# Mason County Rews

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# MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY FEBRUARY # 1922.

Veterinary Inspector Is R. W. White Sustains

#### **ESTAB 1877**

#### Houston Baxter and Two Contractor for School Child'n Hurt in Run'way Bldg. Here Last Sunday

HORSE BECOMES FRIGHTENED AT AUTO-REIN BREAKS

ers of one leg were torn loose at the

knee. There were three children in the

standing in the back end and fell out

when the horse first started to run:

another child was not seriously injured.

cut about the neck and it is believed

taroat probably saved her life. A long

cut i- sail to have been made from

ear to car as a result of ... barbed

According to information furnished

us regarding the accident, Mr. Baxter

and children were coming to town and

just as they were entering the Llano-

Mason road, from the lane between the

places of T. A. Lange and J. J. John-

Cranford came by and the car passed

girl was driving and Mr. Baxter took

sequently, it was not until a few

ber of stitches on Mr. Baxter and the

oldest girl. They were later removed to

runaway were found.

wire.

Schmidt, of Austin, and who has the contract for the erection of the new school building for Mason, was here

Houston Baxter, a farmer residing last Sunday morning for a short time east of town, and two daughters were and viewed the grounds where the severely injured last Friday morning when a horse, which they were driving to a single bugg,". became frightened at a passing auto and ran. One of the reins broke and the horse was pulled into a fence in hopes of stopping him, but the animal continued to run and Mr. Schmidt expressed his intentions time. the occupants were thrown out of the of coming to Mason next week preparabuggy and dragged against a wire fence. Mr. Baxter received severe cuts about the face and chest and the leadfor hauling material to be used.

#### buggy at the time, but one child was LIST OF JURORS FOR MARCH TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The oldest girl, however, was painfully jurors who are being summoned to ternoon and it is said Mr. Durst had serve during the March term of Dis- two animals in the pen ready for Mr. in Mason next Monday afternoon, Febthat a wrap which she wore at out her trict Court in Mason, court opening Cole upon arrival, that he might lose ruary 13th, at 2 o'clock. Professor L. March 6th:

#### **Grand Jury List**

T. A. Baker, Wm. Bauer, James Brandenberger, C. A. Brite, T. P. Wood, Ferdinand Hahn, Geo. T. Kidd, J. W. tle. Coffey, E. J. Lemburg, R. W. Hofmann, M. L. Webster, B. H. Holloway, H. J. Jordan, Chas. Kothmann, A. Ty Gray, B. Gipson.

#### **Petit Jurors**

son, an auto being driven by Morgan Ed Eaker, J. D. Underwood, J. L. King, S. K. Shearer, Oscar Leach, Otto so close that a flopping curtain fright-Keyser, Alvin Donop, Chas. Geistweidt, ened the horse and he broke to run. A B. H. Carson, C. J. Underwood, R. Kirk patrick, Otto Hofmann, Aug. Evers, the reins, but when he pulled up, the Frank Spaeth, J. A. Brown, Fred Currein on the right hand side broke. It is ren, J. I. Davenport, Arthur Prater, C. letter from Congressman C. B. Hudsaid the driver of the car did not notice T. Nanny, Emil Jordan, Alex Durst, speth and in the letter he enclosed a letthe horse and never looked back; con-Alex Grosse, Chas. Nix, F. W. Winkel, ter he had just received from the Bur-Ernest Leifeste, J. H. Wiedemann, eau of Plant Industry of the United minutes later when Marvin Leifeste Felix Garner, O. C. Wiessemann, J. D. States Department of Agriculture came along that the victims of the

Dan Schuessler, F. R. Waller, Louis ers securing a quart package of im-Mr. Leifeste picked up the injured Vater, F. B. McCollum, Arch Emanuel. proved cotton seed to test out in this parties and brought them to the local sanitarium where Dr. P. A. Baze dress-

# ed their wounds and took quite a num- CLEAN TOWN CLUB DESIRES

PAYMENT OF DUES THIS MO.

It is stated that Mr. Richard WILL SEND POSTMORTEM SPECI-MEN TO WASHINGTON

Here; View'g Sick Stock

T. W. Cole, Veterinary Inspector, of he was riding became frightened and

unknown disease and send them to MASON COUNTY TEACHERS Washington, D. C. for investigation.

Cole will visit several ranches of the county to investigate the diseased cat-

that is suffering most from sick withe is the eastern and southeastern sec-

# cure Improved Cot Seed

Mr. J. W. White has just received a Eckert, Marvin Grote, Frank Harper, which explains itself relative to farmsection. Mr. Hudspeth stated that farmers desiring a trial package of the seed schall, will gladly make application for

R. W. White, who resides on the Oscar Seaquist ranch near Grit, sustained a broken leg just below the knee Tuesday afternoon, when a horse

the Bureau of Animal Industry of the ran against a post with him. The ac-

night and up to Wednesday at noon. His many friends will sympathize

The News is requested to announce the Mason County Teachers' Association will meet at the school building as little time as possible in making an W. Dumas, who is president of the asexamination. While in the county Mr. sociation, is urging all teachers of the county to attend this meeting.

The Long Mountain basket ball team boys, defeated the Mason High team on the local court Saturday afternoo! by a score of 27 to 14. The Mason boys started the scoring by making two full throw goals, but this lead was soon overcome by the goal shooting of the visitors. Although the score was overwhelmingly in favor of the visiting team the game was hard fought thruout. In passing the ball, our boys were the equals, if not the superiors, of the visitors, but they were sadly deficient in goal shooting. Time after time Leifeste, center, failed after the ball had been skillfully worked to the goal. For Mason, Hans Schoch and Marion Hoers ter did excellent work.

Vera Dannheim, one of the three remay secure it upon request. It is an- porters for this week, was absent from nounced that County Agent, W. I. Mar-school Monday and Tuesday. The following have been absent

**Commercial Club Will** Broken Leg Tuesday Provide Camp Grounds ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL FAIR ASS'N. DROPPED FOR PRESENT

> The regular monthly meeting of the Mason Commercial Club was well attended last Monday evening at thecourt house. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the organizaseveral months.

Ten applicants for membership to the Club were presented by Secretary Moneyhon and were unanimously elected. They were Arch Reichenau, Andrew Schreiber, Frank Willmann, Robert Jarozewski, Ben Jordan, H. G. Saunders, Roy Doell, Seth Baze, Herbert TO MEET NEXT MONDAY Pluenneke and Herbert Hofmann.

After hearing a report from Carl Runge, who was on an outstanding committee together with Howard Smith to investigate relative to securing subscribers for stock in a proposed Fair-Association for this city, it was decided that an effort to organize an association in Mason at this time world be difficult and it was voted that the proposition be dropped from discussion for the time being.

A report from the committee composed of L. F. Eckert, C. S. Vedder and arl Runge, who have been inspecting various places about town in view of couring a suitable tourists' caming cround was heard and it was voted bat the report be received, and it was ater voted that the committee be instructed to lease Mrs. Bertha 'Todd's lot for a period of three years at \$150 a year with option of a subsequent tree years' lease on the property to be used as a tourists camping ground. The committee made a report on sevcal other seemingly suitable lots, but the Club favored the Todd lot, due to ts convenient location along with other lesirable features.

The matter of a \$450 note which the Tub holds in a reserve picnic fund. was brought up and discussed at considerable length. This money has been held in a picnic reserve fund for some time and the Club at one time voted that the funds should not be disposed of or used in any manner other than in giving picnics or barbecues. but at ength it was voted that the old order be rescinded and the note be used by Mathew Rolston who has been absent the Club in providing a tourists' camping ground at Mason. The committee to have this matter of the camping ground is to be composed of five and S. A. Hoerster, president of the Club. s to make their selection and instruct them of their duties at an early date. It was announced that the Mason Commercial Clab had been requested to consider a proposition of offering a silver loving cup as a prize to the ruraf school in Mason County that wins the greatest number of points in the Interscholastic League contests to be held here this spring. The Club was unanimously in favor of offering such a cup. and a committee, composed of C. S. Vedder and J. C. Lemburg, was appointed to take in charge the matter and order a suitable loving cup and to limit themselves to an expenditure of \$50. It was decided by the Club in this connection, however, that the rural school winning the cup this year would only be permitted to retain it until the next Interscholastic meet and it would then go to the school winning the highest number of points next year, and in order for any school to gain permaneut possession of the trophy it will be recessary for that school to win honers for three successive years.

# It is said the portion of the county SCHOOL NEWS BY NINTH GRADE tions.

# Local Farmers Can Se-

#### building is to be erected. It is said that United States Department of Agricul- cident occurred about a half mile from Mr. Schmidt took back to Austin with ture, with headquarters at Fort Worth, his home. Dr. Baze was summoned and him a sack of the Comanche Creek arrived in Mason Wednesday about set the broken member and it is said gravel with a view to testing it and noon, and is investigating a disease Mr. White was resting well Wednes- tion for some time, as well as being determining whether he will use it in which has been prevalent among some day afternoon, although he was said the most largely attended meeting forthe construction of the new building. of the cattle of this county for some to have been quite restless Tuesday

It is announced the services of Mr. tory to start work, and intimated he Cole was secured through efforts of with him in his injury and it is hoped would ask for bids from local parties W. M. Martin, and we are told Mr. the broken bone will soon be healed. Cole said he would secure postmorten: specimens from cattle infected with the

Mr. Martin and County Agent, W. I. Marschall accompanied Mr. Cole to the Following is a list of grand and petit ranch of Alex Durst on Weavesday af-

the family home and it is stated their condition is as good as can possibly be expected, in view of the seriousness of the injuries.

#### NEWS FROM FREDONIA

Health of our community is not very been sick for six weeks, is no better. time. Mr. Presise who was taken ill Christmas day is very low. Mrs. J. M. Jennings is suffering with a stroke of paralysis since Friday night.

One of the saddest accidents this section of the country has ever known, occurred some time between one o'clock Sunday and one o'clock Monday when Mr. John Farmer was killed. He went to the pasture to get a load of wood to take to Brady, and nothing more was seen of him until he was found deal near his wagon and team. His hip was crushed and his face was bruised. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Wagram cemetery.

Lost Creek came over Saturday night with their play, entitled, "His Honor, the Mayor". It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Wood, of Brady, visited Tom Woods and family Sunday.

The Industrial Club met Fiday with Michilora Brown. Members present wer Mames Marvin McMillan, R. Sanders, W. C. Ellison, T. Simon, C. H. Longley, J. Farmer, M. J. Jennings, Miss Flora Brown. A very pleasant afternoon was spent Refreshments were served by the hostess. The Club meets next Friday with Mrs. M. J. Jennings. --Bimbo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rominger, of Gainesville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum for a short time this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rominger were en route to El Paso via auto and were accompanied as far as Mason by Mrs. C. M. Pressley and little son, who are visiting Mrs. Press-Collum.

Haul off Trash.

The News has been requested by the Clean Town Club of Mason to announce that Friday, February 17th has been

set as a day for hauling away trash from the premises of those who clean Hon. C. B. Hudspeth, House of Repregood at present. Mrs. M. Simon who has up their premises between now and that It is further stated that the Club de-

first Mnoday in March. convenience of those who have not paid that the following counties are infested their dues, that if same will be left at with the pink boll worm or are within school while he went to San Antonio to either of the three banks, they will be areas where the growing of cotton is called for.

paid dues are needed, and that the Club definitely to be so infested : will decide at itts next monthly meeting whether there will be enough funds to ter, Pecos, Reeves, and Ward counties,

er or not it will be necessary for the Club to cease to be active because of a deficiency of funds.

#### Will Move to Goliad

#### It is stated the family of C. C. King is preparing to move to Goliad in the near future. Mr. King has a job with the State Sanitary Commission as Tick ed to the counties in your district other Inspector and it is said he hopes to be located in time to assume charge of the work by the 20th of this month. It will preciated. be learned by their many friends here with regret that this family'is to remove from Mason, but they will carry

with them the best wishes of all.

Ernest Lemburg left last week for St. Louis on a purchasing expedition for his firm Mr. Leuburg expects to buy a more complete line of spring and summer goods than the c store has been carrying for several years.

W.a Hofmann and Mrs. Loula Lorfor terr firm.

Friday, February 17th Set for Day to as many quarts of the seed as there are school the past few days : Adolph Kothfarmers of the county who want it. All that is necessary is to ask Mr. Marschall to write for your quart of seed. The letter to Mr. Hudspeth is published in full below:

sentatives

Dear Mr. Hudspeth:

In connection with the attached let- taught in her place. sires for all members who have not al- ter notifying you that 900 quart packready paid their dues, to do so before ages of seed of a new and improved school Thursday and Friday on account the next meeting date, which is the strain of cotton have been made avail- of having a sore leg.

able for testing by farmers in your dis-The Club announces, that for the trict, I wish to call to your attention his leg while playing ball.

under regulation because of danger what short of funds and that the un- which is in proximity to areas known

El Paso, Hudspeth, Presidio, Brewsoperate on for another year, and wheth- infested with pink boll worm.

Val Verde, within regulated area. It is the desire of the Department that none of these packages of cotton seed be sent into the counties named, and it is requested that in submitting your franks giving names and addresses sick.

of farmers interested in testing the improved variety of cotton the Department has available that such be limit- Ruth Gleghorn have withdrawn from than those indicated. Your co-opera-

tion in this matter will be greatly ap-

Very truly yours, WILLIAM A. TAYLOR.

#### TRIAL OF H. G. TWYMAN NOW IN PROGRESS AT GATESVILLE, TEX.

Gatesville, Texas, Feb. 6 .-- The jury was completed and taking of testimony began this afternoon at the trial of

The alleged killing took place Sept. ated on at the local sanitarium for ap- of the business. ley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mc- ing have gone to St Louis to buy goods 25, 1921, while Twyman was military pendicitis and it should have been the commandant.

mann, Clarence Leifeste, Raymond Bolt, Lettie Bolt, Edith Boston and Carrel Herring.

from school the last few weeks on ac-Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, '22. count of illness is back in school again. Miss Marie Brockman was absent from school Friday afternoon on account of illness. Miss Mary Wood

Roscoe Ischar was absent from

Last Friday, Arnold Cranford hurt

Henry McDougall was absent from visit.

Sarah Thaxton, Augusta Jerkins and It is stated that the Club is some- from invasion by the pink boll worm Elsie Schweers were busy taking the teachers examinations Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of girls and boys gave Elsie Schweers a surprise party Saturday night to remind her of her birthday.

Stella Leslie went home from school Monday morning on account of illness Gilbert and Ida Dannheim have been absent from school on account of being

We are sorry to hear that Emma. Alta and Vida Eppler and Ruby and school.

Benellen Land was absent from school several days last week on ac count of illness.

Clinton Behrens was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

#### CORRECTION

Last week an oversight was made in tinue to operate the business and assist H. G. Twyman, charged with the mur- a short news item appearing in this Harold in learning the art of bread and der of Dell Thames, 15, inmate of the paper. We reported the child of Mr. pastry making until the 15th of March Texas Training School for Boys here, and Mrs. Alfred Kothmann was oper- when Harold will acquire full charge-

### BUYS OUT CITY BAKERY HERE

Harold Zesch, son of W. A. Zesch, Roy Tillie was hurt on Monday by has purchased the bakery business of falling on the rock wall. He was taken Mr. Higgenbotham, which is known as home, but was back in school Tuesday. the City Bakery, and which has been operated for several months in the building occupied by the City Meat Market. Mr. Higgenbotham will con-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhlmann. Subscribe for the News today.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS NAB 333 TEXANS DURING JANUARY

Federal prohibition officers in Texas during January this year seized 42 illicit distilleries, 52 illicit stills, 27 still works, 676 gallons of spirits, 47 gallons of malt liquors, 432 gallons of wine, and property of a total appraised value of \$26,066.75, according to the report of activities of federal dry officers in Texas during January, forwarded recently by David H., Morris, director, to the department at Washington.

The agents destroyed 19 of the seized distilleries, 17 of the stills, 5 still worms, 134 gallons of spirits, 47 galions of malt liquors, 217 gallons of wine and property valued at \$7,007.

Mash fit for fermentation gathered up over the State amounted to 22,647 gallons of which 21,833 gallons was destroyed. Nineteen automobiles valued at \$7,170 and one boat valued at \$4 W were also seized. Persons arrested during the month numbered 333.

Teague, Freestone Co., Texas .--Launching a carefully planned, thoroughly organized raiding expedition over the eastern part of Freestone County, State rangers, Federal prohibition enforcement agents and State troops Friday seized nine stills and rounded up fifty-four prisoners.

The raid was begun almost simultaneously with the going into effect of the martial law order by which Governor Neff placed the whole of "reestone County under military rule. The Governor's proclamation declaring all of the county under martial law, instead of a part as heretofore, became effecthe at 5 o'clock Friday morning. By 11 o'clock seven stills had been seized and fifty prisoners taken

Wright's Condensed Smoke and Saltpetre at Mason Drug Company. 42-2t

Pear burners and repairs at F. records for One Dollar. Lange's Tin Shop.

1,415,180 MALE, 303,844 FEMALE HOME RUNS SCORED IN 1921

Tetal of 447 Made in American League Washington, Feb. 3 .--- The Depart-Last Season, a Mark Never Bement of Gou-merce, through the Bureau fore Attained.

race a total of 616 games were played and in that number of contests no less as. The total population of Texas in than 12,525 base hits were piled up. A total of 2.140 two baggers were registered, and 694 of the hits were good for three bases.

The number of home runs made amounted to 477, a mark never before reached in any one season of the organization's history. An aver- or its equivalent. age of more than 20 hits per game was made, of which more than five were good for extra bases.

The Detroit Tigers made more hits than any other team, being credited with 1,724. The Indians made 1,656 (either working out or on the home hits, and the Browns were third with a total of 1,655. The Yankees made 1.576 safe wallops while bringing the championship of their league to the Pole Grounds. It was a tough season for pitchers.

POPULAR LACROSSE GAME

Lacrosse is growing in popularity. Secretary Barber of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse league, just has received a letter from England promising a tour of America by a team representing the combined universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

If Syracuse, Harvard, Yale, West Point, Princeton, Penn State, Pennsylvania, Annapolis and Swarthmore will contribute \$1,000 apiece the project will go through.

SPECIAL

We have about two hundred Edison females; general laborers, laborers em-Records (Re-Creations). Regular prices ployed on buildings and laborers for \$1.35 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three whom the line of work was not speci-

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name

of the Census, has issued a statement During the 1921 American League presenting the results of a further analvsis of the occupation statistics for Tex 1920, which was 4,663,228, included 1,415,180 males and 303,844 females 10 years of age and over who were reported as gainfully occupied, that is, working for salaries, wages, profits or other form of pecuniary compensation

**AESIDENTS OF TEXAS AT WORK** 

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Of the males gainfully occupied, 411,623, or 29.1 per cent, were farmers and 264,022 or 17.4 per cent were farm foremen and farm laborers farms). The number of farmers represents an increase of 7.6 per cent as com with 382,608 in 1910, but the

farm foremen and farm laborers show a decrease of 25.7 per 'cent from 331,-195 in 1910.

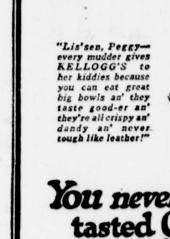
#### **Occupied Females**

The number of females gainfully ocupied included 17,876 farmers, as com pared with 17,512 in 1910, and 80,643 form foremen and farm laborers, as against 165,442 in 1910.

Decrease in the number of farm foremen and farm laborers of both sexes was due in large part to the change in the census date from April 15 in 1910 to Jan. 1 in 1920.

The remaining occupational classes for each, of which at least 25,000 persoms of both sexes were reported in 1920, stated in the order of the numerical importance, are as follows: Servants and waiters, 17,789 males and 39.851 females; retail dealers, 51,504 males and 2.164 females; salesmen and saleswomen, 32,606 males and 13,004

fied, 35,579 males and 1,787 females: clerks, except in stores, 25,496 males



You never tasted Corn Flakes so joyously flavored, so crispy-crunchy as Nell

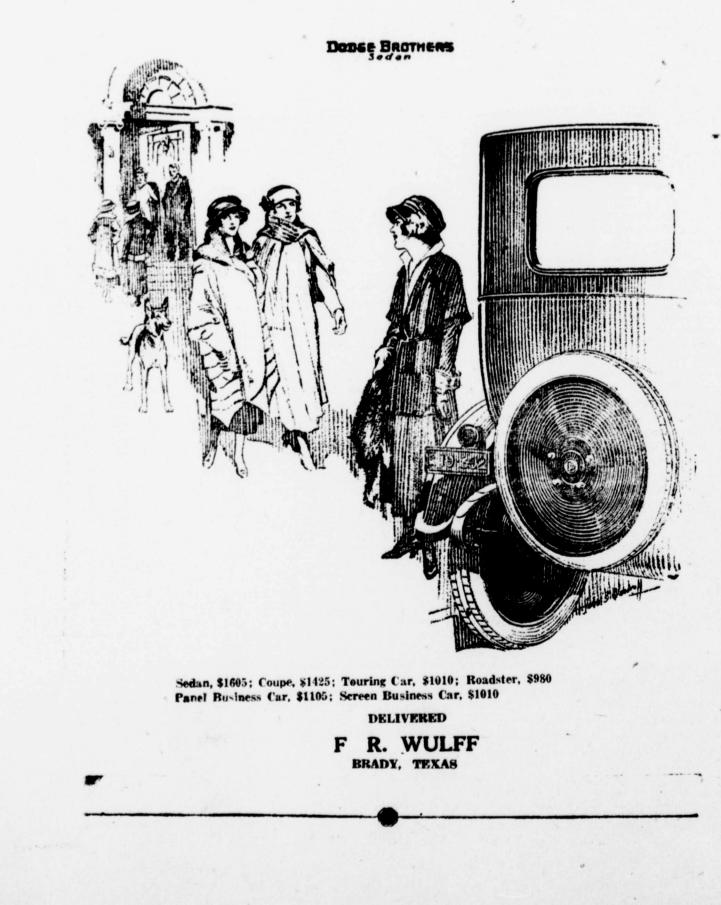
> That's why big and little folks who know the difference insist upon KELLOGG'S! The thing to do is to make comparison-Kellogg's against any other kind of corn flakes you ever ate! If it's all-the-time crispness or delicious, appetizing flavor you want-well, just you eat Kellogg's! And, what a delight to know they're never leathery or tough!

> You'll get so cheerful about Kellogg's that the day's best hours will be when it's time to sit down with the family in front of generous bowls all filled most to bursting with those big, sunny-brown Corn Flakes! Never was a better time than tomorrow morning to prove that KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are about the "gladdest of all good things to eat."

Insist upon KELLOGG'S-the kind in the RED and GREEN package-if you want to know how wonderfully good corn flakes can be!



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and 7,545 females; school teachers, GEO. B. TERRELL REQUESTS FAR. 5,962 males and 26,050 females; car- MEKS TO KEEP COST OF PRODUCpenters, 31,773 males and 13 females; ING COTTON AND REPORT TO HIM launderers and laundresses, not including those employed in laundries, 718 males and 27,617 females; laborers on steam railroads, 27,594 males and 370 females; soldiers, sailors and marines, below the cost of production. No busi-25,010, all males.

#### In the Professions

portant professions were as follows: prise in the State. It is a sure business Clergymen, 6,255 men and 72 women; barometer, measuring the success or physicians and surgeons, 5,960 men and failure of all other business enter-133 women; lawyers, judges and jus- prises. tices, 5,271 men and 52 women; train- It should be placed on a sound busied nurses, 122 men and 3,265 women. ness basis, and to do this it is neces-Pronounced increases for females are sary to find the average cost of proshown for the following occupational duction, so that money crops especially classes: School teachers, from 15,995 cotton, may be sold upon a cost, plus in 1910 to 26,050 in 1920; stenographers basis, as the products of all manufacand typewriters, from 4,013 to 13,608; turing plants are sold. I want two or saleswomen, from 6,340 to 13,004; three thousand farmers to keep the clerks, except in stores, from 1,187 to cost of producing cotton this season, 7549; bookkeepers, cashiers and ac- as they did last year, and report to me countants, from 2,089 to 7,771; tele- upon blanks to be furnished by this phone operators, from 2,686 to 6,381; Department. clerks in stores, from 1,821 to 4,742; Enter every item of cost upon a day trained nurses, from 1,422 to 3,265.

portant occupation for women appears by. These items must include cleaning for dressmakers and seamstresses whose numbers declined from 10,238 ding, planting, chopping, hoeing and in 1910 to 6,937 in 1920.

CORROGATED IRON ROOFING I have plenty of corrogated iron roof ing in stock and owing to a recent decline in the prices, can make you some interesting quotations. See me for your

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If you il to ge			ens	to	sell,	don't
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opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:15 o'clock.

To the Cotton Growers of Texas:

The last two cotton crops have sold ness enterprise can stand when forced to sell its products for less than cost. The number engaged in certain im. Farming is the biggest business enter-

book, from the time the breaking of The most marked decrease in any im land begins until the cotton is laid up the land, breaking, harrowing, bedcultivating at current wages paid in other lines of work, and must include soil depreciation, taxes and interest on the investment.

> I will furnish blank forms upon application, to be filled out, and return to this office when the crop is laid by.

> In order to be able to price the crop we must know the cost of production, and in order to sell for the cost of production and a profit, the farmers must make the farms self-supporting and make the cotton a surplus crop, and be able to enforce the demand for a cost plus price. I hope to have co-operation of other states in this matter.

Raise less cotton, and more to cat. GEORGE B. TERRELL. Commissioner.

#### MOUNTY NEWS, MARON, TEXAS.

WITTY AND WISE

And another of the country's great-

est needs is a revolver that will count

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**OUR CLEAN TOWN CLUB** 

We have in our little City of Mason,

By Uncle John in the Autocaster Service).

Mid pleasures and palaces though I ten before it shoots .-- Providence Trimay wend, I find the home merchant bune. a much-valued friend. The mail-order

THE HOME MERCHANT

catalogue woos me in vain, for to paywithout-seeing may bring me a pain. The home mercham credits till payday arrives,-he knows all the whims of his friends and their wives. His overalls wear like the buck-skin of old, -his buttons ain't brass, if he tells you they're gold! Of every community he is a part, and even the kids know the path to his heart. He boosts for the chapel, 'the lodge and the school,---"Community uplift" is ever his rule.

athletic dreams. I'd rather have him

at my elbow each day, than to deal

with a shark, many furlongs away.

by our friend.-there's no place like

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will have

to face trial a third time. He is ac-

Miss Virginia Rappe. Two trials have

been held and a hung jury was the re-

Ex-Governor, James E. Ferguson

has announced his candidacy for Unit-

ed States Senator from Texas, subject

home, for the money we spend !

st to powder the nose. fet it is merely little white lie.-Chicago News. Richmond. Mass .--- Woman to run for

Evangeline Booth says it is dishon-

office against her husband. If she's defeated she can have him arrested for beating his wife .- Dayton News. Hays may make an impression on

the films, but as to leaving his stamp on the postoffice department—that's an honor accorded only to Washington, Lincoln and other great Americans.--And even the football and basketball Pittsburg Sun. teams, look kindly on him, in their

"Money talks," asserts the old adage. But it is having a hard time with some of the European languages.-Salt Lake Let's make the thing mutual, and stand Deseret News.

Washington Post.

Next war might not impose such heavy burdens on us. We might have the luck to lose it .- Wall Street Joursult in each instance. The jury was 10 nal.

One reason why a lot of children see 'objectionable movies" is that they ond trial. The third trial will likely be can't be left at home alone .-- Pittsburg Press.

> If Jack Dempsey is going to France to fight, that settles it. The war is over .- Detroit News.

Waiters complain that there are no big tips since prohibition came in. This is because people are not so tipsy now -Washington Post.

Grand opera is almost as good as customed to the absence of that funny scratching noise.-Rochester Times

Horse power has been sufficiently dereloped in the motor-what we need now is the development of a little horse sense in the driver .-- Baltimore Sun.

Philadelphia woman who shot her husband and his stenographer should

Some girls marry for love, some for money and some so they can borrow their husbands' handkerchiefs when they have had colds .-- Toledo Blade.

It is easier to rise to an emergency

# PORT FAMOUS, THOUGH SMALL

Brightlingsea, in England, Was Very Ancient Town as Far Back as Year 1441.

Tucked away among numerous creeks and waterworks is the town of Brightlingsea, the home of "white wings," for this little settlement is the yachting man's utopia and is, in this respect, peerless on the east coast of England. It was from Brickelsey, as the inhabitants call the place, that Lord Brassey started on his world tour in his yacht, the Sunbeam, and Sir Thomas Lipton selected most of his crews for the various Shamrocks. Apart from yacht building and repairing, Brightlingsea has other claims to fame, for she is a noncorporate member of the Federation of the Cinque Ports, and is a "limb" of Sandwich. She is the only place belonging to the

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

From Mason News, Feb. 12, 1897:

H. Ochs, Sr., died at Fredericksburg ast Saturday morning.

Messrs. Hughes and Stone opened their Camp of Woodmen of the World last Monday night with the following members: Ben Hey, H. B. Gibbs, M. F. Carter, C. Holmberg, Dr. R. J. Baze. H. C. Boyd, O. H. Mebus, J. T. Stapelton and R. Runge. H. Thiers and Ovy Garner became members Wednesday night.

H. Zesch and Ben Schmidt have been pending the past week in San Autonio. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Do. p. a boy, on the 3rd.

Miss Winnie Murray is down with

an organization, known and recognized as the Clean Town Club, and the func- cused of having caused the death of tions of the organization are well known to every citizen of the City. The Club has been intact and active for several years and has been very diligent to 2 for acquittal the first time and in its efforts to maintain a clean and stood 10 to 2 for conviction in the secsanitary City. The members of the Clean Town Club is composed of lalies of the town who hold a deep interest in the neat appearance of every residence, vacant lot, and street within the City limits. The News is not in position to state how many members this organization has, but we feel that every home in Mason should have at least one member in the Club. The Clean Town Club is to be commended upon the work accomplished during the past several there will probably be more for this organization to work for; therefore, the entire community should co-operate with this unit for the betterment of our City.

our City, from fifty to one hundred an- tery surrounds his death. tomobiles each day for six or seven months, from all parts of these United States. Many of these tourists are going to take advantage of the free camp grounds that the town has arranged for, and will remain here probably one or two days, and will view the entire City before leaving. What could impress these strangers more than a clean town?

It is an obligation of the entire com-

Cardinal Archille Ratti, Archbishop of Milam, has been proclaimed elected as Pope to succeed the late Benedict years, and with each year to come, XV, says a news dispatch from Rome, dated February 6th.

to the Democratic Primary.

called next Monday.

William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director, was found dead The end of the next thirty days will in his room at Hollywood, California. probably mark the beginning of the on the night of February 1st. It is betourist season and there will pass thru lieved he was murdered, and a mys-

> The Texas A. & M. basket ball team feel the full force of the law. Good defeated the State University team in stenographers are scorce these days. two contests last week. A. & M. is lead- Fort Worth Star-Telegram. ing in the contest for the conference championship by one game.

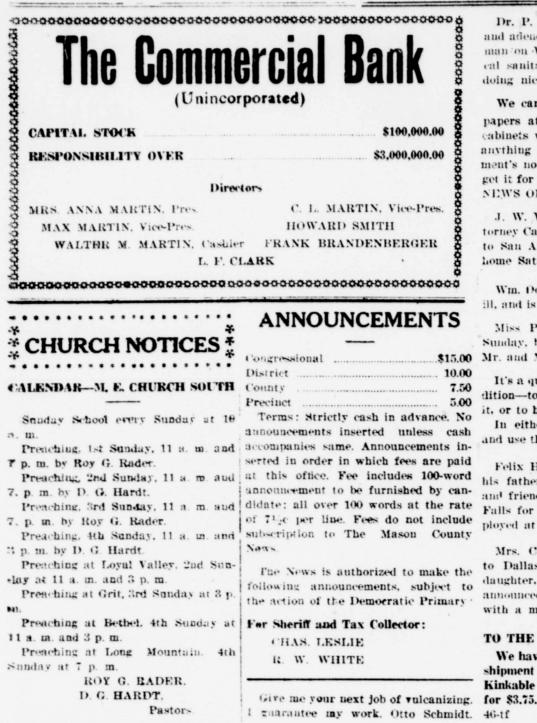
Twenty-five years ago there were only four motor cars in existence, while

shonograph record after you go Union.

The man who doesn't want his will broken should take care not to be survived by any relatives who are broke .--

munity to make	the Clean Town Club	today, America atone has 8,300,000 mo-	than to an alarm clock Syracuse		pneumonia Dr. Grandstaff is attending
	ostantial organization.	tor cars and 900,000 trucks.	Herald.	Sussex. It is surmised that the incor-	her
	Club praise themselves		When last heard from the farmer	poration of Brightlingsea in the Cinque	Will Lemburg entertained a number
	embers of such a wor		bloc was thinking of adding a farmer	ports may be an imitation of the Roman system, but, unfortunately, an	of young friends last Friday evening
		Otto Nami, a student of the State University, at Austin, is out of jail on	to its membership rollNashville Ten-	ancient manuscript, the Domesday of	at the home of his brother, Ernest, A
ing inactive, are	going to exert every		nessean.	the Ports, has been lost, so that the	very enjoyable evening was spent.
	he Club stronger than	a vijooo bondi, pending cathering tritte		exact date of the membership of	Those present were Misses Ada Garner
	f you are not a member	on the roth on a charge or acount to	Having acquired a national debt.	Brightlingsea in the federation cannot	Bertha Todd, Ruby Grandstaff, Ethel
	should be, and if you	Saturday night of last week. Nami re-	Ireland has qualified to take a place in	be stated. In 1441 this membership	and Anna Allmann, Effie Gamel, Flor-
	y dues, you should at-	sides at Cuero, but was boarding in	the family of nations Labor (Wash-	was declared to have existed ab antiquo. Of the many privileges	ence Fellmore, Lillie Wheeler, Lillie
tend to the payn	nent of them.	the Ross home while attending the	ington, D. C.)	which have become obsolete or are not	McReynolds, Lillian Mebus, Minnie
		University. Ross is said to have come	Because the beace dollar won't stack	exercised, two important concessions	Murphy, Carrie Lemburg, Ivy Murray:
1		home Saturday night and created a dis-	is no-reason why it should be traded	still enjoyed by the inhabitants are	Messrs. Will and Jim Lemburg, Laur-
Last Sunday's	Fort Worth Star-Tele-		for poker chips Janesville Gazette.	exemption from serving on juries and	ence Christopher, Edger Mebus, Frank
gram had a page	e devoted to a write-up			from military service Christian	Garner, Otto Bogusch, Manks King.
	brady and several local	condition in band to be critical rion		Science Monitor.	Paul and Holmes Doole, Geo. Lealier
	wn, together with the	the checks of a bunder in me abdemen,	Tanlac is the ideal strengthener and		and Eugene Murray.
	Vincent, H. F. Schwen-	Then strand and a secondation second and	body builder for old folks, because it	LEGENDS OF THE ESKIMOS	
	D. Jorlan, live wires	is but 19 years old.	creates a healthy appetite for whole-		
of the town.			some food and strengthens and invig-	Really Poetical Beliefs Held by Primi-	15 Years Ago In Mason
			orates the digestive organs. Sold by Ma-	tive People Concerning the Sum and Meon.	
North Threaden	In St. Walantinala Dan	A RECEIPE-Take one restless na-	son Drug Company.	San and meon.	
Next Tuesday	is St. Valentine's Day.	tural born fool, 2 or 3 drinks of bad		There are many legends of the meen.	From Mason News, Feb. 8, 1907:
		liquor, and one fast high powered mo- tor car; soak the fool well in the liquor	ONE HUNDED ACPES IN PECAN	Almost every ancient people has its	C. C. Wood left Sunday for Missouri.
It is said the	careful party requires	place him in the car, and let him go.	ORCHARD IN SAN SABA CO.	moon story, but that of the Eskimos	where he goes to purchase some jacks
	o take a drink of his	After due time, remove from the wreck	UNCHARD IN SAN SADA CO.	is particularly interesting and poeti-	to bring here.
	chasing from him.	age, place in a black satin lined box.	San Saba, Tex D. F. Moore of Bend	cal. It tells how, long ago, before there	John Keller and son, Emil, cleaned
		and garnish with flowersExchange.	this county, who is already an exten-	were a sun and a moon in the heavens,	out a rattle snake den near Hedwigs
and the second second		and garman with nowers. mathinge.	sive pecan grower, is adding a new 100-	a brother and sister lived alone in an iglos. One day the brother grievously	Hill last Saturday. They killed 36 and-
A Kansas won	nan was recently con-		acre pecan orchard to his holdings	ill-treated his beautiful sister, who	they were all sizes.
victed of murder	r. She must not have	Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c	Moore plants twelve trees to the acre.	became so enraged that, picking up	A pleasant hop took place Friday
been good lookin	ig.	at News Office.	These are of the soft shell variety and	a flaming brand, she chased him out	evening at the Koock hall.
			have been gathered from various sec-	of the igloo and into the sky. And	A. A. Keller reports the loss of his
716 J			tions of the United States and include	ever since then she has been chasing	fine paint colt, which, it is supposed.
Sine Such 3 Land	July July July Sure	a state of the state of the state of the	the native San Saba varieties also.	him. She is the sun and he the moon.	was shot by some careless hunter.
J. D. Eckert,	Pres.	W. E. Jordan, Cashier		Since the first astrologer foretold the future, and the first gypsy warned	Dick Gugenheim returned home Sat-
E. O. Kothm		Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.	CHICKENS	of a "dark stranger," the full moon	urday from Ft. Worth, where he com-
1 - T	N O. 1	ELY	If you have chickens to sell, don't	at the birth of a female child has been	pleted a business course.
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	fail to get my prices.	supposed to portend an unfortunate	A pleasant dance took place Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
TH	E FIRST	STATE BANK	31-tf J. J. JOHNSON.	career. Upon those male children born at the full of the moon a healthy.	Austin Leslie.
7.00 m 20 m				vigorous body and longevity were be-	Mrs. S. H. McGinnis has purchased
	A GUARANTY FUR	ND BANK	Many local people will pleasantly re-	stowed. Children of both sexes, born	120 acres of land from Joe F. Wilson
(+) @ 08	n please you	also. Thay we?	member the family of Rev. P. B. Sum-	on the wane of the moon or on the	for \$1600. The land is situated near
	•••		mers, at one time pastor of the local	increase, would assuredly die young,	Double Knobbs.
CA	PITAL STOCK	\$25,000.00	M. E. Church, South. It is said that	or if they did outlive expectations it	Miss Mary Stengel, of Rineland.
23	DIRBCT		Cleveland Summers is now in San An-	would be because they were guilty	Knox County, was here the past week,"
OSCAL	R SBAQUIST	E. W. KOTHMANN	tonio and is in the employ of the Wells	of some great crime.	visiting her uncle, E. F. Stengel.
H. S. V		E. O. KOTHMANN	Fargo Express Company. Mrs. Sum-	A PARTICIPATION OF A PARTICIPATIONO OF A PARTICIPATICA PARTICIPATICA PARTICIPATICA PARTICIPATICA PARTICIPATICA PARTICIPATICA PARTICIPATICA PARTICIPATICA PARTICIPATIC	Jap Embry left several days ago for
	R JORDAN	J D ECKERT	mers, it is said, is making her home		Bailinger and has bought a home and
			with her son since the death of Rev.	Opera House. Shows every Friday and	will locate there.
	W. R. JOI	ADAN .			
	<b>W. B. JO</b>	THE REAL PROPERTY AND	Summers, which occurred several years ago.	saturday night. Don't forget. Il start at 7:15 o'clock.	Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

#### MASON COUNTI NEWS, MASON, TEXAS.



Dr. P. A. Baze removed the tonsils and adenoids of little Miss Stella Hartman on Wednesday morning at the local sanitarium. It is said the child is doing nicely.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time. THE NEWS OFFICE.

J. W. White and son, Tom, and Attorney Carl Runge made a business trip to San Antonio last Friday, returning home Saturday.

Wm. Dopop is reported as being quite ill, and is confined to his bed.

Miss Pearl Land visited in Llano Sunday, being a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs Miles Melnais.

It's a question which is the worst con dition-to want a thing and not have it, or to have a thing and not want it. In either case the answer is-read and use the want ads.

Felix Haler is here for a visit with his father and among other relatives and friends. Felix has been at Wichita Falls for some time and has been employed at a restaurant of that city.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale was called to Dallas Monday to be with her daughter. Miss Margaret, who, it is announced, is there for consultation with a medical specialist.

#### TO THE PUBLIC

We have received, fresh from factory shipment of Wingfoot Goodyear non Kinkable Rugber Hose. Price 25 feet

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Henry Ford has made it possible for every farmer in Mason County to buy a TRACTOR at a tremendous low price.

In view of the fact that drought conditions have kept most Mason County farmers from plowing their fields this season, we can deliver you a FORDSON at once at a low price never heard of before, enabling you to still put your land in first class shape for planting time.

L. F. Eckert, Dealer

riferentigen finderen finderen bereiten ber einde bereiten bereit bereiten Serversered and the serverse A MOUTHFUL "Things generally break right for the man who looks like a success"-The fellow who made that statement certainly uttered a mouthful. This saying applies to firms and

corporations the same as to individuals.

Don't make the mistake of presenting a bill or a statement on an unprinted piece of paper to your customers. No shrewd business man would write his wholesaler a letter on an unprinted letter head; he feels such a letter would not carry prestage. Why then, does he not take the same pride in making out a statement to one of his customers? HE DOES! Because he wants to look a success in the eyes of his customers, even more so, than to the house he buys from.

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# MASON COUNTY NEWS



#### COUNTY FAIR IN "BIG TOWN"

How New York City Cousin Won the Day Over Boy From the Farm.

The country boy had been visiting his city cousin for a week and was about to return to the rural districts, says the New York Sun. The city cousin had shown the country boy all the sights-Broadway and Times square, the parks, the zoo, the subways and about all the other things which the out-of-town boy would be interested in. During the last few days of the stay in the city of the country boy the two were comparing the rural districts and the big town.

"You know," said the city cousin proudly, "one can buy anything in this town that is grown, manufactured or produced in any part of the world. All you need is the money and some one here will surely have to sell what you want."

"Well, there's one thing that you don't have here and can't duplicate that we have," returned the country boy, "and I've missed it while I've been in town."

"Why, what's that?" asked his cousin, who had tried valiantly to amuse his relative from the country.

"The county fair," triumphantly answered the one from the outlying districts. For a few moments the city cousin was stumped. He didn't answer, while his relative went on to relate the splendors of the fairs. Suddenly he grabbed his country relative's arm and virtually dragged him into a subway. A downtown express sped them toward Fourteenth street. Here they alighted and walked up into Union square.

With a smile of triumph the city cousin led his rural relative into one of the "dime museums" along Four- protect clothing just as well. teenth street and said : "Here you are! Shooting galleries, calliope music, fortune tellers, pictures of Salome dancers and everything you want, and

the trouble does not rest his vocal powers, but a few seconds later he relapses into tones almost inaudible. He feels that he has to tell the lie, but he doesn't want anybody to hear him. This habit of talking almost in a whis-

per is characteristic of panhandlers on the street-telling an obviously concocted hard-luck story as a means of getting money, writes Fred C. Relly, in Leslie's.

Sometimes, on the other hand, the liar takes exactly the opposite tack, and talks unnaturally loud-to hide the fact that he really desires to talk low. Another frequent mannerism of the liar who is ashamed or embarrassed, is a disposition unconsciously to keep his hand over his mouth, or make a

frequent protective gesture of the hand in front of his face-because he would really like to shut out the rest of the world and do his enforced lying where nobody could hear or see him.

#### How Cedar Chests Protect.

It is the pleasant aroma that does the trick of protecting wool clothing from moths. Young moth worms simply cannot stand the smell of red cedar. They die and do not get a chance to feed on your best suit. Grandmother knew cedar chests were moth preventers, but it took Department of Agriculture experts to prove just how the red cedar moth defense operates. The adult or moth miller, its eggs, and the pupae do not mind cedar. The worms or larvae, which do the wool eating, and which develop into pupae after a satisfying wool feed, are killed shortly after hatching by the odor of cedar that fills a tightly closed cedar chest. But, say the moth fighting experts, two or three pounds of un-

pleasant smelling napthalene, or moth balls, placed in just an ordinary chest,

#### When?

A shrewd old gentleman described an acquaintance as being "so busy with his good intentions that he never had time to carry out any of them." Most of us have met that "acquaintance." There are persons who have no suspi-

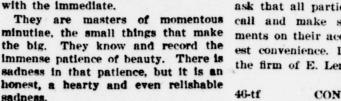
#### PRAISE FOR CHINESE POETS

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According to Witter Bynner, Writers of That Land Are "Ma ters of Momentous Minutes."

"To understand the circumstances of mortality," says a writer in the Nation, "to know what such a being as man can expect, and then to contemplate such knowledge-that is as near as art can get to any steadiness of joy." And that is where T'ang poetry had arrived a thousand years ago, according to Witter Bynner, writing of Chinese poetry in Asia Magazine.

The T'ang poets do not fool themselves with illusion, but, seeing things as they are, find beauty in them-and thereby bring the high, the deep, the everlasting into simple, easy touch with the immediate.



One feels that they had sent their souls out through all the intricacies that are now consuming this Western generation, through all the ways of experience and imagination, and had then recalled them to the pure elemental truths, had received them again, peacefully cleansed of illusion and restlessness, and content in the final simple beauty of their own dooryards. To be sure, they knew where to place their dooryards. But so might we all, if we would.

sadness.

#### LINGUISTS UPSET OLD IDEA

Fond Belief Long Held by Young Mothers Would Seem to Be Without Foundation.

when growing up and learning to talk, speaks the words "ma" and "da" through constantly hearing these uttered by others. This idea, however, is upset by certain students of languages. who advance a totally different theory.

In most languages, "ma" is generally the first syllable spoken by a child, according to linguists. It is the root of the word "mother." As a baby opens its mouth and then exhales breath it is quite possible that it makes this exclamation unconsciously.

Some persons believe that there is no such thing as a "natural" tongue to the world; for, they say, if all babies over one year old were caused to become deaf and dumb, they would be obliged to go through the identical slow process of inventing and evolving a tongue as man was compelled to do in days gone by.

An ancient king of Egypt, Psammeticus, placed two children among a herd of goats on one occasion. They were never allowed to hear a human voice, yet, after two years, the children were able to say the word "bekos," which meant bread. The king's conclusion, naturally, was that his people were the first in the world and their tongue the only true one.

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#### CONRAD HARTMAN.

Clint Breazeale and Robert Jarozew- beginning at 3 o'clock. ski were in Waco a few days last week, ouving drugs for the Owl Drug Store.

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

C. D. (Doc) McMillan is all smiles over the arrival of a fine ten pound boy at his home on Tuesday of this week. We are pleased to learn that tee. Mrs. McMillan and the new arrival are both getting along nicely.

Ford Motors Completely Overhauled W. H. Gage for \$12.50; differential overhauled for \$1.75, plus parts Other cars in propor- Program, Mrs. W. W. Beach. tion. Painting, topping and upholster-It is commonly believed that a baby, ing Pyhurn & Steelhammer with Wood- Mrs. L. F. Ciark. Baze Auto Co. 4Stf

> Coming-"Cinderilla and the Magie Slipper". Star Theater Friday night. February 17th.

#### New Type Faces

The News has recently added some from a calling card to a catalog.

#### Most of Them Shama

Of the Cosmopolitan club, Thackeray said, "Everybody is or is supposed to ed music for the occasion. Some very be a celebrity; nobody ever says anything worth hearing; and every one goes there with his white choker at midnight, to appear as if he had just been dining with the aristocracy. I have no doubt," he added, "that half of us put on the white cravat after a solitary dinner at home or at our club, and so go down among the Cosmopolitans."-"The Correspondence of John Lothrop Motley," edited by George William Curtis.

# SOCIAL EVENTS

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#### BAPTIST AID SOCIETY

The Bantist Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fugene Banta Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, at which time the following program will be rendered.

Subject-"Our New Foreign Mission Fields".

Leader-Mrs. C. H. Ga. rett. Hyrnn No. 204.

Prayer.

Bible Study-Renewal of Strength. Mrs C S Vedder

Hymn No. 327.

Personal Service Period --Commit-

"The Bepublic of Central Eu ope" Mrs. O. D. Tinsley.

A Notable Missionary Meeting, Mrs.

Our Place in the Baptist World

By Works Was Faith Made Perfect,

"The Cup of Consolation" Mrs. H. Saunders.

Hymn No. 155. Closing Devotions.

#### Young Folks Enjoy Parts

Last Saturday night the following new faces of job type to its splendid girls and boys were entertained at the equipment for turning out neat and home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg: attractive job printing. We will be Misses Willie Mae Doell, Thelma Wood, pleased to show you some samples of Maggie Clark, Ella Doell, Opal Garrett our work and quote prices and esti- and Genevieve King. The boys were mates of any and all kinds of work Messrs. Walker White, Murray Kyger, C. C. Smith, Alton Clark and the host being Crawford Lemburg. The evening was passed by talking, playing games and some dancing. The Victrola furnish delicious apples were served which were enjoyed by all. The party adjourn ed about 10:30 o'clock. Everyone had enjoyed the evening immensely.

-Contributed.

it only costs a cent to try them out. Go to it! We've got everything in this town you have-and more!"

#### PUTS LIARS IN TWO CLASSES

Writer in Leslie's Asserts That One Talks Loudly and the Other is Almost Inaudible.

When a man, ordinarily truthful, is lying, to shield some one else, he feets so ashamed of himself that he talks in an unnaturally low tone of voice. You ask him to speak louder, and he does so for a moment, showing that

cion of their own selfishness and uselessness in the world, their good intentions have completely blinded them to their lack of action. They dream magnificent dreams of the good that might be accomplished-if only conditions were a little different. They openly count the efforts and the benefactions around them as scarcely worth while, when so much more might be accomplished if only individuals and society were in better shape.

#### Famous Nuremburg Bible.

Following the discovery of copperplate engraving we have the printing of the Gutenberg Bible, said by some authorities to be the first use of movable type. Soon Savonarola is distributing his sermons in pamphlet form among the people. Kobruger has "perfected" the press. "Perfected up" books are being published. A rich doctor of Rome is successfully experimenting with type, when appears the Chronicle at the Nuremburg press. (Columbus has found the New world.) At this press Durer is apprenticed to Wolgemuth, and, together with Pleydendorf, they compose the art staff of the Chronicle. And they make the type.

This publication is to appear yearly. Some copies are to be bound, but for the most part it is to be issued as a newspaper. It is the first printed newspaper in the world-or did China have one? Printing was first used there in 202 B. C., but the secret never got out-China had a wall. Besides, she wasn't even mentioned in Europe till a missionary carried the This was about the middle "word." of the Thirteenth century .- Exchange.

Old Newspaper a Live Wire. The Nuremburg Chronicle (1423) as a newspaper, established a precedent which holds today. It had a section devoted to book reviews; it ran pictures of the prominent men of the day and age; it flayed the "hectic;" it published pictures of women-and saints, and Carlyle said of it that it contained more real information than any one thing he had ever got hold of. It featured pictures of the principal cities, along with articles calculated to boost their special advantages. And if any picture was not forthcoming in the mad rush for its yearly issuance, the printers ran what they had and captioned it to suit the occasion.

Subscribe for the News today.

#### On a Desert Island.

The hero of the party shipwrecked on a desert island usually lights a fire by means of his watch crystal. Can it be done?

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.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church were enjoyably entertained by Mrs. R. H. Kidd Wednesday afternoon.

#### POULTRY WIRE-

One. One and half, and two inch mesh: height, 18, 24, 36 and 48 inch. LARRIMORE & GROTE. 46-tf

The News is informed that Grandma Jennings, of the Fredonia section, is critically ill.

Dr. C. L. McCollum returned Tuesday from a visit of a short time in San Marcos



The Opening date will be given out in this space in next issue.

Your co-operation and business will be appreciated.

The Owl Drug Store COURTESY PROMPTNESS SAFETY

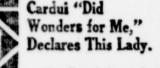
Chickens CHICKENS

Our Brady house is now loading out five cars of chickens each week. We are in the market for Hens, Cocks, Spring and all other poultry at highest market prices.

Bring in your poultry and take advantage of these prices.

MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY Mason, Texas.





"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back - especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily up-

The Woman's Tonic

TAKE

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made?" Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trou-



Proper Care is of Big Importance in Arranging and Handling Exibition Coops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Not infrequently improperly built and unsuitable coops have resulted in accidents and damage to the fowl in transit, or have presented the birds in such objectionable surroundings that they have been neither pleasing to the general spectator nor to the judge.

Where fowls are shipped by express, in order to have them reach their destination in the best possible condition, they should be transported in special shipping coops, which should be sub-" stantially built and able to withstand rough handling. Such a coop may be made from waste lumber salvaged from dry-goods boxes or second-hand halfinch material. Boards more than onehalf inch thick should not be used, as they make the coop too heavy and the express charges excessive. The coop should be nailed together with the supports of the slats or cover on the top, which should be put on with screws or hinges and hooks, so that it may be easily opened. This is important, as the top or cover must be opened each time the coop is used, and if put on with nails it is soon broken and the coop spoiled.

There are standard sizes of coops which commonly are used for shipping poultry, the dimensions of these containers varying according to the number of fowl to be transported. The following dimensions should be used in constructing the coop : For one hen or cock, 12 inches wide, 18 inches long. and 24 inches high; for two hens or one hen and cock, 12 inches wide, 24 inches long, and 24 inches high. In preparing for shipment, a small quantity of hay, straw, or dry shivings should be placed in the bottom of the coop to absorb moisture, and two cups or cans should be provided-one for feed and one for water. The cups should be fastened securely to the side walls in opposite corners.

Special exhibition coops should be used by poultry-club members in exhibiting fowls at county and school fairs or other exhibitions, or by adult showmen in displaying their champion poultry. Such coops should not be used for shipping poultry, but may be



THOUGH 75, GEERS IS STILL GREAT DRIVER "Pop" is One of Most Skillful Reinsmen on Turf.

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Dubbed "Silent Man" by Followers of Harness Racing Because of Few Words, Yet He is Most Companionable of Men.

The "Grand Old Man" of harness racing, Edward F. Geers, known to every follower of the sulky game as "Pop Geers," is seventy-five years old. "Pop," despite his advanced years, is still one of the most skillful reinsmen among those who actually race through the grand circuit, and is also dubbed the "silent man" by followers of harness racing, because of the few words he speaks when he is engaged in his work at the race track.

Yet the veteran reinsman is a most companionable man after working hours with those who have the good fortune to enjoy his acquaintance.

During the racing season, when the horsemen gather in the hotels, after the day's racing is over, to discuss the events and other horse matters, "Pop" Geers can always be seen surrounded by a group of friends and acquaintances among whom he is never chary in entertaining, with stories of his many experiences in the 50 years



Edward F. Geers.

the noted pilot can talk, and talk to the point.

his field no matter if his best friends are opposed to him, using every legiti. Bridges, Joe Bridges and Van Bridges. horse a winner, but in his long career Mason House. Joe Bridges was a cow he has never voluntarily lodged a complaint with the judges against another Bridges was at one time a postmaster driver. Winning or losing, the veteran never changes the expression on his face, but chews on the end of his neverabsent cigar, and it's greatly due to his lack of comment over the result of a race that he has really earned the reputation of the "silent man." "Pop" is now at Memphis, Tenn., where he has his training stable, and Dame Rumor says the veteran has entirely recovered from the injurice he received when a horse fell on him at Syracuse, and that he is already preparing to mount the sulky for next season's campaign.



he has been actively engaged in driv- had the only store there at that time. ing some of the best horses in the W. P. Lockhart took charge of the shrubs belonging to the heath family country. When occasion demands it, store in the seventy's and built a two story rock store. David Doole put up the mountain laurel. The California Geers plays no favorites when in the a store on the top of the hill on the redwood supplies burls which are made

sulky and will do his best to beat out old overland road. Among the old into all sorts of novelties and timers who lived there were Lace

#### LAW INSTRUCTOR AT TEXAS C. PASSES SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

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DRUGGISTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9 .- !n honor of the seventieth birthday of Judge John C. Townes, dean of the law school of the University of Texas, students and faculty of that institution recently assembled to express their appreciation of his services to the school and to the profession. Letters of congratulation were read in behalf of the faculty and students, and as an actual token of their esteem, the law students presented to Judge Townes a gold watch engraved "From his boys." Judge I. P. Hildebrand, professor of law in the University, presided at the meeting and reviewed the career of Dean Townes, from the date of his birth, in Alabama, Jan. 30, 1852, his early coming to Texas, successful practice at the bar, and services as district judge. He was made professor of law in the University in 1896, and dean of the school of law in 1907. During his twenty-six years of teaching in that institution, most of the younger members of the legal profession throughout the State have come under his influence, and testimonies from former students show their universal respect and admiration for the Dean.

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employed to take the birds to the show, if carried by wagon or motor esr. The floor should be solid and the framework of wooden strips, 2 inches wide and 115 inches thick. The top. back and sides may be covered with lath, wire netting, or any kind of thin, strong cloth. The front should be of 2-inch wire netting. If it is impossible to obtain netting, however, laths may be used, but the strips should be placed about 21% inches apart, to afford as much opportunity as possible to see the birds. The coop should be made in the form of a 2-foot cube, and will accommodate one mature bird or a pair of chickens. If more than this are to be exhibited together the coop should be made larger in proportion to the number of fowls it is to accommodate.

Every poultry-club member or other fowl fancier, who intends to exhibit birds, should construct one or more exhibition coops of this type, accord- Jehnson. ing to the number of specimens he intends to exhibit. Birds can be trained and conditioned in these coops before the exhibition, and after becoming accustomed to them they will appear to better advantage when being judged. Furthermore, when birds are shown in coops of this kind that are uniform in size and type, not only is the appearance of the showroom improved, but the individual exhibit is more atsome of the best specimens of both old and young birds every fall is an interesting and important part of boys' poultry-club work.

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#### GRIT IS MOST ESSENTIAL

Many poultry raisers gradually begin to slight the importance of grit. Lack of grit means poor digestion and impaired health. Regular poultry grit should be kept before the fowls in boxes or hoppers at all times. In addition, a load of gravel near the chickens' home would improve the health and increase the egg yield on many a farm.

mate trick of the game to land his Lace Bridges ran a hotel, known as the man and a Methodist preacher. Van

in Mason, Ben Gooch, John W. Gamel, stockman, Frank Garner who was one time, sheriff, Thomas and Bill Cox who lived on the outside, Frank Moody, stockman and gambler, and a good many other old timers that I cannot name over. And also a young man at

that time by the name of Vanie Scott. I am thinking of coming up there to settle this summer.

> Yours truly, W. M. ODER.

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#### COOKING YOUNG COTTONTAILS

#### Most May Be Satisfastorily Se tuted for Boot in Coulash and Other Mixtures.

Young cottontail or other rabbits may be cooked in any of the ways chicken is prepared, and their meat may be satisfactorily substituted for beef or mutton in goulash and other stewed mixtures of meat and vegetables. The United States Department of Agriculture has thoroughly tested the following recipe for jugged hare: Belgian hair, jack rabbit, or wild rabbit may be used.

Clean the hare, remove the tough skin and membranes covering meat. Cut into pieces of about 2-inch lengths; cut 1/2 pound of bacon into dice of about half an inch square. In a plate mix 3 teaspoonfuls salt, 1 teaspoonful black pepper, 4 teaspoonfuls flour, 1/2 teaspoonful thyme, 1 bay leaf broken or crushed. 3 teaspoonfuls finely chopped onions, 1 teaspoonful grated nutmeg, and a pinch of ground cloves. Roll the diced bacon and one-fourth of the meat of the hare in this mixture. In a saucepan melt 2 tablespoonfuls of butter, or lard and butter mixed; Mr. Jordan was formerly a reside when hot add the bacon and all the this county and is a brother to meat, brown nicely, add a little hot Jordans of Katemcy. water or soup stock and simmer for 14 hour.

#### Conservation of Vanishing Species.

souvenirs.

are made from the burls of various

-the American "briar" coming from

It is urged upon all biologists to exert a more serious effort to rescue a few fragments of vanishing nature. including all forms. It is pointed out, through the medium of Science, that the appalling rate at which our native flora and fauna are disappearing is obvious to all except those workers whose outlook is bounded by the walls of their laboratories, and that the situation is accepted by these latter as more or less inevitable. That biologists. above all others, are in a position to "appreciate the loss of a single species er of natural associations of species" is patent. They are, furthermore, in an advantageous position to bring out by propaganda and with the weight of authoritative counsel the value of this conservation. Toward the furtherance of this end a national organization has been proposed .- Scientific American.

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#### What Quarter Sawed Is.

In some woods, notably the oaks, a figure is produced by quarter-sawing. says the American Forestry Magazine. In practically all woods there are ribbons of tissue which run at right angles to the axis of the tree like spokes in a wheel. These are the rays. often called medullary or pith rays because some of them appear as extensions of the pith into the wood. In all the conifers and most hardwoods these rays are too fine to show distinctly. In others, as in maple. cherry and mahogany, they are distinct but not conspicuous.

a Only One of Many. Hill-According to the higher the ologians, Adam was merely hypnotized at the time of his marriage. Dell-Why pick on Adam?--London

Answers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jordan, of M 1vin, passed through here last Sa day en route for Fredericksburg i visit among relatives of Mrs. Jo:

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**DISCOVER LARGE CAVE NEAR** RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

#### (Brady Sentinel)

Parties visiting Mason recently state that Paul Sheridan and associates have begun work on a new copper mine a few miles this side of Mason and near the Brady-Mason road. Samples of ore brought to Brady looks like the real article and Mr. Sheridan is quoted as saving that the ore in the new mine is really richer in copper "than the ore of the Burnet mine. It is stated that Mr. Sheridan now has the shaft of the nine down something like 100 feet and a quantity of splendid ore has been taken out.

The land was leased by Mr. Sheridan's company during the past year and we understand that extensive developments are to be made. It appears that should a really successful copper the formations must have taken cenfield be brought in near Mason that it would go a long way toward the inducement of capital to build a north and south railroad from Brady, serv- wore was wet with perspiration when youth. ing Mason and connecting with the they came out because of the succeatroad at Fredericksburg. It is pointed ing heat, believing that the heat must house on the hill; the house that had ont by those who have seen the mining rise from the floor of the cave and may property that it would likely be right be a vapor from steam. Further explorin the path of the railroad and the ing was prevented because they could moving of the ore would be made a not keep their lanterns lighted. They simple proposition.

Mark Terry and L. D. Munsell have discovered an enormous cave in the Gibbons pasture seven miles south of town. The entrance is but a narrow slit in the earth's surface, perhaps six feet in length and only wide enough at one end to admit the body of a man. This doubtless is the reason it had not been discovered before in this age: for they say there are imprints in the floor that indicate the probability of a prehistoric occupancy. One room they declare to be as large as an hundred acre field. They brought to this office stalagmites taken from the floor of

this room they say suspended from the roof are great numbers of stalactites like icicles. Their description and the incrustations displayed to us were very beautiful and indicate that turies in the making. The day they explored the cave was very cold, but they affirm that every garment they

# FALLING LEAVES By BLANCHE M. PORTER

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1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. He had fought his own way up in the world, and had done amazingly well with his ranch in one of the most fertile and picturesque valleys of Montana. All he needed now-so Rodman Stanwood told himself-was a wife to share his prosperity. Therefore, what more natural than that his memories should turn back to Edith Weston among the New Hampshire hills; to Edith, sweetheart of other days?

"I should have kept up with her," said he to himsel, "but the battle of life has been so harsh. Never too late to mend, though-if fate is kind."

He came East, buoyant with hopes; a well-set-up, bronzed man of thirty, eager to renew the old love. Unannounced he returned to Hampden Valley, polgnant with recollections of

Anxiously he drew near the old white

. hestisted, "I-I've come "Il still have in With an inmense relief he had seen no m. apon ner left hand.

"I'm afreid you're too late, Roddy, boy," she answered, "Dr. Dunn says I -I'm going just as Aunt Edith went. She died when the last leaves fell from that eim. I-am watching it, teo."

He pondered, anguish in his heart. Pale, spent, she lay there; yet to him It seemed not that she showed signs of that dread malady. In Montana he had seen many stricken victims; well he knew the symptoms.

"Why. dear, there's nothing the matter with you," he tried to reassure her. "Out West. in God's free country. I'd have your cheeks ablaze with health in no time. The roses would all come back."

Sadly she shook her head.

"No, Roddy boy," she denied. "To late-eternally too late !"

That night one of New England's sudden tempests swept down over Hampden Valley.

In the height of the tempest Rodman Stanwood left Lakeside Inn, trudged to the store and bought a stout axe. Unheeding all sage udvice from the wiseacres at the store, he pushed out into the storm, up the black road toward the Weston homestead.

Morning broke serenely blue, with heaven washed to azure and the sun flooding all nature with liquid gold. Robins on branch and lawn gushed into song triumphant, Rodman smiled a little grimly to himself as he set out for Edith's.

He found her in a big chair on the porch, still pale and tired, but with a puzzled look in her blue eyes.

"Hello, what's this?" cried Rodman, pointing. Across the road the old elm lay prone, its scarlets and yellows drabbled.

"Your tree's down, Edith. All the leaves have fallen and you're still among the living? Old Dunn is wrong again, as usual." Ardently he hoped she hadn't examined the tree stump. She smiled with more vitality than the day before.

"So it seems," she answered. "The leaves have certainly all fallen. I wonder-?"

"You didn't know this was your wedding day, did you?" he queried. "Well, it is. We're going to be married this afternoon and take the 5:47 for Albany and the West. So you'd best bestir yourself, little sweetheart."

She looked at him with eyes revitalized. An adorable peachblow crept into her cheek.

"Odd, how that tree happened to be struck," said she, "just the very day you got here! It looks like providence fate, doesn't it?"

"Both." he answered, and bending, put his arm about her. His kiss upon her brow was sweet with tenderness

# **DIET STANDARDS OF YOUNG CHILD**

Campaign Inaugurated at Akron, O., Where 1,011 Children Were Measured.

### BALANCED MEALS EXPLAINED

Boys and Girls Whe Had Largest Underweight Percentages Selected for Physical Examinations-Health Habits Recorded.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A campaign to improve the dist standards of children of school age was recently conducted in Akron, Q. As a preliminary step 1,011 children were weighed and measured under the direction of school authorities. Of these children 58 per cent were underweight, nearly a fourth of these being more than 10 per cent underweight. On the suggestion of the home demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural college the children were given one-half pint of milk in the middle of the morning and the other underweight children were merely taught how to improve their weight themselves. At the close of the second mouth it was found that 67 per cent of all the children underweight had made some gain.

#### Plan Balanced Meals.

At this time the agent met with the mothers of these children to demonstrate the results of improved dist and to explain how to plan balanced meals. In this demonstration 60 boys and girls who had the largest underweight percentages were selected for physical examinations, made by a physician in the presence of parents. Each mother was told what the proper average weight for age and height



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her. The Sons of Jacob. The 12 sons of Jacob, in the order of their seniority, were as follows: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphthali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebelun,

been her grandfather's. Old Squire Weston had two daughters: Martha, Edith's mother, and one called Edith, after whom the Edith of Rodman's heart had been named.

This Aunt Edith, when only a girl of twenty, had died of consumption after an appallingly short illness. That death had always cast its shadow over the Weston family; the only shadow that had ever blurred its sunshine.

At sight of the Gothic elms shading the house, Rodman's heart quivered. Now he was almost there. His pulses beat faster. Edith-in a moment more he would see the Edith of his dreams.

On the south side of the house, where the sun shone warmest, Rodman all at once saw a little tent under the elms. Eh, what? Did that connote children? Rodman paused, anxiety at his heartstrings. But he heard no childrens voices. Troubled, he advanced. And quite suddenly he saw

The girl, in cool summery white, was lying in a Gloucester hammock under the tent. Her hair, a massy braid of spun gold, lay over her shoulder, radiant in the September sun.

"Edith !" He came forward, hands outstretched.

"Rodman? Can it be-?" He took her hand in his; found it

limp, nerveless. "Why, little girl, what's the matter?

Are you ill?" She smiled sadly, her eyes drifting

to an old elm across the road, its leaves flecked with autumn's harlequin brushes.

"Edith, little sweetheart of other

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Old Man's Marital Philosophy.

A ninety-year-old bridegroom started his sixth honeymoon walking part way from Winona, Tenn., to Cincinnati, Ohio, with his twenty-six-year-old bride, as an example for other young married couples. "Ninety is a lot more sensible age to get married at than nineteen, like a lot of them young snips do," he said. "When a man is ninety he has good sense, so he don't make mistakes. I started marryin' when I was twenty-three. I'm sorta getting used to it by now. When you haven't had more than one wife you don't know anything." Mary Jane, his wife, said it was love at first sight. "He met and married me in an hour," she said. "He wanted some one to do housework and I said I would take the job. Then he asked me if I wouldn't marry him."

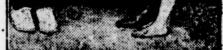
#### Sharing Honors.

Three-year-old George had long admired the huge American flag which was displayed across the street on the different gala occasions.

His father had now made him happy with one just like it and it floated out splendidly.

Out on an early morning call Miss 8---- of the house across the street was asked by George whether she did not think his new flag wonderful. "Yes, indeed," said Miss S----. "Do you know why your flag is up this week?" (It was G. A. R. week.) Very- earnestly, he replied: "You bet, because yours is."-Indianapolis News.

Pikes Reach Large Size. The pike grows to an enormous size. Even if we do not credit the old chronicler's account of a fish which was two hundred years old and weighed about five hundred-weight, we have authentic records of pike of seventy pounds which have been caught in England. Several of fifty pounds have been taken during the present generation. In some foreign countries they grow to even greater sizes. In the Lake of Geneva, for instance, you may see far down in the clear water large shadowy shapes whose weight



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is. She was given a health card on which to record her child's health habits for a week. The record was to show the number of hours of sleep daily and a complete diet list, which was to be filled out and used according to instructions given by the home demonstration agent. Other health habits, such as deep breathing and teeth brushing, were also to be recorded.

#### Weekly Conferences Follow.

The demonstration was followed by weekly conferences of the mothers of the underweight children with the doctor, nurse, and home demonstration agent, at which the health record for the week was examined, the weekly weights taken, and additional instruction and advice given the parents. As a result almost every mother reported intelligent interest on the part of the children in the food work.

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"After we're married," he finished for her. "Oh, Louise, aren't girls shams, though? Spiders' webs, huh !" But Louise only smiled.

### **RECORD OF FREAK EXPLOSION**

#### Furnace Sheet Gave Way While Inspector Was Actually Inside the Fire Box.

One of the most unusual or "freak" boller explosions that has ever been recorded actually took place at a plant in New Jersey, near Mewark.

The boiler was of the stationary locomotive type and had been out of service a long time. At the time of the explosion the inspector was inside the fire box searching for defects, and he certainly found one. He was naturally rather startled to hear a report like the discharge of a cannon and at first thought that a stick of dynamite had exploded. He found, however. that a furnace sheet had ripped open for a length of about 36 inches directly through a weld that had been made in the sheet. The rupture extended about equal distances on either side of the part built up by welding.

The explanation of this peculiar occurrence is thought to be that the sheet had been overheated in the welding process, crystallized, and was therefore under a severe shrinkage strain. The defective part was practically free of scale. The handhole plates at the bottom of the boiler were off, but the manhole plate had been replaced .-Scientific American.

#### Greenfield and Knightstown.

They had had interesting conversa. tion lessons in a first primary at school No. 58. The little folks, in their imaginations, had become very

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The next day Dick Felton walked through the snow to the house on the houlevard. It was a bitterly cold day. and he thought affectionately of the evening when he could draw up to the blazing fire in Louise's living room. After all, Louise was a wonderful girl, he reflected, if only she liked homemaking better. She never had a bit of white sewing in her hands, and to Dick there was something infinitely attractive in a girl before a fireplace with a bit of sewing.

He stamped up the stone steps of the large house and then, leaving the lower floor until last, went rapidly through the upper rooms with the housekeeper, who indicated the changes to be made in the wiring system. She

on is all sham and pretense. She's working on the same piece nowwhen company comes-that she was when I went to call on her two years ago. She might at least have sense enough to change the piece. What do you think of that?"

"What do you suppose? That little

piece of fancywork that Marie sews

Louise laughed and drew back as he tried to take her hands. "Don't touch me, Dick," she said. "I-I wasn't expecting any one and I'm all floury. Making doughnuts for tonight," she said with a blush.

"Do you mean to say that you bake those delicious doughnuts that we have so often?" he demanded.

"Why, of course."

He followed her through the dining room into the kitchen. "And who's sewing on the machine?" he asked as he saw the sewing machine open and piled with white cloth.

"I'm making some house aprons," she said, "and I sewed a while when the fat for the doughnuts was getting hot enough.'

"And you never told me that you were domestic," he accused her.

friendly with the Indians, the Pilgrims and the Dutch. Recently, in recalling some of the things learned, the following was

heard between teacher and pupil: "How, in Holland, do they keep the water from the land?"

"They build great big cement walls." "Are they cement walls?" "That's the only kind I've seen." "Have you been in Holland?" "No, I haven't been there yet, but I've been to Greenfield and Knightstown."-Indianapolis News.

For Pedestrians.

"Look out for loose motor car cuta." warns a motor journal. We always do before crossing the street.-Bostos Transcript.

#### Heredity.

The schoolboy may have a shining morning face, but the schoolgirl frequently uses powder like her ma .--Louisville Courier-Journal.

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