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## BANKS GETS NOMINATION IN SAT'DAY'S ELECTION BY SHALL MARGIN OF VOTES

### RUN-OFF TO BE HAD IN TREASURER'S RACE—STRONG & WILLMANN

In the Primary Election of last Saturday, Judge John T. Banks was nominated for a second term over F. C. Denny, but the race was a close one, as the vote by boxes below will show. The race between the candidates for Sheriff and Tax Collector was not so close, as Leslie won a majority over both opponents, thereby saving himself entering the run-off in August. The County Treasurer's race will have to be determined in August and is the only county office that will have to be carried over to the second election. Strong did not like a great deal of getting a majority in Saturday's election over both Wier and Willmann, but Willmann ran close enough as to remain in the run-off to be held August 26th. W. O. Bode was renominated over Sam Sherwood for the office of Tax Assessor.

The Constable's race in Precinct No. 1 was close, but as shown by the tabulated figures neither of the candidates received a majority vote and it will be necessary for more balloting to take place on the 26th of August.

Saturday's Primary did not change any officials of the county with the exception of two commissioners. Jordan led Hoerster in Prec't. No. 4 and Butler led Griffith in Prec't. No. 2. Herring and Doell were again nominated, the latter without opposition.

From reports, indications are that Stewart was the successful candidate for the Legislature from this district to succeed himself, and reports also indicate that Christian is again to be our District Attorney.

Below is the vote of Mason County in tabulated form:

Can. Pre.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	51	T <sup>1</sup>
<b>Senator</b>																
Owsley	142	3	14	17	11	3	25	8	14	8	10	16	8	8	2	289
Thomas	41	20	10	3	0	4	0	2	7	8	13	0	0	0	5	114
Mayfield	42	3	15	3	3	3	3	13	16	1	13	4	4	0	6	132
Culberson	112	4	15	5	8	1	2	3	5	6	10	9	3	4	3	120
Ferguson	104	16	11	6	26	13	4	1	13	17	8	7	12	4	7	249
<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals</b>																
Harper	163	15	37	23	29	6	22	11	25	21	20	23	17	9	7	428
Morrow	170	10	19	12	13	4	11	17	16	16	20	18	10	3	16	355
<b>Governor:</b>																
Rogers	104	6	20	10	18	6	8	6	13	15	5	9	12	7	4	279
King	9	5	3	2	8	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	36
Warner	73	8	2	8	2	4	7	4	16	1	4	7	2	3	6	157
Neff	232	19	67	26	34	3	25	21	21	25	51	40	14	10	16	564
<b>Lieut. Governor:</b>																
Johnson	126	12	23	17	28	2	13	10	19	24	11	22	17	7	9	340
Mayfield	80	7	20	9	5	1	9	5	9	6	13	11	4	4	10	193
Davidson	134	10	19	11	9	19	10	13	16	8	22	11	3	4	3	284
Edmondson	22	2	11	1	7	4	6	0	2	6	3	2	4	1	2	73
<b>R. R. Commissioner</b>																
Mason	134	12	31	20	31	7	23	7	13	26	20	12	20	9	8	381
Mayfield	213	14	38	16	12	4	14	21	28	16	25	24	8	6	16	465
<b>Comptroller:</b>																
Smith	192	16	34	25	29	4	31	23	21	25	30	27	11	7	17	482
Woodall	169	10	29	10	13	1	5	6	19	16	13	16	17	4	7	329
<b>State Treasurer:</b>																
Christian	119	6	19	16	18	1	23	16	22	16	18	19	19	5	11	338
Carroll	30	9	6	4	5	1	1	2	4	6	4	8	0	3	3	86
Tennison	14	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	6	1	1	2	0	0	32
Terrill	117	0	10	10	8	4	8	9	8	6	15	11	2	1	3	212
Kerr	10	3	4	0	2	3	1	1	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	34
Garrett	53	6	22	8	13	4	2	1	7	8	7	11	5	3	6	156
<b>Com. Gen. Land Office:</b>																
Robison	213	18	37	22	27	2	26	19	22	27	31	34	19	10	13	512
Thompson	115	7	23	14	19	3	14	10	15	15	9	12	10	7	11	284
<b>Supt. Pub. Instruction:</b>																
Spith	81	12	15	11	20	2	15	7	17	24	16	20	19	11	12	292
Marrs	10	7	19	6	9	20	8	8	8	5	19	15	6	1	7	219
Bentley	170	6	29	18	14	21	13	14	16	15	14	11	3	2	3	349
<b>Rep. 86th Dist.:</b>																
Perry	217	17	44	23	31	11	32	17	36	19	18	42	18	18	7	550
Stewart	218	22	37	29	36	20	15	12	19	26	29	21	11	6	14	546
<b>District Attorney:</b>																
Christian	228	19	41	33	37	17	45	26	22	15	29	48	15	10	14	589
Johnson	224	31	40	23	36	18	13	7	39	33	29	29	14	18	18	574
<b>County Judge:</b>																
Banks	346	17	47	41	25	17	65	31	40	31	3	21	19	12	18	734
Denny	199	54	81	45	66	18	7	5	31	20	67	67	12	24	16	712
<b>Tax Assessor:</b>																
Sherwood	123	52	73	32	37	17	12	8	40	22	45	32	6	19	19	535
Bode	411	26	56	57	51	18	59	27	29	30	22	57	25	19	15	902
<b>Sheriff and Tax Col.:</b>																
Leslie	329	33	102	16	37	31	32	16	21	33	23	28	17	23	13	754
White	210	25	24	71	53	4	39	18	51	17	27	45	13	14	21	431
Holloway	10	15	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	20	20	1	2	1	79
<b>County Treasurer:</b>																
Willmann	137	17	33	35	26	23	51	21	60	12	16	3	15	11	17	477
Strong	328	26	70	43	27	13	15	12	5	18	23	68	8	27	12	605
Wier	77	29	18	11	34	3	5	2	6	22	30	18	8	2	6	271
<b>Com. Prec't. No. 2:</b>																
Butler	30								26	44	61	26				207
Griffith	41								24	25	25	5				129
<b>Com. Prec't. No. 3:</b>																
Woodward	71	33	32										13			149
Herring	49	54	53											23		179
<b>Com. Prec't. No. 4:</b>																
Jordan		23	31	20	34								29			137
Hoerster		9	39	15	37								5			105
<b>For Constable, Prec't. No. 1:</b>																
Boston	123	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15

Accidents usually go with every celebration or picnic gathering, but so far as the News is able to learn the recent celebration in Mason was a safe and sane affair and nothing particularly unusual in the way of mishaps was reported. It is said one or two auto drivers had car trouble, but what we are trying to say is, that nobody got killed or run over during the big jam of autos at the picnic.

Dr. Baze, assisted by Mrs. Strickland, performed three tonsilllectomies on the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evers, of Brady, at the local sanitarium Wednesday morning. Dr. McCollum administered the chloroform.

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

### ALL ABOARD FOR LLANO SUNDAY

The Mason baseball team will journey to Llano next Sunday to give the Llano boys a game in return for the one played in Mason on the last day of the picnic. The game is to be played at four o'clock in the Granite City, and a number of local people have indicated their intentions of going over to Llano with the boys to help them carry off another victory. All aboard, let's go.

Othello Trawek left Wednesday of this week for Itasca for a short visit with Albert Ross, after having visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter for some ten days. He will return to his home in Port Arthur the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay returned home last Friday from Christoval, where they had been for a few weeks. It is said Mr. Lindsay feels considerably improved in health since his treatment received there. Walter Lindsay went to Christoval after them.

### COUNTY AGENT NOW ATTENDING SHORT COURSE AT A. & M.

County Agent, W. I. Marshall, left last Friday for College Station in company with a number of Club Boys and Girls from Mason County to be away about one week, during which time they will take in the short course being offered at that institution for the benefit of the Club Boys and Girls' Organizations over the State.

The News has not at hand the entire personnel of the party going to College Station with Mr. Marshall, but will endeavor to publish this together with information pertaining to the trip upon Mr. Marshall's return to Mason.

### VETERANS REUNION WAS A BIG SUCCESS; ATTENDANCE LARGE

The two day celebration held in Mason last Wednesday and Thursday is another event to be added to the history of Mason. To make an estimate of the crowd in attendance would be no easy task, although it is believed the crowd was not as large as has been the case on some few previous occasions.

The Fort Mason Post of American Legion, under whose auspices the event was fostered, has given out a statement to the effect that they were well pleased with the outcome of the two days' gathering. While the News has not been furnished with the figures concerning the financial outcome, we are of the opinion the Legion Post realized a profit of a few hundred dollars.

The crowd on the grounds for the second day was much larger than on Wednesday, and to say from six to seven thousand people were present on Thursday, would not be an exaggerated estimate, for it is said the crowd fed for dinner would run in the neighborhood of 5,000, and many people did not take advantage of the barbecued dinner. The barbecue was fine and was deliciously prepared. There were sixty-five goats and eight yearlings butchered for this feature of the celebration, but it was announced the meat ran short, owing to those serving being wastefully liberal in serving at first.

The Mason Concert Band furnished music for both days and the complimentary remarks from those in attendance were many and emphasized. The fact that the band has been organized but little more than nine months was unbelievable to strangers. The band's willingness to play on any and all occasions and its determination to keep the grounds ringing with music at all intervals made a very favorable impression with everyone.

The Boy Scouts came in for much praise during the celebration. The boys made themselves generally useful thru out the two days and maintained a headquarters tent on the grounds. They materially assisted the various committees in carrying out the program of events in an orderly manner.

Dances were held in the Legion Hall on both nights and the music for the dancing was furnished by the "Midnight Five" orchestra, of San Angelo. "The music was great," several in attendance said and good crowds were had both nights.

The baseball games were between Mason and Fredericksburg and Mason and Llano. The first game was won by Fredericksburg, the score being 4 to 1 and the second contest was won by Mason, the score being 9 to 0.

A goat roping contest was held in the afternoon of the second day and this was a feature that took well and was eagerly watched by a large crowd of enthusiasts.

The fireworks display on the last night was beautiful and was indeed a treat. This was one of the most entertaining features of the entire celebration and the crowd that remained on the grounds to see it cannot be estimated, although one party living near the grounds stated the procession of cars from the grounds lasted about 2 hours after the fireworks had been displayed.

On the second day, several candidates from both county and district, spoke to large and appreciative crowds. Attorney, Carl Runge, was in charge.

Geo. Stengel left Sunday for Menard after having spent several days in this county among relatives and friends. Mrs. Stengel and the children are still here for a longer visit.

### MRS. MARY M. FELLER DIES AT ADVANCED AGE OF 86

On Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock the death angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wartenbach and claimed the life of Mrs. Wartenbach's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Feller.

Mrs. Feller had attained the age of 86 years, 1 month and 12 days, and it is said her health had been very bad for several months, due to the disabilities caused by her advanced years. She had been bedfast for the past ten days. She was twice married and was the mother of a large family of children, whom survive her.

It is stated that funeral services are to be held this afternoon at three o'clock and will be from the Lutheran church. Rev. M. Heinrich will conduct the services. Interment will follow the services at the church and will be made in the Gooch cemetery.

An article pertaining to Mrs. Feller's life has been promised this office for publication in a subsequent issue.

### FERGUSON LEAD OF CULBERSON NOW ALMOST 20,000

The lead held by James E. Ferguson over Senator Charles A. Culberson in the senatorial race had increased to 19,716 late Tuesday, with returns from 240 counties, including 70 complete, and Earle B. Mayfield was leading Ferguson by 28,372 votes.

Ferguson's lead gained with each new tabulation Tuesday. Returns have not changed the relative positions of each candidate in the Senate race since Sunday morning.

The figures for each candidate in the last tabulation Tuesday were:

Culberson	88,803
Ferguson	108,609
Henry	37,148
Mayfield	136,981
Owsley	51,613
Thomas	75,731

The tabulation accounts for 498,000 votes with the indications that the total will not exceed 600,000.

All other races have been finally disposed of. Governor Neff is renominated without necessity of entering the run-off primary of August 26, having a substantial majority over the combined vote of his three opponents.

The following will be in the run-off primary: Davidson and Mayfield for Lieutenant Governor; Garrett and Terrill for State Treasurer; Bentley and Marrs for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following have been nominated definitely: Neff for Governor; Mayfield for Railroad Commissioner; Robison for Land Commissioner; Morrow for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Smith for Comptroller.

The nomination of the following in the congressional races seems assured: Black, Sumners, Garrett, Connally, Williams and Garner.

All three races for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals are unsettled. Blair is leading in the Austin district, and Taylor in the fifth district. There are no returns from the eighth district.

### DO YOU KNOW WHAT MOTHER LOVE IS?

Have you ever heard the cry of a breaking heart? You will learn what one is—and actually hear the other in the most realistic film drama yet produced—Ivan Abramson's "Mother Eternal" at the Star Theater Friday night, August 4th.

Vivian Martin is the leading star of this picture, known as, "The Most Wonderful Story of Mother Love Ever Told," and the cast supporting Miss Martin is an all star and includes such famous names as Thurston Hall, Jack Sherill, Earl Metcalfe, Vivienne Osborne, J. W. Johnston and baby Ruth Sullivan.

### MASON NOW HAS FIRST RADIO; RUNGE AND ECKERT OWNERS

Last week, Mason received its first radio set, when Attorney Carl Runge had an instrument installed in his home, and L. F. Eckert placed a receiving set in his Garage.

Radios are just beginning to make their appearance in towns as small as Mason and surrounding towns, and it will be of interest to News readers to know that Mason is one of the first towns in this section of the State to possess an instrument of this kind, and Mr. Runge and Mr. Eckert are to be commended for their spirit of progressiveness.

Mr. Runge states that he has already enjoyed much pleasure as a result of his instrument, having heard some splendid music, singing, lectures and other features of entertainment that come through his Radio. On Sunday morning he heard services as they were conducted in Dallas.

Mr. Runge states that as soon as the weather becomes a little cooler that he will be able to hear from any portion of the United States, as his instrument is one of the best that can be secured.

### GIBBS AND TAYLOR IN KIMBLE

The report is that Dee Gibbs, formerly Sheriff of Mason county, but a candidate in the last primary election for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kimble County, leads his nearest opponent, W. W. Taylor, present incumbent, by a margin of 40 votes. The two will be in the run-off August 26th.

### ELECTION IN McCULLOCH CO.

Tuesday's Brady Standard shows figures on the Primary Election in McCulloch County to be as follows: For County Judge, E. J. Adkins received 1425 votes to J. E. Shropshire's 803; For County Clerk, Yantis 1185, Bradley 1033; for Sheriff, J. C. Wall 1114; Otis Waddill 1115; for Tax Assessor, H. R. Hodges 1119, S. R. Hayes 488, P. A. Campbell, 640; County Treasurer, Mrs. Nona Montgomery 1125, June Coopender 834, D. H. Henderson 281. Owsley carried the county in the U. S. Senator's race and Ferguson second. Neff carried in the Governor's race and Rogers was second with less than half as many votes as Neff.

### ELECTION IN MENARD

F. M. Slaughter was re-elected Sheriff; Fred A. Ellis re-elected Tax Assessor; J. D. Scruggs re-elected County Judge; Miss Bertha Meers was elected District and County Clerk.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT FREDERICKSBURG

Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, has requested the News to call the attention of its readers to the fifth Sunday meeting to be held in Fredericksburg next Sunday. It is said that dinner and supper will be served on the grounds and a general invitation to attend is being extended to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White arrived home Sunday from Chappell Hill, N. C., where they spent a few weeks visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Comer. They were met in San Antonio and accompanied home by Tom White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moneyhon and little Miss Arabella were among the Llano visitors in Mason last week for the celebration.

Mrs. Jennie Williams left on Wednesday of last week for a visit with relatives in Lampasas and Burnet counties.

### REVIVAL MEETING STARTS AT BETHEL SUNDAY NIGHT

The News has been requested to announce that a revival meeting which will last one week is to start at the Bethel church, in the Peters Prairie section next Sunday night. The meeting will continue through the first Sunday night in August. Everybody is extended an invitation to attend these services.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Llano are visiting in the Wheeler home this week.

**"111" Cigarettes**



**They are GOOD! 10¢**

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

**SALE OF TICKETS FORTHANKS-GIVING GAME STARTS SEPT. 15**

Austin, Texas, July 27th.—Tickets to the Texas A. & M. football game to be played in Austin on Thanksgiving Day will go on sale with as much system and order as possible, according to a statement of L. Theo. Belmont, director of University athletics. It is his aim to get the seats distributed fairly between the students and alumni of both institutions. The sale will begin September 15 by mail and preference will be shown to out of town alumni of both schools, by giving them seats under the covered grand stand.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate over 20,000 persons at the game, and gate receipts will probably amount to \$36,000. The receipts from the annual Thanksgiving Day game have increased from 16,000 in 1916 to \$32,000 in 1920, while the attendance has shown a corresponding increase from 10,000 to 18,000.

Salvet Stock Tonic (a medicated salt) in all sizes, at Mason Drug Company.

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

**CHICKENS**

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

**Waked from 2-Million-Year Nap**

Two million years ago, which is some time back, a tiny frog found a small blow hole in what geologists call the amygdaloidal rock and something happened thereafter to seal him up in it. Last week in an Arizona mine 1,200 feet below the surface a miner, Frank Burke, cracked open the frog's prison house and saw the little fellow. The light induced it to kick feebly as if in protest. After its ages long sleep its body still had a greenish leaf-like tinge, but was almost transparent. It is now on exhibition in the Oatman, Ariz., Museum of Natural History. The Geologist Keating says live frogs have not infrequently been found in mines in the United States at great depths, buried in the rock formation. How they can live so long without any of the things that we recognize as necessary to sustain life is something the naturalists have not yet fully explained.—Capper's Weekly.

**E. A. BURROW SECURES MORE FEDERAL AID**

A check for \$2,403.52 has been received by County Treasurer June Cooper, as additional Federal Aid on the work done on the Brady and Mason road last year. It will be remembered that the county was to get 40 per cent Federal aid on this project and it was thought the matter was closed. However, Mr. Burrow believed that more money could be gotten if it was gone after in the right way and after several months of correspondence and the submission of numerous plans and specifications entailing no little work on his part, Mr. Burrow was notified that his request had been approved and the check has been received.

This is the only Federal aid ever given the county on road work though many thousands of dollars have been allotted to McCulloch county, for which the conditions have not been met.—Brady Sentinel.

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

When renewing your subscription to your daily or semi-weekly paper or for farm papers and magazines; hand the business to the News. We will appreciate the favor.

**FISH LADDER MUST BE ERECTED AT DAM SITE—COUNTY SOLONS**

(From Llano News)

During the last term of the Commissioners' Court, an order was issued, notifying the Llano Milling and Manufacturing Co., to build a fish ladder on its dam in this town.

There is a state law, requiring such ladders to be erected wherever dams are constructed that might in any way interfere with fish in their course up a public stream.

In as much as such action had never been taken in this respect by the Milling Company, the proposition was discussed some time back at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The matter has never been lost sight of and now since the County Fathers have seen fit to issue the order, in all probability this dam will soon be equipped with a ladder which will afford free access to the fish in their progress of passing up the stream.

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co

Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie—Mr. Carnegie gave the various towns and cities over 2,800 library buildings at a cost of over 60 million dollars. The largest of his gifts was made in 1911 to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and was 125 million dollars. The Carnegie benefactions all told amount to over 350 million dollars.

**PRESCRIPTIONS**

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

**Figures Don't Lie, But—**

National statistics show the average auto purchaser is 34 years old, married and has a definite monthly income of \$349.70. Also, that he buys a car at an average cost of \$1,361, with a down payment of \$698.31. According to this all the folks who own cars can afford to. Do you believe that?—Capper's Weekly.

**TOM SIMS SAYS**

Life is too short to live fast. The best time to have a fight with your wife is on payday.

Corn-on-the-cob is back, according to dry cleaners.

A man with two cork legs could do some of these new dance steps.

Sometimes it looks as if beer and light wines were near; but distance on water is deceiving.

Be careful where you put your confidence and you won't lose it.

When the boss gets back from his vacation he finds everyone rested.

Two can live cheaper than one, but not as fast.

Health hint: If you have a weak heart don't read the new tariff.

Wouldn't it be great if the consumers could work at it only eight hours a day?

There is always a bright side. If the trains stop, vacationists can't send post cards back.

Taxicabs made a horse run away in Chicago. Looks as if in Chicago a horse would scare a taxicab.

If, as Doyle says, there isn't any hell, we should like to know why this summer is as hot as.

Things could be worse. Suppose you lived in China where people who bathe are called dudes?

Fortune never smiles at a man because he is a joke.

Sultan of Turkey is broke. Ought to let his wives take in washing.

When daughter eats onions at supper father knows he can have the porch swing for once.

If you don't believe times are better, silk shirts are going up.

New York brags she convicts more criminals. Look at her chances.

July has had several earthquakes. Maybe they were caused by June brides first biscuits.

Most of these men longing for the good old days kick when they wait ten minutes for a car.

The main trouble with the girl of today is she refuses to act like the girl of yesterday.

"Only way to live long is by keeping busy" says a centenarian. We know a boy who will never see 25.

A nickel isn't as good as a dime, but it goes to church more often.

One day last week a man understood what a train caller said.

After mixing business and pleasure business never looks the same.

Another society crook has been caught. Some people are not known by the company they keep.

You seldom see a fly going out thru a hole in a screen.

Every family tree has some crooked branches.

No matter what happens somebody always knew it would.

The honeymoon ends when the furniture store collector begins.

In Africa native girls want American clothes. Somebody is going to get sun-burned.

Women arae vain, but every barber's mirror sees some funny things.

Maybe these reformers could stop the fish from biting on Sunday.

Lots of aviators fall down on the job because they don't learn the business from the ground up.

So many women are shooting their husbands the men are getting afraid to take out insurance.

Why is it nearly all rich men look like 30 cents?

All you have to do to get a crowd to follow you is find out which way the crowd is going.

People with the biggest houses don't need them the most.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, but only one kind to ruin it.

Some people enjoy a vacation; others spend the time writing home.

Our ambition is to be so rich we don't have to pay our bills.

The only reliable substitute for brains is silence.

Lots of men with good eyes can't see you when you are broke.

A man who marries for money can't get along with or without his wife.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons Steko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

**AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS**

By this means, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who voted for me in the election Saturday for the office of constable for Precinct No. 1.

WALLACE BOSTON.

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

**TELL your dealer you want to see a Fisk Tire beside any other he offers you. He has it in stock or can get it. See for yourself what the Fisk Tire has to offer in extra size and strength, how its resiliency compares when you flex the tire under your hand, how the depth of the non-skid tread looks beside other treads. This is the way to buy tires!**

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



John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, in the last 18 months has given 130 million dollars for medical research, education, etc. His total gifts have passed the 1-2 billion mark. Rockefeller's charity is guided by his belief that poverty is due to ignorance and disease. He fights poverty by attacking its causes. It is a good system and he sees to it that every dollar is wisely spent. The rest of us cannot give away such huge sums, but we help whenever we buy gasoline or any other of John D.'s wares.

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

A young attorney arguing a case so forgot himself as to refer to opposing counsel as that "old bald headed lawyer on the other side." In reply the other lawyer remarked: "There is this difference between the young man and myself: My head is bald on the outside."

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.

A New York beggar was so hungry that he begged in the rain. When driven to cover and searched he only had \$2,000 in his pockets.

**Always the Same Dreams.**

What is called science has always pursued the elixir of life and the philosopher's stone, and is just as busy after them today as ever it was in the day of Paracelsus. We call them by different names, immunization or radiology, or what not; but the dreams which lure us into the adventures from which we learn are always at bottom the same.—Bernard Shaw.

For high class dry goods, come to E. Lemburg & Bro.

Protect your cushions and upholstering by the use of our "Quality Seat Covers". We are prepared to serve you and our prices are right. Wood-Baze Auto Co. 15tf

"Within 5 years we shall see airway freight and passenger lines transporting heavy loads at commercially satisfactory rates," says Charles Hall of Los Angeles, head of a staff of experts surveying air routes.

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

**Stop Hiccoughs.**

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**HOW ABOUT IT?**

Notwithstanding the various kinds of trouble we are in, there can't be anything seriously wrong with the world that affords corn on the cob.

We no longer hear a cry of "shortage." About the only thing the world is out of at this time is luck.

If Cuba wants to go bankrupt, let her. That will make it almost unanimous.

Daughter is home from college, but we really don't need a maid. Mother waits on her very nicely.

Judging from the magazine pictures, the he-flapper has nothing much else to do but to light another cigaret.

Now that women are to be admitted to the hall of fame we nominate that wonderful woman who invented raspberry pie.

After a man reaches middle age, about the only vice he is addicted to is advice. This column proves it.

The Allies at last are willing to let Germany borrow. Now all that is needed is to interest the chap who has the money.

Not all the money is tied up in tax-free securities. There still is enough for those who gamble in grain.

The report that the former Kaiser is ailing probably indicates nothing more than a return of the old trouble.

There is one thing a detective can do that no one else can. When he hasn't anything else on hand he can rush out and get baffled again.

When the old-fashioned woman was jilted, it affected her heart. It only affects the trigger finger of the modern woman.

Modern, very modern, interpretation: So live that when your summons comes you can at least establish a satisfactory alibi.

After all, the one-piece bathing suit depends on the size of the piece.

Look over your supply of stationery, envelopes, statements, billheads, shipping tags, or other printed forms and if in need, place your order with the News. Get things ready for the fall business.

**RAILROADS OF TEXAS SHOW BIG EARNINGS**

Austin—The railroads of Texas were operated at a net revenue of \$7,682,247 during the four months ending April 30th, 1922, according to the report of the State Railroad Commission this was an increase of \$1,300,416 over the corresponding four months of last year.

**ATTENTION, STOCKMEN**

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

When you think of bond papers, think of the News.

**NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS**

Mrs. Anna Striegler, aged 70 years, died on Friday of last week at her home near Fredericksburg.

San Saba is to have as their new postmaster, Mr. J. E. Carson, who was recently appointed by President Harding.

Mrs. W. H. Nethery, aged 63 years, died on Friday of last week at Junction.

The San Saba News says steps are being taken to organize a "Wolf Club" in San Saba County.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Gillespie County Fair will be held at Fredericksburg on August 23rd, 24th and 25th.

The Retail Merchants Association of Gillespie County plan to hold a big convention in Fredericksburg on Sunday August 6th.

Forrest, the 18-months-old son of County Judge and Mrs. Evans Adkins, who has been dangerously ill the past fifteen days with cholera infantum, is reported still in a very critical condition. The little fellow is very weak from the siege of illness and still runs a high temperature. It is to be hoped that he will overcome the trouble and soon be on the high road to recovery.—Brady Standard.

The home of Levi Wilkinson, who lives in the Hext community, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The fire was discovered about one o'clock and was under such headway that it was impossible to combat the flames or save anything from the burning building, except a few small articles. It is not known how the fire originated.—Menard Messenger.

Sheriff Neal returned yesterday morning from Houston where he went for Geo. Williams, better known locally as "Slim" who killed Andrew Washington here on the 26th of last December.—San Saba Star.

An illicit still in operation on the head of Wallace creek, in San Saba county, was recently raided by Sheriff Neal and a complete whiskey manufacturing outfit captured. About 90 gallons of mash and a small quantity of whiskey was confiscated. Fisher Graves and J. E. Cox were arrested in connection with the affair. Cox afterwards being released and Graves held in jail on failure to give bond.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, July 30, 1907:

Otto Sauer is held under \$2,000 bond at Fredericksburg for killing a man in his melon patch.

At a meeting of the school board Monday it was decided to pay the principal, S. A. McCollum, \$75 a month. J. J. Allen will get \$50, Miss Mebus and Mrs. Collins, \$40 each, Mrs. Bingham and Miss Payne, \$35 each.

The eclipse of the sun attracted considerable attention Thursday.

H. J. Lowrey, of Camp San Saba, has purchased the drug business of Dr. Baze and has taken charge.

Chas. and Miss Cora Leslie have been in Austin the past week; the young lady to have her eyes treated.

Miss Alice Hey returned last week from Cline, where she has been the past year.

A pleasant hop was given last Saturday night at the home of Max Reichenau.

A fight occurred at a dance at Street Monday night in which Rube Wood was seriously cut in the arm and shoulder. Allen Bate and Will Brad-

berry were the other participants in the fight.

Chas. Brite, Jr., rode into a fence last Saturday night and cut his ankle severely.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter died at Fredonia on the 21st. Her husband and ten children survive.

Otto Schmidt had a horse to fall with him Sunday morning, but suffered no broken bones nor internal injuries. He was able to be out Monday.

Mason played ball with Blue Stretch last Saturday on the grounds of the latter, with the score away yonder in favor of Blue Stretch.

**15 Years Ago In Mason**

From Mason News, July 26, 1907:

Louis Joy sold his 120 acre farm to H. M. Vehaven for \$2,350.

Cleveland Capps was severely bruised up Sunday by being dragged by a horse.

Henry Schweers had a horse to fall with him Monday and his leg was broken at the ankle.

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For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.35 Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 3928 Olive Street St. Louis Mo

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SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE	SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE
30 x 3½ CL	\$13.50	34 x 4 S. B.	\$30.85
31 x 3.85 CL	15.95	32 x 4½ S. B.	37.70
30 x 3½ S. B.	15.95	33 x 4½ S. B.	38.55
32 x 3½ S. B.	22.95	34 x 4½ S. B.	39.50
31 x 4 S. B.	26.45	35 x 4½ S. B.	40.70
32 x 4 S. B.	29.15	33 x 5 S. B.	46.95
33 x 4 S. B.	30.05	35 x 5 S. B.	49.30

No extra charge for excise tax. This tax is paid by Goodrich.

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SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE	SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE
30 x 3—"55"	\$9.65	32 x 4 S. B. Safety	\$21.20
30 x 3½—"55"	10.65	33 x 4 S. B. Safety	22.35
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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**YOUNG PEOPLE WED**

Hugo Schmidt and Miss Ethyle Reid, both of this city were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. May, Rev. Batsell Baxter of Abilene performing the wedding ceremony.

The bride was a member of the Chesley Dry Goods sales force and has made many friends since coming here last February. The bridegroom is the efficient shipping clerk at Wooten Wholesale Grocery Store. The happy couple left on last night's train for Abilene and Eastland to visit the bride's family. They will return to the city in two weeks to make this their permanent home in the future.—Sweet-water paper.

After having visited with Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reid, at Eastland, they arrived in Mason Monday for a visit this week in the home of Hugo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

Mrs. E. H. Todd, of Marathon, Texas, and Mrs. Claud Hubbard, of San Antonio were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertha Todd a few days last week.

The local Boy Scouts, with their Master, G. F. McDougall, spent several days and nights camping out this week on Post Hill. It is said they decided to move camp Wednesday and took a hike to the Llano river.

E. J. Lemburg left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he goes to buy a new supply of fall and winter dry goods for his firm.

Fresh cement and re-enforcing steel always on hand, Harry Bierschwale, 18

Sheriff Chas. Leslie and family left this week for Rock Springs for a visit with the family of Mrs. Leslie's sister, Mrs. C. B. Benskin.

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.

Miss Celeta Gamel is here from her home near Harper for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Lindsay, and among other relatives and friends of this place.

Miss Mildred Smith has as her guest at the ranch this week, Miss Brown, of Llano.

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

**TO THE PUBLIC**

In order to correct a false report, we wish to state that we are the sole owners of the Sunshine Confectionery, that we have absolutely no connections whatever with any other firm and that we are operating the Sunshine Confectionery absolutely independent of any other concern.

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

Respectfully,  
ARCH REICHENAU  
ANDREW SCHREIBER

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

Miss Bernice Cox, of Austin, arrived in Mason Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman, a guest of Miss Marie.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, \$7 per 5 gallon can, at Mason Drug Company. 17

Miss Esther Altgelt left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will visit with relatives and friends for a couple weeks.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Owl Drug Store.

Misses Annetta and Clara Moran are spending a couple weeks visiting in San Antonio.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the people of Mason County who favored me with their support in the Primary Election of last Saturday.

Respectfully,  
R. W. WHITE

J. L. Bruce was sick several days this week and was not able to carry the mail to and from Junction. It is said Mr. Bruce is some improved at this time, but for a few days his condition was considered serious. Louis Bruce has been carrying the mail during his father's illness.

Mrs. Callie Elledge and two daughters, Miss L. C. and Mrs. Lon J. Darley of Dallas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper King a few days last week. They returned to their homes the middle of this week.

Bennie Evans returned home this week from Colorado, where he spent several weeks in summer school at the Colorado Agricultural College.

Misses Clara and Grace Hargon, of Llano, were guests of Miss Genevieve King one day last week.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

C. T. Nanny and family returned home Saturday from Abilene, where they spent a week visiting with Mrs. Nanny's father, Mr. W. C. Nalley. They were accompanied home by Misses Emma and Dana Nalley for a visit. Mr. Nanny states that crops above Ballinger look much better than in this section and do not seem to be needing rain as badly as is the case in and around Mason.

Mrs. Ben Hoerster and two children and Mrs. Nellie Loeffler came up last week from San Antonio for a visit among relatives and friends and to take in the celebration last week. They expect to return home Sunday, Mr. Hoerster being expected to come up after them.

Rev. A. E. Rector, of San Antonio, and Presiding Elder of this District for the M. E. Church, South, was in Mason a short time this week and went to Fredonia Wednesday to hold quarterly conference at that place. He will leave this week to be at Fredericksburg over Sunday.

Rev. Phillip Peters and daughters and son, Misses Margaret and Martha and Martin, came up from Stonewall Tuesday for a visit of a few days among friends of this city. They expect to return home this week and will be accompanied by Mrs. Peters, who has been a guest of Mrs. Max Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Heinrich celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Tuesday and a most pleasant gathering was had at the Lutheran Parsonage on Tuesday evening in honor of the event.

Miss Laura Schmidt and Mrs. Alfred Ochs and children arrived in Mason this week from San Antonio for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and among other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Cliff Arthur, of Dallas, has returned to Mason after a few days' visit in Llano to continue her visit in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

Mrs. Cas Brown and little son, Carlyle, expect to leave this week for their home in Dallas, after a visit in Mason with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

Mrs. Bruce Tarver and baby left Tuesday for their home in Kerrville, after a visit with relatives and friends in Mason. Mr. Tarver was over to get them.

A jolly crowd of young folks went on a picnic party to the river Tuesday evening.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The State of Texas, County of Mason. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of August, A. D., 1922, at the school house in Common County Line School District No. 4, of Mason and McCulloch Counties, Texas, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of Mason county on the 6th day of May, 1918, which order is of record in book 1, page 1 to 4, of the record of school Districts of said county; and by order of board of county school trustees of McCulloch county on the 18th day of May, 1918, which order is of record in Book No. 1, pages..... of the record of school districts of said county. (a certified copy of which was filed with the County Superintendent of Mason county, and by him duly recorded in Book 1, on pages 24, 25 and 26, of the minutes of the County Board of School Trustees of Mason county.) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to INCREASE the local maintenance tax of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district heretofore voted for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to NOT EXCEEDING \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property, for said purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the commissioners courts of the counties of Mason and McCulloch shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property of said district situated in their respective counties, in lieu of a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district heretofore authorized by a vote of the property qualified voters of said district at an election held for said purpose.

B. R. Ellison has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Mason county, which is the county designated to manage and have control of the public schools of said district, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and of the counties of Mason and McCulloch and who are resident property taxpayers in Common County Line School District No. 4 of said counties shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the increase of said school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For increase of school tax."  
And those opposing such increase shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against increase of school tax."  
Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 25th day of July, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1922.  
CHAS. LESLIE,  
Sheriff of Mason County, Texas.  
By C. E. Duncan, deputy. 20-3t

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

Prof. P. A. Bennett and family arrived home Sunday from Austin, where they have been the past several weeks, during which time he has been attending the summer session of the State University.

Mrs. Henry C. Runyon, nee Elva Payne, arrived in Mason last week from Abilene, for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge and among other friends in this city.

Miss Ida Eckert has returned home from Austin, where she has been for several months.

Miss Clara Fritz, of Junction, was a guest of friends in this city several days last week.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**For Representative, 86th District:**

B. J. STEWART  
H. G. PERRY

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

CHAS. LESLIE

**For County Treasurer:**

THOMAS H. STRONG  
J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

**For Tax Assessor:**

W. O. BODE

**For District and County Clerk:**

R. E. LEE

**For County Judge:**

JOHN T. BANKS.

**For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:**

HENRY DOELL

**For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:**

T. M. BUTLER.

**For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:**

G. W. HERRING

**For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:**

DAN A. JORDAN.

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boswell, a girl, July 21, 1922.

**Deaths**

A three months infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, (colored) July 18th.

**WASHINGTON COMMENT**

The best friends of labor, organized and not organized, are more and more fearful that "the right to strike" has been emphasized too much, and that, when it runs afoul of the general right of every one to peaceful life, it must give way to the greater good of the greater number.

The country is tired of strikes. The whole people of the United States are tired of having their coal and transportation either interfered with or threatened. Since the birth of organized labor Americans have been in sympathy with the right of men collectively to bargain and collectively to protest against injustice by a collective cessation of work. But that sympathy has been extended to striking men, who fought a fair fight, who interfered not at all with the innocent and the nonpartisan.

In the old days, in the far West, a man had the right to shoot, if he felt himself injured or threatened by another. The other man had a right to shoot, too. It was a case of a "fair field and no favor." When towns grew larger promiscuous shooting had to stop. The rights of the innocent bystander became paramount to the rights of two men to "fight it out."

The rights of many innocent citizens are paramount to the rights of a few to strike. It is the general feeling of legislators in Washington, strongest among the friends of organized labor, that it is to labor's benefit to find another way to settle difficulties than to strike in the essential industries—coal and transportation.

It is their conviction that if labor can not or will not, the United States can and will. The innocent must not suffer that two disputants be allowed to fight; arbitration must take the place of interference with mails, stoppage of coal, halting of trains. If peacefully, willingly, so much the better. If by force of arms and drastic laws, so much the worse for those who put personal rights before the rights of the whole country.

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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 showing for which we are very grateful.

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

Cattle ..... \$12 per car  
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

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### WHITE HOLLAND IS POPULAR

While Not So Common as Bronze It is Widely Raised—Has Many Excellent Qualities.

The white Holland turkey, while not so common as the bronze variety, is nevertheless widely raised and exceedingly popular. People who keep them long enough to get familiar with their qualities and characteristics generally prefer them to any other breed.

The origin of the white Holland is not known, according to writers on poultry, but it is believed to have been developed by breeding white birds selected from other breeds, which appear occasionally as among chickens and are classed as "sports." It seems quite certain that they did not come from Holland or the Netherlands. It has come to the front as a distinct breed since about 1890. The standard weights are, 26 lbs. for a cock; 16 lbs. for a cockerel; 16 for a hen and 10 for a pullet. At the same time any of these classes may be fattened to from three to six pounds above the weight quoted. Six months old gobblers, or cockerels, have been known



White Holland Turkey.

to weigh 16 pounds dressed for market. The flesh is white and makes fine eating.

White Holland turkeys are said to be the best layers, as a rule, among the turkey family. In some flocks the hens will not go broody or hatch; or, if they do, it will be only after the season is far advanced. Other specimens will want to sit before laying a dozen eggs and some have raised two broods in a season. One man is reported to have owned four turkey hens which laid 264 eggs during the season, while one of them raised a brood in July. Like all other breeds the white birds must have proper care and proper feed to be profitable. Colds, lice

and filth and general neglect will be fatal.

### MATCHED LUMBER FOR NESTS

Plan to Have as Few Cracks and Crevices as Possible, Built in Portable Sections.

When first in the poultry business we thought that nests made of scrap lumber or small boxes were satisfactory. Now we believe that the nests should be of smooth matched lumber with as few cracks and crevices as possible, says a writer in an exchange.

They must never be nailed to the sides of the wall or beneath the dropping boards, but built in portable sections, so they can be easily carried from the house for sunning and spraying.

When we used open nests in some of the houses the birds were constantly roosting on them or bothering the hens while they were laying. After several eggs had been laid in a nest another hen might decide to scratch around in the litter in that nest. This resulted in broken eggs and then it was only a short step to the egg eating habit.

The best nests are built with a small track at the rear where the hens can enter. The eggs are removed by lowering a hinged door in front. These nests are slightly darkened and the hens hardly see the eggs that are laid. There is not much scratching in the litter in a darkened nest. If a soft-shelled egg is laid and broken the danger of the hen eating it is reduced.

The egg-eating habit probably causes as much loss and discouragement as any habit or disease which troubles poultry keepers. The remedy is largely in prevention and this consists in building the right kind of nests.

### POULTRY NOTES

Keep chicks out of the wet grass.

The boarder hen always jumps her board bill. Give her the crate.

Geese grow fast, and need no feed in the summer if they have a grassy run.

Filth causes more sickness than anything else. Clean up and keep things clean!

Laying hens and hens being fattened for market should not be kept in the same pen.

A cement floor is considered best for the permanent laying-house as it lasts a long time and is easily cleaned and keeps out rats.

## COTTON MEN WANT LOWER REDISCOUNT

### Requests for Better Rate in Commercial Centers Is Made.

Washington.—Complaints regarding the rediscount rates of a federal reserve bank should be made to the bank in question, according to a letter from Governor W. P. G. Harding to Representative Clay Stone Briggs of Texas. The letter was in response to a letter from J. S. Wannamaker of St. Mathews, S. C., president of the American Cotton Association, complaining that the reserve banks in agricultural sections were maintaining rediscount rates of 4½ and 5 per cent, whereas in the large commercial centers the rediscount was from 4 to 4½ per cent. Wannamaker asked that the federal reserve board fix the maximum in the agricultural section at 4 per cent, adding that the psychological effect from a rate from 3¼ to 4 per cent at this time would be a most encouraging feature.

In replying Governor Harding said that the federal reserve board has taken the position that the intent of the law was that federal reserve bank rates shall be initiated by the directors of the banks and submitted to the federal reserve board for review and determination. While the power to initiate rates rests with the federal reserve banks, the letter says that if, upon representations and after consideration of all the facts and arguments, it should appear that the rate clearly is out of line, the board undoubtedly would hold that it had the power to review the rate previously determined, but that it has never been necessary to adopt this course, as the reserve bank directors have themselves recommended changes from time to time as in their opinion conditions warranted.

## COTTON CONDITION UNUSUALLY GOOD

### Some Shedding Reported From Southern Texas.

Washington.—An unusually good week for cotton was reported by the weather bureau last week in its crop and weather review. The weather was favorable for cotton in nearly all sections of the belt.

"Very good progress of the crop was reported from the Carolinas, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana, and also in Texas, except the late planted, which was mostly poor. The crop made excellent growth in Oklahoma, where it was blooming and fruiting nicely in most sections. Progress was poor to fair in Mississippi and generally fair in Alabama and Georgia. Some shedding was reported from Southern Texas, but in general the crop was fruiting fairly well in that state."

Its condition was generally fair in Oklahoma and ranged from fair to excellent in Southern and Western Texas and generally fair elsewhere in that state.

"While temperatures were moderate in Oklahoma and Arkansas, sunshine was somewhat deficient and there was considerable cloudy weather, which favored increase of weevil activity, but insect damage was somewhat checked in Texas by dry weather. Weevil were appearing in increasing numbers in the more northeastern portions of the belt and continued numerous in the central and southeastern portions with much damage in some localities."

### Financial Support for Good Roads Is Pledged

Lawton, Okla.—With spokesmen of practically every county in Oklahoma and Texas represented pledging the minimum financial support to carry on good roads work, the two day divisional convention of the Lee Highway association came to an end here Friday night. Most of the 1500 delegates from points between Hot Springs, Ark., and El Paso, Texas has started home overland. Dr. S. M. Johnson, general director of the association, and Alderman, engineer of the Oklahoma highway department and A. R. Losh, federal engineer, who addressed the convention Friday, stressed the strides that can be made in local road improvement by taking advantage of federal road aid.

**Gipsies in History.**  
The original gipsies appeared in Europe at about the beginning of the sixteenth century. It is probable that they were of Hindu origin and were either exiled because of their religious beliefs or ran away from the persecution of Tamerlane, or Timur, the great Tartar conqueror who invaded India. As their origin was a mystery to Europe when they appeared on its Eastern plains, some German savant decreed that they were Egyptians. The popular corruption of the word "Egyptian" is the name by which they are now known the world over.

**Work in His Lot.**  
The eight-hour working day is unknown in the rural districts of the Balkans. The peasant works from sunrise until after dark. He is so bent and weather-scarred that he looks twice his age after thirty. In some cases he belongs to nomadic tribes and leads an existence unknown in the country district of England or America. At night one often passes whole wagon loads of them on the road going from town to town. Every man is asleep on the top of his load and is not disturbed by thoughts of burglars or highwaymen.

**"Pseudo."**  
The prefixes of "pseud" and "pseudo" are derived from the Greek pseudos, false, and pseudos, falsehood. Combined with other words—or forms of words—they have the following meaning: 1. A false, spurious or counterfeit condition. 2. An abnormal form of or a close resemblance to (something). 3. A resemblance in many symptoms, but a lack of the specific characters that mark the true form; said of diseases. 4. Non-Euclidian geometry—as, for example, a pseudo-angle.

**Olive Introduced into America.**  
During the course of the emigration to the new-found land, the Spaniards brought the seeds of the olive tree with them. As far as historians and eminent agriculturists can determine, the olive tree was not a habitant of the western hemisphere, and since it had been known to have been transplanted all over the Mediterranean region, it is not unreasonable to suppose its origin in this country can be attributed to its having been brought here.

**Drya Began Drive in 1789.**  
One of the first temperance movements recorded in America was launched at Litchfield, Conn., in 1789, when several hundred farmers came together and pledged themselves not to use any distilled liquors or intoxicants in doing their farm work the ensuing season.

**Helpful Thought for Today.**  
What you must do at first through force of character you will later be able to do through force of habit.—Boston Transcript.

### TO THE VOTERS OF MASON CO.:

I hereby express my sincere thanks for the support given me in the Democratic Primary and I hereby assure the citizens of Mason County that I will continue to serve them to the best of my ability.

R. E. LEE.

### TO THE VOTERS OF MASON CO.:

I take this means of expressing my thanks to the voters of Mason County, Texas, for their support in the Democratic Primary. I assure you that I will endeavor to serve you in such a manner that I will be worthy of your support.

W. O. BODE.

### CARD OF THANKS

I hereby wish to express my thanks to the voters who so kindly supported me in the Primary of July 22.

Respectfully,  
D. A. JORDAN.

### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending July 22, 1922.

Anderson, N. L.  
Morse, Frederick.  
Parnell, J. L.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 7, 1922 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of this list.

JENNIE REYNOLDS, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and children were here last week from Austin visiting among relatives and friends of Mason. Mr. Schmidt is in the market business in Austin now, but is remembered locally as a butcher in our city a few years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Eversburg and two children were here last week from Brenham for a visit with his mother. Mrs. H. F. Kothmann, Sr., and among other relatives and friends of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Doell spent a week in Mason, visiting with relatives and friends, returning home this week. Oscar is in the jewelry business at Wichita Falls now.

Mrs. Charles Pardue left Thursday night for Llano, after having spent several days as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shearer were over from Rochelle to visit relatives last Thursday and to take in the big day of the celebration.

Little Miss Francis White, of Brady, spent several days in Mason last week, visiting in the home of Mrs. R. C. Doell and among little friends of this city.

Mrs. Ed Smith left Thursday for San Antonio in response to a message that her daughter, Mrs. Neal Coleman was ill.

Little Miss Martha Louise Jordan, of Katency, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Banks, this week.

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### THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters who supported me for county judge in last Saturday's primary election.

This has been my first experience in politics. I feel that getting acquainted with the people over the county has increased my interest in the welfare of the good people of Mason County, and it is now my ambition to prove myself worthy of the splendid vote of last Saturday in the years to come.

Yours truly,  
F. C. DENDY.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of precinct No. 1 who accorded me their support in the Primary Election.

HENRY DOELL.

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### Education vs. Marriage

By CLAIRE SMITH

When Miss Frances Turner established her hill school for the children of the poor whites of Mill county, unfavorable prophecies concerning it were vented freely.

"You'll never get the parents to send their children to your school, Frances," advised her friends. "Why, what they need is civilization, not book-learning. They get that in the mills, you know. Those mill towns are to them what a trip to New York would be to us."

Miss Turner listened indifferently. To educate the children of the poor mountaineers had always been her ambition. A chance legacy had enabled her to begin this work. And so the school was started.

Later a boys' wing was to be added. For the present only girls could be accommodated. These, ranging in age from seven to seventeen, proved apt pupils.

The six months' course ended, and when the new term began, Miss Frances, back from New York, where she had been explaining her idea before the Chautauque conference, discovered to her dismay that nearly every face was new. And it was evident that the parents considered six months ample time in which to acquire a very fair education, as was witnessed by the dozen or more pathetic notes that were received.

"Dear Miss Frances," wrote Sadie Ellison, whom the elderly spinster had selected in her mind for principal of the great school structure which was to succeed the little school-house of the present. "I am sorry to say I shant be able to come back to school next term. Joel Upman has axed me to marry him and as Im seventeen I that it was best to take him besides the corn has to be got in lovingly SADIE."

Of the little sisterhood on whom she had built such high and dazzling hopes only Pauline Ditton had remained faithful to her trust. Pauline was sixteen, a quiet, gentle girl, not brilliant, but an enthusiast about the future. Naturally Miss Frances made her her confidant during that term.

"Im going to have an educational institute," she said impressively, as they sat together at dinner—Pauline occupying the post of honor on Miss Frances' right. "Im going to extend its influence throughout the mountain districts. Pauline, my dear, don't bite that potato off your fork but cut it in your plate."

The second term started auspiciously.

"A woman's vocation," she explained, "is to teach mankind. The old days when marriage was a girl's

destiny have passed, never to return. At a mature age, when a girl meets the man of her choice, when she has satisfied herself as to his moral, material, and physical and educational qualifications, she may possibly relinquish her duties in favor of matrimony. It is this principle that I wish to inculcate among our southern womanhood."

"Yes, Miss Frances," echoed the girls enthusiastically.

It was toward the end of the second term when Miss Frances received a strange, illiterate letter which caused her to ponder deeply; then she sent for Miss Ditton in dismay.

"Pauline," she said severely, "did you ever hear of a person named John Smith?"

"Yes, Miss Frances," answered the girl. "Capt. John Smith married Pocahontas, an Indian maiden, who, under romantic circumstances had—"

"I mean John Smith of—of Oak Valley," interrupted Miss Frances, gazing angrily at a letter in her hand.

"This person, whose education is apparently extremely defective, says that he is engaged to you and wants you to leave school and marry him. Engaged at sixteen! Preposterous!"

"Yes, Miss Frances," whispered Pauline.

Days passed, Miss Frances had forgotten the trifling incident. The school was flourishing. So much so, in fact, that Miss Frances resolved to begin the construction of the boys' wing.

The carpenters, with local shiftlessness, appeared about ten days after they were due—one of them, rather, a low-browed, sulky-looking fellow, whose deliberation of movement continually affronted the energetic northern lady.

"You see, my dear," explained Miss Frances to Pauline, "that is the result of lack of education."

"Yes, Miss Frances," answered Pauline.

"Now I am going to train you in executive power," continued the teacher a day or two later. "I am going into town for a couple of days to try to interest Mr. Joyce, the cotton mill owner, in our school. When I return I shall expect to see great progress. Keep that carpenter up to the mark."

"Yes, Miss Frances," said Pauline. Miss Frances, returning two days later, found the work at a standstill. The school was in disorder; the girls sat about in groups, eagerly discussing something. Pauline was nowhere to be seen.

"What's the matter?" demanded Miss Frances. "Where is Pauline Ditton?"

There was a general glance at the blackboard. On it Miss Frances read: "Dear Miss Frances, John was the carpenter and he thinx I ought to get married now Im nearly 17 so I cant come back nex year. Thank you for the aster and physic but John says domestic silens suits both of us just now Respyly Pauline Smith."

## POULTRY

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"There are three recognized general classes of poultry," Embleton says, "the small birds or the so-called egg-producing class, the medium-sized bird or the so-called dual purpose class, and the extremely large or the meat class. There is no great distinction between the egg class or the dual so far as the egg production is concerned, for many of the medium meat breeds are good egg layers, and in the small-sized birds which are considered for egg laying only, there are oftentimes found individuals that will weigh from five to five and one-half pounds and these will make a fairly good meat bird."

"Now, in regard to the breed you would like to have, I have first to suggest that you decide upon whether you want eggs primarily or whether you want general-purpose breeds. When you have made this decision pick out the breed which you like best because this is the breed with which you will get the best results. After you have picked the breed that you like best buy your stock or eggs from a breeder whom you know has bred for the things that you desire. This may be egg production or it may be show purposes or it may be a combination. You will find many breeders that have bred for egg production, but their stock may not be worth very much for show purposes. You can find breeders which



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have bred for show purposes and their stock, in turn, may not be worth very much for egg production. You can find a small per cent of breeders who have combined these two qualities and of course their stock would naturally be worth more because of having this combination.

"But just as a matter of caution—be sure you know the breeder from whom you are buying your stock and be sure that he has the strain of birds which have the qualities which you desire."

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### Patagonia.

Patagonia consists of the territories of Rio Negro, Chubut and Santa Cruz in Argentina. Formerly Patagonia was applied to the whole southern portion of South America. The name may be derived from the Spanish word patagon, meaning a large foot, alluding to the footprints found by early explorers, or it may come from the Quichua word patacauna meaning terraces.

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### THE HAMILTON SANITARIUM

Through the courtesy of Dr. C. C. Cleveland, of the clinic composed of Dr. C. E. Chandler, Dr. D. B. Beach and Dr. Cleveland, the writer had the privilege on Monday afternoon last of looking through the new Hamilton Sanitarium, an institution of which the town and entire county are justly proud.

The sanitarium stands on the site of the former Dr. W. E. McMordie home on east Main street just across

### DEAF MUTES IN UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., July 19.—The Department of Commerce announces that 44,885 deaf and dumb persons, or deaf-mutes, were enumerated in the census of 1920. In 1910 the number was 44,708. The Census Bureau included as deaf-mutes not only deaf persons literally unable to speak, but others totally deaf from an early age, who learned to speak by use of those special methods or means employed for teaching the deaf who have not acquired the art of speech in the ordinary way.

Owing to the increase of the general population during this decade, the enumerated deaf-mute population formed only 425 per million general population in 1920 as compared to 486 per million in 1910. There was only one deaf-mute for every 2,350 general population in 1920, as against one for every 2,060 in 1910.

In view of changes made in the method of reporting and the consequent uncertainty as to the relative completeness of the 1910 and 1920 enumerations, this apparent decrease cannot be taken as measuring the actual decrease. It may, however, be accepted as indicating that deaf-mutism has probably become somewhat less prevalent, since the statistics of the more advanced European countries have for some time showed a steady decrease in the ratio of deaf-mutes to population; and since there has been a gradual reduction and progressively more skilled treatment of certain diseases, especially those of diseases of children, which frequently cause deafness.

Schedules, containing such special facts as the cause of deafness and age of losing hearing, were returned and tabulated for 35,026 deaf-mutes, or 78.0 per cent of those enumerated in 1920. Those returning schedules in 1910 numbered only 19,153, or 42.8 per cent of those enumerated.

Analysis of this group who returned schedules shows that there were approximately 6 males to every 5 females. The group included 88.0 per cent native whites, 7.5 per cent foreign born whites, and 4.2 per cent Negroes. The "other colored" (comprising Indians, Chinese, and Japanese) formed but 0.3 per cent of the total.

The East North Central states had more deaf-mutes enumerated than any other geographic division, with 502 per million persons in that section. The Mountain states had the lowest ratio, 303 in every million.

Wisconsin had 641 deaf-mutes per million, while at the other extreme, Wyoming had only 185 per million.

These percentages and ratios, however, cannot be accepted as accurately indicating the relative prevalence of deafness in the different classes and states, since the striking differences which are apparent may be due largely to variations in the completeness of enumeration.

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Pecan creek from the square. It is conveniently and beautifully located, and is in the creek draw where all the breezes of summer pass with cooling currents, and is somewhat protected in the same way from the northern blasts of winter. It is near town though so situated as to be in a quiet zone. The new additions, or the main part of the hospital building are on the south and east of the old building, which was raised on a new concrete foundation several feet higher than the old, and the rooms thoroughly overhauled and finished in white as is the entire interior of the hospital. There are two entrances, the one on the north leading into the parlor, dining room, and diet kitchen on one side of the hall, while on the other are the two roomy wards. In the new addition are six rooms, nicely equipped; an operating room, modern in every detail and complete in equipment; an X-ray room and a long hall running the entire length of the building. In the hospital has been installed refrigerators, cooking stoves, built-in cabinets and every convenience for patients and nurses that modern building plans and furnishers devise for the equipment of such institutions. And throughout the building is noted the accomplishment of perfect sanitation.

The sanitarium was opened to the public June 12, and from the first has had almost as many patients as could be accommodated comfortably. There are at present eleven patients in the sanitarium, the greater number of them having successfully undergone operations from which they are recovering. Miss Susie Cameron a graduate nurse of wide and successful experience, is serving the institution as head nurse, and under her direction are two other graduate nurses and three students nurses. The convalescent patients were happy in their laudations of the skill of the young surgeons, the attentive and efficient care of the nurses, and the comfort of the rooms.

The Hamilton sanitarium is the realization of a great need well supplied, and the success of the young surgeons connected with the sanitarium, and other skilled surgeons and physicians of Hamilton and the county to whom the sanitarium is open, will make of the hospital a great blessing to this section of the country; and its convenience will do away with much suffering and enable many lives to be saved thru the dispensing with so much delay and expense in conveying sick and injured people to hospitals at a distance.

The vision and enterprise of Dr. D. B. Beach and Dr. C. E. Chandler, who built the sanitarium and made the institution a possibility, has established them warmly in the hearts of this people, and they and Dr. Cleveland have been given endorsement of the entire citizenship by the donations of equipment and the endowments of the rooms. The young physicians and surgeons have the friendship and co-operation of the other members of the profession in Hamilton and the county, and all will work together that the Hamilton sanitarium may become the success and blessing to the populace that its founders dreamed it should become in the future.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

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## Carved Oak and Spanish Leather

By HARRIET BRUNKHURST

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Dorothy was comfortably ensconced upon the cushioned chaise longue in the great luxurious chamber assigned to her as a guest in the home of her fiancé's grandparents, the Aldens.

"It is a wonderful home," mused Dorothy, "and they are perfect dears. Yet there is something strange—just a little bit uncomfortable. I wonder why?"

Dorothy was the prettiest and daintiest little blonde creature imaginable, with a sunny smile and a temper so sweet that brains were a wholly superfluous addition. "Pretty good top-piece," her brother conceded.

"Level-headedness is not in the picture, but you get used to it," said her father.

So being accustomed to using her wits, Dorothy set them to discover just why amid all the luxury and kindness of her prospective relatives' home there was so singular an air of constraint.

"Could it be that they are displeased because we came before the decorating was finished in the dining room?" she puzzled. "No, it couldn't be that, for they specifically asked us to come before they went South. Then what?"

Suddenly she sat erect among the cushions.

"Why," she exclaimed, "these old dears have not spoken to each other since we have been here—two days!" Dorothy nodded her head solemnly. "No wonder there is a peculiar atmosphere! The old lovers quarreled just before we came and are dying for us to be gone so that they may make up. I'll find out if Ted has noticed, and we must get away at once."

Her fiancé, however, gave her a queer little smile when she sounded him upon the subject.

"Mother wins," he said lightly. "She said you would find it out within forty-eight hours. Dad and I bet that granddad and Nanna would fool you."

"How? Why?" Dorothy came as near to a puzzled frown as was possible with her round, smooth brow.

"It is the family skeleton," said Ted with an odd gravity. "Mother said you should be told, but I've heard you say you abhor quarrels, and I was afraid you might not want a husband with such a record in his family."

"I have an infallible remedy for bad temper—never knew it to fail," smiled Dorothy.

"Tell me," pleaded Ted.

"Not I!" laughed Dorothy. "Especially with all this dark family history as yet a mystery. Tell me all about this family skeleton of yours."

"Well first, mother said I might tell you that she will vouch for my temper and dad says he can vouch for mother's."

"Old goose!" scoffed Dorothy, tenderly.

"That's approximately what mother said you'd say," Ted returned, with a sigh of relief. "Well granddad and Nanna quarreled thirty years ago and have not spoken to each other since. It was something about the redecoration of the dining room. That is why it is unfinished."

"How dreadfully uncomfortable for the poor dears," murmured Dorothy.

"Oh, I don't know!" said Ted. "They quarreled furiously all the first eighteen years of their married life, while now they have lived in peace for thirty years."

"You cynical boy!" chided Dorothy.

"No, really," insisted Ted. "Dad and I have felt like that about it for a long time. But it worries mother, for she thinks it a disgrace. The truth is that she is banking upon you to fix things up."

"How could I?" Dorothy looked her bewilderment.

"Oh, little merry sunshine and all that! But take my advice, Toots, and keep out of it. See nothing. I don't want to let you in for my squalls. If they made up they'd start quarreling directly."

"I wonder?" mused Dorothy.

Before the end of the week Dorothy regretfully admitted her agreement with Ted. The quarrel was dead and peace reigned. Grandfather was courtliness itself, grandmother always the daintily exquisite old lady.

"They really do talk to each other, although it is through the butler or the cat, and there isn't a trace of bitterness about their relationship," Dorothy said to her fiancé. "I did not believe that I could become reconciled to a situation that seems so dreadful, but I am."

"Then write mother just how you feel about it," urged Ted.

The following day turmoil seized the household. Grandfather Alden was suddenly stricken with illness, and surgeons and nurses took possession.

Grandmother, tense with anxiety, talked of grandfather as might any wife. Dorothy, gripped with the possibility of a tragic outcome, found it difficult to believe that grandmother had not forgotten the quarrel. But the readiness of each of the old people to talk in friendliest fashion of the other was from the beginning one of the most puzzling phases of the situation.

Grandfather came through with flying colors. It was then that grandmother revealed how severe was the strain.

Never once in their 30 years' arrangement had either of them admitted the situation. Grandmother broke her reserve.

"Never once when I broke my arm did Henry ask me how it was," she said crisply. "He will expect me to yield now that he is ill. I shall do nothing of the kind."

The nurse appeared in the doorway to announce that her patient was out of the ether and she would take any message they wished to send, assuring them they might see Mr. Alden in the morning.

"Mrs. Alden's compliments," said Dorothy sweetly, "and she hopes he will have a restful night."

The nurse looked somewhat bewildered, but a second glance must have assured her of the genuine anxiety behind the formal message. Her interpretation remained forever a mystery.

In the morning she announced that Mr. Alden had asked to see his wife.

"Is he dying?" faltered grandmother, waxed white.

The nurse's negative was cordially reassuring and grandmother arose, taking Dorothy's arm.

Once within the sick room door, however, grandmother went alone, and with flying steps to the bedside, for grandfather was greeting her with a smile and murmured "Isabel!"

Presently the nurse ushered them out.

Said grandmother to Dorothy: "It is better to have it settled. But if Henry had not made the first advance it never would have been. The quarrel was his making—and his to mend."

Said grandfather to Ted: "I never thought your grandmother would yield, but when she sent that message—Well, it certainly touched me. But she started the quarrel, you know, my boy."

Dorothy and Ted quietly compared notes and giggled gleefully.

Six weeks later Ted's mother shared the contents of two interesting letters.

Grandmother wrote: "It is so many years since we planned the dining room that my plans are probably out of date, anyhow. So I told your father that I would give up the carved oak and Spanish leather I wanted in the dining room. However, he insisted that I should have it, and the work is going forward."

Grandfather wrote: "It is so many years since we abandoned the plans for the dining room that your mother had actually forgotten that it was I who insisted upon black oak and Spanish leather. I nearly made the blunder of reminding her, but fortunately remembered in time that it might cause another quarrel. So I insisted that she should have her way—and incidentally got mine!"

"How lovely!" cried Dorothy.

"Here is a secret between your dad, you two and me," said Ted's mother. "Black oak and Spanish leather was my suggestion as a compromise. Mother wanted Louis XIV and father would have nothing but mahogany!"

### DEFIED BRITISH SOCIAL LAW

Aristocrat Shocked Londoners When He Appeared in Public Smoking a Cigar.

Lord Clarendon was probably the first highly-placed Englishman to smoke cigarettes habitually; he acquired a taste for them when ambassador at Madrid in the thirties, and henceforth preferred that form of smoking to any other. "A tradition still lingers in Downing street," writes his biographer, Sir Herbert Maxwell, "how, when Lord Clarendon was foreign minister, he used to sit down to a batch of papers with a bundle of cigarettes beside him, which was usually finished before the papers."

Still, Lord Clarendon, with all his love of tobacco, never flaunted his devotion to it so boldly as his contemporary, the third duke of Sutherland, who, as Lady Dorothy Nevill relates, "one day boldly walked in Hyde park with a cigar between his lips—an unconventional act which created quite a sensation. In mid-Victorian days to smoke in the streets was bad, but to smoke in the park was a serious social crime, and the duke was the first gentleman to defy this unwritten social law."

### A Glorious Dead.

In Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott's book, "The Foundation of Japan," we are told of a deed that deserves a place in some golden treasury.

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

"The story is that a peasant in a period of scarcity happened to be the possessor of the only unbroken bale of rice in his village. He himself suffered from lack of food, but, looking to the future, he resolved to sacrifice himself for others' good. He would not cook any of the rice because he saw that it would take away from the only store the village would have for sowing in the spring.

"Eventually he was found dead of hunger in his cottage, his head resting upon the unopened bale of rice. Who shall say that he has not a place in the brightest hero-list of those who have laid down their lives for their friends?"

**Our Juvenile Jesters.**  
 "Pa, I'll bet you don't know why the earth is like a school slate."  
 "I confess that I don't, my son—why?"  
 "Because boys and girls multiply upon it."—Boston Transcript.

**No Time for Paraffage.**  
 "Is that Wombat on the phone?"  
 "Shh, John."  
 "Tell the old rascal I say how's his conduct."  
 "Shh. This is the minister, John."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### FAMOUS THORN OF CURAY

Marked Grave of Brave Swedish Soldier Who Lost His Life in Thirty Years' War.

Everyone has heard of the Glastonbury thorn, which blooms at Christmas and was thought to have been planted by the first preachers of Christianity in Britain, in the year 31 A. D. There is, or was until recently another famous thorn tree at Curay, near the old fortified town of Zell in Germany. A brave Swede was captured during the Thirty Years' war and ordered to be killed since prisoners were not needed. He begged to be allowed to write a letter to his parents, and tore a thorn from an acacia or locust bush for a pen, pricked a vein to get blood for ink, and on a bit of his linen shirt wrote his mother: "In this life we meet no more. Hope for another." Then he was murdered. But his letter went to Sweden, and some years later his father and mother came and identified the spot by the thorn bush, and built a little church there in memory of their gallant lad. The church fell to ruin years ago, but the bush grew into a fine tree and was still there, the finest of its kind, until a little while ago it was cut down for its lumber value. Then it was found to be so old that its wood was rotten and useless.

### Indian Ponies of Far West.

The original Indian ponies were descendants from horses escaped from the earliest Spanish explorers and conquistadores, and those horses were descended in Spain from old Moorish stock which had its origin in Arabia. The animals were comparatively small, but possessed the Arab's unwearying energy and great carrying ability. It was that stock that became the Indian pony of the lands west of the Mississippi, the wild horse of the Far West, the smaller cayuse of the Oregon and Washington country. Naturally it degenerated in appearance through lack of special selection in the sires, but it retained its stamina and small feet to a remarkable degree.

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

### IN HEART OF OLD JAPAN

Atmosphere of Past Centuries' Civilization Clings to Nara, Ancient City.

Nara is the center of Japan's old civilization, observes a writer in the London Times. White-walled houses among pine trees, white winding roads through rice fields, by pond and river; pear trellises flowering white; peach orchards in blossom, and everywhere cherry trees like pink clouds.

Over a thousand years have passed since Nara was the capital, yet much of the atmosphere created by the seven monarchs who lived there still clings about the place. Its shrines and temples, so wonderfully preserved and restored, attract Japanese pilgrims and visitors from all quarters of the globe; so that its main street, with the tempting displays of lacquer and wood carving, seems always to be celebrating a festival. In cherry season the whole countryside flocks to Nara to picnic under the cryptomerias in Nara park, the extensive lands which once surrounded the monastery of Kefukugi.

If Nara has one spot which visitors can never forget, that spot is the shrine of Kasuga, sacred for centuries to certain of the ancestral gods. The vast vermilion Torii against the tall misty trees, which marks the approach, makes the stranger feel he is indeed on holy ground. But Kasuga in general, owing to its brilliant buildings, billows of cherry blossom in spring and fiery show of maples in autumn, is more theatrical than religious. It might have been set apart for out-of-door performances, and, in fact, Japan's early art in music, dancing and acting was closely associated with this shrine.

The whole region in which Nara stands is a museum of the arts and crafts of a thousand years ago. There is the cradle of the race. No part of Japan is so full of meaning to those who realize that the present has grown out of the past, its fruit the gatherings of distant centuries.

**An Example.**  
 Mrs. Tompkins—A tree, you know, dear, gets new clothes every spring; a new parasol—new everything.  
 Mr. Tompkins—Yes, and makes them all itself!—London Answers.

### Quirinal Originally Church Property.

The Quirinal is one of the seven hills upon which Rome stands; it was dedicated by the ancient Romans to Romulus, or Quirinus. The Quirinal palace was built in the sixteenth century by the Roman Catholic church, but after the breach between the church and state in 1870 it became the residence of the Italian kings. The Quirinal, as it is figuratively used, means the court of united Italy and the monarchical regime.

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

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## BUNT IS COMING BACK

The bunt in baseball is due to come back. The season of 1922 is certain to see a revival of the bunt as an offensive weapon. The lively ball and a desire to emulate the deeds of Babe Ruth has crowded the bunt off the baseball map for several years.

The bunt is a one-run play. It means much to get a one-run advantage under the ordinary conditions. For several years, however, one run has meant nothing in the life of a ball team.

The lively ball always opened up possibilities for getting runs in clusters. For that reason most teams kissed the bunt good-by, placing it securely away with the moth balls.

With a less lively ball and better pitching the bunt is sure to return to popular favor during this season.

It's a great method to put the opposition in the air, throw a pitcher off his stride, one of baseball's most dangerous weapons on offense.

## REVENGE VERY SWEET TO CAST-OFF PLAYER

Released Ball Stars Come Back for Vindication.

Urban Shocker of St. Louis Browns Known as Nemesis of New York Yankees—Johnston Gets Even With the Indians.

Revenge tastes fairly sweet under ordinary circumstances but there must be a fierce joy in the public revenge of a cast-off ball player.

The Yankees hocked Urban Shocker to the Browns in 1918 and ever since then Shocker has been known as the nemesis of the Yankees. His chief delight is to pitch to Babe Ruth at the Polo grounds where all New York may see, scorn the intentional pass because he seems to know that he has more "on" the Bam than any other pitcher in the league.

The Indians got rid of Doc Johnston because he was too old for a club with the championship idea. And when the

Athletics recently mauled the Indians' pitchers for 20 hits and 22 extra bases, which equaled the major league record, Doc Johnston took a merry part in the pasting, with a pair of triples and a brace of singles in five trips.

Derrill Pratt went to the Red Sox in one of the numerous "house" deals between the Red Sox and the Yankees. He lost a piece of world's series money by that move and therefore his glee was something sinful when he bumped a homer into the stands at the Polo grounds this spring, defeating the champions.

John McGraw got angry at Phil Douglas and Jess Barnes last winter and announced that any club in the league could have either or both for a very moderate price and the customary trade discount for cash. In their spring stands around the East, the Giants would have been beaten several times but for the same Douglas and the very identical Jess Barnes.

And eventually it was no less than Barnes in person who pitched that no-hit, no-run game against the Phils, facing only 27 batters and permitting just one man to arrive at first.

That was a dramatic revenge for Jessica.

## Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Eastern chain stores are selling golf balls for 10 cents.

Whiskaway was well named for those who had their money on Morvich.

Minnesota will add a physical education course. It will be started in September.

The \$40,000 futurity Pimlico's principal autumn feature will be run on November 4.

Golfers say that golf develops the chivalric, the honest, the ultimate in sportsmanship.

The Dempsey monacle seems to have vanished with his approaching encounter with Wills.

One reason why a lot of folks do not bet on Thibodeaux is that they can't pronounce him.

Roger Conti withdraws his challenge to Jake Schaefer, showing that he is a smart billiard player.

The authority that said that the golf of the United States is inferior to that of Great Britain may have changed his opinion.

John M. Ward, famous Providence and New York ball player and later president of the Boston Nationals, is president of the Long Island Golf association.

University of Oklahoma students are raising a fund of \$500,000 to erect a stadium. Each student is asked to subscribe \$100, payable at \$25 a year for four years.

### Over 600,000 Are Idle.

Washington.—Approximately 610,000 coal miners are on strike in the nation's bituminous and anthracite coal fields and 185,000 still are at work, the department of labor announced this week upon the completion of a survey of the coal mining industry.

### Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Moderate live stock receipts were booked Saturday, around 650 head of cattle, 100 calves, 50 hogs and 100 sheep being yarded. The cattle count included 350 head that were sent direct to a local buying firm. The market displayed a steady trend on all classes. A car of exceptionally good yearlings brought \$9.25 and two loads went at \$7.50 and \$8. One load of hogs was desirable enough to bring \$10.55.

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## MASON LOST GAME TO FREDERICKSBURG FOUR TO ONE

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Fredericksburg Giants were winners in a baseball contest over the Mason team by a score of 4 to 1. The game was played on the first day of the American Legion picnic at the reunion grounds. Pluenneke started the game for the locals and gave way to Polk in the 3rd inning, after the giants put across two runs in the 2nd, the result of a walk and two singles. Polk was reached for two singles in the 3rd and the aid of a walk gave the visitors an additional two runs. After this the visitors threatened to score but one time and it was in the 5th with a man at third with two outs. Probst was whiffed for the 3rd out. Hollmig was on the mound for 7 innings and was effective, although he was touched for 4 safeties they were kept scattered. E. Henke relieved Hollmig in the eighth and was found for but one safety.

Mason	AB	R	H	E
Wartenbach, 2b.	5	0	0	0
Willmann, ss.	4	0	1	0
Keller, 1b.	4	1	0	0
O. Shearer, c.	5	0	1	1
Zesch, cf.	4	0	1	0
Breazale, lf.	4	0	0	0
H. Shearer, 3b.	4	0	2	0
Dannheim, rf.	4	0	0	0
Pluenneke, p.	0	0	0	0
Polk, p.	3	0	0	0
Total	37	1	5	1

Fredericksburg	AB	R	H	E
Hollmig, p.	3	0	0	0
U. Henke, cf.	4	1	2	0
E. Henke, lf., p.	4	1	0	0
Krauskopf, 1b.	4	0	1	2
Lee, 2b.	4	0	2	1
Lochte, 3b.	4	0	0	2
Schellhouse, c.	4	1	1	0
Probst, rf.	4	1	1	0
Probst, rf.	4	1	1	0
Lehne, ss.	4	0	1	0
Peters, lf.	1	0	0	0
Total	35	4	7	5

Summary: Bases on balls, off Pluenneke, 1; off Polk, 3; off Hollmig, 1; off Henke, 1; wild throws: H. Shearer 2, Krauskopf, 1; stolen bases, Lehne and U. Henke; struck out by Pluenneke 2, Polk 8, Hollmig 5, Henke 4, left on bases, Mason 12, Fredericksburg 7. Time of game, 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires Larrimore and... Earned runs, Fredericksburg 3, Mason 0.

## \* CHURCH NOTICES \*

### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

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. Farmer of Fredonia will be with us and do the preaching. 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 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

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

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

Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

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

Rev. D. G. Hardt preached at Long Mountain Sunday night to a crowded house. It was decided to build an arbor for the meeting which begins on August 8th, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Roy G. Rader, of Mason and Rev. D. G. Hardt will do the preaching.

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## LLANO TEAM DREW A SHUT OUT HERE LAST THURSDAY

In the game between Mason and Llano, at the American Legion picnic last Thursday afternoon, the locals jumped on three Llano pitchers for a total of 12 hits and nine runs, while "Bobby" Zesch held the visitors at his mercy throughout the contest. Zesch was in danger of being scored on but twice; in the first a double by Estep and a single by Kyzar was their best chance, but Keller's perfect throw to the plate retired Estep in his effort to cross the pan. In the fourth, Kyzar was safe when McCollum dropped his fly to center, stole second and reached third on a short passed ball by Dannheim. Zesch came out of the situation by whiffing the next three batsmen. In Llano's half of the fifth Chapman was safe on Willmann's misjudge of a fly and reached third after two hands were out. Zesch then issued Estep an intentional pass in order to get at Chestnut, whom he struck out on three pitched balls.

Mason	AB	R	H	E
Wartenbach, 2b.	5	2	1	0
Willmann, ss.	5	1	2	1
Keller, 1b.	5	1	1	1
H. Shearer, 3b.	4	1	1	1
Zesch, p.	3	0	0	0
McCollum, cf.	3	0	2	1
Dannheim, c.	4	1	2	0
Breazale, lf.	3	0	0	0
Wood, rf.	4	3	3	0
Total	36	9	12	4

Llano	AB	R	H	E
B. McClellan, 1b.	5	0	0	0
Estep, cf, p. c.	3	0	2	1
Chestnut, ss.	4	0	0	1
Kyzar, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Lowe, lf.	4	0	0	0
L. McClellan, rf.	2	0	0	0
Finlay, cf.	2	0	1	0
Coffmann, c, p.	4	0	1	0
Chapman, 3b.	4	0	1	0
Duncan, p, cf.	3	0	1	0
*Martin	1	0	0	0
Total	37	0	7	2

\* Batted for Duncan in the ninth.

Summary: Three base hit, Wood; two base hits, Willmann, Keller, Shearer, Dannheim, Estep; sacrifice hits, Zesch and Breazale; left on bases, Mason 6, Llano 7; hits off Duncan 3, off Estep 5, off Coffmann 4, off Zesch 7; struck out by Estep 1, by Coffmann 6, by Zesch 16; bases on balls, Zesch 4, Coffmann 1; stolen bases, Dannheim, Keller, Kyzar; passed ball Dannheim; wild throw, Shearer. Time of game, 2 hours, Umpire Miller. Earned runs, Mason 7, Llano 0.

### UNION MEETING AT ART

The Union Meeting at Art will begin on July 31, 1922, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. B. E. Breihan, of San Antonio, and Rev. G. W. Muenink, of Hondo, will do the preaching. Services only at night for the first few nights; then services at 5 p. m., with supper on the ground. Grov meetings preceding the night services. Everybody cordially invited.

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### Keep Up With the Times

Time is fleeting and everything on earth moves with it. What was good enough yesterday is out of date today. If we fail to keep step with the forward movement we soon become mere creatures of the past.—Exchange.

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