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ESTAB 1877

Federal Prohibit'n Agent Makes Find in This Co.

TAKES CHARGE OF ABOUT 12 GAL LONS OF LIQUOR

On Friday of last week, District Prohibition Agent, Mr. Bridges of the Texarkana District, in company with Sheriff Leslie and Deputy Sheriff Sam Wood, arrested a citizen of this county and took charge of about twelve gallons of liquor and a small copper boiler, which they found concealed among some cotton seed in the second story of the defendant's residence.

Mr. Bridges took his man to Austin with him on Saturday morning and filed a complaint in the Federal Court against him for violating certain provisions of the Prohibition Laws.

It is said a complaint will be filed and it will be necessary to await the action of the Federal Grand Jury in returning an indictment against the defendant before anything further than placing him under bond can be done. From what we can learn, nothing more than a vneable case can be made out of the occurance, since no still was found in operation. It seems that the laws governing matters of this kind are so universally misunderstood that but few are able to cite just what proceedure will be taken in disposing of the mat-

The News is informed that the officers in making this arrest and discovery poured out two barrels of peaches and one barrel of corn mash.

It is reported that this arrest grew out of a complaint which was written in to Austin asking for a Federal Agent to be sent to this section to investigate.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE TO BE AF-FILIATED WITH MASON SCHOOL

A movement has been started by the the colleges and universities of the State. Blanks for requesting affiliation have already been sent out to a number of schools, and some of them have already returned the forms, and are requesting that they be mailed and ranked by representatives from this school. Other blanks will be mailed out as fast as time can be found for that work. If this can be carried out, and the schools do standard work, much inconvenience in classification will be avoided, and many failures among transfers will be prevented. Because of the difficulties in keeping up the standard of a first class school, pupils after this year who wish to enter the Mason Schools, unless the school has been affiliated with this school, will be required to take entrance examinations, of show in some other way that they are capable of doing the work of the grade that they are seeking to enter. The affiliation of the rural school would make unnecessary such examinations just as a graduate from this school will now be permitted to enter any college in the State without examination. The affiliating of the schools would also give the teachers and patrons an opportunity to judge their school in comparison, not only with the Mason schools, but with other tural schools.

CHICKEN HEART BEATS TEN YEARS AFTER REMOVAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Part of the heart of a chicken that never was hatched was beating today, the tenth anniversary of its removal from the em bryo and isolation by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute.

The tissue fragment is still growing and its pulsations are visible under the microscope, Dr. Carrel said. It grows so fast that it is subdivided every fortyeight hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, accompanied scalps and forty-two wolve scalps. by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Coleman, of Junc-

LIGHT PLANT RESUMES OPERA Voting Strength of Co. TION ON TUESDAY

After almost two weeks without electric lights or current in town, due to a breakdown at the local power plant. the city was again lighted up on Tuesday evening.

The repairs for the broken engine ar-San Antonio, but other d'fficulties presented themselves and it was not until Tuesday that the plant was able to resume operations.

The breakdown at the plant occurred it is believed the period without light has brought us to a realization of the necessity and the conveniences afforded by electricity, and should no doubt make use all more appreciative for the first trouble of any consequence exper'- ure published as seek. enced at the local plant for almost sigteen years.

Friends in this city will regret to learn that word from Chickasha, Okla.. is to the effect that Mrs. R. J. Baze wife of the late Dr. R. J. Baze, is ser! ously ill from pneumonia.

PARENT-TEACHERS MET IN REG-ULAR MONTHLY SESSION MON.

The Mason Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Monday afternoon at the school building. After all business was attended to, and plans for the Tom Thumb Wedding, which is to be given here on the 28th, had been discussed, th following program was rendered:

Address by Rev. M. Heinrich on the duties and obligations toward our chil-

Duet by Sarah Thaxton and Augusta Jenkins.

My Recent Travels in Europe by Miss Ruth Martin.

Mason County Teachers' Association In his address, Rev. Heinrich stressed by which it is hoped that all of the the fact that children are a heritage urday nights. This is a change from the sibly, Monday of next week. Which rural schools of the county will become from the Lord, that not only the par- present schedule of meeting nights and ever the cause may be, parents are affiliated with the Mason High School. ents of the children owe them an edu- all members are urged to keep the new urged to examine these reports care In this way there would be established cation and lean sucrroundings, but that dates in mind. a continuous system from the one, two, the entire community owes the best that or three teacher schools in the country, can be afforded in the way of training SIDE LIGHTS ON THE FARMERS' pupil makes passing grades this term, through the high school here, on thru to the children of the community. The children of today will be chizens of tomorrow, and for that reason we should be willing to sacrifice something for their proper training, that we owe this for it : sake of the nation and the community He stated that we stien forget the children of others when we have no children of our own, and that we often forget the welfare of the children in our struggle for wealth. The only real- Wallace, discussing the representatives of the county are found to be able to by satisfactory education iis the balanc- of various lines of activity invited to ed education. The body and spirit as Sports and religious and moral training are parts of education as west as because it is the biggest problem we book ed cation.

> Miss Martin gave a very vivid and many vivid word pictures.

WOLF CLUB PUBLISHING

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mason County Wolf Club, together with the list of members belonging to the organization. This organization is doing much for the welfare of the county in and it should have the support of every land owner of the county.

ough understanding of it.

Grows-Time Close End

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN SHOWN IN 9th, all members being present. EVERY BOX SINCE LAST WEEK

Last week, the News carried an item rived here last Friday evening from regarding the poll (ax pa) me its in Mason county and at that time the total number of qualified voters for the gravel pit thereon in graveling highway con ty was 779. Up to Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock there had been a total of 947 voters who had called at on Thursday night, two weeks ago, and the Tax Collector's office and paid their poll tar or to e an exemptio larged gain va nate in the Major box, which now has 41 more ders than was the case a week ago. Streetservice the plant gives. This was the er showed a gain of 2) over the fig-

Below is how things look by boxes 1. Mason 2. Wagram 3. Katemey 4. Grit 6. Grossville 7. Hilda .. 8. Loyal Valley 9. Art 10. Capps .. 11. Fredonia .. 12. Pontotoc 13. Eaton ... 14. Ranch Branch ... 15. Bauer Exemptions ...

MEETING NIGHTS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST ARE CHANGED

of February will hold their meetings tribution Wednesday, will probably on the second Monday and fourth Sat- not be given out before Friday or pos-

CONFERENCE

at Washington; Wallace Enlisting Aid

Washington, Jan. 19 (Capital News Service) .- "We are drawing upon everybody who can contribute to the general solution of the farming problem," says Secretary of Agriculture participate in the National Agricultural well as the mind should be trained. Conference to be opened by President Harding in Washington January 23, have."

Bankers, packers, railroad execuentertaining account of her recent tives, automobile and tractor manufactravels through Europe. She vividly turers, highway engineers, and experts described the trip from the time she in many other lines have been asked to left Aus; in until she returned to Ma-come as delegates, and have accepted. son. Her description of the gayety of The general feeling of legislators at the life on the Norwegian liner on the Capitol is that much that iis good which she crossed the Atlantic was must come of so catholic a council as very entertaining. The audience was will sit upon the many problems conall attention as she recounted her dif- fronting the farmer, and thus the naficulties in traveling from one nation tion. Many go so far as to believe that to another, of the beautiful Norwegian the conference will form and promul-Fiord, of the snow storm at sea, of the gate a definite national policy which magnificent citiles of Germany, Italy, will in large measure decide whether Switzerland, Norway, and Sweden, in the future the United States is to be The story was intersperced with oc- well balanced between farming and casional bits of delightful humor and manufacturing production or whether this nation will to a large extent forsake the land to go into the factory, depending upon tenant farming and imports for sustenance.

A new note in the general thought of aid for the farmer has been sounded by former Governor of Illinois Frank O. Lowden, who believes that Company of San Antonio filed in disthe greatest single factor which will contribute to farming prosperity is the today by stockholders there who said enable the farmer to make a fat year 000 to the company, was granted by getting rid of the wolves and wild cats, provide for the lean ones, stabilize Judge James Cornwell. prices by holding too plentiful crops against the day of sparse crops, and The Club had, up to Wednesday at preventing any such disastrous econoon, paid for seventy-four wild cat nomic catastrophes as have been seen in the prosperity which came to cotton land. Those not familiar with the organi- raisers as a result of boll-weevil detion, went to San Antonio Wednesday, zation and its purpose, may, by read-struction of cotton, and the need for where they will remain for several ing the article referred to, gain a thor- corn farmers to burn their grain as "Voices". Star Theater, January 27th. That may be worth more than your fuel.

COMMISSIONERS COL T MINUTES Mrs. L. R. Krueger Died IN BRIEF-JANUARY TERM, 1922

The Hon. Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, January

December monthly report of Chas. Leslie, Tax Collector, examined and approved

John Tinney allowed \$75 for damages done on two acres of land caused by

The Court, on the 12th day of January, examined a certain plat or map of the town of Katemcy, dated Jan. 7, 1922 and approved by J. H. King, Coun-Surveyor. It was ordered that the

of the town of Kateme The petition of S. A. McCollum, et al., praying for the court to call an election in Road Precinct No. 1 regarding the annulment of \$15,000 of the \$20,000 road bonds heretofore veted in that district, was continued for further in-

vestigation of the court. John T. Banks, County Judge of Mason County, was granted a leave of absence to be away from the County for ing warmed preparatory for her arising a period of one week, from January 14 th to January 21, 1922.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE IN-C EASES ENROLLM'T IN SCHOOL

While it is still impossible to say what per ent of the pupils of the Mason Schools passed last term, the teachers state that results so far indicate about a normal ratio. A definite statement of the number failing and passing will probably be available by next week. The fact that there have been no lights during the past week has materially delayed the grading of The News is requested to announce papers and making of reports, as practhat the Fort Mason Post of American | tically all of this work has to be done Legion will hold two meetings each at night. Due to this fact, reports for month and beginning with the month the term, which were intended for disfully, and if necessary, confer with the teachers or Superintendent. Unless a his chance of promotion is in danger.

Agriculturists' Problems To Be Solved made up, one or more trailer classes will probably be organized for the benefit of those who did not pass the last term's work. By this means it will be possible to at least save one half of the year's work for those pupils who, for some reason, failed to keep up with the class. One additional half course will begin this week to run through the term. This is commercial arithmetic. 'this course is intended primarially for those in the 10th or 11th grades, but a few others will probably be allowed to take the course.

The superintendent's semi-annual report, showing all the financial transactions of the schools since September 1, 1921 to January 14, 1922, as well as a table showing the average grades of all classes in the high school, and average grades for transfer pupils as compared with the pupils who completed grade school in Mason. This report will also show the estimated cost of each department in the high school.

With the beginning of the compulsory term last Monday, many new pupils entered school. It was necessary to order a number of new desks, and these in turn have been more than filled already. This month's report will probably show the number of pupils enrolled to be considerably in excess of four hundred.

FORT WORTH, MAN IS STROUD RE-CEIVER

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 17 .- Application for a receiver for the Stroud Motor trict court at Sonora, Sutton County provision of sufficient warehouses to they had subscribed in excess of \$50,-

He appointed L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth attorney, as receiver.

The application was filed by former State Senator J. J. Strickland of East-

of Heart Fail're at Seguin

BODY BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTY FOR INTERMENT

The funeral of Mrs. L. R. Krueger who diled at her home in Seguin on the 12th, was held at Art last Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The serviceswere held from the residence of the deceased's mother, Mrs. Conrad Leifeste and interment was made in the family cemetery. Rev. Emil Schuessler, of Seguin, assisted by Revs. Schreiber, Hardt. court adopt this map as the official map and Kleinkneckt, were in charge of the eremonies.

Mrs. Krueger is survived by her moth er and two brothers and two sisters. Her death is attributed to heart failures She became the mother of a ten pound baby boy on the 2nd of January and was apparently getting along fine. In was her intentions to sit up for the first time after the child's birth on the morning of the twelfth and the room was bewhen apain struck her over the heart and her life passed out before medical. aid could be secured. She is also survived by her grief-stricken husband and two children, one, a girl of four years. and the infant son of but ten days.

Deceased was 30 years, 9 months and 28 days of age. She and Mr. Krueger were married on May 24, 1916 and for several years resided in this county The family moved to Seguin in the latter part of last November.

Those attending the funeral from outof-town included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krueger, C. W., Geo., and F. A. Krueger Julius Shiebe, Alvin and Hugo Papeand Miss Emilie Schmitt, all of Seguire.

The sorrowing husband and the motherless childdren, together with otherrelatives, have the deepest sympathy of the News in their bereavement over the sad occurrance.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS FOR M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH IN THIS DISTRICT; RADER CHAIRMAN

A beginning is to be made toward what is expected to develope into a regular custom of holding Fifth Sunday Meetings in the Kerrville District of the M. E. Church, South. The following pastorial charges will participate in this meeting: Mason, Castell Art, Willow City, Fredonia. This is to be primarially a laymen's meeting, and the name is to be Laymen's Day Group-Meetings. Such vital questions as the-Epworth League, the Sunday School. and other questions will be discussed.

The first meeting will be held at Art January 29th. An attractive and worthwhile program is being arranged by those in charge. A great day is promised those who attend. It is believed by the presiding elder, Bro. Rector, and the pastors that this type of meeting will fill a long felt need in the Church. They very fact that it is to bemore a laymen's affair than a pastor's affair, will insure those who attend, of hearing the things discussed, that to laymen, looks to be of the most immediate importance. The plan is towaste no time in theological discussions, but to get down at once to the things that are vital to the Church irthe opinion of the lay member. If you are a member of the church, or if you are interested in its progress, you cannot miss this opportunity. Come out and hear what others are thinking of the problems that you have been weight

The temporary general officers are as follows: Roy G. Rader, Chairman: D. G. Hardt, Secretary; Robert Moorner. Director of Music; P. A. Bennett Publicity Manager. Any and all of these officials will appreciate your co-operation, sympathies and prayers. Suggestions and criticisms of this our first meeting of this type will be appreciated. These or any other set of officials cannot make a success of this movement. You, the people who are interested inbuilding up better, .leaner, and morespiritual surroundings for the boys and girls of this district, you are the onesupon whom the success or failure of this movement depends. Come! Your-Spiritualism, an important feature in presence will show your good will-·hink



AM, LEGION WELL PLEASED WITN RESULTS SECURED AT JUNCTION

Last Friday night, the home talent play, "Tony, the Convict", under the auspices of the Fort Msaon Post of American Legion, was presented at Junction. It is said the Junction Legion Post was very courteous to those going to that city on this occasion and that the Junction people turned out well. The exact proceeds of the play have not been furnished the News, but we are informed the local post will get half of Junction Post.

SPECIAL

We have a few Edison Records (Re-(reations). Regular prices, \$1.35 and one dollar.

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2,172 CARS OF LIVE STOCK SHIPPED FROM WEST TEXAS

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 16.-Statistics compiled by the San Angelo Daily the Texas Agricultural Experiment Standard show that Juring the year Station, A. and M. College, has recently 1921, 2.172 cars of live stock were come from the press and contains the shipped from five West Texas counties very newest and best information for located on the Orient Railway in the the farmers of Texas who are engaged vicinity of San Angelo. The shipments in a business amounting to more than were made fromt San Angelo, Mertzon, 725 million dollars annually. If one de-Barnhart, Big Lake and Rankin, T. C. sires information about proper feeding Rutledge, inspector for the Texas Cat- and breeding of animals or treatment tle Raisers' Association, lis the author- of animals suffering from diseases or ity for thiis statement.

dicate a total shipment of 89,000 head, and insects; what is best to do to pro-Compared to this only approximately vide ample fruits and vegetables for towns in 1920 or approximately 1.280 fertility of soil or the value of feeding

tions of their many friends on the different sections of the State; how

PARENT-TEACHERS TO PRESENT Texas. TOM THUMB WEDDING

A Tom Thumb wedding will be staged at the Star Theater in this city on the night of Tuesday, January 24th, it has been announced. The little play is being gotten up and will be presented under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers' Association.

If you want printing, we can do it the net proceeds; the expenses of the for you and we take pains in turning play an dthe players being borne by the out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding cerned. His sister, who had left for and society stationery. THE NEWS

\$1.85. Now on sale, three records for resider in the Castell community, un- being able to locate Mary, his sister, derwent a surgical operation on Tues- after several weeks of arduous search, day of last week. Drs. Huff and McCol- yet quite sure as to the persons relum performed the operation, and we sponsible for her plight he struck on a Pear burners and repairs at F, are told the patient is getting along novel plan to square things. Justin 38-tf. very nicely.

A LITTLE BOOKLET EVERY TEXAS FARMER SHOULD HAVE

The Thirty-Third Annual Report of insect pests: proper fertilizer and cul-The shipments averaged forty-one tivation of field crops or their protecanimals to the car, which would in- tion from the ravages of plant diseases 2,000 head were shipped from the same home or for market; how to study the stuffs and fertilizers; how different varieties of corn, of cotton and various Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rausch, of Lodi, other field crops compare with one an-California, are receiving congratula- other in production under fair tests in birth of a levely baby daughter on the higher yielding strains of digerent morning of January 7th at Mason crops are being developed and distribut-Memorial Hospital in Lodi. The little ed by the Station; or, in general, inforgirl is their first child and has been mation on the economics of farming named Margaret Elizabeth Frances, and ranching, he should, by all means, from one grandmother and two great- read this report, which contains eighty grandmothers. The mother was former- pages describing in a general way and ly Miss Ruby Schuessler, and before in simple language, the divers activiher marriage, graduated from San Joa- ties of the Experiment Station system.

quin General Hospital. Mr. Rausch is As long as the supply lasts, this rethe son of F. V. Rausch, of Stockton, port will be mailed free to any person and a prominent business man of Lodi. in Texas, if request is made to B. Youngblood, Director, College Station,

ALMOST BECAME CRIMINAL

Supposed Plight of Sister Causes Brother to Take Peculiar Vengeance. Stopped in the Execution of His Plan by Spiritualism

John Vance, in whose care a dying mother left his only sister, a girl of exceptional charm and beauty, almost became enmeshed in criminal proceeding by an overt act of his which might have had dire consequences for all con-New York to pursue her musical studies seems to have fallen a victim of some of the unconscionable creatures Mrs. Selfrid, nee Alice Moerner, who that infest all grades of society. Not Lord, the scoundrel in question, possesses but one known virtue and that iis his love for his daughter, Marion. By a cleverly worded decoy letter Milss Lord was lured by John Vance to Yates, N. Y. and there was practically Vance estate. Imagine the fright of Miss Lord when on the return of John had an auto collision Menday about Doell spent last Sunday in McCalloch Vance to Yates, he recites to her the noon on Austin Street, near the home county. Clint spent the day at Lohn cause for the kidnapping, depicting of O. H. Mebus. It is said the accident while Roy and Allan passed off the day with rising anger the nefarious action occurred by Mr. McWilliams' being on quite pleasantly in the city of Brady. of her father and declaring his pur- the left hand side of the street. No pose to treat her the way his sister was served by her father. Nothing could have stopped the awful tragedy were it not, as Mr. Vance afterwards declared, for his dead mother's voice interfering at the critical moment-it was a good thing he heeded his mother's voice as it developed that his fears were not entirely justified.

> There remains but to be added that Miss Marion Lord and John Vance are to be married, the date havisg been set for some time in the early Fall.

> All this and more in "VOICES" a Victor Kremer picture which will be shown at tre Star Theater, Friday night, Jan. 27th.

New Type Faces

The News has recently added some new faces of job type to its splendid equipment for turning out neat and attractive job printing. We will be pleased to show you some samples of our work and quote prices and estimates or any and all kinds of work from a calling card to a catalog.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kiser and baby, who have recently been residiing at Mexia, arrived in the city a few days ago and it is said they expect to again make Mason their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale made an auto trip to San Antonio the first of the week. They were accompanied home by Miss Julia, who had been visiting in that city for several

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tent, although Jim will have to have a

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Little Miss Olga Fae Wood was in

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his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds. He

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Dragon's Teeth.

An European investigator has made & singular collection of fossil teeth from drug stores in various parts of China, where they are sold under the name of dragon's teeth, and are valued for their curative powers.

Upon examining them it was found by this investigator that they are the remains of many species of extinct animals, such as the ancestral forms of camels, saber-tooth tigers, threetoed horses and other creatures of ancient times, some of which, like the ancestral forms of camels and antelopes, were supposed to have had their original home in America and in Africa.

Judging from the quantities of these teeth sold, the investigator thinks they must exist in enormous numbers in some parts of China.

returned to Fort Worth on Tuesday of You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:00 o'clock.

> W. A. Lang left his annual subscription fees with the News last Saturday while here from his farm in the Castell community.

SECOND HAND

F. LANGE.

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A LITTLE HISTORY

aroused to the danger of producing ton Star. more than half a crop of COTTON.

The Cotton Acreage Committee prenot less than 9,000,000 bales of Ameri- but he stored it in the wrong place.can icotton; the carry-over was in ex- Detroit Free Press. cess of 9,000,000 bales; the cotton acreage was reduced and, with the help of never affect the aim.-Norfolk (Neb.) disaster inflicted by boll weevils, the News. South was saved.

are facing a new condition. Will the else to it .- Fayette Advertiser. South forge ahead, or will it relinquish the vantage ground gained by acreage down their old signs and advertise as reduction and revert to the terrifying filling stations.-Toledo Blade. conditions which prevailed a year ago? That "naval holiday" apppears to

bales would be risky. Do not increase submarines.- Des Moines Register. cotton acreage. The acreage planted Also, one may look for an associaihave produced not less than 10,000,000 George did not sail .- St. Joseph Newsbales, in a bumper year, such as was Press. 1914, it would have produced not less than 12,000,000 bales.

too small for a new crop of more than Beacon. 10,000,000 bales.

them over:

American Cotton carried over at Aug. News. 1, 1921, including 665,000 linters (Hester) 9,194,000 bales.

American crop lint grown 1921. U. S. Government estimate 8,340,000 bales.

350,000 bales. Supply of American cotton available Dallas News. Aug. 1, 1921 to July 31, 1922, 17.884,000. Maximum probable consumption this

year, 12,000,000 bales. Indicated carry-over at July 31, 1922 them.-Nashville Tennessean.

5,884,000 bales. cotton, including linters, ever known in

any one year, 15,000,000 bales. 10-year average consumption of Ameri-

year (Hester), 10,500,000 bales. A new crop of 10,000,000 bales would give us a supply for 1922-23 (estimated), 15,884,000 bales.

be a little slow on trigger. In Kimble, McCulloch, San Saba and other neighboring counties they are prostrating themselves upon their country's altar like "turkey buzzards around the carcass of a defunct mule" and are clammoring for an opportunity to save their country. Better get in while the price is down. We guarantee that each candidate will be elected---if he or she gets enough votes.-Menard Messenger.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the deour best to get the particulars.

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MINOR MATTERS

The old-fashioned man who drank and enjoyed his liquor still drinks, but that's all.-Nashville Tennesseean.

Charles G. Dawes, of this man's town might properly claim to have put the "budge" in "budget."—Chiicago News.

There does not seem to be any difficulty about the recognition of the Soviet in the Wall Street bomb case .-Omaha World-Herald

If Dr. Alfred Sze of the Chinese delegation can pronounce his name he is entitled to recognition as a linguist .-Louisville Courier-Journal.

What has become of the old-fashioned business man who found it necessary to step over to Tony's place at 11 o'clock every forenoon?—Boston Trans-

The bankruptcy of the Ingersoll watch makers will come as a surprise to those who had supposed the business was wound up to go on forever .-Kansas City Star.

The release of a political prisoner should not automatically provide for the release of all the talk which orig-About a year ago the south was inally got him into trouble.-Washing-

The New Jersey prohibition officer who was arrested for intoxication was dicted a carry-over at July 31, 1921 of quite right when he collected evidence

It is to be noted that brainstorms

When the order came to go dry the But what of the future? Today we Congressional Record beat everything

Restaurants might do well to take

A new crop of more than 10,000,000 have been "spurlos versenkt" by the

last year in an average year would tion of ship captains with whor. Lloyd

"I killed Dr. Glickstein," says Mrs. Raien. "For eight years I could not There is still too much cotton in the keep the doctor away.' She should world and the world's ability to buy is have tried an apple a day.-Wichita

One report has it that a convinct in Following are basic facts for land Minnesota has been pardoned because owners, cotton growers, bankers, mer- of a poem he wrote, and another that chants and handlers of cotton. Think he is being let out because they have learned he didn't writ it .- Detroit

> Getting the family car makes the Christmas spirit and expense last thru the year.-Hartford Times.

As we understand it the capitaliza-Linters from 1921 crop (estimated), tion of the new soviet bank is 2,000,000,-000 rubles and a bale of genuine hay.-

> With flashless powder and soundless guns, the victims of the next war won't know they're dead until somebody tells

Many people are buying silk stock-Greatest consumption of American ings with the interest on money which petre at Mason Drug Company. 42-2t their grandparents laid up by going barefooted.—Ohio State Journal.

Ever notice how little newspaper can cotton, including linters, 13,000,000. space a millionaire gets when he gives Consumption of American cotton last \$100,000 to a hospital and how much space he gets when he gives the same amount to a chorus girl?-Julesburg (Colo.) Grit-Advocate.

Yale is to have a new million-dollar medical building. The item is given Menard county candidates seem to some prominence because it is about special rates are: Christiian Endeavor, the only piece of college extension news this year that did not concern a new stadium somewhere .- Kansas City Star

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses and favors shown us during our recent sorrow. We sincerely appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

L. R. KRUEGER AND CHILDREN, MRS. CON. LEIFESTE & FAMILY

I am always in the market for fat tails, give us an idea and we will do hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson.

W. E. Jordan, Cashier

E. W. KOTHMANN

E. O. KOTHMANN

J. D. ECKERT

Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

WILL HAYS QUITS

The resignation of Will H. Hays, Postmaster General, to accept the presidency of a national association of moving picture producers and distributors, is announced by the President.

It is a loss to the public service for an efficient official like Mr. Hays to leave it, but nobody can criticize a man for leaving it to accept a position paying a salary more than a dozen times that of a cabinet officer. As Postmaster General, Mr. Hays has been receiving \$12,000 a year. As head of the movie association it is said that he will receive \$150,000 a year. It will be recalled that Mr. McAdoo finally found \$12,000 a year too small to live on in Washington, and subsequently went to the movies, too.

In thiis case, as the President points out, there is an opportunity for a public service. The movie industry is in a bad way in more sense than one, and if Mr. Hays can reconstruct it and improve it generally he will be worth every cent he receives .- Star Telegram.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suger from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. Mason Drug Company.

SAN ANTONIO CLEANING UP.

San Antoniio, Jan. 14.-Twenty-eight arrests in connection with felony charges had been recorded Saturday noon by city detectives since war on strangers and idlers was inaugcrated by the police a week ago. In addition to these, the number of arrests on charges of vagrancy has been swelled to fifty-five, all of whom have a berth on the chain gang.

Two whitie youths, charged with seven recent burglaries, waived examination before Justice Fisk Saturday forenoon. In addition to the burglary charges, five affidavits were filed charging them with felony theft. Bail was fixed at \$200 in each case. On failure to provide bond in the sum of \$2,400, the prisoners were remanded to

GOVERNOR NEFF REFUSES BAR-THEL'S EXTRADITION

Governor Neg has refused to honor extradition papers issued by the governor of Tew York for the extradition of Charles Barthel, wanted at Syracuse for alleged desertion of two children. After a hearing on the case, it was developed that Barthel was not in New York at the time of the alleged ocense. He iis a resident of Fort Worth.

Saturday after failing in their mission of securing the extradition papers.

Wright's Condensed Smoke and Salt-

REDUCED RATES TO CONVEN-TIONS TO BE HELD IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Jan. 15 .- Fare and a half round trip rates to various conventions to be held in Texas this year were granted by the General Passenger are a helpful addition to the diet. So Association of Texas during its meet- are carrots, spinach and such vegeing. Amonk the conventions allowed tables. Houston, June 14-19: Improved Order of Redmen, Austin, Feb. 13-14; Texas Dental Society, Houston, March 13-14; District Rotary meet, Mineral Wells, March: 17-28; Independent Telephone Company, Fort Worth, March 22-24, and Texas Cotton Ginners, Dallas, April 13-15.

Summer tourist rates will be taken up at the February meeting in Dallas, which will be held shortly before the southwestern passenger agents' association will meet at Dallas.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't 31-tf. fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 31-tf

> AM. LEGION RECEIVES TEN RIFLES FROM GOVERNMENT

ARSENAL AT SAN ANTONIO

(Brady Sentinel)

The local Post of the American Legion, Saturday received ten regulation Springfield army rifles to be kept by the Post and to be used in formal ceremonies, such as the funerals of members of the Legion and all ex-service men, parades and other public appearances. A firing squad will be organized in the company and drills will be held.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Satur day night. Show starts at 7:00 o'clock ! than eight hours' sleep.

WINTER CLOTHING

We have an excellent line of SWEATERS, MACKINAWS AND OVERCOATS—UNDERWEAR Shoes and Hosiery

For every member of the family. Inspect our line. Our low prices will please you.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

HOW TO HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR TWELVE MONTHS LONG

(By Doctor C. H. Lerrigo)

Weigh yourself once a month, choosing as nearly as possible the same conditions as to time and amount of clothing. Underweight usually demands more food and more rest. Persistent underweight is good reason fori having an examination by a doctor.

A clean tooth knows no decay. The person who does not spent 3

minutes with his toothbrush at least twice daily iis courting disease and inviting disaster.

Cultivate serenity. A serene mind iis as necessary for soundness of body as is a well-balanced ration.

If nervous, examine your way of Sheric I. C. Davis and Deputy Sheriff living. Are you taking sufficient food John Craft of Syracuse returned home of proper quality? Are you having rest Menardville. and sleep as needed? Are you clothed in accordance with the season? Are you taking enough relaxation and di-

> Shun cathartics. Let your laxatives be in your diet.

Good habits are just as strong as bad the for J. W. White. ones. Get the habit of a morning bowel vacuation.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. An onion a day is said to keep everyone away. Nevertheless onious

The person who loves fresh air and makes a friend of cold weather does not "take cold."

Good table manners are a splendid aid to digestion. It is more important to eat in leisurely fashion, with mind at ease and real enjoyment of the occasion, than to learn many rules for fletcherizing

Most of our food should be well cooked, but to preserve the vitamine balance one should eat some unccoked food every lay. Fruit iis excellent. The leafy vegetables are very good. A salad the main portion of which is fruit or letture, is excellent.

Do you drink enough? You need member that the body tissues are 70 per cent water.

Sleep with your windows wide open, winter and summer. In the old days we opened the windows in the morning to "air out the room". Now we keep them open all night and air ourselves

Sleeping with open windows or on a sleeping porch does not mean that you must waste your body heat in warming up a mass of bedding. Have the bed warmed before you enter it.

Children should have 12 hours sleep up to school age, then 10 or 11 hours until puberty. After that nine hours, until adult life is rieached. Many an can keep fresh and vigorous on less plate installing a plant.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Jan. 22, 1897:

Hon, Wm. J. Bryan will speak in Austin on the 28th of this month.

R. H. Spiller, T. M. Payne and son. Dolly, returned from Sterling Sunday where they went with cattle with Alex Ferguson.

Mrs. Woodard, of Camp San Saba. dieid last Saturday.

F. W. Henderson and wife, of Brownwood, were here last week. Mr. Henderson is looking for a location for a bank. He is very favorably impressed with Mason and Sonora, but has not yet determined where he will locate.

Tom Elliot was here last week from This week has brought sunshine wind, cold, heat, rain, sleet and snow.

Alfred Koock and wife and Miss Hettie Todd and Beno Schmidt spent several days the past week in Brownwood. Silas Mayo is now working with cat-

Joe Sanders and family have moved to Streeter and are living on the Doxey

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Jan. 18, 1907:

Don Gray shot and killed Will Phillips, near Valley Springs last Saturday. Mr. Robt Priess and Miss Dora Umfried were married on Thursday of

Frederick Oestrich, Sr., aged 81 years, died at his home near Castell

Miss Cora Greer now has charge of the Martin switch board. Dr. R. J. Baze and family left Tues-

day for their future home in Chicka-Mrs. McGinnis has sold her 49-acre-

about 1-2 gallon of water daily. Re-, place at Grit to Chas. Skelton for \$600. A. S. Price sold 49 acres of pasture land 2 miles south of town to Frank Spaeth for \$12.50 an acre.

Mrs. L. Gugenheim entertained the newly organized forty-two club last Thursday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Baze.

Mrs. Thos. Murray returned last week from Waco, where she visited her daugster, Mrs. C. M. Kyger, who returned home with her.

J. W. White and Geo. Pearl left Saturday for Dallas to attend court.

Accetylene Gas Light Plants

I am prepared to furnish data and adult will do better on nine hours than information on accetylene gas lights. on eight. There are few persons who Let me figure with you if you contem-

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SONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF THE MASON COUNTY WOLL CLUB

Preamble

WHEREAS, the wolves and other repradatory animals are causing an annual loss, running well into the misousands of dollars, and this fact berealized by the stockmen of Mason sounty, we the undersigned stockmen. bereby organize th Maeson County Wolf Club for the purpose of extermiating such depradatory animals.

Name

This organization shall be known as Mason County Wolf Club.

Membership

The membership of this organizaand shall consist of persons owning e controlling real estate in Mason County, who become members upon -signing this constitution and these bysaws and thereby agreeing to be bound Same.

Meetings

This Club shall hold an annual meetang on the first Saturday in October and each year; and such other special and called meetings as hereinafter assovided.

Officers

President, a Vice-President, a Sec. per is hunting furs or sparing bitch retary. Treasurer, and a board of di- wolves such trapper shall not be paid need tors consisting of five members. All any bounty and he shall be excluded such officers except the Sec.-Treas, from trapping in all members pastures. shall be elected at each annual meet. If a member's lands extend into an by a majority vote of such mem- anjoining county, and if he pays his wers as may be present.

. Cent to preside at all meetings of the * Tub and in his absence the Vice-Fresident shall preside. The president a meeting of the Ciub at any owned or controlled by us and such same, when in his judgment he deems met necessary; and he must call a meetwhen so recommended by the Monrd of Directors.

ings of the Club and of all meetings sequent assessment is not used, the est the Board of Directors. He shall Board of Directors may in its judgand to whom and for what purpose of the Club. The dues shall be due and moneys were spent.

mounts as is authorized by the Board a member to the benefits of this Club. -I Birectors from time to time, and me Sec.-Treas. shall be liable to this Thub for any money expended by him any claimant not justly entitled to member, then those present will con-** ame. In the event the Sec.-Treas. does stitute a quorum. rost deem a claim just and refuses to way same, the claimant shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Diatectors.

It shall be the duty of the Sec. Tress. To split the scalp and the ears of every and on which he pays a bounty and the shall preserve such scalp until he thes had an accounting either with the . Board of Directors or with the Club.

The books of the Sec.-Treas. shall the times be subject to the audit of · arthe Board of Directors and the Sec.-Ereas, shall make and submit an an-ज्ञाबी account to the Club at its antha! meeting.

The Board of Directors shall consaist of one man from each of the Comemassioners Precincts of the County and were director who shall be appointed by The other four. It shall be the duty of The Board of Directors to look after - the general management of the agairs the Club and they must be vigilant In the discharge of all their duties. The gaoard of Directors shall acpoint a Sec .-Treas, and are authorized to allow him seach salary as they deem necessary. It small be the duty of the Board of Diassectors to fix the bounty to be paid on for you and take pains in turning out Mine scalp of depradatory animals at prices on letter heads, envelopes or Affirement times. The Board of Direc- any kind of social printing.

tors shall settle all disputes arising between the Sec.-Treas, and any person claiming to be entitled to a bounty from this Club. It is charged with the management of the funds of the Club from annual meeting to annual meetings of the Club, and has the authority to audit the books of the Sec. Treas. at any time. It may recommend to the president that he call a meeting of the Club at any time that it deems it nec-

Bounty

A bounty will be raid only on depradatory apimals caught in members pas tures and such bounty will be paid only to members of Club or to such persons who have permission to trap or hunt upon the lands where they killed such depradatory animals. A bounty will be paid on welves caught in members pastures or on pastures to which trappers were sent by Board of Directors. Trappers bired to trap depradatory animals will be paid per scalp only. Until further ordered by the Club. bounty will be paid only on the scalp of wolves and wild cats.

Miscellaneous

When a member does not want certain parties to trap on his lands, he shall have the privilege of refusing them. When sufficient proof is secured and presented to the Board of Direc-The officers of this club shall be: tors which establishes that any trapassessments, he shall enjoy the same (a) It shall be the duty of the presi- privileges as those members whose lands lie wholly within Mason County.

Dues

The annual dues shall be one (1) and habe the power and authority to cent per acre for each and every acre rate of one (1) cent per acre shall re main in force and be assessed and col lected until all depradatory animals are destroyed, unless such rate is (b) It shall be the duty of the Sec- either changed or the Club is dissolved cretary-Treasurer to keep a permanent at an annual meeting by a two-thirds psecord of all annual and called meet- majority vote. If the first or any subseep an accurate account of all receipts ment lower the rate of assessment to and expenditures of the Club showing such an amount as it thinks will be from whom all moneys were collected. necessary to meet the current erpense payable to the Secretary-Treasurer on The Secretary-Treasurer shall pay the 1st day of October of each year in just claims on scalps in such and the payment of dues shall entitle

Quorum

After ten days notice is sent to each

Amendment and Repeal

Unless hereinbefore otherwise provided, this constitution and these bylaws may be amended or repealed. in whole or in part, by a majority vote at any meeting of the Club.

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One Advantage. Friend-But, dear, what do you see in Mr. Dud-Simpley, to want to marry

Mrs. De Smart (a society widow)-Don't know, dear, I'm sure, except that his initials bein' the same will save me the awful fag of alterin' the monogram on everything I possess.

Became Historic Emblem. The American flag that a Scots-

woman made to use at the burial of the Tuscania victims, was presented to President Wilson, who had it deposited in the National museum in August 1918.

If you want printing we can do it

Engaged to Be Married

By FREDERICK CLARKE.

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"Lucia, dear, I have some news for you," said little Miss Brett, taking her by both hands in her dressing room in the Imperial theater. "I am going to leave the stage."

"You, my dear! Why-why Prescott told me himself that he means to give you the star part next menth. You can't mean it, you who have won fame Jan. 13, 1922. in a night."

"But that doesn't mean anything to me now," answered the girl, smiling. "You see," she added in a lower voice,

"I am engaged to be married." Lucia Clay kissed her warmly and chatted for quite five minutes, which was a big slice out of a busy woman's life. Then she watched her go down the draughty corridor and sank back into her chair and wept bitterly.

"There must have been big experiences in Miss Clay's life," said an old critic to his friend once.

There had been, the biggest of all experiences, because the most universal. She had been married and her honeymoon had lasted 11 days.

They had been days of delirious happiness both for herself and for the young painter, Lawrence Murdoch. She had played the ingenue's part in one or two productions creditably, and they possessed \$200 between them. On the strength of this they were mar-

It was an old, eighteenth century cottage in which they had elected to spend their honeymoon. And their

happines had been intense for 11 days. Then Lawrence went away. After a day and a night of agonized searching she discovered that he was staying at the house of a friend of his. She went there, fearless in her humility of love. The man refused her admittance. Lucia saw Lawrence at the window; their eyes met and he turned away. Then Lucia went home.

It was long afterward that she learned the cause of her husband's abandonment. He had followed her to the theater, with the intention of meeting her and taking her to lunch. He had seen her in another man's arms. The other man was old Colonel Brett, a lifelong friend, of whom she had not told Lawrence, during their three weeks' engagement.

"The curtain's up, Miss Clay," announced the colored woman who assisted with the wardrobe. Miss Clay put the final touches to her make-up and joined the little group in the might be inconvenient. They were, wings.

heard the applause of the audience as were worth about 25 cents, the gloves face, and he might have been her sole have given rise to controversies beauditor, for everybody else was but a tween bailiffs and tenants. Some apblur in the darkened auditorium.

She had never seen him since they parted. Now he sat in the third row ly described as "reasonable" or "cusof the parquet wetching her. And then, for the first time in her experience, Lucia Clay forgot her fines.

How she stumbled through her part she never knew. But when the curtain fell the last thing she saw was and the old spell was on her, and she hurried to her dressing room, avoiding the anxious questions of her friends. She found him at the stage door.

and because there was nothing to be said she took him by the arm and led him back upon the darkened stage. "Mr. Prescott, I have some news for you," said Miss Clay that evening. "I

am going to leave the stage." "You, Miss Clay! Why-why, you can't mean it, you who have won a national reputation. We have looked forward to still greater triumphs for

"But that doesn't mean anything to me now," answered Miss Clay, smiling. "You see-I am engaged to be married."

The Marseillaise.

The words and music of the French national hymn, "Marseillaise," were composed on April 24, 1792, by Rouget de Lisle, a young French officer of engineers, then stationed at Strassbourg. It was called by him "Le Chant de l'Armee du Rhin," but received its present name because sung with great fervor by a body of volunteers from Marseilles, who entered Paris on July 20 of the same year, and thus made the song known to the Parisians. The statement is, however, doubted by some. "The Marseillaise" was forbidden to be sung under the Restoration and the second empire, but speedily became the national song on the outbreak of the French-German war of 1870-71.

The Rolston boy, of the Long Mountain section, who is attending the Mason school and who has been ill with pneumonia, is announced as much im-

DANCE AT SMITH HALL

Mason, Texas, Saturday Night, Jan. 28th. Under Auspices of Fort Mason Post, American Legion. Music by Hoover's Harmony Hounds

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shafer, a girl, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Moore, a girl, Jan. 5, 1922.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their account, either by cash or note, before February 1st. F. H. SCHUESSLER.

A. J Prater was here Saturday from his home in the Katemcy section. He reported Mrs. Prater, who has been ill up to date for some time, as being much improved and said dshe was able to be up for the first time that morning, after close confinement to her bed.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION LENDS \$651,000 TO TERAS

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Two hundred and fourteen advances were approved by the War Finance Corporation of Jan. 12, 13 and 14 amounting to more than \$6,000,000, of which \$651,000 went to Texas and \$154,000 to Oklahoma. Last week the corporation's total advances amounted to more than \$12,000,000.

PIGS AS FORM OF CURRENCY

Centuries Ago the Animals Were Generally Accepted in England in Payment of Rent.

Quaint though they seem, the rents, customs and services paid to the prince of Wales at Launceston were once common enough all over England, and it would be easy to show many parallels for Lancashire and Cheshire. In the Fourteenth century in Cheshire rent in kind was often paid in sparrowhawks, barbed arrowheads, pepper, gloves and especially in pigs.

Arrowheads would be useful, but a large rent roll of the other things therefore, sold, and the relative values Lucia walked on the stage. She are interesting. The sparrowhawks proach to a standard size was doubtless obtained, and the pigs are usualtomary" pigs. Even so, the price the bailiff obtained varied greatly, some selling for 35 cents each and some for 90 cents. Pigs were paid not only by poor tenants for their tiny holdings, but also by families as rich and Lawrence's eyes looking into her own, powerful as the Grosvenors.-Manchester Guardian.

Find Fine Kaolin Deposits.

As a result of investigations concerning the extent of the kaolin deposits in Puolanka, Finland that have been made this summer, it has been found that there are actually at least 10,000 tons of it there and an estimated probability of more than 500,-000 tons. Kaolin has also been found in four different places in Pihlajavaara. The deposits are four to six meters deep, reports Consul Leslie A. Davis from Helsingfors, but in some cases the stratification is over ten meters deep. It has been noticed that the deeper deposits supply the better kaolin. According to German experts, the Finnish deposits of kaolin, which is the clay used in the making of fine chinaware, are of excellent quality. The material is clearer and better than that found elsewhere in Europe, and the china made from it is entirely white.

Manifold Uses of SIIK.

Silk is one of the most used materials in modern merchandise, as a member of a big city firm has discovered. He finds it in from 30 to 35 different departments in his own establishment. It is in departments of women's and children's gowns, in men's, women's and children's underwear, in the hoslery departments, men's and women's neckwear, handkerchiefs, in the umbrella department, in upholstery, in fancy goods, and even among the notions, where spool silk is sold. Classified in this way, silk comes to rank more as a generally useful article than the luxury it is supposed to be.

Underwood and Remington ribbon at News Office for 80 cents.

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WOLF CLUB FOR COUNTY HAS 228 MEMBERS-MORE WANTED

The Mason County Wolf Club now has a membership of 228. Secretary Mc-Millan states that he is of the opinion that there are at least one hundred parties in the County who are not yet members, that the Club would be glad to have join.

Below is reproduced the names of the members who have joined the Club

Ed Keller, Mrs. Ad. Keller, Frank Simon, H. Schweers, Mrs. Ph. Schmidt, Mrs. G. A. Lorentz, Mrs. A. J. Reichenau, Mrs. Louis Gross, Mrs. H. Zesch, Perry Simon, E. & B. Ischar, Willie Reichenau, S. K. Shearer, John Lindsay, Walter Lindsay, Aug. F. Simon, Otto Schroeder, Ad. Schulze, J. W. Capps, Joe Gates, Wm. Hofmann & Sons, Walter Frenzel, R. E. Lee, Lehmberg & Jordan, McMillan & Co., Chas. Grote, F. T. Hahn, Ben Pluenneke, Wes Smith, B. P. Jordan, Howard Smith, I. W. Polk, John W. Ruegner, Louis Hahn E. J. Hahn, Ad. Kothmann, L. F. Clark. Ed Smith, J. J. Johnson, T. A. Ralston, H. H. Beach, C. L. Martin, Dan Grote, Robert Priess, C. D. Polk, H. F. Kinsey, J. E. Barber, E. J. Haines, L. F. Eckert, J. W. Cocey, Ernest Leifeste, S. B. Capps, E. W. Kothmann, Peter Jordan, F. Geistweidt, John Geistweidt, Wm. Getstweidt, Jr., Otto Bogusch, Mogford Bros., Chas. Geistyeidt, Tom Murray, Ed Doyal, Ernest Vater, Ben Ritter, S. H. Bratton, J. C. Stapp, Kruse Bros., F. Jordan, Elmer Lay, A. T. Gray, Seth Kothmann, Jim Cravey, I. E. Jordan, J. W. White, Albert Kothmann, Harry Leifeste, Ernest Probst, Chas. Fischer, T. Vandeveer, Alex Durst. C. T. Brockman, J. B. Eastman, Max Martin, T. C. Harris, F. W. Schmidt, Geo. Sorrels, A. J. Lindsay, Irvin Ellebracht, Mrs. Chas. Carr, Sam Awalt, E. W. Jordan, J. R. Harkey, Alvin Eckert, Fred Curren, A. C. Eckert, J. M. Fikes, M. L. Bishop, W. E. Barber, an accustomed thing, she glanced in- two cents a pair and the pepper about J. A. McWilliams, James McWilliams, differently into the packed masses and 20 cents a pound. Pigs, of course, S. S. Fleming, E. W. Doyal, J. D. Hubbowed; and then she saw Lawrence's vary in size and weight and must bard, Dr. Baze, Emil A. Jordan, Cranford & Brockman, Emmit Bratton, C. D. Starks, Geo. Leslie, Carl Frenzel, Aug. Leifeste, Emil Durst, Emil Hoerster, H. C. Schmidt, W. G. Kothmann, S. M. Allen, Chas. Brite, T. W. Polk, V. M. C. Smith, L. C. Klett, Jno. R. Eastman, Will Worley, Alfred Probst, S. A. McCollum, L. B. Eckert, J. W. Dabbs, A. P. Polk, A. T. Murray, W. H. Baxter, Chas. Sanders. Ben Brandenberger, Alf Reeves, G. W. Herriny, Chas. Guentert, Carl McCollum, Ernest McWilliams, G. S. Schultz, Arch Reeves H. R. Zesch, Chas. Brandenberyer, Ace Emanuel, Otto Loeffler, J. B. Martin. Sam Harper, W. G. Smith, S. W. Smith Elgin O. Kothmann, Frank Brandenberger, G. A. Loeffler, Will Harper, Chas. Kettner, W. S. Hay, J. J. Hightower, H. J. Jordan, S. A. Hoerster. Louis J. Kettner, Arch Emanuel, A. Bober, Chr. Loeffler, Henry Geistweidt, L. S. Wendel, Jas. Brandenberger, J. C. Weideman, John Brandenberger. Louis Weisemann, Wm. Weisemann, L. C. Pluenneke, E. B. Kothmann, F. H. Loeffler, H. C. Pluenneke, Lee Loeffler, Ben W. Eckert, W. A. Montgomery, Milton Leifeste, H. Sell, D. A. Jordan, H. Jordan, Aug. Willmann, Dan Jordan. H. Standke, Edwin & Chas. Donop. Seaquist & White, Rip Kirkpatrick, Fred T. Durst, Henry Crenwelge L F. Jordan, Henry W. Keller, J. M. Doy Karl Gerdes, Dan Willmann, Robert Fischer, P. A. Bode, W. F. Lange, T. F. Harlow, J. W. Lee, A. D. Turner, F. R. Jordan, P. G. Rogers, Chas. Worlie, Eugene Zesch, H. E. Zesch, M. W. Nichols, Alf Polk, A. C. Lee, L. H. Fleming, A. D. Houy, Ed Metzger. W. H. Schneid er, Max Kothmann, W. R. Kirchog, J. S. Capps, F. A. Grote, Jr., Ben A. Kensing, E. G. Gross, W. J. Bolt. W. E. Edminston, J. D. Eckert, Phillip Eckert, Chas. Kethmann, Adolph Eckert, Henry Eckert, H. L. Gatt & Bros. Alfred Starks, H. A. Jordan, Geo. T. Kidd, ex-

> Give me your next job of vulcanising. guarantee my work. Otto Schmidt

to Kiser, Frank Kiser, W. R. Bode.

LADIES' AID ELECT OFFICERS CALENDAR-M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Sunday School ever. Sunda at 10 Church met at the home of Mrs. Kinney a. m. M. Eckert on Wednesday afternoon of Preaching, 1st Sunda, 11 a. m. and last week. Mrs Elgin Eckert assisted 7 p. m. by Ro G. Rader. course was served as refreshments. 7. p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Officers for the ensuing year were Preaching, 3rd Sunta, 11 a. m. and elected as follows:

Mrs. R. H. Kidd. president; Mrs. H. Preaching, 4th Sunda, 11 a. m. and S. Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Kinney 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt. Eckert, Secretary-Treasurer; Mmes. Preaching at Loyal Valley. 2nd Sun-Roscoe Runge, John Lindsay and Irvin day at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Ellebracht, porgram committee; Mrs. | Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. Walter Lindsay, reporter.

The next meeting of the Aid will be Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at held on the second Wednesday after- 11 a.m. and 3 p. m. R. H. Kidd, who will be assisted by Sunday at 7 p. m. Mrs. O. H. Mebus.

Sunday Guests

Mrs. A. W. Keller and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Striegler and son, Cecil, Mrs. Carl Steffins and son, Carl Keller Steffins, of Brady and Mrs. J. W. Gamel and Miiss Dorothy Gamel, of this city, were Sunday guests in the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay this week.

Otto Probst and family arrived in Mason last week and are domiciled in the house recently vacated by Mrs. J. P. Millaire. Mr. Probst and family recently resided near Roosevelt, but we are informed they moved to Mason that he might accept work with Christian Vater.

W. I. Marschal, W. O. Bode, Banks and Walton Reynolds Clint Breazeale, and Irl E. Larrimore enjoyed several games of forty-two as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote, on last Thursday evening. Cake and punch were served.

A Pleasant Evening

The pretty little country home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ellebracht was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Saturday night for a number of young people from town. Those present included Misses Maybelle Loring, Sadie Lindsay, Elma Evers, Marie Brockman and Messrs. Albert Bierschwale, L. W. Dumas, Seth Baze, C. C. Smith. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate, pop corn and homemade candy were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moneyhon and little son, Mrs. Adolph Keller and Miss Imogene and Herbert Splittgerber went to San Antonio last Friday and remained until Sunday. While away they had the pleasure of hearing Sousa's band and Mr. Moneyhon, who is quite an enthusiast of band music, is more than delighted with the concert. He says he soon hopes to have the Mason Concert band doing as well as does Mr. Sousa's bunch of eighty-five musicians.

Put Air to Work. In the Simplon tunnel under the Alps, which is by far the greatest tunnel in the world, the quantity of water flowing out of the southern end, from the many veins encountered in the heart of the mountain, amounted to 15,000 gallons a minute, and furnished sufficient power to compress the air by which the drills were worked, and to refrigerate the tunnel. The necessity for refrigeration may be judged from the fact that the heat in the deeper parts of the tunnel rose as high as 140 degrees Fahrenheit when not artificially reduced.—Christian Science Monitor.

Something New. Walter-What will you have to drink fore your meal, madame? me-Let me have an oyster

with the entertainia. A delicious salad Preaching. 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and

7. p. m. by Ro G. Rader.

non in February and will be with Mrs. Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th

ROY G. RADER,

D. G. HARDT, Pastors.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

M. C. Jackson, District Evangelist, is conducting revival services at the local Christian Church this week. It is announced there will be services ev ery night this week. The public is invited to attend

ANCIENT SECRET ORDERS

Present Vogue of Embleme, It Can Be Proved, Is More Than 5,000 Years Old.

"Do you notice what an increase there has been in the wearing of emblem and fraternity pins, these days?" asked Jones.

"I suppose you think that is just an up-to-date fad, don't you?" returned his friend of antiquarian bent. "Well, let me tell you, it is not. Watch charms were invented at least five thousand years before watches, and fraternity badges equally long ago.

"The very same symbols which the 'Joiners' are wearing in their lapels and on their folds today are survivals of forms which were in popular use for the same purpose when Nebuchadnezzar was a kid in school. You see, it was like this: In the days when kings could seldom write their own names and their subjects attributed every natural phenomenon to one of their multifarious gods or devils, there were always a few, at least, who knew some of the truth.

"Glimmerings of a true science were beginning to dawn on mankind, but humanity was too close to barbarism for such a thing as a law of nature to be understood. When it was perceived that certain laws did exist they were set down to the will and desire of one or another divinity, and when taught to a selected few were hedged about with all sorts of obligations not/ to reveal the secrets of the gods to the 'profane'—a word which originally meant 'outside the temple.' Architecture, geometry, arithmetic, music, astronomy, the alphabet and the decimal system were once called 'mysteries,' and the process of solemnly scaring the prospective student nearly if not quite to death as a warning to silence before letting him in on the secrets was the preliminary to all education. And each order has its symbol, or pin."

Competition.

A young man from sunny Italy was testifying in the Cross county (Arkansas) circuit court in a case in which he was plaintiff, and, true to his race, was very excited and talking as fast as his knowledge of the English language would permit.

Looking down at the stenographer, he noticed for the first time that his testimony was being reduced to writing (the reporter was trying his best to keep up), and thereupon began to talk faster than ever, until finally he burst forth at' the reporter:

"Don't writ-a so fas'; I can'ta keep up with you."

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

June-Elizabeth's Boss

By LILLIACE MITCHELL.

6. 1931, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. June-Elizabeth stuffed the olive bottle into the top of the box and pushed the refractory cover down tightly. She wound the string around and around as she watched the clock. Then she snatched her gloves and ran

for the car. She laughed softly to herself as she ran. "You are a great goose, June-Elizabeth, to sped 10 cents carfare and 24 cents for lunch when your dinner is paid for at the boarding house."

"I know it," answered the June-Elizabeth part of her, "but it feels so good to be out in the air and to eat thin sandwiches that are evenly buttered."

Her feet tapped the floor of the car impatiently as it wended its slow way toward the park, stopping at each block to gather more people. She, as soon as her place was reached, left the car and strolled to a lonesome spot near the lake far from the other picnickers, who had wrapped up pickles, oranges and bananas and soggy cakes in old table napkins—the whole in huge baskets to be lugged about by the men of the parties until the women had_ selected a suitable spot to eat.

She found the spot to which she always went and settled down, quietly gazing far out across the lake, drinking in the fresh breeze with deep breaths. She was aware of some pres-

She glanced around quickly but saw no one except a slender young man who had a small package. He had already wandered on up the beach. He settled in a spot far enough away so that his features were indistinguishable to her. Without actually watching him June-Elizabeth knew that he, too, was gazing far out across

June-Elizabeth, like all woman, had that extra sense which allows of a



Quietly Gazing Far Out Across the

peep now and then under the evelashes which makes one cognizant of all that goes on. 'She appeared to be gazing at the lake, but she knew the instant that the slender young man glanced at her and she knew to the second how long it was before he turned away.

She laughed gently.

She knew when it was half-past 11, for at that moment all the women picnickers at the far end of the beach leaped to their feet and scurried around preparing their lunch. She knew exactly when it was 12 o'clock, for then every one sat down and with hungry gestures began to eat;

June-Elizabeth, however, was not so bound by clocks that she felt hunger exactly at 12 o'clock, and so she sat dreaming such dreams as all girls

dream in the summer day. The young man, too, did not seem anxious to go for his meal, but sat also looking far across the lake. He watched a white cloud as it appeared in the west; nearer it came and nearer, with other little clouds following in its wake until when directly everhead it turned gray and began to let fall large raindrops. Then there were little shricks of dismay from the picnickers and the sputter and thunder of automobiles as they made for the boulevards.

The young man without any apparent haste made his way across the goad toward a clump of large trees.

OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT "THE HOST IN THE GARRETT" Featuring Dorothy Gish

SATURDA) NIGHT

"THE COSSACK WHIP" Featuring Viola Dana.

SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 O'CLOCK

Idmission: 15 & 25 Cents

He saw June-Elizabeth doing the same thing and frowned slightly. June-Elizabeth when she saw him tossed her head and looked as snippy as a up on Wednesday. pretty girl can.

They both made for the same tree and then stood glaring at each other. It was June-Elizabeth who saw the humor of it all and then she laughed. But the slender young man did not join her. He stood, on the contrary, with his hands thrust deep into his pockets and scowled at her. June-Elisabeth was surprised, but turning

her back upon him went around to the other side of the tree. "Don't you know any better." he

finally burst out, "than to sland under a tree when its lightning?" June-Elizabeth made a face: "What

about you?" she said quickly. "Oh-me-it doesnt' matter about me. No one cares anything about me. And, besides," he went on quickly, as though afraid she would pity him. "And, besides, it's my tree."

"Your tree?" she, repeated. "If it comes to that I'll just tell you that it's

He laughed shortly. "Oh, well, we needn't quarrel about it. It's park Arkansas Gazette. property."

"I'm not quarreling about it, and I don't care if it is park property. It's mine as long as I keep my lunch things here."

"Where?" he demanded.

"Here," she said, and he looked into the hollow of the tree and saw a little rubber bag which when opened out, held luncheon things for one.

"Wish I'd thought, of that," he said "Mine'll be all wet." "Your what?" she said puzzled.

"My lunch things," he answered. Then he, followed by June-Elizabeth, made his way around to the opposite side of the tree, and there in another hollow she saw a paper cracker box

with lunch things for one. "Oh," she said, "the knife's starting to get rusty," and from her little rubber bag she took a tiny blue-striped

towel and wiped it dry. "Madam," he demurred, "my silver-" and they both laughed.

"You make a beautiful housekeeper," he said apropos of nothing. nushed without glancing at him. "I-I must be going," she said.

"Going? Why, now that we're both here why can't we eat together?" "Because," she answered primly, "I

don't know you."

"You don't know me!" he repeated. "Well of all-"

So incredulous did he seem that June-Elizabeth racked her brain hastily, but she was convinced that she had never seen him.

"You sit just three typewriter desks ahead of me at the Scrogging Wire Company five and one-half days out of the week. You have been sitting there elven and one-half days now, coming as you did at noon one day, and if you don't believe me why just make me eat alone today and then look tomorrow and you'll see," he

complained in a whining tone. She immediately sat down on the

ground under the tree. "Get up," he commanded.

She jumped up before she was aware that she was going to, so sharp was spoon instead of the electric mixer." his tone. Then she blushed. "You "Mix it with a spoon!" exclaime seem to be kind of bossing things around my tree, don't you?" she said petulantly.

"You evidently need some one to boss you," he answered haughtily. "Any one who has no better sense than to sit on damp ground!" and he faily snorted as he looked at her.

"You just invited me to eat lunch with you," she said, "and you proved that we knew each other-at least that you knew me-and you didn't think I was going to eat standing up, did you?"

He looked at her strangely. "Today," he said, "we'll eat a regular dinner at the Gerald building to celebrate-

"To celebrate what?" she said. "You know," he answered, "but I'll put it in words if you wish me to."

She blushed until her little pink ears tingled. "Never mind," she put in. "Yes," he said. "I will, too-to celebrate the day I began bossing you and

the day you began obeying me. "And the day I stop," she said hurriedly with a little laugh, but keeping her eyes down-

"We'll talk of that," he said, "at a

Martin Looney, who has been ill of pneamonia, is said to be improving, and it was announced he was sitting

Taylor Vandeveer and son, Henry, were in town Wednesday from their home near Mason Mountain. Henry stated he would remain at home for awhile before returning to Dr. Ritchardson at Austin, for further treatment of his eyes. He says Dr. Ritch-

ful of restoring his e, esight within a few more months' treatment.

A. V. Gleghorn was on the streets Wednesday and informed us he was feeling much improved in health. He has been a sufferer of rheumatism for some time and for a while was comelled to use crutches in getting around He has recently discarded the wooden egs and says he feels better than he has for several months.

In Yap there are no birts and women do most of the work. That island may be worth all this trouble, after all .-

SCIENCE WARS ON CRIMINALS

Modern Methods of Detecting Wrongdoing Have Almost Attained a

Stage of Perfection. So many and so wonderful are the methods of detecting crime that it is

now almost impossible for a fugitive

from justice to escape. This fact is largely due to the invaluable help provided by science; the greatest inventive brains of the world have concentrated on the problem for many years. The methods employed by the police have now reached a high

state of perfection. Amazingly clever was the method introduced by Bertillon, the great French criminologist, whose scheme of measurements and finger prints has been instrumental in bringing innumerable criminals to book.

Since then science has gone many steps farther, for in a recent case it was shown that a single hair is sufficient clue to the tracking down of a wanted man.

Some years ago such a tiny clue would have been of very little use. Then there was little to learn from it other than the color of the man's hair. Today the investigator finds it a most important factor, providing numerous details as to the identity of the crimi-

Slightly Muddled.

Learned Counsel-Are you positive the prisoner is the man who stole your

Witness-I was until you cross-examined me. Now I'm not sure whether I ever had a horse at all.-London Ideas.

Soda Mixer Recalls Dentist. "I'll have a chocolate malted milk, please," said the stenographer to the soda" clerk. "Please mix it with a

"Mix it with a spoon!" exclaimed the clerk, somewhat surprised. "That will take me three times as long, and I'm busy!"

"But it must be mixed with a spoon!" the little thing at the counter exclaimed.

"Why?" asked the clerk.

"Well," she replied, "I can't stand the noise that that soda mixer makes. It sounds just like that thing that the dentist puts in my mouth when he wants to make a filling. It makes me creep all over when I hear it."-New York Sun.

Quarter to Spank Pirate.

At the junction of two roads in New Jersey Sunday motorists have halted in either indignation or amusement when a small girl, wearing a policeman's hat, hailed them and demanded a fine of 10 cents for speeding.

"The men generally laugh and surrender," said the owner of a country store nearby. "And most of the time the women do, too. But the other day three girls came by. They'd been held up three times before at the same place. This time they reached out, pulled the youngster in the car and spanked her. Then they had te make it up with a quarter."

Thanks to Dear Old Bill

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD.

8. 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate "Too bad," said Charley Edwards,

shaking his head, sadly. "A darn shame," agreed Bill French.

"So young!" added Charley. "Just started in business and all," lamented Bill.

"Some friend of yours-dead?" ederied an interested bystander, gent-

"Oh, no," said Bill, "Not dead. Going to be married."

"Oh, I see," and the interested bystander withdrew into silence and out of the story.

"You know," continued Bill, "I hate to stand by and see a nice chap like Sam done for by tying himself up at this stage of the game to a girl and never do a thing to save him. Sam's such a fool where a skirt is concerned, anyhow. Only up to now he's always managed to cut loose before the final benediction. But this time-you saw the notice in the paper?"

"Yep," answered Charley, " only son of Mrs. John Case, on Wednesday, at a dinner of eight covers'-something like that."

There was a moment's silence in the all but deserted clubroom as Sam's two chums pondered over his untimey removal from their bachelor midst. Suddenly a gleam of something like inspiration lighted up Bill's rugged features. "I say, Charley, what about getting the old Seaweed out of drydock, stocking her up, greasing her flywheel and taking Sam off for a

eruise?" "Bully idea!" cried Charley. "One last, fond, final fling. Call him up." Bill departed, was gone some few minutes and returned with a face that was wreathed in smiles. "What do you know about that!" He repeated



"What's Sam Bringing Us?"

the phrase over and over until Charley exploded in exasperation. "Know about what?"

"Why it seems that that notice in the papers was premature. Oh, yes, Sam is-or was-engaged, all right, to the girl, but strictly sub rosa. I gather it leaked out accidentally at a dinner Sam's mother gave and some society editor got hold of it. The girl's mother is furious-seems she wasn't in on the affair-and is whisking her daughter away immediately-has other plans for her."

"And Sam?" prompted Charley. "Down in the dumps, poor chap. Tumbled right off for our little trip. said it was just what he needed. Didn't care if we went down to the Maine coast, and he was undyingly grateful. Now, boys, here's our chance. Three weeks alone with Sam on the briny deep! Believe me, the young lady's mother won't work any harder than we to break off the match. The day will come when Sam will thank us."

"Sure thing, Bill," approved Charley. "And now let's mosey down to the boatyard."

A few days later the Seaweed plowed her way out into the windruffled waters of the sound, her bow headed east. Aboard the craft were Bill and Charley and Sam-the first two as happy and carefree as Sam

was gloomy and sad. Above the steering wheel Bill

griffined at Charley, indicating with a jerk of his head the despondent figure of Sam slumped moodily down on a seat in the cockpit. "He'll cheer up gradually," he promised.

But, as the days passed, Bill proved a false prophet. More and more into melancholy sank Sam. Not once, on cool moonlit nights, did he lift his resonant bass to Charley's ambitious tenor. Never, as in days gone by, did he cap some earsplitting yarn of Bill's with one more mirth-provoking. No. seemingly the old Sam had vanished.

Not until off the Maine coast, when provisions had run low and it was voted to run in somewhere and re-

plenish, did Sam rouse temporarily. "There's a little place off Mount Desert with a snug harbor," he volunteered. "Heard somebody tell of it once. Beech Cove or something."

And Bill and Charley, encouraged at this glimmering spark of interest in one so steeped in gloom, pored over the chart and found it.

Twenty-four hours later the Seaweed lay anchored in Beech Cove, awaiting the return of Sam, who had been dispatched with instructions to buy up the town. Judging by the time he had been gone, he had been faithful

For it was not until purple shadows of twilight sank slowly over the ocean that Bill and Charley caught a glimpse of the returning dingy. As it neared, Bill rose and made a telescope of his hands.

"Charley," he exclaimed. "For the love of heaven, Charley, what's Sam bringing us?"

In the bow of the Seaweed's tender, under a rose pink parasol, her piquant face uplifted to the two open-mouthed men projected over the stern, sat a slim young thing all smiles and dimples. At her feet, topping what appeared to be a load of groceries, were two suitcases. Resting on his oars was MEXIA FIRE LOSS NOW ESTIMAT-Sam-a radiant, joyful, laughing, rejuvenated Sam.

"Congratulate me, boys!" he cried. Peggy and I are married! This afternoon. Somewhat hasty but perfectly legal. You see-

"Masried?"

"Married!" "Yes, married, you chumps. Peggy's mother forced us to it. Didn't ap-No red-blooded fellow could stand that. I was just wondering what the deuce to do when-presto-comes your invitation. We made our plans beforehand. Beech Cove is just next door to Bay Harbor, of course, where and exposure. Peggy was. So here we are! And the Seaweed for a two-weeks' honey-

A little later, pulling into Beech Cove, Bill and Charley discussed it from all angles.

"Being aware of this pleasant little intrigue, why, may I ask, was Sam so consistently grumpy all the time?" Bill put the question not without sarcasm.

"That's easy," returned Charley. "Afraid if he showed how tickled to death he really was, we'd have got wise something was up and put about."

"I see," assented Bill, "In other words, we did just what we were trying not to do. Poor Sam!" "Oh, I don't know," said Charley,

dreamily, recalling the smiling and happy pair. "Sam seems satisfied." And out on an opal tinted sea two figures stood close at the wheel and

gazed blissfully at a far horizon. "A wonderful honeymoon!" whispered Sam, tenderly, "thanks to dear old Bill!"

WAYS OF TESTING DIAMOND

No Need to Take Stone to Jeweler. If One Is Suspicious of Its Genuineness.

Is your diamond genuine? If there is any doubt in your mind, the best thing is to take it to a reliable jeweler. You can however, test the stone your-

A small drop of water on the face of a clean diamond may be rolled about its globular shape. On an imitation diamond the water will spread.

A genuine diamond immersed in a glass of water will flash and sparkle as brightly as in the air. A counterfeit gem will be almost invisible.

An imitation squeezed between two silver dollars may be crushed by the pressure of the fingers. This test, when performed by the strongest man, will not injure a diamond. A steel file applied to a diamond will not scratch it. It will chip a counterfeit. When marked by an aluminum pencil a genuine stone may be easily cleaned of the mark. The imitation holds the mark stubbornly.

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ED UNDER \$250,000

Mexia, Ter. 15 .- Mexia today counted its losses resulting from Saturday night's fire, which for a time threatened the old business section of the city, and tonight the estimate of Fire Marshal Maddox was that the figure would not exceed \$250,000. Marshal Maddox based prove, you know, and carted her off. his figures on the replacement value of the buildings. Additional loss will be

back in the dingy here, break the section of the town since their arrival during the latter part of 1920. Texas' latest oil boom.

vicinity of the burned buildings.

the north side of the street and, driven ered prices. by a south wind, leaped across the street.

stroyed follows: Petroleum building, Tanlac's popularity. It had to have Ross & Green building, Oil Exchange merit. Mason Drug Company. building, Prendergast-Smith Bank build ing, W. H. Williis building housing the Prendergast mercantile store and the telephone office. A number of offices of oil exchanges and professional men

were located in the buildings destroyed. Several briick walls were dynamited before the fire was checked. This, together with an alley, helped firemen stop the progress of the fire.

Lieut. C. P. Kerr, assistant adjutant of the Mexia military district, ordered all oil wells to discontinue drawing water from the citty mains inorder that firemen might have full benefit of the crippled water system. Mexia has grown from a town of about 6,000 to 30,000 within a few months and the self if you know how. And here's how: water system has been unable to keep pace with the growth of the town.

"We were particularly, fortunate with the point of a pin without losing when the wind changed from the west to south, only a few hours before the fire began," Fire Marshal Maddox saiid. "The south wind fanned the flames across the street instead of sweeping west down the main street."

> Dr. Huff and Prof. R. L. Gibson, of Castell, were business visitors in Mason last Friday.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade and two little daughters, of Spicewood, passed through Mason last week en route to gravity. All diamonds have a specific Meyers to look at a farm with prospect of buying. Mrs. Wade was, before her how to take specific gravity any chem- marriage, Miss Vic McGinnis, and iis pleasantly remembered in Mason by many. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus last Thurs-

THE DALLAS NEWS

THE NEWSIEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE-THAT'S ALL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY THE MASON COUNTY NEWS

AMERICANS BUYING HEAVY AT MUCH LOWER PRICES

New York--The American people are sustained by merchants who moved living well, buying more goods and their stocks on the sidewalks and which paying less for them, according to a were damaged in some cases by water survey of trade for thiis month by the National Retail Dry Goods Association. The fire marked the vrst appearance In fact, it is adduced, people are living here's where you come in. Trot along of National Guardsmen in the business now more generously than they did

news to Peggy's mother, and lend us here several days ago following the "Very great increase in consumpproclamation of Governor Neff calling tion," it is asserted, "provressed farfor a cleanup of the town, the scene of ther duriny December. The relatively slight decrease in gross sales values Guardsmen patrolled the streets all sustained by department stores isi atday and kept crowds moving in the tributed to their exceptional facilities for showing goods, their courageous Seven two-story brick buildings were adherence to the policy of extensive ad destroyed, the buildings comprising vertising, and their very general rehalf of two squares of buildings on sponse, even at cost of large direct Commerce Street. The blaze started on losses, to the popular demand for low-

> Tanlac is well advertised, but adver-A revised list of the buildings de. tising alone could not have produced

> > Harold Zesch, who has been attending the A. & M. College the past few months, returned home last Thursday and is assisting his father in the meat market. Harold has decided he likes home too well to be away so long at a

Not to Be Fooled.

Sunday school teacher had talked earnestly about the need of missionaries in Africa and had received from her youngsters promises to save all their pennies in order that the fares of the missionaries could be paid and they could go to these foreign lands.

Then she spoke of the starving people in foreign lands and made another plea for more money and more selfsacrifice to keep these people from starving. "You wouldn't have them go hungry and starve?" she asked one of the boys.

"No, ma'am," he said impatiently sending them missionaries over for?

Then Wonder Why.

Occasionally you hear some queer people - including physicians, who should know better-say: "I don't believe in diet."

Ask them to tell that to an experienced breeder of live stock and see what he says. Such is the shortsightedness of human beings, however, that many successful breeders of live stock who are exceedingly careful about what they feed their animals stoff themselves as if they were sausage machines. And then they wonder why they get sick.—Utica Globe.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

known Jackson County lady, said: "I am 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.

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable!

Dutton, Ala.-In recommending Thed-| feeling after meals. Sour stomach and ford's Black-Draught to her friends and sick headache can be relieved by taking neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well- Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also ssists the liver in throwing off impurigetting up in years; my head is pretty ties. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

> Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities, Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

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IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885

MASON : : : TEXAS

BELIEF COST HIM HIS JOB

Reporter Was Discharged Because He Had Faith in Practicability of Edison's Electric Lamp.

"Did you ever hear of the New York newspaper reporter who lost his job, only a few years ago, because he wrote an article for his paper about Edison's demonstration of his first electric lamp? The publisher said he had no place on his paper for a darned fool who would believe you could spirit electricity through a wire that had no hole in it, and fired the reporter unceremoniously.

The speaker was a grizzled old electrical engineer, who has attained the age when he is inclined to look back on things as they were and to attempt to understand the forces that have brought about the marvelous changes he has witnessed within his lifetime.

"You know," he continued, "as I look back upon the development of electrical engineering, it seems to me that advertising has had more to do with it than any other factor. Electrical companies are willing to go almost any length in the development of new conveniences because they have learned not only about electricity, but have also learned what is more important-how to tell the people about their products, through advertising.

"Suppose I have an idea for a new kind of electric lamp. I could afford to spend nearly any amount in perfecting it, because, within a few weeks after it is ready for the market I can, through advertising, get it on the shelves of thousands of merchants, and I can have millions of people asking for it by name."

MEANT TO HOLD PRISONERS

Chinese Policeman Was Taking Chances on His Charges Getting Away From Him.

"The late Willard Straight," said a Cornell professor, "often used to tell a story which typified, he said, China and the Chinese.

"Straight, in his official capacity in China, once had occasion to hand over to a Chinese policeman nine Chinese delinquents. This happened in a small, inland village, and Straight that night walked round to the policeman's quarters to see how his prisoners were getting along.

"He found them holding hands in a ring-or so, at least, it seemed-and dancing round and round a tall flagstaff, like children playing ringaround-a-rosy. Straight drew nearer, and saw that the men were not really holding hands, but were handcuffed wrist to wrist.

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"The policeman then came out and stirred them up with a long pole, whereupon they danced a little faster. The policeman explained to Straight that there was no village jail, and so he had adopted this flagstaff method

of detaining his prisoners. "'But why,' said Straight, 'do you keep them dancing all the time?'

"'That,' said the policeman, 'is to prevent them from climbing up the flagstaff and escaping.'

"Straight tried to explain that nine men, handcuffed together, could scarcely climb up a flagstaff simultaneously, but the policeman thought it was best to be on the safe side, and his nine prisoners danced their weary dance round the flagstaff all night long."

Buying and Selling Without Money. The difficulties in conducting trades without money are illustrated in the following, reported by the United States Trades commission at Riga:

According to current news from Soviet Russia, the Council of the People's Commissariat has established arbitrary exchange values for certain commodities, with one pood (36 pounds) of rve grain taken as the basis. It is stated that this move has been made necessary by the reintroduction of freedom in private trade.

From these arbitrary commodity exchange values, as established in June. it appears that one pound of rye grain is fixed as the equivalent of 12 poods of salt, 25 poods of petroleum, 12 packages of matches, 3 metal pails, 4 iron spades or 6 arshins (1 arshin equals 28-inches) of calico.

Coal From Spitzbergen. A few months ago the first Holland contingent of engineers and coal miners embarked for Spitzbergen to work the extensive coal properties recently acquired by a group of wellknown Holland commercial men. The first cargo of Spitzbergen coal arrived at Rotterdam, August 11, direct from the mines of the Netherlands-Spitzbergen company. Notwithstanding the high freight rates, it has been shown that Spitzbergen coal can be laid down in Holland at a price lower than that paid for English or German coal. Easy access to the coal beds and economical working of the mines make these cheaper deliveries to Holland

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CAPTAIN SUBDUES MUTINEERS

Hooch-Crazed Crew of Steamer Chester Kiwanis Finds His Fist Worse Than Hurricane.

Latest reports from the mutiny on the shipping board tramp steamer Chester Kiwanis while she was anchored off Staten island early the other morning, indicate that it was not for assistance Capt. Job Cunningham called the harbor squad of the police department. The captain and his chief engineer, although they were only two against thirty-four drunken and quarrelsome seamen, finished the job of quelling the mutiny in such a workmanlike manner that they thought it a shame there were no witnesses to the results of their efficiency, the New York World states.

The mixup started when some of the white sailors, having smuggled aboard a quantity of bootleg hooch, renewed a quarrel with the eight negro members of the crew, who appealed to the captain for protection. There had been friction all the way over from Boulogne, from which port the Chester Kiwanis cleared and Capt. Cunningham was pretty well fed up with argu-

Therefore he went to the fo'clsle, where he found the crew had barricaded itself in. With one blow of his huge fist the captain shattered a panel of the door, driving his forearm clear through. At this point a sailor made a tactical error of biting the captain's wrist. After that the captain laid out every sailor within reach, and he managed to reach about all of them. Chief Engineer Michaelson joined the fray and although he got a couple of black eyes, he gave better than he received, and it was not long before all was quiet along the Staten island shore.

That was the time that the captain and the chief decided it was too bad no one could see their handiwork. Therefore, when one of the crew below started to yell they summoned the police boat, explaining that they "feared a second outbreak."

Current opinion among the crew is that those two officers are not in fear

of anything.

CARRIES STOOL TO WORSHIP

Woman at Jersey Resort Village Acts as Her Own Usher on Sunday-Provides Own Seat.

Summer resorters get accustomed to doing without the many little conveniences of home life. They philosophically accept conditions as being necessary to "camping out." So oil stoves take the place of gas ranges and they carry water for the household from the public hydrant down the bungalowlined street, says the New York Sun.

On week-ends most of the bungalow colonies house added guests and the kitchen and porch serve as overflow bedrooms. Few of the churches in the summer towns are able to seat all the worshipers on Sunday. But that doesn't hinder the attendance. At a Jersey resort village the other Sunday one woman was carrying a camp stool to church. Her neighbors thought no more of it than had they seen her carrying a bundle of groceries from the corner store.

A Scientific Prediction.

The story is often told of the great naturalist, Cuvier, that, given a single bone he could reconstruct the animal to which it belonged. That a somewhat similar law of organization runs through the various species that form families in the animal kingdom is indicated by a curious case of scientific prediction, to which attention was called at a recent meeting of the Biological society in this country.

Uhrenberg, while studying the minute animals called diatoms, found that many species were distinguished by the number of rays they possessed. But in the series of specimens that he had he could find bone having respectively 27, 29, 31, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48 and 49 rays. Still he predicted that the missing species would some day turn up, and he was right, for ten of them were afterward discovered, although the remaining two have not yet been found.

Gene Debs should be careful in markng his future course. We have just read an Atlanta Constitution ad which declares, "All Roads Lead to Atlanta." -Houston Post.

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It should be noted that here is a small charge for cloth, planetc, Two francs is ample for tea and the evening meal should be similar to lunch- nachine, epair clocks, stoves and eon. The correct time for it is be- guns. A tween 6:45 and 8:30. Study fares 41tf should not amount to more than 15

There are about 230 francs in £5, and triouble. so there remain 45 francs for sightseeing and extras. This should be ample, for many of the most interesting places in Paris, such as the Bois de Boulogne, the boulevards, the worldfamed picture galleries and Notre Dame, that can be seen for nothing.

MR. JOHNSON FINDS WALLET

Indianapolis Attorney Wakes Up When He Hears Gleeful Giggles From Weeds on Roadside.

Emsley W. Johnson, attorney, was wheel tracks. Mr. Johnson thrilled jurors. with the ancient pleasure of discovery. He stopped the car and climbed LIVACAPSout, wondering silently who had THE MILLION & LIVER MEDICINE. green or yellow crinky ones were in it. He looked around as he alighted. and saw that the roadway was walled on either side with a pigmy forest of fronweeds, ragweeds, horseweeds and jimpson, forming a jungle that crowded in as if to close the highway.

Walking back to the spot where the his eyes. No purse was there; instead, there was a wide welt in the dust as than it was around town. if some object had been dragged diagonally across the right-of-way. The same moment a broadside of gleeful giggles burst from the weed jungle, left and right. Mr. Johnson did not pause. He did not even speak. He smiled slightly as he clambered into his automobile. For Mr. Johnson himself was once a boy .-- Indianapolis News.

Changed Father's Text.

"We will take as our text this morning," announced the absent-minded clergyman, consulting his memorandum, "the sixth and seventh verses of the 31st chapter of Proverbs."

Never suspecting that his vivacious son and heir had found the memorandum in his study on the previous night and, knowing that his papa had composed a sermon celebrating the increased severity of dry law enforcement, and diabolically changed the chapter and verse numerals to indicate a very different text, the absentminded clergyman turned to the place and read aloud these words of Solo-

"Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy hearts.

"Let him drink and forget his past poverty, and remember his misery no more."--New York Sun.

An educator takes a rap at the dictionary because i tyives a word too many meaninys. Our main objection is on other yrounds-it doesn't always agree with us as to proper spelling .-Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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Last Sanday, a young couple from McCulicol ounty showed up at the this city and visited ible to Clerk office, where they asked spend a week's holiday in Paris for to be sold marriage license, but a phone call from a oung lady's were ts had beaten them here and the request was done, says a writer in In Titrefused wher if Leslie had been in-The £5 does not incluse traveling structed to take charge of the couple expenses, for these vary and ding to upon the actival and held them until parents no ed, but was later advised If a modest hotel is en the to instruct he runaways to return charge is about 20 fram a night, home and be married, if they must French marry. The couple gladly took heed to ee for the instance one and left immediately for their home.

> It is said the young lady's name was Perry and the young man's name was

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D. F. Johnberg spent Sunday in Altogether it should cost 185 francs Brownwood with Mrs. Lehmberg, who for food, lodging and sundry fares, is there, receiving treatment for ear

> Walton Reynolds returned to Austin he latter part of last week, where he will remain for several months.

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and gight at Mason Drug Co.

OBTAIN ROSCOE ARBUCKLE JURY FOR SECOND TRIAL

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 16 .- A jury of one woman and eleven men to try taking a spin in his car on a country Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle a second road southeast of Indianapolis the time on a manslaughter charge growother evening when, approaching a ing out of the death of Miss Virginia little town, he saw a large, plump, Rappe, was completed today. The court leather purse lying between the ordered the selection of two alternate

dropped the wallet, and how many Colds, Chills, Fever, Kidneys, Aching all over. All druggists. RED LABEL. 44

J. W. Evans was here last Saturday from his farm in the Streeter se tion. Mr. Evans stated he had been able to break considerable land since the shower of last week, and he is of the opinion purse had been, the attorney rubbed he can break all of his farm land now, He believed the rain much better there

> Mrs. Thos. Hibdon, who for the past several years has been residing in San Saba, has returned to Mason to make her home.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fai! to get my prices. 31-tf J. J. JOHNSON.

Ernest Bober, of the Hilda community, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday.

It would be easier to beat all swords into plows than all swordsmen into plowmen.-Greenville (S. C.) Pied-

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

H. S. Wood went to Dallas the first of the week on business for the firm of Wood-Baze Auto Company. It iis said Mr. Wood will bring home with him a new Overland-Four car to be used as a demonstrator and will also bring in a supply of parts for the popular little

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All the tenors in the Metropolitan Opera Company are suffering from bad colds, which shows what an uncertain Mrs. Peter Jordan, who recently had garment the Caruso mantle is when de- a severe case of diphtheria, is said to day of this week. pended upon for protection from De- be improving slowly, and is again able cember weather. Kansas City Star.

TO MAKE GOLD FROM LEAD

Chemistry Professor says "Philosophers Stone" Not Impossible

Washington, Jan. 19. (Capitol News Service.)-Hugh S. Taylor, associate professor of science at Princeton, beliieves that transmutation of baser metals to gold may be a realized fact in the near future. He points out that the difference in structure between atoms seems to be largely in the arrangement of minute particles of electricity, and that if the scientist learns to control the electrical fundamentals of matter he can control matter itself. Radium, X-rays, and the power of electrons are as yet unsolved mysteries, but more and more progress is being made in getting at the reasons for the phenomena as' yet inexpliable according to present-day chemical hypotheses.

Says Professor Taylor: "When the chemist has perfected his control over the nucleus of the atom the problem of transmutation will be solved. It will be as easy to change lead into gold as it is today to synthetize water. The old problem of the alchemist is, this study reveals, the kernel problem of the modern chemist."

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NINE-FOOT PANTHER SHOT NEAR

Alpine, Texas, Jan. 17 .- A panther, Mark Harmon, who placed it on exhibition in Alpine today.

ALPINE

Dan Hoerster has his arm in a sling as a result of falling from his horse Tuesday afternoon while attempting to pen a calf. He leaned to one side of his horse and his foot slipped out of the stirrup and he fell to the ground, skinning his face and spraining his right arm.

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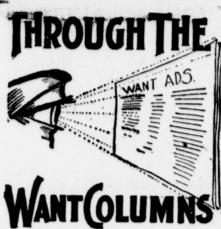
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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Clint Breazeale, Herbert Pluenneke and Clarence Winkle went to San Antonio Tuesday. They will return home

Cal Cope, one of the county's leading farmers, was a business visitor at this 45-tf office while in town Wednesday from the Streeter section. Mr. Cope says rain iis needed to enable farmers to prepare land for crops.

to be up.



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Mrs. D. A. Jordan, of the Art community, underwent a surgical operation on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht, of this city Dr. W. W. Beach, assisted by a physician of Fredericksburg, performed the operation. It is announced Mrs. Jordan is getting along splendidly and was able to leave her bed on Tues-

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REGULATION OF TEMPERATURE

According to Opinion of Experts Proper Mark for the Home Is About 68 Degrees.

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According to the scientists versed in the subject 65 degrees is the proper temperature for a church, while that of a lecture hall should be between 60 and 64 degrees.

Public buildings, the experts agree, should have a temperature between 68 and 72 degrees, while schools should be kept uniformly at 70 degrees.

The proper temperature for the home is about 68 degrees, with bathrooms at between 70 and 85 degrees. Entrance halls and vestibules should be kept at a temperature between 54 and 60 degrees; gymnasiums 60 and natatoriums 68 degrees.

These are the temperatures for hospitals: general rooms, 72 to 75 degrees; sick rooms, 72; operating rooms, 70 to 90.

Experts apparently do not believe in making prisons attractive in cold weather, as they recommend a temperature for them between 50 and 64 degrees. Factories and shops should be kept at a temperature of 65 degrees; botler shops and foundries, 50 to 60; machine shops, 60 to 65; paint shops,

GAP JOHNSON CHANGES MIND

Native of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., Decides Not to Take a Second Helpmate After Dream. .

"I was feeling sorter puny yesterday and went to bed in the daytime, and drempt that I was about to marry again," confessed Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "I thought right well of the lidy, too, till after a mess of the dogs had come in a-yelling with several more after 'em, and all tore under the bed and went roaring round and round. Then most of my fourteen children boolged in, cussing and fighting among theirselves over which gang of dogs had the right of it, and mostly rolled under the bed with the dogs, where all hands purseeded to pound and bite and howl in seven different languages.

"The bed broke down and depopulated me among tie dogs and children, and they all took a whet at me. About that time wife mixed in the anecdote with a broom handle, and began to club every which-a-way. She got me a time or two in the process, and ter I had waded out and the dust settled, I began to think the matter over. And it peared like I wasn't nigh as

keen to marry again as I'd 'lowed I was."-Kansas City Star.

Superstitions in Wales.

Superstitions of the country folk of Wales are discussed in the quarterly report of Dr. Arthur Hughes, medical health officer of the county of Carmarthenshire. Despite the fact that fortune telling and witchcraft are prohibited under the English law, large numbers of Welsh peasants bring their alling children to the witch doetors rather than to medical practitioners. One fetish that appeals to these superstitious people is that a witch doctor can cure a child of backwardness by means of making a slight incision in the cartilage of the child's ear. The operation must be performed during the waxing of the moon and the art is handed down from generation to generation, the "doctor" senally being a woman. If a cure does not result the operation is repeated until the child is cured. It is said that many women practice this art and that the people pay large sums to have dull children so treated.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Put the Umpire in a Cage

Safety first, the oft-repeated warning, was very religiously heeded by the umpire at a recent benefit ball game on the Pacific coast. He appeared, Popular Mechanics relates, at the park with a large wire contrivance that looked like an exaggerated bird cage. When the game started he took his stand inside the cage. On top of the cage were mounted semaphores, lettered very plainly with the usual umpire's verdicts, "ball," "strike," "out," etc., and his decisions were announced by raising the necessary semaphore. Thus, he was not only safe from unintentional foul balls and the intentional pop bottles of irate fans who differed from his judgment but he also saved himself from much expenditure of lung power.

A Substitute for Fiction. "If I give you your breakfast will you do some work to pay for it?'

"Madam," replied the wanderer, "manual toll is abhorrent to a person of my-ahem-esthetic temperament, but I've had a great many adventures in roaming about the world, and if you care to hear the story of my life I'll guarantee it to be more interesting than anythinig you have ever read in a magazine."-Birmingham Age-Her-

New Mileage Record.

"You say he is a good prohibition enforcement officer?" "I'll say he is."

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