# Mason County

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## MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY JULY 20 1922.

#### **ESTAB 1877**

MASON DROPPED THIRD GAME BETTER PROGENY BY CULLING, M. H. S. HAS HIGHEST RANK IN WORLD'S LARGEST FISH PIER TO BRADY HERE ON MONDAY

## TESTS WITH POULTRY REVEAL

## THIS SECTION OF THE STATE

The Mason baseball team presented the boys from Brady with a baseball Bradyites made three errors but only one proved costly.

The Box Score

Mason	AB	н	R
Wartenbach, 2b.	. 5	2	1
Willmann, ss.	. 4	1	1
Keller, 1b.	. 5	2	1
O. Shearer, c.	. 3	0	0
Zesch, cf.	. 5	3	1
Breazeale, lf.	. 5	0	0
McCollum, 3b,	. 5	3	0
Wood, rf.	. 5	0	0
Holt, p	. 3	1	,1
Totals	40	11	5
Brady	AB	н	R
Woosley, cf.	. 3	0	0
Bailey, c.	. 3	1	1
Fuller, p.	. 5	0	0
Adkins, 3b.			2
Robertson, ss	. 5	4	1
C. Fuller, 1b.		0	0
Deaton, lf.		0	1
Melton, 2b.		1	2
Wood, rf.		1	0
Tatala	40	0	7

Summary-Three base hit. McCollum ; two base hit, Robertson ; left on bases, Mason 11. Brady 9; Struck out by Fuller, 2, by Holt 11; base on balls off Fuller 1, off Holt 4: hit by Fuller 1 (Willmann), by Holt 1 (Bailey); errors, Wartenbach 2. Willmann, Mc-Collum, 2. Wood. Robertson, C. Fuller. Melton: wild throws Shearer 3, Keller 1. Umpire, Jim Brown.

Mason Plays Fredericksburg Today

Today, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock on the diamond at the Reunion Grounds, the locals will cross bats with the Fredericksburg Giants. This will be the second contest of the season for these two teams, the first game hav ing been won by the Giants by a score of 5 to 2. Pluenneke will probably pitch for the locals. The game tomorrow at the Reunion Grounds will be with

dozen eggs per bird more than the ful experience. original flock, but the value of their product was, figuring at the same P. A. Bennett, B. A., U. of T., gradu- floors,

ing the same period. It is expected that schools. next five months.

#### AGAIN DEMONSTRATES HIS ABIL-ITY AS A PROSECUTOR

The recent term of the District Court, which adjourned last week, again demonstrated to the people that they have one of the most vigorous and capable U. of T., Spanish. District Attorneys, in the person of George Christian, that the district has History and Latin. ever had. And this is saying considerable, for the district has had as its public prosecutors some of the leading sixth grade. lawyers of the State. Out of eight trials of the grade of felony in the court just adjourned there were eight convictions, grade. A prosecutor can also to a certain

extent be a persecutor, if he is inclined that way, but George Christian is not a persecutor. He never is in favor of billing a man unless he is convinced beyoud a reasonable doubt of his guilt. and thus armed he is becoming a terror and may be changed by the board at to evil doers. Mr. Christian is a man with a vision, lawlessness, which is prevalent in every year. Should there be as many as one on the \$100.

That culling the poultry flock to get The Mason High School now ranks Boston has the largest fish pier in the flock of 100 Rhode Island Reds in the a unit asked for within the past two feet long, 300 feet wide, and is paved was \$6,000. fall of 1920 laid seven more eggs per years has been denied by the State De- with brick and concrete in such a man- This is one of the most desirable bird during their second year than the partment of Education. This is a record ner that it can be easily cleaned by pieces of business property in the city original flock as pullets. They were equaled by few schools in the State. flushing with water. The pier was built and extends back 110 feet deep from

laying in the fall of 1921 were found ments set, up by even the larger cities, charge their cargoes there at the same ing and takes in all the land up to a to be the offspring of these late-moult- While two instructors have not been time. ing hens. Their pullets in a period of granted degrees, they have both com- The shiploads of fish are sold at auc- Building. For a number of years this seven months have already averaged pleted a greater number of courses tion to wholesale dealers, bids being property has belonged to Mrs. Anna about two dozen eggs per bird more than is required for a degree, but due, based upon the statement of the cap- Martin & Sons together with Mrs.

But it is not alone in number of eggs to another or to some technicality, have and quality of each variety on board. taining her half interest in the properthat the late-moulter's progeny excel, not yet received their degrees. Every If the buyer is dissatisfied he may call ty. but also in the value of the product, as instructor has had from one to eight in the Fish Exchange Inspector for an the distribution was more even, a much years' of successful experience in a opinion, and either party may appeal CHANGE MADE IN TIME OF larger proportion of the eggs being first class high school. The grade teach- to the Arbitration Committee of the laid during the winter months. In the ers have from one to three years train- Fish Bureau. last seven months the daughters of the ing in either a normal or college, and On the pier fresh water is used for Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, local postmis-

**High School Faculty** 

prices, about \$1.04 per bird more dur- ate work U. of T., superintendent of

this margin will increase during the L. W. Dumas, U. of T., A. & M. C. of Texas, A. & M. C. of Colorado, Vocational Agriculture.

> Bertha Duncan, B. A., C. I. A., gradu ate work, U. of T., mathematics.

Florence Patton, B. A., U. of T., grad uate work, Columbia University, Eag-

Elementary School Faculty

Winnie Walker, S. W. T. S. N. C.,

Betty Tribble, U. of T., fifth grade, A. B. Steinmann, SS; Dr. C. L. McCol-Marie Brockman, U. of T., fourth lum, \$76; J. D. Adams & Co., \$11; R.

Otilla Hoerster, S. W. T. N. C., third \$25.36.

Jessie Roark, N. T. S. N. C., second

BUY INTEREST IN CITY PROPER-SITUATED AT BOSTON, MASS. TY IN WEST END UPPER BLOCK

rid of all those birds except the vigor- higher in point of affiiliation than any world, says the Bureau of Chemistry, have recently purchased of Mrs. Anna contest Monday afternoon by making ous, prolific layers results in noticeable high school within a radius of seventy- United States Department of Agricul- Martin & Sons an undivided half infive errors and four bad throws, where- improvement in the progeny is shown five miles of Mason. It is now offering ture, which supervises interstate ship- terest in the lots Nos. 8A, 9A and 10A, by the visitors netted four scores that by recent investigations at the United 231/2 units of accredited work, while 15 ment of fish under the Federal food situated on the west end of the upper States Experiment Farm, Beltsville, units are sufficient for entrance to any and drugs act. The pier is devoted ex- business block of this city. We under-Md. The late moulters selected from a college or university in the State. Not clusively to the fish business, is 1,200 stand the consideration in the deal

> used as breeders the following spring. The faculty for the high school dur- by the State of Massachusetts at a cost Main Street to the alley. These lots exand the first Red pullets to commence ing the coming year meets the require- of \$3,000,000. Eigty vessels can dis- tend west from the C. C. Smith build-

> > either to transferring from one school tain of each vessel as to the amount Henry Keyser, Sr., the latter party re-

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT PRO-

#### Accounts Allowed

Sam Sherwood, \$2: F. Lange, \$95,20; Chas. Leslie, \$6.20; H. O. Schulze, \$2.50 S. W. B. Tele. Co., \$5; Emil Keller, \$15; Grace Phillips, Daniel Baker College, Mason Co. News, \$10.05; Emil Keller, of Mason on that route, as it will en-\$22,50; Curtis Pub. Co., \$13,83; Chas. Theresa Klapproth, B. A., S., M. U., Leslie, \$24; Hill Ptg. Co., \$15.50; Co. Clerk for freight pd out. \$1.15; \$14.25; \$1; \$12.24; Hill Ptg. Co., \$1.50; J. D. Adams & Co., \$13.82; Emil Keller, \$15; J. H. King, S3: L. F. Eckert, 811.77

Grosse, 44.50; C. A. Kensing, \$32.25; Geo. D. Barnard, \$49.83; E. B. Garner.

noon. In the meantime Mr. Bruce is

certain distance west of the old Ranck

## MAIL LEAVING TO FRED'B'G

late moulters not only averaged two have had two to eight years' success- washing the fish, but it has been found tress, has advised the News of a recent that salt water is more effective in re- change made by the head department moving fish slime from walls and in the time of the arrival and departure of Mason-Fredericksburg mail. She states that the mail leaves Fredericksburg in the morning now at 8 o'clock CEEDINGS FOR JULY TERM, 1922 and is due to arrive at Mason at 12 noon and leaves Mason at two o'clock for return to Fredericksburg, No. S. J. Wood, \$10; G. F. McDougal!, \$6; change has been made in the frequency (except Sundays).

It is said this change is an advantageous one for rural people living out able these parties to receive mail from the north on the same afternoon it arrives in Mason.

J. L. Bruce, driver of the Junction mail line is endeavoring to have the schedule on that line changed so as to make it possible for him to leave Mason in the morning and go to Junetion and return to Mason in the after-

Llano and it is likely that Zesch will work in the box for Mason, Llano and Mason have each won a contest from each other this season, but the general opinion is that the Giants will prove a harder nut to crack than will the Llano bunch, although rumor has it that Llano is preparing to bring a sethat Liano is preparing to this second class  $\rightarrow$  Road lected team with them. The Mason and he concluded months ago, with this school almost one hundred pupils. 15 cents on the \$100, team is introducing no outside players other thinking men, that if the reign of A much larger number is expected this for either of the two games.

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT APPEARS ON PAGE TWO OF THIS ISSUE

be held next Saturday. The ballot as it ary, demonstrates very conclusively school faculty, miliarize themselves with the various voters of the county will find the ballot cannot remember the exact number of a convenient reference before casting cases he has tried since the first of last NEWS IS DAY EARLY THIS WEEK; their vote in the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs., Otto Donop returned home last week from Sinton, following a visit of a few days there with the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Neu. Mrs. Neu and sons had been visiting in Mason recently and Mr. and Me Donop took them home, remaining for a short visit. Mr. Donop states that crops look good in that section, and in full blast at this time.

above.

Miss Ruth Martin arrived home

Sunday afternoon after an absence of \*

several weeks, during which time she \*

Boston and other-large eastern cities.

more than the ordinary individual with Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clar. public officials, we have never known Have you tried the M-B Ise Kream ence Mangham and little son, of San Bardina, California,' have been here since Saturday, visiting in the home of might have, than does George Christ Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg. Mr. Chas. Mangham, of San Antonio, was here for a visit with the Lemburg family from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Miss Marie Brockman spent a few days in Austin last week, visiting visited in Indianapolis, New York City, \* among friends of that city.

section of the State is not stamped out, hundred and fifty, which would be the that law and order would soon become same rate of increase as last year over cents on the \$100. a farce, with those opposed to consti- the preceding year, it would probably tuted law directing the destiny of the be necessary to employ an additional on the \$100. On page two of this issue of the country, and telling the people what high school instructor.

News will be found an exact reproduc- they should do and what they should The seventh grade will this year be subject to poll tax in Mason County. tion of the Official Ballot for the not do. The history of the trials of his in the new high school building, and Democratic Primary Election that is to district courts since the first of Janu- will probably be under the regular high tax levied on all occupations taxable.

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appears in the News will be voted in that regardless of what others may do School will begin September 11th. Mason County on Saturday, July 22nd. and think, that for himself. George The institute will be held on the week and the News hopes by publishing the Christian, so long as he is District At- preceding the opening of school. Mason \$100. same in its columns that our readers torney, will go after violators of the and Gillespie Counties will hold a joint will be benefitted in that they can fa- law, be they of high or low estate, institute at Mason this year with T. R. with all the vigor, ability and courage Garth, Ph. D. from Columbia Universicandidates for State, District and he possesses, and he ranks high in ty and now professor of psychology in County office, and no doubt, the women each of these attributes. The writer the University of Texas, as director,

#### January, but our recollection places ACCOUNT OF CELEBRATION the number between twenty-five and

thirty, with between twenty and twenty In conformity with the announcefive convicitions, two or three hung ment made in these columns last week juries and two or three acquitals. We the Mason County News is making its al., granted. doubt if another District Attorney in appearance a day early this week. The Agreement made with Mrs. Alma the State can show a percentage of News, has always followed a custom Loeffler for use of roadway for water convictions that will compare with the similar to this on the occasion of a pic- shoot.

lic official who is capable of performing the management of this paper mani- quarantined area. says the cotton crop is already being the duties placed upon him, and who fests on an occasion of this kind, and F. C. Wartenbach and S. J. Wood ed business with Mr. B. C. Schmidt. ing their political effect. In an experi- are not carrying the usual amount of at \$4 er day. ence of more than 25 years mixing interesting reading in this issue.

a man to more closely follow his duties, at the Owl Drug Store.

regardless of any political effect they	in the out Drug store.
might have, than does George Christian.	
-Burnet Bulletin, July 13, 1922.	
(Political Advertisement)	

"THE WHISTLE" Featuring William S. Hart At Star Theater Saturday, July 29th

1922 Tax Levy

Ordered the following taxes be levied Mamie Doell, S. W. T. S. N. C., first on all taxable property in Mason Co on the first day of January, A. D. 1922

These assignments are only tentative at rates as follows : First class-Jury fund, 3 ets on the any time, should the necessity arise. \$100.

Last year there were transferred to Second class-Road and Bridge fund.

Third class or General Fund-25 cts.

Fifth class-(Court House Fund) 5

Sixth class-(Special road) 15 cents

Poll tax-25 cents on each person Occupation tax-One half the State

Levy of school district taxes-Sch. Dist. No. 1, 20 cents on the \$100. School Dist. No. 2-25 cents on the

Sch. Dist. No. 3-15 cents on the \$100 Sch. Dist. No. 6-10 cts. on the \$100. Sch. Dist. No. 7-10 cts. on the \$100. Sch. Dist. No. 15-20 cts. on the \$100 Sch. Dist. No. 25-25 cts. on the \$100. Sch. Dist. No. 26-50 cts. on the \$100. Sch. Dist. No. 27-55 cts. on the \$100, from New Orleans, La., but is an ad-Sch. Dist. No. 28-50 cts. on the \$100.

#### **Miscellaneous Business**

Road petition of Wm. Schmidt, et.

nic or celebration in Mason and we feel F. C. Wartenbach to vaccinate three ed his first day as a clerk. Mr. Lem-The Bulletin loves and honors a pub- that our readers appreciate the spirit head of horses belonging to Mexican in burg stated that he began his career

gathered and the ginning season is on performs such duties without consider- will kindly overlook the fact that we employed to work in quarantined area later he and his brother, J. C. Lemburg,

damages for new right-of-way in Ka- & Bro. temcy road.

Bids received from C. A. Kensing, Larimore & Grote and F. Lange for furnishing county with one gasoline en- of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. gine. Bid of C. A. Kensing was accepted Lemburg. She expects to remain here

\* for bids for furnishing county with 10

\* cords of 16" oak wood to be half dry \* and half green. Bids to be opened Au- ene on the 15th and a number of Ma-\* gust 14, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Typewriter ribbons, S0c. News Office day,

staying in Junction, as the schedule now calls for a round trip from that. point each day except on Sunday.

#### STATE VETERINARIAN WAS HERE

Dr. L. G. Cloud, State Veterinarian, passed through Mason the first of the week en route to Fort Worth, after a business trip in South Texas. Dr. Cloud was not here to make any investigation. but stated that Dr. Thaxton, who is assistant State Veterinarian and who is now in Mason would probably remain in this county for a while, and stated he felt confident that any conditions arising on the cattle ranges will be handled by him efficiently and satisfactorily. Dr. Thaxton states that the anthrax situation in the county is under control and ha believes it will not become necessary to issue a blanket quarantine en Mason county. So far only a few infected areas are under quarantine.

Miss-Russell Knolle arrived in Mason last week for a visit with her father. Dr. W. H. Knolle, This young lady is nirer of life in the country and antipates quite an enjoyable visit here and among the Mogfords in the Erna section.

E. J. Lemburg states he has been a dealer in merchandise in this city for 35 years ; the 12th of July, 1887 mark-

as a clerk and a few years later enter-

Mrs. L. J. Fuller, of Brady, came

over Monday for a visit in the home

formed a partnership and started the Mrs. C. R. Lange allowed \$120 as firm which is now known as E. Lemburg

County Clerk ordered to advertise for a couple weeks. The city of Llano held a big barbeson people were in attendance in spite of the fact that it was held on SaturThey are GOOD!

#### **3.ETTER CLEARS MYSTERY** OF 38-YEAR-OLD KILLING

Austin, Texas, July 5 .- Appearance in Atlanta, Georgia, yesterday of an sold letter purported to be the dying confession of H. M. Sharp to a murder in Texas 38 years ago, cleared up a s leath for which A. L. George served a prison term. George died a year ago after a futile attempt to have the State of Texas right what he claimed the have been a wrong inflicted upon him. George, at the end of his prison term, came to Austin last year seeking to appear before the State Legislature en quest of having his alleged wrong righted, but death from a physical Dreakdown intervened

Atlanta dispatches last night said Sharp, in a letter found in an old mawhine drawer, confessed that he killed Ed Konerick at Hottentot. Fayette county, Texas, in 1884, while the two were quarreling over a can of sardines. 'The letter was dated Haltsville, Texas. June 20, 1890.

A. L. George, when he came here seeking reward from the State, said he was charged with the killing, that the was sent to the penitentiary and served his term, all the time protestang his innocence. Broken in spirit. Teeble of body and scarcely able to walk, he was taken ill and lay for days sat a small local hotel. Local relief organizations took charge of him and he was removed to a hospital where he «tied. His body was sent to Tennessee for burial. With the body was sent a small handbag which the aged man said contained papers through which the had hoped to prove his innocence.

George's presence in Austin was mardly known at the time. When he

MASON COUNTY NEWS, M.A. 12.1

## OFFICIAL BALLOT **DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY 1922**

I am a Democrat and Pledge Myself to Support the Nominees of this Primary.

For United States 1	Senator	
Clarence Ousley	Tarrant	County
Cullen F. Thomas	Dallas	County
Earle B. Mayfield	Bosque	County
C. A. Culberson	Dallas	County
James E. Ferguson		

For Congressman at Large

For Chief Justice Supreme Court

For Associate Justice Supreme Court

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals (Full Term)

A. J. Harper El Paso County W. C. Morrow Hill County

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term)

Ellis County F. L. Hawkins

For Governor			
Fred S. Rogers	Fannin	County	
W. W. King	Sabine	County	
Harry T. Warner	Lamar	County	
Pat M. Neff Me	Lennan	County	

#### For Lieutenant Governor

W. A. Johnson Hall County Col. Billie Mayfield, Jr. Harris County T. W. Davidson Harrison County Joe E. Edmondson Anderson County

For Attorney General W. A. Keeling Travis County

For Railroad Commissioner Taylor County J. C. Mason Grayson County Allison Mayfield

For Comptroller Rusk County Lon A. Smith Nolan County Wm. M. Woodall

#### For State Treasurer

Ed A. Christian Bexar	County
W. D. Carroll Comanche	
L. E. Tennison Bosque	
C. V. Terrell Wise	
A. H. Kerr	
George G. Garrett Dallas	County

F	or (	ommissioner	r of	the	Gene	ral	Lan	d Offic
J.	T.	Robison				Mo	rris	Count;
J.	С.	Thompson .				Fo	ard	Count,

For Superintendent of Publ	ic Instru	iction
Jefferson G. Smith		
S. M. N. Marrs	Travis	County
Ed R. Bentley 1	Hildalgo	County

For Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell **Cherokee** County

For Congressman for the 16th Congressional

District

For State Senator of 25th Senatorial District R. M. Dudley

For Representative of 86th Legislative Distriet H. G. Perry B. J. Stewart

For District Attorney, Thirty-Third Judicial District George Christian

For County Judge John T. Banks

Mitch Johnson

F. C. Dendy

For District and County Clerk R. E. Lee

For Tax Assessor Sam Sherwood W. O. Bode

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Chas. Leslie R. W. White O. H. Holloway

For County Treasurer J. H. Emil Willmann Thos. H. Strong A. M. Wier

For County Surveyor J. H. King

For County Attorney

For County Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee J. J. Hightower

For Precinct Chairman

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1 H. Puckey

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No.

For Constable Precinct No. 1

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 Henry Doell

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 W. J. Griffith T. M. Butler

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 J. D. Woodward G. W. Herring

#### PROHIBITION OFFICERS ARREST TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS

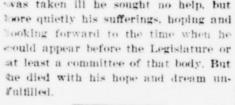
(Fredericksburg Standard) On last Friday afternoon two U. S. Prohibition Enforcement Officers entered the place of business of Schandua & Reichenau, radiator manufacturers and tinners, and after looking the premises over arrested both of the proprietors. They took with them about two hundred feet of copper coil and destroyed a gallon jug which was setting on the rear porch of the estratshment. When approached by the aterneys for the defendants, the enforce ment officers stated that they were in the posession of affidavits charging the defendants with the manufacture of whiskey stills. Both of the citizens were placed in the local jail and the sheriff was given instructions to hold the prisoners "non-communicade,"

On Saturday morning the officers. the defendants, together with Deputy Sheriff Apelt, and the defendants attorney left for Austin for a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner. On account of the fact that the witnesses for the government were not on hand and because the defendants attorney Alf. P. C. Petsch is due to attend the Officers Training Camp from the 11th to the 25th of this month, the hearing was postponed until the 26th instant. Upon the occasion it will develop who the informers of the government are and what kind of evidence there is to justify the arrest of these two business men and to justify the "noncommunicado" instructions of the officers. In the meantime, we are willing to prophesy that there is nothing to the government's case, but the unreliable imagination of some "guy seeking a job a this department of the government in order that he may be able to make a living without work", and that a great injustice has been done to both of the defendants. Both of the gentlemen rank among our most respected and progressive citizens, and it is deplored that the officers did not make a more careful investigation before making the arrest.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

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

Othello Traweek, of Port Arthur, arrived in Mason Sunday afternoon for a visit of a couple weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter. Othello states that he left his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Traweek enjoying good



CHICKENS If you have chickens to sell. don't fail to get my prices. Salvet Stock Tonic (a medicated salt) in all sizes, at Mason Drug Com-31-tf J. J. JOHNSON. Dany We cordially invite you to get our

prices. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co.

**Talcum Powder Profits** Talcum powder sells for \$10,000 a

. B. Hudspeth

Edward W. Smith.

ton retail, while talc at the mine is SPECIAL SESSION OF GRAND Make your car look like new with our priced at \$25 a ton. Coal dealers still

\$1000 wax polish. Wood-Baze Auto Co. have a lot to learn .-- Toledo Blade.



For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Dan A. Jordan Fourth Supreme Judicial District H. Hoerster

EDITOR'S NOTE-The above is an exact reproduction of the official ballot to be voted in Mason County at the health. Democratic Primary Election to be held July 22, 1922. It is published in the News that our readers may acquaint themselves with the ballot before the holding of the election next Saturday.

Sunday afternoon after closing a term

lation by six from that county.

teen men summoned as Grand Jurymen for the special July session were pres-**NEWS IN BRIEF IN** ent Tuesday morning, except G. T. Jones and Roy Williams. The jury was NEARBY TOWNS May, whose place was taken by A. W. sworn in at 9:30 a. m. H. W. Biersch-Loeffler. The Court imposed a fine wale was appointed foreman and the against Mr. May for being absent, but charge delivered by the Court, and rethe fine was remitted when Mr. May JURY CALLED AT JUNCTION offered a satisfactory excuse to the Court. The following 12 men were se- Information is to the effect that the Junction, Texas, July 10.-Judge J. lected by the court as grand jurymen: accused party was not indicted and H. McLean and District Attorney B. B. Reese, Hal Holland, E. H. Koth- was set free. The murderer of Free-George Christian arrived in Junction

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

W. Bierschwale, A. W. Loeffler, Alfred Hodges, S. S. Bundy, Ben Neal, W. C. tired to the grand jury room about 10 o'clock to begin their work.

mann, G. R. Ragland, E. J. Cowsert, H. man is still at large.

of court in Burnett county at which several burglary and bootlegging cases were tried and six convictions secured, CHAS. BIERSCHWALE thus increasing the penitentiary popu-REAL ESTATE Monday morning the Court appointed H. F. Grobe, W. A. Quisenberry and ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY J. F. Ragsdale, jury commissioners, to IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885 select sixteen men from whom twelve MASON would be selected as members of a spe-: : TEXAS • cial Grand Jury to convene Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. This special Grand Jury will investigate conditions growing out of the recent tragedy at Telegraph in which O. L. Freeman was killed. Troy Fleming was arrested last Saturday and placed under \$3,000 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury. The sixteen men from whose num-(Unincorporated) ber the special grand jury will be selected, are: B. B. Reese, Clay Holland, CAPITAL STOCK G. R. Ragsdale, E. H. Kothmann, E. J. \$100,000.00 Cowsert, H. W. Bierschwale, Roy Wil-**RESPONSIBILITY OVER** \$3,000,000.00 liams, W. C. Jones, L. A. Warren, E. E. Bolt, Ben Neal, Stanton Bundy, G. T. Directors May, Allen Gibson, A. F. Hodges and Frank Rembold. District Attorney MRS. ANNA MARTIN, Pres. C. L. MARTIN, Vice-Pres. Christian and County Attorney Fred MAX MARTIN, Vice-Pres. HOWARD SMITH Knetsch will render the necessary legal WALTER M. MARTIN, Cashier FRANK BRANDENBERGER assistance to the jury when it convenes. L. F. CLARK

Junction, Texas, July 10 .--- The six-

#### MASON COUNTY NEWS, MASON, TEXAS

### Mason County News

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

ADVERTISING RATES Local readers and classified ads 71/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application. SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance one year .. \$1.50

All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Last Friday night a light shower of rain fell here, but we are informed good rains were received in some sections. Parties from Fredonia reported a good rain and it is said Brady had a good rain. Howard and Wes Smith reported good rains at their ranches in the southwestern portion of the county. Reports from other sections were to the effect that the rain was light and did little more than to cool the atmosphere.

#### ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

It is economy to vaccinate against Blackleg early-Purity and Globe Aggressing sold here -always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPY.

Taking three grades of steers for instance-the purebred, the grade and the scrub-an experiment in finding the cost of production of the animals showed the cost to be about the same for the three grades. As near as possible the same amount of feed and care were given each steer, and each taken at practically the same age. On marketing the steers, the purebred brought a third dom of raising purebred animals .--Southland Farmer.

#### **Built by Small Sales**

erected by the 5-and-10-cent-store man Brady Standard. as his monument. Wollworth's real

### **HOW ABOUT IT?**

As we "get" it, the American merchant marine can't hope for full passenger lists unless it has full passengers.

We are asked for a definition of courtesy. Courtesy, the Missus tells us, is what keeps a woman smiling when a departing guest holds the screen door open and lets flies in. There are grocers who collect their bills promptly, also those that sell to

prominent families. A man in Kansas City got 30 years for stealing 30 cents worth of groceries. We Americans have our faults but we

do hate a piker. Despite their many and obvious faults our colleges turn out a few good pitchers every year.

It isn't that it is so difficult to earn

a living. The hard part is to get it after you have earned it. You might not guess it to see her on the street, but the flapper is very charming in gingham apron and dust cap

Some men lead a peaceful home life and some have wives who call them "darling" in public.

Occasionally a small boy wonders how Adam and Eve got along without somebody to run errands.

A man too practical to believe in the saving power of faith usually can be counted on to cash the stranger's check. If you have a well-trained conscience.

it will keep its mouth shut when there is a big profit to be taken.

Mediums admit that nearly all spirits are liars. Death apparently doesn't change folks after all.

Prayer is powerful if it is mixed with equal parts of sweat.

The world has always had reformers, but the most efficient reformer is old age.

#### J. C. HARBER TO ENGAGE IN CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS

The R. Hutschenreuter building on the south side of the square has been remodeled so as to provide two store rooms, the east half of the building bemore than the grade, and the grade ing occupied by Mr. Hutschenreuter brought nearly a third more than the with his photo studio, while the west scrub. This evidently shows the wis- half has been leased to J. C. Harber, lose any. who will occupy it with a confectionery. In addition to a complete line of confections and cold drinks, Mr. Harber the high spots. will carry fruit and vegetables. He ex-The world's taflest structure, Wool- peets to be ready for business by the

worth building, now houses 12,000 end of the week. Mr. Harber's many workers. And 100,000 people a day pass friends will be pleased to see him again in and out of this building which was a member of Brady's business circle .---

#### TOM SIMS SAYS

When a bathing girl wants fleshcolored stockings she gets tan. Speaking of operations, it must be a gland and glorious feeling. Maine woman shot her husband and

went free; but it's a bad habit. This new buttonless underwear isn't

new. Ask the laundryman. Sometimes we think a pessimist is a

man who pays taxes. Senator Johnson wants to protect

California nuts. It is about time to leave Hollywood alone.

Detroit boy serving a sentence in his father's jail feels at home.

Very few women can cuss. They won't listen to their husbands long enough to learn.

Some people will hang an auto license on anything that runs.

Strange things happen. A senator has been caught speeding.

The hardest thing on earth to lose is a bad reputation.

"Single Bandit Robs Train"-headline. A married bandit wouldn't have that much nerve.

Only thing wrong with our young folks is they have the gimmies.

You can't tell by the noise. A nickel makes more racket in the collection plate than a dime.

People who long for the good old days would hate to drive a horse.

We think the best looking girl in the movies is selling tickets.

If overwork caused baldness some men would never have to shave.

If you don't pay as you go, you are gone.

Men who think they are sharks usually forget sharks are big fish. Basements are yawning for next

winter's coal and that's about all the mine operators are doing. Every now and then a writer turns

out to be a wronger.

When in Rome do as the Romans do; but when in bad don't do as the bad ones do.

Most of these big movie salaries are stage money

Looks as if woman's work in hunting a husband. She does it before and after marriage.

There is a happiness shortage. Don't

Tourists in Europe say they are overcharged. Well, they went over to hit

Health hint: Show the fly swat's swat.

Maybe when a restaurant in France wants to act highbrow it prints the menu in English

Everybody will be back at work soon except the chaperones.

People not only live in their autos

## The sign of one-quality tires

The Goodrich dealer's sign does not mean one thing about one tire and something else about another. It means the same thing about every Goodrich tire-one quality only.

You can buy the Goodrich "55" clincher fabric 30 x 31/2 for your light car, or the famous Goodrich Silvertown Cord in any size-and be certain that you are getting one quality only in material and workmanship. And you make your purchase on the basis of Goodrich fair list prices, which means that you are getting full value in tire and in service.



Buy your tires, tubes and accessories where you see this Goodrich dealer's sign. It means satisfaction in every transaction.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER CO. Akron, Ohio

> TUBES FABRICS

SILVERTOWN CORDS

#### FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 23, 1897:

ously stabbed each other at Willow City last Friday.

The Voca baseball team defeated Mason Saturday by a margin of 30

Jim Schmidt and family have moved

## 15 Years Ago In Mason

ACCESSORIES

From Mason News, July 19,1907:

Dan Lehmberg is expected home

from Austin in a few days; about well again. Thos. Murray and family gave a de-

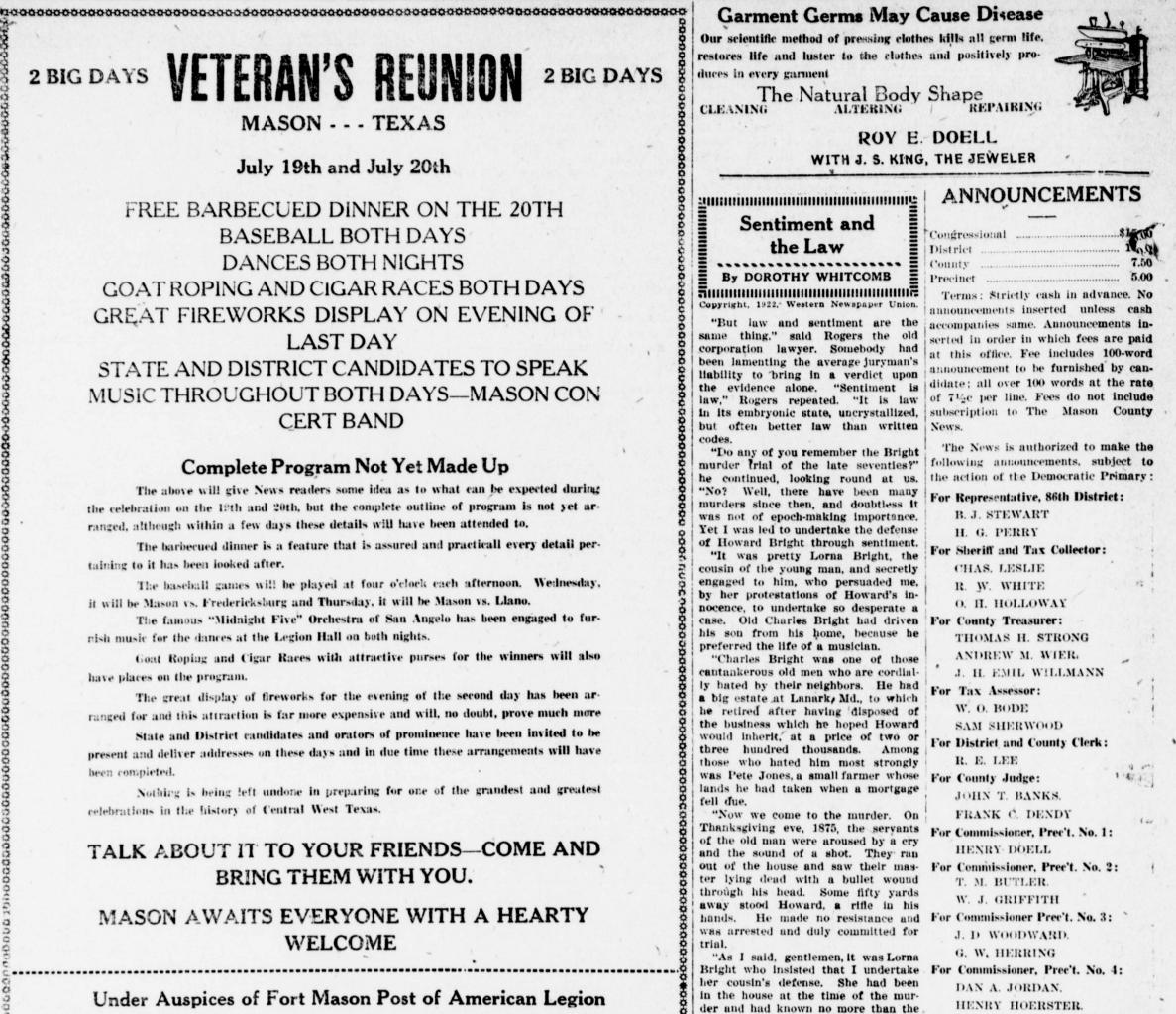
lightful barbecue Thursday at their ranch in honor of Mrs. Elliot, of ES Paso.

Buck Roberts and Dick Garrett seri-

scores. The Voca boys scored 23 runs



MASON COUNTY NEWS, MASON, TEXAS



SOCIAL EVENTS #

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring were Various games were played, after at home to a few friends on Thursday which each pupil was given a slip of Chas. J. Fischer evening of last week. A pleasant eve- paper and pencil and asked to write as Mrs. Louis Ellis ning was spent at playing table games. many Golden Texts as they could in an Christian Loeffler the following being present: Mr. and alloted time. Miss Lucile Rode receiv- T. E. Matheny Mrs. Sterling Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. ed the prize, a New Testament, having W. A. Cunningham Walter Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin written seven texts in six minutes. The Ellebracht, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baze, delicious refreshments were an out-Mrs. Clif Arthur, Misses Mary Lem- standing feature of the occasion: All burg, Cleo Wood, Zella Wood, Marie reported having had a most enjoyable Brockman, Julia Bierschwale; Messrs. time. W. I. Marschall, Irl E. Larrimore, Floyd McCollum, Roy Doell.

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

The following parties enjoyed a water melon feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baze last Saturday night. following the picture show: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring. Mrs. Callie Baze, Misses Julia Bierschwale, Elizabeth White, Mary Jane Puckey, and Walker and J. W. White, Jr.

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

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. A. W. Koock, of Austin, advising that she and Mr. Koock are to visit for several weeks in Detroit, Michigan and asks that the News be sent to their address of 2071 23rd St. They will visit Mrs. Koock's sister, Mrs. Emil Bogusch.

Stop at our fountain when in town. Try our variety of drinks. They satisfy. Owl Drug Store.

**Entertains Sunday School Class** 

Miss Susie Donop entertained her Sunday school class last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 with a lawn party.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

Dr. Hess Stock and Poultry Powders. Guaranteed. Owl Drug Store.

At the three days' reunion at Brady last week the baseball honors went to Brady, Games were played leach afternoon between Brady and Fredericksburg: Brady taking the first two games and the Fredericksburg boys tooks the thal game. The scores were: 3 to 1, the week for her home in San Antonio 11 to 3 and 3 to 0.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, \$7 per 5 gallon can, at Mason Drug Company.

In a baseball game between Simon ville and Willow Creek on the latter's diamond last Saturday afternoon the wish to state that we are the sole own-Willow Creek team won by a score of ers of the Sunshine Confectionery, that 6. to 2.

Prescriptions carefully compounded we are operating the Sunshine Conday and nite. Owl Drug Store.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel and children, of Menard, were guests of relatives and friends in Mason a few days recently.

Fresh cement and re-enforcing steel always on hand. Harry Bierschwale. 18: 18-2tc

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UBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have scription payments to this great weekly since our last report

We thank you Wbo's next?

Mr. and Mrs. Ur Wood and children came up last week from San Antonio for a visit among relatives and friends. Ur is in the employ of the government and his duties are that of keeping. books on the stock and equipment belonging to the U.S. Government at the Army Headquarters in San Antonio, He has held this position for a number of years and says he is well pleased with the work.

Typewriter ribbons, Soc. News Office

Miss Lorena Winkler left the first of after a visit in Mason among relatives and friends for a couple weeks.

TO THE PUBLIC

In order to correct a false report, we we have absolutely no connections

fectionery absolutely independent of any other concern.

We appreciate the business that we have been receiving and ask that we my be given an opportunity to further serve the people when in need of anything in our line.

> Respectfully. A9RCH REICHENAU ANDREW SCHREIBER

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servants; yet she was confident that

"Howard's story was that he had come home on Thanksgiving eve, to seek a reconciliation; that he had brought an old rifle he had taken away, with a view of joining his father duck shooting on the Potomac, a sport to which the old man was very partial, and in which he always used a rifle. When he was within fifty yards of the house, however, he heard a rifle discharged in the distance and saw his father, who had been standing near

the door, fall forward dead. "I was convinced of the young man's innocence by my first interview with him. I assumed that Jones was the guilty man. Jones was at this time living in a cabin about fifteen hundred yards from the site of old Bright's house. There seemed no way in which Jones could be trapped.

"All at once I had an idea. The body had not yet been buried, though the inquest was over. It occurred to me that a bullet fired at such a short range would have had velocity enough to have drilled a clean instead of a jagged hole in the head. I examined the wound and found, not only that the wound was hopelessly torn, so far as measuring its size went, but that, instead of being parallel with the earth, or horizontal, it had a downward angle of some 35 degrees.

"That discovery sent me wild with eagerness. It was easy to deduce from this that the bullet had been fired from a considerable distance. As you doubtless know, gentlemen, at all but point blank ranges the sight on the rifle is elevated, so that the ball, in its trajectory, takes first an upward and then a downward course. In other words, I had here a triangle, one angle of which measured 35 degrees, and the base line, as I surmised, about 1,500 yards-that is to say, the distance between the murdered man and Jones' cabin. The two other sides, of course, represented the ascending and the descending lines of the bullet's flight.

"The rifle, I deduced from this, must have been sighted to 1,150 yards. "The district attorney consented to take a walk of inspection with me. I explained to him that I wanted to look over the ground; on the way I told him of my theory. He ridicaled the idea, but together we made our way

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

into the swampy bottom of the driedup rivulet. Suddenly we came upon foot tracks converging toward a single spot from either bank. I stooped and scraped up a few handfuls of earth. After a moment I came upon the rifle barrel.

"When we had disinterred it we found that it was sighted to 1,150 yards.

"That is all, gentlemen. Jones, surprised, made a complete and dramatic confession, and afterward paid the penalty of his crime. But, as I was saying, sentiment has its proper place in law, and if sentiment hadn't led me to undertake young Bright's defense he would have died a shameful death and Lorna Bright would not have been a happy wife for nearly forty years."

Improvement of the Mind.

"You used to think the study of the classics was unnecessary."

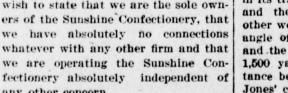
"I am beginning to change my mind," replied the solicitous parent. "I believe I'd rather have my son keeping his attention on the classics than reading some of the jokes in the college papers."

Photographs of Mars. More than 100,000 photographs of Mars have been taken at the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz. Numerous exposures are made on each plate with the expectation of getting the mo-

ments of best definition of the planet.

A Great Relief.

Western Paper-A Hot Springs widow says the latest proposal she has received was from a Central avenue barber, who said that after working hard all day he longs to go home to a face that doesn't need anything done to it.-Boston Transcript.



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## HAMM BROTHERS **CONTINUE TO LEAD**

We are glad to announce that during the month of June we again sold more cars of live stock than any other firm at this market.

We take this opportunity of thanking those who favored us with their business, there by enabling us to make such a wonderful show ing for which we are very grateful.

Our commission charges which we reduced to pre-war prices over one year ago are as follows:

Cattle Hogs, Sheep and Goats ...... \$8 per car Hogs, Sheep and Goats \$12 per doubledeck

We do our own selling in every department and we are here to Serve

HAMM BROS. L. S. COM. CO. Ft. Worth, Texas.

#### UNIQUE HITTING RECORD

Every player of the Chicago Americans made one or more hits off Baker, Cleveland, in a game played April 28, 1901.

This in itself is not so remarkable but every hit of the 23 made by the White Sox was a single. There was not an extra base drive in the lot. As a hitting oddity this probably will remain a record for some seasons.

### WITH ONE TOSS CAN PHTCHER WIN GAME?

Markle Throws One Ball and Is Given Credit.

Peculiar Situation Brought About In Ninth Inning of Recent Cincinnati-Brooklyn Contest-Couch Loses Out.

mage off each pitcher in an effort to determine the effectiveness of the American league twirlers.

The great desire to know who won or lost the game, however, has caused the two major leagues again to use such records relative to the pitchers. It doesn't seem as if it is possible to establish any set rules to cover this

feature of baseball. For example: Recently in the National league, Brooklyn played at Cincinnati. Couch pitched eight and two-thirds innings for Cincinnati. He retired in the ninth with two down, when Brooklyn broke the 5 to 5 tie, forging ahead by one run.

Markle replaced Couch and on the first ball pitched the Brooklyn batter was retired, ending the inning. Cincinnati in the last half of the

ninth made two runs, winning the game 7 to 6. The records give Markle, who

pitched only one ball, credit for winning the game.

While probably correct from a baseball standpoint, it hardly looks like a sane conclusion. Seems as though the official score should be permitted to reach a verdict based on fairness.

## **Sporting Squibs**



#### STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

#### Happenings the World Over of **Important Events Condensed** to Good Reading.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

- About 25,000 tons of anthracite coal per month is being mined. Anthracite fields, like the unionized bituminous areas, are tied up by labor conflict.

Dr. J. C. A. Everwijn, Dutch minister at Washington, has resigned his post, it was announced Monday. The resignation was for personal reasons. His successor has not yet been named.

The first real split in republican senate ranks over the administration tariff bill came Thursday during consideration of the cotton schedule with a result that 10 committee amendments proposing increased rates on various kinds of yarns and on silver and roving were rejected as fast as they were reached. The majority opposition was led by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin and reached its maximum strength on the first roll call, 12 republicans opposing the committee rate on a roll call by which the amendment was rejected, 32 to 24.

Chile has accepted the Peruvian proposal that in case no plebiscite is held in Tacna Arica and Chile and Peru can not decide the sovereignty of the province by direct negotiation, both countries will request an exercise of the "good offices" of the United States, it was stated tonight upon receipt of the Chilean reply from Santiago.

centennial commission which recently led to the resignation of Frank A. Harrison as a member, had an eftermath when letters written by Harrison to President Harding were made public, in which the alleged attitude of members of the commission, including John H. Kirby of Houston, was denounced. The working of the commission, it was stated, became so distasteful to Harrison that he tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the president.

James H. Wilkerson was nominated several days ago by President Harding to be federal judge for the Northern Illinois district, succeeding former Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who resigned several months ago to become arbiter of organized baseball.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

at the meeting at Corpus Christi of

the executive committee. He succeeds

S. B. Burnett, who died recently. Mr.

Burnett was treasurer of the associa-

The secretary of war approved the

tion since it was formed.

since the killing.

## **Texas** Items

Another thrilling experience with fire was undergone at the Orange oil field last week, when losses that may reach \$50,000 werd sustained.

Advertising matter for the Caldwell County live stock show and annual fair has been sent out announcing the date, September 10 to 22, inclusive.

, Continued sunshiny weather has caused the cotton crop in the section of Luding to improve until there are good prospects for a normal crop now.

Martin Dies, former representative in congress from the second district, died at Kerrville, Thursday.

One of the largest seizures of drugs made by the police department, was made at Galveston a few days ago.

The annual meeting of the Association of Od Fellows lodge secretaries of Texas will convene at Corsicana, July 27th.

In an election held at Yoakum a tax of 60c was voted on property recently added to the Yoakum School District, the vote standing 623 for and 290 against.

Work on the Middle Buster highway north of Gonzales is coming along nicely, all of the concrete construction now completed and the grading and grubbing is progressing rapidly.

The controversy between the Cuero Chamber of Commerce and the national congress over a postoffice letter stamp to be used on all outgoing mail. advertising the Cuero turkey trot, has been adjusted.

The interstate commerce commission has asked the Texas railroad commission to hear an objection to the granting to the Grand Prairie and Northern Dissension in the American-Brazilian railroad a certificate of convenience and necessity.

> As a result of the enforcement of the tick eradication law in Lavaca county, a farmer has been fined \$50 for refusing to obey an order to dip his stock, and a complaint has been filed against another.

> Farmers from every section of Navarro County report that they have a good corn crop already made, and that cotton is growing rapidly and frucing well, and so far the boll weevil is doing but little damage.

The sixth district conference of the Texas Medical Association met at Corpus Christi this month. Physicians from practically every county between there and San Antonio and other South Texas counties were present.

F. B. May of Wharton, an exclusive pecan dealer, reports the pecan crop

Sabine myer last week. They report having caught 300 pounds of fish and also caught a seven-foot alligator gar. weighing 200 pounds.

The Attorney general's department at Austin approved the following bond issues: Canton Independent School District, Van Zandt County, \$9000, maturing serially, 6 per cent; Montgomery County Common School District No. 8, \$10,000, maturing in twenty years with five-year option, 6 per cent.

The first bale of 1922 cotton was sold on the streets of Robstown Friday. The cotton was raised by Herbert Gibson, local farmer, residing two miles southwest of there, and after having been ginned by the Robstown Gin and Ice Company it was removed to the chamber of commerce, where it was sold at public auction by the secretary.

Young corn and cotton of Fort Bend County are looking fine, but must have rain to make a crop. Showers fell in many portions of the county Wednesday, but did not last long enough to do any good.

Schulenberg has a building boom 98. a good many modern bungalows being under construction.

District Clerk A. Philquist of Austin was given the scare of his life when he discovered a six-foot chicken snake in the hood of his automobile, which was parked near the county court house. Mr. Philquist made the discovery when he got into his car to go to dinner. His S. O. S. was heard by Deputy Sheriff Jim McCoy, who quickly dispatched the reptile.

INDICATION OF LAYING HENS

#### Spread of Distance Apart of Pelvic Bones Is Valuable Sign of Fowl's Condition.

As a hen stops laying there is tendency for her to take on fat. This is noticeable in examining the pelvic bones, the two bones which can be felt as points on either side of the vent. When the hen is laying these bones become comparatively thin and flexible. When she is not laying they feel thicker and less flexible, due to the fat which has accumulated there. The spread of distance apart of these pelvic bones is also a valuable indication of whether or not the hen is laying. When laying they are wider apart than when not laying.



Keep charcoal where the fowls have ready access to it at all times.

that your poultry runs

Is it possible for a pitcher to throw only one ball to a batsman and officially get credit for winning a ball game?

It seems so under the present rules that determine games won and lost by pitchers.

President Johnson of the American league discarded the games won and lost by pitchers several years ago, be-

### of All Kinds

Kansas City, Mo., is enjoying tennis by electric light.

Summit (N. J.) Golf club is fittingly named as it is located on a mountain top.

The annual intercollegiate crosscountry rur, is booked for New York November 18.

Mrs. Mallory's failure to reach the finals at Wimbledon will save Mile. Lenglen from another severe heart attack.

French Olympic games committee will provide seats for 60,000 at 1924 festivals. The track and field sports will begin June 23, 1924.

Weequahio park, Newark, will stage the annual A. A. U. track and field championships Friday, Saturday and Monday, September 8, 9 and 11.

Daniel Younger of Baltimore, one of the prominent long-distance runners and walkers in this section until a few years ago, plans to stage a comeback.

Frank Hussey of Stuyvesant high school (N. Y.) was clocked for the 100 yards in 9 9-10th seconds by five A. A. U. fimekeepers in a recent meet there.

Pitcher Couch.

cause he didn't believe such records told a true story of a pitcher's worth. The American league substituted a system that showed the earned runs

Belgium 'is sending over another welterweight boxer, Charles Lantern, who is said to be even more aggree sive and pugnacious than Pete Hoben.

MASON TO BRADY

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## MAIL LINES

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CARS, LEAVE MASON DAILY. 'PHONE US FOR INFORMATION

#### Beaumont Monday. The negro was brought into the city from another

#### appointment of General Robert E. Steiner of Montgomery as brigadier general in charge of troops in Alabama and Florida and extended federal recognition to him at the same time. The

#### approval was given by Secretary Weeks Tuesday. Large sums available for reinvestment the first of the month gave an added impetus to the demand for new

#### bond offerings, which reached a total of \$86,250,000 as compared with \$30,-000,000 last week and a weekly average of \$100,000,000 in the early months of the year.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Britain is preparing to make the first interest payment on the war loans made her by the United States. One million pounds in gold, approximately \$5,000,000, is being collected for shipment to America in the near future.

Acreage Abandonment Shown. Washington. - Publication in 'the August cotton report of the department of agriculture of information on the abandonment of cotton acreage up to July 1, is required under a resolution by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, adopted Tuesday by the senate. The resolution recited that the boll weevil and other causes had resulted in abandonment of much cotton acreage and the acreage statement is called for next month instead of next December as usual.

A negro identified by Helen Gold- in that section almost a complete failstein as the murderer of her mother, ure. Fifty-one cars of perans were Mrs. Fannie Goldstein, shot to death shipped out of Wharton county last two weeks ago, was confined in jail in season, amounting to about \$250,000.

two carloads of eggs last week, concounty, where he has been confined signed to the Cuban markets. Each car contained 500 cases. Eggs are now W. E. Connell, president of the First bringing from 17 to 20 cents per dozen, National Bank of Fort Worth, was but the local receipts have been small elected treasurer of the Texas and the last week." Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association

The city council of El Campo at last meeting voted to extend the sewer system so that it would take in the new high school building which is being built in the north part of the town. The contrart for the wor' was let at a price of \$1800.

The commissioners court of Williamson County in session placed an order of record calling for bids to be opened August 1 for construction of the last lap of the Meridian highway from the Travis County line at Round Rock through Georgetown to the Bell County line at Jarrell.

Samuel Hicks, Maurice Cooper, Loroy Paul, and George Lovell of Center, spent several days fishing on the

coops are clean before the little chicks begin coming. \* \*

The goose is the great holiday bird Stahl Bros. of Gonzales, shipped out and finds ready sale on the large city markets at that time.

> Get a supply of the most-needed poultry remedies and keep them on hand for emergencies.

The sooner eggs are set after being 'laid the better. There is no such thing as setting them too soon for best results.

. . .

Keep grit and oyster shell before the fowls, also plenty of clean water. and make sure that the fowls are not bothered with mites or lice.

#### Strength in Proportion.

It is impossible to name the strongest animal since some of the smallest insects have more strength in proportion to their weight than the very largest animals. An ant, for instance, may carry a load fifteen or twenty times its own weight, while an elephant could scarcely drag twice its weight.

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#### DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular rounds every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.

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

## Mason Ice & Power Co.

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## Change your diet today! make it Kelloyy CORN FLAKES instead of heavy foods!

Every day this summer more men, women and children are cutting down on the heavy, greasy foods and turning to a lighter diet for health's sake. They can think and work and play better and get more enjoyment out of the hot days.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal for a light diet for breakfast, for lunch, for any meal or between-times nibbles because they not only nourish, but are easy to digest! With cold milk, Kellogg's are wonderfully delicious-but for a taste-delight, eat Kellogg's with the luscious fresh fruit now in season!

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



makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

#### CHARACTER ESTIMATES OF GEO. In France Christian kept up his good CHRISTIAN, CANDIDATE FOR work, and when we went into the DISTRICT ATTORNEY

San Antonio, Texas, June 26, 1919. During the first part of 1919, I had the fortune to know Mr. George Chris- on any kind of work. tian as a comrade in arms in France. From February the 10th until April the middle of August until the twelfth 21st, when we were discharged he and of October without being relieved, and I were constantly together, he being was then sent with the 90th Division company commander and I first ser- to the Meuese-Argonne Front, where it geant of a casual detachment, princi- stayed until the Armistice, after which pally composed of Texas men. Nearly it was sent to Germany with the Army these men came from the hos.

trenches in the St. Mihiel salient he began to prove his worth. In the fighting he was fine. He was cool and steady and very dependable, and never shirked

The company was in the line from

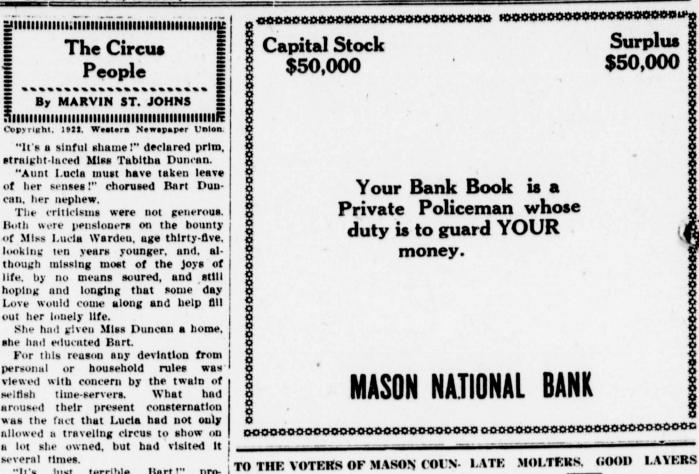
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can, her nephew.

out her lonely life.

several times.

she had educated Bart.



"It's just terrible, Bart!" pronounced the agitated Tabitha. "Bart, I believe that Lucia has fallen in love !"

"Incredible!" he gasped.

"It's true. It seems that those two little acting girls are under the charge of a man calling himself Henry Morton. He used to be a balloon acrobat, but had a bad fall. His brother, now dead, was also on actor, and had trained the children. Morton is traveling with them as their guardian. I won't say that he is not a polite, dignified gentleman, but he has fascinated Lucia, and I hate him. Well, that isn't the worst of it."

"What next?"

"Why, somehow the two children have caught the measles and can't go on with the show. Morton has canceled their contract and Lucia, softhearted Lucia, has turned the house into a hospital."

"You don't mean to say that she has taken those two children?"

"Yes, I do, and Morton is there, too, helping nurse them."

It was all true. Without pausing to analyze feelings or motives. Lucia Warden had drifted into a new environment.

Never had an ingenuous, true-souled little woman more appreciative friends. After the hardship, uncertainties and discomfort of half a season of roughing it with the circus, the little children snuggled down in the pretty, cozy home of Miss Lucia like birds housed in a cherished nest.

Their uncle would scarcely leave their presence. His ministrations were assiduous and untiring. When Lucia came into the sick room, a sort

(By R. M. Sherwood, Poultry Hus-

I have been engaged in the performance of my official duties in the respective counties of this district constantly since the first part of January of this year, having but recently attended upon a Special Term of the District Court of of July. It has been impossible for me to make a canvas of the district in befalf of my candidacy. Derelict, indeed, is the public official who places personavail myself of the pleasure of attend-

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ing the gatherings of the citizenship. I would respectfully call your atten- studying the relation between body tion to the fact that I am seeking the characters and the number of eggs the district attorney's office for a second hen has laid. In a study using S. C. term. During my first term of service, White Leghorns, it has been found that I have not lost sight of the fact that I color of beak and color of shanks are am a public servant, sworn to perform two of the most accurate indicators of the duties resting upon me without egg production. The fowls with the fear or favor. I am not a politician by yellow beak and shanks in September nature or training, and I have in no and October, had been the poorer laymanner sought to build up my political ers. Late molters were the better layers. fences by courting the favor of any man Counts were made of the number of or class of men. I have endeavored to primary wing feathers molted on Ocrepresent the entire body of the good toher 4th. Those heps molting aftercitizenship of this judicial district, to ward, being termed late molters, laid the end that the law might be enforced, as many eggs from Otober 1st to Febwith no other purpose than to do what ruary 1st, as did the early molters. It I could in my official capacity to en- is thus seen that the late molters, havforce the law through the legally con- ing continued longer in production the stituted tribunals of this thate. I have previous season, were not later in bebeen free and unbaunpered in my ef- ginning the succeeding season's producforts on account of the fact that at no tion. This was not found universally time during my tenure of office have I true in the fowls observed, but in genbeen under obligations to individuals, eral the conclusion seems justified. Lucia learned the history of the lit- I have at all times been secure in the A thin pliable skin, free from fatty tle ones, left under a year's contract knowledge that no man or set of men deposits, and pliable pubic bones were "had my hands tied."

bandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.)

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How to judge the poultry flock to save the layers and dispose of the poor ones without resorting to the tedious process of trap-nesting, is a very Kimble County, convened the 10th day live question just now. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is constantly besieged with questions like these: Has the hen with yellow beak and shanks laid many eggs? Is the al considerations above his sworn duty. late molting hen a good layer? How do I regret that I have been unable to the pubic bones in the good layer difer from those of the poor layer?

The Station has, for some time, been



pitals, where they had been sent wounded from the front.

We were at the time in billets in a | In closing I will say that Christian little hamlet in Northern France, was the most valuable officer I ever where it was bitterly cold and rained had. No work was too hard nor was or snowed most of the time. The men any danger too great for him to go into had no protection other than their when he was called upon. His men homes in the neighboring haylofts. Ow- loved him and his fellow officers loved ing largely to unavoidable difficulties and respected him for his conscientious in transportation, they were insufficient and upright standards and good work. ly fed, and to some extent were in need of clothing. Everybody had his quota of cooties, and most of them had carried more substantial ailments from the hospitals. Hardly anyone had received any pay for more than four months.

Such were the difficulties that Mr. Christian had to contend with. Within an incredibly short space of time he had the men satisfied without any personal incentive to soldier, they soldiered because they admired and liked him. He had won them by his keen and sympathetic understanding of their not stain your clothes and has a pleasneeds, his fairness and impartiality, his firmness and his own example in the performance of military duty. Thus, when we were finally started on our way home, our detachment, though larger than any we came in contact with, stood top-notch on the innumerable physical and equipment inspections

achieved by Mr. Christian speaks will be fairly good in his cotanuaity. louder for him than any mere words of commendation that I might add. He had the admiration and devotion of the Lemburg & Bro. men in a far greater degree than any company commander I have ever known.

> Yours truly. C. W. TRUEHEART.

El Paso, Texas, June 29, 1919. Mr. Christian was my most valuable officer in training at Camp Travis, and hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. he was given the tremendous job of Johnson. keeping all the numerous records of the company. In a very short time, he won D. H. Bird came in this week from the respect of all of his men for his Carrizo Springs to join his wife who kind and just treatment of them, and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and when we went to France he was liter- Mrs. H. Puckey, and to remain for a ally loved by every man in the com- few days among relatives and friends pany.

of Occupation. While on the Argonne Front Christian was promoted in recognition of his good services.

Yours truly.

CLARK WRIGHT. Major 343 Machine Gun Battalion.

(Political Advertisement)

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#### MASON DRUG CO.

Christian Loeffler was a pleasant visitor to the News office the last of the week from his home in the Hilda section. Mr. Loeffler stated that fodder topping has been in progress in his section and but few farmers have yet to I think the story of these results top their corn. He says the corn crop

### All leather work shoes for \$2.50. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellebracht, of San Antonio, came up the first of the week for a visit of a few days among relatives and friends and to take in the celebration here this week.

#### I am always in the market for fat 31-tf.

of Mason.

of glorified contentment came into his bronzed, serious face.

with the circus company, with which their father and uncle had been connected.

"That is all over now." Morton told her, with profound satisfaction. "It has been a providence that their illness came at a time when your kind heart opened the doors of your beautiful home to the homeless and distressed."

He told her how he had never married because of the hard round of duties, the broken fortunes of his brother and his family had required.

And then one evening, as they sat in the glow of the firelight and the shaded lamps, the little ones asleep in each other's arms, like cherubs, Henry Morton boldly, bravely told this superb friend that he loved her.

She was waiting for the declaration, for she was hoping for it.

"We must do something !" declared Miss Tabitha to her nephew two days stood.

Morton had gone away to close out a little piece of property he owned at a distance.

"Leave it to me," replied Bart, after he had gained every detail he could as to the past life and antecedents of Morton.

Four days later he sent for Miss Tabitha in great excitement and exultation of spirits.

"I've got him !" he chuckled. "That hint you had about his living at a certain town five years ago has brought results. I wrote to a law firm there. They sent me a photograph of him. Look there!"

Triumphantly, he handed to his relative a photograph. It pictured Henry Morton-only in a convict's suit.

Henry Morton had just returned to the village as Bart and his aunt appeared.

"I have come upon a solemn mission," said Bart, "Aunt Lucia, this man is an ex-convict!"

The astonished Lucia took the proffered photograph. With supreme confidence in her face she handed it to Mr. Morton.

"My friends," said the latter with a pitying smile, "you seem to have happened across a picture of mine taken

ficial, to which I respectfully invite found to be much less accurate indiyour attention. Since the first of Jan- cators of egg production than the other uary of this year I have tried in the characters mentioned. gotten hung juries.

entitled.

attorney for your consideration.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN. (Political Advertisement)

when I was an actor in a stage drama. As to the 'trouble' you refer to, that alludes to some financial troubles of my dead brother."

Miss Tabitha thought it best to plant herself with another relative. Bart sneaked into obscurity. As to Lucia, Mr. Morton and the little ones-they became part and parcel of the happiest family circle in all Christendom.

Sure Sign.

Moke-"Does yuh really love me or does yuh jes' think yuh do?"

Moka-"Yas, indeedy, honey, I really loves yuh; I ain't done any thinkin' yet."-Black and Blue Jay.

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indicators of high production. The I am seeking a second term as dis- width of the pelvic arch capacity. trict attorney on my reco.d as an of- wepth of body, and length of keel were

various district courts of this dustrict - The characters that showed the great 27 cases of the grade of felony. Of this est correlation with egg production number 22 convictions have been se- wave those which were probably fairly cured. 3 have been acquitted and 2 have uniform when the pullets began to lay, but showed changes and differences as If given a second term at your hands, the laying sease's progressed. For in-I will carry into my work the experi- stance, in cases where many eggs were ence gained in an honest effort to serve laid, the yellow pigment was used in the people of this district to the best of the egg yolks, and the shanks and beak my ability In the forefront of my became pale; fat went to the egg yolk thoughts, will ever keep the idea that rather than to the body; lime that in law enforcement without fear or favor poor layers would have gone to the is the only means of perpetuating the bones was utilized in the production of institutions of this government. En- egg shell, and feather growth, which later, when she learned how matters force the law and you will safeguard requires large quantities of food, was the principles of freedom, justice and retarded while the hens were laying democracy. Thereby posterity will re- heavily. It was interesting, therefore, ceive a heritage to which it is rightfully to note that the hens under observation which actually laid more eggs were

I respectfully submit my claims for the ones in which the yellow pigment election to a second term as district faded completely from the beak and shanks as the season progressed; their skin was thin, free from fat and pliable; the public bones were pliable, and the hens usually molted late.

> The hens must have laid for a number of months or a season before good layers can, with much certainty, be selected. Therefore, to avoid carrying too I many poor layers until their performance can be found wanting, the successful poultry raiser should first secure stock from fowls of known high production, because egg production is inherited. He should give them proper feed and care to allow them to lay eggs according to their breeding. He should then cull, as described above, those that for some reason have not responded to the care and attention given them.

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#### NOTICE FOR BIDS

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Notice is hereby given that the Com. cause she usually happened to select good servants that the doctor fared as missioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, will, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1922, receive sealed bids for furnishing the county with 10 requests. For instance, one morning cords of 16 inch oak wood, one half of at breakfast he spoke of the fact that same to be green wood and one half as spring was well spent and summer dry wood. The court reserves the right was coming it would be a good idea if to reject any and all bids. Priscilla would see to it that Myra, R. E. LEE.

County Clerk Mason Co., Tex. ter overcoat and suit and put them 19-2te

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Mason was pretty well represented at Brady last week during the celebra- from the South, is to be here. You retion there. On Friday, the last day, the member how you admired her last visitors to that city from Mason was autumn. I shouldn't in the least wonlarger than on any other day.

Mrs. Jennie Williams returned home last week from a visit of several weeks in Wichita Falls.

way appeals to you." pealed to me," said Doctor Godfrey. He did not say, as he might had he been in the mood for confessions, that the only woman who did appeal to him was young Mrs. Blodget herself. Pains She was no older than Doctor Godfrey but, following her husband's Were death three years before, she had led so secluded an existence that few people in Tilton had thought of her as in Terrific any mood for marrying. Besides, she had two sons and a fortune-both of which might have stood in the way of Doctor Godfrey if he had not been Read how Mrs. Albert so devoted an admirer. on Priscilla, thinking of the gushing

#### MASON COUNTY NEWS, MASON, TEXAS,

Godfrey now that he should wear the gray suit to Mrs. Blodget's tea party. He had been foolish enough to let his supply of clothes run down. With his winter suits discarded he had only the shabby suit he had on and the new gray one. He could never make love to Mrs. Blodget in the shabby suit and he had made up his mind that consideration for the departed Mr. Blodget could not possibly require that he keep the secret of his love any longer from the adorable widow.

He made explanations in the men's clothing department of the new second-hand store in very short order. "The suit was just sold." said the

salesman. "A lady came to buy some things for the poor and carried it off with her. Much as an hour ago. She said it was very decent for the price we asked."

Dr. Godfrey Smith left the secondhand store in some dejection. He definitely wouldn't go to the tea party in the old suit. He couldn't buy a ready-made suit and wear that, because ready-made suits did not fit him. He boasted to himself that he did not have a ready-made build.

Thoroughly disgusted and feeling much out of pattence with his sister, he made his way to the hospital. He had planned to take the rest of the afternoon off, but he would make some calls there that he had planned to put off till the following morning. Just as he was going out of one of the wards into the office he fairly collided with the charming Mrs. Blodget herself. She was carrying something dark and bulky over her right arm.

"I hardly saw where I was going." said Mrs. Blodget. "I have such an awkward bundle. I'm going to see if the head nurse will have this suit fumigated."

Doctor Godfrey recognized at once his wandering spring tweed.

"But the Dobbinses didn't have scarlet fever," he explained, taking the suit from her arms. "I told Priscilla they did because at first I though there was a chance that they did."

"You don't imagine that I have your suit?" said Mrs. Blodget with some hauteur.

"I am sure that you have," said Docso seldom you see a girl that in any tor Godfrey.

> "I just bought it at the second-hand store. I have a poor family I am interested in. I wanted to get something for one of the sons who has just taken a new position. I thought I'd see if there was anything at the second-hand store. But one never knows where those things come from so I wanted to get it fumigated."

"It's all Priscilla's fault," said Doctor Godfrey

"I sometimes think that Priscilla neglects you fearfully," said Mrs. Blodget, with eyes, dancing with amusement, focused square into the eyes of Doctor Godfrey.

Doctor Godfrey laughed with much embarrassment. "Would you very ch mind if I kept the suit?" he said. "If you will let me take it, I will get the very best ready-made suit I can find in town for the poor young man in whom you are interested. You see, this suit fits me very well-I rather like it, in fact, and it happens that I wanted to look as presentable as possible this afternoon. I have been asked to a tea party-" Suddenly Mrs. Blodget's expression of habitual hauteur returned. "Oh, to be sure. I did ask you to tea. Pardon me for forgetting. I thought you and Hilda would want to meet again. You seemed so entertained with her. I am sorry about the suit. It was most amusing." So saying, Mrs. Blodget, still maintaining her manner of hauteur, hurried off, leaving Doctor Godfrey a little nonplussed but in possession of his suit. He spent no time trying to figure out the meaning of Mrs. Blodget's mood, but hastened home, and without waiting to get one of the maids to press out the wrinkles, donned his retrieved suit in place of the shabby one he was wearing and steered his course to the home of Mrs. Blodget. It was past the time set for the tea party. but Mrs. Blodget had only just arrived. The role that was apparently expected of him-that of devoted follower of the gushing Hilda-Doctor Godfrey did not play. For a rather tiresome hour he took part in conversation that he tried to keep general, drank tea and listened to the loguacious Hilda. When his sister had left and he stood up to take his departure he said to Mrs. Blodget, still seated rather wearily beside her tea table: "I want to make up to the young man you are interested in. Won't you come with me to select the sort of suit you think would do instead? If you will come with me now, we can get to the store before closing." Perhaps it wasn't quite fair to get her alone with him in his car on false pretenses. But Doctor Godfrey had definitely decided to put off his proposal of marriage no longer. And when he had told her, with much faltering and many apologies, Mrs. Blodget's hauteur departed, never to return, at least as far as Doctor Godfrey was concerned.

I felt really jealous of her first proved to me that I really loved you myself."

#### Chinese Censor Wedding Gifts.

The American girl who is somewhat overwhelmed by the number of gifts received on her wedding day might well wish at times that she were a Chinese bride. The gifts sent to the home of the bride-to-be are gravely inspected by her father and mother, who return those which are not desirable. This manner of censoring the incoming gifts does away with all possibility of duplication or of receiving articles which are not in harmony with the bride's scheme of interior decoration. Furthermore, she is spared the ordeal of feigning a gratitude she does not feel for bridal misfits. But, on the other hand, she has no voice in the selection of the bridegroom, and too often the wedding day finds the bride a terrified little being in whose eyes lurks blackest tragedy. -Kansas City Star.

Poison From a Rival.

"You are looking charming tonight, Alice."

"That's what Ferdie told me." "But surely you don't believe what that idiot says, do you?"-Boston

Transcript.

#### A Pair of Fugitives By MALCOLM BROWN

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Jim Washington, the porter, went to the door of his car. Upon the platform of the next car another porter stood, snatching a few inhalations from a cigarette.

"Howdy, Joe," said Jim. "Your car pretty full?"

Joe drew in a cloud and flung the stump away. "Mostly women," he said. "How's yours?"

"Tolerable," Jim answered. "Say, Joe, there's a girl in Section 2 been crying ever since I come on at Springfield. I reckon she left her fellow behind. Well, I reckon business will be better next month, when the regular crowd starts north."

Only the porter had observed the girl in Section 2, for she was at the end of the car. Hilda Mercer opened her sultcase and a pad with a little pencil attached, and began to write.

"I should not have left you if you had been frank with me, Will," she wrote. "What I cannot forgive is-" She stopped and stared out into the driving rain. "It was because I always believed in you," she continued. But the letter was tear-spotted, and she tore it into strips and watched them flutter out into the storm. She would not write that letter. She bad lars in my pocket that doesn't berg to me."

A jar shook them in their seats, a whistle shrilled, and the train ground its way to a standstill.

They heard the cries, "The down train wrecked! She's catching fire! Saved ourselves by six inches!" Barton was outside, one of the crowd that surged about a line of halted cars, two of which lay on their sides amid the wreckage. The passengers in the two cars seemed to have encaped by a miracle.

Hours seemed to pass. The passengers on both trains waited.

Burton had hot spoken to Hilda Mercer. He did not even notice the arrival of the wrecking train till somebody touched his shoulder. Then he looked up to see Jim standing over him.

"We're going on in five minutes, boss," said the darkey.

Burton got up unsteadily. "I'm not going on," he muttered.

"It's all right, boss," replied the porter. "The line's clear and the down-train's getting ready to start. She'll reach New York by midnight. We'll both have to make up time." "New York !" cried Burton, and suddenly the miracle was made clear to him. Burton snatched up her suitcase.

"Hilda !" he cried, "we're going back-going home That train's going to make New York by midnight. Hurry! We've bot got our chance to make amends."

Burton helped her aboard the downtrain. They sat down together. He turned to Hilda.

"We're going to make the most of life now," he whispered. "And I'm going to call on you and Will some dav.

She leaned back happily; and then it was he realized that his love had not proved in vain, even though it had failed.

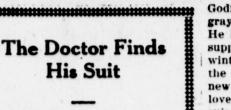
Priceless Painting in Old Chest.

An altar piece the center panel of which is alleged to have been painted by Leonardo da Vinci and the side panels by Michelangelo has been discovered in a chest at the Hungarian castle of Papa, belonging to the late Count Maurice Esterhazy's estate.

Experts are divided as to the authenticity of the painting. If the present owner of the castle, Count Thomas Esterhazy, has his claims sustained the altar piece will be the only known example of the combined work of these two famous painters. It will be worth a fabulous amount which erperts hesitate to name.

#### Vitamines as a Cure-All.

Possibly the present tendency to extol vitamines as a cure-all is drawing to its close. The United States public health service reports that efforts written one, and Will would find it during the year to discover the unidentified food substance v sence from the diet causes pellagre. have excluded two of the three known vitamines. The search for the missing toment is being steadily narrowed.



By JANE OSBORN

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affectionately known in Tilton as Doc-

tor Godfrey, was counted among the

men in that town who really needed a

wife. His sister, Priscilla, lived with

She was always showing signs of

carelessness and heedlessness of his

the second maid, would brush his win-,

"They are hanging in my large

closet," he said to Priscilla, who was

deep in the morning paper. "And by

the way," he added, "I stopped at the

Dobbinses last night. I had on my

new gray suit. I think the Dobbinses

have scarlet fever. So I hung it on the

balcony off my room. Get James to

take it to the hospital to be fumigated

That night Priscilla pounced upon

cards to the Blodgets for tea tomor-

row afternoon," she said. "You know

that very charming Hilda, their cousin

der if this tea party is being given for

the express purpose of giving you a

chance to meet Hilda again. You were

very foolish not to have rushed her

harder when she was here before. It's

"I can't say that she especially ap-

when he's finished cutting the lawn."

away in the cedar chest.

him under protest. It was only be-

well as he did.

Dr. Godfrey Smith, commonly and

My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower went straight for some Cardui for me to try. 

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cousin from the South as a possible sister-in-law, while Doctor Godfrey thought only of Mrs. Blodget, reserved and tantalizing.

"Be sure to look your best," went

Doctor Godfrey was sufficiently eager to follow out his sister's injunctions to look his best to go to the hospital early the next afternoon to get the gray suit. It had disappeared from the clothes bars on the veranda of his bedroom, so he assumed that it was at the hospital. But no one in the hospital had heard of it. "Well, it doesn't matter," smiled Doctor Godfrey, "because the Dobbins children didn't have scarlet fever after all. But. I had asked my sister to have my man bring it over, so I thought maybe it. was here."

When Doctor Godfrey returned home his sister had already left the house for a round of calls to be paid before she arrived at the Blodget tea party.

"Do you know anything about that suit?" Doctor Godfrey asked the maid, with his usual patience.

"Indeed, I do," said the maid. "Miss Priscilla and I looked the things over. The overcoat and one of the suits we the results were immedi-ate," adds Mrs. Gregory. the new second-hand store."

"The second-hand store?" said Doctor Godfrey in amazement.

"Don't get disturbed," assured the maid. "All the best people in Tilton" are doing it. . There is a new store strong, and myself-thank just opened. It's a second-hand de-God-am once more hale partment store-shoes, suits, books, and hearty, can walk furniture, pans, everything. The rich sell their things to make a few dolmiles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I been dying to sell some things there. owe to Cardui." For All her friends were doing it as a lark. So she sold that old black suit

"The gray suit out on the bars?" The maid nodded. "She said you orders peculiar to women. said something about putting that away in the cedar chest, but as she didn't remember the suit, she supposed it must be awfully old, and if you weren't wearing it she might as well sell it."

Doctor Godfrey did not wait for further explanation. "Where's that store?" he called, and while the maid was still calling out directions he was making tracks for the front door. It seemed imperative to Doctor

"I fancied you were in love with Hilda," she said, "and the fact that

when he returned to New York the following morning at eight o'clock.

Two men were seated in the smoking car. One was about five and thirty years of age; he might have been an accountant or bank cashier, for he had the alert air of one who is in the deadly struggle of commercial life. The other lolled heavily in his seat, scanning the first man with furtive persistence. Suddenly he leaned forward, a curious smile upon his mouth.

"Aren't you the paying teller of the Merchants' and Brokers' over in Brooklyn?" he inquired. "My name's Phil Graves. I used to have an account with you."

The other seemed stunned by the recognition. "I used--to be there." he answered, his voice quavering slightly. Then he made his way back to Section 3, opposite the girl.

Hilds started and looked round at him. Their eyes met, and the teller rose up and stood before her.

"Don't you remember me, Mrs. Mercer?" he asked, smiling forlornly. Her eyes lit up. "It's you, Alfred Burton !"

Burton sat down beside her.

"Hilda, there's something wrong between Will Mercer and you," said Burton. "You're running away. You're running away to think, just as you used to do. You musn't think, but act. I want you to turn right round at Brattleboro and go back to him. There isn't a finer man living than Will Mercer.

"I know there isn't !" she answered impetuously, and then she saw how hideously wrong she had been. It was not Will from whom she was running away, but her own discontent; and she was carrying it in her heart.

"It's too late now," she answered dismally, and looked out into the rain again.

It was impossible to return before Will got home. There was no train from Brattleboro till morning.

She was crying hysterically. Burton let her hand fall and stared at the cushions of the seat opposite. He had urged her to go back, but what about himself? He, too, must be back by Monday morning or become a fugitive. Fate seemed to have lain in walt for him.

He swung round in his seat suddealy. "Hilda," he said, "I'm running away too. I have six thousand dol-

#### No Taxis.

An East end mother was dressing her little daughter Mary Frances for school. She had been to that wonderful place only a few times. As the mother hurried to and fro in order that she might be there on time. the little girl spoke up: "Mother, do you pay money to send me to school?" The mother, resitating, answered: "No, but we pay taxes." Her face showed signs of anger and with ber head thrown back and signs of tears appearing, she said: "They never did come after me in a taxicab."-Indianapolis News.

#### Adding to Finland's Wealth.

The good results obtained in 1921 from flax cultivation have stimulated Finmish farmers to sow more seed this year. The only linen mill in Finland has constructed a flax dressing plant. -near Tammerfors. Last year this linen factory bought from the farmers 1,875,000 kilos of air dried stalks. 60,000 kilos of soaked stalks and 100.-000 kilos of swingled flax. This production represents the harvest of 3,400 hectares (one hectare equals 2.471 acres).

#### Value of Society. .

Society hath this good at least: that it lessens our conceit, by teaching us our significance, and making us acquainted with our betters .- Thackeray.

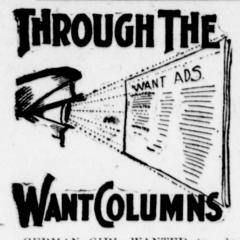
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#### MASON COUNTY NEWS, MASON, TEXAS.

#### pink sateen underbody, struck a wrong note.

It was queer what happened in the next week; first Nellie had to get a linen cover to suit her bureau, instead of the green slipper buckles she had been counting on. Then her keen eye saw the bureau stood out like an island in her tawdry room. The pictures on the wall somehow did not fit; that calendar with the black-eyed cherub that advertised John and Hughes, the chromo of roses and pansies that was so gaily colored, seemed to hurt the quiet bureau. She took down her pictures. But now the room was too quiet.

ing, he said "Good-morning!" and Another noon found her purchasing chintz with quaint pink blossoms on a passed on down the stairs. That was cream ground, and when she had made a curtain for her window and some cushions for her coach, even a back said, "We'll see!" But the strange for her wicker chair, she glanced hurriedly over at the turquoise frame. The right keynote had been struck Now it looked as though it belonged there.

She gave a pleased sigh of selfsatisfaction and went over to the bureau to look in at her pretty face. She could see reflected as well, her soft gray walls with its gay back. Staring still at herself it almost seemed as though she did not belong-as though-she continued to look in at her surprised, pretty face with the too-pink cheeks.

What was the matter with herself? Wasn't she just as pretty as she had always been-she looked long and resentfully about her; something was either the matter with the room or with her; and it couldn't be with her. Suddenly she saw it. She did not belong with the room, the room needed a quiet person like the girl with smooth shining hair and the smooth pale cheeks.

Laughing a little, Nellie ran the water into her basin and dashed off the rouge on her face, and then slowly and painstakingly she took out the forty-three hair pins that were necessary to her hair dress and began to put it up very simply very smoothly above her white forehead.

"What a funny sight you are!" she said making a queer little move. She flashed a glance at the turquoise frame and knew that now she could walk down those stone steps, out into the hedged garden as though she belonged there. She put on the flimsiest of her lace blouses, and the 7. p. m. by Roy G. Rader. highest of her French-heeled slippers and looked defiantly at herself.

"If you do it at all, you've got to do the whole thing!" she pouted.

She came back an hour later with a white package crushed under her arm ; and when she had arrayed herself in the simple heavy silk blouse of tailored cut she knew she'was a changed be-

ing. She couldn't with this particular blouse and with these sensible oxfords Sunday at 7 p. m. with their low heels be quite as pert,



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Our revival meeting at Bethel will begin on the night of the fifth Sunday in July and will continue over the first Sunday in August. Bro. Farmar of Fredonia will be with us and do the preach ing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

On Monday, August 7th, we will begin our meeting at Long Mountain and will continue over the second Sunday. The two undersigned pastors will hold the meeting together.

The revival at Mason will begin on the 20th of August and will continue through the first Sunday in September. Evangelist Rev. Ray P. Waters and wife, of San Antonio, will be with us in this meeting and we are expecting a great meeting. We ask all Christian people to take part in the meeting and to work for the salvation of souls.

D. G. HARDT, ROY G. RADER.

#### 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

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

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TOY G. RADER.

Praise of the Pitiful. There is no surer way of steadfast peace in this world than the active exercise of pity; no happier temper of mind and work than the lowly watching to see if we can lessen any misery that is around us .- Francis Paget.

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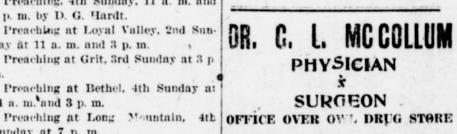
#### A Holy Tryst.

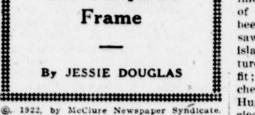
As many people are aware, most of the older streets in Montreal are named after saints, male and female. A progressive Yankee has a typical American drug store at the corner of two of these streets, and last summer he put the following sign in his window : "Meet your girl here for an icecream soda. This is where St. Thomas meets St. Genevieve."-Harper's Magazine.

#### Trusts as Ancient as Pyramids.

Like many other things supposed to be entirely modern, trusts are by no means new features of life. They are, indeed, at least as ancient as the pyramids. It appears that the earliest form of trust was the cornering of toodstuffs by monarchs and their agents. Assyrian records 7,000 or 8,000 years old give accounts of these monopolis ... transactions by tyrannical rulers.

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The Turquoise

Nellie had seen him a number of

times before he spoke to her. - But at

last, meeting him on the fourth land-

Nellie shook her head pertly and

part of it was the man on the floor be-

low continued to speak when he saw

It was puzzling. She was the pret-

tiest girl that worked in Johnson &

Hughes' offices. And she knew it.

Almost without exception every clerk

had made some kind of advance to her.

She could go out every night if she

chose, and even old Mr. Johnson him-

The girls in the office envied her in

their quiet way. She had the palest,

fluffiest hair, and she "did" It in the

most elaborate style, so that any one

would have stopped to admire its in-

tricacies alone. She rouged, of course.

Perhaps a little too much, but habit

dulls perception. Her light blue eyes

were the color of forget-me-nots, her

lashes gold-tipped, but Nellie Dwight

Her lips were pretty and soft, if

slightly aided by art. She was pretty,

startlingly pretty, and she would have

been a foolish virgin if she had not

known it. There was never the slight-

est doubt in Nellie's mind about her

charm, and she played up to it every

second of her life. Her blouses were

So it was no wonder that she lifted

one plucked eyebrow a trifle and eyed

askance the girl who had just knocked

According to Nellie's standards, she

was worse than plain, a regular old

maid, not a bit of makeup, and her

blouse, of irreproachable cut, was

opaque. Her hair, it was true, had a

beautiful luster, but it was arranged

so simply that anyone could have done

"I beg your pardon," the girl at the

door said, "I realize it's rather queer

you so often on the stairs that I almost

feel I know you! I'm going away for

two weeks and I'd be grateful if you'd

She held out a picture in a turquoise

frame and Nellie, without looking at

it, laid it on her bureau and answered,

it-if she had time and patience.

keep this picture for me."

at her bedroom door.

saw that they came out jetty black.

self had given her theater tickets.

her, and continued to pass her by.

what he always did, pass-



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An incubator often gets lots of blame that should be attached to the operator. When a machine is operated wrong the hatches will go wrong.

'Glad to, I'm sure-" and then continued to rouge her other cheek with the greatest nonchalance.

Nellie did not really bother to look at the picture until she came in from the movies that night. She saw that it was a photograph of a low stone house, ivy-girdled, with a charming view of garden and woodland behind. and she guessed shrewdly that it was the girl's home. The little frame of oddly cut flat turquoise was fascinating in itself; and then she realized with a shock the girl had said, "Her brother." Why, that must mean the man on the stairs!

Nellie put the frame in the center of her bureau and eyed it with fresh interest. But something was the matter. It didn't seem somehow to go with her bright pink bureau set nor with the artificial geranium that she had stuck. in her hatpin holder.

Slowly she removed the geranium and still studied the effect. Something was still wrong.

She had decided to buy herself one of those new green hair ornaments, but that noon she found herself instead at the toilet goods' counter. That ivory set would go well with the turquoise frame-she hesitated and then plunged--and she found herself waiting for the five o'clock whistle. It did go well! Somehow the tur-

quoise frame seemed to rest against that creamy background, and Nellie, eyeing the bureau critcally, realized that something still was the matter. The imitation lace cover, with the

as fly away as he had always been.

"There's only one thing to do." Nellie said savagely, "get rid of that turquoise frame! Then I can chuck all these clothes-"

On the fourth landing she met again Drug Store. the young man who always passed her by.

"I've just brought back your sister's frame," she said breathlessly. thought you might keep it for her. I thought-"

The young man eyed her with surprise, this sweet, fresh looking girl with her smooth, pale cheeks and her charming clothes; he wondered why he had never noticed her before.

on.

Taft klan,

Owl Drug Store.

It is stated the Ladies' Auxiliary of

the local Baptist church, are preparing

to serve sandwiches and pies on the

streets Saturday night while the elec-

tion returns are being received.

"I'm sorry, but I don't own the frame, and I haven't any sister," he apologized; and then, as he saw her eyes widen with dismay, he added. "but I wish you would do something for me. I'm the loneliest duffer in New York, and if you'd let me talk to you now and then-"But why-," Nellie began.

"Oh, yes; I've seen plenty of girls with their make-up and their artificiality, but no one that I've wanted to know until-"

Nellie Dwight crushed the turquoise frame against her heart as she retreated down the hall. "I-I should like to talk to you now and then," she said softly.

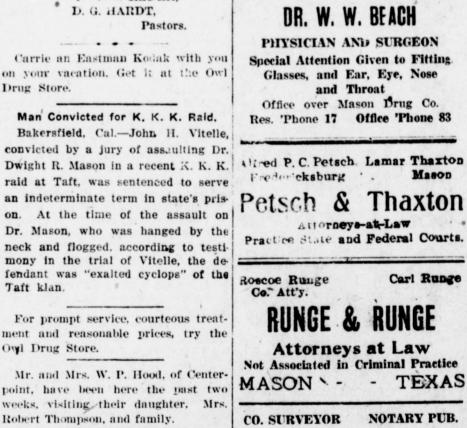
When her own door was closed firmly and she had enshrined the turquoise frame once more on her bureau she threw it an airy kiss. "You've brought me good luck, anyhow," she whispered. "Funny what a little thing will do."

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#### Memories of the Old Days.

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It is an exquisite and a beautiful thing in our nature, that when the heart is touched and softened by some tranquil happiness or affectionate feeling, the memory of the dead comes over it most powerfully and irresistibly. It would almost seem as though our better thoughts and sympathies were charms, in virtue of which the soul is enabled to hold some vague and mysterious intercourse with the spirits of those whom we dearly loved in life. Alas! How often and how long may those patient angels hover above us, watching for the spell which is so seldom uttered, and so soon forgotten .- Charles Dickens.



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