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### FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICERS OF ALFRED KINSEY FINED FOR S. A. HERE WED.; ARRANGE FOR VISIT TO MASON IN AUGUST

On Wednesday of this week several officers representing the 12th Field Artillery with headquarters at San Antonio, were visitors in Mason. The personnel of the party included Major Turner, Captain Brunnett, Captain Brumadges and Lieut. Smith.

It is stated these gentlemen made ar rangements while in our city for a contemplated visit of the 12th Field Artillery to Mason some time the early part of August. We are informed that plans are to camp on the Llano river on the 11th near the crossing at Hedwigs Hill, and for the musicians of the organization to render a band concert in Mason that evening. The details pertaining to the visit will likely be furnished this paper direct from headquarters at San Antonio shortly before their departure from there, and same will be given publicity that every reader of the News may know the scheeduled program.

The News is informed that, while here Wednesday, these officers announced that the body, consisting of something like 2,000 men, would go from Mason to San Saba by way of Fredonia and from there to Cherokee and Llano and back into San Antonio.

County Agent, W. I. Marschall, who conferred with Major Turner, states that arrangements will be made to supply the Artillery with 550 bushels of oats and about 11 tons of hay to feed the teams and horses during their stop here. He says they will have about 1600 head of horses. The 2,000 men that will be with the outfit will require about 2400 pounds of beef, Mr. Mar- WIFE AND MOTHER TRAVELING schall said. He stated further that the base ball team of the organization would likely try to schedule a game for that occasion with the local team, as one of the officials mentioned the possibility of matching a ball game.

The News hopes to be able to give its readers some more definite informatien on this subject at an early date.

Wm. Thaxton, veterinarian, with the State Livestock and Sanitary Commison of Fort Worth, arrived in Mason the first of the week on business. Mr. Thaxton was recently sent here to investigate disseased cattle in this community, but we are informed that he is not prepared to give out anything on the results obtained through his investigations.

### SEED CORN SELECTION

selection of seed corn at the following father started out to travel with the locals piled up so many hits that their Dallas-The cost of bootlegging is places and invite the farmers and club nope that the health of his wife would scores accumulated much faster than going up in Danas. Five cases disposed members of the communities to be present. On July 7th, at H. W. Cren- nicely until the party reached Mason welge at 10 a. m.; J. H. Wiedemann at when a sudden hemorrhage caused her 4 p. m.; July 8th, S. W. Smith, 10 a. m. death. Fortunately the baby was left Wartenbach, ss. Louis Hahn, 3 p. m.; Ben Brandenber- in Houston with the father's family. ger, 5 p. m.

seed corn will pay as well as it does straits owing to the continued illness to use better sires and know that any of the wife and mother and the car time you might loose in attending these demonstrations, will be well paid for in increased corn yields next year.

It will be impossible for us to get to each farm to help select seed corn and it is our intuition to have at least one demonstration in each community before the season is over.

We will give out further dates in the next issue of the News.

W. I. MARSCHALL.

### C. G. SCHUESSLER DIED

have no particulars regarding his ill- this county.-Junction Eagle. ness nor the necessary data for an obituary for this issue, but we hope to be able to give this in next week's is-

Master Arthur Lemburg, Jr., arrived in Mason last Thursday from Dallas for a visit with Master Walker Jordan Mrs. Hoerster's sister, Miss Alice Miland among other little friends of this

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

### RIDING HORSE INTO CHURCH

Alfred Kinsey paid a fine in Justice The local baseball team added an- Last week, County Demonstration services were begun.

making the fine amount to \$41.20.

### FREDERICKSBURG WILL HOLD CELEBRATION NEXT TUESDAY by Shearer.

In another part of the News will be Mason found an ad telling of the big celebra- Wartenbach, ss. ..... tion which Fredericksburg is planning Breazeale, cf. ...... to hold on the 4th of July. According Keller, 1b. .... it will be a great event, and several Dannheim, c. ......

The citizens of that place have ex- Saunders, If. ..... tended a hearty welcome to Mason Zesch, p. county people.

### FINED ONE DOLLAR AND COSTS

Floyd McLeod, a young man of the Pontotoc community, was recently fined \$1 and costs in Justice Thorne's court on a charge of being intoxicated in a Jobes, 3b. ..... public place, to which charge, it is said the young man plead guilty.

## FOR HEALTH DIES AT MASON

A sad case was brought to light here the time of her death. The body was to McCollum. Umpire, Brown. brought here and prepared for transportation to the old home at Galena, Kan. According to the story of the young man he was married to the Tuesday afternoon the Pontotoc base- afternoon and interment was made in young woman something over two ball team met the locals on the Mason the family cemetery near Streeter. years ago and with her moved to diamond in a contest, the result was Houston, after giving birth to a girl that Pontotoc got a trouncing to the baby some sixteen months ago her tune of 20 to 10. The exhibition was a health became impared and she farce and many spectators left the gradually grew worse until about two grounds, due to the prolongivity of the weeks ago the young man fixed up a game. Errors were numerous on both \* We will give a demonstration in field Ford truck and in company with his sides and were about equal, but the be improved. She seemed to be doing did the visitors. To add to the tragedy of the distressing We assure you that field selection of incident the family was in financial had to be sold here to defray expenses incurred.—Brady Sentinel.

### EIGHT HUNDRED SHEEP

### STOLEN IN SUTTON COUNTY

George Allison, who ranches some fifteen miles east of Sonora, reports the theft of some eight hundred ewes about the 10th of last month. They were tracked south through Ft. Terrett ranch and on into the Eagle Wells pasture, where the trail was lost. A party spent a day or two in this coun-The News learns with much regret ty with the sheriff looking for them the death of Mr. C. G. Schuessler, of but found no trace of the sheep. Mr. Llano county which sad event occurred Allison thinks they were doubtless on Thursday night of last week. We driven on south instead of east into

> Miss Otilla Hoerster, of Art, has been elected a member of the local school faculty, to serve in the grades for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoerster and ler, recently returned to their homes in Waco, after a visit in Mason among relatives and friends.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office. vacation with home folks.

### MASON WON AN EASY CONTEST MORE HONORS WON BY FROM JUNCTION LAST SUNDAY

Thorne's court last Monday, amounting other victory to its list last Sunday af- Agent, W. I. Marschall, and a few Ma- o'clock two boys took a Ford car being a horse into the church at Grit on tion team on the local grounds by a the Gillespie County Club boys at their the Reynolds home. Upon missing the game, making but two errors. The near Fredericksburg on the Perdinales the officers and, with Sheriff Leslie-He was charged by complaint with Junction boys, who at no time during River. Mr. Marschall says that he was drove to Llano in hopes of overtaking disturbing religious worship and was the game had a "look in", made seven quite proud of the showing some of the the boys, but no trace was found in that given trial by a jury of six men last errors. Zesch, who occupied the slab Mason county boys made against the direction. Officers in adjoining towns Thursday, but the trial resulted in a for Mason, was too much for the vis-Gillespie county boys in a Hereford were notified to be on the lookout for hung jury and was set for retrial Mon- itors, allowing but two scratch hits and judging contest. According to Mr. Mar- the car. day, but the defendant entered a plea struck out fifteen of the twenty-nine schall, Arthur Geistweidt and Henry of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, batsmen that faced him. Only 7 Junc- Keller won second and fourth places, tion players reached first safely; two respectively in the contest held there. walked, one was hit by pitcher, two got hits, one was safe on an error by Wartenbach and one safe on a wild throw CHURCH FILLED TO CAPACITY

The Box Score ABRHE Schuessler, If. ..... .34 8 5 2 TOTALS ... ABRHE Junction

Weaver, 2b., p. Hamer, c. 1b. .... Goodwin, cf. .. Kendrick, ss., 2b. ..... Dunbar, p., ss. ..... Newby, lf. . Martin, If. ..... Taylor, rf. ..... 2 0 0 1 Kidd, 1b., c. ....

Summary: Innings pitched by Dun-Monday night when undertaker Roy bar, 5; Weaver, 3, Zesch, 9, Hits off Wilkerson was called to Mason to bring Dunbar, 5; Weaver, 0; Zesch, 2. Base in the body of a Mrs. D. C. Lillard, a on balls, Zesch. 2: Dunbar, 1. Hit by Jim Carter, aged about 25, died at the young married woman who passed pitcher, Zesch, 1 (Hamer). Stolen away suddenly while camped at Mason bases. Wartenbach. Dannheim. Wood, late Monday afternoon. The lady was Schuessler, Goodwin. Left on bases, accompanied by her husband and his Mason, 3: Junction 4. Double plays, years and it is said his death followed father, who were alone with her at Zesch to Keller to Dannheim; Shearer an illness which had confined him to his

### MASON 20, PONTOTOC 10

### The Box Score

Willmann, 3b.	-5	2	2
Keller, 1b	6	3	2
Zesch, cf. p.	5	2	2
Wood, rf	6	1	4
E. Schuessler, If			
Breazeale, 2b.	5	1	1
Ischar, c	1	0	0
L. Schuessler, c	3	1	0
McCollum, p	0	0	0
Pluenneke, p. cf		1	1
TOTALS	44		
		R	
Holloway, If.	5	1	1
Fickling, 1b.	2	1	0
Rogers, c			
Jackson, ss.			
Barnett, 2b. p			
Hillman, cf	4	2	1
Morgan, rf	4	1	1
Webster, 3b			0
Yoe, p			0
Miller, 2b.			0
TOTALS	37	10	8

### At Brady Friday; Junction on 4th.

The local team will journey to Brady a couple weeks ago, and will go to and mingling with local friends. Junction Tuesday to play the team of that place on the morning of the 4th.

### MASON COUNTY BOYS

On last Sunday night, Miss Myrtle left Wartenbach and Kensing with the ... 4 1 1 Mangham delivered a second address at car and hurried into the city to get the ..... 3 1 0 0 the M. E. Church, South, in Mason, sheriff to assist them in making an ar-4 2 2 0 having delivered a lecture on the previ- rest. Upon returning with the sheriff to the program as outlined for the day O. Shearer, 3b. ...... 4 1 0 1 ous Sunday. The building was filled Fritz was found to have two boys, when 4 1 1 0 to full capacity with people desiring made their appearance at the car, un-

...... 3 1 0 0 tures over the county last week, and reached San Angelo about 11 o'clock: .. 1 0 0 0 on last night opened a series of lectures | Monday morning and it was not until ... 3 1 0 0 at Loyal Valley which will continue about 8 o'clock that evening that Mr. through Sunday.

3 0 0 0 ed Dave Taylor, of the Fredonia sec- which then had but very little gaso-. 4 0 1 1 tion, last Friday on a charge of carry- line in it. Mr. Jordan had had his car 4 0 1 1 ing a pistol. He was given an examin-filled with gas and oil Saturday and .3 0 0 2 ing trial in Justice Court and was re- had driven it but very little when the 3 0 0 0 at \$400 and was readily made.

## LONG ILLNESS

On Monday night of this week, Mr. home of his father, Mr. Will Carter, in the Streeter section. The young man had been in bad health for a number of bed for the past month.

The News is informed his death is at tributed to tuberculosis of the bowels. Funeral services were held Tuesday

of Tuesday brought fines of from \$250 to \$500. Fifty more cases are pending. AB R H | Orange-John Chesson, 46, a precinct 6 4 3 constable, is dead and S. Johnson, barber, 35, is in a critical condition as the result of a gun battle in the oil field

> at 10 o'clock Monday night. Corsicana-John R. Caskey, 48, living 12 miles east of here, was instantly killed by lightning while working in the field late Monday afternoon. A negro woman working with him had a severe gash cut on her body by lightning, but was not dangerously hurt.

> Longview-James Wright, farmer, was struck by lightning late Wednesday. He is expected to recover.

Fort Worth-The body of S. B. Burnett, Texas pioneer cowman and capitalist, who died Tuesday morning at 1:50 o'clock, will lie in state until Wednesday afternoon when burial will be

Eden-The Eden school district. voted Monday to increase the taxation limit for school purposes from 50 cents to \$1 on the \$100 valuation by a vote of 164 to 40. Bonds for the construction of an \$18,000 school building were also voted by a large majority.

Will Taylor, sheriff of Kimble coun-

King Charles Smith who has a job with the crew at work on the new Miss Ida Winkel, who attended school building, suffered a sprained school at Denton the past term, recent- foot one day last week by jumping ly arrived home to spend the summer from a scaffold. He is all right now and ular meeting night for the Mason Coresis again on the job.

### BEN JORDAN RECOVERS STOLEN FORD AT SAN ANGELO MONDAY

Last Sunday night shortly before ter a to \$41.20 after pleading guilty to rid-ternoon when they defeated the June-son County Club boys were guests of longing to Ben Jordan from in front of Sunday night, May 21st, shortly before score of 8 to 1. The locals played a good annual encampment, which was held car, Mr. Jordan immediately notified.

> On Monday, Mr. Jordan, in company with Constable Wartenbach and "Boss" Kensing, left here for San Angelo it. hopes of uncovering some clue that would lead to the recovery of his carand fortunately, upon entering the city TO HEAR MISS MANGHAM SUN. of San Angelo, Mr. Jordan discovered! his car standing beside the road. He Jordan and his party arrived there-When arrested the boys had a large CHARGED WITH CARRYG PISTOL can of kerosene oil which they saids was purchased for gasoline and came-4 1 0 0 Deputy Sheriff, Sam J. Wood, arrest- back to the car to fill up the tank -2 0 0 leased on bond to await the fall term boys took it, so the car was "cocked" ..... 1 0 0 0 of District Court. The bond was fixed and primed" for the trip which the two boys took.

Mr. Jordan and his party, accone-.30 1 2 7 JIM CARTER'S DEATH FOLLOWS panied by the two boys returned to Maday morning an examining trial wasgiven the boys in Justice Thorne's court. It was revealed in the trial that they were A. W. O. L. from Camp Stanley, near San Antonio and had left there on Tuesday of last week. They gave their names as Lester Hertzberg and Claude C. Newton and one claimed his home to be at Boerne and the other gave his home address as Waco.

The complaint filed by Mr. Jordan involves the theft of a car valued at about \$300. The News is informed the two boys will be held here pending tria for their act, but it is said the officials at Camp Stanley have been notified that the two are here in jail and charged with the theft of a car.

### LOCAL POWER PLANT MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Mason Ice & Power Company is making some improvements at their plant preparatory to installing an auxiliary engine. An additional room has been built on the southeast side of the engine room and a concrete floor is being placed this week. As soon as the cement will have hardened sufficiently. small engine will be installed which will be used to run the ice and light machinery. The big engine, which is now in use, is much larger than is necessary except when they are pulling the gin and mill. We are informed the company will also install a new dynamo along with the installation of thesmaller engine.

It is said this small engine will enable the company to give a year round? current service, which could not be rendered to the public with only the largeengine, due to the expense of upkeer being so great.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 5

The Fort Mason Post of the American Legion will hold a call meeting at the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening. July 5th, for the purpose of disposing of some important business matters Friday to return the game played here ty, was in Mason last Saturday, mixing All ex-soldiers are invited to be present and all members of the Legion are urged to be on hand.

### LEST YOU FORGET

Next Monday night, July 3rd, is regmercial Club.



### COTTON GROWERS EXPECT TO BORROW 12,000,000 DOLLARS TERTAIN O. S. T. BOOSTERS

dinner arranged by President Harding, and Orange last week. at which agricultural leaders of Ameri- While in the east part of the State, ca will be in attendance.

the loan were very favorable.

new board of directors Monday after- urday, July 6, 7 and 8. treasurer position was left open for the Mountains.

Gregg of Manor, J. A. Hill of Alice and I'. M. Haney of Thalia, Foard County. were elected on the executive commit tee for the coming year.

The exchange, representing 20,000 growers, did a business of \$8,777,779 for the year, according to the annual report read by Mr. Orr. The average price obtained by the exchange was 18.21c per pound for middling cotton up to May 1, and after that the price obtained has been 20.32c per pound, he said. A premium of \$3.50 per bale over the price obtained for cotton not marketed under the jurisdiction of the exchange was obtained by the organization which handled 93,472 bales.

"Although given a credit of \$10,000,- press. 000 by the War Finance Corporation. we found it necessary to use but \$2,-000,000 of that credit," Mr. Orr said. "This fact was accomplished through the \$4,000,000 loan to us by Texas banks. The money was obtained at first at 7 per cent and later at 5 and 6 per

"Advances on cotton to members totaled approximately 90 per cent, less their previous credits, while amount for handling the crop and the remaining 10 per cent. The results of the year's crop handling shows the value of co-operative marketing.

ren, who remained there for a visit a visit among relatives and friends of with relatives and friends.



FOR LICE-Use Martin's Lice Powder.

Only 25 cents a package. MASON DRUG COMP'Y. JUNCTION AND SONORA WILL EN-

Arrangements have been practically A big fish fry at Junction on Monday completed by the Texas Farm Bureau night and special July Fourth attrac-Cotton Growers' Association to secure tions at Sonora are promised members \$12,000,000 from the War Finance Cor- of the caravan party who will make poration to finnace the 1922 cotton the trip to the Davis Mountains, leaverop of Texas, it was announced Mon- ing Alamo Plaza Monday morning at day by John T. Orr. president of the 8 o'clock. July 3, was the announceassociation. Mr. Orr will take the appli- ment of D. E. Colp. manager of the cation for the loan to Washington Western Department of the Old Spanwhen he goes there to be at a special ish Trail before he left for Houston

Mr. Colp will confer with counsellors Aaron Sapiro, counsel for the Texas in each city between San Antonio and association, has been in Washington Orange and complete plans for those and announced that details for floating who will join the caravan party at San Antonio to attend the good roads meet-Mr. Orr was re-elected president of ing at Limpia Canyon, eight miles from some talk, I said: 'Go ahead; M you the association at a meeting of the Fort Davis, Thursday, Friday and Sat- can shoot in forty or fifty dollars I

noon, W. D. Farris, who was sent into More than 50 cars are expected to Mexico to head a party of experts who leave San Antonio on this six-day were sent there by Governor Neff at the camping trip, which ends with a two instigation of the cotton growers, was day good roads meeting at the new elected vice-president. The secretary- proposed State park site in the Davis

time being. This appointment will be Judge W. W. McCrory, State Highannounced in the near future, officers way Commissioner of San Antonio, will both of them had helfer calves which make the trip, representing the high- I intended to sell for veal: but after Mr. Orr and Mr. Farris, with Shirley way department in co-operating with the people west of San Antonio in building of permanent roads for their section of the State.

A number of cars from El Paso and westward will meet the caravan from San Antonio for the two-day road meeting in the mountains. All towns and cities along the line of the caravan route are preparing special entertainment features for the good roads workers who will make the trip. Among the entertainment features will be horseback riding on saddle horses furnished by the ranchers and guides for automobile parties who wish to make trips through the Davis Mountains and the new State park site by the citizens of Fort Stockton.-San Antonio Ex-

### 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 Claldren Will not stain clothing and has a pleas-

MASON DEUG CO.

We have a big bargain in odd sizes of Cool Cloth and Palm Beach suits. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Holmes King went to Kerrville Sun- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and chil- fail to get my prices. day, taking Mrs. King and the child- dren. of Llano, were here Sunday for 31-tf this city.

> Make your car look like new with our \$1000 wax polish. Wood-Baze Auto Co.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. for you and we take pains in turning

Mrs. L. H. King was reported on the sick list a few days last week, but is reported all right at this time.

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

15-3m days this week.

### DAIRY POINTS

CARE IN MARKETING BUTTER

To Insure Delivery of Satisfactory Product to Consumer It Should Be Well Wrapped.

Successful parcel-post marketing of butter requires that exteme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the consumers, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The following are a few of the important considerations to be observed to market butter successfully by parcel post: It should be properly packed in neat

and attractive packages. The shipping container used should amply protect the butter from deterioration and damage.

The packages should bear the address of the sender and be properly addressed to the customer.

The most expeditious mail service from the mailing office should be used to insure delivery in the best condition.

Postal regulations provide that butter will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which, in the ordinary course of mail, it can be sent without spoiling when suitably wrapped or inclosed or when packed in crates, boxes, or other suitable containers to prevent the escape of anything from the package, and so constructed as to properly protect the contents.

### COW TESTER AIDS DAIRYMAN

Wisconsin Farmer Woke Up by Results of Expert Obtained in Working With His Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department

"I just wish to write a few words to let the farmers in general know what I thought of cow-testing associations a year ago and what I think dairyman to a field agent of the dairy division, United States Department of approached on the subject, and, after can, too.' So in April, 1920, we organized; and to top it they elected me secretary of the association. I did not think much more about it until the tester came to my place the first time, and when I saw him at work I commenced to wake up.

"I had two cows that had freshened about three weeks before that, and



Buying Feed for Boarder Cows Is Like Pouring Water Down a Rat Hole.

the test was made I saw that those two cows were making more butterfat for the month than any of my other cows. I decided to keep the calves, and further took interest enough to weigh the milk from each cow in my herd; and now those two cows are at the top of the list for the whole association.

"You may ask, what about those two calves? Well, if you have \$300 you might get them; but not for less than that, even if they are grades. Does testing pay? Well, I will say yes; and if I can keep the association going next year, you bet I will."

### CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't J. J. JOHNSON.

Miss Carrie Kruse, of Taylor, is the guest of Misses Esther and Susie Donop this week.

If you want printing, we can do it 31-tf. out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grosse and children returned home last Sunday after The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. having been absent a week, visiting in Saunders was on the sick list a few San Antonio, Lockhart, Bartlett and Austin.



WHICH is the big mileage tire of today? All over the country men are talking right now of the remarkable wearing quality of Fisk Tires. The reasons are obvious. Look over any Fisk tire and judge for yourself. You are bound to find extra size, strength and resiliency and with these, good looks and a tread that gives real protection.

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon

### them now," writes a Wisconsin TO THE VOTERS OF MASON CO. BILL OGDEN HATCHES FIRST

I take this method of asking you for Agriculture, "About a year ago I was your vote, I remember with pleasure the splendid vote you gave me in 1918.

support by giving you service.

MITCH JOHNSON. San Saba County.

(Political Advertisement)

We cordially invite you to get our prices. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Mitch Johnson, of San Saba, candidate for District Attorney in this the 33d Judicial District, was in Mason last Saturday, mixing with the voters, ing by the use of our "Quality Seat He spoke at the Fredonia picnic in the Covers". We are prepared to serve you

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

### TURKENS SEEN HERE; CROSS OF CHICKEN AND TURKEY

To Bill Ogden, of the Commercial If you honor me with your vote I prom- National bank force, goes the honor of ise you that I will try and merit your batching the first turkens in this city. The Turken is a cross between the I have the endorsement of my home turkey and chicken recently developed by a Californian. Mr. Ogden purchased a setting of the eggs and out of the number which were set under a hen, has six little Turkens. Pictures of the grown bird show a rather large ungain-Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co. | ly looking fowl, but it is said that they are hardy and that the meat is splendid and that they grow to maturity quickly. It is believed that the new -Brady Sentinel.

> Protect your cushions and upholsterand our prices are right. Wood-Baze Auto Co.

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### **NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS**

The dates for this year's Gillespie County Fair are set for August 23, 24, and 25. The catalog for same is now in the press, and will be ready for distribution in the near future.-Fredericksburg Standard.

A. H. McLerran was here from Voca last Saturday, and was feeling mighty good over the success he was having in irrigating an 8-acre truck patch with a fortune. the new artesian well brought in several months ago on his place. Mr. Mc- with the most costly fishing tackle Lerran says the flow has been estimated catches the least fish. at 7,000 gallons per hour, and the well is conceded as good as any in the Voca dismay. section. His tomato vines are flourishin garden truck worth showing to Bra- tra. dy folks in the next few yeeks.—Brady Standard.

That five-mile stretch of "bad" road Congress and cuss the weather. leading to San Saba river, continues to be the skeleton in McCulloch county's closet Time for a house-cleaning.- and while the boss is on his. Brady Standard.

Willie Carter, the boy who was implicated in what is known as the George Hornsby case and who has been in jail at Brownwood for the past two It refuses to give a lady a seat. months or more, was released from custody Sunday afternoon following the report of the grand jury which returned no indictment against him .-Brownwood Bulletin.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Kimble county set the ballot fee at \$25 for county office candidates and \$10 for candidates for precinct office.

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

### GIRL OF NINETEEN RECEIVES

Austin, Texas, June 29.-With the distinction of being the youngest girl not hit us until fall. to receive the master of arts degree . The man who fishes for compliments from the University of Texas, Miss gets caught. age of nineteen. She received the mans want them to feel at home. versity in 1921, after graduating from reading movie sub-titles aloud. the Nacogdoches High School in 1918. People who toil not sping along in Mathematics is her special study, al- autos. though she has taken advanced work They discuss the political unrest as Stripling is a member of the girls' ten- rest. nis club in the University and is inter- These June nights are even better ested in other forms of athletics. Her than the famous Arabian nights. Lee Moore, who received the master's he may ride for it. degree from the University at the age

### TOM SIMS SAYS

Nothing makes a mouse madder than seeing a woman in knickerbockers.

In Florida a lost aviator lived on grasshoppers. Now he sought to be good at dodging autos.

Health hint: Some of our prettiest girls can't cook

A deserter from the Rhine army tried to sail for home. Some people are never satisfied

Sir Oliver Lodge is working on a way to make it rain; but having your suit pressed is as good as any.

Now that business is picking up it is time to get out and do the same. Going broke is a short trip by auto.

The ex-kaiser's memoirs will be published in September. The melancholy days are coming.

Most all of the new tariff duties are painful duties.

The strangest thing about radio is they have found no way to broadcast from C. O. D.

In Mexico City employes of the light plant are striking. The outlook is very

Domestic clouds usually mean thunder storms.

A concrete example is fine, unless it

Be polite to strangers. They might not be strangers always.

Money is different from people. Idle money doesn't talk. Some people let a telephone ring as

if they didn't know anybody. Colleges are giving away so many

honorary degrees. They may be extra ones left over from commencement. Bust of the ex-kaiser sold for \$825;

but a bust at the ex-kaiser would bring

Money isn't everything. The man

Now they promise to love, honor and

The city boy on his vacation thinks ing, and he expects to have something the farmyard sounds like a jazz orches-

Houses to let at high rent are houses

It is getting hot enough to forget

You seldom see an ex-loafer. Lots of us get two vacations-ours

A meteoric career usually has a meteoric finish.

Trying to look like a tooth paste advertisement is a fine way to go crazy. The House of Lords isn't very polite.

We spend four billions yearly for fun and still some people never seem to have any.

A vamp is a social lion tamer. Mars comes within 40,000,000 miles of the earth on June 18. This is much nearer than gas prices.

When a married man eats breakfast at a restaurant you know who is boss at his house.

The business revival could stand a little more shouting.

A bachelor who gets through June

is a lucky bachelor. Trouble with living in the country DEGREE AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY is you have to go to town for your

The coal strike is going on, but will

Rosalind Stripling of Austin was gradu American tourists in Germany say ated at the last Commencement at the they are charged too much. The Ger-

bachelor of arts degree from the Uni- The first broadcasting station was

in physics and chemistry also. Miss if there were such a thing as political

record is second only to that of Robert Ford won't run for president, but

Thanks to radio, a man can stay at home and claim he has been to church.

W. E. Jordan, Cashier

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counties receiving aid follow:

000; Palo Pinto, \$100,000; Falls, \$100,-000; Shelby, \$75,000; Nacogdoches, \$2,000; Parker, \$19,750; Guadalupe, \$35,028; Fannin, \$100,000; Blanco, \$61,-000; Mitchell, \$12,469; Houston, \$68, to take a course in shorthand. 000; Mason, \$19,000; Rusk, \$95,712; Williamson, \$88,194; Eastland, \$71,000; Junction while bathing. Limestone, \$13,602; Bowie, \$35,552; Morris, \$13,812; Burnet, \$3,992; Brooks, \$6,000; Dallas, \$40,000; Hood, \$6,250; Hunt, \$75,000; Madison, \$625; Smith, \$75,000; Lamar, \$130,021; Tar- tie Reeder, each experienced the loss of rant, \$30,000; Angelina, \$100,000; Bosque, \$15,000; Cherokee, \$16,000; Coke, \$50,000; Edwards, \$100,000; Fay- in a stalk of corn this week containing ette, \$35,000; Hidalgo, \$100,000; Jasper, \$67,500; Jeff Davis, \$57,000; Jim Wells, \$100,000; Milam, \$64,000; Newton, \$95,000; Nueces, \$95,000; Orange, from here and were married at Junc-\$175,000; Stephens, \$100,000; Uvalde, tion last week. \$100,000.

### RULING MADE ON REQUIRED EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

Austin. Tex.-A person who is 60 years old or over on Jan. 1 of any year and who does not at any time prior to Feb. 1 of the following year reside in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, but who on or after the 1st | Sunday. day of February becomes a resident of such a city, is not required to have payment of a poll tax, nor to have his name appear on the list of qualified voters of the precinct of his new resito his right to vote in such precinct, according to the attorney general's department, in an opinion prepared by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves. The opinion was addressed to E. E. Murphy, county attorney of Tom

This is the first time the question has been passed upon by the attorney general's department. It has never been before the courts, according to Judge Caves.

Green County.

At the two days' picnic at Fredonia last Friday and Saturday, the Pontotoc baseball team defeated Fredonia in a game and Fredonia was winner in a contest with Llano.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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 aworn testimonials. Dr E. W. Hall

# FEDERAL ROAD FUND **ALLOTMENT IS MADE**

### Commission Grants Aid Aggregating \$3,402,409, Covering Over a Year.

Austin, Tex.—Allotments of aid made to forty-seven counties by the state highway commission at the regular monthly meeting which adjourned Thursday after a three-day session aggregated \$3,402,409. Some of the construction for which this money was allotted will take more than twelve months to complete and in allotting the amount the federal appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next has been exceeded, the commission announced. However, it was stated, that the difference between the amount allotted and the 1923 apporpriation will be taken care of out of the 1924 appropriation.

In announcing the awards the commission issued the following state-

"The commission, in making these allotments, has taken into consideration the fact that there is a great deal of highway work to be done in the near future and if we had attempted to finance all of the work entirely from the appropriation for the fiscal year 1923 a large number of projects would have received no aid whatever. Accordingly, it has been the policy of the commission to allot only such aid out of the 1923 appropriation as will probably be required during that period, and in order to get the projects now under construction and those already financed completed, it will be the endeavor of the highway commission to extend the construction begun with funds allotted out of the 1923 appropriation to completion out of the appropriation from 1924 and 1925, in order to connect up the projects now being constructed and on which work will soon start, making as much mileage of connected roads as possible."

Fort Bend county received the largest amount of aid, \$249,000, with Jefferson county second, \$217,000, and Terrell county third, \$200,000. Orange county was awarded \$175,000. Other FROM NEWS FILES

Cameron, \$100,000; Prazoria, \$90,-

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Buy your Tires

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The Goodrich Tire sign on a

dealer's store is worth money to

you. It is more than a guide—it is

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From Mason News, July 2, 1897:

Mrs. Loula Loring has gone to Waco Miss Pearl Foley was drowned near

Mrs. M. V. Bridges left Monday for

Indiana to visit relatives. J. W. Leslie, H. Mebus and Mrs. Hat-

Jersey cow the first of the week Jacob Schuessler brought the News

forty nubbins. John Paul and Miss Rosa Otte eloped

Marriage license were issued Monday to J. G. Shafer and Miss Lora Thompson, of Fredonia.

Will Lemburg and Mrs. Ben Hoers- away and sprained his ankle. ter spent a few days at San Saba this

Rev. B. M. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, tendered his resignation to the congregation last

a certificate of exemption from the ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES FREE PRINTS FROM ONE CENTUP night at Mason Drug Co. dence in such city, as a prerequisite The MAYO STUDIOS For high class dry goods, come to E. BROWNWOOD, TEX Lemburg & Bro.

From Mason News, June 28, 1907:

The Pontotoc News will suspend publication this week and the plant will be moved to Eden.

Miss Mary Stengel left Monday for Roman Gugenheim is expected home this week from Mexico to visit his par-

R. Grosse and J. D. McSwain have just completed a small addition to the home of Chas. Grote.

Mrs. J. S. King and baby left Tuesday for El Paso to visit her mother. Mrs. Sands.

Mrs. L. H. King left Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit several weeks.

O. H. Mebus has sold his residence to Wm. Collins for \$1400. Felix Garner jumped from the ice

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 mo-

ment's notice and if not in stock, will

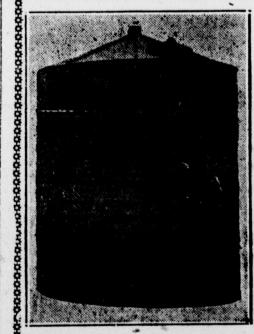
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Of course, we have less expensive goods to show you—good ones, too—but prices have come down so much all along the line that the finest clothes are now within reach of everybody.

Considering the quality, the long wear you'll get, they're the most economical clothes to buy after all.

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### WILLMANN-KIDD WEDDING

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Sam Willmann and Miss Lorraine Kidd were united in marriage. The wed eding took place in this city at the home of Rev. C. H. Garrett, who officiated.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Willmann, of this place, but For some time has been employed at the Kidd Ranch near London. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kidd, of the London country and as quite popular in that section as well as being well known here.

This young couple is quite deserving and their many friends will join the News in wishing them every happiness chrough life.

### Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will rucet at the home of Mrs. S. C. Brockman, Thursday afternoon, July 6th. Subject-Los Angeles.

Bible Lesson-"Pessimism and Optimism". (Mark IV, 1-20, 26-32).

Leader-Mrs. Thos. Murray. Opening song -No. 226.

Brayer. "Los Angeles and its Mexican Popusation by Mrs. Robt. Lee.

Reading-Mrs. Banks. Dialogue-"The Crossroads Mission-: \*\* Society Visits Homer Toberman".

- maracters. Mrs. See All, Mrs. L. Thaxton. Mrs. Find Out, Mrs. Jim Brown. Wers. Child Love, Mrs. C. Runge. Mrs. Still Young, Mrs. A. G. Lee. Mrs. Give Much, Mrs. Otto Schmidt. The President, Mrs. Ed Smith. Revealing the capsules. Business Wrayer.

Mrs. Loula C. Loring and daughter, Anna Louise, had as their guests Sun-day for San Antonio and from there day, last, Mrs. M. V. Bridges, her niece, will go to Chappel Hill, N. C., to spend Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and Miss Laura several weeks visiting their daughter, Goodwin, of Indiana, Mrs. J. F. Schaeg Mrs. H. F. Comer. Tom White took of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. John them to San Antonio. Latham, of Fredonia. A delicious course dinner was served and we were treated with the first watermelon of

Mrs. Ben Pluenneke states she is in receipt of a recent letter from Mrs. Elva Runyon of Abilene, stating she is improving right along since her recent surgical operation. She was also informed that Miss Ruby Payne has given up her position at Dallas and has returned to Abilene to make her home with her

Mrs. John T. Banks and children returned home last week from Fentress, after a visit among relatives and friends for a couple weeks. John Banks | pany. went down a few days before and brought them home. He says an oil boom is now on at Fentress and that Mrs. Bank's mother owns some valuable holdings right in the edge of the area where there seems to be most ac-

On Thursday afternoon, June 22, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, assisted by Misses Lula Mildred and Elizabeth, entertained at their beautiful home with an elaborate luncheon. They had as by a local physician. their guests, Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and daughter, of Indiana, Mrs. M. V. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and son, Tom, Jr., of this place. Later they took their guests for a lovely drive about town and then to the Hedwigs Llano river near the White crossing. Hill Crossing on the beautiful Llano

Misses Cleo, Olga Fae and Thelma Wood and Genevieve King and Willie Mae Doell attended the barbecue at of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, who have Menard last Friday.

### **GRAND 4TH OF JULY**

celebration at Fredericksburg, Texas, Speaking, Horse Races, Base Ball, Lots of good Music, Dancing, Movies, Goat-Roping. Lots of Fun and Pass time for everybody. Come and have a good time and make our Store your meeting place while here.

### F. J. MAIER, . Fredericksburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee returned home a few days ago from a visit to Mrs. Lee's parents at Italy, Texas.

Salvet Stock Tonic (a medicated salt) in all sizes, at Mason Drug Com-

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

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

Mrs. George Brandenberger is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht and is receiving treatment

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge, Melvin and Murray Kyger and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wroe and children, of Fort Worth, are spending a few days outing on the

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and little Miss Virginia Harrison, arrived in Mason last week to remain several weeks. Mrs. Schaeg will be here during the absence gone to North Carolina for a visit.

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Our scientific method of pressing clothes kills all germ life, restores life and luster to the clothes and positively pro

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### KING OF FEATHERED TRIBE

The Eagle Has at All Times Been Recognized as the Undisputed Monarch of the Air.

Sometimes as you roam amidst the wild scenery of a mountain district your eye will catch sight of a tiny speck that floats high in the air above fell and crag. So distant is it that you can only just make out that it is a

You wonder for a moment what it can be, and then the thought comes to you that you are watching the strong upward flight of the nobles of all feathered creatures, the stately

golden eagle. Not many years ago eagles were quite common in all the hilly parts of England and Wales, but farmers, keepers, and collectors waged war upon them, and now they are rare. Driven from the cliffs south of the Tweed, they traveled northwards to join the comrades in the fastnesses of the Scottish mountains.

Even there they were failing until quite recently to hold their own; but it is now found that they are increasing in numbers. The eagle can never be a very common bird, for, like most creatures that are well able to defend themselves against natural foes, he rears but a small family. The hen bird lays only two eggs as a rule, though nests containing three are occasionally found.

But it is no light task even for the hardiest of climbers to reach an eagle's eyrie. For their nesting place the parent birds choose a narrow ledge, jutting out only a few inches from the sheer face of a high cliff. Here in a rough home of sticks lined with coarse grass the female lays her bluish eggs mottled with brown and grey. Here, too, the young are tended until

they have learnt to use their wings. The golden eagle is entirely a bird of prey. Only royal fare will suffice for him. Hares and grouse are the chief items in his menu, but he loves young lambs, and sometimes he will take toll even of the fawns of the deer which share the wilds with him. -London Tit-Bits.

Wonderful Nile Dams

Through the work of British engineers it is possible to regulate within few feet the amount of water that shall flow down the Nile bed; floods are unknown; so is that terrible state of affairs when there isn't enough

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Precinct Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcements inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements in-

announcement to be furnished by candidate; all over 100 words at the rate of 71/2c per line. Fees do not include subscription to The Mason County

serted in order in which fees are paid

at this office. Fee includes 100-word

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

For Representative, 86th District:

B. J. STEWART H. G. PERRY

or Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE R. W. WHITE

O. H. HOLLOWAY or County Treasurer: THOMAS H. STRONG

ANDREW M. WIER. J. H. EMIL WILLMANN or Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

SAM SHERWOOD for District and County Clerk R. E. LEE

For County Judge: JOHN T. BANKS. FRANK C. DENDY For Commissioner, Prec't. No.

HENRY DOELL For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2: T. M. BUTLER.

W. J. GRIFFITH For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3: J. D. WOODWARD. G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4: DAN A. JORDAN. HENRY HOERSTER

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# GRAND BARBECUE KATEMCY, TEXAS---JULY 4TH

### PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Song, "Star Spangled Banner" and

Welcome Address-Judge John Banks, of Mason County.

Response—Judge E. A. Adkins, of McCulloch County.

Musical Recital by Boston and Faulkner. Song—"Dixie".

Recess for dinner until 2:00 p. m.

Oration—"Birth of Our Nation" by Hon. J. E. Shropshire, of Brady.

This will be followed by addresses by various candidates for both district and county offices.

Then there will be base ball, goat-roping, broncho show, and various other features of amusement

The evening entertainment will start at 8:30 and will be very interesting.

The Brady Orchestra will render select music at the evening entertainment.

Final adjournment for the day will be about 11

# Grand 4th of July Celebration

FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

Under the Auspices of the American Legion

Free Band Concert in the morning at the Court house Park by Hoeltzer's Military Band. Big Parade at 1:00 P. M.

The main feature of the day is the program which will be carried out at the FAIR GROUNDS, beginning at 2 o'clock, consisting of horse racing, goat-roping, ball game, public speaking, music, and various other attractions.

A big vaudeville show, featuring comedy acts, singing and musical numbers, will be given by members of our Post, at Klaerner's Opera House, at 8:15 P. M.

Big dances at night at Klaerner's and Peter's Hall.

We invite you to come and spend a glorious Fourth with your friends.

LOUIS JORDAN POST AMERICAN LEGION Fredericksburg, Texas.

### **COURT HOUSE NEWS**

Marriage License

Mr. Samuel Willmann and Miss Lorraine Juhan Kidd, June 24th.

Mr. Justo Lopez and Miss Matilde Martinez, June 26th.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beam, a boy, June 21st.

The News had as visitors to the office Wednesday, Messrs. Ragsdale and Cannon, of San Antonio. These young men were here for a camping and fishing trip on the Llano river, but had car trouble and were delayed a day, waiting for parts to come out of San Antonio. Ragsdale is employed on the San Antonio Light and Cannon is a young attorney.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and little son left the first of the week for Mt. Pleasant to

W. I. Marschall and Misses Cleo Wood and Esther Altgelt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Marschall's home folks at House Mountain.

Miss Pear Land returned home this week, after having spent her vacation visiting in Alvarado, Itasca and Fort

### The City Meat Market & Bakery

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

# The Pledge of

By WINIFRED DUNBAR 70000000000000000000000000000000000

The serious-faced superintendent of the grim penitentiary sat at his desk, pen in hand, a written list of numbers before him. Each number indicated a human being under the ban of the law and in his official charge.

"Thirty-nine," he observed to the deputy warden seated opposite to him. "Who shall be the fortieth?" Gravely the other passed over a

strip of cardboard upon which he had hurriedly penciled the numerals: "4444."

"I'll take it on your say so," observed the superintendent. "Sympathy doesn't pay in our line, but I think you know your man."

the deputy with warmth and feeling. "He is a patient hero, a martyr, and the modest, pretty girl, his flancee, who has visited him regularly each month since he came here is a jewel of loyalty and love."

"Sentiment in the case, too, eh?" questioned the superintendent. "I don't know how far a prisoner can be trusted with his freedom with love in the question."

"Let me tell you briefly about this Robert Moody," urged the deputy. "I have become immensely interested in

"All right," nodded the superintend-

ent, resignedly. "His story as I know it is this: His employer, a man named Hodges, a stock broker, sold a widow woman, a Mrs. Percival, some worthless mining stock, taking her last five hundred dol-

lars. She became seriously ill later and was told that an expensive surgical operation only could save her life. Moody, indignant at the fraud his employer had perpetrated, bought back the securities, paying out the money of Hodges to do it. Then he handed his resignation to the knave. The life of Mrs. Percival was saved and Moody became acquainted with her daughter, Nina. Hodges man pulated the old accounts of his business and had Moody arrested for embezzlement. He managed to convict him. Then Hodges took a fancy to the girl. She says she will remain true to the lover who gave up his good name and liberty for her mother's sake, if she has to wait a

lifetime for his release." "Send in 4444," was the only comment the superintendent made, and within a few minutes a young man en-

tered the room. "4444," said the superintendent, "I

have chosen you as one of the forty honor convicts." "I thank you," spoke Moody, quietly enough, but drawing in his breath as

though the first gleam of freedom had "The state has decided to send out

an experimental squad to make a park at a town fifty miles away. Its members will not wear the prison uniform, nor will an armed guard be put over them. Think what it means for thousands of convicts pining for air and sunshine and a free life, if you forty men are true to your promise."

"I shall not attempt to escape," pledged 4444 fervently.

"If you return, every man in the squad will be given six months' credit."

It was like a transition to Paradise, the new life of the honor squad. Not a man among them worked as did 4444. He became the director of the public work under construction.

Once Nina visited the camp. For the first time in three years the happy lovers were allowed to sit apart by themselves under a tree and discuss their hopes, their plans for the future, their imperishable love.

And then, at the end of two months, there came a terrible blow to the trustful Nina, a vivid shock to the deputy warden; 4444 was missing, had disappeared from the convict

Not a word was heard concerning the fugitive for over a month. One night a man appeared at the great iron gate of the prison and asked for the deputy warden. As the latter appeared, the enveloping cloak and hat were thrust aside. Pale, emaciated, there stood revealed—Convict 4444.

"You-you!" fairly shouted the astounded deputy, in amazement, and then the clear ring of joy and relief in his startled tones.

"Yes, it is I," responded Moody, weakly. "I have come back at the first moment of my liberty."

"Why, you ran away-" "Never. I was drugged while I slept in the convict camp, carried sway and locked up in the hands of memies, beaten and half starved until this very day."

"Enemies—you mean—?"
"The man who sent me to the peni-tentiary—Ariel Hodges and his accomplices. See, some papers I got hold of when I escaped. They are written instructions of Hedges to his confed-

### HAMM BROTHERS LEAD

We are glad to announce that during the month of May we ranked first, having sold more cattle, more calves and also more hogs than any other firm on the Fort Worth Market.

This is very gratifying to us, especially so at this time, as it is conclusive proof that the Live Stock Producers appreciate GOOD SERVICE and that they also endorse the stand we took one year ago in reducing our Commission charges to pre-war prices, as follows:

Hogs, Sheep and Goats.... \$12.00 double deck

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erates. They outline his plans."

The documents did just that. The prison rang with cheers of delight when it was known that 4444 had not betrayed his trust and doomed the future of the honor squad movement.

At once the energetic deputy warden placed the case before the governor of the state with all its details. One of the accomplices of Ariel Hodges was arrested and confessed the entire plot to save himself. Hodges. taking the alarm, left the country, a fugitive from justice.

A brave, joy-faced little woman met Moody as, rehabilitated in the eyes of all men, he passed out through the prison doorway, and arm in arm they went down the stone steps.

### USED FOR MARKING SLAVES

Almost Universal Custom of Wearing Earrings Had Origin That Was Exceedingly Prosaic.

The custom of wearing earrings in ts primitive significance originated in marking the slave. Later it was adopted as a fashionable distinction.

From the child, hanging cherries on gems from them, earrings have indicated the love of adornment from centuries before the Christian era.

Today the dainty trinkets are made to affix to the lobe of the ear by screws which offer no initiating pain in the wearing-a decided improve- a guest in the Chas. Leslie home. ment upon the disfiguring process of piercing holes in the daintiest part of a well-shaped ear.

Greek and Roman ladies gave much attention to beautiful designs, proof of which may be seen in museums, which preserve the ancient specimens jealously. English ladies wore them at the time of the Norman conquest.

There is an engraving extant of Elizabeth, queen of Bohemia, with an oval pearl in the left ear, and carefully affixed to a narrow ribbon guard. Shakespeare records their use by men. He is himself represented in a portrait with a thin gold ring in his ear. Van Dyck's portrait of Charles the First depicts the monarch with a sumptuous pearl, which formed the melancholy bequest of his granddaughter, the princess of Orange, after his execution.

Today thin gold wires may be seen in the ears of fishermen in some localities. Sailors were great observers

of the custom, though one sees fewer now than formerly. Peasantry of Spain, Italy and Sicily, as well as gypsies of both sexes, are much attached to the use of earrings.

Most elaborate jewels occupied the attention of the old masters, who obviously appreciated their decorative adjunct to feminine features. Sometimes the "eardrops" measured three inches in length.

The jeweler's art has given of the choicest in designs for ear adornment. Josiah Wedgwood turned his genius to the manufacture of cameo medallions in jasper ware for earrings.

In the shops one sees today possibly a greater regard for the intrinsic beauty of precious stones; they are almost invisibly mounted, their alluring color and sparkle emphasize the delicate flesh tints of their wearers, and in the lesser values of the feweler's craft ivory, jade, amber, tertoiseshell, coral, jet, all lend their aid very agreeably to the embellishment of the modern woman's ears, observe the Montreal Herald.

Miss Emma Maier, of Fredericksburg. is here, visiting Miss Ruby Kettner this

Miss Olivia Benskin, niece of Mrs. Chas. Leslie, and daughter of Mrs. O. W. Benskin, formerly of this place. but now residing at Rocks Springs, is

"Holy Cannen" Worthiped in Batavia. In picturesque Batavia there is an ancient piece of ordnance half-buried in the ground, which is known as the "Holy Cannon." This is considered particularly sacred by the natives. At the breech of the cannon there is a casting of a man's wrise and hand. closed tight. This symbol is regarded by the superstitions natives as a species of god, and worshiped accordingly. Childless women sit beside it, fully believing that their prayers for a famfly will be heard and granted.

Good Will, Great Need.

Good will that lacks action is like faith without works. Thinking well needs doing well to bring results. The main trouble these days is there is too much thinking and too little doing, for the whole world is crying for good willsomeness carried to practical results.-Grit.

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### Brown U. Honors Geddes.

eign women to hurry them along the

march into captivity.

Providence, R. I.-Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the one hundred and fifty-fourth commencement of Brown University.

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medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating— tight, uncomfortable feelg-and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive iver. I began the use of 'c-Draught, night and ing, and it sure is did and certainly

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### Stick to Own Style

British Women's Golf union has rejected the proposal to change the manner of holding its championships and follow somewhat in the plans chosen by the Women's Metropolitan Golf association. Miss Cecil Leitch was one of the players who favored adopting the Ameri-

### **GOLF GAINING FAVOR** AMONG SOUTHERNERS

Northern Tourists Taught Dixie to Love Outdoor Game.

Yankees Do Not Have Monopoly of Courses as They Did in Previous Years-Bobby Jones Won Amateur Championship.

While the golf news of Southern main with the activities of Northern players, the Yankees did not have the monopoly of the courses as they have in previous years, for interest in the game is growing at a tremendous rate and, with the building of many new courses, golf is on the way to become an all-year institution. Most of the big resort courses are closed when the season ends, but the local clubs that are everywhere springing up afford ample opportunity for the Southerner larly in the cooler times of the long, warm summer days.

That the South has not produced more players who are national figures in the game is laid in part to the fact that the caddie class, from which a great number of the North's outstanding players have come, does not exist to any large extent. Most of the bag toting is done by colored boys, and there are thus not as many Caucasian youngsters interested in the game as in the North. The development of the municipal course idea, which has found much favor with the Southerners and has resulted in one of the finest courses in the country at Brackenridge park, San Antonio, will



Bobby Jones.

go far to provide the youngsters with opportunity to get on a course in other than a caddying capacity.

Although the South is just starting to add its numbers to the rank and file of the golfing army, it has produced several figures who now stand among the finest players of the land. Bobby Jones, an Atlanta product, has taken the Southern amateur championship several times, and was a member of the American team that went to Hoylake last year. Miss Alexa Sterling, who for three years stood supreme in the American women's championships, is also an Atlanta player, although she has transferred her allegiance to New York. Mrs. David Gaut of Memphis is another nationally known Southern figure in the game.

### **BOLL WEEVILS WORK IN WET** WEATHER—SO MUST PLANTER

If you expect to whip the boll weevil in a fair fight, you have got to show as much energy as he does, which means that though the operation may be both difficult and unpleasant, poisoning must be done even when the plants are wet and the ground muddy. so says the United States Department of Agriculture with regard to poisoning the weevil with calcium arsenate. The Department has found that, during the critical stage, the poisoning should be done at intervals of about four days. Two or three applications, made in good weather, may have got the weevils under control. Then there comes a rainy spell and the farmer lets the time for poisoning pass while he waits for fair weather. But that is exactly the time fhen the weevil is busiest. The numbers are likely to increase so rapidly that the control already gained is lost. In that event, the weevil inflicts about as much damage as if no poisoning had been done and the farmer loses, in addition, what he has spent in poisoning operations. The only way to prevent that sort of result is to let wet weather interfere as little as possible with poisoning operations. Stick to the schedule, the department says, regardless of weather conditions.

The Department realizes, of course, that poisoning cannot be done in pouring rain but the farmer, the specialists urge, should take advantage of the earliest opportunity to get back into the field after the rain, that he should make every effort to get the cotton again dusted regularly, even though fair weather does not seem certain. He can afford, they say, to put on poison even in unsettled weather. It may be washed off again shortly but, on the other hand, the weather, even when it looks most threatening, may stay fair long enough to allow weevil control to operate. Every farmer, it is pointed out, must expect to lose some poison by rain courses during the winter dealt in the but the operation is sufficiently profitable to justify it.

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### Fond Hearts Partas.

My earliest love affair, writes a correspondent, was no funny matter at all. In fact I cannot think of it even now without an ache in my heart. I was only fourteen years and he three to wield his driver and mashie regu- | years my senior. All might have been well, but-parental objections. We were parted, to drfit further apart as the years rolled on. I am married now, but not to my first and tenderest



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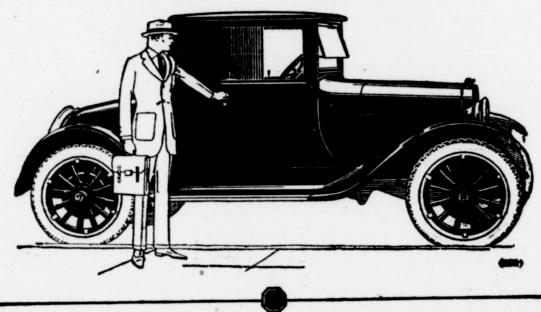
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Important News of the Week Gathered for Busy Reader-State, Domestic, Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A bill accepting the claims of cattle raisers of Kansas and Texas against the federal government for damages sustained through faulty dipping and inspections at Fort Worth, Texas, which caused the spread of the cattle fever tick to pastures above the federal quarantine line, was reported today from the house claims committee with an adverse report filed by Representative Box of Texas and Bulwinkle of North Carolina. The aggregate of the claims is \$250,000, and chiefly for Kansas cattle raisers who shipped feeder cattle from Texas points below the quarantine line.

Selection of Brigadier General H. M. Lord, chief of finance of the war department, to succeed Charles G Dawes as director of the budget, was October, 1923. announced Saturday at the White

The annual naval appropriation bill carrying approximately \$295,450,000, and providing for an enlisted personnel

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> Milton S. Fenner was Thursday nominated by the president to be postmaster of Karnes City, Texas.

> Approval of 51 advances for agriculture and live stock purposes aggregating \$959,000 was announced Monday by the war finance corporation. States receiving the loans include: Alabama, \$14,000; Arkansas, \$75,000; Iowa, \$32,-000; Nebraska, \$49,000; Oklahoma, \$20,000; Texas, \$22,000.

Examinations for selecting postmasters at the following second-class Texas offices have been ordered for July 18: Bartlett, Bay City, Beeville, Center, Cleburne, Crockett, Floydada, Haskell, Hearne, Hereford, Hico, Hubbard, Jefferson, Memphis, Mineral Wells, Nacogdoches, Navasota, Pittsburg, Quanah, Silsbee, Texas City, Victoria and Wills Point.

### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was re-elected without opposition Friday, at the federation's annual convention at Cincinnati, Ohio. It was his fortyfirst election to the office. Portland, Ore., was chosen over Houston, Tex., as the seat of the next convention in

Warren Lewis, 18-year-old negro, was hanged at New Dacus, Texas, Friday, after he had confessed to a posse of 300 Montgomery County citizens that he had attacked a young married white woman earlier in the day.

Wheat production this year will amount to 855,000,000 bushels or 60,-000,000 bushels greater than the crop of 1921 and 56,000,000 bushels greater than the average crop for the five years (1916-1920), according to the estimates of United States department of agriculture, based upon the condition of the crop on June 1.

The Tom Green Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain the

fought for the South in the war be- having my fence torn down. tween the states, after passing 14-4tc

through the streets of their old capital Thursday was ready to turn their faces homeward. The 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va., came officially to a close with a grand ball Thursday night.

The re-election of General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., as commanderin-chief and the selection of New Orleans as the reunion city in April, 1923, featured the closing session Thursday at Richmond, Va., of the thirty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

American players Friday, at Sandwich, England, swept the field in the British open golf championship. Walter Hagen won the cup with a score of 300 for the 72 holes. James Barnes was tied for second position with George Duncan, the veteran British player, their cards reading 301. Jock Hutchinson, who held the British open title, came next with a score of 302.

Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington, more recently foreign minister for Sun Yat Sen, in the disrupted southern republican government at Canton, died at Canton, Chita, Friday.

Madam Marie Bessarabo, poetess and playwright, was found guilty Thursday at Paris, France, of the prepleditated murder of her husband, Jeorges, whose body was found concealed in a trunk at Nancy, two years 130. Madam Bassarabo was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, formerly president of the South China republic, has been taken prisoner by the United China forces and is being held captive on the Chinese cruiser Haichi in the West river near Canton

### STAY OUT

I again warn parties against going back and forth through my little pasture. The law protects me against tressurvivors of the famous Green's Bri. passers and unless the practice is gade July 3 and 4 at Hempstead, Tex. ceased at once, I'll have to use force, Weary and happy the men who as I cannot permit a continuation of

MRS. J. W. GAMEL.

Trouble-Making Monarchs Who Were "Set Down."

Case of the Late Emperor of Austria and That of the Great Napoleon Similar.

Banishment of trouble-making former monarchs to islands of the sea far from their one-time dominions is an uncommon procedure, but precedent for the plight of former Emperor Chardes of Austria-Hungary, who was recently exiled to Madeira, is found in the banishment of Napoleon I, who passed six years on St. Helena in the South Atlantic, 700 miles from the nearest land, a prisoner, more than a century ago.

St. Helena is not only much smaller than Madeira, but, compared to the latter, is as "a devil's island" to paradise. Five-sixths of its area is devoid of vegetation and, aside from an army garrison, there are no big towns or other evidences of life.

Madeira, five times the size of St. Helena, is an ocean garden spot. Funchal, its chief city, has a population of more than 20,000, and the island, one of a group of four owned by Portugal, produces some of the most famous wine and laces in the world. as well as an abundance of fruits, grains and sugar. Oxen are mainly used for agriculture, instead of draft horses, and other farming methods are primitive. Less than 2 per cent of the people can read and write.

The Portuguese military garrison is very small, and Charles, Zita and their six small children had every freedom except that of an unchaperoned ocean voyage. Napoleon was guarded day and night by soldiers.

Madeira, the Portuguese word for "forest," is directly in the Atlantic ocean trade routes. St. Helena, a Britsee a ship for days. Madeira is a port of call and thus is kept in daily touch with the outside world. The island, 400 miles west of Morocco, has a temperate climate. It is 12 miles wide and 35 miles long and elliptical in shape. Three other islands nearby complete the Madeira group. They are Porto Santos, which, with Madeira, have a population of 170,000, and the Desertas and Selvagens, two smaller islands of volcanic origin. The latter are uninhabited rock formations jutting out of the sea.

Napoleon's banishment in 1814 was no less bitter than Charles'. The former Empress Josephine had died and his living consort, Marie Louise, with her son, the little prince of Rome, had gone from Fontainbleau to Vienna following the emperor's abdication. Meanwhile the Allied powers had ceded to Napoleon the island of Elba in the Mediterranean, and there as a "sovereign" he might have passed the rest of his life in peace and tranquillity. Eleven months of retirement, however, sufficed to spur him to es-

cape and new adventures. He had been brought to Elba aboard the British warship "Dauntless" on April 20, with royal dignity and consideration. On the night of Feb. 26, 1815, with 1,000 followers he slipped out of Porto Ferrajo and then hegan the famous "One Hundred Days" in which he sought to regain the throne of France. He gathered strength in men and guns as he crossed the Alps and marched on Paris, but his reign as a "constitutional monarch" was of short duration. Great Britain, Russia, Austria and Prussia declared him an outlaw and raised 150,000 troops to crush him. The lost battle of Waterloo the following June saw the end of his power.

The former emperor threw himself upon the mercy of the British, failing in an effort to flee to the United States. He made overtures to Captain Maitland of the warship Bellerophon, who took him to Plymouth, Eng., pending disposition of his case by the Allied powers. It was finally decided to send him to St. Helena and there, guarded by a strong British force, he landed on October 17, 1815.

For six years he lived in practical solitude, writing his memoirs and monographs on military campaigns and political affairs, dying on May 5, 1821, of a cancer which had been aggravated by deep periods of hatred and depression. The British General Wilkes, the first governor of St. Helena, proved too lenient with Napoleon and "too amenable to his influence," and, as a result, was displaced some years before the Corsican's death, by Sir Hudson Lowe.

### Will Keep Faithful Pup.

Two years ago an Enfield (N. H.) man presented Jay Sweet of Franklin with a hound, telling him that when he got sick of the pup to ship him back to Enfield. Mr. Sweet moved recently to a flat where dogs were unwelcome, so he boxed up the hound and sent him to Enfield by express. The next morning the Sweets were awakened by a howling in the front yard, and there was the hound.

### RULERS IN EXILE BRITISH FORCES GET **READY TO PLAY GOLF**

Will Invade Our Links to Regain Lost Laurels.

Leitch Sisters and Joyce Wetheres Coming for Woman's Champion ships and Four of Foremost Professionals Expected.

American courses are to bear the brunt of international competition this summer, for starting late in June, the invasion of the best British talent in womans' amateur and professional ranks will begin. The Leitch sisters and Miss Joyce Wethered are coming for the woman's championships, and four of the land's foremost professionals, George Duncan, Abe Mitchell, Alex Hurd and J. H. Taylor, will be here for the open championship and tour of the country afterward. The amateurs probably will not arrive until later in the season, only a short time before the national championship at Brookline September 4-9.

Although American amateurs will compete for the English title, the international situation is much the reverse of last year's, when America was represented heavily in English tournament play by both amateurs and professionals, writes Rockwell R. Stephens in the Chicago News. Jesse Guilford, the American amateur champion, all winter has been slated to go across and as no contrary word has come is considered to be a sure competitor at Prestwick.

For a time reports were persistent that Francis Ouimet would go over with Guilford, but the 1914 champion has recently denied that he has any intention of going. At the time he made the statement that he would not compete in England he also had something to say about the English system of playing matches at 18 holes, which he declared was unfair and no test of ish naval coaling station, often doesn't real golf ability. He compared the 18hole match to asking Joie Ray to get up speed in a quarter-mile race.

### Island Was Afloat.

The Mississippi had just reached fleod stage and I was just above Vicksburg. Miss., paddling along at a good rate of speed on a canoe trip to the gulf, when I noticed ahead, about half a mile distant, a small island. I set it as my objective, figuring it a dandy spot to disembark to prepare my noon lunch. Paddling more quickly, I was surprised that it required almost an hour to reach it. When I did, I found it to be a floating island, detached in some manner from the mainland. It. was about 250 square feet in area, and upon it were three trees of good stature. I rode along with it (at a safe distance), and when I made camp, sta hours later, it was still on its way to the gulf .- Chicago Journal.

### Census of Pigs.

A special census of the pigs of the country is about to be made through the aid of the 24,000 rural mail carriers connected with 9,500 post offices of the country. This will cover the 14 states of the country which are most concerned. The pig population of the remainder counts for little. The information will be of great value to the growers and the meat handlers and will show the extent of the consumption of this kind of meat. A very simple and easily filled questionnaire will be circulated by the carriers to be filled out by breeders and the information asked for will be regarded as confidential.

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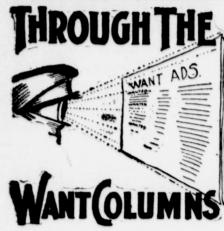
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tired, wet and hungry after his 50mile jog, but evidently happy. Sweet. has decided to move again and keep the dog.-Boston Globe.

### Wasps Aid Sugar Planters.

Though wasps are a pest to grape producers in this country, they are a boon to the sugar planters in Hawail. The planters have instructed their traveling agents to make large shipments of wasps to the island because the insects are necessary to fertilize the banyan trees, which in turn are of service in protecting the water sheds that supply the sugar plan

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### INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

William Bingham, Harvard track coach, will resign to go into business.

Princeton boasts a basketball championship after 21 years.

captain for next year.

D. M. Wight of Jersey City has been elected captain of the Lehigh university track team for 1923.

been elected to captain the 1923 University of Kansas track team.

John T. Pirie II, '24, of New York city, has been elected captain of the 1923 Princeton university crew.

Thomas Campbell, '23, of Chicago, has been elected captain of the Yale varsity track team for next season.

New York boxing commissioners have little use for night open air shows and are trying to force the promoters to hold all such affairs in the

Ravages by Rats.

It has been estimated that the economic loss from rats in the United States is \$200,000,000 a year. In other estimates before the war, the annual damage in the United Kingdom was \$70,000,000. As a carrier of bubonic plague and other diseases, the rat is charged with the loss of more human lives than all the wars in history.

1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

Standing on the shady porch of the Reed bungalow, Mona Lee and Janey Reed waved good-by to young Mr. Jimmy Reed, rising young architect and uncle to one, husband to the other. "Janey," said Mona, "I've the loveliest secret."

"Tell me, Monalie. I think I know. You're blushing awfully. John Na-

"Oh, Janey, he does and I do and we alone since mother and dad died." "Dear, I'm so glad. Come to auntie's

arms," cried Janey. "When do I see John to congratulate him?" "Tonight. He's to bring my ring and meet Jimmy. I hope they'll like

each ofher. Will you let me tell Jimmy myself?" "Of course. Trundle him down to

the rocks the moment he gets home and break the news to him. So it happened, when Jimmy came

he was dragged protestingly off to the rocks. "You ought to be glad to stroll along this beautiful shore with your only

niece, Jimmy Reed," Mona soothed, 'especially when she has news to tell." "I can hear news just as well at home," he grumbled. "Oh, well, if you must have a romantic spot to tell it,

let's sit down on this downy boulder and watch those gulls enjoy their dinner, which is what I should be doing. John Nason came swiftly along the path above the tumbled rocks where they were sitting and glanced down

casually at the pair, lovers evidently. Then he stopped, stared, and went white. For the young man took the girl into his arms and kissed her, and she, with a laugh, cried, "Oh, Jimmy, you dear! I'm happier at this little minute than I have ever been in my whole life."

And that girl was Mona, the Mona who only last evening had tremulously promised to entrust her happiness to him. John turned without a word and stumbled back over the path to fight a night of misery.

On the Reed porch the hours wore on until even Mona gave up and went in to dinner, where the gay hearts and Cupids of Janey's inspiration seemed to droop despondently.

Mona stayed bravely on for a month, her pride intense, and then could bear it no longer.

R. L. Harrison, a junior, has been sitting, "I'm going tomorrow. Helen corn and watermelons never fail in elected captain of the Purdue track wants me with her for the autumn this favored district. Many of them months. And, Janey, will you explain are in independent circumstances. to Jimmy? He was so dear when I elected Regi V. Fasce of Adams, Mass., jealous, it was a mere peck-and was erable old member of the race. quite sentimental. I-I can't bear to tell him that I-I-"

Blinding light flashed upon Janey. Jimmy strolled out with his pipe. "It's some night," he said. "What d'you say if we take a stroll? You Carey D. Rogers of Lawrence has might humor me, Janey. I don't often ask to be entertained!"

> So the three strolled along the water's edge and tried to be gay. Toward them came a tall figure in white flannels, and Janey took her chance.

"Mr. Nason," she cried, advancing, "we haven't seen you for ages. Don't you ever play tennis any more?" "Why-er-"

think you've met my husband. Mr. Nason-Mr. Reed."

John Nason, about to be introduced to the man Mona loved, stopped dead. "Your husband-your-Mr. Jimmy Reed? I-" with a supreme effort, he shook hands with Jimmy.

Janey hugged herself ecstatically. She was right. Mona felt only the desire to escape. "Jimmy, I must get back to pack. Won't you see me home?" she nodded laughingly, and dragged puzzled Jimmy off.

Miserably John Nason faced Janey and stammered his confession. "Mrs. Janey, will you help me?"

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Janey looked into his white face. Without a word she dropped to the sand. "Oh, Jimmy, my ankle," she mouned, which brought both Jimmy and Mona flying to her side.

Jimmy picked her up tenderly and hurried over the sands. Limply she lay in his arms. Mona prepared to follow, but a gently detaining hand held her back.

"Mona-dearest-"

"Please, I must go!"

"Not until I tell you what a fool I've been-what a-Mona, I thought your Uncle Jimmy was a lover of yours. I saw him kiss you that night there on the rocks and I-"

"How could you-how could you!" she cried. "When I was telling Jimmy how I love you-

"Love me! Oh, Mona, do you mean it? Will you forgive me and not go away tomorrow? Will you let me begin all over?"

Thirty-seven and a half minutes later, Janey parabyzed the innocent cause of all this trouble by jumping gayly from the hammock where he had tenderly placed her and dancing across to him.

"Oh, Jimmy, Jimmy!" she cried, "he wanted only a minute and they've been gone 38 already. Aren't you glad and jeyous and happy and everything?"

Jimmy, puzzled, yet perfectly willing to be, pulled her down to his knee. "Janey," he asked reproachfully. "haven't I got you?"

A Venus of the Stone Age. More prehistoric drawings of the Aurignacian period, 20,000 years ago, have been found in the caves of Colombiere, on the Ain. They include what might be termed a picture of the Venus of the stone age.

This drawing, which is on a fragment of mammoth bone, has been described by Dr. Lucien Mayet at Lyons university. The professor says that the drawing is of two figures, a man and the headless torso of a woman. The man is covered with hair and resembles the prehistoric man of our imagination, but the woman (contrary to H. G. Wells' conception) is of a remarkably high type of figure, and has a slender, graceful waistline, though the hips are somewhat prominent and the general aspect recalls forcibly the early manifestations of Greek art. The woman is in a kneeling posture, the drawing beginning just below the right shoulder and ending below the right knee.--London

### No Preacher Shortage.

Stevens county has a small but rather remarkable colored settlement. "Janey," she said one evening, when It was founded in the early '80s. Near- 7. p. m. by Rey G. Rader. a golden moon turned the sea to silver | ly every family lives in its own homeand flooded the porch where they were stead. Their crops of maize, broom-

"How many families have you in the The Williams cross-country team has told him. He kissed me-don't be settlement, uncle?" we asked a ven-

"Why nephew," he replied, "there 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. are summas about sixty.'

"You must have a hard time getting preachers," we again ventured, having in mind the racial love of religious exercise.

"Deed we has, sah. There is only about twenty preachers regular."-Hugoton Hermes.

### Was World's Champion Eater. Bela Vezenyi, Budapest banker, has

rendered his soul to his Maker. He was in a class by himself. In the first place, he was wealthy-since the war -and in Budapest, a vulgarity; in the "You've met our niece, Miss Lee, I second place he weighed more than believe," continued she, "but I don't four hundred pounds; in the third place he was the greatest eater in the world.

Every morning M. Vezenyi devoured twenty-four sausages and eight pounds noon he engulfed three huge loaves of bread and six pounds of ham. In the evening-well, never mind!

Probably, like the worthy caterer in "Grillon du Foyer," he declared: "I eat little, but I eat what I do with a fine appetite."

### Disgraceful.

An Irishman on a short visit to London for the first time happened to pass by the houses of parliament. He cast an interested eye at Big Ben and, after a little consideration, accordingly adjusted his watch by it.

The next day he happened to pass by again and pulled out his watch to see if it was correct. He looked very bewildered when he found that his timepiece had gained five minutes.

With a final glance, full of contempt and scorn at the towering Big Ben, he turned away, muttering to himself: "Arrah, ye great big spalpeen! Fancy letting a little watch beat ye!"

### Toledo Cradles Goldfish.

Toledo, Ohio, boasts of the largest goldfish hatchery in the world. Last year the firm controlling the hatchery shipped twenty-five carloads of goldfish and twenty carloads of fish

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT "PRISONERS OF LOVE" Featuring Bettie Thompson

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### CHURCH NOTICES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.; subject, Life".

Preaching at 8:15 p. m.; subject, Death".

We all live and we all have to die, so why not consider these matters now?

### NO LUTHERAN SERVICES SUN.

J. J. RAY, Minister.

The News has been requested by Rev. M. Heinrich to announce that there will be no services at the local Lutheran church next Sunday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have our regular services next Sunday, morning and evening.

We did not have the services last Sunday night as was announced in the paper. After making this announcement we learned that Miss Myrtle Mangham was to speak at the M. E. Church, South. As we were all interested in foreign missions, we counted it a happy privilege to dismiss our service and go over and worship with them. The subject for the evening hour will be. "The Man on the Fence".

Come and bring someone with you. W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

### CALENDAR-M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10

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

Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt

Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunlay at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p.

Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at

Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m. ROY G. RADER. D. G. HARDT,

### MEETING AT GRIT

Pastors.

A revival will be started at Grit Friday night by Rev. R. G. Rader, and on Sunday night, he will be joined by Rev. D. G. Hardt, of Art who will remain there until the following Sunday.

People from Mason are extended a cordial invitation to attend these ser-

### A NICE STRAW HAT

will be given away with every suit of of pate de foie gras for breakfast. At clothes for men and young men, purchased at our Store between now and July 4th.

> No change in price of Suits. This is merely done in order to have more people see our stock of fine clothing, consisting of Palm Beaches, Mohairs, Serges and Tropical Worsteds.

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### WE ARE ANXIOUS

to know how many readers of this paper read our advertisements and are willing to pay for the information. Please read the free coupon offers elsewhere in this issue and if you visit our Services the first Lord's Day in July, store at, any time between now and July 4, we shall be glad to accept the coupons as cash.

> F. J. MAIER. The House of Many Bargains, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Walter Schmidt was struck on the head by a piece of heavy timber while at work on the new school building one day last week, but fortunately he was not hurt badly and was able to stay on the job.

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

Mr. Robt. Priess, of the Capps community told a News reporter Sunday afternoon that someone treated him wrong while attending services at the Lutheran Church that morning, when they took from his car, the dinner that he had brought along for his family. He says the parties are welcome to the eats, but he would appreciate it if they would return his dishes.

Mrs. Will Land and children returned home Sunday from London, where they visited a few days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ance Smith. Mrs. Land states that they all attended the two day celebration at Menard last week and reported a most enjoyable time.

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