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BOYS AND GIRLS OF COMMUNITY CLUBS ENJOY ENCAMPMENT

The two days encampment on the Llano river last Wednesday and Thursday by the members of the boys and girls community clubs has now passed into history and the event may be chronicled as a gratifying success from every standpoint. County Agent, W. I. Marshall, instigator and promoter of the undertaking, feels well pleased with the outcome and the citizens and parents of the boys and girls are highly pleased with Mr. Marshall and are commending him in a justifiable manner upon his success.

Below is an account of the happenings as they transpired at the encampment last week, as best as we were able to get it:

Wednesday Morning

Organization of camp. Lecture and Poultry Culling Demonstration by Miss Murray, of College Station.

Afternoon

Club members and parents visited Premier Ranch for a Hereford judging contest; prize winners: Arthur Geistweidt, Henry Keller, Carl Schmidt and ... tied for third place. The prizes were a gold medal, \$2 cash and \$1 cash each. Richard Jordan, Harold Schmidt and Murray Kyger, members of the county judging team were barred from participating in this contest, but were allowed to judge as a class of three and a prize of \$2 was awarded to Richard Jordan. It is said while the club members were placing the cattle twenty of the boys' fathers present had a class and judged the cattle. In this connection we are told that fifteen of the twenty men placed the cattle as did the judges, who were District Agent Smith and R. S. Miller, county agent of Gillespie Co.

Following this contest, Mr. and Mrs. Kothmann entertained all present by serving iced lemonade and cake. Wednesday's program was closed by returning to camp for a bathing party. The Mason Concert Band visited the camp Wednesday night and rendered some much appreciated music.

Wednesday night an inter-club contest for the girls on poultry judging was held and the first prize consisting of a pound box of candy was awarded to Peters Prairie and a half pound box awarded to the Art club.

Thursday Morning

Girls' individual contest on poultry judging and culling. Prize winners: Dessie Hoerster, gold medal; Esther Wiedemann, \$2; Milda Leifeste and Viola Bishop, each \$1. Mrs. Frank Kidd awarded a \$50 pen of Rhode Island Red chickens to Dessie Hoerster and a three years' subscription to the White Leghorn Poultry Journal to Esther Wiedemann, for winning first and second prizes in this contest.

Mrs. Lancaster gave an interesting demonstration on canning meats and vegetables and making jelly.

This was followed by a free barbecued dinner being served to everybody on the grounds. The dinner was delicious and consisted of barbecued calf, and goat, together with pickles, bread and coffee. A boy and a girl from each club served the meat and accessories. It is a conservative estimate to place the crowd partaking of the dinner at 400.

Following dinner, Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Murray gave a homemade dress form demonstration, which proved quite instructive. Miss Lillie Mae Kidd was used as a model in this demonstration.

District Agent, Smith, made a talk and presented the gold medal to Arthur Geistweidt as winner in the Hereford judging contest. The medal was donated by Elgin O. Kothmann of the Premier Ranch.

Miss Murray presented the gold medal, which was donated by the Commercial Bank, to Dessie Hoerster for winning first place in the girls' poultry and culling contest. She, too, made a talk before awarding the medal.

A baseball game was had between two chosen up teams and it is said the game had to be called at a late hour on account of adjournment of the camp. The score stood 6 to 6.

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

MISS MANGHAM WILL LECTURE

Miss Myrtle Mangham, returned Missionary from India, and a former Mason girl, states that she will again speak at the local M. E. Church, South, on next Sunday night, June 25th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Mangham addressed a large and appreciative audience here on Sunday, June 11th, and since that time has been delivering lectures in different communities over the county.

It is believed the public will receive the announcement of another appearance of Miss Mangham with much interest, and that a large crowd will be present to hear her speak next Sunday night.

Miss Mangham will deliver a series of lectures at Loyal Valley next week, beginning on Wednesday night and continuing through Sunday night.

DEATH OVERTAKES TOURIST IN THIS CITY MON. EVENING

Last Monday afternoon about one o'clock a party of tourists, two men and one lady arrived here from Kerrville and due to illness of the lady they stopped at the local camp ground. About six o'clock that afternoon she died. An undertaker from Brady was sent for and came and took the body to Brady where it was embalmed and prepared for shipment.

The News has been unable to get the name of the party, but it is said the eldest man's name was Cooper and was a resident of Kansas. The lady was his daughter, but was married; her husband being the third member of the party. We are informed she had been in ill health for some time and recently removed from Houston to Kerrville in hopes of recovering her health, but upon becoming despondent and realizing there was little hope for her she desired to go back to Kansas to die, but was unable to get farther than this city.

The body was shipped to her former home in Kansas for interment.

Mrs. Frank Kidd left this week for Stephenville, Texas, where she will take a course in domestic science at the John Tarleton Agricultural College.

CROPS DAMAGE BY RIO GRANDE FLOOD RUNS OVER \$1,000,000

McAllen, Texas, June 20.—Despite repeated warnings of high waters, more than a thousand persons in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties are in territory regarded by water district officials as gravely dangerous. Most of these are Mexicans living in little river towns. Late today more than 300 persons were still in the town of Hidalgo. Efforts are being made to rescue them.

Damage to crops covers up to 16,000 acres and is estimated by agriculturists at over a million dollars.

Pumping stations upon which depend the water supply of the irrigated section of the Valley are believed to be safe. The water is across the track near Mercedes, and what was probably the last train for some time, left here this afternoon. Wire communication with Brownsville has not been interrupted.

Brownsville, Tex., June 20.—Flood waters of the Rio Grande which yesterday and today wrought havoc at Eagle Pass and Laredo late today had reached the Zepata, Texas, district, 150 miles west of here, chasing Mexican farmers and goat herders into the hills on both sides of the river.

Rio Grande City reported that the river had risen 6 of a foot to 20.9 feet above normal, or 7 feet under the high mark of Sunday. A slight rise also was reported at Mission.

Mexican National Lines in Matamoros announced today that operation of trains had been resumed between Monterey and Cuevas where a washout occurred Saturday. Cuevas is 100 miles west of Matamoros. Three brakemen from a waterbound freight train at Camargo reached Matamoros today after having walked the right of way for 60 miles in water from a foot to 5 feet deep. The entire country is inundated, they said.

Crest Passes Laredo

Laredo, Texas, June 20.—After ex-

COUNTY DEMO. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET MON. AFTERNOON

Last Monday afternoon the Mason County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house. The meeting was presided over by H. O. Brockman, County Chairman.

The committee went over the applications of those seeking places on the ballot for the Primary election and determined by lot how the names are to appear. The assessments to be made against county candidates were also determined and we give below the amounts to be assessed against candidates for the various offices:

Commissioners, \$5; Constable, Public Weigher and County Surveyor, each \$2.50; Sheriff and Tax Collector, \$55; Assessor, \$45; Clerk, \$40; Treasurer, \$40; County Judge, \$35.

It is well for all candidates to bear in mind that their assessments must be paid not later than Monday, June 26th, in order to comply with the law and to assure them of getting their name on the ballot.

Judge John T. Banks left the first of the week for Austin on official business. He expects to return the latter part of the week and will be accompanied home by his wife and children, who have been visiting at Fentress.

ceeding the 1919 record flood stage by 18 feet, the Rio Grande here this evening still was a raging torrent 50 feet deep between the two Laredos and the greatest flood ever witnessed by residents here still was in progress.

Little damage has been done on the Laredo side. The \$2,000,000 International Highway and foot bridge, completed this spring, was entirely submerged at 10:30 o'clock this morning, but it is still standing tonight and it is believed that the massive concrete arches will withstand the enormous pressure of the water and floating debris.

Acres Under Water

Kingsville, Tex., June 20.—Superintendent J. E. Callahan of the Gulf Coast Lines this afternoon estimated that from 16,000 to 18,000 acres had been flooded along the branch line as follows:

Mission-Shary land district, 1,500; McAllen, 4,500; Pharr, San Juan and Alamo 12,000; Donna, Weslaco, Mercedes and Laferia had not been touched up to a late hour this afternoon.

The current flood is the crest of the first rise on top of which another is coming and the third flood in sight is the one creating such havoc at Eagle Pass and Laredo. Part of the branch line track at Milepost 48, near Closer, has been flooded for two days. At one time there were 24 inches over the track; this dropped to 4 inches at noon today at Milepost 14. Near Mercedes, the water this afternoon was near the track. Two crews have been at work today sandbagging the banks of bridges 13 and 14, on either side of Mercedes. There is an unverified report that water had broken through at one point on the branch line and was making its way to the main line.

Crops Doomed

To illustrate Hidalgo County district number 2, has 40,000 acres in crop of which 29,000 are on the second lift, out of all danger and 12,000 are on the first lift, all doomed, the second district of Hidalgo County has more land in crops on the first lift than any on the first lifts of any three other districts in either Cameron or Hidalgo Counties. Many first lift families will be out of their homes until the flood waters from all three of the rises have receded; an indefinite period. They were depending upon their cotton crops almost to a man to finance themselves. No relief fund has been started. Actual physical suffering may be one of the worst aftermaths of the flood because of the narrow margin of capital upon which the large majority of these farmers were operating. These are representative of the best farmers from North, East and from Northern, Eastern, Western, and Southern United States and are unused to privations. Today they are homeless, with the exception of a few families, who are sticking to their homes with water in the house or slowly surrounding them.

MASON COUNTY BUYS TRACTOR

At a call meeting of the Commissioners' Court this week, that body purchased a new tractor to be used for road work in this county. The tractor is a 30 horse power catpillar type and is called the "Best". It represents a cost to the county of \$4,250, but it is said it will soon save an enormous saving to the county and will within due time pay for itself, as it will take the place of many teams and enables a crew of road hands to accomplish much more work and cover a greater mileage in road construction in less time than is necessary when teams are depended upon.

It is to be hoped the tractor will prove up to expectations of the court, and since the commissioners have seen the machine work and figured on the saving it will bring about, little doubt there is along that point.

NEWS PATRONS WILL PLEASE READ AND DIGEST THIS

Just this week we had a patron to remark that a certain item of news was not reported to us because they felt that we would not care to bother about publishing a long list of names in connection with the incident. Now, the News desires to publish every news item it can get hold of and while it is, of course, our business to get the news and give it to our readers as we see it, we solicit the co-operation of our patrons in gathering items of interest about the people of the town and county. We ask that our readers do not draw the conclusion that we do not want to bother with news items, no matter what they are. We want the news and we feel that when an item is phoned in or mailed to the office that the person responsible has conferred a favor on us and it is looked upon as such by the editors and in no case do we feel that we have been inconvenienced.

To make a good, interesting newspaper, lots of news must appear in its columns and we would like for our readers and patrons to realize that we are always on the lookout for news items and will at all times appreciate any assistance from them. May we have your assistance in the future?

NATIONAL CAREFUL CROSSING CAMPAIGN

"The startling increase in the number of accidents on railroad crossings has made it necessary to make a nationwide effort to educate the public in becoming more cautious through a Careful Crossing Campaign, carried out by the Safety Section of the American Railway Association," said the General Manager of one of the principal railroads in this region.

"People hurry along and often fail to notice signals and warnings when approaching railroad crossings," he said. He also cites a recent case on his territory to illustrate this.

"On June 2nd, two days after the Campaign started, a Ford car struck the forward end of the tender of the fast locomotive on a double header special Shriners' train for California, at a crossing in a town in Colorado. The wigwag signal at the crossing was operating, the train whistled for the crossing and the train bell was ringing, but the driver of the Ford car gave no heed and hit the tender on the crossing. Of the three men in the car, one was instantly killed, another died later, and the third was seriously injured. The coroner held an inquest and rendered a verdict: "Accidental death by striking train."

"Precautions taken by the railroad to protect this crossing were of no avail because the driver of the car took no notice of the signals or warnings."

"Railroads give the up-keep of their track careful attention and maintain the crossings in good condition. Numerous automatic crossing signals have been installed for the protection of people using the public highways. By co-operation the public can aid in reducing crossing accidents materially."

Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, will leave this week for Llano county and will conduct a revival meeting to be held at Prairie Mountain.

FREDERICKSBURG GIANTS GET LONG END OF 5 TO 2 SCORE

The Fredericksburg Giants won in a base ball contest on the Mason diamond Tuesday afternoon from the locals by a 5 to 2 score. Errors on the part of Mason players were responsible for two scores for the Giants in the first inning and in the visitors' half of the ninth an "Alphonso-Gaston Stunt" was responsible for their other three runs. With two men down in the first of the ninth Henke singled and went to second on an overthrow by Pluenneke to first, then is when the "Alphonso-Gaston" stuff figured in. Reichenau sent up an easy fly to left field, but Wartenbach went back from short and called for the ball. Schuessler came in from left and also called for it and then both players stopped and allowed the ball to fall within a few feet of each of them, Henke scoring and Reichenau going to second. U. Henke followed with a single and took second on the throw to the plate to catch Reichenau, Henke taking second. Lee scored Henke with a sharp single to right. Hollmig grounded out; Pluenneke to Keller, for the third out. One of Mason's score came in the 5th when Reichenau allowed Zesch to be safe at first by fumbling his grounder, singles by Shearer and Breazeale scored him. The last score and one that would have tied the score but for the stunt pulled on Reichenau's fly came in the ninth and represented the only earned run of the game. Willmann singled, but was forced at second by Keller whose fast running prevented a double. Zesch singled to left, advancing Keller to second. Shearer forced Zesch at second for the second out. Breazeale singled, scoring Keller. L. Schuessler, who batted for Ischar, grounded to Henke who tossed him out at first, retiring the side.

The Box Score

Mason	AB	R	H	E
Wartenbach, ss.	4	0	1	0
Willmann, 2b.	3	0	1	1
Keller, 1b.	4	1	0	0
Zesch, cf.	4	1	0	0
Shearer, c.	3	0	2	0
Breazeale, 2b.	4	0	2	0
Ischar, rf.	3	0	0	0
E. Schuessler, lf.	3	0	0	2
Pluenneke, p.	3	0	0	1
*L. Schuessler	1	0	0	0

TOTALS	32	2	7	4
Fredericksburg	AB	R	H	E
Reichenau, ss.	4	1	0	1
U. Henke, cf.	5	2	1	1
Lee, rf.	5	1	2	0
Hollmig, 1b.	5	0	2	0
Prebst, lf.	4	0	0	0
Lachte, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Schellhase, c.	4	0	0	0
Lehne, 2b.	4	0	1	0
E. Henke, p.	4	1	2	0

TOTALS 39 5 9 2

* Batted for Ischar in the 9th.


Summary: Sacrifices hit, Willmann; strikeouts, Henke 9; Pluenneke, 7; left on bases, Fredericksburg 7; Mason 5. Time of game 1 hour and forty minutes. Umpires Brown and Ahrens.

Mason to Brady Sunday

The local team is scheduled to play at Brady next Sunday afternoon with Brady's crack team. Brady recently defeated the locals on the Mason diamond, but our boys are confident they can put up a much better fight than they did on that occasion and are going to Brady with a determination to give them a run for their money and will endeavor to bring back the grapes.

Pontotoc will play here the first of next week, probably Tuesday, and it is hoped a couple of other games will be played on the local diamond before the team goes to Junction to play with the team of that place on the morning of July 4th; however, games are not yet matched and no announcement can be made at this time.

F. F. Jordan was here Monday from Kately and had the News get out some hand bills advertising a big barbecue in his community for the Fourth of July. Kately has an ideal place for holding such celebrations and her citizens are the wide awake kind that always put their undertakings over with success. Mr. Jordan says they are preparing for a big crowd and it is their intention to pull off the gala event in the history of Kately.



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MOUNTED PANTHER ON EXHIBIT AT MOSS STORE

The big panther which was killed on the Holmes Moss ranch several months ago, was mounted by Mr. Chaney of Willow City, and is now on display at Moss & Company's store. The animal is in a large six foot show case, and almost fills it. Many people have dropped in to see the wild animal. While it is rather vicious in appearance, yet it attracts a good amount of interest.—Llano News.

Every community in the country has some civic organization—Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Civitan, Optimists Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Commercial Clubs, Business Men's League, Woman's Clean Town Club—they are many in kind and all good in intent.

Sometimes they find themselves with out worlds to conquer or abuses to correct.

Here is an example for all such to follow:

The Scottish Rite Consistory of Sioux City distributed, free, three hundred and forty-seven American flags to the public schools of its city. Each school received a large flag, and in addition a smaller flag for each room in the school.

The flag is responsible for the school. Had there been no flag, and all for which it stands, there would be no public schools and all the opportunity they offer to rich child and poor child alike.

The school is responsible for the flag; had we no schools, and no young men and women growing up in them, we would have no defenders of the institutions for which the flag stands, no men and women to glory in its red, white and blue, stand for it, believe in it, swear by it, honor it, protect it.

Flags belong in schools. The school without a flag, to be seen every day and all day, is underequipped. If there

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GRANDMA CHAPMAN

Last Wednesday, June 7th, at her home in Richland Springs, Mrs. Martha Richards Chapman, familiarly known as "Grandma" Chapman, breathed her last.

She had been a sufferer of physical infirmity for many years, and for the past few weeks it had been apparent that her days in this world were numbered. Her husband and all her living children were present when her spirit took its flight.

Martha Richards was born in Fayetteville, Ark., in 1842. Her parents moved to Missouri while she was yet a child, and it was here that she was married to W. M. Chapman in 1859. They moved to Texas in 1874. Her husband was a Missionary Baptist preacher, and her life on the Texas frontier was one of sacrifice and unselfish devotion.

The surviving children are: J. C. Chapman, McDuff; J. T. Chapman, Gorman; V. H. Chapman, Houston; Mrs. Audie Berry, Richland Springs; Mrs. Althea Hall, Gorman; Mrs. Katie Garrett, Mason.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday by Revs. Matlock and Tippen.

Grandma Chapman was one of those sainted souls whose life had long been an inspiration to all who knew her. The community mourns her demise.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

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TO THE VOTERS OF MASON COUNTY:

I would greatly appreciate your vote and influence for the office of District Attorney for a second term. I will be engaged in District Court work in Burnett County until the middle of July. Consequently, I will have very little time in which to make an active campaign, as the duties of office must receive first consideration at my hands.

Respectfully,
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CAREFUL CROSSING

According to the Interstate Commerce Commission reports, the latest available at this time, there were 1273 persons killed and 2977 injured in collisions between trains and automobiles on railroad grade crossings in this country in 1929.

In the belief that a better education of the people as a whole will have the effect of reducing the deplorable loss of life and suffering, the American Railway Association has determined upon a nation-wide "Careful Crossing Campaign" June first to September 30th, in the hope of bringing the question home to the motorists and inducing greater caution in negotiating railroad grade crossings.

To be successful this campaign must have the active support of every organization in the United States and particularly that of organizations like yours.

The slogan adopted by the ARA: "Cross Crossings Cautiously" and this will appear on three million illustrated placards to be placed where all of the people may view them for the four months.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble in Mason and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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SPRAYING WITH KEROSENE REMEDY AGAINST LAWN ANTS

To get rid of lawn ants entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture suggest drenching the nests with boiling water or pouring in a small quantity of kerosene oil. Similar treatment may be applied to nests between or beneath paving stones. Spraying the lawn with kerosene emulsion or with very strong soap wash is also recommended. For large ant nests disulphid of carbon injected into the nest by means of an oil can or a small syringe is recommended to kill the ants. The fumes of disulphid of carbon have a very disagreeable odor and are inflammable, but they are not injurious to higher animals in the open air.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Wm. Higgins, were here from Junction to spend Saturday and Sunday among relatives and friends.

All leather work shoes for \$2.50. E. Lemburg & Bro.

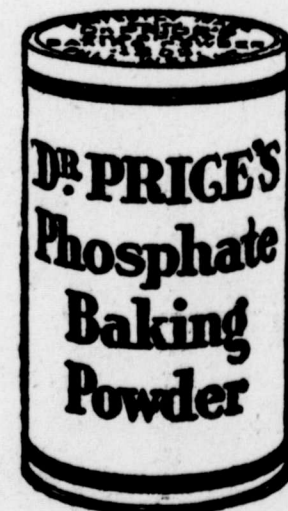
The colored population of Mason celebrated the 19th of June, Emancipation Day, quite appropriately, with a picnic and barbecue at Hext Springs.

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 A sure thing is when daughter decides she is going anyhow.
 There is a time for all things. The time to cuss business is gone.
 The missing link is causing as much talk as the missing drink.
 A chronic grouch never goes where he is told to go until he dies.
 The hobby horse most people ride drinks gasoline.
 Lending money is a fine way to improve your memory.
 Soft coal prices have been fixed at the mines; but will probably be overhauled enroute.
 Eskimos never bathe. That's why Eskimo kids look so happy.
 Health hint: Send your bootlegger on his vacation.
 Pinchot spent \$120,000 getting elected. That's high office rent.
 People who live faster than others don't go as far.
 A surplus of ex-wives and former husbands is reported.
 Statistics show doctors collect one-fourth of their fees. Show this to your doctor.
 Kiss rhymes with bliss and miss and they usually go together.
 Every now and then a new era comes along, but we get over it.
 If Ford becomes president he will lay off the vice president.
 The gardener who planted fried potatoes is disgusted.
 All American soldiers on the Rhine must be able to swim. Which side are they on?
 Brides wonder what they will have for supper. Bridegrooms wonder what they had.
 Woman asking divorce says her husband whips her every day. This is entirely too often.
 Wonder if this man who bought the Washington monument was going to take it home with him?
 Sometimes we think we could catch more fish if we baited our hook with some oil stock.
 Scientist says the world will be crazy in 2122. Others, however, look for a change before then.
 Too many things against the law makes too many people against the law.
 We spend \$27 for cigarettes to every dollar for books; but cigarettes don't ruin your eyes.
 An ancient belief is that a diamond wards off insanity; but a modern belief is that a diamond brings insanity.
 The hardest thing about being a movie actor is getting married every time your pay is raised.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 25, 1897:

Mike Murphy, editor of the Sonora News, has been appointed postmaster at that place.
 Miss Lola Bird and Prof. Joe Hightower were married last Wednesday. Rev. J. M. Linn officiated.
 Albert Albertson was kicked on the leg a few days ago by a horse.
 A wholesale poisoning took place a few days ago at a picnic at Llano. It is supposed the spring from which they drank had been poisoned. No fatalities have been reported.
 A pleasant social was given at R. C. Doell's Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Clara Morrow, Alice Wilson, Maggie Bowser, Anna Allman, Lillian Mebus, Eugenia and Lilly McReynolds, May Hamilton, Effie Gamel, Emma Chenault, Ada Garner, Annie Hoerster, Bertha Todd, M. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow, Mrs. J. B. Chenault, Mrs. Ward McMurray, Messrs. Beno Schmidt Dee and Dolly Payne, Ben Hey, Chas. Worlie, John, Jim, Ed and Will Lumburg, Perry Baze, Bob Baird, Silas and Ervine Mayo, Edgar Mebus, Chas. Moneyhon, Ovy Garner, Laurence Christopher, Otto Bogusch.
 Miss Cora Ritter and Adam Schuessler were married last Sunday. Justice, H. O. Brockman officiated.
 A barbecue is to be given Saturday at Long Mountain.
 Joseph Lonsdale is erecting a carpenter shop, adjoining Mebus & Todd's grocery.
 Pink Russell, living near Fredonia, has been charged by his fifteen year old daughter with an attempt to assault her. The examining trial has been set for July 5th.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, June 21, 1907:

A business club was organized in Mason last Friday with officers as follows: A. W. Kooek, president; J. W. White, vice-president; Max Martin, treasurer; S. C. Wroe, secretary.
 Wilson Leslie and family leave Tuesday for El Paso to make their home.
 A. S. Price has moved to his farm and Mrs. Todd has taken charge of the Todd House.
 D. F. Lehmborg goes to Austin Monday to consult physicians.
 Felix Jordan has bought and taken charge of the Wilson Leslie Barber Shop.
 Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Alma Hamilton and Mr. Wm. L. Melton, which is to take place June 26th, at Chickasha.
 W. J. Fletcher and Sam McCollum are at Hilda doing some surveying.
 Dr. Max Brandenberger, who has been in Galveston the past year, was here this week and is looking for a location.
 Othello Traweck, Misses Melchoria Traweck and Della Carter visited in Brady the past week.
 A. J. Boston came in last Friday from Concho county, and will remain here for some time.
 One of the latest tricks now is to take one of the new 1922 silver dollars, place a half dollar on top of it, then take or send it to your home newspaper and renew your subscription for another year. If you haven't the new dollar an old one will do as well. See if you can work the trick.—Tioga Herald.
 We can save you money on all our Groceries. E. Lemburg & Bro.
 Prices of dairy and poultry products sucered the least in the rapid deflation of prices of farm products which began in 1920 and continued through 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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WHY NOT BUY YOUR GOODS HERE AT HOME

We cannot hope to buy everything we need when we want it at home, but there is not the least doubt that we can all patronize our own community as much as we can. It is quite a noticeable fact that some citizen of McCauley is complaining at his neighbor for not buying at home when in fact the complainer is the more guilty of the two. Just a case of a mote in your neighbor's eye when we have a beam in our own. Some groceryman complaining of a farmer for buying groceries in Hamlin and said groceryman himself will go to Sweetwater for his dry goods. The dry goods man grumbling at the acts of the groceryman when he himself orders his jewelry from Dallas. The local jewelryman gets sore at the dry goods man, but forgets his local printer and has his job work done in Abilene. The ginner insists that his gin is equal to the best and wants the farmers to quit driving through to Hamlin, yet said ginner insures his gin with an agency in Fort Worth. The local insurance man himself orders from Rears and Sawbuck. The town doctor says, "Send for me, I can roll pills and dose calomel as well as the doctor from the next town," and yet the said doctor orders all his wife's silk hose from some mail order house. And so on and on it goes. Everyone complaining at everyone else, and yet everyone more or less guilty. Now, folks, let's think the matter over. Get the beam out of your own eye. Patronize each other. All work for one and one for all. Help ourselves by helping our neighbor. Build up our own community and help ourselves by doing so. Cut out the selfishness. Do unto our neighbor as we would have him do to us. We cannot build up our community nor can we benefit ourselves by grumbling. So let's cut it out and boost from now on instead of knocking.

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For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. R. W. Hall, 1226 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo.

What say?

Suggestion: This may apply to your community same as it does to McCauley.—McCauley Farmer.

A dust mixture of nicotine sulphate, for which the United States Department of Agriculture will supply a formula upon application, will keep the striped cucumber beetle from cucumbers, melons, squash, and pumpkin vines.

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.

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DARK TOWN GETS IN ACTION

Sunday night about nine or ten o'clock Sheriff E. M. Slaughter was aroused from his slumbers by the frantic ringing of the telephone and summoned to hurry to Dark Town where a dusky dame had gone on the war path, armed with a razor and was making sausage meat of the inhabitants thereof. The Sheriff hurriedly donned his clothes, buckled on his artillery and breast plate and rushed to the scene of action. Upon reaching the sector of disturbance it was found that Bill Peoples, chef in the Spring Cafe, had received a long and ugly wound in the left side and a deep gash in the right temple caused by a blow with a stick of stove-wood. It seems that Eva James had become incensed at some alleged misconduct on the part of some member of Bill's family and arming herself with the national weapon of her race, sallied forth to wreak vengeance.

An examining trial was held Monday morning and the offender was held on two charges—aggravated assault and assault with intent to murder, and her bond fixed at \$250 and \$500 respectively, which was made and she was released.—Menard Messenger.

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On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

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ENDING THE STORY

By MILDRED WHITE

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Millicent sat with her Great-aunt Millicent's letter spread before her. The room she was in might have been part of a picture of long ago.

The girl turned her eyes on the letter. "My dear namesake," it began. "I hope that the bracing air of Wincliff is doing for you all that the doctors prophesied, and it is fortunate that I was able to take advantage of my old friend's hospitality, for your sake. Remember me lovingly to Laila, and now I am going to tell you a story, the story of your old maid aunt's life. All girls love a love story, do they not? And most girls at one time or another have known love, either in its happiness or its disappointment. I knew it in sorrow. Many years ago, when I looked as sweet and fresh as you do now, my dear, I was betrothed, as we called it then, to the fortune-favored young master of the very castle where-in you are today a guest. His sister, Laila, was then, as now, my faithful friend.

"What joyous times we had together, until a fancied cause for jealousy separated me from the man I loved. Women in rivalry for love are, I suppose, the same through all the ages; and it was such an unprincipled and untruthful creature who brought me sorrow. What matter now the pitiful nature of those long-ago ties? My lover in his madness rushed off to marry, for spite, a gentle soul who deserved better treatment; a friend she was, too, of Laila's and mine, who lived or perhaps not knowing her own disappointment, only until her young son was born.

"Sad and widowed, John Meredith came again to seek my hand, but I could not forget his lack of trust, so we were never married. And even as I refused him, his old hot anger arose, and he swore to haunt me in reproach, living or dead.

"My dear, I was still deeply grieved when, as time passed, I came to learn of his death. Indeed you may see the portrait of the man for love of whom your aunt lived single all her days hanging in the wainscoted room overlooking the sea. When you gaze at those dark eyes, be sorry that they were not softer in expression.

She sat thinking over Aunt Millicent's story as twilight descended and a purple mist seemed to rise from the sea. Then, presently, as though drawn by some unseen power, the girl looked toward the portrait. Slowly, but positively, the tall painted figure swayed forward, and Millicent jumped with a startled cry. As quick as her cry, the picture fell back into place. Bravely, she advanced to test it with her hands. The oiled surface was firm in its place.

"I am getting to be as bad as the servants," she told herself, and went briskly to join her aunt's old friend. But Miss Meredith had gone down to the village, the housekeeper told her. And would she have tea in her room? The uncanny influence again drew the girl.

"I will have it," she replied, "in the front tower room."

She tried to persuade herself, as again and again her eyes sought the canvas in the panel, that she was curing herself of an illusion. It was just as she had finished her second muffin that the unbelievable happened. Noiselessly, the great panel swayed out, then back; and in place of the painted man stood a living, breathing one.

The same dark eyes gazed, wondering into young Millicent's own; the same dark hair just touched with silvery gray brushed the high white forehead—and then the picture spoke—at least, so it seemed to Millicent.

And the speaker echoed her own confused thought. "Are you," asked a pleasing voice, "a real person, or am I having a vision of the years?"

Deliberately he came forward, white

the space where had been the picture was now but shining panel.

The wonder of his eyes was reflected in those of the girl. "Your eyes are softer," she answered irrelevantly, "and your chin is less determined."

The man smiled. "Than whose, for instance?" he asked.

"Then the eyes and the chin of my Great-aunt Millicent's lover," she answered him perplexedly.

The mysterious invader retraced his steps until he stood before the panel. "Come here," he said gently, "and compare us closely."

As he spoke, he touched some hidden spring, and the painting swung back into place.

"It is really a secret door into this, my father's study," the man explained. "I only was permitted to use it when a boy. Returning to my old home today from a long trip abroad, it occurred to me to use it while fulfilling my aunt's errand. I was sent to bring her young guest to dinner. Aunt and I had been to the village together, and I admit," added John Meredith the Second, "that for one mystified moment I thought I was seeing a visionary Millicent from the past, whose picture I have known."

Down the long stair, arm in arm, went the two. "You are going to stay?" the girl asked. There was unconscious eagerness in the question.

There was sadness in the man's strange reply. "My hair," he said, "is touched with silver."

"Your eyes," said the young Millicent, softly, "are kind."

And as the flickering light of the tower room touched a painting there, the eyes of the pictured face seemed softened too.

Battery Locomotives.

In times of labor shortage and abnormal demand for fuel mine operators turn of necessity to electrification as the only way of increasing their output, at the same time alleviating the labor situation, at times so serious. The storage battery locomotive for mine haulage offers the very great advantage that it may be used without the dangers of trolleys and the necessity of installing the trolley and educating the miners in the dangers. The storage battery locomotive, being self-contained, may be put to work directly it reaches the mine. Moreover, by charging the batteries at night, which is about the only time they may be charged unless battery exchange is in vogue, overloaded stations are able to be relieved, rates of energy are lowered and the load factor increased.

Making Ice on Lumber Camp Roads.

The sprinkling tank is a familiar sight on the streets in the summer, but how many have ever heard of sprinkling operations carried on in the winter?

However, the winter sprinkling tank, mounted on sleigh runners, is an important adjunct in many logging camps. The cutting of timber is usually a winter job, the logs being hauled to a railroad spur or a stream of sufficient size to float them away when the spring freshets come. Horses do this hauling where tractors are not employed for the purpose. The sprinkling tanks are used to keep a sheet of ice on the rough roadways and enable the horses to draw heavy loads. Over an ice road a team of horses can haul five or six tons of logs on bobsleds.

Training Scout Leaders.

The Buffalo board of education is holding a class for the training of Girl Scout leaders as part of its night-school work, the teacher being the local director, paid at the regular night-school rates. They have the use of one of the classrooms and one of the smaller gymnasiums and meet weekly. New leaders are trained and any of the captains who feel the need of "brushing up" or learning new methods, of teaching tenderfoot and second class are welcomed. The bed-making and the first aid are taught by a nurse recommended by the Red Cross and one evening of each course

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative, 86th District:

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE
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For County Treasurer:

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ANDREW M. WIER
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For Tax Assessor:

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For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS.
FRANK C. DENDY

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

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If you know of some news item 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.

is spent at the Red Cross house, using their materials and beds for these subjects.—The American Girl.

Accounted for it.

Jones—Have you seen anything of that plaster of Paris I brought home yesterday?

Mrs. Jones—Was it stuff that looked like flour, in a paper bag?

Jones—Yes, that's it.

Mrs. Jones—And does it get hard when it is wetted?

Jones—Yes.

Mrs. Jones—And sticks to everything like glue?

Jones—Yes.

Mrs. Jones—Oh, Joseph! It is just like you to leave horrid stuff like that lying about. Why, it took me more than half an hour with the hammer and chisel to get the cake out of the baking-tin.

Uncle Eben.

"I allus kin figger out what hoss ought to win," said Uncle Eben. "But when a hoss gits on de race track he don't seem to hab no sense of obligation."

Mrs. W. W. Beach and children returned home the first of the week from Hamilton, where they spent a couple weeks among relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Wilhelm and niece, Miss Myrtle Ridgeway, stopped in Mason a short time last Saturday while en route from Kerrville to their ranch near Menard.

Why Turn to Right?

The first "keep to the right" law enacted in the United States is believed to have been passed by the Maryland legislature early in 1800.

Experiment in Inbreeding.

In an experiment with 600 white rats belonging to the sixteenth to the twenty-fifth generations of brothers and sisters from the same litter it was found, says Science, that close inbreeding produced no deterioration.

"Measly" Trick?

Astronomers announce that the surface of the sun is breaking out. Maybe it has heat rash.

Garment Germs May Cause Disease

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MARANVILLE HAS BIG HANDS

Pittsburgh Shortstop Enabled to Make Plays That Other Fielders Find Impossible.

Certain players cannot make certain plays that other players make. Plays depend upon the physical abilities of the players.

Cavenay, now with the Cincinnati Nationals, has extremely long arms. He has large hands. He can reach far. It is possible for Cavenay to



Walter Maranville.

take throws on either side that would get by any other infielder, not because he is better but because he can reach further.

"Rabbit" Maranville, one of the greatest shortstops in years, is under the size called medium, but he has enormous hands. Maranville's massive hands enabled him to make many plays that other shortstops found impossible.

Herman Pillette has unusually long fingers. The length of Pillette's fingers enables him to get a grip on the ball that produces the "screw" delivery, a variety of curve ball that few pitchers are able to throw. Pillette's success with the delivery is due to the length of his fingers.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LUTHERAN LEAGUE PICNIC

On Thursday, June 29th, the Sunday School and Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its annual picnic, beginning at 10 a. m. A program will be rendered and the members of the League will be prepared to sell refreshments. All members and friends of the congregation are kindly invited to come and enjoy the day with us. The picnic will be held at Hicks Springs.

MISS LIZZIE SIMON CUTS

HAND SEVERELY SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning Miss Lizzie Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simon, suffered a very painful and serious accident when she cut her hand while opening a fruit jar. The accident occurred at the Simon home on the Llano river and it was not until several hours later that she was able to get to town for treatment, consequently she suffered the loss of much blood from the wound. Dr. Beach dressed the wound and removed some fragments of glass from her hand and since dressed it daily for several days. It is said she is now getting along nicely, altho she will be deprived the use of her hand for some time to come.

Lee Eckert lost a valuable milk cow last Monday. The cow seemed to be in perfect health that morning and he milked her at his usual time. The animal was found dead in the Gamel pasture a few hours later. The cause of the animal's death has not been ascertained, but County Agent, W. I. Marshall took a blood specimen and forwarded it to the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission at Fort Worth for an analysis in hopes of securing a scientific diagnosis of the malady.

Roy McCollum, who has been attending school the past term at Salem, Virginia, arrived home Saturday to spend the vacation months.

Lee Smart recently purchased the house and lot just east of his residence on Post Hill from the Commercial Bank, the consideration being \$400.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

GRAND BARBECUE

KATEMICY, TEXAS---JULY 4TH

A few matters pertaining to the program are yet to be arranged, but plenty amusement and entertainment is assured.

Stand privileges and other concessions will sell at auction at Katemicy Monday, June 26, at 3 p. m.

The committee says an appetite and drinking cup are all they expect those attending to bring.

For any information write to, or 'phone Geo. T. Kidd, Chm.; or L. A. Schmidt, Sec.

Watch for next week's News for further particulars regarding program.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BODE-PLUENNEKE

Miss Hulda Mae Pluenneke, daughter of Mrs. Aug. Pluenneke, was married at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her mother, to Mr. W. O. Bode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bode, of Fredericksburg, with Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber officiating.

Only near relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The home was effectively decorated with roses, fern and palms.

The bride and groom, preceded by Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, entered to the strains of "Lohengrin Wedding March" played by Miss Ida Winkel. The ring ceremony was carried out.

The bride was attired in a modish suit of mid-night blue Poirer twill, trimmed with braid and buttons, with blouse, hat and accessories to match. She carried an arm cluster of bride roses and lace fern, tied with gauze ribbon.

The groom wore the usual blue. Mrs. Bode is a young lady of many graces and is popular with a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Bode is well and favorably known over the entire county, having served as tax assessor the past term and is a candidate for re-election. He enjoys the confidence of a large number of friends.

Congratulations and good wishes were showered on the young couple, and immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bode left in an automobile for a wedding trip to San Antonio and Galveston, and upon their return, will be at home with Mrs. August Pluenneke.

—Contributed.

Surprise Party

On last Saturday night, a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan to surprise their daughter, Miss Ruby, it being her birthday.

Various games, contests, and music were enjoyed by all. The first prize was awarded to Henry McDougall and Miss Willie Mae Doell. The booby prize was awarded to Miss Ella Mae Metzger and Murray Kyger.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Thelma Wood, Willie Mae Doell, Opal Garrett, Helen Jordan, Etta Marie Hofmann, Lillie Eckert, Mildred Smith, Ella Mae Metzger, Genevieve King, Coralen Tinsley, Ethyl Lehmberg, Willie Mae Grosse and Ruby Jordan; Messrs. Walker White, Matt Dees, Crawford Lemburg, Henry McDougall, Murray Kyger, Clarence Kothmann and Jack Garrett.

Christian Aid

The Ladies Christian Aid had a very pleasant meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. King. Quite a number of members were absent, due to being out of town and on account of sickness.

Refreshments of Raspberry ice cream and Angel Food cake were served to Mesdames C. L. McCollum, J. C. Lemburg, H. S. Wood, Kinney Eckert, J. J. Hightower, Elgin Eckert, Ben Pluenneke, H. Puckey, Chas. Bierschwale. Invited guests were Meses. Ed Smith, Holmes King Dan Bird, Dunn, Walker,

L. H. King; Misses Bird, Walker, Genevieve King and hostess.

L. H. King, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes King, celebrated his 4th birthday Tuesday afternoon, June 20, by entertaining twenty of his little friends from four to six o'clock. After playing games, the little guests were invited into the dining room, which was decorated in ferns and geraniums and where delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

The following persons enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at Spy Rocks last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Probst, Misses Estella Hofmann, Emma Trene, Marie Heinrich, Etta Marie Hofmann, Annie Marie Koock, Ella Mae Probst; Messrs. Grover McDougall, Alford Lange, Max Heinrich, Edgar Eckert, Walter Probst, August Vater.

Mrs. Belle W. Bridges has as her guests, her niece, Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and daughter, of Kendallville, Indiana. Mrs. Goodwin and daughter arrived in Mason Tuesday and will probably remain here for one or two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schreiber left Wednesday for their home at Riesel, after a couple weeks' visit in Mason in the home of Mrs. Schreiber's mother, Mrs. Henry Pluenneke, Little Miss Ruby Louise Pluenneke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber home for a visit.

Jim Brown and family went to Menard Friday to take in the barbecue. The three boys, Byron, Lindsay and Jack did not return to Mason, but went from there to Schleicher county to spend several weeks, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Crosby.

Miss Zella Wood, who has been teaching school near Beaumont the past term, arrived home a few days ago. Miss Wood's school lasted a few weeks longer than ordinarily, owing to an interruption before Christmas when the school house was destroyed by fire.

County Clerk, R. E. Lee left Sunday for Italy, Texas, for a visit. Mrs. Lee, who had been there a couple weeks previous, will return with Mr. Lee. S. C. Brockman is attending to the duties of the Clerk's office during Lee's absence.

Attorney S. C. Wroe and family, of Fort Worth, arrived in Mason the first of this week for a couple weeks' visit with the family of Mrs. Wroe's father, A. J. Lindsay, and with other relatives of this place.

The News is informed that Mr. C. G. Schuessler, of Llano, is reported critically ill. Mr. Schuessler and family formerly resided near Mason and he has a large number of relatives here as well as a host of friends, who will learn of his illness with regret. It is hoped he is much improved in condition by this time.

Mrs. Martin D. Loring, who recently returned from a visit in San Antonio, states that Mrs. James L. Slayden, of that city, wife of former Congressman Slayden, recently suffered a broken limb from a fall, the accident occurring on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Slayden's thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

E. J. Lemburg left the first of the week for San Antonio to join his wife who has been visiting there several days. Mrs. Lemburg will accompany him home upon his return.



MARKET FOR YOUNG GUINEAS

Best Season is During Latter Part of Summer and Fall—Sell Best With Feathers On.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The marketing season for guinea fowl is during the latter part of summer, and throughout the fall. At this time the demand in the city markets is for young birds weighing from one to two pounds each. At about two and one-half months old guineas weigh from one to one and one-half pounds, and at this size they begin reaching the markets in August. As the season advances the demand is for heavier birds.

The usual practice in marketing game birds is to place them on the market unplucked, and in most markets guineas are sold this way. They appear more attractive with feathers on, and sell more readily. Dressed, the small size and dark color of the skin are likely to prejudice the prospective customer who may be unfamiliar with the bird's excellent eating qualities. For hotel and restaurant trade, how-



In Most Markets Guineas Are Sold With Feathers On.

ever, guineas should be dressed in the same way as common fowl. Better ask the dealer, before shipping, whether he wants the feathers on or off.

The Department of Agriculture has learned that if the feathers are to be left on the birds all that is necessary in preparing for market is to bleed them by severing the principal blood vessels of the neck, allowing them to hang head downward until bleeding is complete.

If the feathers are to be removed, it should be done by dry picking. When the brain is pierced after severing the blood vessels in the neck the feathers are loosened by a convulsive movement of the muscles and can be removed easily.

TO AVOID POULTRY DISEASES

Health of Fowls Depends Almost Entirely Upon Clean Quarters and Right Feed.

Many people who raise poultry spend money for remedies for ailments in their flock which they could prevent if they would realize that the health of poultry depends almost entirely upon clean quarters and proper feeding.

Few poultry diseases are caused by anything but lack of precaution. A leaky roof causes damp litter. Lack of litter under roosts causes a damp and foul house under a good roof. Cracks in the floor or sides mean drafts. Lack of clean scratch litter means lack of exercise and reduced vigor.

Lack of balanced rations means a tendency towards digestive troubles. No grit helps to keep feed from being properly digested. Too tight quarters cause them to become damp, foul-smelling and unhealthy. Lack of ventilation causes poultry to lose in vitality. Colds are caused by dusty houses and exposure to moisture and cold.



Put your eggs in cold storage via the waterglass route.

Keep the baby chicks hungry at all times. Never feed too much.

Pinches of sodium fluoride in the feathers will rid a hen of lice.

Scatter air-slaked lime freely about the houses and yards; it will go a long way towards preventing disease.

Alfalfa meal and wheat bran are,

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Alfalfa meal should be in all mash rations and it will pay to encourage the chicks or fowls to eat as much of it as possible. It makes for greater capacity.

Don't sell the hens because the price of eggs is low and prices for the hens high. Keep plenty of hens to lay eggs for home use and to sell next winter when prices are up.

NOTICE TO WINDMILL USERS

Mr. F. Lange had a representative of the Aeromotor Windmill Company to call on him this week and below is a statement from that gentleman with reference to the special springs being attached to windmills:

"Certain strangers have just been in this territory selling springs to attach to windmills. All pumping windmills are made to pull loads on the up stroke only and are so designed that they cannot pull a load on the down stroke. These springs put a load on the mill on the down stroke when the pitman is way off to one side causing excessive wear on the guides and rocker arms, and also causes excessive wear on the gears. If these springs are used any length of time it will wreck your mill. "No windmill manufacturer will guarantee the windmill to operate with these springs."

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The anniversary celebration of the St. Paul's congregation will not take place on the 25th day of June as was originally intended, since we cannot have all speakers present on that day, but will take place on the second Sunday in July (July 9th). At this occasion Rev. C. Ziehe will preach in the forenoon and Mr. H. Ziehe, Cand. Theo. will be ordained for the ministry. Other speakers will be Rev. G. Rapp, Rev. Peter, Rev. H. Ziehe and Rev. Theo. Krienke. There will be three services. All members of the congregation and all of the friends of the same are kindly invited to be present to celebrate this joyful occasion with us.

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION.

TWO DAYS PICNIC AT FREDONIA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The people of Fredonia will have a two days' picnic at that place tomorrow and next day. It is stated it will be one of the "old time celebrations" where everybody will have a good time and lots of fun. Everybody invited to attend. There will be baseball games and other amusements.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

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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 3 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.

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Pastors.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We extend to everyone an invitation to meet and worship with us next Sunday, both morning and evening. At the morning service we will have a plain gospel service. The evening hour will be given to a lecture from the theme, "The Man on the Fence." We would be glad to have present, at the discussion of the latter subject, every officer of our city and those running for office. Also every business man and loyal citizen. We believe that this subject will be appreciated by every high school boy and girl, and even the children. If we have any Bolsheviks, Lawbreakers and Sabbath-desecrators, and Bootleggers, let them come on, too, and get their part.

W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

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The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report.

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We thank you Who's next?

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Draper, a girl, June 12th.

Marriage License

Mr. Frank Gamel and Miss Hannah Richardson, June 17th.

Mr. W. O. Bode and Miss Hulda Mae Pluenneke, June 17th.

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THE ELUSIVE GIRL

By MILDRED WHITE

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Billy was in a state of dejection. It seemed that life was not worth living. After following a girl around for months in hopeful longing, he had picked up the evening paper, only to find her charming face portrayed on the feature page, with an account of her wedding to take place that night.

Billy went down to the lake where his boat lay, and thought the thing over. He had come upon this girl one heaven-sent afternoon at a garden party and as he approached delightedly, to sue for introduction, the girl was switched off in an automobile.

His next meeting, by good fortune, was in an ice cream shop, where the haunting young person enjoyably sipped a soda. And though Billy immediately claimed the stool next to hers, and racked his brains for some excusable means of conversation, the girl's cold demeanor forbade unconventional approach.

Billy was in love, deeply, desperately. The latest proof of his distracting affection was the fact of Aunt Bolliver's will. By that will his departed aunt bequeathed to Billy her entire estate, upon condition that he be married, on his twenty-eighth birthday, when he was to fall heir. And as his twenty-eighth birthday drew near, Billy, naturally, considered marriage. Heretofore, the condition was not at all formidable. He knew many nice girls, and had mentally sorted those

most pleasing down to three, any one of which he was comfortably certain would make him a happily suitable wife.

Marriage with any other was out of the question. He had endeavored to learn the girl's name: But the hostess of the garden party, honored by the fair one's presence, grew perplexed trying to solve Billy's problem.

"There had been so many lovely girls—" she said.

Billy turned away disgustedly. To him there had been but one. And tonight, as he came whistling home in exultation over a recent sight of his adored, a fleeting sight, as her blue eyes met his from a passing automobile, Billy had the shock of his life in reading of the approaching marriage of—"Miss Betty Fuller Blair." It designated, beneath a pictured face which wistfully begged his pardon, "whose marriage to the Hon. James Weldon takes place this evening."

Judge Weldon! Billy shuddered. Young enough perhaps, wealthy of course and a favorite in high circles. But Judge Weldon and his girl—Billy caught himself up with a mirthless laugh. How futilely he had called her that in thought. He got out his boat, and flung down the lake; Berry Island, that mysterious haunt of boyhood days, loomed a black shadow in the moonlight. He decided to stop in the dark isolation, which suited his mood, and resign himself to a desolated, fortuneless future—for tomorrow would be his twenty-eighth birthday and Aunt Bolliver's money would go to an institution.

Billy had smoked gloomily for some time, when he was startled by a sound near by, and peering out unbelieving from the shadows, he beheld a girlish

figure in the act of bringing a row-boat to shore.

Billy caught his breath. "As I live," he choked, "that darned girl!"

Miss Betty Fuller Blair came to an abrupt stop before the red point of his cigar.

"So," she said, in low hurried tone, "they sent you to follow me. Well, I'll tell you, whoever you are, that I will not go back."

With quick decisive movement the girl spread a blanket on the grassy bank of Berry Island, and proceeded to stretch herself on it.

"You had better go back, Mr. Shadower," she said, "I am here for the night. Tomorrow morning, when that wedding fuss has blown over, I may return to face the music."

Abruptly she sat up. "Who are you?" she asked in sudden apprehension.

Billy came slowly into the light.

"You!" cried the girl and then again wondering, joyously—

"You?"

The happy relief in her voice went straight to Billy's aching heart.

"Yes, it's me," he replied. "I saw your picture in the paper tonight and came out here to try to forget about the wedding. Rather, I hoped to fight down my love for you. And just when I am trying—you come. You usually do come, only to vanish. But why, this place, tonight?"

"It was the one place I could think of where they might not trace me," Betty Blair explained. "I have run away from my wedding. I should have run away long ago. But I got suddenly hemmed in; trapped somehow, with printed invitations sent out and all. Mother made the match, and I was too cowardly to object at first. There really did not seem one sensible reason why I should object. Tonight the reason came to me. I do not love Judge Weldon."

Tensely Billy leaned forward. The girl regarded his white eager face.

"I discovered," she said calmly, "that I love you."

It was after a long blissful silence, that Billy spoke.

"We will claim Aunt Bolliver's fortune tomorrow, after we are married," he said.

Betty Blair nodded.

"And is your name Bolliver?" she inquired.

TRUTH ABOUT LUCK

May Be Good or Bad, but All of Us Have It.

Writer Who Makes the Assertion Cites Instance Which Seems to Prove the Point.

Don't tell me there is no such thing as luck. I know better. You either have it or you don't have it. It may be bad or good. Sometimes it runs in streaks and you break about even. But we all have luck of one sort or another and we cannot get away from it and we cannot explain it.

Take the case of Jerry Morgan, for example, says a writer in the Chicago Daily News. The name is camouflaged, out of respect for his feelings, but long years ago I knew him well. His father died when he was a baby. His mother was left penniless. Eventually she married another man and Jerry was ill-treated and ran away from home just after he had worked through the old fourth reader. Because he was a husky kid, he became a sort of pugilist. That was all bad luck, wasn't it? He wasn't much of a pugilist and he lost a fight which his backers expected him to win. So he lost his backers. Twenty years ago, in the dead of winter, he walked down an icy street in Columbus, Ohio.

He was hungry, penniless and an absolute stranger in town. He had just bummed his way in on a freight and had been booted off with every circumstance of ignominy. He was so weak he tottered. His toe caught in something buried in the ice, and because he was in such a languid state mentally that his curiosity was aroused by so small a circumstance—and because he had nothing else to do—he went back to see what it was that had tripped him.

It was a neat roll of \$5 bills. Someone had lost it and the falling sleet had pinned it to the ground so that the wind had not blown it away. And he came along just before the sleet had buried it. Up to this moment he had had nothing but bad luck. He was as complete a loss as a young man could be. But with the finding of that money his luck changed. Everything came his way. That money meant new clothes, plenty of food for the time, a warm room, rest and regained self-respect. In two days he had a job. When he walked into the office yesterday I did not recognize him. Today he is the president of a bank in a good-sized town on the western coast. Everything he has ever touched has turned into money.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

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

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

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

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

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

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

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



So extra delicious With fresh fruits

No other food has such an appeal on a hot day as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They win fickle appetites, they satisfy hungry folks! As an extra-summer taste thrill, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season. Such a diet is not only ideal from a health standpoint, but it is refreshing!



You can eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes liberally at any meal because they digest easily. Let the children have all they want.

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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He has had nothing but luck of the best sort. His speculations are always profitable. He has a lovely wife, he tells me, and a family of fine children. When he dies he will have a grand funeral and the whole town will mourn him, for he has developed into a citizen who is not only prominent but is really worth while.

But I wonder what was the luck of the man who lost that roll of bills?

Suffering Silvia, the colored laundress, was very fond of Boston brown bread, and frequently told her mistress so, always adding that with a bottle of milk and the brown bread she could "just make a meal."

One day as she was leaving her mistress gave her a small loaf of brown bread and some leftovers, remarking as she did so: "Silvia, you won't have to do much for your supper when you get home, as these little things will probably be enough for you."

"Law, yes, missy," responded Silvia, "and thank you, ma'am. I'll stop at the grocery and get a bottle of milk, and when I get home I'll build a little fire to sit by, and with these dainty little bits and that brown bread and milk—my, how I will suffer!"

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If you intend to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, we will appreciate receiving the subscription. It will cost you no more to let us send it in and we will receive a small commission from the publishing company. We will be glad to handle your order whether it be large or small.

MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Protect your cushions and upholstery by the use of our "Quality Seat Covers". We are prepared to serve you and our prices are right. Wood-Baze Auto Co. 157f

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith and baby arrived in Mason last Sunday from Teague and are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 31-4f

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

Mr. Chas. Bierschwale and Miss Nell Curlee returned home last Saturday from a visit of several days in San Antonio.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Martin D. Loring and children returned home last Saturday from San Antonio, where they spent a couple weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Ellebracht.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

It is economy to vaccinate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Aggressins sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

A. E. Grosse is taking his annual vacation from his duties at the Mason National Bank. Mr. Grosse and family left Monday in their car for San Antonio and will be absent about ten days, visiting in that city and at Lockhart and Bartlett.

Service on prescriptions, day and night. Night phone 79-L; day phone 21. Owl Drug Store.

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COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL CLUB MET AT PETERS PRAIRIE

The Commercial Community Agricultural Club met in regular monthly session Friday, June 9th, at which a very interesting program was rendered as follows:

- Speech by Preston Prater.
- Speech by Mozelle Harris.
- Speech by Leona Pirtle.
- Speech by Maurice Kidd.
- Speech by Alpha Curren.
- Speech by Marie Schmidt.

Two members resigned and one new member was admitted. The meeting was well attended; only four out of thirty-five being absent.

Just received a shipment of low-heel Pat. Leather strap sandals. E. Lemburg & Bro.

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

John A. Fleming is attending the Sweeney Automobile School at Kansas City, Mo. He will be there about six months and is receiving the News each week to keep up with events in his home town while away.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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WHAT THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

(By Dr. J. H. Florence, State Health Officer).

They must know the widespread prevalence of the venereal diseases.

They must know the far reaching havoc wrought by them.

They must know that they are infectious and communicable.

They must know that gonorrhoea and syphilis often remain in a latent state for years after a supposed cure.

They must know that the cessation of the discharge does not mean a cure of gonorrhoea, nor does the disappearance of visible symptoms mean the cure of syphilis.

They must know that in the female, gonorrhoea has such a wide range of manifestations that there may be no indications whatever of diseases or there may be any and every symptom of female trouble up to the most severe and critical illness.

They must know that a large part of so-called female trouble of married women is due to gonorrhoeal infection from the old latent cases in their husbands.

They must know that thousands of good women die or undergo serious mutilating operations from the same cause.

They must know that most of the persons who are blind from infancy are victims of gonorrhoeal infection of the parents.

They must know that all syphilitics are not horrible looking specimens with sores and ulcers.

They must know that for only a short period are there skin eruptions and that superficial sores and ulcers appear in but few cases.

They must know that most syphili-

tics can mingle in any crowd unnoticed. They must know that there are thousands of these.

They must know that all of them are doomed to an early death (unless properly treated) and death returns will be in accordance with the organ or tissue affected—such as heart disease, paralysis, Bright's disease, insanity, apoplexy, locomotor ataxia, or disease of the liver, bowels, brain, nerves, blood vessels or of any organ or tissue, instead of the true cause—syphilis.

They must know that a large percentage of the inmates of insane asylums are there because of syphilis.

They must know that many diseased defective and deformed children pay the penalty for their parents' infections.

They must know that such of these children as mature and their progeny, account for most of the wards in our eleemosynary and corrective institutions.

They must know that nature seldom effects a cure of these diseases, but that they can be cured by thorough and persistent treatment.

They must know that if not cured the penalty is certain and the infection will most likely be communicated to many others.

They must know that every really cured case breaks a link in this chain of infection and lessens the danger to all.

They must know that ninety-five per cent of all prostitutes have one or both of these diseases.

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ENROLLMENT RECORDS BROKEN FOR SUMMER SESSION OF T. U.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—All enrollment records for the summer session of the University of Texas have been broken this year, since the total enrollment for the first term has already reached 2491. In comparison with the 2037 students who had paid their fees at the same time last year, there is a gain of 454. Judging by the number of students who have not yet paid their fees, it is thought that the total registration will continue to keep up the proportion of increase over the total enrollment of last year's summer session, which was 2236 for the first term. It is expected that an enrollment of 2800 will be shown by the end of the second term. The second term will open July 24, and will close August 30. The summer normal will continue from June 13 to August 10.

STAY OUT

I again warn parties against going back and forth through my little pasture. The law protects me against trespassers and unless the practice is ceased at once, I'll have to use force, as I cannot permit a continuation of having my fence torn down.
14-4c MRS. J. W. GAMEL.

Mrs. D. E. Ross, of San Antonio, has been here with her mother, Mrs. Louis Hasper, during the latter's illness. We are pleased to learn of Mrs. Hasper's improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollup and daughter, Miss Minnie, left last Friday for an absence of a couple weeks during which time they will visit at Gainesville and Breckenridge.

F. C. A. LEHMBERG FILES SUIT FOR DAMAGES FOR \$2,400

Georgetown—F. C. A. Lehberg has brought suit against the I. & G. N. Railroad for damages in the sum of \$2,400 on account of an overflow of water through his premises during the September flood and twice during heavy rains since that time. Plaintiff alleges that the overflows which have damaged his grounds, feeds and home, livestock and chickens, was caused by the high embankments on defendant's right-of-way which made no provisions for back water escapement.

LONG A FAMOUS SANCTUARY

Many Miraculous Cures of Ills Attributed to the Old Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

When the celebrated French Canadian church of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec, was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago the famous statue of Ste. Anne, various relics of the saint and the old chapel in which the statue was first kept were miraculously spared.

It is an old and faithfully adhered to legend of the parishioners of the church of Ste. Anne de Beaupre that a party of Breton sailors were overwhelmed by a terrible storm in the St. Lawrence river in the year 1615. When it seemed that nothing could save them they called upon Ste. Anne, the patroness of their own home province of Brittany in France, and all members of the crew joined in a solemn vow that they would erect a sanctuary on the shore to the memory of their saint if they were saved from shipwreck. Their vessel was tossed about all night, but early the next morning the storm died and they were landed safely. Believing faithfully that their prayers had been answered by Ste. Anne, they immediately set to work constructing a rude wooden chapel which was destined to become world famous through the successive churches that followed it.

In the erection of one of these churches that followed the original frame structure a parishioner accidentally discovered that the shrine had curative powers. Louis Guimont was his name; he helped in the construction of the church to show his reverence for the patroness saint, although he could scarcely walk because of rheumatism, from which he had suffered since his youth. But he had no sooner placed one stone in the foundation than his rheumatism vanished.

Whether by the amazing faith of those who come to the shrine to be cured of divers afflictions or by some divine quality in the statue and the old chapel or by something that no man can understand, cannot be said, but it is indeed true that most miraculous cures are effected at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

\$365 IN PRIZES FOR BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest everyone who reads this paper. Anyone can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back).

Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

27 CASH PRIZES

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 23 prizes of \$5 each for the next 23 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand. Here's a 4-line rhyme as example:

*Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake,
With Dr. Price's Powder bake.
The Price's Co., guarantees
No alum in the cans to be.*

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 15 oz. can, some rhymes could play up the great economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder.

All rhymes must be received by July 1, 1923. Only words appearing on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, you can see one free at almost any grocer's. It is not a requirement that you purchase a can in order to be eligible in this Contest.

Anyone may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address. Send your rhyme before July 1st to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1005 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.



WANT COLUMNS

LOST—On road between San Saba and Llano rivers, on Thursday, June 1, gray overcoat with striped lining, all wool. Liberal reward for return to J. E. Friar, Winchell, Texas. 11p.

HOLSTEIN BULL
My registered Holstein bull, Prince K., will make the season at my place in West Mason. His three nearest sires and dams produced an average of 12½ pounds of butter and 48 gallons of milk per week.
14-4tc HENRY DOELL.

HEMSTITCHING MACHINE
The Hemstitching machine of Mrs. Wes Smith's, is now at my home, and I am doing the work.
MRS. WALTER LINDSAY.

FOR SALE—Five registered Hereford Bulls. Apply to R. W. Capps, 14-1f.

AIRDALE PUPS—I have several Airdale pups for sale. They are now ready for delivery. Frank Willmann, 14-1f.

FORD SPEEDSTER—Without starter, to trade for Ford Touring Car with starter; must be in good condition. Will pay difference. Elgin O. Kothmann.
13f

The Famous Justin Boots for sale by Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

FOR SALE—A good gasoline engine and wood saw. See the Keith boys, 9c.

Richard Schmidt, who has the contract for the erection of Mason's new High School Building and also the contract for remodeling of the present school building for a first class Grammar school building, has had a crew of workmen at work on the old building the past week and has torn away portions of the walls preparatory to making a change in the ventilation and lighting systems. Progress on the new building is getting along nicely, but due to many forms having to be built before the concrete walls can be poured it seems that they are not getting them up very fast.

Jontee Face Powder 50c
Jontee Face Cream 50c
Jontee Talcum 25c
The popular sellers at Mason Drug Co.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13ff

Clarence Kothmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kothmann, is now holding a clerical position at the Owl Drug Store, having gone to work last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Posey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Posey and baby left Monday for Lawton, Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoting and children, of Brenham, arrived in Mason last Monday for a couple weeks' visit in the home of Mrs. Hoting's mother, Mrs. August Pluenneke, and among other relatives and friends of this place.

Miss Maybelle Loring left Tuesday for St. Louis where she will be for several weeks on a pleasure trip among friends.

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ALSO OPERATE MASON BOTTLING WORKS AND MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BOTTLED DRINKS.

COTTON SEED OIL REDUCTION IS SHOWN

Washington.—The cottonseed and cottonseed products report for the 10 months period, ending May 31, announced Friday by the census bureau, showed:

Cottonseed crushed 2,959,098 tons, compared with 3,897,337 for the same period a year ago, and on hand at mills, May 31, 23,319 tons, compared with 129,624 a year ago.

Crude oil produced 915,675,477 pounds compared with 1,252,165,211 and on hand 23,801,145 pounds compared with 71,781,973.

Refined oil produced 815,132,938 compared with 1,065,155,608 and on hand 254,796,287 pounds compared with 334,022,197.

Cake and meal produced 1,343,088 tons, compared with 1,714,776 and on hand 109,600 tons, compared with 84,157.

Linters produced 391,306 bales, compared with 424,212 and on hand 101,717 bales compared with 180,446.

Exports for the ten months: Linters, 110,517 bales compared with 41,435; oil and meal exports not available.

Port of Petrograd Open.

London.—The port of Petrograd is now open and five ships carrying American relief administration cargoes have already been routed here. They are loaded with supplies for adult sufferers in Russia. The opening of Petrograd will ease the problem of the American Relief administration shipping representatives in the Baltic. Of the 600,000 tons of supplies which the American relief administration is sending to Russia, 425,000 have already arrived at either Baltic or Black sea ports. Enough of this food has reached the Volga valley to maintain free feeding of 8,000,000 persons.

Mrs. Mallory Defeated.

London.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, the American lawn tennis woman champion, was defeated in the semifinals of the Kent tennis championship in women's singles at Beckenham Friday by Miss McKane, the British star. The score was 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Well Gets Showing.

Trinity, Tex.—The well on the Eastham State farm, near Weldon, is showing signs of oil and gas.

Plan to Tax Foreigners.

Berlin.—The question has been raised in the Prussian diet whether it would not be advisable to tax foreigners, since their presence in such large numbers in Berlin is causing an advance in the prices of food.

Dip 50,000 Cattle.

Navasota, Tex.—Under the direction of Inspector B. T. Bledsoe, about 50,000 cattle have been dipped within the last month for tick eradication in Grimes county.

Irish Games Are Old

Ireland is the only country in the world except France that has a minister of sports. He is J. J. Walsh, who doubles the parts of day minister of sports and postmaster general of the provisional government. His sports job is even bigger than his task of taking over the post-office, for it puts on him the responsibility of organizing the great national games to be held in Dublin.

The Irish Rialteann games have a history of many hundred years. Walsh says they are older than the Olympic games in Greece. They ended the year before the first British soldiers came to Ireland in the Twelfth century and their resumption is organized for the date when the last British soldier will have left it.

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MEXICO'S EXTERNAL DEBT AGREEMENT

Plans for Adjusting of All Financial Troubles Completed.

New York.—A plan for adjusting the entire external debt of the Mexican government, the national railways debt of that country and certain so-called internal debts largely outside of Mexico was agreed on Friday by the international committee of bankers on Mexico and Adolfo De La Huerta, finance minister of the republic below the Rio Grande.

The agreement, which is subject to the approval of President Obregon, covers securities with a face value exceeding \$500,000,000 gold, on which the interest in arrears approximates \$200,000,000.

Under the agreement cash payments on current interest are to begin after January 2, 1923, out of a special fund into which will be paid the oil export taxes and a surcharge of railway gross receipts.

All cash payments as to back interest are to be waived. Overdue coupons will be deposited with a trustee, and the receipts for the coupons will be amortized without interest over a period of time, this arrangement, in effect, being a cancellation of part of the back interest.

The railways of Mexico are to be returned to private management promptly. The government will assume by indorsement all railway debts not guaranteed by it.

In order to give time for full resumption of all cash obligations, all classes of bondholders are to agree to temporary suspension of sinking fund rights, etc., during a five-year period.

The agreement brought to a successful conclusion negotiations begun last October, when Mr. Lamont went to Mexico City for a series of conferences. The sessions which ended Friday, in which bankers from England, France, Belgium and Germany participated, began two weeks ago.

The agreement, it was felt in financial circles, would tremendously strengthen Mexico's position in the money markets of the world, and possibly prove the first step in placing that republic in a position which will make it possible to obtain a loan at some future date. It was also believed that the agreement would prove a move forward toward recognition of the Mexican government by the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Switzerland.

Following is a summary of the Mexican debt, the figures being in United States dollars and the interest being approximated to December 31, 1921:

Direct external debt, \$174,816,546; interest, \$64,321,272.10.

Direct internal debt, \$67,647,775; interest, \$23,350,523.13.

Bonds guaranteed by Mexican government (exclusive of railway guarantees), \$31,250,000; interest, \$11,759,531.88.

National Railways of Mexico and subsidiary lines, \$238,723,377; interest, \$81,417,801.30.

The total of these figures is \$693,286,826.41.

JAPAN SOON TO RATIFY ARMAMENT AGREEMENT

Tokio.—The privy council is expected to ratify within a few weeks the agreements reached at the Washington arms conference. Following her usual policy, Japan is unlikely to precede Great Britain in acting on these international accords. The well-informed, however, say there is nothing to justify the fear that Japan may wait upon France adopting qualifications or reservations, according to the attitude displayed by France. They declare Japan will not deviate from her policy of concord and co-operation with the great naval powers of Britain and America, is not in a position to abandon this aim, and has no intention of alienating the good will of either nation.

War Hero Dead.

Purnes, Belgium.—Charles Coghe, heroic sluice keeper of the Yser, is dead. When Rear Admiral Ronarch's French naval division, overwhelmed by numbers, was forced over the Yser, Coghe, under heavy shell fire, opened the sluices at Nieuport, flooding the plain and barring the Calais road to the Germans.

School Contract Let.

Taylor, Tex.—The Taylor school board has let the contract for the brick for the new high school building.

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SUMMER TRAINING OVER COUNTRY OPEN

About 10,000 Young Men Study to Bevome Reserve Officers.

Washington.—Summer training camps were opened everywhere over the country Thursday under army supervision for youths of the reserve officers' training corps, part of the machinery of the new defensive military policy set up in the national defense act of 1920.

The corps now includes approximately 10,000 young men under training to become members of the officers' reserve corps, or officers of the national guard, and of these it is estimated that 7134 began the summer work of intensive field training at the camps.

The courses mapped out for the student officers cover the whole field of military science. Particular attention is being devoted to the work by the war department, as the R. O. T. C. is relied upon in future to produce annually enough new reserve officers to keep the reserve officers' corps up to the strength necessary to fill in the officer framework of the organized work division of the army of the United States.

It has been calculated that the camps this year will result in at least 2000 potential officers being added to the reserve corps for assignment to organized reserve units, or to be commissioned in national guard regiments. Ultimately it is planned to expand the training work so that an annual crop of 10,000 reserve officers will be forthcoming.

Attendance at the summer training camps of the army this year, it is indicated, will be the greatest to date. By corps areas, the attendance at the training corps camps is expected to aggregate as follows:

First corps, 721; second corps, 605; third corps, 986; fourth corps, 1330; fifth corps, 777; sixth corps, 703; seventh corps, 944; eighth corps, 557; ninth corps, 691.

HASSELL CALLS ATTENTION TO DRILLING REGULATIONS

Austin, Tex.—Chief Supervisor J. W. Hassell of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission Friday called attention to the fact that many operators in the coastal fields are under a misapprehension as to rule 37, which prohibits the drilling of wells nearer than 150 feet of a boundary line, or 300 feet of a producing well. There is a provision of the rule as follows: "Rule 37 shall not for the present be enforced within the proven oil fields of the gulf coast."

The rule was adopted November 26, 1919, and it is the construction of the chief supervisor that the exception or exemption from the rule applies only to fields proven at that time and not to the new fields being brought in.

Miss Esther Altgelt, of Llano, is back in the office of Runge & Runge, doing stenographic work.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13ff

ALBERT SIMON GETS BOND

The News is informed that Albert Simon, who was arrested in Mason last week and taken to Llano and placed in jail, pending trial for violation of the prohibition laws, has since been able to give bond. It is said Mr. Antone Starks of this city is on the paper and Sheriff Leslie forwarded them to Llano Wednesday morning, and it was stated that Simon would be liberated upon the arrival of the papers at Llano.

C. R. Wallace, of Shawnee, Okla., was here to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Wallace was in Llano for a short business stay and made it convenient to spend one day in Mason among friends. He is a son-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

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Today and tomorrow are big days in our neighboring city, Menard. The citizens of that place are holding a big two days' picnic celebration there, and Friday is to be the biggest day of the two, when a free barbecued dinner will be the feature. A number of local people are taking in the affair.

C. L. Martin returned home the first of the week from San Antonio, where he spent several weeks receiving special treatment for rheumatic trouble. His friends will be pleased to learn he is much improved in condition and is now able to get about without wholly depending on his crutches.

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