

# Mason County News.

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## POULTRY HOUSE DONATED TO MEMBERS OF M. C. B. & G. A. C.

The Mason Drug Company has donated a model poultry house to the members of the Mason County Boys and Girls Agricultural Club, and this house is now on display in the court house yard. This house will be awarded to the Poultry Club members making the best record in poultry work for the coming year. The basis upon which the award is to be made will be found on the inside of the house.

This house has been constructed upon the most model plan and has several very valuable features in construction. It can be easily cleaned, as the nests and roosts are removable, thus making it easy to clean. It is mounted on runners so that it may be moved to fresh ground, thereby keeping the flock healthy, and at the same time, fertilizing a new piece of ground each month with very little work.

The house will bear placards on poultry work and an itemized bill of costs, amount of material and time used, etc. Everyone is invited to come and inspect the same.

## BOND ELECTION ON SATURDAY WAS DEFEATED BY 3 VOTES

Had the supporters of the bond issue received three more votes favoring the issuance of \$10,000 worth bonds in Road Precinct No. 2, they would have carried the issue, but as it was, the opposers of the issue defeated the bonds by a vote of 64 to 121.

The law requires a two-thirds majority in such elections in order to carry, and as the vote stood in the election Saturday, there were 121 for the issuance of the bonds and 64 against, a total of 185 votes being polled.

The box in town voted 60 for and 50 against, while the box at Peters Prairie voted 61 for and 14 against.

### Will Let Contract

After the defeat of the bonds election last Saturday, County Judge, J. T. Banks, and Commissioner, Henry Doell of Precinct No. 1, went to Austin on Monday to consult the State Highway Commission in regard to the building of the road from Mason north to the McCulloch County line. Mr. Banks and Doell were advised that it would be permissible to let the contract for the construction of the road, but that this money would have to be secured some way.

In all probability, according to Mr. Banks, another election will be held some time in the future.

## JOINT TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

The Mason-Gillespie joint teachers institute convened here Monday for a five day session with approximately one hundred teachers present. Prof. F. G. Jones of the College of Industrial Arts is the lecturer in charge of the general meetings. Superintendents Feuge and Bennett are the conductors of the institute.

The institute was addressed Monday by H. G. James, secretary of the Rural Aid Division, Department of Education. Mr. James stated that the greatest educational problem before the people of Texas today is the rural school. He pointed out the fact that there is no uniformity of opportunity for the children of different communities. He ridiculed the idea of one teacher trying to teach eight or nine grades. He says to continue as we are going with the children of the country being taught by poorly prepared teachers, short terms, no apparatus, and so many grades that not sufficient time can be given to any one. He pointed out that the most practical plan was for the rural schools of a county to affiliate with the high schools and thus standardize their work. In this way the pupils from the rural schools will not be so likely to fall when coming into the high school. He also pointed out the fact that if the high school pupils from the one and two teacher schools, and those above the ninth grades from the larger rural schools could be sent to the high schools, they would not only receive better opportunities, but the lower grades would then have more time and attention of the teacher. He commended the effort being made in Mason County to affiliate the rural schools



## BAPTIST REVIVAL OPENED ON MONDAY MORN.; MUCH INTEREST

The Baptist congregation of the local Baptist Church began a two weeks revival meeting last Monday morning.

Services are being conducted under the canvas located just south of the local M. E. Church building, both morning and evening.

It is stated that a good attendance is being had, and that much interest is being manifested. Evangelist L. E. Finney, of San Antonio, is doing the preaching and is delivering some splendid sermons. Special attention is being given to the singing feature of the meeting and Mr. Hiett, a gospel singer, is in charge.

### Will Speak to Men Only

Evangelist L. E. Finney will speak to men only at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, on his famous lecture, "Moulding A Man" It is a humorous, scientific address that has been heard by hundreds of thousands of men and boys, both here and overseas. Mr. Hiett will sing.

Leave your coats at home and wear a smile.

## AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETING

Commencing with this week, I will meet with all organized Agricultural Clubs on their regular meeting dates at 3 p. m. It is very important that we have a good attendance at these meetings, as we have several things of importance to discuss.

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Zesch Bros. shipped a car of calves to Fort Worth this week, the car going out of Brady Tuesday afternoon.

with the Mason High School. He said that if this was carried out it would mean much to the boys and girls of the rural districts.

He complimented the people of Mason for the high rank of the Mason schools. He stated that it was a very unusual thing to find a high school of such rank in a town the size of Mason.

Regular sectional meetings and lectures are being held at the school building, and on Wednesday afternoon, a special lecture for the general public in connection with the institute was held in the District Court Room at the court house.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of cars were furnished by local citizens to take institute attendants for a drive, and on Wednesday evening, the teachers attending the institute and more than a hundred other guests were entertained on the court house lawn, at which delicious refreshments were served.

## RECEIPTS OF PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT AMOUNTED TO \$80.40

The children's program which was rendered at the local theater last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Mason was a well attended entertainment, as is evidenced by the fact that the announcement is given out the gross receipts amounted to \$80.40. It is thought \$20 will meet all expenses.

The children were drilled by Miss Julia Bierschwale, and she has been receiving many compliments upon the success of her undertaking.

It is stated that the Association was highly pleased with the entertainment and feels under obligations to Miss Bierschwale for her efforts.

A. L. Bierschwale returned Wednesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

## LITTLE MYRTLE BELLE JORDAN DIED EARLY TUESDAY MORN.

Little Miss Myrtle Belle Jordan, aged 13 years, 9 months and 22 days, died in this city early Tuesday morning, following an illness of but a few days. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Jordan, had only recently moved to Mason from their farm in the Fly Gap community, preparatory for the children to attend school in Mason.

Death occurred at one o'clock in the morning and it is stated, is attributed to heart trouble. The child was stricken seriously ill on the Sunday before.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Art and interment followed in the cemetery at that place.

The News extends deepest sympathy to the heart-broken parents in their bereavement.

## MASON WENT TO JUNCTION MONDAY—WON ANOTHER GAME

The local baseball team motored over to Junction last Monday and engaged in a contest with the team of that city in the afternoon. The game was an easy victory for Mason, the final score being 16 to 3. Saunders pitched for Mason and went the whole route while Cousins, Dunbar and Weaver, pitching for Junction, were unable to check the Mason batters. Willmann got a home run and Shearer and Loring each got three base hits.

### The Lineups

Mason	AB	R	H
Wartenbach, 2b.	5	2	2
Schuessler, lf.	5	2	3
Keller, 1b.	4	1	0
Shearer, 3b.	5	3	3
Dannheim, c.	3	0	0
Plueneke, rf.	5	0	1
Willmann, cf.	5	2	2
Loring, ss.	3	3	3
Saunders, p.	2	3	1
Totals	37	16	18
Junction	AB	R	H
Martin, lf.	4	0	2
Weaver, D. 2b. ss, p.	5	1	2
Cousins, p. ss	4	1	1
Goodwin, 1b.	4	1	1
Taylor, 3b.	4	0	0
Wright, c.	4	0	1
Dunbar, p.	3	0	1
Durst, cf.	3	0	0
Weaver, rf.	3	0	2
Totals	34	3	10

## LOCAL POWER PLANT HAS ENGINE INSTALLED

It is announced that the Mason Ice & Power Co., has recently completed the installation of its small engine and within a short time will have every-

## COMMERCIAL CLUB STARTS ON PLANS TO GIVE FORD AWAY

The Mason Commercial Club met in regular monthly session at the court house last Monday evening at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the president, vice-president and secretary of the Club, Mr. W. I. Marschall was appointed to fill the chair of presiding officer and Irl E. Larrimore acted as secretary. Not having the minutes of the previous meetings on hand, the Club spent the entire period of the meeting in discussing the probability of giving away a Ford car some time within the next few months.

The proposition met the approval of the entire Club, but no definite plans were formulated at this meeting because it was not definitely known what the approximate cost of such an undertaking would amount to, and after appointing various committees to investigate various features of the proposition it was decided to hear reports from these committees at a called meeting tonight (Thursday).

## MASON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY MORN.

The Mason Public Schools will open for the 1922-23 term next Monday at 8:30 a. m. The high school and the seventh grade will occupy the old frame building used by the high school last year. The seventh grade will be seated in room No. 3, 11th grade in room No. 2, and all others in room No. 1. The doors of the various rooms of the elementary school will be marked for the grade to occupy each.

The program for the first day will be:

Classification and enrollment, issuing books, assigning lessons for the next day. Each pupil below the high school will be classified by the teacher in charge of the room. In the high school, all transfers attending this school for the first time will go to the superintendent. Eighth and eleventh grade pupils will go to Mr. Dumas. All others will be classified by the teacher in charge of the room.

Pupils in the first and second year high school are supposed to take only four courses unless special permission is obtained. This will be granted only if the pupil made high grades last year. The pupils of the third and fourth year high school may take five courses. Pupils should keep the following in mind while choosing courses:

Graduation requires 4 years in English, 3 in math., 2 in history, and enough other courses to make 18, two of which may be counted in music, athletics, or any activity approved by the faculty.

College entrance requires 4 years in English, 3 in math., 2 in history, 2 in some foreign language (this may be made up after entering), and enough other courses to make 15, unless the foreign language is to be made up later. In that case, 13 will be sufficient.

The text books in Latin, English, Mathematics, History, Civics, Physics, Physical Geography, Physiology, and all elementary books are furnished free. All books in Bookkeeping, Vocational Agriculture, except the adopted text, and the library books, Spanish, Commercial Arithmetic, Public Speaking and classics read in English will be bought by the pupils.

During the first two days "make-up" examinations will be offered those pupils eligible to take them who failed in one or more subject last year.

Pupils need not bring lunches the first day, as we shall probably be able to let them return home before noon.

Yours truly,  
P. A. BENNETT, Supt. Mason Schools.

thing in readiness for putting the engine to work. For some time the plant has had to run the machinery with a large engine and has not had the advantage of having an auxiliary engine to fall back on in case of a breakdown or to put in service while the big engine could be overhauled. The arrangement will be an advantageous one to the local power plant in several respects, not to mention the saving it will bring about in fuel when all the machinery does not have to be run and it can be depended on to do the work while the old engine takes a lay-off.

## FOR NATIONAL BEAUTY HONORS



The Annual National Beauty Pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., already has two winning entries. Above is Miss Gertrude Shoemack, who folks of Harrisburg, Pa., selected as their prettiest girl. Below is Miss Loraine Faskey, who will represent Toledo, O. These are the first two entered. All states will be represented.



FOR EQUAL AND UNIFORM TAXATION

Section 1, Article 8 of our State constitution provides that taxation shall be equal and uniform.

All property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations other than municipalities, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law.

Thus it will be observed that in no uncertain terms our own organic law, directly lays a command upon the Legislature to cause a tribunal to be authorized to enact laws to provide a system of taxation under the operation of which all taxable property, wherever located shall pay into the State treasury...

This cannot be expected under our present system under which two hundred and fifty-two organized counties without co-operation and with no central directing authority, assess taxable property according to the local needs only and without regard for the superior needs of the State, or the constitutional rights of other counties to be assessed for no greater amount than their rightful share of the taxes.

Nothing more could be needed to thoroughly condemn such a system than the record itself, which discloses the fact, that twenty-five of the wealthiest counties of the State, after paying into the State treasury all of their taxes arising under the total State rate, received back from the State school revenue alone, all the taxes so paid to the State, plus a bonus of \$1,475,000.

Were taxes levied equally and uniform in all sections of the State as required by our constitution, such unjust distribution of our tax burdens could not occur.

They will however, continue to occur as long as some counties are permitted to assess taxable property at fifteen per cent of actual value while other counties are forced to assess at thirty to forty per cent of actual values.

What Texas needs and that which all tax-payers should demand, is a State Tax Commission with authority to cooperate with the commissioners of the State, to fix standards of values for purposes of State taxation uniform throughout the State.

There is no need of rendition at full value, but there does exist an urgent need of a definite standard of taxable

value. The vice in the operation of the present system, or rather lack of system, is that in some of the counties a value robbery is rendered at the rate of ten per cent of value, while in other counties the assessments range from twenty-five to forty-five per cent.

It requires no mathematician to figure out that property although of same value, but located in different counties, assessed at forty-five per cent is just three times as much of the State, as does that assessed at but ten per cent.

This calls to mind the purpose of the movement for Equal and Uniform Taxation, a purpose purely educational and non-political. Its object being to educate the people themselves to the wrongs of our system that they may impress their Representatives and Senators with the urgent need of a system whereby taxation shall be equal and uniform, as guaranteed by our State constitution, to be applicable alike in every section of our commonwealth.

Our present lack of equality of taxation is directly due to the absence of any central authority vested with power to establish and preserve reasonable uniformity of assessments.

Independent of each other the two hundred and fifty-two counties of the State assess their properties at percentages of value sufficient to meet local needs and with no consideration for State needs.

In truth many counties assess valuations at lowest possible percentages consistent with local needs paying as little revenue as possible into the State treasury.

Due to this practice ninety-five counties, assess their properties at less than twenty-five per cent of actual value, and thereby escape three million dollars per annum of their taxes due the State, which, as may easily be understood, must be, and is, made up by the one hundred and fifty-seven counties which are now paying approximately three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in excess of their rightful share.

The hereinafter named Representative Districts are situated in West Texas and are overpaying their share of the State taxes:

The 77th District, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 100th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 124th. Total number of Representatives, 28.

The following districts are situated in West Texas, and are underpaying, 113th, 115th, 117th, 121st, 125th. Total number of representatives, 5.

Those overpaying in other parts of the State: 14, 15, (16, 2 Rep.), 17, 18, (19, 5 Rep.), 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, (44, 2 Rep.), 45, (50, 5 Rep.), 51, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, (81, 2 Rep.), (82, 2 Rep.), 102, 113, 117, 122, (78, 5 Rep.). Total number of representatives, 56.

Total number of representatives in the State 150.

Total overpaying, 84.

Majority overpaying, 18.

The following senatorial districts are overpaying:

No. 4, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31.

Total number of senators, 31.

Majority overpaying, 7.

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Texas News

The attorney general has approved \$25,000 city of Bryan school bonds, serials at 4 per cent.

The state convention of the American Legion will be held at Waco on September 11, 12 and 13.

New enterprises in wildcat oil drilling are being reported over widely scattered territory in Southwest Texas.

Hundreds of small shack buildings and wall tents, mounted on wagons ready for setting up, are to be met every day on the road to Mexia, a migration of workmen and small store keepers on a large scale now being under way to the new oil field at Kosse.

New wells to be located in the Kosse field by the Humphreys interests will be 950 to 1,000 feet apart, or twice as far apart as the wells in the Mexia field were drilled. F. Julius Fohs, geologist, who is credited with discovering both the Mexia and Kosse fields says.

A total of 113 vessels entered the port of Galveston during August and 110 cleared, according to figures obtained from the United States customs house at Galveston. This is a slight decrease on July shipping activity, when 127 vessels entered and 131 cleared, both foreign and coastwise.

The railroad strike has begun to interfere with the shipment of Texas cattle to packing house centers. It was announced this week in the weekly reports of range inspectors to the Cattle Raisers headquarters. The inspector on the San Angelo district complained that no shipping was being done by ranchmen because of conditions on the railroad.

The chairman of the state live stock sanitary commission, says that cattlemen in Liberty County will have to follow the state regulations for cattle dipping or else they will be prosecuted. Cattlemen from Liberty County had pleaded that dipping be stopped since all the cattle in the county could not be corralled and dipped every two weeks.

The general land office has declared forfeitures of public land for nonpayment of interest. Acreage forfeited has not yet been totaled. Payments on land in August amounted to \$305,916; payments during June, July and August totaled \$739,910. Payments on land received in the land office for the two years ending August 31 amounted to \$4,976,057.

Collection of approximately \$500,000 loaned to counties in 1917 and 1918 to assist Texas farmers will be undertaken immediately to meet the deficiency reported in the general revenue fund by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, it was announced following the conference between Terrell, Attorney General Keeling and Controller Lon A. Smith Saturday.

Of the 148 cases which have been filed in the court of criminal appeals since summer adjournment on June 23, fifty-five involve violations of the state liquor laws. All of these were under the Dean law and include charges of possession of liquor, manufacture and transporting liquor. Fourteen murder cases have been filed and in eight cases criminal assault is charged.

For the first time in the history of Texas, confederate pensioners are receiving \$25 per quarter, the former maximum having been \$24. Warrants for \$25 each have been mailed to 16,000 pensioners. The 5c pension tax is responsible for the increase in the quarterly allowance. Under the law it is a question of division, the number of pensioners being divided into the amount of money produced by the pension tax.

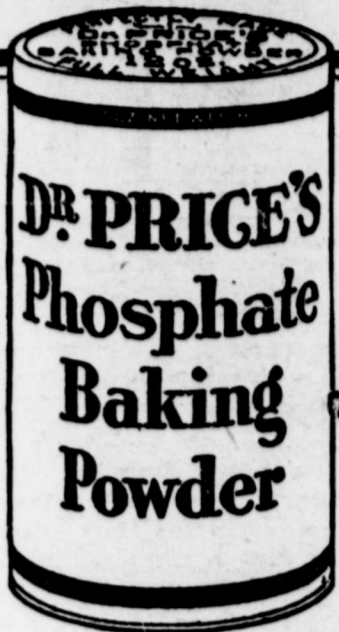
The state board of control has awarded contracts for a new power house at the Southwestern Insane Asylum near San Antonio to the following San Antonio firms: Coleman & Jenkins, power house building at \$25,989; oil storage tank to W. W. Lehr at \$2315; smokestack construction to Sumner & Sollet at \$3600; plumbing to Kirkwood & Whorton at \$543, and the electrical work to the same firm at \$128. Total cost, \$32,275.

The Marshall, Elysian Fields and Southwestern Railway Company, capitalized at \$30,000, has been chartered by the secretary of state. Charter for the line was rejected recently on the grounds that it provided for operation of motor vehicles. The road as chartered will operate as a steam line. The new road includes 18 miles of the former Marshall & East Texas railroad, extending from Marshall to Elysian Fields. Marshall is designated as headquarters.

Kosse has set the tax rate this year at 75c on the \$100 valuation, with an additional 75c for school maintenance, making a total of \$1.50.

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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.

Possibility that Galveston would be freed from quarantine by the end of this year, was expressed by officials in the United States public health service this week. Dr. H. F. White, assistant surgeon in charge of the public health service at Galveston, will make special recommendations to the head of the public health service in Washington, that Galveston be released from quarantine. Dr. White will base his recommendation on the fact that no case of bubonic plague has been found in two years.

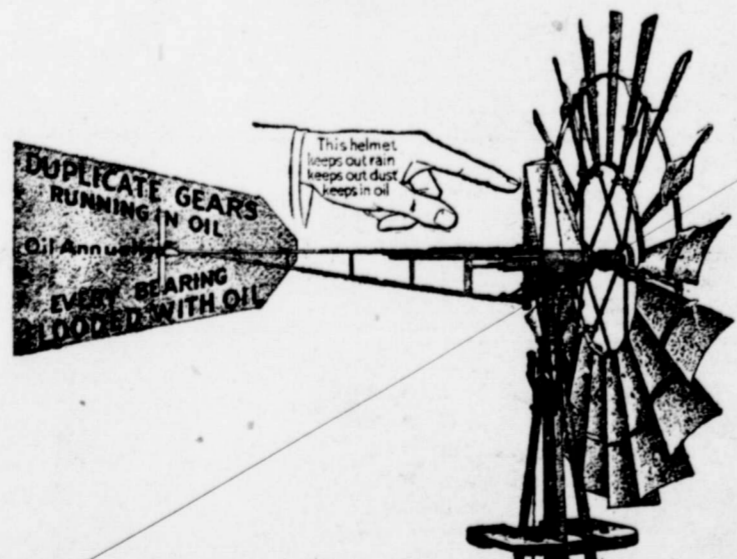


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## TOM SIMS SAYS

If winter comes, will the freight trains be far behind?

Lots of fat folks could reduce by living within their means.

Kids remind us of canoes. It is much better to paddle your own.

Getting divorced from your job never pays any alimony.

Home is where the family isn't.

People who live in rented houses should not throw stones.

Some towns have all the luck. Lightning hit a Boston book agent.

What the boys would like to save for a rainy day is school.

People who walk in their sleep should know the town.

Beauty hint: Never eat watermelon in white shoes.

One nice thing about longer dresses is girls will be girls.

Tell the truth. Didn't you brag about this town on your vacation?

The honeymoon is over when the coal shortage starts.

Average life of a coin is 25 years. Do not keep one any longer.

Maybe cheap actors are hams because eggs go with them.

Kid McCoy takes his ninth wife. Dempsey also wants a fight.

The man who does his best has no reason to expect the worst.

Considering the thickness of rouge, "crack a smile" is correct.

Time seems to wear rubber heels, it slips by so easily.

Conscience is a still small voice because it doesn't talk enough.

This world would be much better if a man could whistle with a pipe in his mouth.

The coal shortage will bring the shimmy back this winter.

Where are the daylight savers? Couldn't they set clocks back and make the trains on time?

The winning hand in the game of love holds only one queen.

The flapper just thinks it is better to be rouged than lonely.

Health hint: Whistle.

When dad plants onions in the front yard you know who's boss.

Hundred dollar bills are being counterfeited according to bootleggers in Cleveland.

Living costs more, but there is so much more of it.

After getting acquainted you usually find the average person is above the average.

We saw a man on the sidewalk who was up a tree.

Harding and Edison chew tobacco. Show wife this if she objects.

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.

**U. S. PUBLIC DEBT IS NOW \$23,042,755,943**

Washington—The public debt of the United States increased \$85,382,043 in August, as a result of treasury operations in retiring outstanding certificates of indebtedness, the Treasury Department announced Saturday. The public debt on Sept. 1 amounted to \$23,042,755,943.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

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

## PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

# FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 10, 1897:

Will Holland won the graphophone given away by E. Lemburg & Bro.

Miss Minnie Murphy and Dr. Arthur Cash were married Wednesday night at Llano.

Dr. J. T. Wiggins and daughters, of Rusk, are here visiting the family of T. M. Payne.

List of grand jurors—J. D. Hurley, M. D. McWilliams, G. B. King, E. L. Sewalt, B. M. Westbrook, C. E. Hoerster, Wm. Durst, George Keyser, Ernest Jordan, W. T. Conner, T. J. Wood, Chas. Kothmann, Phillip Eckert, Wm. Bode, Adolph Reichenau.

The following composed at party to the river last Sunday: R. C. Doell and wife, J. F. Schaeg and wife, J. M. Morand wife, Misses Mary and Ella Schmidt, Emma Chenault, Ada Garner, Belle Bird, Emma Lindsay, Lilly McReynolds, Ivy Murray, Messrs. Beno Schmidt, Dolly Payne, Arthur Roberts, Mike Adcock, Otto Bogusch, Eugene Murray, Perry Baze.

Monday, as Herman Ischar and wife, were driving home from town, the neckyoke broke and the team ran off overturning the buggy and badly injuring Mrs. Ischar, breaking her collar bone and dislocating her shoulder. Mr. Ischar was kicked in the head by one of the horses.

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

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**TEXAS RIVERS PROBLEM**

Before approximately 200 leading engineers and others interested in flood control at a recent meeting in the Senate Chamber of the capitol Governor Pat M. Neff outlined a definite and comprehensive program for flood control in Texas.

"Texas rivers," said the Governor, "discharge 30,630,000 acre-feet of water into the Gulf during an average year. Only 5 per cent of this water is now in use. We let go unappropriated the remaining 95 per cent. The work of this conference is to map out plans by means of which this wild, unused water can be harnessed and made to serve mankind.

"Flood control and reclamation of land is the greatest constructive statewide, economic problem that now knocks at the door of Texas thought for solution," the Governor declared. "Too long has this matter been delayed."

"Already Texas has reclaimed 400,000 acres of land. By a comprehensive system of ditching and levee building we can reclaim 4,000,000 acres of land, which if protected from flood waters will add each year to the taxable value of Texas \$200,000,000 worth of property."

If this plan of the Governor's was carried out, Texas would easily be the richest and most valuable State in the Union, and the Neff administration would go down in history as the greatest administration Texas has ever had. The only barrier to Governor Neff's plan is the cost. But another proposition also faces the people of this great State, which, coming at this time, will offset this—the relocating of the prison system. By combining the re-locating of the prison system and the Governor's plan of conservation of flood waters, the scheme can be carried out, and instead of being a costly project, can be made a very profitable one to the State.

The Colorado river can be made to supply the way; and means to carry out this plan:

The immense falls of the river in the mountains which nature has provided, the great storage capacity, the solid beds of granite for dam sites, all lie waiting for convict labor to utilize in the construction of these dams at minimum cost, and furnish power and light, which would always be in demand over a large area of the State. The first dam would furnish means for the second, each becoming more valuable from the other, and the great lakes formed by these dams would double the power of each plant, and once finished, would supply the way to make Governor Neff's plan a permanent reality.—Mrs. Samuel Posey in the Llano News.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 2826 Olive Street St. Louis Mo.

# Punchettes



When you face the world and try to do something for the benefit of mankind, you are confronted with serious problems. How to solve them, how to eradicate the evils, and how to succeed in the work of general betterment is, of course, a great task. The following problems, if solved, would bring America peace, happiness, and prosperity. Let us solve them.

## SOME PROBLEMS

**FIRST—Apathy.** America's people love good humor. Feed them well and permit them to sleep and they will laugh through any storm and ride through any disaster. Immediately after the disasters of life have apparently passed, however, they settle down into a state of apathy. That condition is today settling upon us.

During the war, we preached preparation, watchfulness, and the curbing of all radical forces. When peace was announced, we settled back into the habit of eating, sleeping, and laughing. The "red" forces didn't sleep; the powers antagonistic to good government

didn't sleep. Apathy is the enemy of preparation. America has never been ready for any war, and unless we cure apathy, we will never be ready for any battle. Every boy in America should have at least three months of military training; every young man in America should take advantage of the Citizen's Training Camp every summer.

**SECOND—Broken family altars.** Ninety-three per cent of the homes of America are without family altars, and ninety-nine per cent of the homes of the world are without family altars. You cannot rear a family in an un-Godly atmosphere and give to the world virtuous sons and daughters. Millions of our peo-

ple have passed through the infamous divorce court because the family altar was not in the home to check the march toward domestic destruction.

**THIRD—Sabbath desecration.** Men cannot ignore the law of God which commands every man to stand still and rest on the first day of the week. The Sabbath desecration which is on the increase in this country is largely responsible for the confusion, the chaos, and the anarchy that is rampant in this land. Bring men back to the observance of the Holy Sabbath.

**FOURTH—Neglected spiritual duties.** It is the duty of every man to be in his church pew every Sunday morning, to give his child a spiritual education, to set before his family a spiritual example and to give some of his time to the spiritual work of the church. Men are neglecting their churches; they are forgetting their spiritual duties; they are omitting to pay their obligations to God.

America was intended to be a land of Christian people. You can't be Christian and neglect your spiritual obligations.

# Poem by UNCLE JOHN

In summer evenin's, calm an' still, we used to hear the whippoorwill send forth his plaintive note; we heard the twitter of the frog—the baying of the old coon-dawg,—the gruntin' of the shot. . . . The glory of the summer night, when cricket's chirp an' skeeter's bite, lent spirit to the hour,—delightful in its warp an' woof, the rain-drops on the clapboard roof, grew dreamers full of power. . . . But now, alas! The modern way commences when we hit the hay, an' scoffs the midnight bell. . . . We hear the squawks from Timbuctoo—the dismal groans from Waterloo,—the frenzied shrieks from hell! We gather in all noise that's made,—the devilish rot of every grade—broadcast through the air. . . . We tune our dingus up at night, and ketch the hymns of hate an' spite, that's let off—everywhere!

## WIRELESS

I used to use a poultice hot, for all the innard pains I got—to draw 'em to the skin,—but I ain't got no keen desire fer rigs that draw without no wire, an' fetch hysterics!

*Yr. Uncle John*

# HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

**HALF** of us don't begin to think before we're thirty-five. We just think we think. When we get to forty we're still fools but some of us know it. We have a right to expect twenty-three years of life. At forty-five we may expect to live twenty years, at fifty we can look forward to sixteen years and at fifty-five, thirteen years and the bell will ring if it don't ring before. Fancy a fellow having thirteen years to live taking time fault finding. He sleeps half the time. That cuts him down to six and a half years. Chop out holidays, Sundays, time for three a day and he's just got time to start what he hopes to finish. Come to think of it, some of us had better quit picking on the other fellow and get busy.

## 15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, Sept. 7, 1907:

Otto Keller is now located at Queretario, Mexico, practicing dentistry.

Will Jordan and family left Monday for a visit of a few weeks to Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Embry, of Brownwood, are the proud parents of a girl.

Marvin McMillan, of Fredonia, left Thursday for school at Georgetown.

Major James M. Hunter died Saturday evening, August 31st, following an illness of four months. He died at the age of 78 years.

Just about the noon hour Tuesday, as the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Miller were gathered about them to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. Miller was taken sick and has been lying in a critical condition ever since.

T. J. Wood, of Wagon, has moved his family to town for the benefit of the school here.

Will Lemburg left Wednesday for Beeville to join the crowd going to the Simmons land drawing.

August Lange, of Katyney, is attend-

ing school in Brownwood. Herbert Gansel and wife are the parents of a girl.

## CHURCHES

If you have a church, you will want to get up prices for the year 1922.

J. J. JOHNSON, 31-1f

I have a new set of books for rent books and check books, prices J. J. Johnson, 31-1f.

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**HOME HOWLS**  
 "DON'T MAKE SO MUCH NOISE CHILDREN, I'M TALKING OVER THE PHONE."  
 SENT BY MELLIE GRIPPE, MARSHALL, OKLA. YOU SEND UP ONE, WE'LL PRINT IT!

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### Democratic Nominees

- For Representative, 86th District:  
 B. J. STEWART  
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 CHAS. LESLIE  
 For County Treasurer:  
 THOMAS H. STRONG  
 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:  
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### NOTICE TO TOWN PEOPLE

When in need of Watkins Products ring 116 and I will deliver them to you, even though your order amounts to only one article. It is a pleasure to serve you 25-1f L. F. JORDAN, Watkins Dealer.

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Kills worms, heals wounds and keeps off flies. In handy squirt top cans. More for your money and your money back if you want it. Ask 25-10t MASON DRUG CO.

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The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

### GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

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

### MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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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.

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

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Have one Ford Sedan, like new, a bargain. Touring cars, with or without Starters. We can sell you what you want. Look them over.

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## ICE

DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular rounds every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home. On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

## Society

### Mrs. Anna Martin Entertained

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Anna Martin entertained a number of relatives and friends, honoring her grandson, Paul Martin and bride. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed on the beautiful lawn and iced punch and cake were served as refreshments to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bierschwale, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hensch, Dr. W. H. Knolle, O. H. Mebus, Chas. Martin, Max Martin, Mmes. Adolph Loeffler, Bertha Todd, Misses Anna, Esther, Ruth and Margaret Martin.

### Entertains Luther League

Miss Louise Heinrich entertained the Luther League on Friday evening of last week. A pleasant evening was spent at playing various games. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Estella Kettner, Ruby Kettner, Gertrude Bogusch, Meta Reichenau, Emma Reichenau, Olga Reichenau, Ella Mae Probst, Etta Marie Hofmann, Pauline Millaire, Anna Marie Koock, Marie Heinrich, Lydia Heinrich and the hostess, Louise Heinrich; Messrs. William Koock, Henry Kettner, Robert Jerozesewski, August Vater, Walter Probst, Carl and Robert Schmidt, Alford Lange, Edgar Eckert and Max Heinrich.

### Miss Mildred Kelso Will Marry

Many friends in Mason of Miss Mildred Kelso who taught school in Mason for two terms, are in receipt of invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marion Kelso request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Mildred Marion

to Mr. Kenneth Garrett on Saturday, the sixteenth of Sept. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two at six o'clock in the evening Central Methodist Church Ft. Worth, Texas. At Home after October first, Dallas, Tx.

### Will Wed in Llano Tonight

It is announced that Mr. Oscar Shearer, of this city, and Miss Sweet Oatman of Llano, will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock in Llano tonight. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shearer, of Mason, and is in the employ of the Mason Ice & Power Co. The bride is a Llano girl, but for some time held the position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the L. F. Eckert Garage of this place. Both of these young people are well known and much admired in our midst and a host of well wishing friends will join the News in extending to them congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer will return to Mason tonight to make their home.

### Honored with "Stag" Dinner

On Sunday evening of this week W. F. Lawson was host at a "stag" dinner given in honor of Mr. Oscar Shearer who is a groom of this week.

A delicious and very palatable dinner was served to the following: Oscar Shearer, Kemp Shearer, Hugh Shearer, Oran Tinsley, Clint Breazeale, Henry Saunders, Jess Schmidt, Frank Willmann, Tom Strong, Willie Bode, Sterling Schmidt, Arch Metzger, M. D. Loring and the host.

On last Monday afternoon, Elroy Schreiber entertained a number of friends at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber, the occasion being his tenth birthday anniversary.

J. W. White is having some improvements made at the resident property he owns just north of the M. E. Church, South. He has had a well drilled and will have a windmill put up in a short time and will also have some improvements made on the house.

Max Martin and family are spending this week at their Block House ranch, where they have as their guests for the week, Mr. and Mrs. Russel and children, of Menard.

L. F. Eckert and family, W. P. Eckert and Mrs. E. J. Schuessler and baby left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio for a short stay on business and pleasure combined.

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## Kiddie Chicken for Burbank



The Corn and Garden Club boy and girl winners of California at Petaluma recently posed in a living tribute to Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, who was out to greet them. Their grouping built up the monster chicken, as shown in the photograph.

### MASON BOY TO WED WASHINGTON GIRL

The many local friends of Lieutenant Robert C. Thaxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton, of this city, will learn of his engagement to be married to a young lady of Washington, D. C. with interest. Below is a clipping taken from the Newport (R. I.) Herald of August 19th and announced the contemplated marriage:

"Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, U. S. N. Judge advocate general of the navy and Mrs. Latimer yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Josephine, to Lieutenant Robert Calvin Thaxton, U. S. M. C. at present stationed at Quantico. Miss Latimer made her debut in Washington last winter and no date as yet has been set for the wedding. Admiral and Mrs. Latimer and their family are at the Corson cottage this summer.

The Sunday Star of Washington dated August 20th also makes mention of the announcement and carried a photo of the bride-to-be.

### Christian Ladies' Aid to Meet

The News is requested to announce that the Ladies' Aid Society of the local Christian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting for September on Wednesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale.

Mrs. Leon Mayo went to Llano this week to remain with the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd during Mrs. Todd's absence in Austin under medical treatment. We are informed Mrs. Todd will probably undergo a surgical operation in the near future.

Edo Schlaudt is here for a visit after having been in Austin the past year attending the State University. He was a student of the summer session and expects to return in the Fall.

Mrs. Louis Johnson and baby returned to Mason this week, after a stay of several weeks at Castell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dor W. Brown and children were here for a short time the latter part of last week from their home in Tom Green county. Mr. Brown is county agent of Tom Green County and resides at San Angelo now.

### TO MEMBERS OF THE MASON CO. FARM BUREAU

Some members are having some trouble in getting their cotton ready for shipment to the Farm Bureau and I am taking this means of notifying you that I will be glad to help or see that your cotton is labeled and shipped to the proper place.

Those members who want their cotton shipped can leave the same at the gin where it was ginned and then bring their tags and their cotton contract number to me at the Court House and I will see that it is shipped. All bales should be marked with three initials and should have the regular Farm Bureau tag on same.

In case you do not find me you can leave the following information with Mr. Robt. Lee and he will give the same to me upon my return.

Give your name and address and cotton contract number and state what bank you do business with if you want to draw the fifty dollar advance on same.

Yours very truly,  
 W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Agt.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to announce to the public and especially to my friends that I am now located in business with the Owl Drug Store and will appreciate an opportunity to serve you when in need of anything that is to be found at a first class drug store.

Respectfully,  
 JESS SCHMIDT.

### Uncle John's Ash

DON'T MAKE FUN OF THE NEW IDEA OF THE YOUNG FELLER TODAY—HE MIGHT GROW UP AND SHOW YOU IT'S A GOOD ONE!



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# ANNOUNCING

## New improvements in

# Ford

## TOURING CAR

New model FORD Touring Cars now on display at L. F. Eckert's Garage, are equipped with one-man top of improved design.

The back curtain extends around each side of the rear seat.

The windshield of the new model Touring Car slants backward at a graceful angle.

These changes in appearance of the Ford car harmonize with the already recent changes in body lines, and gives the Touring Car a genuine appeal from the standpoint of beauty of line.

Together with the several other recent improvements, makes the FORD CAR the

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Come in and look the new model over.

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### IN ARCADY

By MARTHA PROUTY

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Norah and I had met when boughs touched ground with their icy burden. We had met in the woods and we had watched a squirrel scamper and laughed aloud at his antics, and all at once felt that we knew each other very well, though there was no one near to put us through conventional paces. We walked to the village postoffice that first day for a mail three days delayed. Norah was a woodman's daughter, and I a hermit who lived in the woods, and the customs that trouble many people, keeping them too busy to allow them happiness, did not so much as enter our heads.

Throughout the winter I met Norah 10 times—I knew this because I had made a notch in the chestnut tree at my door on my return from each of these pilgrimages into Arcady. I was quite willing to go on making notches forever if Norah and the gods would be kind. But Norah was sweet and joyous, something of a tease and something of a fraud, and made my task difficult. I was her victim, and she knew it, and the squirrels knew it, and every bird that came to be fed at her feet, but it did not help matters that the information should be general.

It made Norah cross to have been caught napping while spring stole upon us, and though I could have told her from signs to be found deep in the heart of the woods, still I liked to make Norah pout.

"What are you doing," I inquired one morning as I leaned over the fence that separated the clearing from the woodpath. Norah, in a big gingham apron, kneeling on the warm brown earth—Norah with an anxious pucker on her brows and a rich red dyeing her cheeks—was vigorously applying various implements to the task of making a garden.

"Can't you see?" she inquired. "My pansies and mignonette are going to be late this season. I can't think what was on my mind—how time flies!"

"Doesn't it?" I assented warmly, while I wondered if as poor a worm as my humble self had been the cause of Norah's belated gardening. I had made her walk six miles a day for her health, as I explained it, and I had made her go skimming the ground on snowshoes—skating, too, when there was skating to be had, and again to see the fallen giant of the forest that a winter storm had uprooted at last. Every day I had sought some path that should keep us side by side, even hand in hand, so it is no wonder that Norah thought of time as something with wings.

"In three long months I surely should have seen you more often, for I could swear that it is but three days ago I met you," I said conversationally. "And now I must go away," I burst out suddenly, determined that Norah should show surprise.

"Away—where—why?" she stammered, and I had the pleasure of watching danger signals lavishly displayed. "I thought you loved the woods and the country and that you meant to live in Arcady forever. I believe you are a fraud."

"I'm afraid, I am, Norah," I acknowledged shamelessly. "But I am strong and well now; I've gained new health here among the pines. The city dust has been blown from my eyes, city noises have been banished from my brain. I'm healed, and I have no excuse for lingering. So I have come today to ask you if you'll"—I hesitated and watched her narrowly—"help me pack, a man is so clumsy at those things."

"Now?" asked Norah, rising swiftly. For Norah was staunch and true, and a thoroughbred when it came to taking a blow squarely and bearing up stoutly.

We hustled through the woodpath, though Norah would now and again stop to admire a fluffy brood of new fernery and to pick a spray of the fragrant arbutus.

We sat down at my humble doorstep while Norah quaffed deeply from the tin dipper I brought her from the spring. A pair of robins were building a nest in my chestnut tree. Norah watched them, absorbed.

"There is a great physician," I faltered, "who has told me time and time again, once for each notch on the chestnut tree, that to be truly strong and able to withstand all battles, I'll need the tonic he prepares for the heart. It is he alone who knows the formula—and one other—but I'm afraid the other will fail me some day."

"Fail you! Why, nobody could be so cruel," Norah cried out, with perplexity and trouble staring from her lovely eyes. "Why did you never tell me your heart was weak? I am so sorry, and I would be so glad to help."

"But suppose the other were you, Norah, and the strengthening tonic

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to County Judge, Mason County, Mason, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Mason County, will be received at the office of County Judge, at Mason, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m., September 12, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Grading, surfacing, and drainage structures on 14.25 miles of State Highway No. 9, from Mason north to County line.

Approximate Quantities	
Solid Rock Excavation	6157 Cu. Yds.
Loose Rock Excavation	2334 Cu. Yds.
Earth Excavation	58935 Cu. Yds.
Borrow Excavation	55126 Cu. Yds.
Gravel 1st. 1/4 mi.	26177 Cu. Yds.
Concrete Class A	1500 Cu. Yds.
Reinforcing Steel	126157 Lbs.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Joe Gresham, County Engineer, at Mason, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) made payable without recourse to the order of John T. Banks County Judge of Mason County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of Highway No. 9, north of Mason in Mason County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 25-2t

### BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1922, at 5 p. m., the Board of Trustees of the Mason Independent School District will receive sealed bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as depository of school funds for the Mason Independent School District, stating rate of interest on daily balance that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on said funds from the date of said bid until the next regular time fixed by law for the selection of a depository, all bids to be deposited with the secretary of the board not later than 5 p. m., September 21, 1922.

Said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. J. LEMBURG, Pres. Board of Trustees, Mason Independent School District. 25-3t

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It is said that cotton pickers are getting \$1 per hundred for their services in this section and the demand is great for pickers.

S. A. McCollum was in town Saturday mixing and mingling with friends. Mr. McCollum has had a recent attack of his rheumatic trouble and has again resorted to his crutches.

Mrs. George Leslie returned home last Saturday from Carrizo Springs, where she spent a couple weeks with her husband who is engaged in tick eradication work at that place.

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love? The great physician is he who gave love to the world, and who had me straight to you. Am I to stay in Arcady and be glad, or go back to the city and be miserable, Norah?"

She placed her hand softly in mine. "You needn't have frightened me so," she whispered. "Are you quite sure your heart is strong? And the answer I kissed her with all the enthusiasm of a happy lover in spring-time.

I think the gods are good to them who understand how to pray to them. Why not try your luck at it, and join us next year in Arcady?"

"Grandpa" Polk was here Saturday and stated he recently returned from a trip of ten days in the Uvalde country. Mr. Polk states that crops in that section are poor and show the lack of rain. Mr. Polk is now past 88 years old, but he is still quite energetic and makes and sells rawhide quirts and whips. He is unable to get around very well owing to a fractured limb sustained a few years ago, but this injury does not phase his ambition to earn a living by the sweat of his brow.

Miss Lucille Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lange, returned home last week from a couple weeks' visit in San Antonio and Fredericksburg.

Rubin Hoerster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoerster, arrived in Mason Tuesday from Fort Worth for a visit with home folks and friends. Rubin states that he will be here on a couple weeks' vacation. He is now employed in the bookkeeping department of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

R. L. Buntyn left his annual \$150 with the News while here Saturday from the Wagram section. He stated that a cry for cotton pickers in his section is being heard on all sides at this time.

C. C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith, has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lemburg came up last Saturday night from San Antonio for a visit in the home of Mrs. Lemburg's mother, Mrs. J. W. Leslie.

**EGGS EGGS EGGS**  
Feed "Martin's Egg Producer" and get more eggs or your money back. It tones up your flock and helps prevent disease. Ask 25-13t MASON DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hey are the proud parents of a new boy who arrived at their home the first of this week.

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

**HOME SWEET HOME**  
Pa is wrong again  
by Terry Gilkison  
AUTOCASTER

**HOME HOWLS**  
"GET OUT OF THAT COOKIE JAR."  
SENT BY EDWARD SMITH, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN. YOU SEND US ONE.

## UNABLE TO SETTLE LIVING WAGE POINT

### Labor Board Would Neither Limit or Enlarge Rights of Either Side.

Chicago.—Pursuing the efforts of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers' union to base its pleas for increased minimum wages on a "living wage," W. J. Lauck, union statistician, Wednesday before the labor board testified that what he terms the living wage, if established in all branches of American industry, would mean an increase of wages of from 22 to 33 per cent.

The lowest range of 22 per cent increase, Mr. Lauck said, would only raise to an annual wage of \$1,600 those workers now receiving less than that sum, on the basis of an aggregate wage budget in industry less than \$33,000,000 in 1918. A minimum wage of \$1,600, Mr. Lauck further asserted, would increase the cost of living 14 per cent, but he declared the increased financial expenditure would be offset by other factors. As against the \$33,000,000 which the witness said labor had received in wages in 1918, Mr. Lauck said capital in that year had received a return of \$28,000,000,000.

Chicago.—Declaring that the desire of 400,000 maintenance of way employees to obtain "a living wage" through decision of the United States railway labor board "seems absolutely hopeless," E. F. Grable, president of the track men has sent telegrams to President Harding and Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee, urging that the transportation act be revised at once to make provision for the "living wage."

Mr. Grable's telegram was sent after the labor board, in answer to a request of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers that the board accept the principle of the living wage, had replied that it would not go beyond the transportation act which says that wages shall be "just and reasonable."

Mr. Grable, who is asking for a wage based on 48 cents an hour instead of the present scale ranging from 23 to 35 cents, informed the president and Mr. Cummins that he expected to proceed with the case before the board in which more than 100 roads are concerned, although "in view of the action of the board, such a procedure seems absolutely hopeless."

"If the board," the message concluded, "does not feel bound to grant the right of the road employees to a living wage, then any efforts on our part to show that we are not getting a living wage and what we need in order to have a living wage will no doubt be as futile as they have been in the past."

Describing the present status of the track men's organization before the labor board as a "critical situation," Mr. Grable said he was urging action "not on the ground of any antagonism to the railroad labor board but in the belief that the public welfare will thereby be best served and with the further conviction that the suggested action by congress will strengthen and make the board the great constructive force for industrial peace which I hope it may bring."

The board in passing on the living wage principle Tuesday, said "it would neither limit nor enlarge the right of either the railroads or track men to present their conception of what constitutes a just and reasonable wage."

This was taken by some to mean that the board would not accede to the request of some carriers and declare the 48 cent an hour demand improper because it had not been discussed in the previous negotiations between the carriers and the trackmen before submission of the case to the board.

A. O. Wharton, labor member of the board, made a motion before the board that the board adopt the principle for the living wage but this was rejected.

Globe Blackleg Vaccine fifteen cents per dose, Mason Drug Company. 23-24c

## GOLFERS ANXIOUS TO KEEP BELOW NINETY

### Overwhelmingly Large Number Battle Curse of Dufferdom.

Short Hitters Are Usually in the 90 Class, Says Jim Barnes, Open Champion—Tries Too Hard for More Distance.

Why is it that so many golfers are never able to keep below the 90's? The 100-man in golf is probably the most numerous in the sport. After a year or so of play your average golfer finds himself cutting through the 100 level and dipping into the 90's with pleasing regularity. If it were possible for him to improve his game to the extent that he now shoots in the 80's, whereas he used to shoot in the 120's, why, you ask, and so does he, no doubt, can't he get into the 80's or even the 70's?

Of course, some of them do. A great many, in fact. But the number that remain struggling in the 90's with the curse of dufferdom eternally scaring their soul, is overwhelmingly big. Short hitters are usually in the 90 class, says Jim Barnes, the open champion.

"A hole around 300 or 400 yards is a par five for the short hitter," says the champion. "They can't get on with two shots and if they make a mistake this usually means a six. There is



really no reason why anybody should be unable to hit a golf ball 200 or 210 yards.

"The main trouble starts with poor pivoting and is followed by lack of snap in hitting the ball. A short hitter as a rule is trying too hard to get more distance. This generally means that he isn't giving the club head a chance.

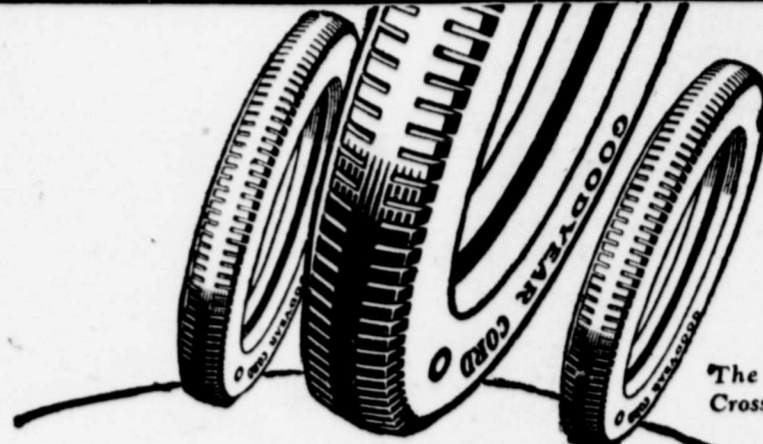
"I have seen many golfers over 65 years old and not particularly husky who could drive more than 200 yards by timing the stroke in the right way."

### GOLF CLUB HAS QUEER NAME

"Chagrin Valley" Is to Have Course Near Cleveland—Fitting for Average Member.

If a new golf club in process of organization near Cleveland, O., selects the name of the locality it will be well named for the average member. This is the Chagrin Valley Country club, which is to have a course 14 miles from Cleveland. More than one golfer has passed through the valley of humiliation during a poor round of play and has been unable to classify just what he has been through. Chagrin—that's the word for the unfortunate mortal who gets up on the tee expecting to make a 200-yard drive, only to slice out of bounds, pull into the woods or dismally top. Perhaps no other place in the world has a club where the game and the name are so expressively linked.

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



## Did You Get the Bottom Price, After All?

The man who buys a "long discount" tire usually finds himself troubled by the above question.

Did he pay less for the tire than his neighbor might have paid, or actually did he pay more?

Did he get the bottom price, when all is said and done, or could he perhaps have driven a sharper bargain?

Was the net price really more than he might have had to pay for a tire of established reputation and value?

In the belief that the average motorist prefers a frank and open transaction, we built the new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord and discounted the "discount" in advance.

Instead of listing it at a high price, to enable the dealer to attract you with a so-called "long discount," we list it as low as we profitably can.

We build it of high-grade long-staple cotton, using the patented Goodyear method of group-ply construction, and sell it at a lower price than you are asked to pay for many "long discount" tires of unknown worth.

Compare these prices with NET prices you are asked to pay for "long discount" tires

30x3 1/2 Clincher.....	\$12.50	32x4 Straight Side..	\$24.50	33x4 1/2 Straight Side..	\$32.15
30x3 1/2 Straight Side..	13.50	33x4 Straight Side..	25.25	34x4 1/2 Straight Side..	32.95
32x3 1/2 Straight Side..	19.25	34x4 Straight Side..	25.90	33x5 Straight Side..	39.10
31x4 Straight Side..	22.20	32x4 1/2 Straight Side..	31.45	35x5 Straight Side..	41.05

These prices include manufacturer's excise tax

Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord Tires are also made in 6, 7 and 8 inch sizes for trucks

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WOOD-BAZE AUTO COMPANY

# GOODYEAR

### STEALING SIGNALS

Getting wise to another club's signals often is the result of an accident. For instance, the New York Giants had a system of signals that depended on figures on the score board. We will say that if certain score-board figures were "even," then a finger sign meant to do this or that. If the figures on the score board were "odd," then the finger sign might mean just the contrary. It all depended; John McGraw watched the score board and wigged his fingers accordingly.

In a certain game between the Giants and Braves, Fred Mitchell was coaching on the lines, a certain play was signaled for by McGraw and Fred Toney balled it up. Two New York players met within Mitchell's hearing at third base and one said to the other:

"Toney spilled the beans because he can't read the score board; hell, he don't know odd from even."

"And so," figured Mr. Mitchell, "that's the system. We shall work this out. If the figures are odd it's so and so and if even so and so."

And the rest, basting calculations on plays attempted or made, was easy.

Lois Schmidt celebrated his sixty fifth birthday on Friday, September the first. Mrs. Schmidt entertained with a dinner in honor of the occasion and had a number of relatives and friends as guests.

Miss Sweet Outman, of Llano, spent several days in Mason last week, the guest of friends.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

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

### LITTLE MILDRED MONTGOMERY TO BECOME FAMOUS

Jack Malone, chief inspector of the Texas Farm Bureau, on Cowboys Exchange, is in the city, to assist the local column in applying and marketing their crop of melons.

Every melon that is shipped through the Texas Melon Growers' Exchange will bear a label authorized by the organization. This label is an attractive lithographed affair with the lettering "Texas Sweetheart Watermelon Dixie's Best." In colors and bears the picture of a little former Mt. Pleasant girl, Miss Mildred Montgomery, daughter of the late Jeff E. Montgomery who was an officer and active worker in the Texas Farm Bureau.

Little Mildred Montgomery does not live here now. Since her father's death she has gone with her mother and little brother to reside in Mason, Texas, but we all remember her, and everywhere the "Texas Sweetheart Melon, Dixie's

Best" is shipped, little Mildred will be known and loved.—The Daily Hustler.

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

Mrs. C. L. McCollum and sons, Roy, Aubrey and Granville left last Thursday for San Marcos, where Mrs. McCollum and the latter two boys will remain for this session of school.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 137f

In the first Run-off Primary in Kinble County, Dee Gibbs, a former sheriff of Mason County, defeated Will Taylor, present incumbent, for sheriff, the vote being: Taylor 611; Gibbs, 656.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time THE NEWS OFFICE.

Capital Stock  
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Surplus  
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**TOM WOODS BUYS INTEREST IN JORDAN GROCERY AT BRADY**

Tom Wood, recently of Fredonia, has purchased an interest in the Jordan Bros. grocery and will be actively associated with Messrs. W. W. and Tom Jordan in the business hereafter. The endeavors of the new firm will be greatly extended, their lines and stocks greatly enlarged so as to include everything in a modern and strictly up-to-the-minute store, and they will cater to town and country trade alike. Incidentally they announce that they will also buy cotton this fall, thereby greatly enlarging their field of operation.

Mr. Wood is at once one of the best known and most popular citizens in this section. Since 1901 he has made his home in Fredonia, where for many years past he has had full charge of the Hofmann Mercantile Co., one of the strongest mercantile establishments in the Mason and McCulloch territory. While relinquishing the management of that concern to Messrs. John Latham and Marvin McMillan, he nevertheless retains interest in that firm. His removal to Brady was actuated by his desire to give his son and daughter the advantage of the splendid schooling offered by the Brady schools this year, and together with Mrs. Wood and the children he moved to Brady the past week, occupying the residence near the Central school building just recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cranford. His entrance into the firm of Jordan Bros. will give that institution added prestige and financial strength as well.

Brady citizens are glad to welcome this estimable family to Brady, and to have them join our civic, social and religious circles.—Brady Standard.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SCHOOL LAND, WITH INTEREST OVERDUE, TO BE FORFEITED**

Austin, Tex.—It was announced at the general land office this week that forfeitures of school land will be made on sales since November 1, 1918, on which interest is overdue. This land went on the market September 1 for sale to the highest bidder. Where interest has been paid up to November 1, 1918, forfeiture will not occur by authority of a legislative resolution.

J. H. Walker, chief clerk at the land office, said there would be quite a few forfeitures. Much of the land has changed hands and the books of the land office do not show the new owners.

By resolution adopted by the legislature the land commissioner was empowered to extend the interest payments because of the former drought and the general stringency of the time.

**Bond Issues Approved.**

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Franklin independent school district, \$4,000, 5-20s, 6s; Slaton city hall, \$25,000, serials, 6s.

**Another Good Producer.**

Tampico, Mex.—Another substantial producer has been added to the list of recent completions in Panuco, when last week the Cia Mexicana La Corona brought in its well P-38, Petrero de Ojital, for an estimated production of 6000 barrels per day.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, of Dallas, were in this section recently, the guests of relatives here and at Katyney. Mrs. Young is the daughter of Herman Schmidt, of Mason, and is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Edna Schmidt.

Mrs. J. F. Schaez spent several days the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. Mr. Schaez was over from Brady Sunday for the day.



**TERM STANDARD-BRED FOWLS**

Means That Bird Referred to Conforms to Standards of Color, Markings and Weight.

A purebred, whether it is a hen or a cock, means that the animal comes from a definitely recognized breed and that the parents were purebred animals of the same breed. If an animal has lineage of pure breeding, which can be definitely proved, and thus makes the animal eligible for registration, it is then a purebred animal. There is the added stipulation that an animal must be healthy, vigorous and a creditable specimen of its breed in order to be purebred.

In reference to poultry breeding, perhaps the best terms of all to indicate 100 per cent blood is the expression "standard-bred." This means that the fowl referred to as standard-bred is one which conforms to the standards of form, color, markings, weight, etc., for the various breeds under the standard of perfection of the American Poultry association. Standard-bred is a term which is growing in popularity among those doing business in the purebred poultry field, and is perhaps a more distinctive expression than any other which might be used with reference to poultry. Of course, there are standard-bred horses which refer to a distinct breed of light horses, including both trotters and pacers eligible to registration in the trotting registry.

**DUCKS FOR MEAT AND EGGS**

Pekin Breed Is Kept Almost Exclusively for Green Ducks—Runner Is Good Layer.

"The Pekin breed is kept almost exclusively by producers of green ducks, and also on many farms where they are grown for meat," says H. W. Sanborn, extension poultry husbandman, United States Department of Agriculture. "They fatten rapidly and may be fed on rations recommended for chickens, but better results are usually secured by feeding more green and vegetable feeds and a larger proportion of mash."

"For the general farmer who is more interested in obtaining eggs than producing meat, the Runner is a good breed. This duck holds the same relative position in the duck family that



Pekin Ducks About Seven Weeks Old in Fattening Pen.

the Leghorn does in the chicken family. It lays a good-sized white egg considerably larger than a hen's egg, and is declared to be a small eater, a good forager, and hardy. The introduction of this breed is helping to build up a trade of first-class duck eggs. These eggs should be marketed frequently, as they depreciate in quality more rapidly than hen's eggs."

**HEN NEEDS SHELL MATERIAL**

Tests Show Decrease in Number of Eggs Where Oyster Shell and Grit Are Lacking.

Tests made at the University of Wisconsin experiment station, where the feeding of hens could be watched closely, show that hens have a tendency to cut down on the number of eggs they lay when they run short of material which goes into the egg shell. Some believe that soft shells come as a result of not having sufficient oyster shells or ground bone material, but tests do not bear it out. So, for keeping up the number of eggs, it is essential that hens running free on the farm have a supply of oyster shells, ground bone or some



**Tomorrow morning—by all means try Kellogg's Corn Flakes**

Tomorrow morning—set KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes before the family! A feast for the eye and a feast for keen appetites! For, Kellogg's are as extra-delicious as they look—all sunny bright and wonderfully crispy, crunchy! My, but how they delight everybody!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only distinctly superior to any imitation, but are the most fascinating cereal you ever ate! Kellogg's appeal to every age! Little folks and old folks find in them the same joyous pleasure! For Kellogg's have a wonderful flavor—and Kellogg's are never tough or tooth-ory or hard to eat!

Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN packages! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



*Kellogg's*  
**CORN FLAKES**

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

**MAYHEW COLD STORAGE PLANT IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION**

Good progress is being made towards the completion of the Mayhew Produce Co.'s cold storage plant. The walls and roof of the building, as well as the cement floor, have been completed, and the work of placing the cork insulation is this week under way. This forms a most interesting and unusual bit of work and is in charge of Messrs. J. A. and J. H. Conleton of Dallas, who have followed this one line of endeavor for the past fifteen or more years, and who have placed the cork insulation in some of the largest icing plants in the South.

The cork comes in big slabs, some two and some three inches thick, one foot wide and three foot in length. The floor, walls and ceiling are covered with these slabs to varying thicknesses, according to the temperature it is desired to maintain in the various rooms. Thus, the freezer, which may be kept at a temperature of freezing, will be covered with 8 inches of cork, and a 3-inch wearing floor. Another room, which will be maintained at a temperature of around 20 degrees, will have 6 inches of cork, with wearing surface, and the third room which will have a temperature of 30 degrees, or just slightly below freezing will have a 4-inch cork covering, besides the wearing surface.

The doors are of immense size and come built especially to order, cork insulation enabling them to keep the cold air in and the hot air out the same as heavily insulated walls.

About ten days will be required to finish placing the cork insulation. The machinery is in Fort Worth and will be shipped in time for installation by the time the insulation is nearing completion.—Brady Standard.

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

Subscribe for the News today.

other mineral grit, near where the flock is fed.

**FEED FOR YOUNG COCKERELS**

Where Market is Available for Spring Chickens Plan to Feed Green Stuff Liberally.

If there is a market available for spring chickens, it is a good investment and time well spent in building a little enclosure where green stuff is available to feed the young cockerels all they can eat for a couple of weeks before selling them.



**Pains Were Terrific**

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

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**AFTER EVERY MEAL**

**WRIGLEY'S P-K**



This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old.

It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat.

There are the other WRIGLEY friends to choose from, too:



# THROUGH THE WANT COLUMNS

**BARGAIN**—In a used Oakland Six touring car, Wood-Baze Auto Co. 26tf

**RANCH LAND FOR SALE**  
An offering for sale what is known as Honey Creek pasture, containing about 5,500 acres, abundance of everlasting living water, best of grazing land. No better ranch land anywhere. Entire tract at only \$12.50 per acre. For particulars see, write or phone Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas. 25tf

**FOR SALE**—My 73-acre farm 2mi. south Streeter. Frank Harper, Streeter, Texas. 25-4tp.

**A BARGAIN**—In a five passenger Dort Car. Good casings. Wood-Baze Auto Company. 23c

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, terms or cash, my 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. 22tf

**FRAME BUILDING**—Standing west of the Ranck Building is for sale. Apply to W. A. Zesch. 22tf

**FOR SALE**—426 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. 21-1tpf

**GOATS**—I have a bunch of goats for sale. If interested, see or phone me. Ernest Hofmann. 16-tf.

**FOR SALE**—Five registered Hereford Bulls. Apply to R. W. Capps. 14-tf.  
Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Births

- Mr. and Mrs. Arch Metzger, a boy, August 24th.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cavaness, a girl August 23rd.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eckert, a girl, August 31st.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, a girl, August 30th.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kensing, a girl September 1st.

Cotton has been coming in on the local market this week at a fairly good rate. It is said the price was slightly off Wednesday and was being quoted as low as 20 cents. The price the first of the week was almost 22 cents.

### CHICKENS

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

Willie Glerisch, who has been a student of the State University the past couple years, arrived in Mason last week following the summer session of which he was also a student. He will remain for a few weeks' visit before returning to attend the fall term.

Best Flour \$4 per hundred. Wm. Splittgerber. 26-tf

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

Miss Nettie Evans, of Streeter, is a guest of Mrs. Dan Martin this week while attending the teachers' institute here.

## JESS SCHMIDT BUYS INTEREST IN THE OWL DRUG STORE

A deal was closed last Friday in which Jess Schmidt purchased an interest in the Owl Drug Store of this city. Robert Jarozewski, former business manager and a stockholder in the firm, sold his interest to Mr. Schmidt and withdrew in his favor on the first of the month. Just what Mr. Jarozewski intends to do was not learned, but in all probability he will leave Mason to enter business. He had been a resident of Mason for a short time, but has acquired a large number of friends in our midst who will regret very much to learn of his contemplated departure.

Mr. Schmidt has had several years' experience in the drug business, having been employed for a number of years by the Mason Drug Company, and his many friends will learn of his interest in the drug business with much favor.

## SHEEP MEN LISTEN

Do you want some real wool and mutton combination registered Rambouillet yearling rams. Weight 140 to 170 pounds, heavy shearers of fine staple, something that will improve your flock wonderfully. Dams of these yearlings sheared from 12 to 16 pounds. They are noted for quick growing lambs. My March and April lambs weigh from 70 to 110 pounds. Prices in line with prices of wool.

JOHN W. RUEGNER, Katemey, Texas.

## Men Who Will Run Grain Growers, Inc.



The complete reorganization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., has been made. E. H. Cunningham of Cresco, Ia., secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau, was elected president of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Executive Committee. J. F. Reed of St. Paul, president of Minnesota Farm Bureau and R. A. Cowles of Bloomington, Ill., are the other members of the executive committee.

Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Bennett and children moved last week to the F. C. Beyer residence. The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rode, who had been occupying the lower story of the Beyer home, has moved into the home with Mrs. Rode's mother, Mrs. H. Pluenneke. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pluenneke are now residing to themselves in what is known as the old Ben Pluenneke place.

Elgin O. Kothmann is the owner of a new Overland 4 touring car, which he purchased last week of the Wood-Baze Auto Co.

Miss Bettye Tribble, a member of the local school faculty, is numbered among the sick for this week.

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

It is announced that Alfred Hibdon recently purchased the Thos. Hibdon homestead, opposite the Southern Hotel. Mr. Hibdon sold the place he recently purchased in the southwestern portion of town to J. E. Barber.

The Planters Gin had a breakdown Tuesday afternoon, but was repaired in time to handle all business coming its way by Wednesday morning.

Leonard Wood returned from Dallas Tuesday, bringing back a new Overland 4 demonstration car for Wood-Baze Auto Co.

We are informed Alf Polk happened to an accident at one of the local gins Saturday and sustained a badly bruised finger, by getting it mashed.

**Beginning of "Oil Age."**  
The "oil age" of the United States dates from 1858-59, when George H. Bissell and Prof. Benjamin Silliman, Jr., of Yale analyzed crude oil and determined its value for illumination, and Edwin L. Drake drilled a well at Titusville, Pa., and produced the oil in quantity. Long before that it had been used in various communities where it was skinned from creeks and pools as a household remedy for colds, burns, rheumatism, sore throat and other ailments.

**Dams Are British Monument.**  
While the Nile is the source of all life in Egypt, it is also the source of a great danger. If the flood fails to reach a certain point, famine results; if it passes another point the country is ruined by floods. In olden days when there was a superabundance of water one year the farmer could only build a few dykes and pray to Allah for the best; if next year there was a shortage of water—well, it was Allah's will. Britain changed all that with its wonderful system of dams.

**Our Clerics.**  
Little by little the jokesmith's stock in trade is being depleted through scientific discovery. An English professor now declares that people get sleepy during the sermon because they hypnotize themselves gazing fixedly at the preacher. It is not because they are inattentive, but because they are too attentive. Therefore, jokes on the subject are not knocks for the parson, but boosts.

**Memorizing Worth While.**  
Till he has fairly tried it, I suspect a reader does not know how much he would gain from committing to memory passages of real excellence; precisely because he does not know how much he overlooks in merely reading. Learn one true poem by heart, and see if you do not find it so. Beauty after beauty will reveal itself, in chosen phrase, or happy music, or noble suggestion otherwise undreamed of. It is like looking at one of nature's wonders through a microscope.—Vernon Lushington.

**The Peacock.**  
The common domestic peacock is a native of India and Ceylon. It was regarded by the ancients as the attribute of Juno, and in Christian art is a symbol of the resurrection. In modern simile it is the type of vain glory. In a wild state the peacock is an extremely shy bird, frequenting mostly the lower elevations and mountain slopes. The peacock does not thrive in extremely cold climates.

**A Sudden Breeze.**  
A kind-hearted motorist, seeing an old woman toiling along the road, offered to give her a lift. It was her first ride in an auto and as the motorist put on speed he was amused to hear her exclaim: "My, but hasn't the wind come up sudden?"—Boston Transcript.

**Some Risk in Everything.**  
While it may be true that the man who risks nothing gains nothing, it is also true that gain does not depend on risk alone. In all business there is an element of risk, but in business this element is smaller than it is in speculation.

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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SATURDAY NIGHT

"QUEENIE"

Featuring Shirley Mason

SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## Garment Germs May Cause Disease

Our scientific method of pressing clothes kills all germ life, restores life and luster to the clothes and positively produces in every garment

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday as follows:  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Lord's Supper and preaching at 11 a. m. I shall endeavor to preach an old fashioned gospel sermon on "Faith". No services at night.  
J. J. RAY, Pastor.

### 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.

John Martin, of the Streeter section, has been quite sick the past week at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Dan Martin, of this city. Mr. Martin returned to his home Tuesday, improving as well as expected.

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.

Mrs. Ben Hey and children arrived in Mason last week from Junction and are domiciled in their home on Post Hill. It is stated that Mrs. Hey and the children will remain here this fall, that the latter might attend the local schools.

Ben Evans made a trip to Christoval this week, returning home Wednesday and was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Bird, who has been there for the past several weeks.

Albert Eckert, of the Katemey section, is a new subscriber to this great weekly.

H. S. Wood and daughters, Misses Zella and Olga Fae went to San Antonio the first of the week for a few days stay on business and pleasure combined.

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We thank you Who's next?

Mrs. Louis C. Probst and daughter, Lucile, returned home last week from San Antonio.

The Brandenberger Brothers had a couple cars of cattle to pass through Mason Tuesday, en route to Brady to be shipped to Fort Worth.

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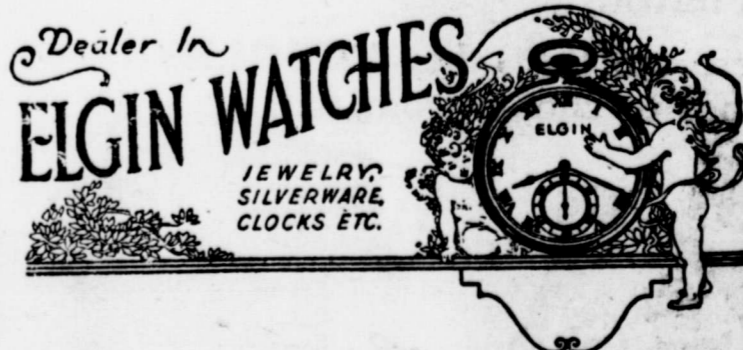
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