# Mason County Rews.

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### MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY JANUARY 26 1922.

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Something Like 600 Are Mason Grocery Comp'y Mrs. Reynolds Received Receipts Are \$105.55 At Judge Banks Called on Is To Change Hands Official App'tm't Tues. Tom Thumb Wedding Neff in Interest of Barber Yet to Pay Poll Tax Here

poll tax payments can be made to local tax collector, Chas. Leslie, there were about 600 poll taxes yet to be issued on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Leslie states there is something in the neighborhood of 1700 poll tax assessments, and up to the time this data was received there had only been 1131 poll tax receipts issued for the county and a total of 39 exemption receipts the latter two gentlemen become own- cording to the letter. had been issued. This would make the county's voting strength at present 1170.

Tax money is coming in rather slow, according to Mr. Leslie, who is preparing for a mad rush on the final windur. next week. He is urging parties who can call on him before next week to do so at their earliest convenience.

Up to Wednesday afternoon there had been a total of 490 cars registered and taxes paid thereon to the collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stengel and children, of Menard, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

### INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. HER-BERT GAMEL BURIED THURS.

The little eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gamel, who re- the very best of service. side on a ranch near Harper, died late in the afternoon on Wednesday of last had its tonsils removed. It was taken first of February. dangerously ill on Wednesday at the ranch home and the parents hurriedly brought the child to Mason for treat- Here's. A Red Hot North ment, but its little life passed out ere the eager parents could reach town.

Thus, over a happy home, the shadow of a little grave has fallen, and, as another has said, it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw.

The sorrowing parents have the tenderest sympathies of many friends in their grief.

### With just one week left in which ELI AND BEN JORDAN WILL TAKE The many friends of Mrs. Jennie LOCAL ORGANIZATION GETS HALF CHARGE ON FEBRUARY 1ST.

ers of the business. The change in ownof February, next Wednesday.

It is announced the new owners will continue the business at the old stand and will also retain the present firm name.

Mr. Hartman has been in business for only a few years but he has gained for himself, during that period, a splendid ness that his many friends and patrons Capps and Ben Pluenneke. will regret very much his decision to

sell out. The Messrs. Jordan who have assumed the ownership of this popular grocery store, are local citizens and are gentlemen of no small ability in the business world, and they, no doubt, will maintain a business of high standard and render the store's customers with

That Mr. Hartman is not to give up his residence in Mason will be learned week and was buried at the Crosby with much pleasure. It is announced cemetery on Thursday afternoon. The he has accepted a clerical position with child was sickly since birth and was the firm of E. Lemburg & Bro., and will only recently operated upon, having take up his new duties on or about the

# and South Railway Proj't

Revival of a North and South Railway, connecting Brady with San Antonio, and incidentally giving the Gulf an accusation." Pissara stated. "They Coast country direct connection with were sent from Bellevue Hospital, Fort Worth and points north via Fred- where they had gone with a wild ericksburg, Mason and Brady, is fore- story."

County Surveyor, McCulloch Coun-

of such map. Would prefer may with

S. A. & A. P. railway. The railway pro-

jected Ly Mr. Jones traversed the wild-

est and most difficult section of the

ing fcats unique in the a main of Texas.

among others being the only railroad

The project to give Brady rail con-

nection to the South, has always been

a live one, and would open some won-

derfully rich territory, including the

North Mason counties, and the won-

derful truck and fruit-producing sec-

tiions of Mason and Gillespie counties,

not to mention the sheep and stock

The distance to be covered would be

opproximately 30 miles from Brady to

Fredericksburg, with two important

Needless to say, Brady, Mason and

Fredericksburg, and as well, all inter-

dreamed of hope .- Brady Standard.

country throughout this section.

"D. Frank Jones, Promoter."

"Yours sincerely,

INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE STATE cast in a brief communication received

1922, reads as follows:

r. Brady. Texas.

all streams shown.

tunnel in Texas.

Dear Sir:

Reynolds, local postmistress, will be pleased to learn of her having received an official communication on Tuesday from the First Assistant Postmaster Announcement has been given out General at Washington, D. C., advi-, Tom Thumb Wedding, which was prethat Mr. Conrad Hartman, proprietor ing her that she has been appointed sented to a large audience at the Star and owner of the Mason Grocery Co., Post Mistress at Mason for the ensa- Opera House Tuesday night, amounted of this city, has closed a deal with ing four years. The appointment be, to \$105.55. This amount is considered Messrs. Eli and Ben Jordan, in which came effective on January 18th ac- as extra good since weather conditions

FEDERAL COURT AT AUSTIN prevailed.

County citizens have been summoned was directed by Mrs. Ina L. Schieefer. to be in Austin next week to serve as of Kansas City, who received fifty per jurors in the Federal Court. We are in- cent of the gross receipts. There were formed the following compose the list something like seventy-five little tots of those summoned from this county ; taking part in the wedding. trade and has so conducted his busi- Alex Durst, Gus Klingelhoeffer, W. R.

> ed iwth the sick the past several days, get the other half, but is to defray all and has been absent from her post in expenses incident to staging the play. the Commercial Bank.

### RICKARD'S COUNSEL IS SURE OF amount of money that will be netted FRAME-UP

New York, Jan. 23 .-- George (Tex) with the outcome and felt cretain that assaulting Alice Ruck, 15.

with Rickard's splendid reputation having sold forty-two tickets. should be arrested on the word of three children."

the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said the case had been probed for a week before charges were brought.

"The girls did not come to us with

Rickard said he was not worried

### BUT PAYS EXPENSES

and the second state and a second state of the second state of the

It is stated the receipts from the

were not favorable, and no doubt, a larger atetndance would have been had ership becomes effective on the first day FOUR SUMMONED FROM HERE TO had not a cold and damp atmosphere

> The local Parent-Teachers' Associa-It is announced that four Mason tion presented the little play, but it

> Under the agreement which the local organization had with Mrs. Schieefer. she was to receive one-half of the gross Mrs. W. M. Martin has been number- receipts and the local organization to Mrs. W. F. Lawson, president of the Association, states that the exact

> > has not yet been determined, but expressed herself as being well pleased

Rickard, sport promoter, has employed a neat little sum would be cleared. A private detectives to determine what plan to create an interest among local lies behind the charges against him of school students in selling tilckets for both the High School and also of the While hesitating to claim a frame- large box of candy was offered as a pictures were placed on sale in the afup, his attorney, Howard Lehman, de- prize to the student selling the most clared "it seems strange that a man tickets. Willie Mae Doell won the prize,

# Vincent D. Pissara, investigator for Mason Drug Store No.

Messrs. Arch Reichenau and Andrew morning and organized. Walter Will-Schreiber recently closed a deal with mann was elected manager. Celeste the Mason Drug Company, of this city, Rever. captain, and Mr. Dumas, ceach. in which they became the owners of Pract cc will begin s.o.l.

the business known as Mason Drug Next Saturday the basketball boys Store No. 2, together with the Mason will go to Long Mountain and play the Bottling Works. The consideration in Long Mountain team. The local boys

County Judge, John T. Banks, informs us that while in Austin recently he made a personal visit to Governor Neff in the interest of securing a pardon from the State prison for Clarence Barber, who was sentenced to two years from this place at the March term of District Court last year on a charge of burglary.

Judge Banks says Governor Neff gave him a hearing on the subject, but announced that it would be impossible for him to grant Barber a pardon at this time. He gave as his reason that there are now about 1500 young men serving terms in the State Penitentiary for first offenses and who have served a greater portion of their time than has Barber and have records as good as Barber's, and he said it would not be justice to those fifteen hundred young men to grant a pardon to Barber when they rightfully feel that they should have a pardon before him.

Our readers will recall the News has made mention heretofore relative to a petition being circulated for signers. asking for a pardon for this young man.

MASON SCHOOL NEWS FUR-NISHED BY NINTH GRADE

R. H. Parratt, a photographer from Downs, Kansas, took the piftures of the play proved quite successful. A grade school on Monday morning. The ternoon. Quite a number of students bought pictures.

"Le ninth grade has organized an editorial staff under leadership of Mr. Bennett for the Mason County News. The members of the staff for this week are Lucille Lange. Wesley Schweers, Two Changes Hands and Milton Zesch. Everybedy take no-

The baseball boys met last Monday

have had considerable practice and

Percy Do op was absent from school

are quite confident they vill win.

### COMPTROLLER TO COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR; WOMEN'S POLL TAX

"You are instructed to assess all male and female inhabitants of the County, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, (where they have no legal exemption) an annual poll tax. You are also instructed to assess husband and wife jointly with all community property owned by them, and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory, where both are liable for a poll tax.

As there has been some controversy among various citizens regarding the legality of assessing women for poll tax, the above paragraph, which recites the law governing the matter, is published in order to alleviate any doubt which may be entertained by the general public on this particular subject.

It is announced Mrs. Harry Biersch- country living between Brady a .4 San wale continues to show improvement Antonia, and presented some engineersince her recent operation which she underwent at Austin. Her many friends will learn with pleasure the announcement that she and Mr. Bierschwale are expected to return to Mason this week.

Elmo Barber, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber, marns this week to Austin.

Robert Hofmann was in Austin a few days this week, attending to business.

Seth Baze went to San Antonio the first of the week. He expected to have an ear specialist examine and probably treat one of his ears that has been Mason and 40 miles from Mason to troubling him.

J. W. White returned home the lat- be bridged. ter part of last week from a business trip of a few days to San Autonio.

Mrs. D. F. Lehmberg and little daugh benefited by reason of such a railway, ter arrived home last Saturday from and to secure the railway, would be Brownwood, where they have been for certain to equal their eorts of the past, several weeks and where Mrs. Lehm- viz: to provide right-of-way, depot berg has been receiving treatment for grounds, and offer other inducements hounce she is doing splendidly.

by County Surveyor Ed A. Burrow from D. Frank Jones, promoter, with case reaches court," he declared.

The mother of Alice Ruck refused residence at 108 West Commerce street, Mexia, Texas. The letter received from to discuss the case. She is not living Mr. Jones under date of January 11, with her daughter.

An older sister of Elvira Renzi, one of three girls who said Riickard had lured them with money gifts, asserted that she knew "nothing wrong about "Could you furnish we with map of Mr. Rickard," although she was with your county, If so, please send me price the trio when they first met the promoter.

"We met Mr. Rickard at the swimming pool in Madison Square Garden, where we went for a dip," said the sister. "One day a boy pushed Alice Mr. Jones will be recalled as the man Ruck into the pool and a tall man came who successfully promoted the Freder- up and asked if we knew the boy. Then teksburg railway to Comfort, giving he went over and scolded him. We Fredericksburg its long-desired rail learned that the man was Mr. Rickard. connection with San Autonio via the He used to give free tickets to the girls, but he also gave them to other children in this neighborhood."

### DATES ARE SET FOR WEST TEXAS Lemburg & Bro., in which positions FAIRS

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 23 .- Setting of the schedule for the fairs in West Texas feature the session of the newly organized Associated West Texas Fairs, the organization of which was perfected here Monday morning. Stuart Wilgranite fields in South McCulloch and liams of Ballinger was elected president and Grady Kinsolving of this city was named secretary.

The fair dates as set Monday are:

Sept. 12-16, Baylor and Childress County Fairs at Seymour and Childress; eral weeks has been in San Antonio re-Sept. 14-16, Runnels County and Cisco ceiving treatment for his eyes, return-Fairs, Ballinger and Cisco; Sept. 21-23, ed home last Thursday and says he is Texas Pecan Palace at Brownwood and much improved. He stated Dr. Steel, Dickens County Fair at Spur; Sept. of San Antonio, treated him.

streams, the San Saba and the Llano to 22-23, Colorado Fair; Sept. 25-30, West Texas Fair at Abilene; Sept. 25-27, Floyd County Fair at Floydada; Sept. 28-30, Plainview Fair ; Sept. 29-30, Termediate points, would be immensely ry County Fair, Brownfield; Oct. 5-7, Garza County Fair, Post; Oct. 17-21, Eckert. South Plains Fair, Lubbock; Oct. 24-28,

San Angelo Fall Fair.

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the deal was not made public.

The deal included the purchase of the fountain and fixtures and most of the stock, according to a statement last Friday on account of cold weather.

owners will assume charge of the business on the first of February; they having secured a lease on the building. It is announced the new owners do not intend to operate a drug store in ding were sold by several high school probably handle a line of patent medi-

cines, toilet articles, books and office supplies in connection with the foun- Mae Doell received the prize. tain and confections, together with the bottling works. The new proprietors ex

and it is suggested the business will be called "The Sunshine Confectionary".

both industrious and ambitious young the past few days. men of this city and are well and fav-

they have filled with much satisfaction this section of the State has experiencto their employers, and at the same ed this winter was that the latter part time have built up an enviable reputa- of last week. Thursday was an exceedtion among the citizenery of the town ingly disagreeable day and various reand county. These gentlemen will em- ports are given as to how low the merbark in business for themselves under cury actually registered. The lowest exceedingly favorable environments temperature this office has elarned of and they, no doubt, will receive a pat- was 18 degrees above zero, or twelve ronage which will remunerate them for degrees below freezing. Almost every

many degrees below zero. Thiis week, this section has been ex-

periencing weather that is not at all desirable, although rain is being greatly needed, the fine mist that has been falling has been insufficient to wet the school at Lohn. McCulloch County, was ture which has accompanied it, does

at home to spend the past week-end not give much encouragement for the with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. spell to end in a good rain.

The Luther League of the Lutheran F. B. McCollum went to San An- Church will have a special meeting on tonio last Sunday for a few days' vis- February 5th for the purpose of decid-Spiritualism, an important feature in it with his wife and children. He ex- ing on a piano and on getting electric ear trouble. We are pleased to an- for the consummation of this long "Voices". Star Theater, January 27th. pected to return some time before the lights for the parsonage. Every member is urged to be present at 3 o'clock.

first of next month.

pect to operate under a new firm name,

Messrs. Reichenau and Schreiber are

orably known. For some time they have been in the employ of the firm of E.

from Mr. Reichenau. It is said the new Alvin Zesch says he has only been absent one day during the first term.

Emelie Fischer has been absent from school the past few days. Tiickets for the Tom Thumb wed-

connection with the business, but will girls on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The girl which sold the most tickets was to receive a prize. Willie

> Clarice and Calvin Saunders were absent from school Tuesday.

Matthew Rolston who has been at. the local sanitarium, was taken home Tuesday.

Vera Dannheim has been absent for

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER

The coldest and most severe weather

section of the United States experienced this cold snap according to the news dispatches. The report states that in portions of the north, the mercury went

all efforts put forth.

E. A. Masters, who for the past sev-

Miss Lillie Eckert, who is teaching ground but little, and the low tempera-

### MASON COUNTY NEWS, M



### W. J. MOORE, PROMINENT BRADY MAN, DEAD

### BILLIE HART PREDICTS TWO BLIZZARDS FOR FEBRUARY

Brady, McCulloch Co., Texas, Jan. 20.-W. J. Moore, an old resident of are Billie Hart's weather predictions Brady, died here today shortly before for February : noon. Mr. Moore was well known in February 1 to 12, fair, mild. this section. He was born at Troy, Ala., February 13, local rain, Southwest and was nearly 72 years old. He is sur- Texas. vived by several children.

### MGRAW DRAWS BIGGEST PAY IN Southeast Texas Gulf Coast. Texas. GAME

New York, Jan. 21 .- Ty Cobb no longer is the highest salaried manager in baseball. John J. McGraw yesterday west Texas, North Texas, Southwest signed a new contract as leader of the Gulf Coast, Texas, Corpus Christi. New York Giants at \$65,000 a season.

McGraw now not only tops all other managers, but also heads the noted Mr. and sieet, Northwest Texas, Northeast 000 from Hull for statements he is al-Ruth-for the time being, at any rate. Babe's document last season called for \$30,000 flat and \$500 for each home run, giving him a gross income of \$59. 500 Timidity is not among the faults of the peerless swatter, and he put in Texas, Corpus Christi, Southwest Texa bid for \$75,000 for 1922, with the as, Del Rio, Eagle Pass. usual bonus of \$500 for each round trip hit. Babe will get a contract for \$60,900 of the \$75,000 and the \$500 premium for each of his home runs. Because of ≯is suspension until May 20 Babe will be fortunate to get as many as fifty Texas, Southwest Texas, Southwest circuit wallops this year, but even so be its certain to finish the seas in several thousands of dollars better off then McGraw.

EAGLE PASS, Jan. 21.-Following

February 14-15, local rain, North Texas, Fort Worth, Northwest Texas, Corpus Christi, South Central Texas, San Antonio Southwest Texas.

February 16-17, local rain, north-February 18-19, fair.

Texas, North Texas, local rain, cold leged to have made regarding their

RUSH PRELIMINA Y WORK ON NATION-WIDE HIGHWA'S SYSTEM

Highway construction will not be delayed by the requirements of the new Federal highway act. The Federal highway system will consist of roads not exceeding 7 per cent of the total in any State, designated by the State and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Work is being rushed by all the highway departments on the preparation of maps of the proposed system, but naturally such an important matter will take some little time and consideration. The Government suthorities will insist that important through routes meet at State lines which require conferences between authorities of different States.

In order that work will not be delayed pending the approval of each State system the Secretary of Agriculture has amended the Rules and Regulations for Federal Aid to permit the in mediate construction of such roads as it may reasonably be anticipated will become part if the system.

State nighway officials are being advised that the anticipated route of which the reads to be built is a part should be as long as practicable, preferably entirely across the State. A map must be submitted showing the route, other possible routes and connecting routes. If this is found satisfactory the project will be spproved for immediatte construction.

The State of Washington submitted on December 27 the first conplete State system, and others are expected in a short time.

### LLANO RANCHMAN DROPS DFAD

LLANO, Tex., Jan. 19 .- J. H. Click died yesterday evening very suddenly. He was at the lot and dropped dead. Mr. Click has lived in this county the most of his life and was one of the county's best citizens. He was the picture of health, having been sick but little in his life. His remains will be brought to Llano today from his ranch 18 miles south of here, and will be buried here tomorrow. His widow and a number of children survive him.

### PREACHER AWARDED ONE CENT DAMAGES IN SUIT SEEK'G \$100,900

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19 .--- Damages to the amount of one cent each were awarded here today by a jury in the Federal District Court to the Rev. H. M. Pingrey of Denver and Miss Mildred Moody of New York against J. W. Hull, a hotel keeper of Baldwin, Kan. Doctor Pingre yand Miss Moody, in a February 20-21, blizard, rain, snow suit charging slander, had sought \$100 -

"Crispy an' crunchy an' all-thetime-crackly! An' never tough or leathery! Goe, what would happen if Kellogg's got all eated up before tomorrow!"

# You certainly realize the difference in Corn Flakes when you eat Kelloggs

From the instant you open the generous sized package till they're tucked away in great and tiny "bread-baskets," Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a never-ending delight! You can't even look at those big sunny-brown flakes, all joyously flavored, crisp and crunchy, without getting mighty hungry! Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat-they're just wonderful

Such a spread for big and little boys and girls-the sweetheart of fine white southern corn kernels deliciously flavored and deliciously toasted in Kellogg's own way! You can't imagine anything more joyous to eat, or more ideal for fussy appetites at any hour!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are childhood's ideal food! Kiddies can eat as much as they can carry! Every mouthful makes for health.

Don't just ask for "corn flakes"! You say KELLOGG'S-the original kind in the **RED** and GREEN package.



The leaps of McGraw's salary have You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star been without precedent in baseball. '.e. Opera House. Shows every Friday and began here in 1902 at \$5,000, a big Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts price in those days.

norther, South Central Texas, San Anconduct while guests at his hotel durtonio, West Central Texas, San Angelo. East Texas, Southeast Texas, Gulf win last April. Coast. Houston, Southwest Gulf Coast

February 22, blizzard, local rain, snow and sleet, below freezing, Northwest Texas, North Texas.

February 23 to 25, fair. February 26-27, fair, cold. February 28, local rain, Northwest

Gulf Coast Texas, North Texas, East Texas. South Central Texas. San Antonio, Southwest Texas.

at 7:00 o'clock.



Now \$725.00 Delivered

A new Model on our floor awaits your inspection.

Wood-Baze Auto Co.

ing a Sunday School institute in Bald-

MR. C. C. JONES DEAD

Mr. C. C. Jones, of the Katemey section, died at his home Wednesday ty. afternoon at 5:10 o'clock, following an illness of several days of pneumenia. He had been sick some time before pneumonia took its grip, and for several days before his death no

hope was held out forhis recovery, but his remarkable fortitude kept him alive beyond the expectation of even his physicians.

At the time of death, he was fiftyeight years of age and is survived by his wife and six children, two daughters, Miss Lula and Mrs. Finch, four sons, Buck, Obie, Oran and Newman Mr. Jones was married to Miss Dora Chamberlain in 1880. About ten years ago he moved to this county and has made his home here since.

Deceased was a devout Christian, and a long time member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Thersday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bethel cemetery, Rev. Chaudler officiatibig.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled. God, in His wisdom, has recalled

The boon His love had given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven. --- A Friend.

EGGS-EGGS-EGGS You'll have plenty Eggs if you feed 'Martin's Egg Producer". More eggs or your money back, guaranteed. 'Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Satisfaction guaranteed by Mason Drug Company. 31-15t

ment at R. Grow

MCCULLOCH COUNTY MAN RAISES U. S. WOULD SEIZE ROYAL NECK-**ONE HOG WEIGHING 989 POUNDS** LACE

Brady, Texas, Jan. 21 .-- W. E. Lohn, farmer of Lohn, sixteen miles northwest of Brady, holds the title of champion big-hog raiser of McCulloch Coun-

weighed 126 pounds.

Mr. Lohn is very enthusiastic over the record he made and is a strong believer in raising plenty of Poland China hogs.

CORROGATED IRON ROOFING I have plenty of corrogated iron root ing in stock and owing to a recent decline in the prices, can make you some needs.

48tf.

F. LANGE.

It is saiid cow hides are now bringing about two cents a pound on the local market. It takes a cracking good cow hide to bring more than a dollar at that figure, yet a pair of shoes or boots will cost from eight to thirty dollars a pair. It looks as though they accordingly.

Pearls of Catherine II, Worth \$1,500,00 Said to Have Been Smuggled

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19 .- Government agents here expected to confer today with M's. Horace E. Dodge, widow Last week, Mr. Lohn killed the larg- of the late millionaire automobile est porker that has been recorded in manufacturer, together with her legal the county, which weighed 989 pounds. advisers, to determine if the famous The hams, after being well trimmed, \$1,500,000 pearl necklace of Catherine II, former Empress of Russia, is in the possession of Mrs. Dodge.

> Reports have been circu'ated that persons who brought the necklace to New York from Russia evaded payment of customs duties. The necklace, according to reports, later was purchased by Mr. Dodge shortly before his death.

The Government agents said if the interesting quotations. See me for your pearls had been smuggled into this country they were liable to seizure, regardless of their present ownership.

> Ludwig (Fritz) Schmidt, who has been at Abilene for some time, arrived home a few days ago. He will probably remain at home for an indefinite time and at present is assisting his father, Mr. Louis Schmidt, at the store.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanmight be made of paper rather than of lac and have never had a single comleather and the majority of shoes year plaint."-Jacobs' Pharmacy, Atlanta. Ga. Sold by Mason Drug Company.



L. F. ECKERT GARAGE 

### MASON COUNTY NEWS, MASON, TEXAS.

MINOR MATTERS

### Mason County News NO LIVING THING ON ISLAND (Established 1877.

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ond-class mail matter. Absorbed Ma-son County Star and Fredonia Kicker Nov. 21, 1910. Absorbed Mason Herald Sotember 27, 1912.

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

ADVERTISING RATES Local readers and classified ads 71/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application. SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance

..... \$1.50 one year ..... All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

HEATER CA PR SCIATION

### **\$9,000 DEPOSIT RECOVERED**

Dr. Aureliano Urrutha recovered judgment in the Seventy-third District Court yesterday morning from the State National Bank in the sum of \$9,-000 plus the interest on that amount from April 18, 1921, the date upon which Urrutia claimed he was refused payment of the whole of \$15,000 alleged to have been deposited in the bank April 12, 1921.

Urrutia's petition recited that he had deposited \$15,000 and that when he had attempted to check it out later the bank would not pay him but \$6,000. The bank contended that a mistake had been made by the employe in making out the deposit slip. The bank claimed that the employe had found his mistake immediately after Urrutia left the bank, but that when Urrutia was asked to consent to a correction, he refused to do so .---San Antonio Express.

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

I am always in the narket for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-tf.

If Albania has to come to America for a king, why not take Judge Landis? --- Tacoma Ledger.

### Just Supposing.

Condition of Affairs Would Seem to Prove That Mother Nature Can Make Errors.

A freak of nature, proving of more than ordinary interest, is a goodp sized island in Puget sound, which is apparently dying from old age. It was observed last summer that every fir and cedar tree on the island was dead. About the water's edge vegetation appeared withered and a thin vapor hung over the island during the day. Never inhabited, and about 100 acres in extent, the island has for years been noted for its growth of wonderful trees.

Firs three feet in diameter grew so thickly as to make travel through them almost impossible. Both cedar and alder flourished. The ownership of the tract has been in litigation for years and the timber could not be logged.

Now there is not a living thing on the island. Not a crow rests on the dead tops, and as boats pass, an occasional crash tells of the falling of a great tree.

Scientists who have visited the island in the last few months believe the land has soured. The growth of trees and vegetation has been so rapid and dense as to exhaust the humus in the soil. Another theory is that the soil rests on a rock base and the rootlets of the plants have come into contact with the brine of Puget sound to such an extent that the salt has burned out the plant life.

FRENCH FARMERS MADE GAINS

Assertion That They Realized Large Financial Benefits From the War Seems Reasonable.

A class of French society that gained large financial benefits from the war is the farmers. They have become of late a great force in French politics, thus far only defensively, in avoiding taxation, but later they will surely grow more aggressive.

In the old days many, if not most, of them used to rent the land they tilled, but now the tenant farmer has ceased to exist-they have all recently bought their farms. There were 2,000,000 American soldiers in France, and it is estimated that, on an average, they spent a dollar a day apiece out of their own pockets; this makes \$2,000,000 a day, and most of it went to the French farmers, to say nothing of the millions spent by our government to

supply rations to these very soldiers. The difference between the city profiteers and the farmers is that the former are few, while the latter represent a very large vote, which has the same results that it would have in any

other republic, viz., those representing the large vote are not taxed! The needs of the French budget will doubtless bring about a correction of this state of affairs, when the farmer vote will have to pass from the derill in the Outlook.

California produced more than 5,-00,000 bushels of rice last year and a bumper crop of raisins. There's no help for it-we've got to stand for a lot of rice pudding this year .-- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Long green makes short Red .--Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Baron Okuma, repeatedly declared dead, finally died-to keep the records straight, we suppose .- Nashville Tennessean.

The design on the new dollar is new, but the same old crowd has designs on it.-Baltimore Sun.

Reformers have invented a new dance. All they need now is to invent new girl to dance it .-- Flint Journal.

Pitrsburg Has Fire .-- Headline. Prov ing the truth of the old saying about where there is smoke .- Arkansas Gazette.

Of course, if we are going to coninue having wars, we should arrange to make them as pleasant as possible. -Columbia (S. C.) Record.

There were fewer fatalities on the railroads last year. But this doesn't count the number who dropped dead when told the price of a ticket .- Akron Beacon-Journal.

Mr. Harding called the party leaders together to give them dinner and advice. The dinner was good .- Nashville Tennessean.

We love the worm and the way it mras. Here's a suit case that exploded nd shred ed a baggage master.-Schenected; Cazerte.

"Cost of Navies to Be Brought Dewn to Our Pocketh oks," savs a headline. They'll have to be submarine navies to to that .--- Worcester Telegram.

Up in Akron the police found a still operated by electricity. Making booze with curren's instead of raisins .- Dayton News.

That St. Louis banker who financed the bootlegger ring was undoubtedly for Tax Assessor in McCulloch County. tooking for a business that pair large profits and that was safe. Ashville "i'nes

the beautiful snow poem is the man of Llano County and had been in busiwho sells overshoes .-- Portland (Me.) ness at Llano for the past 22 years. Express.

The new dollar has an uncommonly fight for it .- Wheeling News.

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### FROM NEWS FILES **OF 25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, Jan. 29, 1897:

Mrs. Jacob Schuessler died last Saturday morning about eight o'clock. She had been quite sick for a few days, but her death came as a great shock.

At the district convention of bankers at Waco last week, James W. Butler was chosen as secretary for the following year.

Herbert Zork, Theo. and Beno Schmidt leave Saturday to attend Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Dallas. An enjoyable hop was given last Fripeaceful design, but folks will still Itasca, were here the past week at- day night at W. D. Walker's. Those tending the funeral of R. A. McInnis present were Misses Zara Jones, Kate. Eva, Ivy and Emma Lindsay, and Ethel Allman, Lola and Belle Bird Messrs. Perry Jones, Gratton Crosby. It seems as though the evil jinx Howard Smith, Prof. Fred Kluk, Jim, continues to pursue W. S. Shropshire Bud and Frank Garner, Paul Allen, who had his Ford car stolen last sum- Dee Gibbs, Lawrence Christopher, Chas. ter. In a trial at Llano Tuesday, a and Will Worlie, Chas. Burnam, Orb juryman was dismissed just before a Stapelton, Ben Hey, Oscar Sewalt, Jor verdict was reached on account of the and Ed Boston, Sanke Gleghorn, Tone sudden illness of a member of Lis Baxter, Henry Keller, Tom Nix, Dap

# NEWS IN BRIEF IN # NEARBY TOWNS

S. R. (Dick) Haves is a candidate

R. A. McInnis, aged 70 years, died at his home in Llano on Friday, Jan-The man who can really appreciate uary 13th. He was a prominent citizen

> Mrs. R. S. Ross and son, Albert of and visiting their daughter and sister,

my life was in school. I am a senior in high school, and naturally take great pride in it, and like to lord it over the freshmen. I am in the freshman French class and at every opportunity I get I make fun at their mistakes.

Well, we were just starting on French and my French teacher was trying to help me out on something I did not understand.

She said to me: "Norman, supposing that I said to you, 'You love the girl.' "

Not keeping the question in mind I sheepishly said, "What girl?"

It truly was an embarrassing moment, for me to have all these freshmen giggle at me and taunt me, thus giving me a dose of my own medicine. -Exchange.

### Mean Trick

Johnnie and Jimmie could not agree with the little Browns next door, but they were fond of the Browns' dog, Buster, so much so that they invited him to their show because Buster could do tricks.

The show started and was well along when Johnnie and Jimmie rushed in to their mother, and with many tears and lamentations wailed out:

"We had our show goin' so good, and Buster was doin' one of his best tricks, when them mean Brown kids called him home and busted up the whele show."

J. D. Eckert, Pres.

E. O. Kothmann, V. P.

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Japanese Glycerin Production.

Until the outbreak of the war all the glycerin used in Japan was imported from the United States and European merce (Shanghai), but the enormous demand resulting from the war led to the establishment of a factory under the protection of the Japanese government, which has reduced somewhat the volume of imports of glycerin. Originally the manufacturers of glycerin in Japan used only fish oil, but are now adding to the supply by using tallow, vegetable wax and coconut and bean oils. China's imports of glycerin during 1920 showed a fair increase. Out of a total valued at about 107,000 haikwan taels, the United Kingdom supplied over 60,000 taels' worth; Japan, 25,000 taels; the United States, 11,000 taels; the Netherlands, 3,000 taels, and Switzerland, 2,500 taels, while Germany also sent some small supplies. Shanghai is the largest absorbing center, taking about 63 per cent of the total importations of glycerin into China, (The average value of the haikwan

tael for 1920 was \$1.24 gold.)

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tween capital and labor.-Toledo Blade

A suit in a New York court has been continued thirty-nine times. Don't you fensive to the aggressive .-- C. H. Sher- wish your old blue serge would contdinue like that?-Parkersburg (W. Vo.) News.

"It isn't always politeness that makes a man let a woman get on a countries, notes Finance and Com- beats him to it .-- Pittsburg Gazette Times.

> in offering such wonderful bargains so has the car in his possession and will at the elbow. soon after Christmas.-Tampa Times.

Prohibition jokes are generally dry.-Roanoke Times.

Why not put a newspaper paragrapher on the Reserve Bank Board? This class usually understands the great value of money .--- Minneapolis Journal.

A Chicago judge has sentenced two bandits to ten years in the penitentiary for stealing property valued at \$4.22. All the world hates a piker .-- Peoria Transcript.

Detroit has a confiscated saloon fur- has got to reach up and get a good Couriier.

have to be discovered all over again ?---Nashville Tennessean.

The thing to do with Ireland is to give it its freedom-and reserve the motion picture rights.-Johnstown Democrat.

their deficiency now as they were to to the annual report read to the stock demonstrate their efficincy a few years holders by J. Ogden Armour. banck .-- Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Quickest way to reduce is to weigh on the coal dealer's scales .-- Flint Jouraal.

The conference nations have agreed to banish gas from civilized warfare. The best way to fight would be as the regested. Swords at twenty

paces .- Mobile Register.

Mrs. M. M. McInnis.-Llano News.

street car first." Sometimes the woman family. Consequently the other jury- Bird. men were dismissed and the case cou-

The stores apparently feel quite safe man by the name of Scott, at Liano, continue to retain it and use it until

the case is finally diisposed of .- Brady Sentinel.

The Llano News announced in its last issue that the Ladies' Culture Club of Llano has arranged to edit its dition of January 26th.

Aaron Sapiro says that the farmer s the only man who can pull the farmer out of the hole. He can't do it, however, by liftiing on his boct straps. He

niture problem. Why not ship the stuc hold of something substantial, and the Frisco wreck near Brownwood recently. to Grand Rapids to be worked up into way to do that its to resolve to live at Queen Anne antiques?-Saginaw News home and diversify intelligently. With An astronomer says the North Pole ucts and a clean slate at the grocery fortunately he was not hurt seriously. is imoving. Great guns. Will that thing store, the American farmer can accomplish many things he formerly considered among the impossibilities .--

**Fexas Farm and Ranch.** 

ARMOURS LOSE \$31,709,817.52

CHICAGO-Armour and Company The Germans are as anxious to prove lost \$31,709,817.52 last year, according

> "With losses completely written off and with inventories at current market values there is every reason for looking forward to better times," Mr Armour told the stockholders.

opera House each Friday and Satur. her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bevans, Jr., day night. Show starts at 7:00 o'clock who is ill of preumenia.

Mrs. King fell last Sunday at the tinued until the next term of court. A home of her son, G. B. King, and sustained the fracture of her right arm

> Prof. S. A. McCollum is teaching a few pupils at his home.

Henry McDougall and Miss Martha Zesch are to be married February 10th.

### 15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Jan. 25, 1907:

Mr. Will Torns and Miss Ella Broad were married at Brady on Tuesday atternoon of last week.

Thirteen persons were injured in & C. C. Wood was pitched out of his buggy and stood on his head a few days a full stomach of home-grown prod. since when he ran over a stump, but A number of young folks enjoyed a candy breaking last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Koock, near Grit.

> Hon. R. H. Lowrey, of Camp San Saba, has sold his ranch to Lewis Brook, of that section, for \$25,000. Mr Lowrey expects to go to Lubbock Coun-

> Mr. Claude Wallace, of Llano, and Miss Ruth Hamilton, of this ity, were married Wednesday morning, January

> Ed Garner has sold his buggy and team to Jap Embry for \$425.

> Mr. J. H. Cavaness and Milss Lennie Kruse were married last Wednesday.

Mrs. Grandstaff was called to Me-Take in the picture show at the Star | nard Sunday by the serious illness of

.23rd.



should he again be chosen. Mr. Leslie the firm of E. Lemburg & Bro. Respectfully.

### POULTRY WIRE-

One, One and half, and two inch esh; height, 18, 24, 36 and 48 inch.

solicits the support of his friends.

Having disposed of my business, 1 ask that all parties indebted to me to call and make satisfactory arrangements on their accounts at their earliest convenience. I can be found with

CONRAD HARTMAN.

in the picture, with a white frock encircled in green, and laughing blue in most desolate places. But my name eyes beneath the wind-blown hair. is Richard Boynton. I'm one of the Dick smiled at the fanciful picture the engineers on this contract that's bescene recalled, and then bent idly to ing put through." pick up a scrap of paper in his path.

The girl nodded. As idly he unfolded it, and before he "I know. I happen to have seen you fully realized, was reading a message. "Dearest-dear," ran the note, "I am waiting for you beneath the widest spreading tree; I am dressed in white with the green sash you like. You will see me, when you drive through the opening. And, dearest-dear, the little white table is set for us two, with a vase of green boughs in the center, and there is a chocolate cakeoh, a delicious, luscious chocolate cake of the very kind you like, made with

note to him on the way. Father," she remarked calmly, "is one of your high men in command. He brought me out here with him when he came to see how the work was going. Dad-is my dearest-dear."

46-tf LARRIMORE & GROTE. 46-tf PEAR BURNER REPAIRS AT COST, 46-tf LARRIMORE & GROTE. Give me your next job of vulcanizing.

L. F. Eckert made a business trip to Fredericksburg Wednesday.

I guarantee my work. Otto Schmidt. Subscribe for the News today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having disposed of my business, effective February 1, 1922, I take this means of informing my patrons that Messrs. Eli and Ben Jordan will be my successors.

I sincerely appreciate the patronage I have enjoyed while in business and take pleasure in thanking everyone who have contributed, in any way, to my success.

The new owners of the business will be pleased to serve you in the future and I commend the mto you.

### Respectfully,

### CONRAD HARTMAN.

man. So hurry." Dick stood staring down at the scribbled note with a boyish light of adventure in his eyes. Why not? He was far away from conventions, his days had been passed of late irksome-Why not take advantage of the ly. chance invitation tossed him by a kindly wind, and drive through the opening daringly to where the whiteand-green-clad maid, like the one of the fairy tale, waited?

my very own hands, for my very own

Dick knew the country like a map, but one excuse would be as good as another. And the chocolate cake! Great guns! A real home-made chocolate cake!

He retraced his steps to the cabin, and started horseback toward the wood. She was a girl, undoubtedly, or she would not describe her white frock to her dearest-dear, as she invited him to a tryst beneath the tree.

Dick saw the "widest-spreading tree" as soon as Bob cantered through the opening; also he saw a graceful white-clad figure and vivid green sashends, tossed by the lake breeze. And as he came boldly nearer, there were the laughing blue eyes beneath ruffled brown hair, and a wondering, yet dimpling smile to greet him.

"Well," questioned the girl, as though she had known him all her life, "how did you get here?" "I came," answered Dick promptly,

"in response to your invitation. I found it in my path."

He handed over her letter. The girl frowned and smiled as she glanced ever it.

"Old Jack is careless," she remarked. "Jack's my dog. I sent him on with It to-" She paused.

"Your dearest-dear," Dick finished for her. "And

"Why, yes," agreed the girl.

work when we motored through You were pointed out to me," she changed her voice primly, "as a most promising young man."

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### A WORD TO THE PATRONS OF THE MA-SON GROCERY COMPANY, AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

We wish to inform the general public that we have purchased the grocery business of Mr. Hartman and will, after February 1, 1922, assume full charge of same.

We hope to merit the patronage of the peo ple of this community and solicit the valued support of all with the promise that our efforts will always be to give you your money's worth and accord courteous treatment at all times.

The business will be continued at the pres. ent location and under the firm name of "The Mason Grocery Company"; also the 'phone number will remain 143.

### Respectfully,

ELI E. JORDAN BEN P. JORDAN Proprietors Mason Grocery Co. "A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar"



### MRS. MAX MARTIN RECEIVES CABLEGRAM FROM GERMANY

Mrs. Max Martin received a cable- . gram from her sister, Mrs. Srederick \* Sonnenhol, of Godesberg, Germany, on \* the 20th of this month. The cablegram \* contained pleasing information relative \* to Miss Esther Martin, who has been \* in Bonn. Germany for several months + receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Mar- \* tin was advised that Miss Esther's con- \* dition was greatly imvroved and was \* such that physicians were willing for . her to return home.

We are informed that arrangements have been made for her to sail about the middle of Lebruary and she is expected to arrive home in the early part ericksburg Charge. of March. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and 2:20 p. m .- Election of officers for Miss Ruth will likely go to New York permanent organization. 'o meet ber upon arrival.

### **PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING-AT ART JANUARY 29**

The program committee for the Laymen's Day, Fifth Sunday Meeting, for the northern half of the Kerrville District of the M. E. Church South have prepared the program given below. While at the time the program was com pleted it was not definitely known whether or not all of the charges would be able to participate, the committee thought best to assume that they would, and to provide substitutes for the numbers that might not be filled. The substitutes are not given on this program. The "Special Programs" by the various charges will be whatev that charge cares to offer. In most cases it will probably be some musical number. This need not necessarily be the case, however. The people of Art are making preparations to care for a

### DANCE AT SMITH HALL

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

Hounds Hot Chocolate and Sandwiches will be sold for benefit of the Legion

2:00 p. m.-Special program by Fred

2:40 p. m.-Sunday School Work, led by Castell Charge.

3:10 p. m.-Special Program by Fredonia Charge. 3:30 p. m.-Church Finance, led by

John T. Banks, of Mason. Song by ocngregation. 4:00 p. m.-Special Program by Art

Charge. 4:20 p. m .--- Woman Missionary Societies, led by Mrs. John T. Banks, of Mason.

### Supper

7:00 p. m.-Devotional Services by Rev. G. W. . Schreiber, of Mason. 7:30 p. m.-Special program by Mason Charge.

7:50 p. m.-Prayer Meeting, led by J. H. E. Willmann of Art.

8:20 p. m .- Special Program by Willow City Charge.

### New Type Faces

### The News has recently

### MASON CHENTY NEWS, M. SUN, LEXAS.





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"Aye, but it's a dreadful thing," said Mona.

### "Why?' I asked.

"You wouldn't ask if you ever had one," answered Mona.

"Did you ever have one?" I queried. "Did I?" retorted Mona.

"What did she do to you?" I demanded.

"What didn't she do!" cried Mona. "You'll see for yourself one of these days, Miss Dodo."

"I shan't, either," I retorted. "Don't be too sure," returned Mona. At that moment Molly appeared in the door. "They're coming on the four-thirty," she said to Mona. "Who's coming?" I asked impa-

tiently. "Your papa and your step-mother,"

answered Molly. "You shouldn't have told her," said

Mona. "And why not?" bristled Molly. "I won't have a step-mother," 1

cried, stamping my foot. "What do you know about step-

mothers?" asked Molly. "Mona told me. They're horrid," I

nawered. "You'll lose your place," said Molly, turning to Mona.

"You will, teo, most likely," snapped Mona.

"Cook's in an awful rage," went on Molly, this is her sweetheart's night."

While Mona and Molly were talking, I escaped to the garden. I was having a lovely time making mud ples, when Mona pounced down upon She held up both hands in horme. FOF.

"My patience alive. You've got to be cleaned from the skin-out, and only an hour to do it in. Come along, now.'

"I won't," I cried, and raced down the path.

Mona could run, too, but as she put out her hand to grab me, I resorted to an old trick. It was a very simple trick-merely of dropping where I stood, curling my legs under me and utterly refusing to walk. This trick always had the effect of sending Mona's blood clear up to the boiling point. It did now.

In desperation she finally offered me a treasure I had long coveted, a Swiss china clock. With the clock mine, the bathing,

curling and dressing went on apace. The next moment we heard the sound of the ar omobile upon the

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### of the uncertain temper. stayed at her post.

Ted had been downstairis two weeks when I was allowed to visit my stepmother. Quite suddenly, I was deep in her arms. "I love you," I whispered. "You helped make my Ted better."

"Love, little daughter." she whispered back, "In the greatest thing in

### Where They Take Snuff.

the world is France, though it shows a decline in the habit.

### Church Treasure Recovered.

An Italian ice cream dealer in attempting to dispose of a solid silver cross for \$60,000 in Glasgow disclosed the whereabouts of a Thirteenth century church ornament worth \$500,000 which disappeared several years ago from the Church of Borgo Collefa-gato, near Aquila, Italy. The evidence presented in court was to the effect that the cross was one of the most valuable antiquities of Italy, and was thought to have been smuggled out of the country by an art collector. The ice cream vendor's effort to sell It at a \$60,000 figure aroused the suspicions of an antiquarian because of its greater intrinsic worth. The Italian contended that it has been in the possession of his family for generations, that it had been lost in the earthquake at Messina and had been recovered by him from the ruins.

### "Perfect 36" is No More.

The perfect 36 bust is no more, writes a sartorial correspondent. In the days of her prime, before flappers owned their own cigarettes, she flourished. Now she is gone, forever. It. her place is the willowy creature with a figure like a twelve-year-old boy and dresses that are suspended from sharp shoulders. The fashionable figure now. is smaller than the 36, more undeveloped. The stylish girl accentuates this thin, wispy appearance.

LYCURGUS DID NOT "BELONG" Old Gentleman Wrong in Classing Him

as One of Seven Wise Men of Greece.

The seven wise men of Greece, whose names and sayings have come down to us from antiquity, have been distinctly secondary in renown recently to the several score wise men of the nations gathered here in the conference on the limitation of armaments.

But the ancient wise men are not forgotten. Here and there are men who treasure the sayings which those worthies handed down to us. They are keen on the proper prenunciation of their names, and know to a degree in which Grecian state they lived. One of these scholars came in last week to settle a dispute, says the Washington Star. Several of his friends, in whom the fine flower of learning had not withered any more than it had in him, were disputing about those seven wise men of Greece.

"They could only think of six," declared the gentleman, nodding his white head. "I said the seventh was Lycurgus. Am I right?"

The seven wise men of Greece, not having figured in the news for a few years, it was no easy task to locate them. But a fat volume finally gave them up-and Lycurgus was not in the list.

Blas, Chilo, Cleobulos, Pittacos, Solon. Thales and Perlander were the seven wise men. Everybody remembers Solon as the man who got off that really tremendous saying "Know thyself." Cleobulos is credited with a good one too. "Avoid extremes." This latter is the famous "golden mean" of Epicurus.

"And to think I would have put Lycurgus in that list !" exclaimed the old gentleman.

Then It Lost Its Value. He had an infectious laugh. But he began to notice it and talk about it himself and then nobody paid any

the world."

The greatest snuff-taking country in

record-breaking crowd.

meeting at Art. January 29, 1922, is as follows:

10:30 a. m.-Laymen's Movement, from a calling card to a catalog.

led by Fredericksburg Charge. 11:00 a. m.-Special Program by

Castell\_Charge.

11:20 a. m .--- Epworth League, led by J. E. Green of Katemcy. 11:50 a. m .- Song by congregation. 11:55-Christian Literature by Rev. Kleinknecht of Hilda.

12:20-Noon.

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An asp'ration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate. fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.-Robert Louis Stevenson.

aveled wall Mona ran to the window. I fled in the opposite direction. Spying the door to the guest room ajar. I slipped within, closing the door softly behind me. It seemed but a moment before I heard footsteps coming along the hall and papa's voice calling my name. Frantic with fear, I tore the lace spread from the bed, leaped into the middle of the bed, enveloping myself in the spread, forgetting in my frenzy that the suspicious looking heap was sure to be investigated.

The hands which drew me from my lair were not papa's, were not Mona's. I hardly knew what I expected next, surely not what actually followed; peal after peal of ringing laughter.

"Funny baby, playing at hide-andseek all by her lonesome," cried a merry voice.

I opened my eyes and beheld, not the woman Mona had pictured, but a sweet-faced girl.

"Shy," said papa in an undertone. As a great privilege, I was allowed to sit up for dinner.

In the midst of dinner papa had a telephone message. Ted was coming home. Ted is my blg brother. He and Ellsworth Gray (that's his chum) had been on a hike through the mountains. I love Ted more than anyone else in the whole world.

I had been in bed a long while when I heard the sound of voices in the hall and I knew Ted had come. I jumped out of bed, tiptoed along the hall and peeped over the banister.

The scene that met my eyes was burned into my brain-Ted, my Ted, being carried upstairs, his face as white as my nightie, his head bobbing limply. I shrank back in the shadow. my teeth chattering with fright.

The story Elisworth told was this: One day they had spied a tiny cabin clinging to the mountain-side. In the cabin they had found a man\_sick with a fever. Ted had nursed him two nights and a day, having sent Elleworth for ald. When Ellsworth and a doctor get there, the man was dead. Coming out of the woods, Ted had complained of feeling queer.

The horrors of an epidemic struck panic to all hearts when my stepmether was stricken with the fever, my beautiful young stepmother who had helped fight for Ted's life.

Mona left us, and Molly-only Katy

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### more attention to it.-Selected.

NOTICE

We have sold our Drug Store No. 2, (better known as the Vedder Drug Co.) to Messrs. Arch Reichenau and Andrew Schreiber. This sale also includes the Mason Bottling Works.

We duly appreciate the patronage enjoyed by the old firm at this stand and trust that the new proprietors will continue to receive the good will and support of the public.

### Very Respectfully,

### MASON DRUG COMPANY.

The above iis self-explanatory, but we, the new owners, wish to express our desire for the good will and support of the general public and solicit same upon our promise to render courteous treatment and always give full value for money received.

The business will be continued at the old stand, but under the firm name of

### "THE SUNSHINE CONFECTIONARY" Arch Reichenau Andrew Schreiber

### MASON UJUNTY NEWS, MASON, TEXAS

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The Room of Silence By A. W. PEACH

1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Ronald Elton had not been at the quaint and comfortable Graves' farmhouse a day before he stumbled on and got to his feet, staggered, and ran regarding the remarkable improvement the mystery. He had noticed that to where two men were bending over effected in a relatively short time. there was one pleasant room facing the broad meadows that was closed and never opened, so far as he knew, during the daylight hours.

He had peeked into the room once when going around the house. It was a bedroom, spick and span, with one appealing object in it-a small pair of slippers near the foot of the bed. On the bed was a dainty nightgown, laid in neat order, waiting for some one whom he did not see.

Little Mrs. Graves, white-headed, serene of face, said nothing about it, nor did Mr. Graves: but Elton knew that the room held a secret. So, one afternoon he mentioned the room in a casual way remarking upon its pleasant view. He saw Mrs. Graves' face change; a look of sadness overspread It, a sadness so unspeakably deep that he quickly caught the old farmer's sharp signal across the table, warning him not to bring the subject up in Mrs. Graves' presence.

In the evening, in the barn, Mr. Graves turned to him, and Ronald was startled at the savage expression on the farmer's face as he said frankly: "Never mention that room, Mr. Elton. Mother Graves is foolish about It." He thought a moment. "I might as well tell ye. That was my girl, Mercy's, room. She was allus kinda headstrong an' high-tempered; an' three years ago she was bound to go visitin' to a summer resort. She met a city feller there, and fell in love with him. I didn't want her to go to that place, an' when her aunt, who went with her, wrote us about the kind of chap he was, I swore she wouldn't marry him; an' I told her to give him up an' come straight home. She wrote she wouldn't do either. An' she hain't, an' never will if I have my say."

The tanned face was harsh and cold as he went on: "She writes now and then, but I never open the letters. I get 'em from the box-mother's too

for any man to drive, but he was the pride of Graves' heart. Tomorrow came, as tomorrows have a habit, and Elton went with Graves growers of purebred and grade live on the northern road. The colt was stock who were questioned by the fast but unsteady, and Elton soon United States Department of Agricul-

wished that he had found some excuse for not going. His excuse for re- to 400 per cent better than the orditurning came in one tumultuous moment. around a wooded corner, and felt him- plied to the department's question-He saw great headlights glare self rise in the air, sink and land with haire gave figures and specific instana breath-taking bump. He rolled over ces to back up what they had to say

a huddled figure they had drawn from the crumpled wagon.

walking days are over !"

The sick man took the bad news with anger, but he knew the old doctor was to be trusted. He fretted about his work, but Elton promised to stay and do the work until help could be se-

cured. Graves looked his gratitude. fail to get my prices. Through the days of fever and de- 31-tf lirium that followed Mother Graves was patient and serene as ever, but MERCURY BANK IS LIQUIDAT-Elton could see that she was gently,

but surely, failing under the shock. Then came the evening when the doctor's, so did not go out. When the door opened, a slim girl stood before them; her bright hair waving away from under a small dark hat. She was smiling.

touched by the light that must be fairs and go out of business, and is some suggestion of the light on the now closed for that purpose. The capifaces of those who meet beyond the tal stock of the bank was \$10,000 -doors of death; then she quietly faint- Brownwood Bulletin. ed in the strong girlish arms that were opened to her. The silent room would be silent no more, the little slippers

so patiently waiting would be used. When Mr. Graves lifted his weary information on accetylene gas lights eyes to the face of the girl whose cool Let me figure with you if you contemhands had left soothing memories dur- plate installing a plant. ing the hazy hours of his suffering, 31-tf and he saw her for the first time with understanding, he shrank back. Elton, looking on, was fearful, but the old man was conquered at last. He

drew her hand to his cheek. A little later he looked up with a faint smile, "Mercy, I don't care who

you marry or have married, but 1 ton." She laughed. "Daddy, you're the victim of a plot. Ronald is the one. I wouldn't marry him unless you and come over here and win you over, but

thusiastic. The colt was a bit too wild FARMERS SAY PUREBREDS BEAT ORDINARY STOCK

> It is the concensus of opinion of 500 ture that the purebred sire is from 10 nary sire. This applies to all classes of live stock. Many of the men who re-

In reply to the question as to the value of their example in inlucing The next events took place rapidly. others in the community to take up im- "I've decided to marry Miss Hender-In the last one, the gray-headed coun- proved live stock most of these farmtry doctor looked down at the pale, ers and breeders said that they had suffering man in the old-fashioned bed. been the means of starting at least two "John, you are due to stay here a or three, and one man who had been month. Get up before that and your raising purebreds for 40 years said he had influenced every man in the neighborhood .- B. A. I. Editorial.

### CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't

J. J. JOHNSON.

### ING, SAYS BIG STOCKHOLDER

According to a statement to The tide turned along the shore of their Bulletin by one of its largest stocklives. Elton and Mother Graves were holders Tuesday, the State bank at at supper when a carriage drove into Mercury which has closed its doors the yard. They thought it was the has done so for the purpose of volum tarily liquidating its affairs, and iis not by any means insolvent It was stated that as a result of the destructive fire in Mercury two years ago, "Hello, mother dear," she said gent- together with adverse crop conditions, the bank organization has been endeav-Mother Graves rose, her face oring for two years to close up its af-

### Accetylene Gas Light Plants

I am prepared to furnish data and F. LANGE.

### TWYMAN INDICTED IN THAMES CASE

### Former Training School Mar Is Rearrested and Placed in Jail.

Gatesville, Texas, Jan. 19--The wish he was as good a chap as El- grand jury of Coryell County, which has been investigating the death of pute him." Dell Thames at the State Juvenil-Training School for Delinquents on Peggy, admiringly. mother were glad; so he planned to Sept. 25, 1921, at 5 o'clock this afterpoon returned an indictment against H. G. Twyman, former military instructor at the school, charging Twyman with murder in connection with the killing of the boy "by choking him to death with his hands." The criminal trial docket in the District Court of Coryell County will be called Monday, Jan. 28, at which time some action will be taken in this case. Distriict Attorney Edson refused to agree to bail for the defendant, and he was arrested by Sherig Hollingsworth and placed in the county jain. Twyman Is Released on Bond of \$4,000 Gatesville, Texas, Jan. 20 .-- Following a habeas corpus hearing this morning before Judge J. R. McClellan, H. G. eaten by the people of Mexico long be- Twyman, under indictment charging promised Peg, joyously. the killing of Dell Thames, was 'released from custody on dbond of \$4,000. Attorneys for Twyman and those representing the prosecution agreed to submit the case based on testimony presented at a former habeas corpus and bolled, the vegetable is then trans- hearing. The court granted bond in the

THE DALLAS NEWS THE NEWSIEST, THE BEST, THE MOST RELIABLE. THAT'S ALL.

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empty of all save a scrap of cloth and a pair of old shoes. "The fire can't possibly do any harm. and a little propinquity may do a great

deal of good," argued the wicked one. She scratched a match and dropped it in.

Miss Henderson sat on the back pl-

azza, marking papers. Peggy noted

that the metal rubbish container was

"Oh, Sara," she called. "This rubbish is smoldering. I'm going to call Mr. Browne."

Miss Henderson had taken a hasty look at the rubbish container, drawn a pail of water at the outside tap, and, just as Mr. Browne rounded the corner, launched it with all her might at the big ber.

Mr. Browne was in time to receive a large share of it. The rest quenched the feeble blaze.

Miss Henderson, still holding the pail, faced Mr. Browne, his clothes dripping water.

"Mr. Browne," she gasped. "What will you say to me and what can I say to you?"

Mr. Browne's mouth opened, and without his own volition, uttered these astonishing words:

"I've a great mind to ask you to marry me."

"Very well," said Sara, coolly. "Why don't you?"

"'Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth,' " quoted Peggy to Jimmy, who had just reached the corner. "Time to fade away, Jim. The charm is working."

Her cheeks were pink, her eyes dancing. The charm touched Jimmy. too

"Peg," he stammered, "I've been as slow as Browne, but I thought you understood. I've always loved you."

"Jim, are you going to propose?" asked Peggy. The seriousness in her eyes belied the flippancy of the words. "Yes, I am," he answered stoutly.

"Then let's go down by the river. I'd rather receive a proposal by the river than by a rubbish bin." Jimmy eyed her suspiciously.

"You look as satisfied as the cat that stole the cream," he told her with a sudden relapse to the manners of the neighbor's son. "What have you been doing?"

"Merely proving a theory-twice," answered Peg, demurely.

He Always Needs Improvement. Every wife thinks she can improve upon the training her husband's mother gave him.

NEED GLASSES?

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son to Mr. Browne."

boarded here for ages.

"Jimmy Waite!"

stunned silence.

asked Jimmie.

azza rail.

the girl.

Browne."

man brightly.

Oh, all right."

an embarrassed grin.

best efforts."

ation

"Jimmy Waite," said Peg, solemnly,

Her next-door neighbor sat down on

"Miss Henderson is too splendid to

"How the mischief will you do it?"

"There are two ways," she exclaimed.

Jimmy promptly moved along the pi-

He moved away slightly, teasing

"And mental suggestion," finished

"Suggest to Mr. Browne. I will to

"Marvelous! But I seldom see

"W-e-ll," pondered she. "You might

"So I might," observed the young

She whisked into the house, leaving

"Well, by George! 'Wasting time on

the young man to ponder the situ-

the neighbors' sons.' 'Heart inter-

est,' too. And she expects me to help

He came to the plazza rendezvous

"I did a desperate deed today, Peg,

"Tell it, Jim. It must be worth your

"Asked Browne what he thought

about matrimony. He gave me a sort

of sidewise look and I said, "There's

Miss Henderson.' He said perhaps we'd

better not discuss that. I didn't dis-

"Jim, that was fine-so direct," said

"Chafing dish supper after the mov-

all for love o' you," he began, with

with her old matrimonial agency."

a few minutes early the next night.

"Only once a week?

drop in at the drug store to walk

home with me once a week, and talk

to Mr. Browne while you waited."

Sara, and I'll manage the propin-

quity," planned Peggy thoughtfully.

"Propinquity-nearness, you know-"

pretty Peggy with mischievous eyes.

"What do I do?" asked Jimmy.

spend her life in a schoolroom and

Mr. Browne is perfectly fine. They've

the plazza railing, regarding her in



"Never Mention That Room, Mr. EI. ton"

lame to go-an' I destroy 'em. If she's sorry, she'll come; an' she ain't the kind to be sorry for anything."

Elton next discovered that under Mother Graves' serene exterior there were silent corridors of suffering and tonging. He discovered that she kept the room ever ready for the girl who did not come, and he saw the meaning in the frequent trips she made to the kitchen window, from which she could see the long road that wound gently down the valley, and up which the girl would come-if she came. Three years of constant watching and longing-the thought brought Elton under the shadow that lay upon the home. He knew that the frail little mother who waited in the silence could not wait many years more, for there is a time when the longest waiting ends.

Two weeks drew on-the length of time he had been told by his physician to rest in the country, away from all work. When he mentioned one evening at supper that he must go soon, Mr. Graves looked up with sudden re- drifted away. gret. "I'm sorry, lad. I've liked to have you around. An' say, I want to take you tomorrow on a drive with that colt o' mine."

Elton accepted, but he was not en-

the accident-oh, you don't believe it? Well, you just watch me kiss him !"

### FRUIT OF AMERICAN ORIGIN Gourd Known as the "Pantama" in the Canary Islands Long Known to Mexican People.

In Spain and the Canary islands has long been grown a kind of gourd, the size of a small watermelon, green blotched with white, which is very good to eat. It is called "pantama," and until recently botanists have supposed that it came from the Far East. It turns out, however, that this gourd is of American origin, and was fore the days of Cortez and Montezuma, being known to them as "chilacayote," the Detroit News states.

A curious thing about it is that its white flesh, when the gourd is cooked. resolves itself into long filaments resembling vermicelli. Cut in quarters ferred to cold water, whereupon with same amount as before. a little stirring, the pulp detaches itself from the rind and takes the form of slender threads, which may be served with soup, with milk, "au gratin" with cheese, or in various oth-

er ways. In the Canary islands the vermicellilike filaments are converted into a delicious candy by putting them into boiling sirup and cooking until the sirup cracks in cold water. The candy thus made is pretty, transparent, light yellow in color, and is called "angels' hair.'

### SMALL CHILDREN REIORIED DRIFTING TO SEA ON ICE for the past year.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19 .--- Three small children were reported as drifting to sea on an ice cake from the shore at Wood Island Park, East Boston. late today. A police boat, put out to their rescue. The children were playing on the cake of ice when if broke loose and

Wright's Condenst Tooke and Saltpetre at Mason Drug Company. 42-2t

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Twyman executed the hend, iit being signed by several local citizens. His case is sie for trial Feb. 6 and a special venire of 200 men has been ordered from which to select a jury.

### MEXICO LEADS WORLD IN SIL-VER PRODUCTION

Mexico produced more silver in 1921 han any other country in the world. according to the newspaper Excelsior of the City of Mexico. The report gives Mexice credit for producing 38.6 per cent of the world's silver production

The report gives the following table regarding the silver production of 1921 and shows a decrease of over 4,000,000 cunce between the production of 1921 and 1920 in Mexico: (In millions of ounces), 1921-Mexico, 62, United States 50, Canada 10, other countries 39. 1920-Mexico 66.7. United States 55.4. Canada 12.8, other countries 39.3.

Many foreign countries are clamorng for Tanlac. Its fame is world-wide. Mason Drug Company.

"You're on." declared the neig son. "Creamed crabmeat listens good to me."

ies. Just we two," offered Peg.

Peggy conducted her campaign skillfully. She missed no opportunity to acquaint Miss Henderson with Mr. tell. Thurs. 9th. Browne's excellence. She sang Miss Henderson's praises to Mr. Browne. She arranged many an accidental tete- Hamilton for a visit of a fer a-tete. To Jimmy's teasing she merely replied :

"The charm works gradually. I haven't lost hope yet."

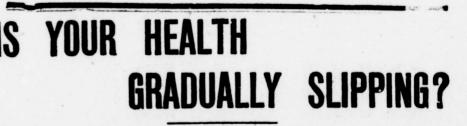
"It's your turn to do a desperate deed. I've done mine. Something in the nature of a shock. I will reward you with an evening at the theater in town," said he.

"I'll do something doubly desperate."

Dr. Jones. The Eye Man, in J Collum's office, Wednesday, F Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted. ache and Eye Strain relieved. A

Dan Bird was here last we among relatives and friends. H accompanied on his return by his who had been visitiing her parent and Mrs. H. Puckey, for several w

Paul Martin was down from M County of spend the past we among home folks and friends, m ly friends, according to his brother. ter.



Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas .- Mrs. W. M. Peden, | I couldn't rest well at night and was ... of this place, relates the following interest- just lifeless.

ing account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the and began it. . . world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did provement and it wasn't long until I was some time ago when I found myself in a all right-good appetite, splendid rest. very nervous, run-down condition of and much stronger so that I easily did ing health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless house work. I could hardly go at all. .

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would ly do so, for if more women knew, if feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardul

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an im-

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladwould save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardul helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it. 1. 78

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### ROY E. DOELL WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

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SUNG BIERSCHWALE REAL ESTATE BATRACTOR AND OTARY IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885 () N TEXAS : 

sphere of young love and unshattered

ideals, her old cheeks flushing and

eyes glowing as she read the young

girl's praises of the man who had

come to fulall all the hopes and

And so the little old lady with the

Two weeks later as I was waiting for

my train to be bulletined in the ter-

minal of one of our large Eastern rail-

roads, I felt a light touch on my arm.

Looking down, I gazed into the uplift-

ed face of the youthful old lady of the

confidential tone, "if that train goes

answered, pointing to the track. .

"Will you tell me," she asked in a

"That's the train, sure enough," I

"I suppose you are on your way to

see Faithy?" I questioned with a smile,

for I know she did not recognize me

and had no reason to believe that I

knew anything of her affairs. But my

little joke was lost. Aunt Lizzy seemed

to take it for granted that the realiza-

tion of her dreams should be an estab-

really needs me. It's not just that she

wants to take care of me. Up to now

she had only her husband to look

after. But a baby is a different thing.

"It will be a lucky baby to have

you to care for it." I answered, as I

found her chair in the car she was to

ride in. "Now I will see you again

before the train leaves, but I have an

away now, do you, with the train all

here? I wouldn't leave this seat for

anything," she said, with a happy

"Land sakes, you don't dare to go

There's a knack to raising them."

"Yes, I am on my way now. She

youthful eyes lived her "second hand"

dreams of her girlhood.

post office episode.

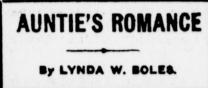
to Chicago?"

lished fact.

errand to do new."

laugh.

romance.



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What a wonderful field for the machinations of fate is the old canvas mail bag, unesthetic and unromantic to look upon, but containing the gladness and sorrew, disappointments and surprises which so often make the turning point in the lives of its many staves.

None of the many elements of the seasons is too fearsome to struggle with on our road to the village post office, wherefrom the unreleating hand of fate, reaches forth and lays its mark upon all who wait upon it.

In a small town general store and post office I stood one day watching the strange mixture of human emotions depicted upon the face of the village people as they gathered to await Fate's shuffling of the cards. How quickly can the eagerness be wiped from a face by that unfeeling. "Nothing tonight, Mrs. S."

A little old woman in rusty black timidly approached the window, her tremulous, "Did my letter come tenight, Mr. Morse?" revealing the anxiety of her mind.

Breathlessly she waited, as did I, the result of his search through a pile of letters and when at last one was handed to her I experienced a sense of satisfaction in fate's kindness to this tiny bit of humanity.

With a smile of gratitude she clasped the precious bit of paper close to her old black shawl and hurried through the door.

"There, I do declare. Aunt Liszy has



....

"So the fire fairies found the lost prince, and he and the forgotten princess were married and lived happily ever after. Now kiss me, Betty Lou, and let nurse put you to bed."

Betty Lou did so, reflecting that Aunt Louise was a most unsatisfactory storyteller of late. She would pause and stare into the fire as though she saw the fire fairies themselves, quite oblivious of her small niece. During the progress of being undressed and put to bed, Betty Lou recalled the joyous times she used to have with Aunt Louise-special trips to the wonderland of dolls, jars of barley candy and the jolliest automobile rides. Of course, those were mostly in Mr. Harrison's roadster, when tucked in between him and Aunt Louise, the car tore over miles of country road. And once there had been a picnic! Betty Lou sighed rapturously over the memory of it, and, sighing, fell asleep.

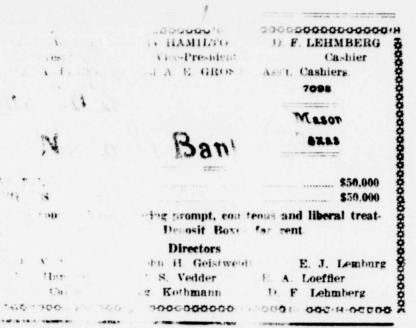
Meanwhile, Louise Birch, the best beloved aunt, sat frowning at the blue and red fire fairies, dancing impudently over the crumbling log.

"And they lived happily ever after," she murmured. "Yes, I will write to Wallie and put it in the fire. At least it will be a safety valve for my feelings. He'll never see it, so I'll just write exactly as I feel! It is seven weeks today that it happened. Surely he must have known there was some reason why I didn't keep that engagement-only he's too stubborn to ask for an explanation!" She reached back to the table for her writing case. "I'll write a couple of letters first and save Wallie's till last."

It was late when at last a letter, whimsically addressed to Wallace in care of the fire fairies, lay sealed on the little pile of letters, and Louise rose to crush a piece of paper to enliven the fire. It may have been the semi-darkness of the fire-lit room, or the blinding tears in her brown eyes, or perhaps the fire fairles themselves that saved Wallace's letter from the flames. At any rate, when she reached down a fumbling hand and, with a bitter little laugh, tossed a letter on the leaping fire, the envelope was addressed to Mrs. Lawrence Curtis, and made no mention of fire fairles.

"Kind of a post-mortem for Wallie," she managed between sobs, and without a glance at the other letters, she went wearly to bed, determined to rout all thought of Wallace from her mind.

Mother forbade Betty Lou to so much as tip-toe into Aunt Louise's oom. The home of the fire fairles of Aunt Louise's stories drew her over to the fireplace. There stood the big armchair where she and Aunt Louise had sat when the latter told of the adventures of the forgotten princess-and lying on the cushion was a little pile of letters, all sealed and addressed, waiting for stamps. "Guess Aunt Louise wants these mailed," remarked Betty, fingering them curiously. "She'd let me stick the stamps on and put 'em in the box if she was awake. P'haps they're awful important. I'd better mail 'em." "Now what do you think of that!" she expostulated as she laboriously deciphered "To Wallace, in care of the Fire Fairles." "Aunt Louise does believe in fairles. I told Billy so! Fire fairles don't bother with mail. The postman brings letters. She must have forgotten-Oh, goody, goody! I'll write the address myself. I can print 'most as good as Billy 'n he's nine." Without further ado, she plumped down on the floor, and with many wrinklings of her small forehead she printed the well-known address, for Wallace lived right next door, except now, in the summer, when he was at the seashore. Now that Betty Lou considered, it seemed funny that he had not been to see them all summer, and it was September now. He used to spend lots of time at their house, and once she had heard nurse tell cook that she guessed Mr. Wallace was Miss Louise's beau. Betty Lou mentioned this at the table, and mother replied that she must not mention Mr. Wallace while Aunt Louise was there.



The next night there was no "good EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER night" story for Betty Lou. Aunt Louise seemed to have forgot on all about the fire fairies, althou b she Lou have a new fairy tale book with the office about the first of January. colored pictures? Hadn't Aunt Louise Applicants for the position will not And wasn't she to call him "Uncle Wally?"

"Guess you'll be flower girl, sure to dream of the fire fairies.

### Limiting the Sorrow.

"Did you never say anything you were sorry for?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I admit that I have been compelled sorry for the chap who said I said it."

### Woman is Decorated.

Paris .--- The Vicomtess Breteuil, who was formerly Edith Grant of New York, has been decorated with the legion of honor in recognition of her war work at the soldiers' huts and canteens.

### Hapsburg Dynasty Ousted.

at a special session Saturday passed the third and final reading of the bill dethroning former King Charles and ousting the Hapsburg dynasty

### Have No Sixth Sense.

It is well known that any of our domestic animals can find their way home from a distance of many miles, lac will produce results. You usually even after the lapse of some time. feel better from the very first dose. This faculty is perhaps oftenest seen in the dog, the horse and the cat, but is known to be almost or quite as fully developed in the ox. The faculty has been supposed by some naturalists to depend upon a sixth sense, inde- machine. Repair clocks, stoves and pendent of sight or smell. Such a guns. Al' work guaranteed. theory involves an organ of sense by 41tf which the needed observations may be Messrs, Wilkes, Kenney and Damon carried to the brais; an organ which must be distinct from the eye, ear Kothmann were here the first of the and nostrils. Physiologists have not, week from their ranch in Menard counas yet, found any such organ in the ty. Kenney stated that he is feeling constitution of any animal nor have quite optimistic over the present outthey found any nerves different from look for the stockman and farmer. He those which belong to our own nervous system. This is almost conclusive evidence that animals possess no sense different from ours. - New York Herald.

AT SAN SABA POST OFFICE

Postmaster A. R. Hill, received nohad entrusted them with a very im- tice Tue da that there has been orportant letter. But, as Per Lou dered an examination for the regular could have assured you, the five fair- appointment of a Postmaster at San ies never forget if you believe in Saba. Mr. Hill was appointed to fill them. They fly up the chimney, the office temporarily, succeeding J. W. abroad in the world and bring you the office temporarily, succeeding J. W. your heart's desire. Didn't Betty Longley, riesigned. He took charge of

kissed her small niece and told her be resuired to report for examination that fairles really lived? For that at any place but will be rated upon afternoon Betty Lou had seen Mr. their education and training, business Wallace race up the drive and catch- experiience and fitness. Papers will ing Aunt Louise in his arms, kiss her. have to be in before the close of office hours on February 14. This is not an examination held under the Civil Serenough," said nurse to the radiant vice Commission, but is held under an Betty Lou-and went out. leaving her order of the President of May 1921 .--San Saba News.

### PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and

the at Mason Drug Co.

If you want printing, we can do it to repudiate something I said. But for you and we take pains in turning that only left me in a position to be out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

### CHICKENS

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

J. J. JOHNSON

Richard Reichenau and wife and Budapest .- The national assembly baby, of San Antonio, came up last week for a visit among relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Reichenau is a daughter of Mr. Alva Tinsley, and Mr. Reichenau is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reichenau.

It iis astonishing how quickly Tan-

t her letter!" exclaimed someone be hind me, and, turning, I recognized the speaker from whom I very easily drew a pathetic little story.

It seemed that the letter was from "Faithy," a niece whom the old lady had mothered from babyhood-a trust which had demanded many sacrifices. but in return had brought a great deal of happiness to the lonely old woman.

Then, through a strange twist of fate, again masquerading in the old canvis mail bag, Faithy had gone to the far West to meet and marry the man with whom she had become acquainted through the exchange of a few letters while he was in service in France.

They had been married now almost a year, a year full of happiness and complete contentment, but very few iuxuries, and eftimes, I gathered, not cough necessaries.

As each letter was received the little eld lady would breathe in the atmo-

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With the aid of a taxicab I made a dash for the nearest department store and there I turned my case over to a floor walker, telling him I wanted an outfit for a very young man. On being questioned more fully I admitted that measurements hadn't been delivered yet, but 1 wanted everything that couldn't be bought in a small west-

ern town for a baby. I reached the station with ten minutes to spare, found my little lady and dropped the package in her lap, whispering, "For him."

About dinner time I decided to stroll back to her car and see what Aunt Lizzy was going to do about dinner. I found her asleep and in her lap lay a tiny cashmere garment, its dainty pink slik lining matching the flush upon the sleeper's cheeks.

### His Top Fleer.

"I noticed young Dobson standing on a street corner just now apparently lost in thought," said Mr. Gadspur. "It could not have been that," said Mr. Dubwaite. "No?"

"However, an idea may have been struggling to enter an otherwise unfurnished apartment."-Birmingham Are-Herald.

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### So Much for So Much.

A farmer sitting on a hay rack caught his finger in the wheel and tore it badly. He went to a doctor to have it dressed. The doctor had to sew it up, taking three stitches.

"What's the bill, doctor?" "A dollar and a half."

"Humph!" said the farmer, "that's 50 cents a stitch. Doc, I'd hate to have you make me a suit of clothes."

Advance Information.

She-How did you know I was going to wear my hair curled this evening.

He-I saw it in the papers this morning.-Stray Stories.

Why Not?

"John, why do you read those tips on the races so earnestly?" "Why not? Don't you read the weather predictions?' - Louisville Courler-Journal.

### Osage Orange and Locust.

Osage orange and black locust are much alike in structure, strength, durability and color, although the former usually has more of a golden brownish tinge. These two woods can readily be distinguished by the fact that osage orange gives off a yellowish color if wrapped in a wet rag or placed on a soaked blotter, while black locust gives off practically no color under the same conditions.

Mason Drug Company.



Forget the oldest and best sewing TOM MILLSAP.

says prospects look better to him than for the past couple years, as indications are that wool and mohair will be more than a drag on the market as has been the case recently.

### SPECIAL

We have a few Edison Records (Re-Creations). Regular prices, \$1.35 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three records for one dollar.

MASON DRUG CO.

Pear burners and repairs at F. Lange's Tin Shop. 38-tf.

J. W. Capps was in Mason the first of the week from the Pontotoc section and took a new lease on the News. He stated that his brother, Silas, is again residing in the Pontotoc section, havng recently moved back from Abilene. where he resided for a few monthts.

### LIVACAPS\_

42-2t

THE MILLION \$ LIVER MEDICINE. Colds, Chills, Fever, Kidneys, Aching all over. All druggists. RED LABEL. 44

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Miss Pearl Land returned this week from # visit of a few days in San Antonio.

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We have received, fresh from factory shipment of Wingfoot Goodyear non Kinkable Rugber Hose. Price 25 feet for \$3.75. 46-tf LARRIMORE & GROTE.

Try Watkins Tires, Tubes and Spark

Plugs, L. F. Jordan. 45-tf

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Dan Jordan, Jr., will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness and operation to be able to return to her home Jordan home in a few days.

One of best melons that grows. Try some and be convinced. This is first time these seed have ever been offered for sale. Cannot be bought from any Seed House. One-half pound, 60c; 1 lb. \$1. Arthur Baxter, Katemcy, Tex. 41

### FEED FOR WINTER

We can save you money if you need feed this winter. Corn. Oats. Hay. Bran, Shorts, Chops. All kinds of other feeds. Corn Chops from \$20 up per ton. RELIANCE ROLLER MILLS

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FOR SALE-30 and 50 gallon steel barrels for gasoline, coal oil, storage use. L. F. Eckert. 39-tf.

You have heard 'Voices'. Now you'll see "Voices". Star Theater, January 27th. 45-2t

J. C. Lemburg and Carl Runge made a trip to San Antonio and returned last Thursday.

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

It Can Be Overdone. "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "when a man tries to put on airs he gits hisse'f all mussed up 'cause he ain' satisfied wif nuffin less dan a hur. ricane."

Don't fail to see "Forbidden Fruit", January 28th at the Star Theater. 45-2t

### Too Bad.

Lieut. Peterson Gyllenstam has married a lady through an advertisement. The morning after the marriage he mys: "May I ask whether you have the 20,000 kroner mentioned in the advertisement?" "No, not now; I spent it all on advertising."-Kasper, Stockholm.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample enhinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a monear Art within a short time. Dan stat- ment's notice and if not in stock, will ed Wednesday he expected to take Mrs. get it for you in a few days' time. THE NEWS OFFICE.

about the flour we've been getting. Wasn't that last lot different from the rest?

"Yes'm, it was. That's my new brand, sifted five times more than any other brand. Do you like it?" queried Jim, anxiously.

"I do. I noticed right away it was different." Jim brightened up at once, and lost half his shyness. (Betty perceived it.) "It makes so much better bread and cake that I want to be sure to get it right along," said Betty.

"Do you-make bread?" asked Jim. taking in the dainty figure before him. "Tve made on an average of a dozen loaves a week for the past year.

I've kept the Burns family supplied with bread since their mother died. and twelve-year-old Anna tries to de their cooking. Come over night-'

"Oh, I couldn't-" began Jim, in an agony of embarrasement.

"I'd show you a loaf of bread made with the old flour, and one with the new," said Betty, taking no notice of

snap her as she was lifting two mammoth loaves of bread from the oven. Jim had a cut of it made up into an ad, and it took with the trade. Whether it was the testimonials from the eight Burnses, all works of art, and signed by various noms de plume (Pa Burns had an active imagination). or whether it was the real home at mosphere of the picture in which Betty smiled over the mammoth loaves. there was such a demand for Jim's new flour that an addition to the fit mills had to be built and new ma chinery installed.

One momentous evening Jim tel Betty he had saved out two barrel the new milling. "What for" ask Betty in the most unsuspecting way.

"For us." said Jim boldly. and lowed it up by the usual business the most approved manner.

"This is so sudden," said I weakty.

"You darling," said the lerdly me

### To Know How to Walk

To know how to wait is the m secret of success .- De Maistre.

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