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SPRING TERM DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY MORNING

Grand Jury Impaneled by Judge McLean; Robert Hofmann Appointed Foreman

The Spring Term of District Court for Mason County was convened Monday morning with District Judge, J. H. McLean, presiding. Court was officially opened at 9:10 o'clock and following appropriate chapel services, which were conducted by Rev. M. Heinrich, pastor of the Lutheran Church, the following grand jury for this term of court was impaneled. Wm. Bauer, James Brandenberger, C. A. Britz, T. P. Wood, Ferdinand Hahn, Geo. T. Kidd, J. W. Coffey, E. J. Lemburg, R. W. Hofmann, M. L. Webster, R. H. Holloway, H. J. Jordan.

Judge McLean's charge to the grand jury was strictly along statutory lines and lasted something like an hour and a half and touched specifically on perjury, stealing, gambling, bootlegging, laws pertaining to individuals and personal property, the trespass, fish and game laws and law enforcement in general. He admonished the jury of the seriousness of their oath and in this connection brought out the statement that he opposed masked law enforcement and that such is not consistent with good law and order. Briefly, he praised the citizens of this town and county upon their progressive ness and stated that he was highly pleased to see Mason is to have a new school building and an effort being made to further enhance the educational facilities for the future generations. He said this, alone, is an indication that the people are interested in maintaining the highest type of citizenship attainable. He commended the school children who had been granted permission to attend the opening of court and expressed himself highly pleased with the manner of their behavior and the attentive interest shown throughout the charge to the jury.

Following the charge, R. W. Hofmann was appointed foreman and Chas. Wartenbach was sworn in as door bailiff. John Doyal was sworn in as walking bailiff and Alfred Hibdon sworn in as riding bailiff.

T. A. Baker, Beck Gibson and A. T. Gray were appointed as jury commissioners and were instructed by Judge McLean as to their duties. Court then adjourned until afternoon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH, DESIGNATED AS "WORLD SUNDAY" BY METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

Sunday, March 26, has been designated by leaders of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as "World Sunday" when throughout the entire continent the theme of the Centenary of Missions movement will be revived and a church-wide canvass made for the collection of overdue Centenary money, according to an action taken recently when the largest assemblage of churchmen ever brought together met in Memphis, Tenn., to plan for the final wind-up of the Centenary campaign launched in 1918 and now in the final year of its progress.

It was decided that the week following "World Sunday" be used as a followup period and an earnest effort made to bring Centenary payments up to date. Reports at headquarters show that sixty per cent of the full amount subscribed in the Centenary campaign is now due, whereas only forty per cent has been paid and that unless this shortage is made good, Southern Methodists will have to call in missionaries and otherwise reduce the vast missionary program made possible by the subscription of nearly fifty million dollars for this cause.

It is of interest to Texas Methodists to know that the credit for a World Sunday is due to Rev. C. C. Sealeman, D. D. pastor of the First Methodist church at Dallas. It is said that Dr. Sealeman has already demonstrated the feasibility and efficiency of a World Sunday since he used this plan in his congregation last Easter Sunday and secured an offering of \$6,000. "But the real result of the effort cannot be estimated in cash," said Dr. Sealeman, "the zeal of the church for missions was quickened and many who had been backward in their payments

MASON SCHOOL NEWS CONTRIBUTED BY 9TH GRADE

Elva, Norma Keller, Helen Keller, Emilie Fischer and Edna Mae Prebst were absent last week on account of bad weather.

Stella Leslie, Raymond Bolt and Alta Egpler are the reporters for this week.

The reporters for last week were absent from school and did not turn in a report.

Helen Keller was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

Melvin Kyger hurt his leg last Friday. A baseball hit his leg and he had to use crutches a few days, but is again able to discard them.

Roy Bratton who was attending the Cherokee school, is now attending the Mason High School.

Legs White and Jewel Cunningham were absent from school last week on account of bad weather.

We are sorry to learn Lettie Bolt has withdrawn from school.

Carroll and Daunie Herring were absent from school Friday and Monday on account of illness.

Viola Duncan is boarding in town now.

The second term of basketball girls played against the Long Mountain girls Tuesday. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of Mason.

The second term baseball boys played Long Mountain Tuesday and won by a score of 25 to 18.

G. T. May, Max Dairs, Ed Murr and E. H. Kothmann, all of the London community, were among the business visitors in Mason last Saturday.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN TODAY IS REPORT

Doings in District Court in Mason this term has been exceptionally light, and it is said all that is necessitating the continuance of court is the fact that the Grand Jury is still in session. The News has been unable to learn just what this body has done in the way of returning indictments, and it is not likely to be given out until after adjournment.

One of the members of the Grand Jury stated yesterday afternoon that, in all probability, they would adjourn some time today, unless some matters for further investigation should present themselves prior to that time.

BRADY MAN HELD UNDER \$1,000 BOND ON CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGING HOOTCH

W. M. Levitt was taken in charge last Friday by local officers on a charge of bootlegging "white mule" the charge resulting from statements made by a couple of transient typewriter repair men, who were found intoxicated, and who alleged they had secured liquor through Levitt. In the preliminary examination held Saturday before N. G. Lyle, Sr., local Justice of the Peace, Levitt was held to await the action of the grand jury, bond being set in the sum of \$1,000, which was readily furnished, and the accused was given his release, pending the grand jury action.

Levitt has been in Brady the past year or so, being employed as cook in one of the local restaurants, and more recently in one of the local hotels.—Brandy Standard.

were reminded of the sacredness of their pledge.

The five divisions of Southern Methodism in this State include the Central Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Texas, and West Texas conferences and it is believed that Texas Methodism will make as good a showing in the final effort to bring up Centenary collections as in the drive for subscriptions when nearly five million dollars was pledged, payable in five yearly installments. The shortage on collections in Texas is estimated at \$1,356,872.

Joe Thomas was here Saturday from the Wagram section. He said he lost a few head of cattle in the freezing weather of last week and was lamenting over the fact that the price of cake had reached \$50 per ton, and he is anxiously hoping for a rain to relieve the expense of further feeding.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL HAVE BANQUET THURS. MARCH 9TH.

Effort Will Be Made to Procure County Dumping Grounds; Large Attendance

The Mason Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting for the month of March at the Court House Monday night. A good attendance was had and James Brandenberger was taken in as a new member of the Club.

A report was heard from L. F. Eckert, a member of the outstanding committee on a tourists' camping ground, and it was ordered that this committee be given more time, since conditions have been such that would not permit them to complete all arrangements relative to securing a lease on the proposed grounds.

Reports from other committees were not had because of the absence of the members composing them.

Upon the motion of County Judge, J. L. Banks, the Club voted unanimously in favor of sending a committee before the Commissioners' Court asking them to procure a county dumping ground. The committee appointed to wait on the court in this matter is composed of H. S. Wood, Roscoe Range and J. D. Loring.

Possibly the most enthusiastic question to come before the Club was the discussion of a proposed banquet in the near future. Upon being put to a vote the members favored the holding of a banquet and the appointment of a committee of three for its arrangement. The date for the banquet was set for Thursday, March 30th, and it was decided that the plates were not to cost over \$1 each. No restrictions were placed on the number of plates a member could reserve, although some controversy arose about the admission of children to the affair. The committee appointed consists of P. A. Bennett, J. S. King and K. M. Eckert.

WORK HAS ACTUALLY BEGUN ERECTING NEW SCHOOL BLDG.

Dirt Is Broken Wednesday Morning; Will Cost Approximately \$65,000

On Wednesday morning dirt was broken preparatory for laying the foundation for Mason's new High School Building which is to be erected southeast of the town on the land which the local school board recently purchased from Mrs. J. W. Gamel.

The local school board met at the building site Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on the exact location of the building and it is announced Mr. Schmidt, of Austin, who is the contractor, started actual work the following morning. All this week and a few days of last week, material to be used in the erection of the new building, was being placed on the grounds, and this work will go on uninterrupted until all material is on the ground.

The new building, when completed, will afford Mason one of the most modern and up-to-date high school buildings to be found anywhere, and will be a fireproof, concrete building, costing approximately \$65,000.

The present school building will be remodeled later and put into a first class grade school building, and it is the intention to have the buildings ready for occupancy for next fall at the opening of school.

The new high school building is to receive its water supply from a large stand pipe on Post Hill and piping has already been laid.

T. A. Rolston was here Saturday from his ranch to attend the Stroud stockholders meeting.

R. W. White was here Saturday from the Grit section. Mr. White who recently had his leg broken, is getting about on crutches, but says he is recovering from his injury as rapidly as one could expect.

Misses Clara Wilhelm and Myrtle Rivigeway were here last Saturday from the Wilhelm Ranch near Callan. Miss Wilhelm was an attendant at the Stroud stockholders meeting while Miss Myrtle enjoyed a visit with Miss Lala Milltree White and other friends.

TOM JR. WHITE RUN DOWN BY AUTO—HAS NARROW ESCAPE

On Thursday afternoon of last week, little Tom Jr. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White met with an accident in which the loss of his life was narrowly averted. The child was at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, and attempted to run across the road in front of a auto which was going eastward and was being driven by Walker White at a fair speed. When Walker saw the child he attempted to stop the car but this was impossible, although he skidded the rear wheels with the brakes locked for some distance. The little fellow was struck and knocked considerable distance and when picked up by John Johnson, who was also an occupant of the car, the body was limp and all signs of life apparently gone. Mr. Johnson carried the child into the White home and after working with him for a few moments succeeded in bringing him to and upon the arrival of a physician, who had been summoned, it was learned he had suffered no serious injuries, although his body was bruised severely in a number of places.

The miraculous manner in which the child escaped the loss of its life is considered a mystery, as several parties who saw the accident felt certain he had met instant death, and it was not until the following day that his life was considered out of danger. It has been necessary for the little fellow to wear bandages about his head and body for several days but he is now able to be out and with the exception of the bruises and a soreness, he seems to be no worse off from his experience.

STROUD MEETING BROUGHT MANY PEOPLE TO MASON SAT.

The meeting of the Stroud stockholders, which was held in Mason last Saturday afternoon, brought one of the largest crowds to Mason that has been witnessed for some time. The meeting was attended by practically all stockholders of the county, together with many parties who are interested and reside in adjoining and nearby counties.

It is stated that Mr. J. W. White and Attorney Carl Runge, both local residents, were delegated as representatives to the annual stockholders meeting of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association, which was held in San Antonio on Monday of this week, and these gentlemen carried proxies from practically all of those that attended Saturday's meeting.

Messrs. F. W. Lemburg and Ben Hoerster, of San Antonio, were among those present at the meeting held in Mason Saturday.

LIST OF BOYS' EVENTS FOR FIELD DAY OF INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Following is a list of events for the boys, which will be carried out on Field Day of the Interscholastic meet to held here Saturday, March 18th:

- Junior
 - 50 yard dash.
 - 100 yard dash.
 - 150 yard dash.
 - Baseball throw for distance.
 - Running broad jump.
 - Running high jump.
 - Running Hop Step jump.
 - Standing broad jump.
 - Shot put.
 - Pole vault.
- Senior
 - 50 yard dash.
 - 100 yard dash.
 - 220 yard dash.
 - 440 yard dash.
 - 880 yard run.
 - 1 mile run.
 - 1 mile relay.
 - Running broad jump.
 - Standing broad jump.
 - Running high jump.
 - Running Hop Step jump.
 - Baseball throw for distance.
 - Basketball throw for distance.
 - Shot put.
 - Pole vault.

E. W. DECHERT, Boys' Athletic Director for Mason Co.

Arch Emanuel was here Saturday from his farm near Streeter. He reported the loss of about 20 lambs as a result of our recent freezing weather.

LITTLE DOING IN DISTRICT COURT; PETIT JURY DISMISSED

Several Cases Dismissed; Others Are Continued—No Jury Cases Being Tried

A person not knowing that District Court was in session in Mason would hardly be able to realize the fact without being told of it, for there is but little more crowd in town than on an ordinary week day.

The Petit Jury assembled Tuesday morning and Judge McLean dismissed them from further attendance at court Tuesday afternoon without putting them into service as jurors.

Below is given the proceedings of the Court at this term:

Criminal Docket

State vs. Arthur Stiles; theft of article, continued by agreement.

State vs. O. L. Labeff, theft under \$50. Defendant pleaded guilty; fined \$25 and one-half hour in jail.

State vs. Zelma Adams, theft under \$50; dismissed.

State vs. K. V. Hoppe, unlawfully hunting outside county of his own residence without license; plea of guilty and fined \$25.

State vs. J. L. Throver, unlawfully hunting outside county of his own residence without license, continued by agreement.

State vs. G. R. George, unlawfully hunting outside county of his own residence without license, continued by agreement.

State vs. G. R. George, unlawfully hunting deer with hunting lamp, continued for arrest.

Civil Docket

P. M. Parks, et al. vs. August Lange, et al., suit to try title and for damages; continued by agreement.

H. Z. Sites vs. Chas. Kothmann et al., suit on contract; judgment rendered as per agreement entered into in open court.

Simons Hardware Co. vs. C. J. Hallett and Anna Hallett, suit on sworn account; continued by agreement.

Simons Hardware Co. vs. Anna J. Hallett and Mary, garnishment; continued by agreement.

Mrs. J. H. Brandenberger vs. W. A. Kothmann, suit on note; continued for service.

S. R. Fickling vs. J. S. Morgan, suit on note; continued for service.

Henry Otte et al. vs. Alfred Otte et al., trespass to try title and for damages; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Ex Parte Dilmas Poole, application for removal of disabilities as minor; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The petitions of Hans Sell, Carl Herman Standke and Robert Herman Moerner for naturalization were all granted.

Geo. T. Kidd et al. vs. L. W. Amerlae, suit on note, continued for service.

J. J. Dent vs. S. L. Jeffers et al., suit for recovery of property and damages; judgment for plaintiff for damages, \$18 for chickens, \$10 for hog, \$50 for ten dogs, \$50 damages to cattle and \$107.50 total \$683.

Mrs. H. L. Simon is reported quite ill, being confined to her bed for the past two weeks with rheumatism and complicated troubles. She will be taken to Hot Wells in San Antonio for treatment as soon as she gains strength enough to make the trip.

W. H. Kothmann and little nephew and Vernon Kothmann were here last Saturday from the Pontotoc section.

Rev. Gerard Alonzo, colored, was here from Llano last week to preach for the local colored congregation. He stated he would fill regular appointments at this place on the first and third Sundays of each month. The pastor ordered the News sent to him at Llano for a period of six months.

John Doyal is serving as bailiff for the grand jury which is now in session. Mr. Doyal states that Mr. Sam Capps suffered quite a loss among his cattle on his ranch north of town during the bad weather last week. He reported the loss of ten cows and about twenty calves, but said reports from Mr. Capps Mill Creek ranch indicated that his cattle there stood the spell without any loss.

GERMAN DEBTS ARE DOUBLE WHAT WORLD NOW OWES AMER

Berlin, March 4—America is the world's greatest creditor, Germany the world's greatest debtor. Germany owes almost twice as much as the whole world owes America.

The Bureau of Statistics of the German government has issued an interesting survey of the world's indebtedness. Standing at the head of the list is Germany's reparation debts, amounting to 132,000,000,000 gold marks, or \$21,000,000,000.

The world owes the United States at present something over \$10,000,000,000—in exact figures \$10,141,000,000—in other words, not quite a third of what Germany is called upon to pay alone.

According to the average dollar exchange at present, the world's debts to the United States amount to 2,667,000,000,000 paper marks, whereas Germany's reparation debts amount to 8,264,000,000,000.

The world's total indebtedness to the United States at present amounts to approximately \$18,000,000,000, distributed as follows:

War loans amounting to \$10,000,000,000; sale of leftover war materials and moneys owing American exporters and importers, each category amounting to \$3,000,000,000; investments in foreign government bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000,000.

Great Britain alone is the United States' debtor to the amount of \$4,000,000,000; France, \$3,333,333,333 (about); Italy, \$1,600,000,000; Belgium, \$1,750,000,000; Russia, \$1,200,000,000; Poland, \$1,350,000,000; Czechoslovakia, \$91,000,000; Serbia, \$51,000,000; Rumania, \$36,000,000; German Austria, \$24,000,000; Greece, \$15,000,000.

SPECIAL

We have about two hundred Edison Records (Re-Creations). Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three records for One Dollar.

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HARDING DECLINES TO DISCUSS YEAR; SAYS RECORD MUST SPEAK

Washington, D. C.—Warren G. Harding at noon Saturday completed his first year as president of the United States and when asked for an expression regarding the accomplishments of his administration to date authorized this statement:

"The record of the administration speaks for itself; it would be a poor administration that required the executive to speak for it."

Mr. Harding spent his first anniversary in the White House working on a number of routine matters and had the usual number of appointments. He stopped work shortly after noon to receive and shake hands with a delegation from the National Merchant Marine Association and in that connection, White House attaches figured out that he had shaken hands with more than 150,000 persons in the past year.

Beautiful Ladies, Misses and Children's Spring Hats, priced right at Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

MOTOR BUS PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT SERVICE TO SAN A.

The San Angelo-Gulf Transportation Company will install a double daily passenger and freight service by motor busses between San Antonio and San Angelo on March 15, according to announcement made last week by J. W. Owens of Fredericksburg, who has been in the city completing the arrangements.

The route selected is approximately 210 miles and follows the Puget Sound-to-the-Gulf Highway, better known as State Highway No. 9. Terminal stations, according to the announcement, are to be established in San Antonio and San Angelo, and depots are to be maintained at Palat Rock, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg and other points along the line. It is planned to operate passenger and freight cars on the route and have them leave both points each morning of the week day.—San Antonio Express.

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

CHICKENS

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

If Lying Had Never Been Invented

"Oh, my dear, do let me look at your new dress. Well, if it isn't the worst looking thing I ever saw in my life!"

"So sorry, but we won't be able to come to dinner on Thursday. You have such perfectly terrible food."

"How charming of you to remember my birthday! But why in heaven's name didn't you give me something decent?"

"And this is your little boy that I've been hearing so much about! Stupid little fellow, isn't he?"

"I've thought of you so often, and I've been meaning to run in and see you for I don't know how long. But fortunately, I have always been able to find something more attractive to do."

"I was simply thrilled to hear your husband has just bought a car. He can't possibly afford it, you know."

"Now, do come out and see us some time soon. We might just as well have you and get it over with."

"Yes, do let's sit out this dance. Anything is better than dancing with you!"

"It was so good of you to give me your milliner's name and address. I wanted to make sure of it, so that I would never go near the place."

"I'm awfully anxious to see the house since you have redecorated it. Good Lord, what frightful taste you have, haven't you?"—Life.



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MILLIONS SPENT DURING 1921 ON TEXAS HIGHWAYS

More than \$25,000,000 was spent on the designated highways of Texas during 1921, the records of the State Highway Department shows. The sum was twice as much as had been spent during the four years prior to 1921.

The \$25,000,000 was spent on the State roads under the direct supervision of the highway department and does not include the amount spent by the individual counties, which it is estimated spent between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 additional, making the total amount spent on road improvement in Texas in excess of \$50,000,000. The department's statement says:

"Of the \$25,000,000 spent under the direction of the highway department there was \$2,485,854.92 State aid and \$5,972,440.61 Federal aid, making a total of \$8,458,295.53 State and Federal aid—about 35 per cent of the total amount involved.

Up to January 1, 1921, there had been only \$4,165,000 State and Federal aid paid out; whereas up to January 1, 1922, there has been \$12,623,306.39 paid out, which leaves \$13,391,859.35 State and Federal aid available a little more than half of the original amount. However, all of this amount has been allotted and most of it is now under contract.

"During the calendar year, 1921 the total disbursements for highway department was \$8,728,399.37, of which amount there was \$5,972,440.61 Federal aid and \$2,485,854.92 State aid paid out on completed roads, while the balance was for the operating expense of both the engineering and registration division of the highway department.

Total of Unexpended Balance
"Up to January 1, 1922, there was an unexpended balance of \$13,391,859.35 State and Federal aid and the department's share of the registration fees for 1922 is estimated at \$1,750,000 over and above operating expenses, which means that there will be more than \$15,000,000 aid available for 1922 and future road construction.

"The total amount has already been allotted and at least \$7,000,000 is under contract at the present time. The allotments were made early in order that the various counties might get

their work under way as soon as possible and at the same time help relieve the unemployment situation in Texas.

"The \$15,000,000 State and Federal aid represents about 35 per cent of the total amount that will be expended, making approximately \$50,000,000 available for future road work under the present road building program.

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TWYMAN PERFECTING APPEAL

Fort Worth, Tex.—H. G. Twyman, recently given a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Dell Thames at the State Boys' Training School at Gatesville, was in Fort Worth Saturday morning in conference with attorneys who represented him at his trial. Arrangements are being made for filing an appeal, and Twyman is free on an appeal bond in the sum of \$5,000.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Loeffler and Willie Loeffler and bride were business visitors in Mason Monday from their ranch in the Hilda community.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

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

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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SOME FARM FIGURES

The farmers of Texas could do worse than take the Census Bureau report on Agriculture in Texas for 1920 and study it. They might find in the examination of the status of the farming class of the State, as revealed in the report, an explanation of some of their own individual problems. These figures show, among other things the following interesting facts:

The average size of Texas farms has been decreasing since the census of 1900.

The number of three-acre farms and less has nearly doubled since 1910.

Two-thirds of the farms of the State have less than 100 acres in them.

There are more white farm owners operating farms than white farm tenants, while there are 31,000 more negro tenant farmers than farm-owning farmers.

There are only twenty-nine Japanese farmers in Texas and but five Chinese farmers—in both cases a decrease since 1910.

The number of mortgaged farms increased 9 per cent from 1910 to 1920.

Twenty-eight per cent of Texas farms reported no horses.

Thirty-five per cent reported no mules.

Thirty-eight per cent reported no dairy cattle.

Ninety-seven per cent reported no sheep.

Thirty per cent had not a single pig.

Twelve per cent had no kind of poultry.

Ninety-two per cent had no bees.

Milk production fell off 11 per cent between 1909 and 1919.

Thirty-two per cent of the Texas farms in 1920 had no farm vegetable garden.

Only 21 per cent of Texas farms in 1920 raised no cotton.

It would seem that any Texas farmer, after looking over these figures, would have ample opportunity for reflection. He should be able to write his own editorial on what are some of the things which are the matter with the Texas farmer. Until he gets to doing his own thinking along those lines, advice from outside sources isn't going to do much good. For that matter, advice from the outside is too high in volume and too low in quality already, as any farmer can tell you.—Dallas News.

HEREFORD COW BEARS SIX CALVES IN YEAR

Grandbury, Tex.—Six calves in 12 months is the record of a registered Hereford cow owned by B. H. Cogdell of Grandbury. Just 12 months ago she gave birth to two male calves, both of which were normal and lived, and today four more calves were born, two males and two females. Two of the quadruplets died, but the other two are normal and will live, according to Veterinarian Y. J. Aiken.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 12, 1897:

Albert Metzger has moved to town from the C. C. Smith ranch.

A pleasant hop was given last Friday evening at the residence of Clerk Wilson Hey. Those present were Misses Carrie, Katie, Minnie and Fay Hey; Cora Leslie, Daisy Wheeler, Ellen Keller, Ethel and Anna Allman, Clara Sands, Ann Crosby, May Featherston, Bell Bird, Mary Schmidt, Della and Emma Lindsay, Ivy Murray; Messrs. Ben Hey, Walter Crosby, Gratton Crosby, Chas. and Geo. Leslie, Chas. and Will Worlie, Will Zesch, Bud Garner, Jeff McSwain, Ervine Mayo, Orb Stapleton, Paul Allen, Will Sands, Eugene Murray, Chas. Hofmann, Eddie Keller and Henry Schmidt.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, a boy, on the 7th.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, a girl, on the 9th.

The marriage of Alex J. Hauer to Miss Arnie Braley took place Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church in Junction.

Mrs. Dr. Baze entertained last Friday afternoon at a high tea in honor of Mrs. J. E. Bridges.

Guy Seary, of Georgetown, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Jess Lee.

J. M. Slaughter, of Fredonia, lost his home by fire last Friday night.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, March 8, 1907:

Ed Boston has bought out Lee Free's restaurant business.

A tucky mask party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwald, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lumburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gugenheim, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, Miss Jennie Collins, Messrs. C. S. Vedder, W. J. Flesher, Walter Martia.

Marriage License—Mr. R. L. Cobb and Mrs. L. C. Cobb.

Dudley Farrar, 13 years old, of Menard county, accidentally shot his sister, 16 years old, with a target on the 2nd. She has hopes for recovery.

Miss Maybelle Loring and her music pupils gave a recital at the Presbyterian Church Friday night.

Jim Schmidt and Dick Marsden, of Brady, have purchased the Lino business of M. S. Wigginton.

The ants carried a local option election in Kimble county last Saturday by two votes.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, a girl, on February 28th.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dan druff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money. Mason Drug Company. 49-3m

WITTY AND WISE

The people have become so wise it is impossible to tax them with out knowing it. That is one big trouble of Congress.—Buffalo Enquirer.

I wonder that no congressman has thought of taxing the lipstick and paying the soldiers a bonus with the proceeds in a month or so.—New York Telegraph.

Every child comes into the world endowed with liberty, opportunity and a share of the war debt.—Mansfield News.

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

MASON PARTIES WILL ESTABLISH NEW BAKERY IN BRADY IN NEAR FUTURE

Messrs. Giles Higginbotham and Roy Nix of Mason have leased quarters in the Behrens Bros. market for the purpose of establishing a new bakery in Brady. Work on the foundation for the bake oven is now in progress in the rear of the room, and the oven and equipment should be completed and in readiness for operation within the next couple weeks.

Messrs. Higginbotham & Nix are experienced bakers, having been formerly engaged in this line of endeavor at Mason. They expect to operate a modern and complete plant and will cater to the wholesale trade exclusively.—Brady Standard.

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

MAN FINDS VALUABLE DIAMOND ON COLORADO RIVER

While in town Monday W. J. Milligan reports the finding of a \$10,000 diamond near the Bend in the extreme southwestern part of the county about two weeks ago. The name of the party making the find was not given. It is said the valuable find was made in a spring branch near what is known as "tieside" on the Colorado River several miles below Bend. The party making the find is said to have taken the precious stone to Fort Worth and received \$10,000 for it.—San Saba News.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

3,000 TO 4,000 GOATS BELIEVED LOST BY FREEZE

Del Rio, Texas.—At present it is difficult to estimate the loss to the ranchmen in this section on account of the recent cold spell. It is believed that the loss will be chiefly among the goats that had been sheared and possibly the total number dying was around 3,000 or 4,000. However, this is a small percentage of the whole number of the animals in this section. Ranchmen have had to feed heavily and will continue to do so, as all the brush that was putting out is killed.

After the show, try some of our ice cream. It will help to finish out a pleasant evening. Sunshine Confectionery

SAN SABA SPORTSMEN TO FORM CHASE CLUB

Cherokee, Texas.—Invitations are out to the sportsmen of San Saba County to meet at the Hillman ranch on April 5, on which date a Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association will be organized. The ranch has a fine pack of hounds and a great time is anticipated by sport lovers.

On the 5th camping organization and at 8 p. m. a wolf race complete's the first day's program.

The two following days will have cat, fox and wolf races.

A splendid camp ground about four miles from town and in the edge of rough hills and canyons makes the location ideal.

Government Sock, Khaki colored at 10c a pair; a better quality, 15c, at Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

GOV. NEFF RECEIVES TAR-FEATHER "THREAT."

Austin, Texas.—A letter received by Governor Neff Friday containing a threat that he would be treated to a coat of tar and feathers if he ever visited Mexia again, is regarded by the executive as a joke.

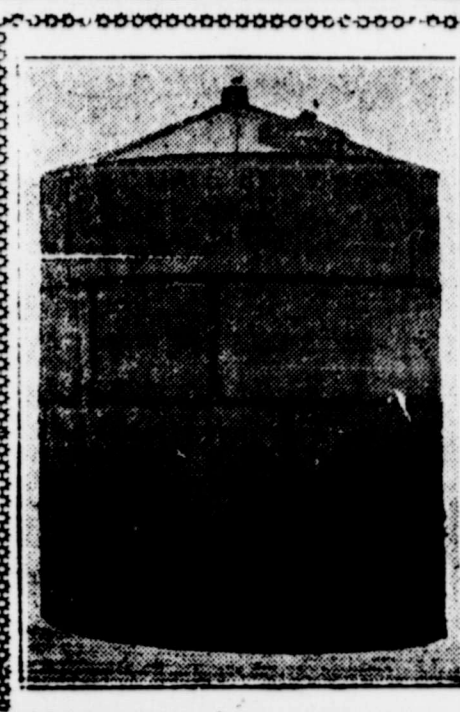
The letter is postmarked Fort Worth and signed by "The Gun Club."

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

NEFF TO ADDRESS CATTLEMEN

Austin, Texas.—Gov Neff has accepted an invitation of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association to deliver an address at the annual convention of the Association at Fort Worth on March 16th.

Elegant Coat Suits and dresses at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 51



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A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER-LOVE

There are all kinds of business in the world but the most important of all is the business of mothering. Children need housing, schooling, dressing, feeding and a lot of other things but what they need most of all is mothering.

When the mother takes her baby in her arms and cuddles him close and loves him hard, it is not a mere gesture nor an empty impulse; it is the outpouring of her love into his little life. She is charging his subconscious life with the magnetism of the greatest force known to earth—love.

A child that can look back and see its earliest recollection steeped in mother love has decided advantage over the child who has no such memories. For he knows, in spite of all the disillusion and betrayals and bitterness of later years, that there is such a thing as absolutely pure and unselfish affection.

Cynics may sneer and pessimists may "poo-hoo" but when that child in later years is tempted to say that all men lie, that all women deceive and there is no one to be trusted, he finds he cannot say it for there is one who he knows would give her life for him. The man who has had a good mother can never be utterly bad and hard, for the memory of his mother's force and voice is forever a live spot of tenderness.

A man may play the fool for years, he may make sport of the ten commandments, but if he has been well-mothered he has a line that will pull him back some time to decency. A good mother does more good than all the policemen in the country.

There is a little crypt under the altar in every man's heart where only mother enters for she alone holds the key.—Ex.

Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, latest novels and school supplies. Sunshine Confectionery.

Fresh cement at R. Gross's.

BOUGHT FIVE CENTS WORTH OF GUM; THEN ROBBED TILL OF \$150

San Antonio, Texas.—An unmasked white man held up and robbed J. O. McDuffy, grocer at 2015 Somerset Road of \$150 in cash at 10 o'clock Saturday night after he had made a five-cent purchase. After buying some chewing gum, the "customer" drew an automatic pistol and relieved Mr. McDuffy of the money while waiting for his change over the counter. Escape was made in an automobile.

Hupmobile advertisement with text: NOW \$1250 F. O. B. DETROIT. We want a dealer in every County in Texas. Your County may be open. We carry in stock Repair Parts for every model Hupmobile in use. Send us the Model and Number of your car. J. R. OVERSTREET DISTRIBUTOR 225 THROCKMORTON STREET FORT WORTH, TEXAS. PHONE LAMAR 5518

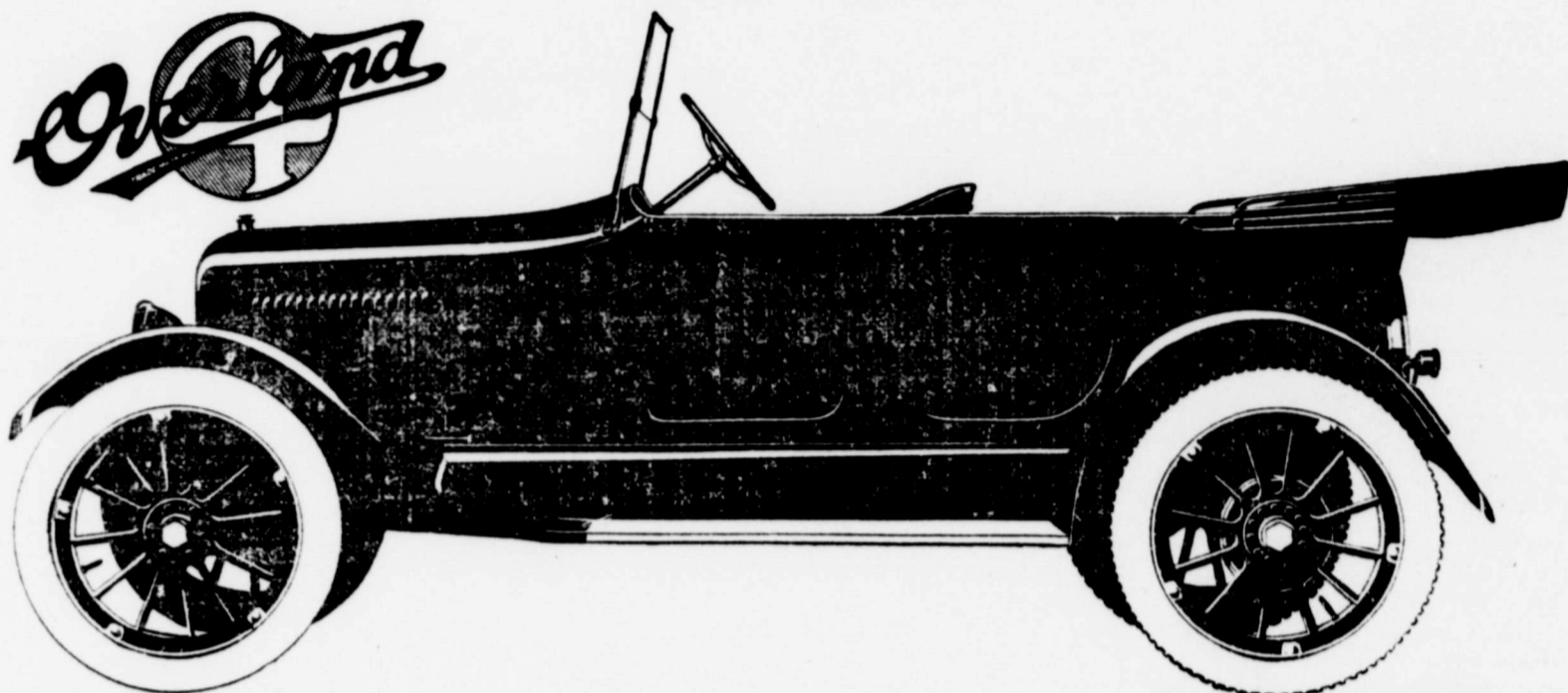
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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:

T. L. PRICE
(of San Saba County)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE
R. W. WHITE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE
SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willmann, a girl, February 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, a boy, February 26.

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 City

Meat Market & Bakery

W. A. ZESCH & SON Props.
Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

Baptist Aid Society

The Baptist Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Bennett, Thursday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock, at which the following program will be rendered:
Subject—Origin and Growth of Home Mission Board.

Leader—Mrs. Fred Key.
Hymn No. 190.
Prayer.
Bible Study—The Saving Knowledge of the Truth, Mrs. Eugene Banta.
The Home Mission Task in America, Mrs. Oscar Sequist.

Once upon a Time, Mrs. E. J. Lemburg.

New Department Established, Mrs. W. W. Bench.

The Seventy-Five Million Campaign and Home Missions, Mrs. H. Saunders.
Hymn No. 327.
Closing Devotions.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White was the scene of quite a delightful social event last Friday evening when Miss Lula Mildred was hostess to a merry crowd of young people at a party in honor of her brother, Walker.

Bring in your friends and try some of our delicious and refreshing fountain drinks, Sunshine Confectionery.

The chimney at the home of Mrs. T. D. Lindsay caught fire last Thursday morning and it looked for a time that the whole house might catch. The fire alarm was given in and quick response by the fire company and many citizens of the town was received and fortunately no damage was done by the blaze.

SOCIAL EVENTS

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly social meeting at the home of Mmes. L. H. and Holmes King. They were assisted by Mrs. Will Land. The meeting opened with a song, "Help

Program for BAND CONCERT and PICTURE SHOW Friday Night MARCH 10TH

1. March Band
2. Overture Band
3. Song By Girls
4. Waltz Band
5. 1st Cornet Solo 2nd Band
6. Picture Show—"Midsummer Madness".
7. Overture Band
8. Mixed Quartett.
9. Orchestra
10. Ladies Duet.
11. March Band

Program Starts at 7:45. Admission 20 and 35 cents

Somebody Today". The lesson followed, pertaining to theme of song and the Scripture read and expounded by the leader, Mrs. John T. Banks. The lesson was so educationally rendered that everyone was enlightened and interested. Reading of the lesson was followed by a very beautiful and appropriate prayer by the leader.

The subject for discussion and study was "Social Service and Family Life in Chihuahua".

Readings were rendered by Mrs. Carl Runge, "Malnutrition of School Children the World Over".

"Family Life in Chihuahua", Mrs. Robert Lee.

"Central Christiana Serving the Mexican Home", Mrs. Allen Murray.

"A Song Transmitted", Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber.

After these very splendidly rendered readings, the society discussed them and many enlightening things were brought to mind by those who have been in a position to know of Mexican conditions.

Mrs. Sterling King, a guest, told of things relating to inhabitants of Chihuahua, having been a resident of that place at one time. She explained how very enthusiastically some would become converts and splendid workers in all sorts of religious meetings. The subject appealed very much, because of the nearness to us and of the eye witnesses to conditions.

After this subject was most thoroughly discussed, letters were read from Mrs. Brown, of Austin, our Council Secretary, telling of a movement to erect a dormitory near the State University, for girls, to be under Methodist environment and asking for a pledge from our auxiliary. She also requested that a delegate be sent to the council meeting, to be held at San Antonio from March 29th to April 6th, and asked if we would make a donation

to the luncheon fund.

Mrs. John Banks read a letter sent to Mr. Banks, pertaining to the Near East Movement in which he was told of the foodstuffs sent and wanting to know what Mason would do.

The letters were discussed and questions voted on. We pledged \$50 to dormitory, \$2 to luncheon fund, a barrel of flour to the Near East Relief Movement, and left the sending of a delegate open for next business meeting.

The leader then read us a very nice letter from our adopted child in the orphanage at Waco and showed us her picture. We are clothing this eleven-year-old child for one season.

We closed the meeting with the song, "Just When I Need Him Most", after which we visited socially and were served with delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and coffee.

Members of the Society present were Meses. John Banks, Jennie Williams, Ben Jordan, Robt. Lee, Otto Schmidt, Albert Metzger, Wm. Splittgerber, Lamar Thaxton, Thomas Murray, Allen Murray, Will Zesch, Carl Runge, J. E. Barber, James Brown, A. L. Strickland and the hostesses, L. H. and Holmes King and Will Land. Guests for the afternoon were Meses. Robt. Hofmann, Nick Brockman and Howard Metzger, of San Antonio.

After refreshments were served we were favored with a reading given by Master Billy Hofmann, "I Am Guilty". Billy showed quite a bit of dramatic talent and surprising ability in one so young.

The afternoon was a splendid success, both literally and socially and was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Esther Altgelt, employed by Runge & Runge, spent the past weekend in Llano, with her mother.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c

Teachers Were Entertained

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge was the scene of a delightful entertainment last Thursday evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Runge entertained members of the faculty of the Mason High School and other guests with a Forty-Two Party. For a short time after the guests arrived, music from the Edison was enjoyed, after which five games of forty-two were played, the prizes being awarded to Meses Grace Phillips and Jessie Roark.

A delicious salad course was served to Meses Jessie Roark, Mildred Davidson, Walker, Elma Evers, Sedie Lindsay, Betty Trubble, Marie Brockman, Theresa Clapproth, Grace Phillips, Maybelle Loring, Esther Altgelt of Llano, and Mrs. P. A. Bennett; Messrs. L. W. Dumas, Roy E. Doell, Arch Carter, Murray Kyger, Clint Brezendale, W. I. Marshall, Arch Reichman, Irl E. Larrimore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge and Melvin Kyger.

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- O. D. WOOL OVERCOATS, Class B. Short, regulation army. Good as new. Sizes 34 to 42 \$5.50
- RAIN COATS (NEW). Made of gas mask material. Have belts. Sizes 36 to 46 \$5.50
- WAGON COVERS (NEW). White. Made of Duck. Weigh 10 oz. Size 12 by 14 \$6.50
- Khaki Color. Government regulation. Size 12 by 14 \$11.85
- WAGON LINES (NEW). Made of government leather. 17 ft. long and 1 1/2 inches wide \$5.45
- OFFICER'S DRESS SHOES, New. Cordovan color. Sizes 5 1/2 to 11. Per pair \$4.50
- RUSSETT SHOES (NEW). In sizes from 5 1/2 to 11. Price per pair \$4.50
- McCLELLAN SADDLES, New. Artillery saddles. Price f. o. b. San Antonio \$12.50
- ARMY TENTS (CLASS B). Some of these have been repaired by the government. Size 9 by 9. f. o. b. San Antonio \$15.00
- Size 10 by 11. f. o. b. San Antonio \$22.50
- SUMMER UNDERWEAR (NEW). Has elastic seam drawers. Sizes 30 to 34 only. 50c
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- BALRRIGAN UNDERWEAR, New. Two piece suits. Summer. Has long and short sleeves. All sizes. Per suit \$1.00
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SHOULD EAT MORE CABBAGE

Diet Experts of Cornell's College of Agriculture Recommend It as Article of Agriculture.

Experts at Cornell's college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., urge a wider use of cabbage, asserting that this succulent vegetable should be more generally included in the diet. It is rich in iron and other mineral salts and contains a small amount of growth-promoting substance. Cabbage is eaten much more by the Spanish, French and Italian races than by Americans, largely because Americans do not know how to cook it, it is contended.

"Cabbage," says a statement from the college of agriculture "plunged into boiling salted water, and cooked uncovered for 20 minutes, no longer, will be a delicate light green color, tender and easily digested. Long cooking, in a tightly-covered kettle, produces a dark, brownish mess in which chemical changes have taken place that make it almost indigestible.

"Food specialists at Cornell suggest boiled cabbage served with lamb, mutton or beef, scalloped cabbage with cheese sauce, fried cabbage with minced onion, cabbage cooked in milk and water, or baked with hamburger or frankfurters, lady cabbage, sweet or sour cabbage, or filled cabbages. Recipes for these dishes are found in most cook books.

"For salads, cabbage gives an almost endless variety; with apple and onion, or with onion, celery or carrot-away seed, with green peppers, tomatoes, carrots, salmon, shrimp or even pineapple shredded cabbage makes an excellent combination. In general, cabbage salads are best served with a boiled dressing."

MAY BE BONES OF PRIESTESS

Skeleton Found Near Smoking Crater of Kilauea Believed to Be Last of Her Order.

The skeleton of a woman, believed that of the last of the priestesses of the Hawaiian fire goddess Pele, whose traditional home was in the Kilauea volcano on the island Hawaii was found recently in a carefully prepared crypt not far from the smoking crater. The tomb was found in the western sector of the main wall of the great outer crater of Kilauea, where once stood a great temple dedicated to Hiihake, the sister of the goddess Pele.

Nothing now remains of this temple. The last occasion upon which it appeared in history was when it was visited by the Princess Kapiolani in 1824, when the royal Hawaiian Christian journeyed to the volcano for the purpose of uttering defiance to Pele. The journey formed the motif of one of Alfred Lord Tennyson's poems. Local tradition says that the princess was met at the crater rim by a haggard priestess—the last of her line—who came from her abode in the ruined temple near by and made one last attempt to overawe the princess and to appeal to her fear of the supernatural.

The tomb, believed to be that of this priestess, was discovered immediately below the site of the temple.

The position of the bones indicated that she had been buried in a sitting position, with her back propped against the wall, with her head placed so that her sightless eyes were in line with a small orifice immediately in front of her and in a direct line with the mile-distant fire pit of the volcano.

Fear Extinction of Chamols.

Extinction of chamols in the mountains of Savoy in Italy and Switzerland, is threatened, just as the buffalo disappeared from the western American prairies, and animal lovers there are preparing to petition their governments, demanding the protection of the chamols. An investigation of the Grenoble district showed that the war was responsible for the new devastation of the chamols. Before the war only a few mountaineers took out hunting licenses. In fact, comparatively few of them could bear the expense of buying a good rifle. After the armistice, however, thousands of veterans returning to the Savoy mountains took with them rifles and good supplies of ammunition, which proved useful in combating the increasing cost of living. So general has hunting now become in the mountains that departmental officials say that unless these nimble animals are protected for at least two years they will become extinct inside of 20 years.

Holds Blue Ribbon of Atlantic.

The Mauretania is still the greatest of all Atlantic flyers, and she still holds the blue ribbon. She has made the North Atlantic crossing (west-bound) in four days, ten hours, 41 minutes, at an average speed of 26.06 knots per hour. During the war she averaged 27.04 knots per hour in a day's run of 676 knots, and has also, for part of a voyage, averaged the high speed of 27.47 knots. A few days ago the Cunard liner Aquitania made the passage in five days, 16 hours and 57 minutes, which is the best time made by any trans-Atlantic steamer since the war, while the White Star steamer Olympic made the trip in five days, 18 hours and 18 minutes.

Not Wholly Unselfish.

She—Does the fact that I have money make any difference to you, dearest?

He—Of course it does, my own. It is such a comfort to know that if I should die you would be provided for.

She—But suppose I should die first?

He—Then I would be provided for. —Boston Transcript.

Soften Hard Water.

Where the ordinary water is hard, get a barrel and fill it half full of wood ashes. Then add water to the brim. This makes lye, and a gallon of this in a large kettle of hard water will make it as soft as rain water.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

- Uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 4, 1922
- Bullister, Joe.
- Cavness, Mrs. Louie
- Collier, Dr. W. H.
- Lunsford, Alton.
- Thompson, Vernon.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 20, 1922 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

MENIE REYNOLDS F. M.

F. B. Kothmann and son were here Saturday from their ranch below De-Iwigs Hill and reported cattle as standing the severe weather conditions fairly well.

Finis Alexander was in the office Tuesday and ordered the News sent to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Higgins, at Junction, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Wallace Boston and son, J. W. returned home Monday from San Antonio, where they spent a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Uva Walker.

Howard Smith and wife were in from the ranch to spend the past week-end. Mr. Smith reported the loss of three head of cattle during the recent freeze.

J. J. Dent was here the first of the week on business connected with District Court. Mr. Dent resides at Kerrville now and says he is doing well.

Chas. and John Geistweidt, two of the prominent ranchmen of the Hilda section, were business visitors in Mason the first of the week.

Read the Owl Drug Store's advertisement which appears in this issue on page five.

August Kothmann was here Tuesday from his ranch near Castell.

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

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT
"MIDSUMMER MADNESS"

Featuring Lila Lee, Jack Hall, Lois Wilson, Conrad Nagel.

SATURDAY NIGHT
"FRONTIER OF THE STARS"

Featuring Thomas Meighan

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

THE DIACON'S HONEYMOON

The above caption is the title of a home talent play which is now being prepared by the pupils of the seventh grade, under the direction of Miss Sadie Lindray, to be staged at the Star Opera House Thursday night, March 16th. The play will be given in three acts, and it is stated is one filled with laughter. The proceeds derived from the entertainment are to be placed in the funds of the High School Athletic Association. Seats will be on sale at the Sunshine Confectionery Tuesday morning.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the Christian Church next Lord's Day, Sunday School at 10 a. m. The Lord's Supper and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject for morning service, "The Preeminence of Christ." Preaching in the evening at 7:45. Subject, "The Oneness in Christ." J. J. RAY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no services at night.

The Christian Church has secured a pastor who will preach for them on the first and second Sundays of each month. They have asked that we cooperate with them in these services as far as possible, and we have gladly consented to do so. Hence from next Sunday on, we will have our services the third and fourth Sundays of each month.

We invite everyone, who will, to come and take part with us.

W. H. CAGE, Pastor

It is reported that P. W. Appleton of the Gun San Sam country and one of the biggest cattlemen of McCulloch county, was a heavy loser in the recent weather of last week. It is said he suffered the loss of some three hundred head of cattle.

CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

- Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
- Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
- Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
- Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
- Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
- Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
- Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.
- Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
- Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

ROY G. RADER,
D. G. HARDT,
Pastors.

H. Dan Kothmann was here Tuesday from his ranch southeast of town. Mr. Kothmann says cattle are doing poorly and it is taking lots of feed to keep them going.

TO FURTHER INTRODUCE THE OWL DRUG STORE SERVICE

to the people of Mason and vicinity, we offer the following special for Saturday, March 11th

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MAYO'S GARAGE

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S REPORT

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thos. H. Strong, treasurer of Mason County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mason County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, February term, 1922.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County, and the Hon. John T. Banks, County Judge of said Mason County, constituting the entire Commissioners' court of said County, and each one of us do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1922, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thos. H. Strong, County Treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1921, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1922, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of January, A. D. 1922, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1927.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Mason County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

Balance to credit of Jury Fund \$724.50
 Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund 85,550.00
 Balance to credit of General Fund 8843.34
 Balance to credit of Court House Fund 84,174.58
 Sixth Class Road Fund, deficit, 8407.91

Balance to credit of Co. Highway (7th) Fund \$3,780.40
 Balance deficit of Highway No. 9 Fund 870.82
 Total Cash on hand belonging to Mason County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually county by us \$14,296.64

Assets

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

1 Special Road Warrant belonging to C. H. Fund \$2,100.00
 1 No. 26 School House Bond, belonging to C. H. Fund \$100.00
 2 No. 27 School House Bonds belonging to C. H. Fund \$1,000.00
 250 W. S. S. belonging to general Fund \$1,000.00

Bonded Indebtedness

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:
 64 Court House Bonds \$500, \$32,000.
 78 Special Road & Bridge Warrants, \$500 \$39,000
 78 Road & Bridge Warrants \$500 \$39,000
 1 Special Road & Bridge Warrant \$400
 1 Special Road & Bridge Warrant \$3,655.32
 1 Special Road & Bridge Warrant \$2,100

Witness our hands, officially, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

JOHN T. BANKS, Co. Judge.
 HENRY DOELL, Com. Pre. No. 1
 W. J. GRIFFITH, Com. Pre. No. 2
 G. W. HERRING, Com. Pre. No. 3
 H. HOERSTER, Com. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 17th day of February, A. D. 1922, by John T. Banks, County Judge, and Henry Doell and W. J. Griffith and G. W. Herring and H. Hoerster, County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1922.

R. E. LEE, Clerk
 Clerk County Court, Mason Co. Tex.

INCREASE SHOWN IN POPULATION OF PRISON SYSTEM

Austin, Texas.—The population of the Texas prison system increased 594 during January, according to the annual report of the prison commission now filed with Governor Neff. There were 2,561 convicts on hand January 1, 1921, and 3,155 on December 31, the report shows.

ECKERT TRIAL

Of all the trials held so far in our criminal court, none has aroused so county-wide interest as the case now under judicial examination, namely, The case of the State of Texas vs. Radolph Eckert.—On charge of murder.

During the proceedings Thursday afternoon, the courtroom was so crowded, the isles so jammed with spectators and hearers, that it needed the order of the judge to make room for the jurors to pass. The rear benches were occupied foremost by the youth of Fredericksburg, sitting in, standing with necks stretched and all ear, for fear to lose one word of the testimony given.

The case may go to the jury late this afternoon. The selected jurors were Hy E. Frederick, Willy Maurer, Alfred Pfister, Alfred Boos, Alfred Schlueter, H. Schmidtzinsky, Geo. Jenschke, Ed. Edm. May, Albert Kott, Chas. Kullenberg, Wm. Burg, Alf. Kunz.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Later reports are to the effect that the trial resulted in a hung jury.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:45 o'clock.

The many local friends of Earl Tracy, of Junction, but formerly of this place and at one time an employe of the News, will be pleased to learn that he has received his official appointment as postmaster at Junction.

PRESCRIPTIONS
 Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Fresh cement at R. Gross's.

Erud. Enetch, District Court stenographer at Junction, is here this week, attending court.

Judge Shropshire and Judge Newman, attorneys of Brady, were attending District Court in March '22's week.

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Sporting Squibs of All Kinds
 Harvard has twenty-seven coaches for its crews.
 Kentucky Derby will carry \$50,000 added money for the winner this season.
 Yale baseball nine may play the Auburn collegians in their Southern trip in the spring.
 Ernest Baker, of Detroit, one-hand pocket billiard player, pocketed 82 balls in an exhibition.
 It will soon be time for the annual epidemic of inflated heads among the baseball player fraternity.
 The Indianapolis club announces the purchase of Harry Purcell, outfielder, from the Ionia club of the Central league.
 Hugo Bezdek will continue to coach Penn State, he announced the other day in denying a rumor he would coach Minnesota.
 William Von Bermuth, who coached at Cass Tech, last fall, has resigned as physical instructor to return to Purdue university.
 The Pacific Northwest association's water polo championship is to be held at the Spokane (Wash.) A. A. C. for the first time in many years.
 Tom Thorp, new coach for the New York university football team, is to be paid the highest salary ever given a football coach in the Metropolitan district.
 Frank Rooney, first baseman, who was a big noise with the Portsmouth Virginia league team in 1920, but refused to play last year, will be back on the job in 1922.
 More than one-fourth of the students at Amherst college played tennis during the past spring and fall, 127 out of an enrollment of 510 indulging in the racket game.
 New York yachtsmen are getting tuned up for next summer's races against the British boats, although the baseball opening comes between the preparedness and the eventuality.
 Dartmouth has found a radical fault in its new \$7,000 ski jump. The captain of the ski team could make only 75 feet, where it was confidently expected the new jump would shoot them out 100 feet. Blame it on the machine.

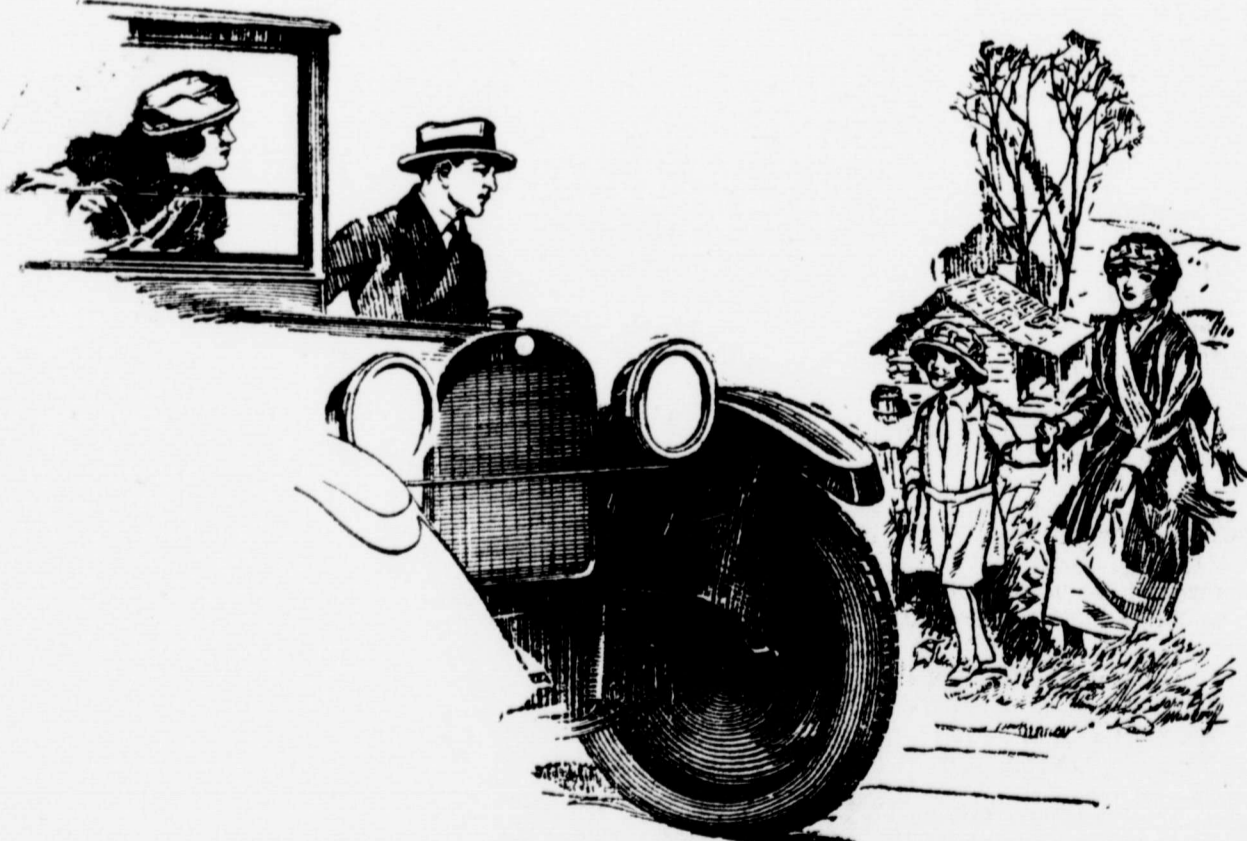
YOUNG'S SPINAL COLUMN HAD BEEN DISLOCATED
 Ralph Young, Detroit second baseman, has been told by a muscle and bone doctor in Philadelphia that the reason he makes wild throws is that he has a section of his backbone dislocated. The surgery man is now kneading the misplaced knuckle back into that particular part of Young's spinal column in which it belongs. If a thing like that will cause wild throws, then Allan Sobron's backbone must be tied in a knot.

GOLFERS OF ENGLAND WANT 36-HOLE PLAY
 Petition St. Andrews to Copy America's System.
 If Efforts of Britishers Are Successful There Will Be Increased Interest and Keener Competition in Contests.
 Increased interest and keener competition between the amateur golfers and America and Great Britain is promised if amateur players in Britain are successful in their effort to have the manner of deciding the British champion changed from the present all-match play tournament at 18 holes to the American plan of 36-hole qualifying round and match play at 36 holes.
 Harold Hilton, John Ball, Cyril Tolley and Lord Charles Hope, as well as practically all of the other leading British amateurs, have signed a petition to the royal and ancient committee of St. Andrews, begging that severe organization to change from the British to the American plan.
 Members of the American amateur international team which visited Hoylake last year were not satisfied with the short 18-hole matches, and maintained that the better players do not have the opportunity over 18 holes that is offered in a 36-hole match.
 American stars who have played in British amateur championships very often have been eliminated by second rate players by small margins in 18-hole matches, when it is reasonable to assume that in a longer test the Americans would have come through. This does not reflect discredit upon the British players, for if the American championship was conducted at 18 holes the real stars would have much more difficulty in going through the field than they do when they have 36 holes in which to do their work.

ATTENTION! ESSAY AND SPELLING CONTESTANTS
 The Interscholastic League spelling and essay-writing contests will be held at the Mason High School Building on the morning of the 18th. All contestants must be there to begin at 10 a. m.
 SADIE WESTBROOK.
 Thoughts on Reading.
 Reading and swimming were the two subjects prescribed by Solon for the education and accomplishment of the Athenian youth. We may have found substitutes for the swimming, but we have not, and shall not, find substitutes for the reading.
 District Attorney, Geo. E. Christman, of Burnett, was on the scene early Monday morning for the opening of District Court.
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HATCHET BEST FOR SICK HENS

Many Reasons Enumerated Why Killing Fowls Should Be Killed Rather Than Cured.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The most reliable and profitable method for curing sick poultry is the hatchet. At least that seems to have been the experience of a large number of commercial poultry raisers. They find that it does not pay to spend much time or money in trying to bring a sick fowl back to health. One reason is that it takes considerable time, during which the bird will not be laying, and another is that a sick bird is always a menace to the rest of the flock. However, in spite of the efficiency of the hatchet as a cure, it is not good business to be careless just because such



Profits Are Greater Where Houses Are Kept in Sanitary Condition.

an efficient remedy is at hand. Prevention in most cases is not difficult nor costly, and pays big dividends.

The poultry flock is subject to a number of diseases, some of which spread rapidly and cause big losses. The birds may also be infested with various parasites, some of which live on the surface of the body and others in the various parts of the interior. Such parasites, whether they are outside or inside workers, are injurious because they take a part of the nourishment which should be used to put on flesh or to produce eggs, and also because of irritation and inflammation of the parts they attack.

The contagious diseases caused by germs and the weakness and loss of flesh caused by the larger parasites are the most important conditions which the poultryman must consider in order to keep his birds in health. These germs and parasites can be kept down by suitable preventative measures, and

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the aim of study of the diseases should be to learn prevention rather than cure. Medicines may be given advantageously at times but as a rule, as has been suggested, it is better to kill the sufferer. There is another reason not yet mentioned that makes the killing of sick birds desirable. Birds that first contract diseases are apt to be the weakest ones in the flock and should be culled out.

The more birds kept on a farm or plot of ground and the more they are crowded the greater the danger from contagion and parasites, and the more important the measures for excluding, eradicating, and preventing development of these causes of disease.

The best way to do this is to secure eggs from a flock that has shown no indication of contagious disease for at least a year. If precautions are taken to keep the eggs absolutely clean and they are hatched in a thoroughly cleaned incubator the young chicks will have a much better chance. They will also grow up with a better chance of escaping disease if they are raised in clean brooders and kept upon ground where poultry has not run for some time.

Sometimes these directions cannot be followed explicitly. If all the available ground has been recently used for poultry, fowls should be taken from that part which is to be used for the new flock, a good coating of freshly slacked lime applied to the surface, and a few days later it should be plowed. Then it should be cultivated three or four times with intervals of a week, and finally sowed to a small grain crop. In a few months the greater part of the germs will be destroyed, but it is better to leave the ground uncultivated by poultry until a winter has passed.

It is more difficult to raise a new flock free from parasites if the eggs are hatched by hens, for hens may carry lice and mites and various parasites. For this reason it is a good idea to select hens for brooding from a flock free from disease and pests.

To keep germs and parasites from developing to a great extent, poultry houses need to be cleaned frequently and the drinking fountains and feed troughs need a weekly washing with boiling water or other disinfectant. If any lice or mites are found on the birds or in their houses, the roosts and adjoining parts of the walls must be painted with commercial carbolineum or a mixture of 1 quart kerosene and 1 teacupful of crude carbolic acid or crude cresol, or the house may be whitewashed with freshly slacked lime and sprayed with kerosene emulsion. Dust the fowl with sodium fluoride or sea powder.

Give me your next job of vulcanizing. I guarantee my work. Otto Schmidt.

A Study in Stale Bread.
It is suggested that bread can be kept fresh by placing it in a fireless cooker immediately after it is removed from the oven. This suggestion has been made by Prof. J. R. Katz of Amsterdam, who has been trying to discover what makes bread grow stale. He has found that low temperature is the chief cause. Bread kept at 140 degrees F. was quite fresh at the end of 48 hours; but when the temperature was reduced to 122 degrees the bread began to grow stale, and continued to increase in staleness down to about three degrees below the freezing point.

GET EARLY CABBAGE PLANTS

They Can Be Grown Indoors or Shipped In From Points in Warm Climates.

Early cabbage plants for setting in the garden can be procured in two ways, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. They can either be locally grown indoors by some plant grower or they can be shipped in from a southern point where the climatic conditions are such that the plants can be grown in the open ground. Plants grown out-of-doors are often advertised as "frost-proof" plants. While this term is rather misleading, the plants are really very hardy and will withstand considerable cold. The great difficulty with cabbage grown in greenhouses, hotbeds or in the home is that they are soft and easily injured either by wind or cold when set in the garden. This difficulty, however, can be to a considerable degree overcome by properly hardening the plant to outside conditions before setting them in the garden.

PLANT EARLY IRISH POTATOES

Put Them in Ground Just Before Time for Last Spring Frost to Get Good Start.

Early Irish potatoes may be planted a little before or about the time the last spring frosts occur. This will give them an opportunity to make a start and reach the surface of the ground by warm weather. Irish potatoes require frequent cultivation and should be gradually hilled up to form a bed. Large quantities of manure should not be used. Great care should be taken to avoid seed affected by scab, as this disease develops rapidly and greatly injures the quality.—United States Department of Agriculture.

E. M. Banta had his team to run away Monday afternoon and both animals were badly out with barbed wire. Mr. Banta was using his team hauling gravel for work that is in progress on the new school building. The seriousness of the cuts will prevent their further use for some time.

Old Adage Still Good.
Genius may indeed and often does disregard such rules as govern ordinary men, but thus does genius differ from talent, which proceeds orderly and in methodical fashion. "Nulla dies sine versu" was the motto of Luther, who with his exact method produced 700 volumes during his life. In short the old adage is still good: "A time for everything, and everything in its place."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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ANNUAL EXHIBIT And Financial Statement of Mason County, Texas, for 1922

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balance to their credit or debit.
Also amount to debit and credit of each officer.
Also amount of indebtedness of County, to whom and for what due, with dates of same for the year ending January 31, 1922.
The following amounts have been received and paid out of each Fund, leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz:

	DR.	CR.
Jury Fund, First Class		
To Balance	\$ 721.93	
To Amount Received	1,252.29	
By Amount Paid Out		\$1,050.92
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds		400.00
By Balance		523.39
Total	\$1,974.22	\$1,974.22
Road and Bridge Fund, Second Class		
To Balance	3,771.02	
To Amount Received	9,549.41	
By Amount Paid Out		\$ 7,771.45
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds		5,550.00
Total	\$13,320.43	\$13,321.45
General Fund, Third Class		
To Balance	\$ 688.17	
To Amount Received	10,935.94	
By Amount Paid Out		\$16,700.72
By Balance		843.34
Total	\$11,624.11	\$17,544.06
Court House Fund, Fifth Class		
To Balance	\$1,218.92	
To Amount Received	4,754.01	
By Amount Paid Out		\$1,728.05
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds		4,174.59
Total	\$5,972.93	\$5,902.64
Special Road and Bridge Fund, Sixth Class		
To Balance	3,287.08	
To Amount Received	10,053.06	
By Amount Paid Out		\$10,748.05
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds		2,000.00
By Balance		407.91
Total	\$13,340.14	\$13,748.05
Highway Fund, Seventh Class		
To Balance	\$2,401.50	
To Amount Received	2,825.72	
By Amount Paid Out		\$ 897.75
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds		400.00
By Balance		3,789.49
Total	\$5,227.22	\$5,287.24
State and Federal Aid Fund, Eighth Class		
To Balance	191.92	
By Amount Paid Out		\$ 50.07
By Amount Transferred to Other Funds		141.25
Total	\$191.92	\$191.92
County, State and Federal Aid Fund, Ninth Class		
To Balance	\$ 1,048.45	
To Amount Received	30,303.34	
To Amount Transferred from Other Funds	4,141.25	
By Amount Paid Out		\$25,572.88
By Balance		76.82
Total	\$35,572.86	\$35,572.86

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year, viz:

	DR.	CR.
Tax Collector, County Funds	\$30,128.44	\$12,826.57
Tax Collector, Road District No. 1 Fund	1,719.90	
Tax Collector, Road District No. 2 Fund	3,067.89	
Tax Collector, Occupation Tax	342.75	59.50
J. P. Prec. No. 1, Fines and Judgments	221.00	221.00
County Treasurer, First Class Fund	5,223.36	
County Treasurer, Second Class Fund	5,550.00	
County Treasurer, Third Class Fund	843.34	
County Treasurer, Fifth Class Fund	4,174.58	
County Treasurer, Sixth Class Fund		Overdraft 907.97
County Treasurer, Seventh Class Fund		3,789.49
County Treasurer, Ninth Class Fund		Overdraft 76.82

Outstanding Indebtedness of the County at close of January, 1922:

Zesch, W. A., June 16, 1921, 1. County Court Juror	\$ 2.00
Lindsay, John, Oct. 1, 1921, 28. Petit Juror	3.00
Jordan, Will, Oct. 3, 1921, 41. Jury Com.	5.00
Kensing, C. A., Dec. 13, 1921, 450. Lube sold overseers.	8.75
Klingelhoeffer, Alf., Aug. 8, 1921, 476. Gas and Lube	42.80
McKay, Mrs. S. E., Dec. 1, 1919, 69. her support, Nov. 1919.	6.00
McKay, Mrs. S. E., Jan. 1, 1920, 93. her support, Dec. 1919.	6.00
Bohmalk, C. H., May 1, 1920, 251. election officer	1.00
Geistweidt, John H., May 1, 1920, election officer	1.00
Weedel, L. S., June 14, 1921, 309. election officer	2.00
Bisfeldt, Wm. June 19, 1920, 315. election officer	1.00
Keller, Henry W., Nov. 12, 1921, 551. election officer	3.00
Vandevor, C. E., Nov. 12, 1920, 575. election officer	1.00
Keller, Henry W., April 13, 1921, 780. election officer	1.00
Kidd, Joe T., April 13, 1921, 781. election officer	1.00
Geistweidt, John H., April 13, 1921, 788. election officer	1.00
Bohmalk, C. H., April 13, 1921, 789. election officer	1.00
Bisfeldt, W. F., April 13, 1921, 793. election officer	1.00
Bauer, Wm., April 13, 1921, 794. election officer	1.00
Jacoby, E. C., April 13, 1921, 798. election officer	1.00
Ralston, T. A., April 13, 1921, 799. election officer	1.00
Kothmann, Aug., April 13, 1921, 813. election officer	1.00
Lehmberg, W. C., April 13, 1921, 814. election officer	1.00
Weidemann, John, May 11, 1921, 902. Co. School Trustee	3.00
Weidemann, May 11, 1921, 911. election officer	1.00
Brite, Tom, May 11, 1921, 912. election officer	1.00
Toepflich, Paul, May 11, 1921, 984. rent on dipping vat	25.00
Murray, Thos., Sept. 12, 1921, 1030. supplies sold Assessor	3.36
Clark & Courts, Sept. 12, 1921, 1127. Pen Holders	1.00
Hill Printing Co., Oct. 14, 1921, 1119. Co. School Trustee	3.00
Weidemann, John, Oct. 14, 1921, 1299. supplies sold Collector	13.81
Barnard, Geo. D., Dec. 13, 1921, 1299. supplies sold Collector	3.00
Geistweidt, Frank, Aug. 9, 1921, 1627. election officer	4.00
Bauer, Wm., Dec. 13, 1921, 3. juror of view	8.00
Ralston, J. M., Jan. 4, 1922, 19. work on road with truck	2.05
Henrich, E., Jan. 9, 1922, 26. belt for truck	3.58
Black, Sam., Sept. 24, 1921, 1221. 9 hours work	1.55
Hofmann, H. J., Oct. 3, 1921, 1257. material	3.00
Probst, L. C., Oct. 15, 1921, 1287. paint brush	1.00
Schmidt, Wm., Oct. 1, 1919, 1846. petit juror.	7.00

The State of Texas, County of Mason.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending February 1st, 1922, as required by Art. 955a, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Mason, Texas, on this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1922.

R. E. LEE,
County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

F. A. Grote, Sr., one of the county's oldest citizens, was in Mason Monday from his farm home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Grote, Jr. Mr. Grote suffers quite a bit of inconvenience from his limb that was broken some time ago, but is able to get around with the aid of a crutch and a cane.

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Frank Geistweidt took a renewal lease on the News Monday while here from his farm home, accompanied by Mr. Geistweidt stated that the loss suffered by stockmen in this section from the recent cold weather was considered light. He is of the opinion that the beef flies, which bother the cattle on these sunshiny days, are hurting cattle worse than cold weather.

Judge Joe Adkins and his son, County Judge Evans Adkins, of Brady, were in Mason this week, attending court.

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WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED A BIG
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REAL ESTATE WANTED
MONEY MAKING FARMS IN AR-
KANSAS and other states to trade for
Texas property. If you have any real
estate for sale or exchange, write me
at once, giving full description of prop-
erty. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Arkan-
sas. 52-4tc.

WANTED—Sewing. Prices reason-
able; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs.
Engene Banta. 52-2tp

FOR SALE—5 1/2 acres of land, two-
room house, 3/4 mile from Court House.
Fine location for poultry farm. Some
trade considered. Will Bickenbach,
52-4tp.

EGGS—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs,
from selected layers, 15 for \$1. C. E.
Jordan, Art. Texas, phone 939-F-14,
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WHIPPOORWILL PEAS—1200 lbs.
at 4 1/2c per lb. while they last. Arthur
Baxter, Katyney, Texas. 52-2tc

TO SELL OR TRADE—A residence
in San Angelo and 440 acres of land
near city; for business and residence
property in Mason. Some cash. No
agents. J. W. Anderson, 1208 Orient St.,
San Angelo, Texas. 51-4tp.

LOST—Brown fur collar, lined with
silk. Please return to News office. 51

PURE BRED single comb, White
Leghorn eggs for sale, \$1.50 per set-
ting, 15 selected eggs to setting. Write
or phone T. E. Dobbs, Katyney, Tex.
51-2tp.

STRAYED—Large black hog, weighs
about 150 pounds, marked, crop and un-
derbit each ear, branded horseshoe on
each side. Please notify Robt. Kidd, Jr.

STALLION AND JACK
Victor No. 94888, my registered Per-
cheon Stallion, will make the season of
1922 at my place 1 1/2 miles west of Ka-
teyney. Also Probst's Richmond No
5898, a registered jack. Terms: Insur-
ance \$12.50 and \$15.
51-2tp **ERNEST PROBST.**

PURE SUDAN SEED and peloty of
cane seed at right prices. O. K. Wa-
gon Yard, A. L. Hamrick, Manager.
50-2tp.

EGGS—White Leghorns from 297 egg
strain. Selected eggs, 16 for \$1.50.
Phone 48c. 50-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten Jersey
cows. Apply to Tom White. 49-1f

EGGS FOR SETTING—Black Me-
norca; \$1.50 for 15. Prize winners. C.
T. Nanny. 49-1f

FOR SALE—30 and 50 gallon steel
barrel for gasoline, coal oil, storage
use. L. F. Eckert. 39-1f.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who came to my assistance last
Thursday when the flu to my residence
caught fire. I wish to express my sin-
cere thanks.

MRS. T. D. LINDSAY.

Taylor Vandever was here Satur-
day from his home near Mason Moun-
tain. He stated he lost a few head of
sheep as a result of the severe spell of
cold weather last week.

Frank Brandenberger, one of the
county's foremost cattlemen, was here
Saturday from his ranch in the Hilda
section. He said his cattle went thru
last week's bad weather without a
single loss, but he stated the spell was
a severe test on cattle.

Read the Owl Drug Store's adver-
tisement which appears in this issue
on page five. 4tc.

Misses Katie and Hattie Ischar or-
dered the News sent to Mrs. Mark
Eidelbach, of Houston, while in the city
Saturday. Mrs. Eidelbach was formerly
Miss Ella Ischar and, no doubt, will en-
joy the weekly visits of the "old home
town" paper.

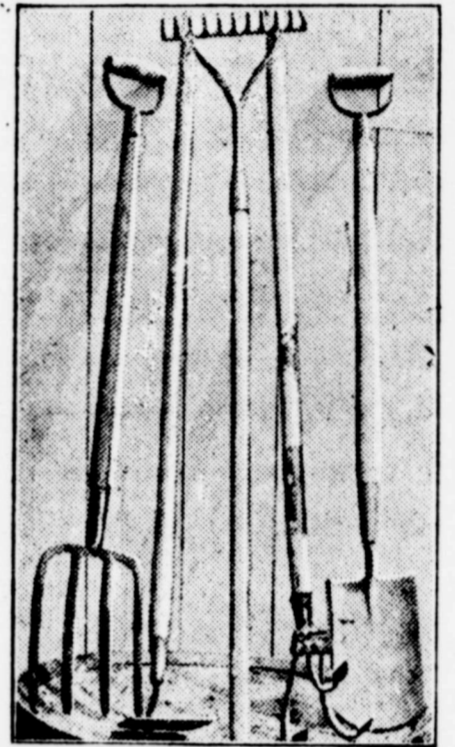
We have the best candies you have
ever eaten. She will say so, too. Sun
shine Confectionery.

PRACTICE REQUIRED IN HANDLING TOOLS

**Gardener Knows How to Manip-
ulate Spade or Fork.**

**Soil is Carefully Cut in Thin Slices
and Clods Broken Up as Work
Goes On—English and French
Are Ahead of Us.**

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)
There is an art in handling a spade
or spading fork and it is only the
gardener who knows this art who gets
his garden soil in the best possible
condition. A great many gardeners
have an idea that the only thing nec-
essary is to work the surface up into
huge chunks and then pound these
into pieces with the back of a hoe,
but, says the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture, the gardener who
really knows how, spades his soil very
carefully, cutting it in thin slices to



Simple Tools Essential in the Cultiva-
tion of Bumper Crops.

the full depth of the spade, then break-
ing up each spadeful as he goes, using
the edge of the spade or spading fork
for breaking the clods.

No matter how much work is done
on the surface a poor job of spading
can never be remedied and, while
the surface may be loose and mellow
the underlying soil will be rough and
cloddy so that vegetables planted up-
on it will not do well. A good plow-
man turns over the furrows evenly
and of uniform depth. The same prin-
ciple holds in spading, and the spade-
fuls should be of uniform thickness
and depth and every one be turned
evenly.

The gardeners of England and
France are far ahead of our American
gardeners in the matter of soil prepa-
ration, and we could well learn a
lesson from them. In preparing their
land for planting they fork it over
very carefully and mix with the soil
considerable quantities of manure.
This mixing, however, is so well done
that the manure disappears in the
soil and becomes an intimate part of
it. There are no slipshod methods
in the work of these English and
French gardeners and they are en-
abled to grow more on an acre than
some American gardeners grow on five
acres. A little land well prepared,
the Department of Agriculture be-
lieves, is better than a large area
improperly fitted. Get the habit of
doing things well, it pays in the long
run.

NEWS FROM FREDONIA

Health in our community is better at
present.

We are still having dry weather.
Rev. Mr. Farmer filled his regular
appointment here Sunday.

Jake Edison and Howard Horn at-
tended the Stroud meeting in San An-
tonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn and Mrs.
M. Burrow went to Llano Monday.

Will Ellison, of Denton, came in
Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

The young people enjoyed a party at
C. H. Longley's Monday night.
—BIMBO.

PLEASE STAY OUT

Parties who are going back and forth
to town through my place, will please
discontinue the practice. I trust this
notice is sufficient.

MRS. J. W. GAMEL.

Wilkes Kothmann was in Mason Sat-
urday from his ranch in Menard coun-
ty. Mr. Kothmann informed us that
the people of his section had been hav-
ing great success with drives against
rabbits recently and many of the pests
had been killed.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made sub-
scription payments to this great
weekly since our last report.

Emil Wissmann	1.50
Miss Dina Wissmann	.75
Alf. C. Kirchoff	1.50
Rev. J. J. Ray	1.50
Hugo Schmidt	3.00
T. A. Smart	3.00
Mrs. W. H. Francis	3.00
Rev. Richard Alonzo (col)	.75
Mrs. Mark Eidelbach	1.50
E. H. Kothmann	2.00
E. B. Kothmann	1.50
M. W. Nichols	1.50
Harry Behrens	3.00
Frank Geistweidt	1.50
F. A. Grote	1.50
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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Little Virginia Eckert was taken ill
at school on Wednesday of last week
and has been confined to bed since. It
is said she had a severe case of influ-
enza and her condition for a time was
considered quite serious, but reports are
new that she is much improved. Miss
Hotting, a trained nurse, of Cast-
ell, has been with her in her illness.

Acetylene Gas Light Plants

I am prepared to furnish data and
information on acetylene gas lights.
Let me figure with you if you contem-
plate installing a plant.

31-1f **F. LANGE.**

New Type Faces

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

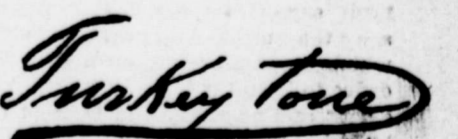
Mrs. Leslie was up from Mason last
week for a visit with her son, Prof.
Ben Evans. She and Ben, accompanied
by Mrs. Mayme Evans and Miss Louise
Latham, visited at San Angelo from
Friday evening until Sunday. Mrs. Les-
lie returned to her home Monday, Ben
accompanying her on her return trip
as far as Brady.—Eden Echo.

Toile Du Hord Gingham, all the late
block patterns, 25 cents per yard, at
Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

T. L. Price, of San Saba county, was
in Mason last Thursday for a short
time on business. Mr. Price was a caller
at the News Office while in the city,
and stated his intentions of entering
the race for District Attorney in this
district. Mr. Price was formerly county
attorney of San Saba county, having
resigned that office only recently. He
stated while here he expected to visit
the various counties of the district be-
fore making his announcement in the
various papers, although he has al-
ready announced in the San Saba pa-
pers.

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.

Henry Thode, of San Antonio, was
in Mason Tuesday meeting old friends
and attending to business.



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rhea, Black Head, Tur-
key Fox, Worms in the
intestines of Chickens,
Cholera or Bowel trouble. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Disinfect your hen house or 1000
with Martin's Dip and Disinfectant
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