

# Mason County News.

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## RAIN, COLD AND SNOW PREVAILED FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Following the unusually warm weather for this section during this time of year, a rainfall amounting to six-tenths of an inch was received early Saturday morning. The rain was followed by a brisk norther which by late Saturday afternoon had chased the thermometer down to 20 degrees. On Saturday night, a fine snow started falling and continued at intervals on Sunday and Sunday night, and on Monday morning large flakes fell until almost noon, making a total snowfall of approximately five inches.

Snow balls were thrown for diversion on Monday, as the business firms were not rushed with purchasers.

The snow started melting on Monday afternoon, and at this time there is still plenty of the white substance on the north side of buildings and in the shade of trees.

According to news dispatches the snow covered the entire State, being heavier in some parts than it was here.

This is the first snow that this section has received in several years, and according to farmers and stockmen it will be of material benefit, not only for its value in moisture, but as a destroyer of insects.

In some sections of this county the fruits crop for this year has probably been destroyed, owing to the fact that some trees had put out blooms, while others were budding. However, it is to be hoped there is still a large per cent of the orchards that had not advanced sufficient to be affected by the severe cold weather, and that they will be set back until spring weather comes.

The snowfall is said to be of as much benefit as a one inch rain, and in connection with the good rains that have fallen recently, has put a splendid winter season in the ground, insuring the farmers of sufficient moisture to plant their crops on.

## DOELL BROS. OPENED SHOP IN MASON THIS WEEK

Mason now has a new tuning and plumbing firm and the owners are three sons of Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Doell; Chas., Henderson and Rudolph Doell. The shop was opened the first of this week for business and is located in the building one door south of the Mason Mercantile Building, on the west side of the square.

They announce they have yet to secure a number of tools and some additional equipment for their business, but report themselves well pleased with the business they have had turned their way thus far. It is their desire to equip the firm that all demands be met and from time to time expect to add new equipment elsewhere in the News will be found the Doell Bros. advertisement.

## W. R. SAUNDERS WAS OCTOGENARIAN; DIED SATURDAY NITE

Mr. Walker R. Sanders, aged 80 years, 10 months and 28 days, passed away at his home in this city last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Sanders' death was attributed to influenza complicated with other illness.

Funeral services were held Monday and interment was made in the Gooch cemetery and were in charge of H. J. Hofmann & Bro., local undertakers.

Decensed was born in Kentucky on March 5th, 1842. He had been a resident of this place for some time and for a number of years was a shoe-maker here. For the last several years declining health and advanced years necessitated his retiring from active life and to rely upon the small pension he drew as an ex-confederate soldier and help from the county for his support.

The News is not acquainted with any particulars concerning this aged citizen's life, but we are certain there must be some interesting data and we would appreciate it if some of our readers, who can obtain sufficient data, will prepare an article for publication of Mr. Sanders' life and bring or mail it to us at an early date.

The Grossville school basket ball team defeated the Union school team in a game on the latter's court last Saturday. The score was 20 to 11.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

## Jig Saw Puzzles



## "GRANDMA'S BOY" HERE ON FEBRUARY 22, 23 AND 24TH

"Grandma's Boy" lives in Blossom Bend, one of those slow towns where the Tuesday morning Express arrives Wednesday afternoon—if Monday's train gets out of the way! Harold Lloyd is "Grandma's Boy," and his Grandma is Mrs. Anna Townsend, a dear old lady 79 years old. Mildred Davis is the Boy's sweetheart.

All the humorous, thrilling and amazing troubles that "Grandma's Boy" encounters in five reels were concocted by Hal Roach, Sam Taylor and Jean Havez, who conspired to make this Lloyd's funniest and greatest comedy. Fred Newmeyer directed it, and H. M. Walker contributed his own particular brand of humor in the subtitles.

In other words, all the brains and forces that contribute toward making the Harold Lloyd comedies that Hal Roach produces for Associated Exhibitors, the best comedies in the world were behind "Grandma's Boy" with 100 per cent effort. The Star Theater is happy to announce that Harold Lloyd's newest comedy in five parts will be shown February 22, 23 and 24.

### Fine Cast in "Grandma's Boy"

In "Grandma's Boy", his new Associated Exhibitors feature, Harold Lloyd is supported by an exceptionally good cast. It is headed by Mildred Davis, his sweet little leading woman, and numbers also Charles Stevenson, Anna Townsend, who, though 79 years old, gives a wonderful performance as the grandmother; Charles Stevenson, and Dick Stuberland, who plays the Rajah in "A Sailor-Made Man."

Fred Newmeyer directed the production of "Grandma's Boy," as he has others of Mr. Lloyd's big comedies.

## PITCHING HORSESHOES WILL BE TAKEN UP AT TEXAS U.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Pitching horseshoes involves more exercise by far than is involved in the nationally popular game of golf, according to L. Theo. Belmont, director of physical training at the University of Texas. The athletic department has purchased 25 sets of pitching horseshoes of the very heaviest variety, and the stakes are 50 feet apart, so that the game has really become a strenuous exercise. The purpose of instituting the game at the University is to give the boys something to do that will keep them interested and at the same time keep them in the open air, it was stated.

You have not finished reading this issue until you have read the ad on page five.

## FREE PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Everyone is cordially invited to be present at the exercises at the High School Building next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. These exercises are to serve as a dedication of the new school building, and also as a get-together meeting of the parents and teachers.

Following is the program which will be carried out on the above mentioned date:

- Song—America.
- Invocation—Rev. Roy G. Rader.
- Address—Rev. J. J. Ray.
- Song—Miss Genevieve King.
- Talk by Roscoe Runge.
- Music—Miss Mabelle Loring.
- In Appreciation—Esther Christillis, followed by Sgt. P. A. Bennett.
- Song—Male Quartet.
- A word in behalf of the Parent-Teachers' Club by Mrs. John T. Banks.

## LOCAL THEATER WILL SHOW WALLACE REID PICTURE SAT.

Otto Schmidt, manager and proprietor of the local theater, has announced a Wallace Reid picture for showing on Saturday night of this week. The picture's title is "Across the Continent" and Mr. Schmidt says he expects the picture to prove an extra good one. He said a letter from the Paramount Film Corporation, which company produced the picture, boosts the film very highly and stated they consider this one of Reid's best productions. Mr. Schmidt is in hopes the picture will measure up to the many good things that the Paramount people say of it.

## ARTHUR HAYES KILLED MAN AT PECOS CITY RECENTLY

A news dispatch recently appeared in the daily papers from Pecos City, Texas, and told of Arthur Hayes being under arrest for killing a resident of that city. The item gave no particulars regarding the incident. Mr. Hayes was at one time a resident of Mason and has a number of friends and local acquaintances here who will regret to learn this bit of news, and at the same time hope he will be able to vindicate himself.

## LONDON AND FREDERICKSBURG CAGERS MET HERE ON SAT'DAY

The London and Fredericksburg basketball teams met on the local court last Saturday in a contest to decide the district championship. The result was that London was winner by a score of 8 to 4.

It was a good contest and an excellent demonstration of team work on both sides.

## DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN IN MASON FIRST MONDAY IN MCH.

The spring term of District Court will convene in Mason on the first Monday of next month, which will be on the 5th of the month.

The jury lists were opened by County and District Clerk, R. E. Lee, on Monday of this week and below is given the lists as obtained from his records:

### Grand Jurors

Harry Bierschwale, Dave Kinsey, W. J. Griffith, George Sorrells, W. S. Gates, J. B. Martin, William Schmidt, Otto Loeffler, J. G. Kidd, Henry Hoerster, Hiram Eaker, T. Simon, Lon Webster, Emil Durst, Dan Starks, Dan Schuessler.

### Petit Jurors

James McWilliams, Silas Brandenberger, Harry Kensing, J. W. Farmer, Harvey Land, H. C. Schmidt, L. F. Jordan, Chas. J. Fischer, G. L. Allen, Earl McCarty, C. E. Bode, Emil Hoerster, Jim Brown, R. A. Goff, W. H. Larimore, Robt. Starks, E. J. Schuessler, Draper Green, Max Martin, E. L. Keith, John W. Leslie, Jess Ritter, Oscar Hensch, Fred Curren, John Pryor, Albert Kothmann, T. E. Harris, A. D. Rode, Ed Smith, Will Bauer, Emil Keller, S. H. Martin, J. W. Sudberry, W. R. Jones, A. Tinsley, Henry Reugner.

Up to the time this data was secured the Civil Docket shows several cases continued from last term of court and there have been three new cases filed, two of which are suits on notes and one a divorce case.

The Criminal Docket shows 12 cases continued from last court that will come up at the spring term and four new cases have been filed, which are characterized as misdemeanors.

## Former Commissioner, A. T. Gray, was a business visitor in Mason Wednesday from across the Mountain. He is of the opinion the recent snow will greatly aid the prospects of a fruit crop this year. He says many trees had budded out, but there was not sufficient season in the ground in most sections to permit trees to be far enough advanced for the freeze to hurt, and then, too, it being a wet freeze made it less damaging.

H. L. Braly, who with his brother is ranching on the Calvin Thaxton place, was a business visitor in Mason Tuesday. He reports cattle doing well, but said he recently had some cattle stolen from him and found trace of parties entering his pasture by tearing down the fences and intends to take some action against people depredate and trespassing on the premises.

## SLIGHT GAIN SHOWN IN POLL TAX PAYMENTS OVER LAST YR.

Wednesday of last week closed the tax books of Collector Leslie, without there are some delinquent taxes to be paid, and according to Mr. Leslie Mason County will not have many delinquents this year. He stated a few days ago he had witnessed the best year during the time he has been in the collector's office and said but few people failed to pay their taxes by the first of February. He reported having had a few checks returned, but is confident these checks will be made good by the time his final report is made.

According to data obtained from the Collector's office an increase is shown in every department. The total number of motor vehicles registered this year was 775 as compared with 610 last year.

The voting strength of the county also shows a slight increase as compared with last year as will be noted from the comparative statistics below. The lists below do not include residents of the county who are exempt from poll tax as being over age, but includes unders who were issued exemption certificates:

Pre. No. and Name	1921	1922
1. Mason	669	663
2. Wagram	63	68
3. Katemey	157	171
4. Grit	92	108
5. Streeter	115	134
6. Grossville	40	45
7. Hilda	96	99
8. Loyal Valley	55	58
9. Art	67	69
10. Capps	71	75
11. Fredonia	85	93
12. Pontotoc	139	134
13. Eaton	55	47
14. Ranch Branch	45	38
15. Bauer	47	48
Exemptions	76	41
Totals	1,866	1,872

Note: \* indicates boxes where a decrease was shown.

## MANHATTAN CAFE CHANGED OWNERSHIP LAST WEEK

Jack King recently disposed of the Manhattan Cafe business, the purchasers being Lee Smart and Frank (Bud) Derby. The new owners assumed charge of the business last Saturday. Mr. Smart stated they will, in all probability, maintain the present location of the business and every effort will be spent towards making and maintaining their place of business up-to-the-minute eating house. They expect to cater to the best of trade and make the cafe an inviting place for everyone. It is said the consideration in the deal was \$950.

## LOCAL STORE OF MYERS BROS. IN CHARGE OF RABY SMITH

Raby Smith, of Brady, arrived in Mason last Friday to take charge of the local store of Myers Bros., which for the past several months has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis recently left Mason for Dallas to take up residence.

Mr. Smith stated he was placed in the Mason store only temporarily and expects Mr. Will Myers to come over from Brady the latter part of this week at which time he hopes to make some permanent arrangement relative to the local store.

## LAST LYCEUM NUMBER

The last lyceum number of the present school term will be held at the New High School auditorium on Wednesday night, February 14th.

ALL-SISTERS SAXAPHONE QUARTETTE  
Admission 25 and 50 cents.

John C. Burns, field representative of the Hereford Breeders Association, was here from Fort Worth several days this week, conferring with Hereford breeders.

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"GRANDMA'S BOY"  
AT THE STAR THEATER  
FEB. 22, 23 AND 24TH  
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First Picture of French Forces in Essen



At exactly 1:45 P. M. when the French cavalry rode into Essen, if the clock of the railroad station at the left was correct. This exclusive picture is the first taken of the actual occupation of the German coal center by the French forces. Streets were crowded by Germans out to see the entrance of the invaders.

UNITED HOME BUILDERS OF AMERICA IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVER AT DALLAS THURS

(From Brady Standard)  
 Much local interest will, no doubt be manifested in the daily news report which tells of the United Home Builders of America, which went on the rocks, and for which a receiver was appointed in Dallas last Thursday. There are many stockholders of the association scattered about in McCulloch county, who may derive some consolation from the statement in the papers that it is hoped to liquidate the affairs of the association with comparative small loss to the stockholders. If this is accomplished in fact, then the association will perform a mighty unusual feat for a stock company, and the stockholders

may consider themselves in rare good luck.

The following report upon the collapse of the association was contained in the daily press the past week:

"Dallas, Jan. 25.—C. G. Wright of Dallas was appointed receiver for the United Home Builders of America by T. A. Work in Sixty-eighth Civil District Court here Thursday. The receivership was sought by small contract holders who intervened in a suit between A. A. Cooke, former head of the firm, and W. M. Webb and William Sachs of St. Louis.

Judge Work took under advisement a motion, offered by plaintiff's attorneys in which they asserted \$40,000.00 was owed by trustees of the company to contract holders and stated they believed this amount should be paid by the trustees to the receiver.

Headquarters of the United Home Builders recently was removed to St. Louis from Dallas.

He'll be delighted with a box of King's delicious candy. Best Drug Store

Whitman's Celebrated Box Candies at Best Drug Company. 45

HIS BIRTHDAY

A General of the Confederacy was in conference with a representative of a great insurance company. It was shortly after the war and the General was under the necessity of rebuilding his broken fortunes by such work as he might obtain. The representative of the insurance company offered him \$50,000 a year if the General would agree to become president of the company and permit the company to capitalize his popularity with the people of the South. The old soldier replied that he was unfamiliar with the insurance business, and did not consider himself competent to fill the position.

"But, General," remonstrated his interloper, "you will not be expected to do any work. What we wish is the use of your name."

"Do you not think," replied the son of the stars and bars, "that if my name is worth \$50,000 a year, I ought to be very careful to take care of it?"

That was the end of the conversation. The General became head of a small college at \$1,500 a year.

Another incident gives another side of the man whom some have declared

Tutt's Pills

The first dose astonishes the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

GOOD DIGESTION

The Still Small Voice

When the son of a millionaire can shoot to death an American sailor boy and walk out of court without even the formality of a trial—when the mother of his victim must stand outside the court and, as she weeps in vain, see the man who killed her son drive to his luxurious home in a high-powered motor car, telling his wife he "is so happy," it is time this country revamped its method of administering the law, or at least establish some form of recall that would enable the people to drive from both bench and bar those who maladminister a sacred trust.

Walter S. Ward, of Westchester County, New York, son of the millionaire bread king, shoots to death Clarence Peters, formerly a sailor boy in the U. S. Navy. The police, hot on the trail, get dangerously near to solving the crime. Then the young slayer gives himself up and confesses the cowardly assassination.

Ordinarily, such a menace to society would be locked up, tried for murder, sent to the electric chair, to prison for life, or acquitted according to the facts developed. But this was not an ordinary murder. There were millions ready to save the young man from even the shadow of the chair. Father with his influence and untold wealth got into action. Forty thousand lines of bread advertising were placed with every influential newspaper in New York City. Soon the slayer son was turned loose without even the semblance of a trial.

The mother of the murdered boy? The voice of the mother was the still, small voice; so still, so small, that she cried as in the wilderness.

It will be to the eternal shame of America if the plea of this unhappy mother is drowned by the clink of gold. Governor Smith, of New York, has promised a new investigation. Every mother in America should write a letter to the governor of the great state of New York demanding that the investigation be searching, at least that it be more thoroughly undertaken than the travesty on justice that set free the gilded assassin.

Dame Nature Teaches Farming

The silent but irresistible forces of nature have brought the comforts of man to their present standard and in all probability eventually will compel the application of a higher science to food production. The old-fashioned farmer may resist to the last "your new-fangled notions" but Dame Nature will have her way despite the reactionary tendency.

The time is now at hand when the farmer must solve the problem of the insect. The Agricultural Department has done much to help, but in all likelihood the farmer must work out his own salvation. The Hessian fly could not exist were it not for the growing of wheat, barley and rye; the Colorado beetle would run back to his native weeds were not potato crops supplied to him as food. The boll weevil could not exist where cotton is not grown.

There are few insects that have several food plants, though some may live a little time on any vegetation, but the habits and customs of the pests would indicate that though they are so numerous, it is impossible for the farmer to cope with them individually, their ill effects can be greatly overcome by a thoughtful system of crop rotation. Not all insects can be controlled in this way, but many of them can. Seemingly, once more, natural compulsion is going to give us more scientific farming.

Punchettes



DEBAUCHERY PREVENTABLE

SOMEONE has said that the mother of debauchery is not joy, but joylessness.

If that is true, then you have a reason for the debauchery that has soaked the world in blood and death.

There is no joy in sordid materialism.

There is no joy in extreme selfishness.

There is no joy in loose passion, greed, and gluttony.

There is no joy in materialism, murder, war, disaster.

The real joy that feeds the soul is the joy that comes from the spiritual things and from the spiritual conception of things, and, from participation in the spiritual things of life.

Therefore, if materialism has produced debauchery, if the joyless life has resulted in the drunken debauch to drown the monotony and to awaken the sleeping cords of happiness, then let the people understand that they can come away from that deadly monotony.

He who eats of the material food will hunger. He who eats of that Bread which cannot be provided by the world never hungers, and he is never cursed with a joyless moment or with a dull, monotonous hour.

He has happiness that cannot be purchased, and he has pleasure continuously.

The debauchery of life can be prevented by the spiritual power and food that come with the salvation furnished by Christ.

to be the greatest soldier of recent centuries. The General was seen one day talking with a stranger at the gate. After a little conversation the General reached in his pocket and gave some money to the visitor. When he was subsequently asked who his friend was, the General replied:

"One of our old soldiers."  
 "To whose command did he belong?"  
 "Oh," said the General, "he was one of those who fought against us."

These two incidents of peace tell as much about Robert E. Lee as the record of any battle that he fought and won. For they reveal the man, and they show thousands upon thousands loved him and love his memory still.—Dallas News.

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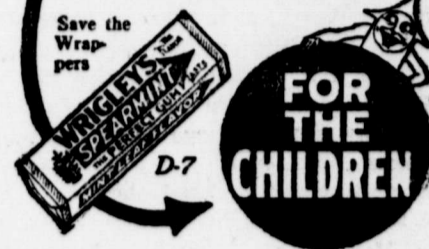
Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber left Friday for her home at Industry following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Brandenberger. Andrew Schreiber took her as far as San Antonio by auto.

After Every Meal WRIGLEYS

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEYS.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



THE HOME BAKERY

J. C. WINKEL, Proprietor

(One door west of C. C. Smith Building)

Delicious bread baked daily and wrapped in sanitary oil paper. On sale at bakery; also at Manhattan Cafe, Hasse Market and Hibdon Market.

LET THE HOME BAKERY DO YOUR BAKING

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

The Natural Body Shape CLEANING ALTERING REPAIRING

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



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We can please you also. Pay we?

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W. R. JORDAN

Make it a box of King's chocolates. Owl Drug Store. 28-17

Norris Exquisite Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

JAZZING UP THE TRADE



The Big Boss—I see you've fired young Swift. I always thought him a very snappy ad writer.

The Office Manager—Too snappy. He ran the phrase, "Eventually—Why not now?" in an undertaker's ad.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

TREES THAT DRAW LIGHTNING

Facts That Have Been Pretty Well Established by Observations Taken in Various Countries.

There is a popular idea that of all forest trees the oak is the most liable to be struck by lightning. Like many other old beliefs, however, it is not borne out by the facts. During the period 1885 and 1902 the staff of the Dutch meteorological office devoted much attention to this matter, and the following results were published of the number of times the trees mentioned were struck by the electric discharge: Poplar, 232 times; oak, 130; willow, 70; yew, 50; fir, 27; pear, 25; lime, 14; walnut, 8; beech, 6; chestnut, 5; apple, 5; cherry, 4; alder, 4; birch, 2.

According to a series of observations made in England the following list was compiled: Oak, 36; poplar, 12; ash, 9; elm, 7; beech, 4; willow, 5; larch, 3; Scotch pine, 3; fir, 1; hawthorn, 1; mountain ash, 2; alder, 1; pear, 1.

To make a true deduction from those figures the comparative abundance of the different trees mentioned must be taken into account, and when this has been done it would appear the most dangerous tree is the ash, then the willow, then the poplar, the oak coming in a good fourth. A tree conspicuous by its absence from the foregoing lists is the sycamore.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.



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

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Local readers and classified ads 7½ cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.  
**SUBSCRIPTION** (always in advance one year) \$1.50

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

Foreign Advertising Representatives THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

More rain was received here on Saturday of last week and the snow that fell added more moisture to the ground and makes things look extra good for the farmer.

### \*M\*C\*N\*

The stockman will come in for much benefit from the rain and recent snow although the latter hit him pretty hard while it was on the ground, making it necessary to feed for several days, but you can bet it will make the grass grow and will mean fat cattle in the spring.

### \*M\*C\*N\*

Over shoes and rubber footwear of all kinds were in demand during the recent spell of snow. Every local dealer handling this line did some business, too.

### \*M\*C\*N\*

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### NO HARM DONE

The new post commandant was of a highly moral character and was amazed and shocked at what he considered lax ways about the camp. What particularly astounded him was when he dropped down to the athletic field on a Sunday and found B and C companies engaged in what had all the earmarks of a ball game. "See here," he exclaimed, getting the players on the carpet before him, "don't you know you shouldn't play ball on Sunday?"

There was a brief silence until the intelligent shortstop conceived a bright idea.

"We ain't playin' ball, colonel," he explained. "We're just practicin' through nine innings for the next game."—American Legion Weekly.

### NEW EUROPEAN SPORT

A new thrill for wealthy sportsmen will be afforded by a new sport which combines the use of airplanes and horses in the hunting of bustards, the largest birds in Europe. The new sport was invented by a Spanish military airman, who, hoping to attract rich men with sporting proclivities, has spread an account of the new sensation. The bustard is a very coy bird and it has previously been almost impossible to get near it when hunting on foot or on horseback.

### NATURAL REACTION

"That man was in a rather indignant frame of mind when he attacked you in a newspaper communication."

"What did he sign the communication?" inquired Senator Sorghum.

"Taxpayer."

### BACK TO YPRES ONCE MORE

In Belgium, 13,000 people, more than two-thirds of the pre-war population, have returned to Ypres. Many are living in cellars and temporary huts, while the rebuilding proceeds as fast as possible.

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

## Uncle John's Josh



### Smart Boy, Smart Boy!

Tommy—"Play store with me, mamma?"

Mother (with a headache)—"All right but you must be quiet—very quiet."

Tommy—"Sure, well pretend I don't advertise."

### 'Atta Girl

Wife (reading paper)—"Think of it, James, a couple got married after a courtship of fifty years."

Jim—"Poor fellow, too feeble to hold out any longer, I guess."

### You Just Know It

Said a flapper to a fellow named Lee. As she sat herself down on his knee.

"If you kiss me, of course, you will have to use force—"

But I'll bet you are stronger than me."

### Proverbs of Methuselah

Hearken unto me, my son, and be wise—for a woman's last kiss does seem better than her first.

Give a man enough rope—and verily will he smother himself to death.

Like unto Dumb Dan is the absent-minded prof, who, leaving his home in the morning, doth throw 'is wife out of the back door and kiss the garbage can good-bye.

Verily I say unto thee, my son, when amongst women, let not thy "right" girl know what thy "left" girl is doing.

When a man taketh unto himself a wife, verily he hath then a better half. But ye bachelors hath better quarters.

Be wise, my son, be wise.

### Acclimated Digit

"Hey, waiter, you've got your thumb in my soup!"

"Oh, I don't mind, sir, it isn't hot."

### No Foreign Entanglements

Paris decrees longer skirts—but American women refuse to wear them. Who says the Declaration of Independence was written in vain?

### Rah—Rah—Rah

Thirty per cent of the college students work their way through school. The rest yell their way through.

### Truth in Twelve Words

Five per cent in the bank is worth 10 in the bottle.

### Signs

For a Laundry—"Don't kill your wife—let us do the dirty work."

For a Restaurant—"Don't divorce your wife because she can't cook. Eat here and keep her for a pet."

### Brow Wrinkler

"What is the difference between a young man an old man and a worm?"

"There is no difference—the chickens get them all."

### Don't Try This On Your Flivver

Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right of way He was right—dead right—as he sped along.

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

### Good Philos

It takes 65 muscles of the face to make a frown and 13 to produce a smile. Why waste energy? asks Lazy Larry.

### CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

The News has a good stock of cardboard in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

### Wright's Condensed Smoke.

Wright's Ham Pickle.

Wright's Smoke Flavor.

At Mason Drug Company. 38

Subscribe for the News today.

## From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Feb. 11, 1898:  
Thos. Rainey has lumber on the ground for the erection of a bowling alley.

The following spent last Sunday at Spice Rock: Misses Ann Crosby, Bernice Doole, Cora Perot, Pearl King, Lovie Hunter, Mrs. D. Doole, Messrs. Ben Hey, Paul and Holmes Doole, Ed Lemburg and Tom Wood.

Born—A boy to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs on the 8th; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson on the 7th; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Cap Bellows on the 7th; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Pluenecke on the 8th.

Marriage Licenses—J. B. Spinks and Miss Susie Ohlhausen; Robt. J. Goodall and Miss Maliso Hays; W. B. Hill and Miss Pearl B. Crary.

Thos. Rainey has purchased a \$300 jack from a Brownwood party.

Mr. Frank Derby who recently came to Mason in search of health, died Wednesday morning. He leaves a wife and 3 children.

Will Behrens is the proud father of a fine boy.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Chas. Hofmann, Jr. to Miss Ellen Keller, on the 16th.

Grand Jury List—F. W. Jenkins, W. A. McWilliams, John Geistweidt, S. J.

Thorne, Ernest Lemburg, Wallace Webster, D. S. Hubbard, Fritz Kothmann, Jr., John D. Mangum, G. D. Cozby, Herman Zesch, D. Kothmann, Robert Kidd, Adolph Vater, J. W. White.

Mr. Hill, aged 65, died at Katemey on the first following a several weeks' illness.

From Mason News, Feb. 7, 1908:

Mrs. L. H. Lavelle left Tuesday for Port Arthur to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mayfield.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Geistweidt, a girl, Jan. 27th.

A social dance was given Monday night by Misses Mary and Ada King.

Ben Jordan has quit the Lee Eckert store and gone to his father's ranch. Oscar Hensch is now in Eckert's store.

Jap Cavaness, aged 59, died Sunday morning at his home about 6 miles west of town.

The 2-year-old daughter of J. F. Wilson died at Double Knobs Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Ligon, of Llano, mother of Mrs. J. B. Miller, of this place, died Monday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Mangham and son, Clarence, left last week for Astec, N. M., after a visit in Mason with Mrs. E. J. Lemburg.

You have not finished reading this issue until you have read the ad on page five.

### SOMETHING NEW

Whitman's Pink Package at 45 MASON DRUG COMPY.

Ben Brandenberger took a new lease on the News while here from his ranch home near Capitola last Saturday.

**TWPEWRITER RIBBONS**  
For almost every make of machine at the News Office.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:15 o'clock.

Victrola Phonographs on easy terms at Mason Drug Company. 36

The county commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, have ordered signboards on public highways of the county removed within 90 days. The signboards obstruct highways, deface the scenery and are dangerous to travelers, the commissioners resolution

Wm. Geistweidt was here from his ranch near Doss last Saturday. He said the recent rains had been splendid with him and were of untold benefit to his small grain.

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says Speeding May Be Stopped

The "Safety First" movement has done much to lessen danger everywhere except on our streets and country roads. There the auto toll still climbs. The Safety First movement has always been to make it safe for the auto rather than the pedestrian. We say "Don't jay-walk," but never "Don't jay-drive."

There are 10,000,000 automobiles in the United States. There are hundreds of legislators who are going to introduce in the forty-three legislatures now in session or about to convene laws that will move the Safety First movement out onto the street.

In their own interest the auto manufacturers, dealers and clubs should line up with the legislative advocates of Safety First,—yet in too many instances they stupidly stand the ground to resist any safety-first legislation.

For instance, the Chicago Motor Club puts out combative propaganda which, among other fool declarations, says, "There were 10,097 deaths in 1920 from influenza, and only 10,168 from auto vehicles." Can you beat that! Mere trifle.

Railroads won't allow a man in the locomotive cab who even drinks, let alone gets drunk.

The drunkard drives the auto. Honest lawyers assert that it is difficult to convict the driver who crushes or kills because "He didn't mean to,"—you can't establish the "intent to kill."

Among the many remedies proposed are three that are particularly practical and behind which there are many supporters.

The street car doesn't carry a bumper; it carries a basket for you or me to fall in if the motorist hits us without criminal intent. Unless jay-driving is promptly stopped—unless every jay-driver is promptly jerked out of his seat and not allowed to return to the wheel, we are all going to be compelled to take our bumpers off and put on baskets.

The second practical remedy provides for safety in our cities. Did you ever notice how all autos slow down before a two-inch plank that is laid across the road to protect a hose or pipe? They slow down to spare the springs on the auto. But they don't all slow down to spare the spinal column of the pedestrian. Well,—it is proposed to ridge every walk across street intersections with stones set two inches above the pavement. Then we will have some careful driving.

And lastly it is proposed to make every speedometer town-clock size, compel every car to be equipped with one, and put it on the back. There will be no room for it on the dash board. It will be the diameter of your tire. Then everybody will be able to read your speed.

And all this is no laughing matter. These legislators from Oregon to Florida, from Maine to California are in dead earnest. A people tired of jolly-boned judges, tired of amateur engineers, tired of drunken drivers, and the hurry-up fellows on the road, are going after safety first on the road.

The automobile is one of civilization's best blessings, but we do not welcome it to see which can win the death-toll race,—it or influenza.

## POEM BY UNCLE JOHN

The richest trait of any soul, in dividends at trifling cost, is when the man that wins control is tender toward the man that lost. . . . I hate the beast that rends again the valiant, though the vanquished form.—The man who joys in giving pain,—who keeps the fires of malice warm. . . . In this old world of give and take, we know the fittest may survive,—we may surpass, but should not break, the heart that fair would stay alive. . . . We've passed the age of tooth and claw, when Cave-man tactics slew the meek,—we now obey the higher law, by which the strong upholds the weak. . . . The Egot's transient badge of power may only last him for a day, and Justice holds the coming hour, when he, like chaff, shall blow away. The man who conquers in the game may honors reap, and love enjoy,—but MEN abhor the act of shame, when hellish instinct would destroy! Well may the powerful hand beware, if hatred lures to heinous crime.—For he who sits in kingly chair may howl for mercy in this time. . . . "That which men sow, they also reap" is true in State, in Heart, in Mind; Let us be mindful what we keep, in words that wound or ties that bind.

## HOMER'S PHILOSOPHY For 1923

Business is bad. Let's that good. Father is busted. Great news. Willie has the measles. Smile, mother, smile. Try to get him well, of course, but smile. When clouds are dark, when the bank roll's gone, when wolfish landlords press for rent and there's not a cent to meet it, when all the world seems sad an' weary smile as you never smiled before, for there's joy right in your lap. Be not the hypocrite. Christ was crucified. Let us not pose as Christians if we wretch at carryin' the cross an' dodge the burden every time it seems to come our way. If we all take a hand at the burden the load will be very light, an' the road leads to human love an' happiness.





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ZESCH-KLAERNER

Last Thursday morning Miss Milda Klaerner and Mr. Robt. Zesch were united in wedlock by Rev. F. A. Braeher in the Zion's Church.

Attendants to the bride and groom were Messrs. Eugene Klaerner and Aivin Zesch, and Misses Stella Zesch and Wanda Kaerner.

After the wedding ceremony the bridal party and relatives motored to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klaerner, where a delicious wedding dinner was served.

Late in the afternoon the young couple left on their honeymoon trip to southern parts of the State. After their return they will make their home in Mason County. Congratulations.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wood on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, at 3 o'clock.

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Missionary Society

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which was to have been held on last Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagel, of Charlotte, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 5th. Mrs. Nagel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clas. Fischer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children spent several days in town this week from the Block House Ranch. They contemplated a visit to San Antonio, but the severe weather brought about a postponement of the venture.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB

Owing to bad weather the Clean Town Club did not hold its meeting on Monday, but will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house. Mrs. Othman J. ETAOINHRDLUDOR

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge and little son went to San Antonio Wednesday afternoon, to be away for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht arrived in Mason Tuesday from San Antonio for a visit of a few days.

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PLANS BEING MADE FOR THIS SUMMER'S CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Word has been received from 1st Lieut. J. A. Gilruth, Infantry, D. O. L. C. M. T. C. Officer of the 8th Corps Area, which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, that elaborate plans are now under way for the continuance of the Government summer camps for young men which proved so popular last summer and the summer before.

Nearly three thousand young men received an outing at Government expense last year, some at Camp Travis, Texas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Ft. Logan, Colorado, and Fort Bliss, Texas.

According to present plans, camps are to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Hancock, Arizona, this year. The branches of instruction offered may be slightly different from those of last year, but in the main will be in the same branches, which includes Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Coast Artillery, Signal Corps and Air Service.

The courses offered include a basic Red Course, which gives fundamental training but does not instruct in any particular branch of the service; Advanced Red Course, which gives basic instruction in branches desired; White Course, (for which graduates of last year's Red Course who were certified as eligible for admission to white course are qualified) fits student to be a non-commissioned officer in the Organized Reserves or the National Guard; and the Blue Course, (for which graduates of last year's white course who were certified as eligible for admission to Blue Course are qualified if of proper age and possess necessary educational qualifications) which fits candidate for commission in the Organized Reserve Corps.

The age limits are the same as for last year, 17 to 25 for the Red Courses, 18 to 26 for the White Course, and 19 to 27 for the Blue Course. These age limits do not apply to those who attended a Citizens' Military Training Camp in 1921, Veterans of the World War may be accepted up to 35 years of age.

Although formal application blanks have not been received, young men of proper qualifications will find it to their advantage to mail requests for applications to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at as early a date as possible. Although it will be possible to accommodate more than twenty-five per cent more candidates than were accommodated last year, it is expected that more will apply than can be admitted. By having your request for application on file, you will have opportunity to receive application blank early.

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FORECASTS AND WARNINGS SENT BY RADIOTELEPHONE

An important accomplishment in the radio work of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, during the past year was the inauguration of a program of broadcasting daily, Sundays and holidays included, of the regular, twice-daily telegraphic forecasts, cold wave, frost, and other warnings and information issued for the States comprised in the Washington and Chicago forecast districts. On one day a week—Wednesday—from the 1st of April to the end of November a summary of weather conditions as they affected crops the previous week is also included. This information is sent out from naval radio stations at Arlington, Va. and Great Lakes, Ill.

Radio-telegraphy and high wave lengths the utilized for these disseminations, as telegraphy is more reliable for long-range transmissions. Radio receiving stations with proper equipment for high wave-length messages receive direct service. Local radiophone broadcasting stations receive and broadcast the information received by radiophone.

This program is an immediate adaptation by the Weather Bureau of plans approved by the interdepartmental radio committee, which contemplates the use of a few highpowered Government radio stations for broadcasting official information by radio-telegraphy for the entire country. The States in the San Francisco forecast district were included in a similar service about September 1, and it is hoped that the remaining districts will have it within a few months.

SEED POTATOES

Triumphs and Irish Cobblers, 4c per pound. Mason Grocery Company. 48

Over a Mushy Novel, for Example. Health hint from the Hugo News—'Never laugh at your wife when she cries.' And it's well to be careful when she merely weeps.—Boston Transcript.

Wisdom and Greatness.

Great men are not always wise.—Job 32:9.

LETTING IT LIE

"My dear," said Mr. Peckton, at the end of a harangue from the other side of the reading lamp that had lasted about an hour and a half, "were there any celebrated orators among your ancestors?"

"Not that I know of," said Mrs. Peckton, sharply. "What do you mean by that question?"

"Oh, nothing, nothing. A thought merely occurred to me, but—ahem—in the circumstances I don't believe I'll develop it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE SEASON

Grandmother on her Sunday afternoon walk was impressed by the numerous bits of paper in the trees. All along the drive each tree was flecked with white blotches. There had been windier days and yet she had never noticed the disfiguring bits before. Upon arriving home she mentioned the matter at the supper table, whereupon her young relative said scornfully, "Why, grandmother, don't you know that this is the kite season?" thereby explaining all.

WATER MOTOR INVENTED

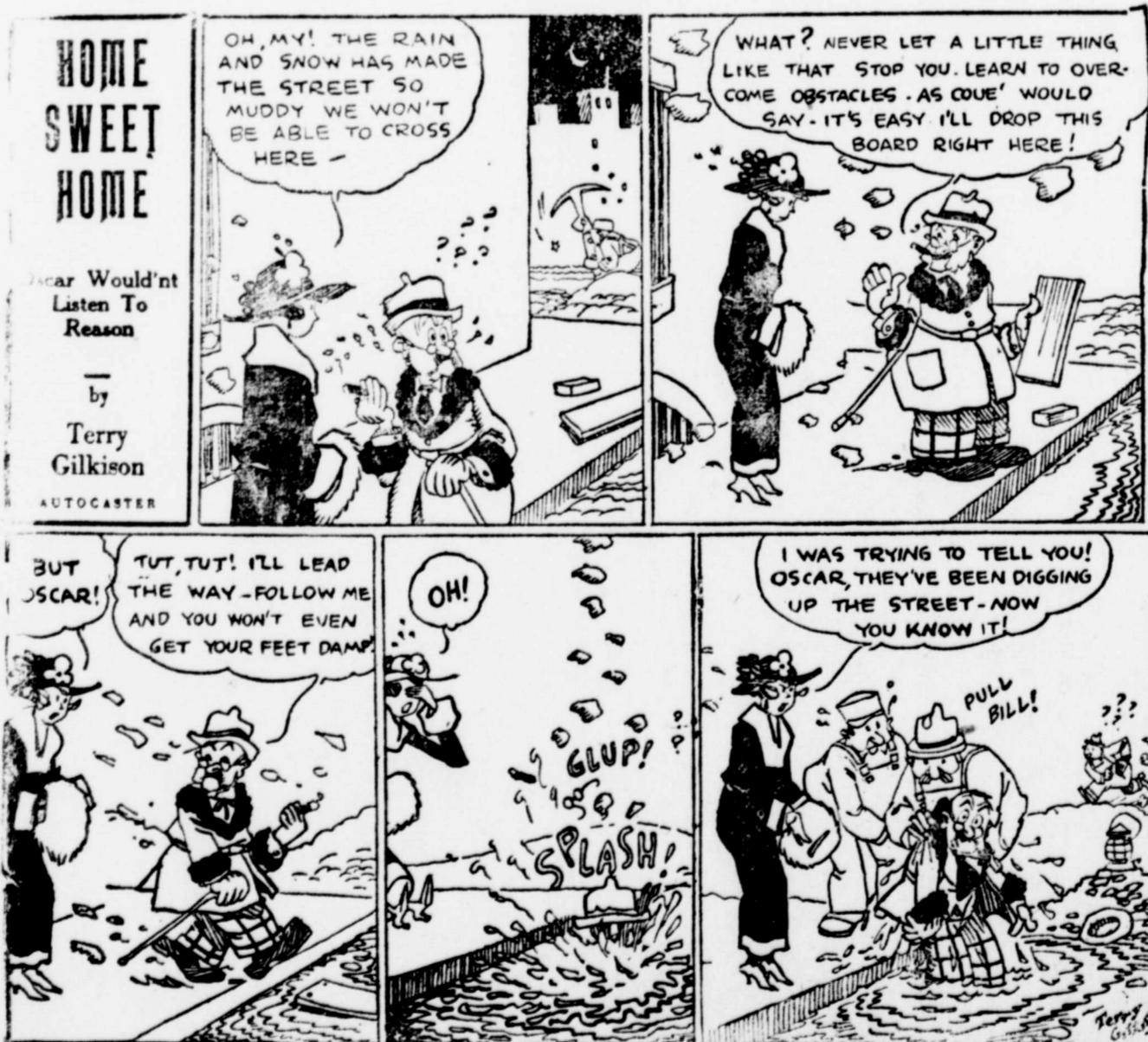
A hydraulic motor has been invented for use in streams where the head of water is low but the current swift.

Stamp Fancier Sets New Record.

The largest stamp collection in the world was made by the late Baron Philip Von Ferray, who died in Paris in 1917. The collection is said to have contained a used and unused specimen of every postage stamp issued down to the end of the Nineteenth century.

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WE WILL GIVE NO DEFINITION FOR "ADVERTISING", BUT NO ONE WILL CONTRADICT THIS STATEMENT ABOUT THE WORD. ADVERTISING HAS BUT ONE PURPOSE, AND THAT IS, TO CREATE A DEMAND. THIS STATEMENT BEING TRUE, THINK OF THE THOUSANDS OF WAYS AND MEANS AVAILABLE TO CREATE A DEMAND.

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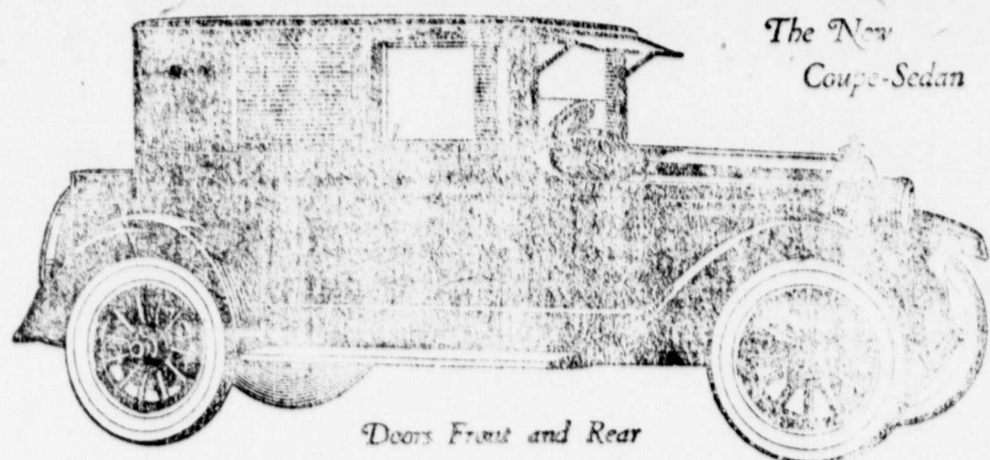
THERE ARE, AS ABOVE STATED, MANY WAYS OF ADVERTISING, BUT THE CHEAPEST, MOST DIRECT AND MOST RELIABLE METHOD IS THE USE OF PRINTER'S INK. THE COLUMNS OF YOUR HOME PAPER, DIRECT SALES LETTERS, ALWAYS USE PRINTED STATIONERY AND THE OCCASIONAL USE OF NOVELTIES WITH YOUR FIRM AND BUSINESS PRINTED THEREON, COME UNDER THE HEAD OF "ADVERTISING WITH PRINTER'S INK".

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# WILLYS-KNIGHT

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### Jimmy's Strong Right Arm

By JOHN JOYCE

"Natural defects? Sure! Anyone can overcome them if he tries hard enough. I knew a fellow once—you stay here a while, and as likely as not he'll be passing. He always comes to our annual athletic exhibition. Well, as I was saying . . ."

"Jimmy Nott was his name. Nothing much of a name, and there wasn't much of a man behind it. Just a twenty-five dollar a week clerk, with a wife who had been used to luxuries before her father died. Marion Nott was a fine, strapping sort of woman, and how Jimmy got her was more than anyone could imagine, unless she was fascinated by the contrast. Anyway, she married him and went to live in their twenty-five dollar Harlem apartment."

"She hadn't imagined what that sort of life would be. Marion had always had beaux by the dozen, and she pined for excitement. She wanted to go to theaters, concerts, operas, horse races—all of which is impossible on a twenty-five dollar salary. It wasn't long before she began to accept her friends' invitations, and Jimmy, coming home from work, would find Cousin Peter, or Cousin Ralph, sitting by the radia-

tor sipping tea with his wife and she telling him what a fine time they'd had and how they must go again soon.

"You know what that sort of thing leads to. Sir, I tell you there isn't one in a million times but what worse comes of it. Jimmy wasn't a fool. He used to argue with his wife and cry, and that made her despise him the more. So Jimmy set his wits to work."

"First he tried ordering Cousin Ralph out of the apartment. Cousin Ralph stared at him.

"You want to break my friendship with Marion?" he exclaimed. "What order me not to see her again! Why, you little runt, we played together before you were born."

"Which was strictly true, Marion being two years older than Jimmy. And Cousin Ralph, who stood six feet two, picked Jimmy up playfully and stuck him on the radiator, while Marion laughed until her sides ached.

"After Cousin Ralph was gone Marion expected Jimmy to cry. He didn't cry, though. He didn't say anything about it, and that feazed Marion a bit. She wasn't a bad woman by any means, only her values were twisted, and she hadn't quite grasped the idea of being married.

"Next day Jimmy went to Professor Coburn—that tall man over there with the dumbbells. He has a physical development class.

"Can you train me so that I can knock down a six-footer?" asked Jimmy.

"Professor Coburn looked at him. "Why, I can train you to whip any-

thing in your own weight," he answered. "But weight counts for a good deal. It isn't easy for a man five three to knock out a man six feet."

"He's six feet two," said Jimmy. "Suppose a man six feet two were struck by a battering ram. Would he go down?"

"He would," said the professor.

"Then," answered Jimmy, "make my right arm and shoulder into a battering ram, please. Never mind the rest of me; just put it all into that."

"Well, sir, the way Professor Coburn developed that little runt's right arm and shoulder was surprising. For about ten weeks Jimmy would slip in at the noon hour and again for a few minutes on his way home, and work the dumbbell and punch at a bag, and get his arm massaged. He learned to haul himself up by it, and to climb ropes by it, and so on. He didn't work any other part of his body—just that arm and shoulder. All his strength went into that, and he became quite round-shouldered and crooked, but Marion was too taken up with her amusements to notice it.

"I think you'll do now," says Professor Coburn one day. "There aren't many men could stand up to a punch from that shoulder of yours. I guess we've taken all the rest of your muscles and put them into it. What is it—a girl?"

"My wife," says Jimmy, looking as if he was going to cry again.

"Whew!" says the professor. "Best take another week to make sure, my lad. I'd like to see it when it comes off."

"At the end of another week Jimmy's arm was in tip-top shape and he started looking for trouble. Cousin Ralph and Cousin Peter were still acting as Marion's escorts, and they had got so far they didn't take any notice of Jimmy at all when they called. Each had forbidden him to come in when they were there. So he thought it all out, and when he was ready, in he walked.

"Well, James, what do you want?" asked Marion crossly.

"Want?" repeated Jimmy in surprise. "Why, I don't want anything in particular. This is my apartment, isn't it?"

"Marion looked at Cousin Ralph and he looked back at her, and they broke out into a perfect howl of laughter.

"Say, Jimmy, you take my tip," said Cousin Ralph. "Beat it back again—pronto. See?"

"Jimmy sat down in a chair and put his handkerchief to his eyes and burst into tears. It was the first time he had ever done that in Cousin Ralph's presence, and it scared him a little. As for Marion, she looked completely disgusted.

"It's very hard if I can't stay in my own apartment when you have company, Marion," he sobbed.

"James, what do you mean by this foolishness?" snapped Marion. "Can't you sit in the kitchen, or the dining-room, or anywhere else you want to? You make me positively ashamed of you, you little ninny. Of course you can stay here if you want to, but I don't have much pleasure in my life and it seems a little hard that when Cousin Ralph and I have so many interests in common you should want to butt in."

"But you're my wife, Marion, and I feel that I have a right to butt in," wept Jimmy. "I don't like the way you carry on with your cousins—really I don't."

"Marion gave a little gasp and looked at Cousin Ralph.

"Are you going to let me be insulted in this way?" she asked. "Is there any wonder that I have to find congenial society when my own husband talks to me like that?"

"Say, get out Jimmy," said Cousin Ralph, rising. "You'll have to apologize, too, afterwards, but just now—vanoose."

"I would give a good deal to have been there just then. I can see little Jimmy, trying hard to decide just when he was going to let fly, and Cousin Ralph towering over him, ready to pick him up and put him outside the door. It was so delicious to Jimmy that he couldn't help prolonging it.

"Ralph," he protested weakly. "I've always treated you fairly, haven't I?"

"I guess so," said Ralph good-naturedly, feeling sorry for the little saved-off creature. "We'll talk that over later. Now git, before I lay hands on you."

"Wait a minute!" yelled Jimmy, dodging behind a chair. "Didn't I tell you not to come here again? Well, don't you think it would have been better not to have come?"

"See here, Jimmy, I'm getting tired of you," said Cousin Ralph angrily. "Now, for the last time, will you go?"

"I didn't want to hurt you, Ralph," protested Jimmy, "seeing that you're Marion's friend. But I suppose I've got to let you have it now."

"Have it?" yelled Cousin Ralph. "Have what?"

"This," answered Jimmy, quite pleasantly, and let go with his right.

"Down went Cousin Ralph on the floor, and when he got up he thought the roof had fallen on him. Jimmy let him get up and then—bang! Only one blow. Down went Cousin Ralph again, and this time he was out for good, with a fractured jaw. As for Jimmy, he telephoned for an ambulance and had Cousin Ralph taken to the hospital.

"I don't know what happened after that, except that they moved downtown a little later, Jimmy having been promoted to manager at seventy-five per. Marion? Why, she positively worships him, and to look at them you would think they had always been the happiest couple in the world. Look! That's him—that little man with the sandy hair and one arm bigger than the other. He always comes to our athletic shows. And that's his wife. Stunning sort of woman, isn't she? No, I don't see Cousin Ralph."

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**SOLOMON STUFF**

By JANE GORDON

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She was a new girl in Warrencliff, and not greatly in favor with her sex. The young men of the town seemed banded together as one in endeavoring to make Sidney Dell's stay pleasant. Sid, they chummily called her. She had a merry way, a pretty face and a daring disregard for the opinion of her fellow-townsmen.

Not that Sidney did anything to shock convention, but if she desired to coast down the steepest hill with the school children, or if it pleased her to go humming along the main street—Sid did that—oblivious.

Constance and Marion were not quite sure of her. As two chosen candidates may, they discussed together the amusing ways of the newcomer.

"We should," Constance suggested, "be charitable in our views where Miss Dells is concerned, for she has no mother, and her father, from all I hear, is not much interested in his daughter's pastimes. Or her friends, for that matter."

"He cannot be," Marion said, "traveling about the country as he is obliged to. And the old woman who came to keep house for them has really little intelligence. Sidney, it appears, manages the household according to her own fancy. She certainly has the prettiest clothes I ever saw."

"Who wouldn't?" Constance flashed, "coming from the city as she does. Secretly, I think she looks upon us as a lot of dubs."

Marion stared. "Why, Connie!" she exclaimed, "that does not sound like you—especially after your recent remark about charitable judgment." Marion smiled to take the sting from her assertion. "Jealous," she decided.

"Constance," Marion reminded, gently, "it was you who drove David to Sidney's side. You remember the night of her coming, when Mrs. Wendell entertained for Sidney Dells because she had known her in the city? You did talk most absordedly that evening to Tom Webster, though you knew of David's abhorrence of the flirt. And, in counterplay, perhaps, David went over and began to talk to the new girl. If he found her charming, that was not strange; so have many others."

"It was the way he looked when Sidney Dells came into the room that made me talk to Tom," Constance explained. "But what's the use going over it. I always feel like a dab, colorless thing when the vivacious Sidney is in the room. No doubt I appear so, in contrast. But why will David, in his fineness, allow the girl to play fast and loose with him? Terry Towns eager to drive or walk with her, David—courting the favor. It makes me sick," added Constance, angrily. Marion sighed.

"It is humiliating," she agreed. "Last night Sidney was telling Terry's own sister that she did not know which of the two she liked best; thought she'd make some sort of a test."

High on Warrencliff hill at this moment "Sid" Dells stood. David was at her side, and wafting near, stood Terry.

"But I want to coast down the hill," insisted Sidney, "even if it is dangerously steep. In the danger lies charm. And anyway, with a sure arm to steer, there could be little danger. David, won't you take me down? I've borrowed one of the boys' sleds on purpose. Please, David."

"Certainly I will not do such a foolish thing," he refused.

"You, then, Terry," she begged.

"All right, Sid," he agreed. "Come on." Forcibly David's arm detained the willful girl. "You shall not go," he said.

"My master's voice," she quoted to Terry.

Slowly down the hill she walked at David's side. Terry had left them.

"David," the girl said, "I'll tell you something. I was trying to find out which one of you two liked me best."

"So," she went on, "I gave you both a test. Sort of"—the girl laughed—"Solomon stuff. And you won, David, because you cared too much for me to let me risk my life. You'd rather have me safe and belonging to Terry than yours, perhaps though suffering or hurt. I am romantic, I admit it, David."

"Sid," said David, "I am going to confess to you what I did not a few moments ago know myself. I have been attracted to you, immensely attracted, Sidney. It was your happy understanding of a lonely fellow, I guess; your comforting, good-natured companionship. But I would not marry a woman, who, in order to discover the affection of a man would resort to a foolish test. The woman I would love, Sidney, must love me truly. Everyday, wearing love."

"Such a woman," she smiled, "such a woman as Constance."

"After all," Sidney sighed, "I guess you two are suited to each other. For a while I hoped differently. But—I know now that John Bently, back home, is the man for me. He always said so. Poor John, so hopelessly sensible, while I longed for a cavalier—back from the pages of thrilling fiction. I'm going to send for John. I certainly have had a time keeping myself entertained here so that I could bear missing him."

Sidney cast a twinkling glance at her thoughtful companion.

"You can tell when you love, David," she said, "without that Solomon Stuff."

**SPEAKS FROM THE PAST**

At Thebes, the ancient capital of Upper Egypt, archaeologists from Pennsylvania university have found demotic, or common-language, papyri that fill a gap in history from B. C. 309 to 246. This period includes the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who was so successful in levying heavy taxes with a minimum of injury and dissatisfaction. As the manuscripts deal mainly with financial affairs, our own Ptolemies may perhaps learn from them how to create in us a nation of cheerful givers.—Scientific American.

**PLENTY OF TIME**

Billy's father was talking to him about school. He was telling him that he would go to school twelve years and then be off to college for four years if everything went well.

Then he said: "Did you learn a lot in school today?"

Billy thought a while, and then said: "Oh, I guess I learned enough, if I have that many years to learn the rest of it in."

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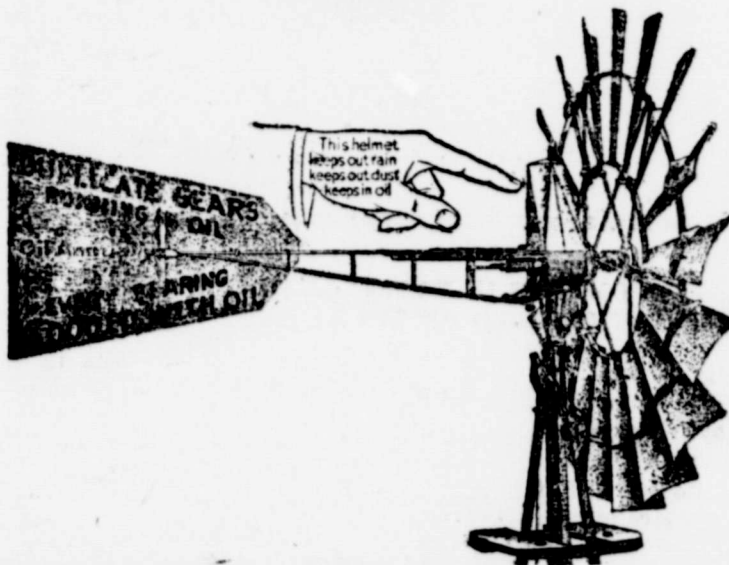
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## PRACTICAL COURSES IN RADIO OPERATION OFFERED AT T. U.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Practical courses in radio operation will be offered by the physics department of the University of Texas during the summer session of 1923, for the benefit of many teachers in high schools and colleges who are interested in the installation and operation of radio sets in their schools. The courses will presuppose a knowledge of the fundamentals of electricity and magnetism, and are designed chiefly for students interested in the different uses of the vacuum tube. A special laboratory is being equipped with generating and receiving equipment for radio measurements, and the courses are intended to give the students a thorough training in the fundamentals of electricity and radiation, as they apply to modern radio practice. Dr. S. L. Brown and Dr. J. M. Rahn, professors in the department of physics, will give the instruction in the new courses.

## LARGE COMMUNITY HALL TO BE BUILT AT LONDON

The enterprising citizens of London are gathering funds for the building of a large hall, 60 by 60 feet, in which church, community meetings, school entertainments, etc., can be held.

The plan is to build it by public donation and the total cost is estimated at \$1,500. R. L. McKinney, Mrs. Cummins and others were recently in Junction soliciting aid. Considerable assistance has also been secured at Menard.

To date, about \$400 has been subscribed. The hall will be erected on the park in the northeast part of the town, and when completed will be a valuable asset to the community.—Junction Eagle.

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## LLANO NATIONAL BANK WILL BE RE-OPENED IN A FEW DAYS

Llano, Feb. 3.—At a called meeting of the depositors of the Llano National bank, which was closed here a month ago, speeches were made by Judge M. D. Slaton, Attorney Wilburn Outman and A. B. McCann, bank examiner.

It was decided to reorganize with a capital of \$50,000, take over the assets of the delinquent bank and pay the depositors 100 cents on the dollar.

The new bank is expected to retain the same name, but has new officials, and will be in operation in a few days, it was said.

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## JUNCTION EDITOR COMES HOME FOR WEDDING

Not many people in the town of Junction knew that their popular editor and his sweetheart left that town for Stephenville last week. Neither did they know that the couple were coming back to the editor's old home with the avowed purpose of getting married. But it happened in good fashion, and Mr. H. G. Perry and Miss Dorris Wright were joined in matrimony at the court house in Stephenville, by County Judge A. P. Young, the Judge being a life-long friend of the Perry family.

For the past two years Mr. Perry has been editor and manager of the Junction Eagle, the only newspaper in Kimble County, and he has had a remarkable success, and at the present time owns a number of shares of the stock in the corporation. Previous to his removal to Junction he was representative from Erath County in the Texas Legislature, and made for himself an enviable record. He was also in the late world war as a captain in the U. S. cavalry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry, who live west of Stephenville.

Miss Wright is one of the finest young ladies Junction ever had, so the Tribune has it, and surely her marriage to Mr. Perry will revolve into a happy companionship through life.

The happy couple left Stephenville for the return in their car and intended to make several stops along the route. The many good friends of Mr. Perry showered their congratulations upon him and Mrs. Perry on their short stay in the city and wish for them every success in life.—Stephenville Tribune.

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## BANKERS DRAFT BILL ON BAD CHECK PASSING

Ten days' grace will be allowed passers of worthless checks in which to make them good or be subject to fine or imprisonment under a bill which the bankers of Texas, including the Fort Worth Clearing House Association, are seeking to have enacted by the present Legislature.

The maximum penalties provided are a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year and the act, per se, will constitute a misdemeanor under the law proposed.

On account of the fact that the present situation is deemed an emergency, an attempt will be made to have the bill passed under suspension of the rule requiring reading on three separate days.

The bill provides, according to its phraseology, that "against the drawer or maker thereof, the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in or in credit with such bank or depository, provided the maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee thereof the amount due thereon, together with all costs and protest fees, within 10 days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order has not been paid by the drawee."

The word "credit" as used in the bill shall be construed to mean an arrangement or understanding with the bank for the payment of the check, draft or order, and all laws in conflict with this provision are to be repealed by it.—Brady Standard.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Births**  
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## HEAVY STEER

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The steer dressed 840 pounds of meat. The former owner asked by wire when the steer would be butchered so he might come down to see it dressed. Messrs. Schweers, Ben Kothmann and August Kothmann's son came to Fredericksburg on Wednesday. A number of local people went to the show to see the splendid animal.

The meat was fat like that of a young calf. Many of the customers of our local meat market enjoyed the good meat from this animal during the week.—Fredericksburg Radio Post.

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There are still many cases of illness in the town and community, but so far as we are able to learn there are but few people who are considered seriously ill. It is believed the recent cold weather will do much towards clearing up the atmosphere and bringing about a general change in health conditions.

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Services as usual, both morning and evening. Subject for the morning sermon will be, "The Lordship of Jesus." At the evening hour I will discuss the subject of "Obedience to Him."

At the close of the evening service there will be a conference of the members of the church relative to the work in hand for the year.

J. J. RAY.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Parker, of Brownwood, will preach at the local Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 10th, at both morning and evening services.

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### NOTICE

The Thaxton Ranch is posted. No one will be allowed on said premises without our permission. Some stock have been stolen out of the pasture. We are reasonably sure we know who these parties are, but still it is necessary for us to keep everyone out. This is also a warning to parties who hunt with dogs and tear the fences down. The pasture will be watched; anyone caught will be prosecuted.

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