new government within a short time will be a different place than in the prewar days.

Most of its splendor will be gone. Furnishings will be plain, servants will be few and the retinue of secretaries of various sorts will be decimated.

The uniforms and gold braid and the elaborateness that characterized the imperial embassy will be lacking.

The reason is, primarily, the fact that it will cost the Germans huge sums to maintain even the most economical sort of an embassy, when marks are translated into dollars.

Workmen now are overhauling the big brick house on Massachusetts avenue, repapering the rooms and making the repairs that are necessary after four years and a half of vacancy. The Swiss, who have had charge of things for the Germans, are superintending the work.

**Lithuania Accepts Vilna Plan.**  
Kovno, Lithuania.—The Lithuanian cabinet has tentatively decided to accept, with some reservations, the league of nations plan to terminate the dispute between Poland and Lithuania over Vilna by the creation of two semi-autonomous Lithuanian cantons, one comprising the Vilna region and the other the remainder of Lithuania.

**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."

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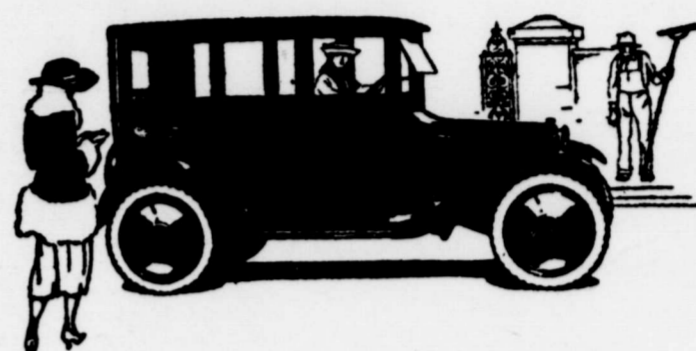
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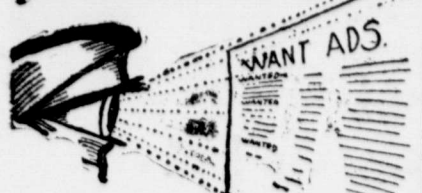
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## The army of the disabled keeps growing

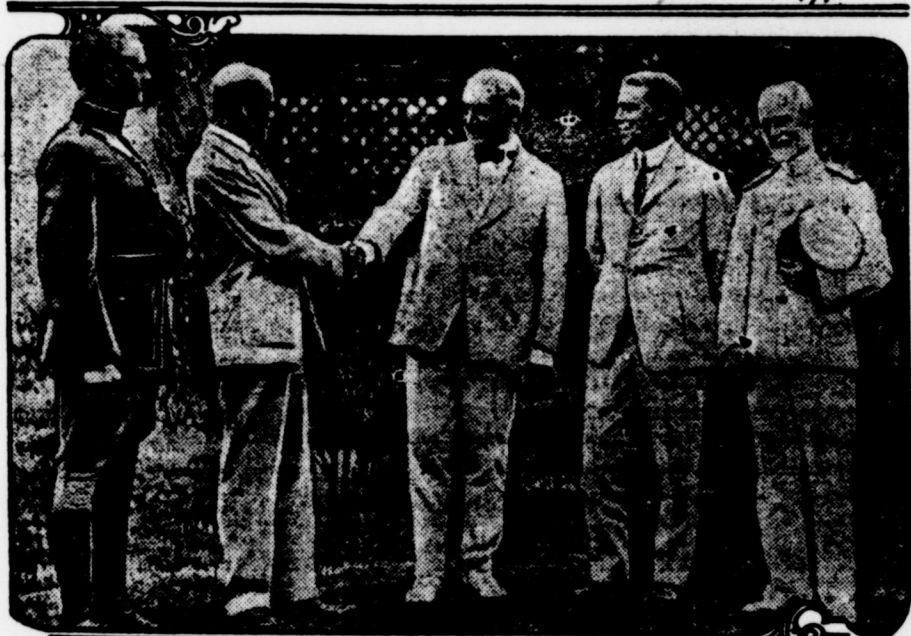


In Hospitals under Government care

The Red Cross is spending Ten Million Dollars a Year to help the ex-service man and his family —  
*Annual Roll Call Nov. 11-24, 1921*

To bring before the country in visual form the vast problem it is helping to solve, the American Red Cross has prepared for its Annual Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 24, a poster showing how rather than diminishing the total of World War veterans entitled to Federal aid continues to grow. Red Cross Service to these men is costing \$10,000,000 a year.

## President Harding Now Heads Red Cross



Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman Central Committee of the Red Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Eliot Wadsworth; Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

### APPLES OF DUST

By MAUDE S. HALLAM

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"See! See! Monsieur, 50,000 francs for me; mon Dieu, do you hear, for me! The little Marie will shed no more tears, no more shall she hunger, no more shall she stand at the wash-tub till she drops, with the little ones screaming around her. Yes, monsieur! the Grand Prix lottery. I took the money she had put aside for food, and she, the little Marie, thought it lost. Ah! how she cried, the petite. But no more shall she weep. The doctor said she must have rest, good food, change of air, or she will die. So I took the money and bought a share in a lottery ticket, and see what fortune is mine! Fifty thousand francs!"

The little man rushed about imparting his good news to all and sundry, for everyone was willing to listen to his tale of good luck, most of them with envy, but some well pleased that it was great. For Jean Berrier was one of the unfortunates with a sick, a dying wife, who had struggled and slaved to put bread into the mouths of her husband and three small children ever since he, Jean, fell from the scaffolding of a building on which he was working and broke his leg, six months ago—struggled and worked till the little body had succumbed to the strain, and for weeks she had lain without the strength to crawl across the floor to the now empty pantry.

And to crown her misfortune, the little hoard of francs she had saved

against such a time had mysteriously disappeared.

No bread had passed her lips for two days now, and the little ones were whimpering with cold and hunger, while Jean—where was he? Had anything happened to him? Never before had he left for so long! And she was tired, oh, so tired of waiting for him. It was getting dark and cold—so cold! She would sleep and forget the cold.

There was a stumbling noise as of a drunken man coming up the stairs, then a rush of stronger, swifter footsteps, and the crippled Jean burst into the room, intoxicated with joy, followed by rejoicing and sympathetic neighbors and even strangers, brought by the little man's enthusiasm.

"Tiens! little one! Here are silks and satins, horses and carriages, servants and mansions, for you! What! asleep, little one?" and in spite of his elation he tiptoed across the room to the pale, still figure on the rude couch—so still one could almost fancy—ah, no! not that! Merciful heavens, not that! . . .

Dropped unheeded was the bag of gold. Forgotten all the joy of riches. Silent the rejoicing neighbors—for the little Marie had passed to the House of Many Mansions, through the Gates of Jasper, the Streets of Gold.

Awestruck and abashed the crowd passed slowly from the room, leaving the stricken husband three starving, whimpering children piteously crying for just a crust of bread—and a floor strewn with glittering gold coins.

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Below is given a list of prize winners at the Stock Show which was held in Mason on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4th and 5th:

#### Hereford Cattle Prizes

- Bull, 3 years and over, 1st, Christian Jordan.
- Bull over 2 and under 3 years, 1st, Elgin O. Kothmann; 2nd, Elgin O. Kothmann.
- Bull over 1 year and under 2, 1st, Elgin O. Kothmann; 2nd, Elgin O. Kothmann; 3rd, Ben Kidd.
- Bull over 6 months and under 12 months, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Elgin O. Kothmann.
- Champion Bull, Elgin O. Kothmann on Gay Boy 116th.
- Cows over 3 years, 1st, Elgin O. Kothmann.
- Heifer over 6 and under 12 months, 1st and 2nd, Elgin O. Kothmann.

#### Holstein Cattle

- Aged Cow, 1st, O. M. Smith; 2nd, C. T. Nanny.
- Bull over 2 and under 3 years, 1st, Theo. Simon.
- Bull calf over 6 and under 12 months, 1st, O. M. Smith.
- Champion Bull, Theo. Simon.
- Aged Jersey Cow, 1st, Dan Lehmborg.

#### Horses

- Draft Horse, 1st, E. Probst.
- General Purpose Horse, 1st, Adolph Kothmann; 2nd, Alf. Probst.
- Mule Colt, 1st, Ad. Probst; 2nd, Alf. Probst.
- Horse Colt, 1st, Jno. Starks.
- General Purpose Mare, 1st, Lee Smart.

#### Club Members Class

- Baby Beef, 1st prize, Lucille Baker, on Improver 26th.

#### Poland China Hogs

- Aged Boar, Clarence Kothmann.
- Senior Boar, 1st, Henry Eckert; 2nd, Felix Green.
- Junior Boar, 1st, Geo. Moneyhon; 2nd, Lois Nanny.
- Champion Boar, Geo. Moneyhon.
- Aged Sow, 1st, Houston Baxter; 2nd, Lois Nanny; 3rd, Geo. Moneyhon.
- Senior Sow, 1st, Wm. Kooek; 2nd, Dan Pluenneke.
- Junior Sow, 1st, Milton Jordan; 2nd, Lois Nanny.
- Champion Sow, Wm. Kooek.

#### Duroc Jersey Hogs

- Aged Boar, 1st, Dr. P. A. Baze.
- Senior Boar, 1st, Dr. P. A. Baze.
- Junior Boar, 1st, Wm. A. Willmann.
- Champion Boar, Dr. P. A. Baze.
- Senior Sow, 2nd, A. W. Metzger.
- Spotted Poland China Junior Sow, 1st, Ernest Probst.

#### Essex

- Junior Boar, 1st, Arthur Jordan.
- Junior Sow, 1st, Arthur Jordan.

#### Pig Club Class

- Poland China Boar, two years and over, 1st, Clarence Kothmann, prize \$3.
- Boar over 18 and under 24 months, 1st, Felix Green, prize \$3.
- Boar over 6 and under 12 months, 1st, Lois Nanny, prize \$3.
- Boar under 6 months, 1st, Clarence Winkle, prize \$3.
- Champion Boar, Clarence Winkle, prize \$3.
- Sow over two years, 1st, Roy Baxter, prize \$3; 2nd, Lois Nanny, prize \$2.
- Sow over 18 and under 24 months, 1st, Wm. Kooek, prize \$3; 2nd, Dan Pluenneke, prize \$2.
- Sow over 6 and under 12 months, 1st, Sam Kothmann, prize \$3; 2nd, Dan Pluenneke, prize \$2.
- Sow under 6 months, 1st, Lois Nanny, prize \$3; 2nd, Wm. Kooek, prize \$2.
- Sow with litter, 1st, Ernest Lemburg, prize \$3; 2nd, Clarence Kothmann, prize \$2.
- Champion Sow, Wm. Kooek, prize \$3.

#### Hog Sale

- Nanny, to Henry Simon, Poland

China gilt, \$15.50.  
Nanny, Boar pig to W. C. Eckert, \$12.50.

E. W. Kothmann, big boar to Frank Kothmann, \$65.  
Dr. Baze, Duroc Jersey gilt to W. A. Brandenberger, \$8.

W. I. Marschall, Duroc gilt to H. O. Schulze, \$7.

#### Poultry

A few notes by the judge: We must say the poultry exhibit was the best of any show of its size that has ever been our pleasure to handle. It is very much improved over last year.

By carefully culling your flocks and correct selection of breeding pens you will be able to improve your breeds still further.

—Mrs. Frank Kiud.

**Class A. S. C. R. I. Reds:**  
Young pen, 1st, Emil Jordan.  
Old pen, 1st, Geo. Moneyhon; 2nd, R. Rader; 3rd, Frank Willmann.

**Hen, 1st, Geo. Moneyhon; 2nd, Frank Willmann; 3rd, Geo. Moneyhon.**  
Cockerel, 1st, R. Rader; 2nd, R. Rader; 3rd, E. J. Schuessler.  
Pullet, 1st, Emil Jordan; 2nd, R. Rader.  
Cock, 1st, R. Rader; 2nd, E. J. Schuessler.

**Class C—Leghorn—White Leghorn:**  
Pen, 1st, M. Schuessler; 2nd, Ollie Massey.

Cockerel, 1st, Emil Jordan; 2nd, M. Schuessler.  
Pullet, 1st, Ollie Massey; 2nd, M. Schuessler; 3rd, Ollie Massey.  
Cock, 1st, Emil Jordan.  
Hen, 1st, Emil Jordan.

**Brown Leghorn:**  
Pen, 1st, Frank Willmann; 2nd, Frank Willmann.  
Cockerel, 1st, Frank Willmann; 2nd, Frank Willmann.

**Class G—Orpingtons—White:**  
Pen, 1st, Elmer Rader.  
Buff Orpington:  
Cockerel, 1st, Emil Jordan.  
Hen, 1st, Emil Jordan.

**Class H.—Bantams:**  
Best Pair, 1st, Clara Rader; 2nd, Earl Jordan.

**Class I—Black Minorca:**  
Pen, 1st, C. T. Nanny.  
Cock, 1st, C. T. Nanny.  
Cockerel, 1st, C. T. Nanny.  
Hen, 1st, C. T. Nanny.

**Class J—Ducks and Guineaes:**  
Pair, 1st, Roy Leifeste.  
Guinea (single), 1st, Henry Pluenneke.

**Class L—Belgian Hare:**  
Pair, 1st, Leroy Lange; 2nd, Leroy Lange.

**Class F—Turkeys—Bronze:**  
Tom, 1st, C. A. Mogford; 2nd, W. R. Bode; 3rd, J. G. Kidd.  
Hen, 1st, C. A. Mogford; 2nd, W. R. Bode.

**Bourbon Red:**  
Tom, 1st, Emil Jordan.  
Hen, 1st, Emil Jordan.  
Grand Champion Prize, all varieties competing:

Best Hen (White Leghorn), Ollie Massey.  
Best Cockerel (S. C. R. I. R.), R. G. Rader.

Best Pen (S. C. R. I. R.) Emil Jordan.  
Best Pair Turkeys (Bronze) C. A. Mogford.

The following varieties of Bantams were awarded ribbons only:  
Brown Leghorn, pair, Tom Millsap, 1st; 2nd, Ben Pluenneke.  
Brown Leghorn Cock, 1st, Ben Pluenneke.

The News has just received some new Eagle Brand typewriter ribbons for Underwood and Remington machines. Attractively priced at eighty cents.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.