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INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE DIES AT AGE OF 75 IN BADDECK, NOVA SCOTIA

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at 2 o'clock this morning at Beinn Breagh, his estate near Badde-
 cker.

Although the inventor had been in failing health for several months, he had not been confined to bed and the end was unexpected. Yesterday his condition became serious. With Mr. Bell when he died were Mrs. Bell, a daughter, Mrs. Marian Hubbard Fairchild, and her husband, David G. Fairchild of Washington. The inventor leaves another daughter, Mrs. Eliza M. Grosvenor, wife of a Washington magazine editor.

Dr. Bell will be buried on top of Mount Beinn Breagh, chosen by himself.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3, 1847. He was graduated from several European Universities and came to Canada in 1870, leaving there and settling in Boston one year later.

Bell also invented a phonograph in conjunction with C. A. Bell and Sumner Tainter. The invention of the telephone, induction balance and telephone probe for the detection of bullets in the human body are also accredited to the scientist.

Bell was well known for his efforts to aid the deaf. He was founder of the American association for the teaching of speech to the deaf, and contributed a quarter of a million dollars of his fortune to the cause.

He contributed portions of the vast sums he received on royalties to several scientific endowments.

The scientist was the recipient of many honors from universities all over the world. The Governments of France, England and Belgium decorated him in recognition of his achievements. In 1914 he was honored with the Edison scientific medal.

Bell was a frequent contributor to scientific publications.

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FARM BUREAU WILL SIGN UP MILLION BALES

First Advance on Cotton to Be \$50 per Bale. Start Move for Big Warehouse

Dallas, Texas.—Having done \$8,777,799.12 worth of business in its first year the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association decided here at a statewide convention of 300 cotton farmers to put a membership campaign to sign up 1,000,000 bales of cotton. The campaign is to start on Aug. 7 in South Texas and move north to the border, taking as much time as is necessary.

The decision to wage a campaign was made amidst much enthusiasm after a two day session during which farmers from all parts of Texas investigated the workings of the first year of their cotton association. President John T. Orr and the board of 21 directors, all of whom are dirt farmers living and working on farms, outlined plans for more growth of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton Association.

Secretary J. W. L. Hall of New Boston says that the campaign will depend very much on local support so as to keep down expenses. An advance of \$50 a bale will be made when bank draft is attached to the bill of lading. Another check will be sent the farmer as soon as his cotton is classed.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was organized Sept. 1, 1921, receiving its first cotton one week later. Texas was one of the first states to market cotton co-operatively, the others being Oklahoma, Arizona, Mississippi, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama. Texas, however, signed less than 20 per cent of its cotton, or 600,000 bales.

Starting with no friends, the young organization now numbers among its supporters the War Finance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank, many leading local banks, A. and M. College of Texas, and many newspapers. Large quarters have been rented the clerical force has been improved and increased. A field service under Mr. Hall will be maintained permanently for the information, aid and service of its members. An expert corps of cotton classifiers have been employed. Relations have been established with cotton co-operatives of other States thru the American Cotton Growers Exchange. Very advantageous contracts have been secured for the handling and storing of cotton. Financial arrangements have been made which include banks' acceptances some of which last year were as low as 4 per cent. A loan up to \$0,000,000 has been negotiated with the War Finance Corporation at a low rate. This was all asked for. F. F. Florence, vice-president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas says that the association's finances are so sound that the Texas Farm Bureau Association can command enough money to finance every bale of cotton in America.

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Texas Items

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$20,000 Mineral Wells street and bridge bonds, maturing serially and bearing 6 per cent.

Houston's July building permit totaled \$1,624,373 in value and brought the figure for the year to \$9,108,636. The total on the corresponding date last year was \$5,447,014.

The ferry across the Brazos between Chappell Hill and Hempstead is now open for traffic, after being shut down since the heavy spring floods. Both Washington and Waller counties have done considerable work on the ferry.

The state department of education has announced a 50-cent apportionment to the schools of Texas to apply on the last school year. This leaves \$1.50 per capita yet to be apportioned.

A total of 4278 seamen, including licenses officers, were shipped at Galveston through the sea service bureau of the United States shipping board during the fiscal year ending June 30, it was stated this week.

The holdings of the Miller-Link Lumber Company of Orange, Texas, and other points, including three mills, 97,000 feet of pine and 27,000 feet of hardwood timber, brought \$787,500 under the hammer at Orange.

A contract has been let for building the stretch of highway No. 35 from Lufkin to the Neches River. The road will have a five-inch flint gravel base, then five inches iron ore gravel and a topping of asphalt, the cost to be between \$15,000 and \$16,000 per mile.

The election at Hearne on the \$200,000 bond issue for good roads failed to carry. Hearne gave a good majority for the proposition and Mumford went solidly for it, but Elliott and Benchley went almost solidly against the tax.

The new railroad being built to Hoskins Mound by way of Stratton Ridge is being rushed to completion, a large per cent of the work having already been done. It is estimated that trains will be run over the road from Freeport, Texas, to Hoskins by the 1st of October.

Net receipts of cotton at the port of Galveston during the year ending July 31 totaled 2,551,935 bales. Exports for the year totaled 2,772,929 bales. Great Britain received 666,030 bales, France 419,744 bales, to other continental ports 1,111,115 bales, Japan and China 303,815 bales, coastwise ports 243,456 bales, shipped north by rail 34,969 bales.

Two towns have received good fire record credits from the state fire insurance commission, same being effective until March 1, 1923. Boerne, without any insurance loss for the past three years, is given the maximum deduction of 15 per cent off the final rate, while La Porte is allowed 6 per cent reduction because of a three-year loss ratio of .472.

The semi-annual convention of the Texas Warehouse and Transfer Men's Association, which is to be held at Galveston Aug. 17 and 18, is expected to be one of the biggest and best meetings ever held by the association, according to Walter Eggers of Galveston, who has just returned from Fort Worth where he conferred with L. C. Abbott, state secretary, regarding the meeting.

The Cuero-Thomaston highway is nearing completion, with the new concrete bridge over Prices Creek, just south of Thomaston, to be finished in another week. The twelve miles of heavy gravel have been laid and the topping is under way. With Gonzales County filling in the gap between De Witt County line, the Middlebaster Highway No. 29 is practically complete from Port Lavaca to Austin.

Texas will benefit by federal aid for public highways during the three-year period of 1923-25, more than any other state in the union, with \$11,000,000 allotted out of a total appropriation of \$190,000,000, according to R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, chairman of the state highway commission. With this inducement to construct durable roads offered by the federal government it is the duty of the citizens of Texas to see to it that the necessary legislative measures are put into motion to meet the requirements of the federal government, Mr. Hubbard declared.

The lakes to gulf highway, stretching from Duluth, Minn., to Galveston, offers a route of great natural attractions to the autoist who contemplates taking a northward automobile trip this summer. Extending through the central portion of Texas, crossing into Arkansas at Texarkana, the highway passes thence through the Ozarks region, through the rich agricultural regions of North Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, and finally through the dairy land of Wisconsin. From Galveston to Duluth over the lakes to gulf highway

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the distance is 1,642.6 miles. The cotton crop in Caldwell County has deteriorated much in the past 10 days, owing to excessive hot weather.

Aviator Killed at Kelly Field.
San Antonio, Tex.—Lieutenant Samuel M. Lunt, Kelly field aviator, met almost instant death Tuesday when his plane crashed to earth.

Corpus Tax Payments.
Corpus Christi, Tex.—A total of \$2,722.50 in delinquent taxes was paid the city in July, according to John T. Bartlett, city secretary.

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The fly is not only a domestic critter, but a friendly one. How they get born I don't know, but I have thought they didn't wait to be born, but come just as they am. Many of them are cut off in the flower of their youth, and usefulness. Some lose their lives by lighting too near the rim of a toad's mouth, and fall in when the toad gapes. Thousands find a watery grave, by getting drowned—in milk cans.

Flys morally considered are like other human beings; they won't light on a good, helthy spot in a man, not if they can find a place that is a little raw. I believe they are of temperate habits, and altho they hang around grocery stores a good deal, I never see a fly for liquor, but I have often seen liquor that wuz a good deal the wuss for flys.—Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanax, published in 1871.

TO TUNNEL THROUGH A MOUNTAIN

Six hundred men are to begin work August 15 on the longest railroad tunnel in America, thru James Peak, about 150 miles from Denver, for the Denver & Salt Lake Railroad, sometimes called the Moffat road. The tunnel will be more than 6 miles long, will cost about \$6,700,000, and take 3 years to complete. It will reduce grades for locomotives across the Continental Divide, and eliminate snow sheds, treacherous road beds, two existing tunnels, and do all this with a maximum grade of 2 per cent. This railroad already is a monument to David Moffat of Denver who paid with his own money for the marvelous engineering feats necessary to make its present route possible. American initiative for doing big things shows no weakening with time.

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BOY SCOUTS LEFT MONDAY FOR ANNUAL CAMP HIKE AND OUTING


(Brady Sentinel)
Twenty-eight members of the local troop of Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster, Clarence Snider, left Monday morning in a big truck for the Llano river above Junction where they will spend ten days on their annual outing hike. Camp will be pitched about ten miles above Junction on the Llano, a beautiful site having been selected by Mr. Snider a few weeks ago when he made a visit to Junction for the purpose. The time will be spent in swimming, hiking, and different kinds of scout activities and no doubt the boys will have a royal good time.

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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.

R. 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

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. SPONG

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

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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

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Mr. J. P. Jones and Miss Bell Bedell, August 7th.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bauer, a boy, August 3rd.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Woman's Missionary Society

One of the most delightful social meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society to be held this year, was at the home of Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland with Mrs. Zesch assisting, on last Tuesday afternoon, August 8th, from four until seven o'clock.

An opening song was sung, then the leader, Mrs. Ben Jordan, very ably read and discussed the Bible Lesson which was taken from Mark VI 1-6. Mrs. J. T. Banks offered a very impressive prayer.

Instrumental selections by Miss Marie Brockman and Little Miss Virginia Eckert were greatly enjoyed by those present.

The subject for discussion on this afternoon was "The Coal Mines". Mmes. E. Barber, John Starks and Alan Murray read interesting papers on this subject.

A chorus composed of Mesdames Banks, Land, Lehmborg, Splittgerber, Strickland sang an appropriate song, "Give the Flowers to the Living", while Miss Genevieve King's solo, "Just for Today" was indeed a musical treat.

Mrs. Carl Runge gave the story of the life and death of Mrs. Bell H. Bennet, who for twelve years, was president of the Council.

After attending to a little business, the meeting was turned into one of fun and laughter. Three very amusing contests were enjoyed. In the first, Mrs. John Banks and Mrs. Will Land won high score. Mrs. Land was lucky enough to draw the prize, a very pretty bracelet. Mrs. Reynolds won high score in the second contest and was awarded a perfume atomizer. Mrs. Ed Smith was given the "booby", an "attractive lady" made up with salad spoon, dish, nap and cloth.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad and ice tea were a fitting climax to the afternoon's entertainment and made every one vote this one of our very, very best meetings, and Mrs. Zesch and Strickland, ideal hostesses.

Besides the members, the following guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of these ladies: Mmes. Morrow, Robt. Hofmann, Callie Baze, Glenn Smith, Thompson, Runyon, Cook, Biedfeldt, Lowrey, King, Vedder, McCollum, Ben Grote, Dr. Baze, Donop, Lee Eckert, Misses Marie Brockman, Eliza both White, Genevieve King, Minnie McCollum; Little Misses Virginia Eckert and Dorothy Zesch.

Honoring Little Misses Ochs.

One of the most delightful affairs that has been given this season for little folks, was the lawn party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Anna L. L. Strickland, assisted by Mesdames J. T. Banks, Ben Jordan, Will Land and Misses Elizabeth White, Mary Jane Puckey and Laura Schmidt of San Antonio at Mrs. Strickland's home.

The honorees for the afternoon were Little Misses Eleanor and Josephine Ochs of San Antonio, guests at the Louis Schmidt home, while the hostesses were Misses Virgil Banks, Benellen Land, Margaret Banks, Bertie Land, Mary Fay Banks and Thelma Land. The hostesses wore a red rose bud and the guests of honor, one of yellow.

Special guests were Mmes. Alfred Ochs of San Antonio, Cliff Arthur of Dallas, Dan Lehmborg, Albert Metzger, Jennie Williams and C. S. Vedder.

The guests were Misses Ruby Grote, Maybelle Grote, Ethyl Lehmborg, Inez Land, Verlin Alexander, Mildred Alexander, Ida Mae Pryor, Modelle Henrich, Lena Simon, Lucille Rode, Iva Bolt, Maggie Garner, Alfreda Loeffler, Alice Loeffler, Olita Smith, Violet, Velma and Virginia Vedder, Maggie Metzger, Helen Lehmborg, Baby Lehmborg, Irene Wartenbach, Zenada Beach, Olivia Donop, Eva Louise Breazeale, Jennie Loring, Norma McWilliams, Ella Mae Hofmann, Ruby Dannheim, Florine Alexander, Ruth Saunders, Juanita Lemburg, Mary Cecile Lawson, Margaret Martin, Nora Mae Coats, Grace Coats, Dorothy Zesch, Clara Rader, Daisy Deane Seaquist, Eulela Barber, Grace McMillan, Mildred Montgomery, Virginia Eckert, Mary Capps, Pauline Key, Thelma McWilliams and Ruby Virginia Banks.

The hours were spent so happily in playing out of door games on the attractively decorated lawn, after which delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

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The meeting will begin on August 20th at 11 a. m. and will close on the night of the third day of September.

Rev. Waters is not only a fine preacher, but he and his wife are great singers. You will miss something if you do not hear them. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Attend House Party in S. A.

Messrs. Arch Reichmann and Roy McCollum and Misses Imogene Keller, Esther and Susie Donop left last Sunday morning for San Antonio, where they were guests over Tuesday at a

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CLEVER GOLFERS RARE

Strange as it may see, there are few golfers who really master the short game. There are many players who drive a fine ball, but when it comes to recovery shots and to the little trick shots around the green, they are totally at sea. Men with high handicaps have little idea as to how to get out of trouble, although they are called on for such shots every time they play and the first thing they should learn is how to get out of them in the lowest possible strokes.

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER IS SWIMMING MARVEL

Places Several World's Records Upon the Books.

Possesses Remarkable Ability to Propel Himself Through Water—No Distance is Too Short and None Too Long.

A little more than a year ago, a member entered the Michigan Avenue Home of the Illinois Athletic Club with a slender sixteen-year-old youth who had ambitions to become affiliated with the Chicago organization which was famous for its record-breaking swimming teams. The boy knew that he could swim. He had read about the



Johnny Weissmuller.

Great tricolor swimmers, Perry McGilivray, Norman Ross, Helmer, Vos-

burgh and others and he wanted to cast his lot with them. The member, however, was skeptical of the youngster's chances of gaining a place against the galaxy of stars already in the I. A. C. fold. But after listening to the boy's appeal for more than a month, he finally promised to introduce him to Coach Bachrach, the tricolor trainer of watermen.

Finally one day the boy's persistence was rewarded and he was taken over to the I. A. C. pool and brought before Coach Bachrach.

"Here's a fellow who thinks he can swim," was the member's half-hearted explanation for taking up the coach's time with an unknown youngster.

Slipping into the pool, the boy traveled through the water with a crude stroke but one that showed unusual power. Immediately Coach Bachrach realized that he had what is known in sporting parlance as a "find."

Today the boy, Johnny Weissmuller, is the greatest swimmer of the present age, undoubtedly the greatest swimmer of all time. The boy has placed several new world's records upon the books and his uncanny speed through the water is to a large measure responsible for the four world's marks which the Illinois Athletic Club relay teams have created. So remarkable is his ability to propel himself through the water that almost every time he plunges headlong an old record passes into oblivion. For it has come to pass that Weissmuller seldom tries for a new world's mark without attaining his end. No distance is too short; none too long to be safe from his watermanship.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Williams college will add soccer to its varsity sports next fall.

He who golfs for exercise should not fear being muscle-bound.

Dartmouth will start football practice the first week in September.

New Orleans American Legion plans a track meet for the early fall.

Golf is a simple game to anyone who can read a Chinese laundry check.

Winning the western amateur golf championship must be fatiguing for Chick Evans.

More extensive use of the linemen in interference on crossbacks and end runs is expected to be a feature of the coming football season.

Forward passing was allowed in football beginning with 1906, following the demand at the close of the 1905 season for a more open game.

ESTIMATE MADE OF TEXAS' COTTON CROP

Estimate Based Upon a Condition of 72 Per Cent As of July 25.

Houston, Tex.—According to F. N. Gray, cotton statistician of the bureau of agricultural economics, division of crop and live stock estimates, United States department of agriculture, the State of Texas probably will produce 3,700,000 bales of cotton this year, exclusive of linters.

This forecast is based upon a condition of 72 per cent as of July 25, a yield of 144 pounds of lint to the acre and the acreage of 12,312,000 acres. The condition compares with 62 last year, 74 the year before and 67 per cent in 1920.

"The month has been almost ideal for cotton," Mr. Gray's report states. "With little exception, hot dry weather has prevailed and weevil ravages have thereby been reduced to a minimum. While all late planted, or young cotton, has suffered more or less, in various districts, from lack of surface moisture, the older cotton has made steady progress, account of moisture stored in the subsoil. Important gains in condition are noted in the north, northeast and the eastern districts, while a serious loss has occurred in the southern districts. The northwest and the center districts maintain an unchanged condition, although somewhat spotted in the central district account of the May floods. The chief causes of deterioration in the south district are lateness, weevil ravages and the recent visitation of the army or leaf worm.

"The northwest and most of the west center districts are still very promising of heavy yields. High temperatures have at times prevailed in certain districts and hot winds have been reported, but the injury inflicted has been mostly upon young cotton, lacking in tap root development. Rarely, however, at this date are more blooms to be seen, covering almost the entire state. This is in evidence of weevil control, under the dry hot conditions of weather, supplemented by a spirit of co-operation on part of merchants and bankers, lending every aid possible in destruction of the insect.

"Picking is now general in the southern part of the state and labor seems to be ample at a fair wage."

School Warrants Totaling 648,500 Being Sent Out

Austin, Tex.—Warrants are going out for \$648,500 in available school fund to the various schools of the state, representing a payment of 50 cents per capita on last year's apportionment of the state fund of \$13 for each child within the scholastic age.

There is yet \$1.50 due on last year's apportionment, or a total of \$1,945,500. Last year's census showed 1,297,279 scholastics.

It is not expected that this year's apportionment will exceed \$10. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, states that the per capita allowance will probably be \$9.50 or \$10. The state board of education meets August 10 to make the annual apportionment.

An estimate of the scholastics for this year shows a total of 1,300,000. Only a very slight increase is expected over last year, as revisions at certain places showed alleged padding and there will be decreases in several places this year.

Last year's total apportionment is \$16,864,861. With 1,300,000 scholastics and an apportionment of \$10 each, the total this year will be \$13,000,000. Decreased taxable values and a slump in oil and other gross receipts taxes has caused diminution of available school fund.

BODY OF TELEPHONE INVENTOR LAID TO REST

Baddeck, N. S.—All the villagers of Baddeck trudged to the peak of Beinn Bhreagh Mountain Friday and stood in reverence at sunset while the body of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was laid tenderly to rest after a life of seventy-five years in which he gave to the world the telephone and other inventions. Over his tomb, blasted from rock, that looked down on all of Nova Scotia and the beautiful Bras' d'Or lakes, stood the watch tower built years ago by the inventor; below, the quiet woodland and the serene lakes on whose waters Dr. Bell experimented with speed boats and fast water sleds. The lakes were still, and all the craft that sail upon their waters stood motionless at the final hour.

Oil Mill Opens. Cuero, Tex.—The Cuero Cotton Oil Company plant has opened the season

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here for its thirty-third annual run.

Coahuila Cotton Crop Assured.

Torreón, Mex.—Abundant rains assure big cotton crops in all the State of Coahuila, therefore cotton farmers throughout the southern part of Coahuila are jubilant over the assurance of better crops this year than in the previous five years.

Forty Killed in Train Wreck.

Auch, France.—Forty persons were killed and 52 seriously injured when a special train carrying pilgrims to Lourdes crashed into another near Auch.



CULLING FOWLS FOR MARKET

To Make Best Possible Returns Every Hen in Flock Should Be Layer—Weed Out Oulls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every boy or girl having poultry naturally wishes to earn as much money as possible. To do this every hen should be a good layer. All cockerels, except those kept for breeding purposes, as well as pullets that lack vigor and vitality, should be eaten, culled for home use, or sold as soon as they are large enough, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Selecting or "weeding out" the hens that are poor layers and picking out for market the cockerels least likely to develop into good breeders is commonly called "culling" or culling for eggs and for market.

The best time to cull the hens is during August and September, usually from August 15 to September 15, for at that season it is easier to determine which are the good layers and which are boarders. At that time of year hens which show signs of laying or are laying and have not molted usually are the ones that have been the better layers during the entire season, and the hen that lays best during her first year usually will lay best during her second and third years. She is, therefore, the one to keep. It is not often advisable, however, to keep hens of the heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Brahmas beyond their second year, or the smaller breeds, such as the Leghorns and Anconas beyond the third



Club Member and His Flock of Rhode Island Reds.

year, as they seldom prove profitable. You can learn all about the various tests necessary to pick out the good

and the poor layers by reading Farmers' Bulletin 1112, which can be obtained by writing to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PORTABLE HOUSES ARE BEST

Make It Possible to Keep Young Growing Fowls on Fresh, Uncontaminated Land.

On a recent visit to a large practical poultry farm, it was observed that good use was being made of a number of portable poultry houses. These were of good size and were on runners made of heavy joists. The runners were braced against each other, so that a horse could be hitched to the front and the house hauled anywhere. This made it possible to keep the young growing birds on fresh, uncontaminated sod, which was always sending up a good lot of fresh grass.

When the movable houses were pulled away from each place where they had been for a few weeks, the rains soon washed the droppings into the soil. This nourished the grass and improved the land. In no case was the sod eaten down till the ground was bare.

For small chicks the same plant used small coops on two wheels that could easily be pushed from place to place by hand. In this way they never were troubled with gapes or contaminated soil.

POULTRY NOTES

Look out for lice when your chickens look droopy and sleepy.

Eat or sell off all your surplus cockerels before commencing on the pullets.

The very early pullet is apt to molt in the fall and be no more profitable for laying purposes than the hen.

Put the coops for your little chickens as high in the yard as possible. A knoll covered with grass is preferable; then a sudden shower will not drown them.

Where healthy fowls are used for breeding purposes, and they are housed in properly ventilated and arranged houses, and are fed a proper ration for the purpose in mind, disease is practically a total stranger.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Envy of Talent. As to clever people's hating each other, I think a little extra talent does sometimes make people jealous. They become irritated by perpetual attempts and failures, and it hurts their tempers and dispositions. Unpretending mediocrity is good, and genius is glorious; but a weak flavor of genius in an essentially common person is detestable. It spoils the grand neutrality of a commonplace character, as the rinsings of an unwashed wine glass spoil a draught of fair water.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

THROUGH THE WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—80 head of one and two-year old heifers, mostly two's. Will sell worth the money. Can use good car or Ford truck or good span mules if sold at once. Might consider a small place up to seven or eight hundred dollar in Mason, E. B. Scarborough, Brady Texas. Phone 4102.

LOST—Suit case containing lady's clothes; on Brady road. Notify Von White.

FORD COUPE FOR SALE—With starter, demountable rims and foot accelerator. In good condition. \$295. See Dr. McCollum or Buck.

FOR SALE—Cheap, terms or cash. Any place in Mason. Go look at it and make me an offer. Write Alvin Bernhard, 201 Gerald Ave. R. D. Box 48c, San Antonio, Texas.

FRAME BUILDING—Standing west of the Ranck Building is for sale. Apply to W. A. Zesch.

WANTED—Man with car to sell best low priced Cord Tires made \$100 per week and expenses. Wolfe Tire Co., 4421 Canal, Benton Harbor, Mich. 11p

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster with starter and rear shock absorbers. Demountable rims. Good casing.

WOOD-BAZE AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—420 acres of ranch land, fronting Llano river, near Fredericksburg road. Three-fourths tillable, four room house, \$25 per acre. Apply to Albert Behrens, Voca, Texas.

VIOLIN LESSONS—Wanted at once a number of beginners on the violin. Call Miss Ruth Martin.

BOARDERS WANTED—Can accommodate three or four. Prefer students of the local school, this fall. Mrs. Will Donop.

NOTICE—A list of rooming and boarding places for teachers and pupils is being prepared. If you want yours listed, please let me know at once.

GOATS—I have a bunch of goats for sale. If interested, see or phone me. Ernest Hofmann.

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

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

FOR SALE—A good gasoline engine and wood saw. See the Keith boys, 1c

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

In a game of ball played on the Mason diamond last Friday afternoon between the Mason regulars and an all star or has been players the former won by a score of 7 to 5.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of mother.

Mrs. Leo Christills, daughter and son, together with the latter's wife are here from Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rouner, of the Katemey community.

OBITUARY

A shadow of sorrow fell over the Castell community last Thursday morning when the citizens learned that "Grandfather" Theodor Buchholz had breathed his last on August 3, at 2 a. m. The news flashed from home to home and in short time, quite a few neighbors had assembled at Mrs. Wm. Houy's to help take care of the body and prepare it for burial.

Mr. Buchholz was born in West Prussia, Germany, February 2, 1832 and when he became 15 years of age, he migrated to America with his parents to make his home. He first lived near New Braunfels for a few years and then moved to Fredericksburg, where he was married to Miss Martha Clemm on March 4, 1853.

Mr. Buchholz first bought a farm near Fredericksburg, which he tended until after the Civil War. During the above war, our subject served as a valiant soldier of the Southland. Shortly after the war closed, he bought a store in Fredericksburg and sold his farm, conducting a profitable business until his wife died in 1878.

There were four children born to this union, two boys and two girls, viz: Mrs. Wm. Houy and Mr. W. A. Buchholz of Castell, Texas; Mr. C. E. Buchholz of Pecos City, Texas; and Mrs. August Rabke of Fredericksburg, Texas.

The husband becoming dissatisfied with his location, moved to Castell in 1881 where he again went into the General Merchandise business. He conducted this business for over 30 years at the same old stand.

He was married to Miss Marie Radetzky in 1887, but she only lived a few years when the death angel saw fit to call her home on July 17, 1903. There were three boys born to this union, viz: Mr. F. E. Buchholz, of Georgetown; and Messrs. Grover and Max Buchholz, of Dallas, Texas.

All the children were present at the funeral except Mr. C. E. Buchholz, of Pecos City, Texas.

Mr. Theodor Buchholz had reached the ripe old age of 90 years, 6 months and 1 day. He served as a farmer, soldier and a merchant during his life. Loved ones, your loss is your "grandfather's" eternal gain. Weep not for him, but be ye prepared to meet him in glory.

—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our dear father and grandfather, the late Mr. Theodor Buchholz. We also thank the kind ministers for their words of confidence and those who brought the beautiful floral offerings.

Gratefully, Mrs. Wm. Houy and Family, Mrs. August Rabke and Family, Mr. W. A. Buchholz and Family, Mr. C. E. Buchholz and Family, Mr. Theodor Buchholz and Family, Messrs. Grover and Max Buchholz

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

Mrs. F. W. Jenkins left Sunday for Lubbock for a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander. She expects also to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Burros, of Slaton, during her absence from Mason for about a month.

Mrs. Gross, of the Simonville community, suffered a painful injury Monday morning, when she had a wash kettle full of boiling water to tilt over by one of the props under the leg giving way in inflicting severe burns about her feet.

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

The many Brady friends of Miss Willie Garner will be pleased to learn that she is now superintendent of the Wright sanitarium at Bowie. Miss Garner was here the past week arranging to go to Bowie to take up her new duties. Her mother, Mrs. M. A. Garner, however, will continue to make her home in Brady. Miss Garner was for several years with the local sanitarium, where her efficiency and capability made her one of the most popular of the nurses. In addition, she has a winning personality that endears her to all. All her many friends feel assured that abundant success will attend her in her new and responsible position.—Brady Standard.

T. E. Matheny brought to the News office last Saturday a couple of fine peaches as a sample of the fruit he is getting from a seedling tree on his place a few miles north of town. The fruit is unusually large and is very mellow and delicious in flavor. It has the appearance of the Elberta peach but it is not a clear stone peach and since the tree is a seedling the owner says he intends to name it the Matheny variety.

Mr. and Mrs. El McCollum arrived in Mason last Friday from Breckenridge for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum. El is now in the employ of a firm having the Dodge Car agency for the Breckenridge territory.

Walter Tinsley and family, of San Antonio, spent several days in Mason the past week, visiting among relatives and friends. Walter stated he had been making San Antonio his home for almost a year.

H. S. Wood left the first of the week for Dallas, where he secured a new overland 4 car to be used as a demonstrator in the Wood-Baze Auto Co's. sales department.

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

WHEN TELEPHONING

Please call by number and not by name, as our operators are not familiar with all the numbers and are compelled to refer to the directory. This not only takes up the time of the operator, but your time also, and materially interferes with the service. If the number is not in your directory call for "Information Operator" and she will give you the correct number. Your co-operation in this is requested so as to improve the telephone service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the person and estate of Wm. Jefferson Montgomery, Jr., and Mildred Montgomery, minors:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Mason County, Texas, a copy of the following citation:

No. 395
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the person and estate of Wm. Jefferson Montgomery, Jr., and Mildred Montgomery, minors:

Mrs. Bertha Montgomery of Mason County, Texas, has filed an application to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Wm. Jefferson Montgomery, Jr., and Mildred Montgomery, minors, which application will be acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas at its next regular term commencing the 28th day of August, 1922. All persons interested in the welfare of said minors are hereby cited to appear on said day of said August Term and contest such application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of August, 1922 at office in Mason, Texas.
(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas.
22-2tc

Miss Gertrude Bogusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bogusch, of Hollywood, California, arrived in Mason a few days ago for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowrey and son, Robert, and Miss Irene of Lubbock, arrived in Mason last Monday for a visit among relatives and friends of Mason. They are guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Baze.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN MEETING
R. T. Howell, Christian Evangelist, will begin a meeting at Katemey Saturday before the second Sunday of this month, same being August 12th. Everybody invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching at the church each evening this week except Saturday. On Sunday there will be services both morning and evening. We anticipate a good attendance. Sunday evening, I will preach on "God's Covenant", setting forth Jesus Christ, the fulfillment of the old and the embodiment of the new. Come worship with us.

REV. J. J. RAY.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services next Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. M. J. Bean, of Camp San Sabn, will fill the pulpit at both services. Brother Bean is a young man with splendid ability, and will no doubt bring to you a message worthy of your best attention. You are invited, and you know that you are welcome, so come and bring some one with you.

W. H. C. E. Pastor.

TO THE VOTERS OF MASON CO.

I understand that the report is out that I had withdrawn from the run-off primary for County Treasurer. This report is absolutely false, as I never had such intentions, and I expect to be in the race to the finish.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who so faithfully supported me in the July primary, and I do hope that you will find time on Saturday, August 26th to go to the polls and again cast your vote for me.

I earnestly solicit and will appreciate the support of every citizen, and if I should be elected, I will transact the duties of that office to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. EMIL WILLMANN.

The News regrets that it is unable to announce more noticeable improvement in the condition of Tax Assessor, W. O. Bode. It is announced by attending physicians that his condition is still serious although they are of the opinion it is not critical.

Max Flicker of the Ranch Branch section stated Saturday that his cotton crop was suffering considerable as a result of the continuous dry weather of late, but he was holding out hopes in the event a good rain comes within a short time.



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

Master Arthur Lemburg left last Sunday for his home in Dallas, after having been a guest of little Walker Jordan for several weeks.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 131f

Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber and sons, Elroy and Herbert will leave Monday by auto for Waco to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Arch Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garner of the Castell section, has been a guest of relatives and friends in Mason several days this week.

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

Mrs. Seth Baze was on the sick list a few days last week.

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