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**ESTAB 1877** 

## **EXPLANATION OF TAX ON GASO-**LINE; GULF REFINING COMP'Y.

Below is a brief explanation of the one cent tax on gasoline. This information has been furnished the News by the Gulf Refining Company, and no doubt will be of interest to dealers and the public in general:

"A law was passed to become effective on April 1st to tax the sale of Gasoline 1c per gallon and during the latter part of April the Attorney General made a ruling that this tax applied to every sale of Gasoline. In other words, instead of being a tax of only 1c per gallon his interpretation of the law is that the tax may be 1c, 2c, 3c or more, depending upon the number of times the gasoline is resold.

"When we sell gasoline to a customer for consumption in Texas we pay a tax of 1c per gallon. If our customer in turn resells it he is liable for a tax of 1c per gallon, therefore, you may advise all of your customers who resell gasoline that they are due the State of Texas 1c per gallon on all of their sales of Gasoline from April 1st. The law requires that a statement of sales accompanied by a remittance of 1c per gallon be made to the State Comptroller's office not later than the 25th of the month following that in which the sales were made. In other words, this statement of sales and remittance for April sales must be in the hands of the Comptroller not later than May 25th. Blanks for making this report will be furnished upon request by the State Comptroller.

"It is reported that a new Gasoline Tax Bill is to be introduced at the present special session of the Legislature. This bill so it is said, will repeal MASON COUNTY CLUB BOYS the present law and make it possible to tax Gasoline only once. This tax to be paid by the refiner, the shipper and finally passed and signed by the Governor it would be several months customers who resell gasoline will be compelled to pay the tax for several months at least."

## JIM ANDREWS BROUGHT IN NINE WOLF PUPS ON LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday, Jim Andrews, who i engaged in trapping for wolves on the ranch of J. W. White, brought in nine wolf pups which he secured from a den a few days before. He received a bounty of \$10 each for the pups from C. D. McMillan, secretary of the Mason County Wolf Club.

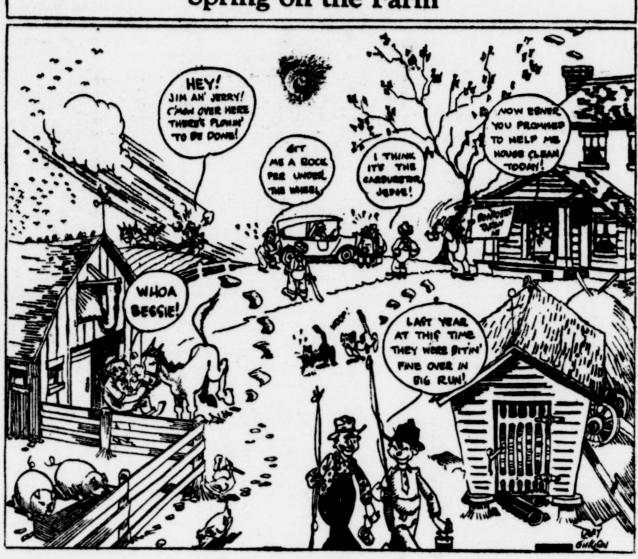
The Mason County Wolf Club has recently paid out quite a large sum of money for bounties on wolf sclaps and the past several weeks has been a record period in the history of the organization.

On several occasions wolf pup litters have been brought in and the number brought in each time would indicate this has been a very favorable year for wolves, as each litter ranges from seven to ten in number. Local authorities are proud of the success of the association and believe the membership of the Club will increase substantially as a result of the efficient work being done by the Club. That the Club is doing much to lessen the loss to stockmen and farmers from depredatory animals is now a very evident fact and the land owners of the county who have heretofore held out skeptical ideas as to the efficiency of the organization should by this time realize the organization's importance and the beneficial work it is doing to the extent of becoming affiliated with the Club.

Miss Edith Boston, who for the past eight weeks has been confined to her bed because of heart trouble, is said to be showing slight improvement, but not as yet have physicians been able to pronounce her condition as normal. It is said this young lady has heart palpitation and the heart beats nearer normal when in a reposing position than at any other time.

Mrs. H. S. Wood and daughter, Mrs. K. M. Eckert and little daughter left last Friday for Allen, Oklahoma, to enjoy a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood.

Spring on the Farm



# WIN CUP FOR THIRD TIME

with the trophies. The team represent- and parties having trash to be hauled before it would become effective and ing Mason County in this meet was will please assist the hauler by having Weissemann and Robert Schmidt, with loaded. Elmer Brewer and Elmer Weidemann alternates on live stock judging. The FUNERAL OF MRS. COBB HELD livestock team won first place at the meet for the third consecutive time and thereby became permanent owners of the loving cup. The score made by the Mason County boys totaled 1592 1-2 points, with Herring and Weidemann being the two high point men.

> Harold Schmidt and Malcom Jordan represented Mason County in the grain judging contest and were also awarded the loving cup in that department, but this cup does not yet become the perma nent property of the team. In grain judging two contests had to be held, as the first contest resulted in a tie between Mills and Mason counties with a score of 492. In the run-off the Mason boys were easily the winners. The district in which this county is a participant is composed of seventeen counties, according to Mr. Marschall, and he reports twelve of the seventeen coun ties entered teams at the Brownwood meeting which was held Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Marschall accompanied Mr. Marschall on the trip.

daughter, Miss Edna, returned home Brown County; and Mrs. Nath Taylor, for the club to take action upon. from San Antonio Monday. Miss Verdie of San Saba County. She is also sur- Adjournment was taken shortly be-Kettner accompanied them to that vived by twelve grandchildren and one fore 10 o'clock. city, but while away consented to an great-grandchild; also, one sister, Mrs. operation for appendicitis, which was N. E. Berry, of McCulloch County. performed Saturday morning by Dr. She had been a member of the Church Herff. Miss Verdie will remain in a of Christ for about forty-five years. hospital there for a while and it is an-Stella Grossenbach, of Harper, with

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston.

the first of the week from San An- reported having shipped out the final tonio for a short time on business. Mrs. lot on hand Wednesday, amounting to Ellebracht accompanied hm to Mason something like 8,000. and will remain here for a visit during his absence in the western portion of ed from 51 to 55 cents per pound and

# CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

The News has a good stock of card-

# CLEAN-UP DAY

The News has been requested to an-Hurrah for "Bill" Marschall and the nounce that the Clean Town Club is

cause of her death.

Deceased was past 80 years of age. in the Grit cemetery.

N. E. Berry:

in Panola County, Texas, April 25, 1843 him that the people of Mason County She moved to Williamson county where are very anxious that this ladder be she was married to Dan Mackey in fixed according to the requirements of 1868. To this union was born one child, the law in regard to same. She came to Mason in 1870 where she Reports of several outstanding comwas left a widow in 1871.

Cobb, and to them was born four chil- tive to securing land for a fair and exdren. She was again left a widow in hibit site was continued with instruc-1890. She is survived by three children, tions that they have the secretary call Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettner and A. A. Cobb, of Mason; R. R. Cobb, of a meeting as soon as they get any data

# nounced she now has her sister, Mrs. HOFMANN FIRM SHIPPED ABOUT

Wm. Hofmann stated he shipped out Mr. and Mrs. Ulva Walker and baby, 24,000 pounds of mohair recently which of Cherokee, arrived in Mason Satur- he purchased of the goat raisers of Maday for a visit in the home of her par- son County this season. He said the mohair clip was about all in now and his firm would not likely do any fur-Wm. Ellebracht arrived in Mason ther buying at this time, Mr. Hofmann

> The price paid for the clip here rang the biggest portion of it was shpped from here to Fredericksburg.

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pluenneke and baby have been visiting with reintives and friends in San Antonio this week.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO FINANCE EXPERIMENT ON BOLL WEEVIL

The Mason Commercial Club met at or important but so far as we know this stock-judging team representing the anxious for the people of Mason to the court house Monday night in the bill has not been introduced and may | Mason County Club Boys. They went to clean up their premises, and that Thurs County Judge's office. In the absence not be, but if it should be introduced Brownwood last Thursday and attend- day and Friday, May 17th and 18th of President Hoerster, the meeting was ed the District meet and came back have been designated as hauling days, called to order and presided over by W. I. Marschall.

> One of the most important matters of composed of Carrol Herring, Ruben their trash in a convenient place to be the meeting was the body endorsed the has this station in Katemey and is rea number of farmers of the Katemcy section in an effort to exterminate the AT GRIT ON LAST FRIDAY boll weevil by the Florida Weevil Control Method, under the supervision of versified farming will be started. Mrs. M. E. Cobb died last Friday the A. & M. Extension Department morning in this city, following an ill- with the co-operation of our county ness of several months. She had been demonstration agent. The club voted in bad health for some time, being af- that it stand the expense of the poison flicted with asthma, which with dis- these farmers will use in their experiabilities of advanced years, was the ments, the expense of which will amount to something like \$40.

The secretary was instructed to or-The funeral services were held Fri- der a lot of fish from the State Game. day afternoon and the body laid to rest Fish and Oyster Commissioner to be be used in stocking the Llane River. Below is a brief outline of Mrs. He was also requested to write to the Cobb's life, as given by her sister, Mrs. State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner relative to the placing of a fish Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cobb was born ladder in the dam at Llano, informing

mittees were heard and the committee In 1871 she was married to W. A. appointed recently to investigate rela-

## THE MASON COUNTY LIVE STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

We are making good crops this season and this fall there will be some 24,000 POUNDS OF MOHAIR valuable prizes offered at the Show on all agricultural products. Keep several sheafs of oats, rye and wheat now and cure them bright so that they will show

Plant crops and vegetables now that will give you a good variety to win the individual farm exhibit prize.

We have prospects now of having the best dairy show we have ever had and really think it will be the best dairy show in any part of West Texas.

have the best Live Stock and Agricultural Show in West Texas.

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## CREAM STATION IS NOW IN OPERATION AT KATEMCY

On Aprill 4th we met the local bankers of Mason and explained to them that we intended to organize a dairy club among the farmers of the Katemcy and Peters Prairie communities. After explaining this to them they offered us their support and further agreed to meet with us in those communities.

On the 10th we called the community leaders of that section to a meeting: and explained the plan and told thems what the bankers had said. On the 17th we had a general meeting at the Katemcy school house and organized a dairy club.

The Mistletoe Creameries had agreed to have a man present, but due to high water he did not come. He phoned the leader the that they would be glad to establish a station there if enough cows were signed.

During the meeting which was attended by over thirty farmers the bankers were each called upon to give their opinion of the project. There was a representative present from each bank and these men each agreed to care for the money needs of all of their customers and also expressed their hearty approval of diversified farming.

The product of 36 cows was signed that night and ten of the farmers linest up to buy high grade or registered,

We next wrote several letters trying to locate good jersey cows. We soon found a place where we could buy someregistered cows at reasonable prices.

On the 20th we met with some of these men at Voca on Mr. Geo. Darley's farm where we assisted in selecting eleven registered jersey cows that werebought from \$75 to \$100 per head. These cows will produce about four gal lons of milk, testing from 5 per cent up. Since buying the first bunch five moreows have been bought and the farmers have been receiving cream checks from the Creamery which is now established. The Mistletoe Creamery now experiental work being carried on by ceiving cream twice a week. A little later the members of the association intend to buy a good bull and then we think another good move towards di-

The Creamery will receive cream on Tuesday and Friday of each week until further notice and we are informed, by the management, that they will be glad to have the people of this sections of the county send them their cream. Let us all push this movement by selling them our surplus cream and thus improve our conditions by living at home as far as possible.

> Yours very truly, W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Ag't.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT **EXERCISES TO BE HELD MAY 21**

The graduating class of the Mason High School this term is one of the largest, if not the largest, class ever to finish in the history of the Mason school. The class is composed of eighteen and is made up of nine boys and nine girls.

It was stated yesterday the chances are very favorable for the entire class. and little doubt is expressed for any one of the class to fail to complete the required amount of work.

Commencement exercises will be held on Monday evening, May 21st, at the auditorium and it is said the exercises: are to begin at eight o'clock.

The roll of the class is as follows: Roy Bratton, Willie Mae Doell, Lorena Draper, Jessie Farmer, Ethel Gipson, Sam Hasse, Carrell Herring, Etta Marie Hofmann, Vera Koger, Murray Kyger, Milton Loeffler, Sam Leifeste, Allie Mae Lee, Claris Sanders, Gertrude Metzger, Thelma Wood, Alvie-Zesch, Walter Willmann.

## WILLIE WILLMANN WILL ACCEPT POSITION IN BRADY IN JUNE

Willie Willmann returned a few days ago from Brady where he has been assisting in the Brady Post Office during the illness of one of the postal clerks Plans are under way for getting a in the Brady office. Willie states he new site and buildings for the show this will return to Brady about the first of fall and if we will all keep something June to accept steady employment in to exhibit this fall, Mason County will the post office. Heretofore Mr. Willmann has been substitute clerk in the Brady office, but one of the employees: contemplates giving up the work and he will be put on as a regular clerk.

COMMENCEMENT IS INVESTMENT TIME



Once more our schools and colleges come to commencement time. School is an outfit snop. It is where we get the tools with which to do our part of the world's work.

Graduation day is not a time to recall achievements but to plan them. It is not a day for reflection, but of prediction, a time for looking forward, not backward.

Education is the search for truth. Truth is

The bud is a manisfestation of the truth of nature. Because it is true to the laws of nature it does not remain a bud but unfolds into the flower. The seed laid in the clod finds its way to the light.

Light is truth. Be a light seeker. Truth is ever ahead, never behind. Keep pursuing it. ou cannot serve truth and repose.

We seek education that we may know how to prof er, to serve; that in this world we may be live seed and not dead seed.

It is not what you know that gives you recognition in the world, but what you know how

Commencement is not accounting time-it is investment time.

he intellectual miser is of no more use in the world than the money miser. The world never honors an idle intellect. There is but one nobil-ity that lasts and that is the nobility of useful-

He who cannot USE that which he has acquired from his text books has labored in vain for his grad We are not sed by what we can GIVE, not by what we can GET.

Education is wasted time and effort unless it inspires us to test our strength rather than our weakness, to dare the impossible rather than complacently follow the line of least resistance.

The world has but little need of the man who can "do almost anything." But it has great use for the man who can DO SOMETHING. Education, once looked upon as a luxury, is

now regarded as a necessity. Once its influence was contemplative, now it is contributive. In the dark ages people belonged to kings. When the light of education spread, kings be-

longed to the people.

Education emancipates. It is the advance guard of democracy. It demands that the rights of the many prevail above the rights of the few. It is altruistic, not individualistic.

If you are truly educated you are a friend of the masses. That is educated patriotism. Education is a movement outward, not in-

No day on the school calendar is so well named as Commencement. It is the beginning of work, not the end; it is the binding to duty, not the release from it.

The country's got no patience with the old, back-number skate, but she allers holds a welcome fer the one that's up-todate . . . an' while my lot was east betwixt the tall grass an' the bresh—I've set my inner workin's to the task of keepin' fresh.

Of course we love the ladies, from our store AUTOMOBILE of southern pride—and you'll see us steppin higher when there's one on either side,-and while we've got convictions that I hardly keer to state, in regyards to shorter dresses—we admire 'em to to date!

There's enough of disenchantment to abide by when we must-so we ostracize the flivver that's a pile of rags an' rust, and-ef taxes ever draps below the confiscation rate, you'll be apt to ketch me figgerin' on a boat that's up to date!

Every morning when we wake up now, the sun is shining, and birds are chirping a welcome to the newborn day. Why not fall in line—arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful Spring. If we want to grunt and monn of course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Old Dame Nature has fixed things up so that there's no chance for the fel-low who keeps out of step putting the whole procession on the blink. old dame and march along. When a woman will she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she on't, and there's an end on't.

# BOY FOUND HANGING

(From Fredericksburg Standard)

Excitement ran high in the Luckenbach community when it became known that Ed Wunderlich, a youth of 16 his own, Mr. Wunderlich signed the the field, and when he did not come to years, was found hanging from a limb of a big tree in the pasture of his

father's homestead Thursday afternoon, By Ed. Wunderlich:

cide, therefore, Mr. Wunderlich sound- derlich. ed the alarm to the Fredericksburg au- I did not notice that there was anythorities, which upon arrival and investigation, gave a verdict of suicide. After making the view of the officers, this morning in good spirits to work in

following document:

body pointed more to crime than to sui- 16 years, and his name is Edwin Wun-

tinner I went to look for him, and after walking in the pasture a short distance from where he left the team in The peculiar position of the hanging Deceased is my son, his age about the field, I found him hanging to a

# Entries in Our 1924 Presidential Derby





The post bugle has sounded and eight entries for the United States' four year classic, "The Presidential Derby," are already limbering up and jockeying for advantageous positions.

The four wearing "GOP" colors are headed by the favorite, President Harding. His opponents in the trial heat up to the National convention are Senator Firam Johnson, of California; Senator Borah, of

THE Adoo Underwood -Idaho and Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover,

of California. Wearers of Democratic colors are going to the post with heary Ford, of Detroit, and William Randolph Merst, of New York, slightly overruling Former Secretary of Treasury, William McAdoo, of New York, and Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, as favorites to win in the national convention sprint.

Can you pick the winners-and the winner?

# MOTHER'S DAY



SUNDAY, MAY 13TH CHRISTIAN CHURCH WELCOME TO ALL

ary insanity.

NORRIS BOX CANDY

Chocolate Nuts and Fruits. Chocolate Covered Cherries. Chocolate Cream Brazil Nuuts. Norris Gold Boxes. Dates with Pecans. MASON DRUG COMP'Y.

Eat where the eats are eatable. Cor-

hew Produce Company.

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Reports coming to friends from Wal-The fact that the boy had removed ter Sands and Erv King, who recently all clothes from his body, pointed, ac- went to Maricopa, Ariz., from this city, cording to the authorities, to tempor- are that they both have a good job and like their surroundings fine.

> Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store.

It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription. .

Dr. C. L. McCollum returned home Friday from a visit of a few days with his family in San Marcos.

F. B. McCollum left Sunday for his "We buy Packing stock Butter". May- home in San Antonio, after a week's 5-3te stay in this city on business matters.

> Mother's Day

SUNDAY May 13th



OTHER'S Day awakens fond memories and sweet sentiments. Prompts the desire to give expression by some token, of your love for HER who was ever your counsellor and guide. Gladden the heart of MOTHER with a box of



Nothing more appropriate or appreciated than King's Chocolates. These candies are delicious. And they are packed in such beautiful boxes, with decorations which reflect the sentiment of Mother's Day.

Drop in and place your advance orders NOW. Candy sent by Parcel Post to any address.

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## **Not Guilty**

Athlete: "Did you take a shower bath?"

Freshman: "No-is there one missing?"

Skins We Love to Touch -the Bozo who claims is a "C. P. A."champio npoker artist.

# Accident Enough

Blythe: "I hear Simpkins has a new car. Has he had any accidents yet?" ning he was riding the new milliner wale's. around-and his wife caught him."

# Answer Me Them

Who mends the crack of dawn? What keeps the night from breaking when it falls?

# That's Different

Conductor (on train in Germany): "Say, you can't bring that in here. All heavy baggage in the car ahead."

American Tourist: "That ain't baggage-that's my purse-I just exchangmarks."

# Did He?

English Judge (trying Irish rebels): Rap-rap-rap-"Order in the court room -and the next person who yells 'Down court room.'

Quick-thinking Prisoner: "Rah-Down with England!"

# Blonde Bess Says-

they play."

# Atta Boy, Jones

Salesman: "There isn't a dollar's worth of watered stock in our company, Mr. Jones. How much do you want?" Farmer Jones: "Young man, the next stock I buy will be able to walk-and I'll 'tend to the watering myself."

# Well, Who Would?

Photographer: "Smile, please." Customer: "But this picture is for business purposes."

Photographer: "All the more reason why you should SMILE."

Customer: "Who'd want a smiling un

# Grouch Hires a Stenog.

Baby stare; Bobbed hair: Shoulders bare; Take th' air.

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

# CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

The News has a good stock of cardboard in assorted colors; also have the hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. I large white blotters.

## HERE'S THE CORRECT "DOPE" ON WHEN TO FISH IF YOU WANT TO BE SURE OF A CATCH

(From Brady Sentinel)

For a long time the writer has been wanting to get a line on when to go fishing to be sure to catch fish. We have always heard that signs of the Zodiac had something to do with this, just as the moon has to do with when to plant Irish potatoes and to make soap, but somehow or other it seems that we have always gone fishing when the in a very short time. signs were wrong. Anyway we have consistently failed to bring home the fine strings that we hear so much about others landing.

Here is the "Dope" as igven out by the Southwestern Sportsman, published \$1.50 by a large sporting goods firm in Dal-

> The days when the fish bite bestthat is what every good fisherman wants to know.

Ira L. Stanley, of Dallas, has worked it out according to the Zodiac Signs in the calendar. And those who know Mr. Stanley know above all else that he is a wonderfully successful fisher-

When you go fishing this spring, or summer, arrange your schedule according to Stanley's "Good Fishing Dates." You may have better luck than ever

You can work out your own good tishing dates from any calendar with the Zodiac Signs imprinted. Mr. Stanley's method is simple, but he declares it is none the less scientific. He goes through the calendar check-marking the sign of Fish wherever it occurs. Then he adds one or two days previous to the date as required to make a full week.

For the benefit of all good fishermen. he submits the following calendar of "Good Fishing Dates." Try your luck with it in 1923. Write and tell us what luck you have:

May 9 to 16, inclusive. June 5 to 12, inclusive. July 2 to 9, inclusive. August 1 to 7, inclusive. August 26 to 31, inclusive. September 23 to 29, inclusive. October 19 to 24, inclusive. November 16 to 22, inclusive. December 12 to 19, inclusive.

Fresh cement and re-inforcing steel, Smythe: "Has he? The other eve- always on hand at Harry Biersch-

> See us for Purina Chows that will save your Young Turkeys. Mayhew Pro duce Company.

## SOMETHING NEW Whitman's Pink Package at

MASON DRUG COMP'Y.

# A NEW USE FOR THE AUTO

Are you troubled with rats, especially around the chicken house, garage, barn, or vegetable garden? Fasten a length of ed \$100 U. S. money for your German hose on the end of the exhaust from your gasoline engine-whether it be a "flivver" or a tractor-back the car up within reach of the rat burrow, and adjust the carburetor for a rich mixture. Pack damp earth around the hose at with England' will be thrown from the the entrance to the hole to seal it. Run the engine at a moderate speed for 10 minutes or more and the rats will be destroyed. This method is entirely practical, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, when there "I never play cards-but if I did, I are only a small number of holes or the would be a sanitary gambler like the area to be fumigated is not too extensailor boys. It says in a book I'm read- sive. It may also be used successfully ing that they wash the decks before in destroying rats beneath floors or in other places where a concentration of the gas can be obtained.

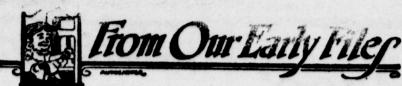
> Community effort is urged in getting rid of rats by the above means and also by cleaning up rubbish, spreading poison baits, setting traps, and rat proofing buildings. Individual properties from which rats are exterminated soon become reinfested if there are rats in the neighborhood. The Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is willing to assist in organizing and carrying out antirat campaigns wherever possible and will furnish upon application bulletins and detailed directions for poisoning with barium carbonate and setting traps.

Edison Phonographs (all kinds) on easy terms at Mason Drug Comp'y. .. 36

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

Purina Startona fed with Baby Chick Chow will sa e from ninety to one hundred per cent of your Young Turkeys. Mayhew Produce Company. 5

I am always in the narket for fa Johnson.



From Mason News, May 13, 1898:

M. Fulton recently sold the building occupied by the Hofmann Dry Goods Company to B. F. Gooch for \$3,500.

Yearlings have been bringing \$15 and some are predicting a drop to \$10 with- rattles.

Dr. R. J. Baze and Sterling King spent a short time in Austin this week. Miss Emma Chenault has returned to function after a pleasant visit in Ma-

Chas. Leslie returned last week from damage to crops. San Angelo, where he has been for some Miss Bertha Jordan returned last months working with cattle.

Henry Welge, of San Antonio, bought under medical treatment. average of \$47.50 each.

Sterling King had a horse fall with him Friday and suffered a broken col- visiting Mrs. Emil Bogusch in Llano lar bone.

Mrs. R. J. Baze and child left Friday

field State Register.

Mr. Fly will be a great-great-greatgreat-great-granddaddy fly in a few weeks unless you swat him.-Peoria Star.

The only thing about the movie hero that we envy is his ability to keep a cago). shirt clean through all adversity.-Palatka (Fla.) News.

Average.- West Palm Beach Post.

The unhappiest man is the one whose expenditure of speech is too great for ning Post.

MARCHARDE MA

From Mason News, May 8, 1908:

The Long Mountain schoo lwill close Friday with a basket picnic.

Max Martin recently killed a rattle snake at Block House Ranch having 36

Mr. J. B. Eaker, aged 64 years, and resident of Menard County, died on Sunday morning of last week.

Jacob Henrich fell from a bale of cotton last week and severely sprained his hands.

The frost of a few days ago did slight

week from Lla o where she bas been

forty-two cavalry horses for the gov- Mrs. Ward Gamel, aged 19 years. ernment while here Monday, paying an passed away at her home near Streefer Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and baby have been the past week.

Last Saturday, Fredonia voted on a for Chickasha, I. T., to visit her par- 20 cent additional school tax which carried by a vote of 17 to 7.

Almost any system of government sale of Nations that France has doubled doubling her payments.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

> "Most wage-earners," says Roger n't be so bad i thfey also earned all week. they get .- American Lumberman (Chi-

A London paper says that for the next sixty years our flag is going to The only B. A. that interests some of look like the \$tars and \$tripes Maybe Church and Pastorium at San Saba his year's seniors stands for Batting this resemblance was suggested by the long known look of the British Lion .--Boston Herald.

his income of ideas.-New York Eve- sion in the House of Commons of Lady day night, but the fall was not near as Astor's temperance bill, W. A. Jenkins beneficial in this immediate section as said that Americans were divided late was reported in other portions of the Germany has complained to the Lea- two classes, those who "still had a lit- county.



tle" and those who "had a little still." Associated Press

Whitman's Celebrated Box Candies at Mason Drug Company.

Try our "merchant's lunch" at 40 cents. Corner Cafe. 7-tfe

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80e

The Junction Eagle reported the rain will work if the people will.-Spring- her troops since February, 1922. Ger- of Tuesday, last week, the heaviest of many might find a remedy for this by the season in Junction and stated the fall measured 2 1-4 inches in a couple hours time ..

> Mrs. Felix Stehling, aged 25 years. Babson, "spend all they get." It would- died at Fredericksburg. Monday of last

> > The Fredericksburg Radio Post is advocating a Fourth of July pienic and barbecue for that city.

Last Wednesday morning the Baptist was completely destroyed by fire, of undetermined origin. Loss estimated at

London, April 2.—During the discus- A light shower of rain fell here Sun-

# A Town is No Greater Than the Faith of Its Staunchest Citizens

# This Woman Started Something

The Virginia woman who pinned a note to a potato she had raised, reading: "I got 24 cents a bushel. What did you give?" started something, because the man who noticed the potato paid \$1.20 a bushel, and the facts leaked out. Trust a woman to find an ingenious way to bring oppression to public notice. Also happily, trust the American man to change conditions when they assail the welfare of our womanhood.

One of these days we will bring into being a real commission of inquiry, one with vision, one with practical business sense, one with sound economic knowledge and finally one without selfinterest and free from pull. An impossible combination? No, some day it will be found, and then a happier condition will arise as rapidly as the blood-suckers who live on the labor of their fellows fall by the wayside. Middlemen are necessary, of course, due to the great complexities of our modern civilization, but in the last twenty years the consumer has been removed so far from the producer that they have nothing in common.

Every day the strain is getting harder and harder to bear, and it will get worse before it gets better. Nature brings about man's advance by the ash. There seems to be no other way. One day, however, we will implant in the minds of our highschool boys and girls a love for economics—perhaps under a more attractive name—the Science of Human Freedom, for example. Then will arrive a generation that will not be fooled by the exploiters of mankind.

# Let Down Bars; Let Labor In

Unless the government takes some action to ease up restrictions on immigration the American people will soon be digging into their bank accounts to meet the rising cost of living. Shortage of labor is growing more acute every day. This provides a temporary boom for the workingman. But prosperity based on present labor condition has the qualities of the boomerang. The workman is a buyer of commodities as well as the seller of his

When the immigration laws were framed "for the protection of the American workingman," the people generally believed that at last we had found a means of establishing prosperity on a firmer basis. The statisticians figured that the excess of government employees thrown into the labor market would more than take care of the demands of growing domestic trade, and that we could get along very well without the foreigner. The situation, Lowever has not worked out that way. When the armistice was signed the government had on its pay roll 917,760 civilian employees. This list has been cut to 542,513. Within the fouryear period the reduction has been approximately 40%, but the shortage of labor is acute. It is next to impossible to hire skilled workmen. Domestic servants are dictators of the household, and even with the stupendons wages it is next to impossible to get an honest day's work. Everyone, of course, is in sympathy with the American workingman, but the employer eannot be crushed between the nother millstones. The not result. of course is rising prices, and the only solution lies in letting that to tilestim- makely, a welldown of the Landgration restriction born.



# DRIFTING HOMES

How about your home, Mr. Husband and Mrs. Wife? The average husband is a coward and the average wife a bully. Are you?

Many have either yielded to the spirit of the day and have permitted their wives to dominate the domestic circles to its disgrace, or they have practically abandoned their homes

Consequently, they occupy one section of the city, namely, the business and the club sections, the saloon or the pool hall, while the wives take a similar direction in another part of the city: the home stands between these two factors in a neglected condition.

Women have been thrown out into the world and seem to care more for the activities, excitements, gaieties and outside glares, than they do for the domestic drudgery, so clusion, responsibilities and glories of home.

Women ought to be forced to go home. But their husbands are too cowardly to force them, or they are too indifferent to their responsibility, or they would rather glide or travel the road of least resistance, and let the home drift.

The home is drifting; children are roaming; wives are gadding. Their husbands are practicing fraud and dishonesty on their families. They are cowardly.

The time has come to re-establish the home with the sovereignty of the federal head, the sacredness of domestic seclusion, and the proper adjustment of domestic duties.

The dark spot in the present civilization is the neglected home. Cowardly husbands are responsible for every phase of domestic decline.

Let the men awake, reassert themselves, re establish their homes and

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Imported Ginghams	
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lust received a complete line of men's and young men's dress pants in latest patterns and colors, prices range from \$2.95 to \$5.95.

SAM LEVINSON, Manager

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Ben Jordan entertained Monday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Banks, of Temple. It being Mrs. Banks' birthday, Mrs. Jordan planned her party accordingly and asked each guest to wear something suggestive of a. m.-Harry Pluenneke, Supt. their birth month.

with spring blooms. Bowls and vases of . a. m.) roses and sweet peas, as well as some of the wild flowers with which the hill at 7 p. m. tops are now adorned, were placed in every available spot antil the house Sundays at night. scemed a veritable bower of flowerspink and white being the dominant

Much merriment and interest was evoked when the Birth Month Contest". began. Mrs. John Lemburg was finally declared the winner and as a mark of bonor'(?) was called to center of room and asked to state her age. This she did in so gracious a manner that Mrs. Jordan presented her with a bouquet of gorgeous pink and white roses.

unknown or not in general use when duce Company. you were a little girl" followed this. Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale proved the most successful interpreter in this instance and was given a jar of "toothsome sweet meats"

A most delicious tray of creamed pear saind and iced tea was served. Later a Birthday Cake" embossed in white and on which was a question mark outlined in pink candles, was brought in on a mat of ferns and sweet peas, and each lady was told to cut and try her fortune. Mrs. McCollum found the ring, thereby proving her to be the married flirt of the crowd. Mrs. John Lemburg found the thimble (the most thrifty); Mrs. Ed Smith, the dime, (the best spender); Mrs. J. W. White the button (showing she had better take care of the husband she has for she'll never get another).

The guests enjoying Mrs. Jordan's munity. hospitality were Mmes. Anna Martin, Bertha Todd, Belle Bridges, Sam Mc-Collum, Erv Hamilton, Chas. Bierschwale, J. W. White, John Lemburg, Ed Smith, Jennie Reynolds and Mrs. W. S.

# **GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School every Sunday at 10

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. The home was beautifully arranged and 7:45 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11

Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night

English services on 2nd. 4th and 5th

REV. J. W. A WITT, Pastor.

# BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular monthly services will be held at the local Baptist church nert Sunday Lee, John Banks, Barber, Schroeder; morning and night by Rev. Z. E. Parker, of Brownwood, Everybody is invited A. L. L. Strickland, Doyal, Saunders, to attend. Services will be held on the Zesch. Rau. Harvey Land, Glenn Smith, streets of Mason on Saturday after- Reardon, of Art; Misses Schuessler and

We buy packing stock butter in bulk Another contest, "Things that were or molded at same price. Mayhew Pro-

Sunday will be Mothers Day. If Moth er is living, be thankful; if she has passed on to glory, bless her memory. In either case, observe the day. The chicken on toast, potato chips, olives. noon service will be dedicated to your mother and mine. In the evening, the Baptist Church will join with us in a service of welcome to their minister, Brother Parker, who will occupy the pulpit. We invite all to join with us in

J. J. RAY. Pastor.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Massey arrived in Mason the first of the week from Liano where they have been residing for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Massey will again locate in the Grit com-

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## Woman's Missionary Society

Mrs. Jim Brown, assisted by Mrs. Will Land, very delightully entertained at her home, the Woman's Missionary Soc et a tresday afternoon. The rooms: .... ries were beautiful in in their profusion of spring flowers and

An interesting program that brought out the work being done in Korea was carried out.

Mrs. Carl Runge, leader, opened the meeting. She very ably read and discussed the Bible Lesson (John III 1-17) Mrs. Barber read an instructive ar-

ticle on the Evangelistic work in Korea. Readings entitled "Life's Canvass" by Mrs. Ed Smith, and "The Happy Home" by Mrs. Otto Schmidt were splendidly given.

Mrs. Rob't Hofmann told of many interesting incidents which occur during the visits of the itenerant workers.

A closing song was sung, after which Mrs. Williams closed the devotional meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Brown then gave several special selections on the Victrola, before entering into the business, which were indeed beautiful.

Letters were read from Lorene Walsh acknowledging two boxes which had been sent to her. A motion was made to clothe some needy children of our city. Mrs. Will Land and Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber were appointed as a committee to make the necessary purchases It was voted to change the time of meeting from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. for the summer months.

Mrs. Schroeder gave be: name for membership.

Conversation and music on the Victrola were enjoyed during the social hour, and at the appointed time, plates on which were placed pineapple and Brown Stone Front cake, ice cream, and a dainty little plate favor of pink and white rose buds were passed to the following members and guests:

Mmes. Brockman, Williams, L. H. King, Ben Jordan, Robt. Hofmann, Albert Lee, Wm. Splittgerber, Ben King. Ed Smith, Howard Smith, Allan Murray, Otto Schmidt, Carl Rurge, Rob't Miss Marie Brockman. Guests: Mmes. Zella Wood.

# Slumber Party

Last Friday evening the Spanish Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. slumber party.

After we arrived we first had a little "chat" and some music. Later, delic- small lots cut to any size desired. ious refreshments were served, after which an "ice fight" took place.

We were having such a good time that we forgot there was anything like a clock to tell what time it was. At 12 o'clock we were all wide awake, so we kept going until after 1 o'clock, but do not think that we slumbered after we "hit" the bed; there was too many exciting things to happen.

We finally went to sleep and the first thing we knew, it was daylight, which ment that it was time for us to get a "move" on ourselves.

We told our hostess what a wonderful time we had and marched home, feeling a little sleepy, but happy, also.

Those present were Coralea Tinsley. Lucile Lange, Ella Mae Metzger, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Ella Doell, Ella Mae Probst and the hostess, Margaret

-A GUEST.

# Bridge Club

Miss Julia Bierschwale was a delight ful hostess Saturday afternoon to the members of the Bridge Club.

A very dainty lunch was served to the following with sweet peas as favors Mesdames S. L. Baze, P. A. Bennett, Walter Lindsay, Elgin Eckert, Arch Metzger, John Lindsay, Joe Gresham, M. D. Loring and Misses Lois Reeves, Theresa Klapproth, Marie Brockman

and Ruth Martin.

Next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. P. A. Bennett.

# **COURT HOUSE NEWS**

Births Mr. and Mrs. Len Wagner, a girl, May 6th.

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# HOUSE OF DREAMS

DOROTHY R. SCOVILLE

The villagers all wondered why anyone should want to build in such a lonely place. "But, then, them artists are queer folks, anyway," was their verdict when they saw Hall Orane and observed his ways.

The cosey little bungalow that came to nestle in the pine woods at Cauldron Cove was a good half mile from the little fishing village, and the was no one living nearby save old Mat Coles, who was deaf and a hermit and whom people rarely saw.

When the cottage was nearly faished, Rhea Lowe came to the village. She was slender and golden haired, with brooding gray eyes. She was wished a guiet place to write and to of Chuldren Cove, by the plac grove, began to show signs of rehabilitation. The boat was made tight and warm Cheery curtains showed through the portholes and smoke curled up from the tiny chimney. So the girl came te live in the schooner house. A gay little sign swung from the bowsprit

A few days after the christoning Hall Crane came to live in his little place. And strangely enough a gay little sign appeared there also. "House o' Dreams" had come to life. The villagers smiled wisely and wetched and waited.

One morning as Rhea Lowe was

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singing at her work a firm knock sounded at the thor of the forward; want to leave her Ship o' Dress cabin. She admitted Hall Crane. "Miss Lowe, I believe?" he said,

"I believe you have the advantage,"

"Hall Crane. I own the bungalow up the beach," he answered. "Tve

de not want neighbors. "Will you please name your price on

you. I desire to be alone here and I

Miss Lowe's eyes gleamed danger troubled with neighbors. And at least you could be original with the name of your house," she added, with a flare

His ever parrowed. "The name of my house was settled upon long be-

they parted with mutual distike. Then one morning Hall Crane re-ceived a note from Rhea Lowe. "You may have my Ship o' Dreams" it

read. "I won't need it any longer." faction. Then he began to wonder. Suddenly he put on his coat and went out of the house toward the Ship o' Dreams. He went quickly up the gangway and knocked. No answer. He pushed open the door. The cosey little cabin was empty. A cold fear

gripped him as he came up on deck. He instinctively looked toward the rock that hung over the cove. There, facing the sea, was a wind-blown figure. He ran up the beach and as she moved toward the edge of the rock he gave a shout of alarm.

"You mustn't do a thing like that. It's wrong," he rebuked sternly. She remained silent, but her lips curled with scorn. "Er-really, there's no reason for being so rash, and-" Then he kissed her.

"Mr. Crane!" she gasped. "Er-Rhea-please forgive me, Miss

Lowe," he said stiffly.

She looked down at the sand to hide the imps of laughter in her eyes. "Yes, of course. It's really of no consequence, anyway. Nothing is," she finshed in a discouraged voice.

He watched her, puzzled. "Oh, but there are worth while things in the world still!" he hastened to assure her. "There is love," he said in a low voice.

"Is there?" she mocked. "Well, some never find it."

"In a House o' Dreams they would." "Perhaps."

They were at the ship now. "Goodby and thank you," she said as she went inside. He went away with a strange sense of having been cheated, of vague disappointment. He had forgotten to speak of her note. But that did not seem important to him now. Then he realized that his House o' Dreams was a failure.

On the boat Rhea was also thinking things over. She had not intended to jump off the rock at all. It was merely a place of vantage to watch the surf. But when she realized that he thought that she was about to jump, she let him believe so, in hope that it would awaken him, but the awakening had been of short duration.

He evidently was hopeless. And sh really did like him. The city was so

a huge, clamoring place. She didn't and Rett Cross. Suddenly she felt die couraged and lonely. A tear creat down her cheek. At that moment t newly-awakened Halt Crune came

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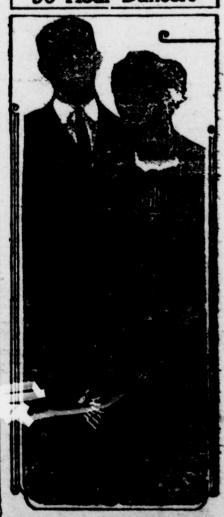
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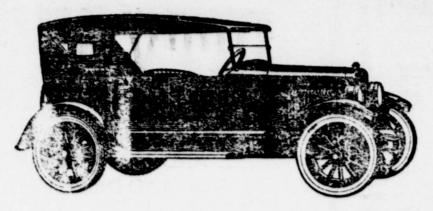
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Wednesday at noon as Mrs. W. A. Smith was going from town to her residence, she in some way lost control of her car and ran into the big oak tree in the street in front of the Rufe Turner home, when the car was badly wrecked, resulting in serious injuries both to herself and son, Cecil, who was rushed to Temple at once for attention, accompanied by father, and father-in-law, Dr. H. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Smith sucered two ribs broken and other injuries. Ernest Hayden who was in the Smith car was only slightly injured.—San Saba News.

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Buy her a box of Norris Chocolate Brazil Nuts at Mason Drug Comp'y.

Ben Evans and Young McCollum came down Friday night from near Eden where they are teaching school, for a visit over Sunday among home folks and friends. Mr. McCollum was accompanied home by his wfe who had been visiting the family of S. A. Mc-Collum.

Dave Kinsey, one of the leading farmers of the county, stated Saturday he now has his farm in tip-top condition and said he was caught up that approximately 98 per cent of the with his work and could watch the students of this course return to the crops grow. He completed harrowing farm to become owners or operators, his cotton on Thursday : I says he devotees of power farming. In addition, never before had a crop to look as it is shown that of those entering with pretty. He has eighty acres planted in an avowed intention of leaving the cotton. Mr. Kinsey says he does not farm and entering commercial work, expect to realize much of a fruit crop 90 per cent have returned to the farm, this year, although he has an orchard

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Elmo Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber, of this cty, left Tuesday for Austin, where he will take an examination in hopes of qualifying for a position with the H. & T. C. railroad as extra engineer. Elmo has been employed by the H. & T. C. railroad for the past three years but not as an engineer. This young man's many friends wish him success in this undertaking.

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E. Lee was generally beloved and to-

day his name is revered throughout the

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and the award sent her just a few days

Thousands of names were submitted

including Bluebonnett. The Texas,

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who are in a "run down" condi-il notice that Catarrh bothers uch more than when they are in

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and Miss Laura and Ludwig visited in Kerrville and Comfort last Sunday. He reported having visited the Sons of Herman Old display his wares. Home in Comfort and was surprised to learn the home was almost full and indications are the home might have to be enlarged at an early date. He E. Lee. said his visit to this old home was a rare treat to he and his wife.

Louisville Slugger bats and the famous D. & M. baseball goods at the Owl of a Hotel. It is expected that reserva-Drug Store. 51-tf tion for the opening day will fill the

Chas. Kothmana was here from his are ready to open, but arrangements home near Castell Monday and pro- will be made to care for every guest nounced a good rain received in his who applies for accommodation on the section Sunday night.

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from the Katemcy section and stated his section had a nice shower of rain the niight previous. Hold





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# Mayhew Produce Company

to Melvin to take charge of the Plant- cis Samuels, of Brady, were guests of ers gin at that place, was a Sunday vis- Miss Genevieve King the past weekitor in Mason among relatives and

C. C. Hubbard, who recently moved | Misses Margaret McClure and Fran-

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Nustile Hosiery Mills desire a few on this important form of stock-raising. more Salespeople to sell their High In deference to these requests and be-Grade and Guaranteed Hosiery direct cause of the importance of the indus- kids were but nominal and much below to consumer. Steady work and perma- try in the State, Texas having practi- those of the year preceding. It is estiment income. We e. S. M. Polk, Jr., cally one-half of all the goats in the mated that 63 goats and 95 kids per

LOST-A plaited gold far pin with raising in Texas. saphires on either e d a d pearl set in

FOR RENT-R H. Kidd. 8-tfc

& Power Co.

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mele. Henry Doell.

# RANCH BARGAIN

We have just taken under foreclosure a 10,000 acre ranch only fifteen minutes drive from the county seat of San Saba County. We will sell as a whole or in parts, at a sacrifice for immediate sale. It is well improved and watered by two sides, only few minutes drive to the shipping pens on the Santa Fe Rv. We have no agents and will not consider any trade, but will give easy terms. Write or come to see us. We own the property and there will be no fees er commissions to pay

BROWN BROS. Austin, Texas.

WHIPPORWILL PEAS for planting,

and eggs. I pay highest prices. Wm. storm which killed many kids, the Splittgerber.

# SUGAR GLOSS ON BUTTER

s of butter from deterioration to outside influences is said to a soft brush. The surface of the keted. butter is slightly multed and a pro- Actual sales of mohair range from · large scale in England.

# FLAPPER FAIRY TALES

would have to take a chaperon if we for September delivery. went out tonight.

Ludwig-Well, then, let's take your grandmother along, and we'll

## MAY 1 GOAT REPORT FOR TEXAS but the abundant rains since than have

are interested in the goat industry as as 98 per cent which compares favorwell as in cattle and sheep have written ably with the 92 per cent given as the SALESPEOPLE WANTED.—The asking why we do not also issue reports average condition of cattle. Dist. Mgr., Sa ta Anna, Texas. 9-4t · United States, we are submitting here-

center. Please return to Ruth Martin. Dr. J. B. Davis imported a few head of saved due to the untoward conditions Hays County, brought the pure-bred are instances where none of the kids herd of Col. Richard Peters, of Atlanta, was lost and in a few cases only two-COTTON SEED-Base a limited to Texas, in 1858, (a) the industry has emount of Mebane seed for planting, grown until today it represents approxfor sale at 2.75 per bushel. Mason Ice imately 1,665,000 head in Texas alone, tors found 1,753,000 goats in Texas 7-tfc According to the Census figures the which number had increased by 12 per number of goats in the United States cent a year later. On January 1, 1922, has increased 85 per cent and in Texas however, the number had decreased 9

GENUINE SPUR FETERITA for industry in Texas is centered in 24 cent was noted on January 1, of this 6-4tp. counties in the south central portion of year. It is estimated that there were neighborhood of 77 per cent. While January 1, 1920, With a continuation many pure-bred goats are to be found of fair prices for mohair and a popular in other counties, most of the breeding ization of the use of chevon, the Anherds are in this main district. A large gora goat industry in Texas will benumber of goats are used for keeping come increasingly important and one down brush in the east half of the of the most valuable assets of the tiving springs and has about 300 acres State and practically every county has State. of agricultural land. Public road on from a few hundred to several thousand of these thrifty animals.

Due to the heavy losses in goats and kids during the spring of 1922, the number on hand on January 1, 1923, was almost 100,000 head less than on Jan. 1, 1920, the date of the last Census. The results of the drouth of last winter and early spring were so severe that in many cases no kids whatever were saved. This year, however, 83 per cent 5 cents per pound. 'Phone Robert of the kids were saved and the indus-5-tfe try is again on a firm foundation. But for the cold rains during the last days WANTED-Your chickens, turkeys, of March following shearing and a hail 50-tfe losses would have been very slight.

At present most of the goats are becoming fat on the excellent range to be found everywhere and the mohair clip is turning out very well with prices A singular method of protecting quoted around 60 cents a pound. While the average weight of fleece has not been ascertained yet, a number of repracticed in France. It consists ports indicate 2 1-2 pounds for the spring clip; the fall clip will begin in simply in coating the butter with a late August. Mohair sales are not active glase of melted sugar, laid on with yet and very few goats are being mar-

tective varnish is formed. The 52 1-2 to 61 cents with one report on process has also been introduced on kild hair at 75 cents. There is little tradto local butchers at from \$2.50 to \$5. The prees for does range from \$3 to monies the six-horse team would \$5: for chevons, (muttons) from \$2.25 Georgette-Father said that we to \$3.75; and kids, from \$1.50 to \$2.50

The condition of the goat range on Many 1 was given as 104 per cent, a figure 8 points above that of cattle and 1 point better than the sheep range. all go out and have a good time to The hard freeze in March severely retarded the growth of brush and weeds,

given them a renewed start. The con-So many of our correspondents who dition of goats and sheep was reported

During the twelve-months period end ing April 30, the losses of goats and 'housand were lost from all causes durwith the first statistical study of goat- ing the year jujst ended. While only 46 per cent of the kids dropped during From the small beginning made when the first four months of 1922 were Angora goats into South Carolina in prevailing, during the same period of

Early in 1920, the Census enumera-180 per cent during the past 20 years. per cent from what it was the year be-At the present time the Angora goat fore and a further decrease of 5 per the State. Of the total of 1,665,000 1,665,000 goats in the State on January head, these counties contain in the 1, 1923, or 9 per cent of the number on

> H. H. SCHUTZ, Livestock Statistician.

MAY REMAKE HISTORIC SPOT

Original White House in Philadelphia to Be Swept Away, but Not Entirely Forgotten.

Senator Pepper and Mr. Vauclain have mentioned a plan to remake that block opposite Independence hall between Chestnut and Market, Fifth and Sixth streets.

That square contains one site which thousands pass daily without knowing its significance. On the south side of Market street just east of Sixth street stood the original White House of the United States, Girard writes in the Phila-

delphia Inquirer. It was a fine old home which was occupied by George Washington when he was president. The general was addicted to sorrel horses for riding, but he had a six-horse team of cream-colored coach horses that were the talk of the town.

On ordinary occasions when the drove four horses, but for state ceredraw his fine carriage from his home on Market street down to Independence hall.

If there is to be any remaking of that historic section, I fancy that a suitable marker will indicate where dwelt our first president.

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AT PIG-KILLING TIME



City Girl-Don't you dress in a your pigs for winter?

Farmer-No; I dress the pigs. C. G.-Oh!

Farmer-But I always wear a smoking-jacket when I cure the

NOT UNIVERSAL

Not many weeks ago Cuttle was a member of a motoring party hits in the remaining innings, but two ing in goats, altho chevons are selling President wished to go about he touring in the extrame southern part scores were registered off him. of Missouri. The country, from their point of view, was very "back- TIGERS woodsy," and they amused themselves by poking fun at the natives and their surroundings. One day the party stopped at a farmhouse to get some water. They were waited upon by a man who wore only enough clothes to comply with the law. The touring party thought his bare feet especially odd.

"Do all men go barefoot down

here?" Cuttle asked. The man eyed his toes thought-

fully, wriggled them extensively,

and replied: "Nope. Part of us do, an' th' rest tend to their own business."-Kansas City Star.

EXOTIC PETS IN LONDON

The dog is threatened with eclipse

in London as a street companion of fashionable women of the ultrafashionable set. Monkeys, marmosets, mongooses, foxes and chimpan- Kyzar, home run, H. Kyzar, stolen zees, all come in for a share of at- bases Dannheim, H. Shearer, Kyger, J. tention. At a lawn party a guest Kyzar, H. Kyzar; left on bases, Mason carried a sunshade with a curiously 7, Pontotoc 8; base on balls, Yoe 1; twisted handle, which proved to be struck out by Yoe, 6, Hillmann, 4, R. a beautifully marked snake. It is Zesch, 2, M. Zesch 7, Pluenneke 6; hit to be hoped that such novelties will by pitcher by Hillmann 1 (H. Shearer) never be imported here, as a snake by M. Zesch 1 (G. Hilmann); errors out of captivity frightens and dis- Mason 12, Pontotoc 9. gusts many people.—Scientific American.

Norris Exquisite Box Candy at Main Drug Company.

Additional Cleaneing. In a city noted for its industrial ime, Commissioner Cloe wants to an up" the rooming house. His e is predicated on what the pul-"high moral grounds," but tfully suggest that at them need a lib-

and water .--

MASON TIGERS WIN SLUGFEST FROM PONTOTOC LAST FRIDAY

In a game of baseball between the Mason Tigers and Pontotoc on the local diamond Friday afternoon, the locals won out by a score of 15 to 14. The game was a regular batting bee and the score board shows a slight margin in Pontotoc's favor as the visitors outhit the Tigers and also outfielded them. Pluenneke started the game for the Tigers and worked four innings, allowing ten hits which yielded eight runs. He was relieved by R. Zesch in the fifth who was touched for four hits and four runs in that stanza and for two bits in the sixth. M. Zesch took the mound for the Tigers in the sixth with one man away and men on second and particular way when you prepare third bases. He retired the side without yielding a run and worked the remaining three innings, allowing but one hit which came in the eighth inning. Two scores were counted on him in the ninth when he bit a batter and a succession of three errors by his team mates occurred. You started the twirling for the visitors and lasted four innings, being touched for 11 hits and a total of 13 runs. G. Hillmann relieved him in the fifth and allowed but three

The Box Score

AB R H

TIGERS	AD	I	
Wartenbach, ss	6	0	
Larrimore, 2	6	0	-
Dannheim, c	5	3	1
R. Zesch, rf. p		1	:
Weod, cf		2	:
M. Zesch 1		3	:
H. Shearer, 3	4	4	:
Kyger, If.	. 3	1	1
Lauge, If.		0	(
Pluenneke, p. lf, 1		1	-
Total's			
LOMEOROG	AB	100	77
Morgan, cf		1	(
G. Hillmann, 3 p	. 5	3	4
Rogers, c	6	3	(
Fickling, 1	. 6	3	2
H. Kyzar, ss	6	3	2
Jackson,	. 6	1	3
A. Hillmann, If	. 6	0	2
J. Kyzar, 2	. 4	0	2
McLeod, rf	4	0	2
Yoe, p		0	(
Totals			
Commons 9 hage hite D	Logo	h	H

Summary: 2 base hits, R. Zesch, H.

Score and hits by innings:

Tigers:			
Hits	123	501	011-1
Scores	133	601	001-1
Pontotoe:			
Hits	115	342	010-1
Scores	014	340	002-1
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