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M. C. C. ENDORSES MOVEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

At the regular meeting of the Mason Commercial Club last Monday night, Harold Schmidt, representing the Mason High School, asked the Club for its endorsement of a plan now being fostered by the local High School in an effort to issue an Annual. The movement was heartily endorsed by all members of the Club present and it is believed the business concerns of the town will lend liberal support and co-operation to the local student body in making the undertaking a success from every point of view.

A committee consisting of C. S. Vedder, Howard Smith and Dr. W. W. Beach was appointed and instructed to go before the County Commissioners to ascertain their attitude toward the purchasing of a public dumping ground for the city of Mason.

What is considered a very important matter was brought before the Club Monday night when a committee representing the Mason Concert Band, asked that the band have the aid and assistance of the Club in hiring a director. The proposition was very favorably considered and a committee was appointed to circulate a petition asking for donations. The committee is composed of Howard Smith, Geo. Moneyhon, L. F. Eckert and W. E. Jordan.

JUNCTION FIRE DAMAGE TOTALS OVER \$15,000

Junction, Oct. 2.—The big fire that occurred here Monday night has been estimated at a loss of over \$15,000.

The fire originated in the flue of the bakery, a wooden building, and had gained considerable headway before the alarm could be given. This building, a large garage storage room and an electrical shop, were burned to the ground, but a large part of the fixtures were saved in outbuildings.

The Junction State Bank and the jewelry store which occupied rock and concrete buildings, suffered great damages. The Junction State Bank building was the only one carrying insurance.

FORMER GAME WARDEN HERE THIS WEEK ON BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. Petty, with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, was a business visitor in Mason a short time this week. Mr. Petty is now in the office at Austin and will not be in a position to visit this county as often during the coming hunting season as has been the case the past few seasons, but he announces there's a possibility of this county being furnished a special game warden for the hunting season. It is said Will Taylor, former sheriff of Kimble County, has been made a State Game Warden as has been Mr. S. D. Johnson, of Blanco County, and unless Mason is furnished a man, the above two mentioned gentlemen will likely be called upon by authorities in Mason County to assist in the game protection which will be carried on here.

MATHENY REPORTS FRUIT TREES KILLED BY THE GRASSHOPPERS

T. E. Matheny was a business visitor in Mason Saturday from his farm north of Mason. He stated his fine orchard suffered quite a setback the past season as a result of the depredations of the grasshoppers. It will be remembered by readers of this paper that mention was made in its columns some time ago about Mr. Matheny having set out quite a large number of young fruit trees. He states out of about four hundred young trees the grasshoppers kill practically 80 per cent by eating off the tender bark. He says where they hit a tree during the month of June the tree died, but attacks made in July and August were not so bad.

The market price of cotton has been slightly off this week, but the staple has been coming in at a more rapid rate than at any previous time of the present season. Favorable weather conditions have enabled the farmers to make a considerable showing in gathering the crop. It is stated the recent ginners' report showed the cotton crop to be slightly better than estimates and this is given as the reason for the decline in the market.



PROMOTER OF RAILROAD PROJECT IS ANXIOUS FOR DATA

More news of the proposed railroad project through Mason, which is being promoted by Mr. J. H. Sweet, of Temple, Texas, has been received in a letter to Attorney Carl Runge. Mr. Sweet seems anxious for data on tonnage, etc., that he might place the facts before his colleagues for consideration. We reprint the letter which was written on October 1st, and which is entirely self-explanatory:

"Your letter under date of Sept. 29th has been received.

I am working in conjunction with eastern interests to a certain extent in an effort to promote the line of road through the several counties between a connection with San Antonio, and the Northwest, and it is very essential that I find out before placing before my colleagues for consummation a concrete form giving a very strong estimate of the amount of co-operation we shall receive in the territory to be served.

"I have made a careful check for some time of the business originating on one side of the proposed route, and feel sure if co-operation is lent we shall have no difficulty in carrying to completion the plan which would place a main line road from either Fredericksburg, or Kerrville through Junction, Mason, (Menard or Brady), Eden Paint Rock, and into Ballinger, and a line extending from this line through Sonora, Eldorado, Christoval, and into San Angelo—the latter named portion has about sixty-eight miles graded, and ready for the steel. This grading was done by the counties which extend from San Angelo to Sonora, and was originally constructed for the Orient, and is now offered us.

What I desire to ascertain is what help will be offered, and after such plans have been offered by the counties interested will be able to know if the proposition can be put through, and at that time an organization will be originated for such subscription to a stock issue, and a county aid plan put through, but I desire to find out what aid will be given, and if sufficient we will take care of the balance in New York, and a canvass is the only way open to place us in touch with just what we may expect.

"Yours very truly,
"J. H. SWEET"

The chicken supper and entertainment given by the Ladies of the local Lutheran Church last Friday evening was a much enjoyed occasion. It is announced the receipts amounted to a little more than \$100 and that the net clearing will be in the neighborhood of that amount.

THIS WEEK COMPLETES FIRST MONTH OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

This week will mark the end of the first calendar month of the present session of the Mason Public Schools. It is announced by P. A. Bennett, superintendent of the local schools, that students will be issued their reports on the first month's work on Wednesday of next week.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Within a short time the News will mail out statements to every subscriber who is in arrears with his subscription and whose date is not as far advanced as November 1, 1923. We realize that practically every subscriber, who is behind, has neglected the matter and we feel certain they will attend to the matter promptly upon having it brought to their attention. Right at this time we can use every dollar due us to a good advantage and we trust our readers will co-operate with us in getting our subscription list up to date.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER POSTPONED ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

The News has been requested to announce that the first number of the Lyceum course which was to have been staged in Mason on October 13th, has been postponed indefinitely on account of illness of the performer in this number.

A. S. and Dudley Price were here from the London section last Saturday mixing and mingling with friends.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES IN PRACTICE GAME WITH "MAVERICKS"

The foot ball game which was played on the local gridiron last Thursday afternoon between the Mason High School team and the town "Mavericks" resulted in a victory for the latter aggregation, the final score being 12 to 0. The game was an interesting one and one that furnished splendid opportunity for the High School boys to get into fighting shape for the interscholastic contests, which are soon to be played.

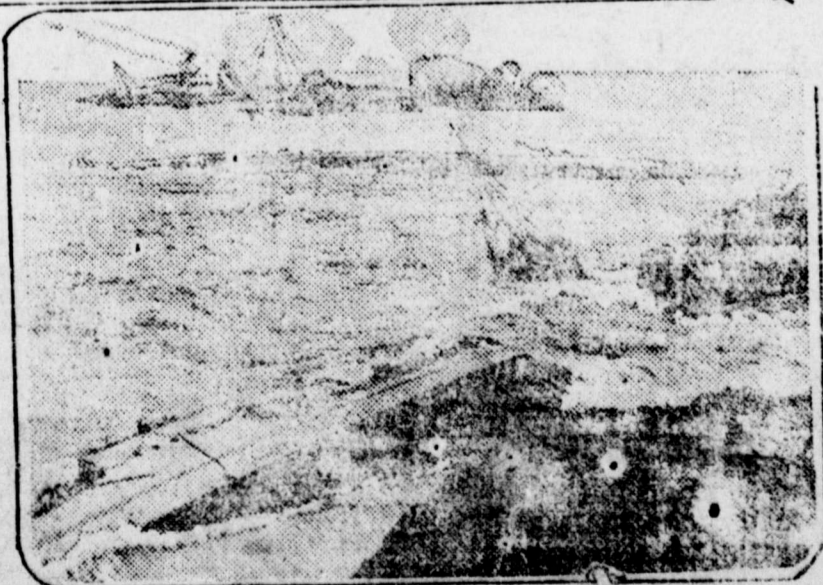
The "Mavericks" had to fight hard to win the battle and it is said the fight was so hard on some of the players that a few of them have given out word intimating their intentions to "lay off" such strenuous work and as a result there's possibility of the "Maverick" organization dying out with but little further progress.

The first High School contest for the local High team is scheduled to be played on the local gridiron next Saturday afternoon and will be against the team representing the Menard High School.

Among the visiting attorneys in Mason this week for court include Joe Adkins, Evans Adkins, F. M. Newman, and J. E. Shropshire, of Brady, A. P. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg, and District Attorney G. E. Christian, of Burnet.

Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, Mrs. S. L. Baze, Miss Elizabeth White and Mr. Tom White are spending several days in Austin this week.

Wrecked U. S. Destroyers on Rocks



This remarkable photograph shows four of the seven U. S. destroyers smashing to pieces on the rocks off Point Honda, Cal., where they ran aground in a fog in one of the most unusual catastrophes of the sea. Twenty-three lives were lost—while more than seven hundred gobs and officers were being saved through heroic efforts.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED IN MASON MONDAY MORNING

The fall term of District Court for Mason County was convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Honorable Judge J. H. McLean presiding. Practically all of the morning was taken up in empanelling the grand jury and the reading of the Judge's charge.

Court was recessed Monday at noon until Tuesday morning, when the names of the petit jury were called and court, proper, was begun.

Following is the list selected for grand jurors: Henry Keller, foreman; Elmer Lay, H. S. Wood, J. H. Wiedemann, L. J. Hahn, E. M. Jordan, C. D. Starks, Alex. Durst, Ben Grote, Ace Emmanuel, J. O. Leach, Ed Eakers.

The Judge's dockets show the following cases having been disposed of up to Wednesday at noon:

Civil Docket

P. M. Park, et. al., vs. August Lang, et. al.; try title and for damages, dismissed.

Simon Hardware Company vs. C. J. Hallett and Anna J. Hallett; suit on sworn account. Trial by jury. Case turned over to jury shortly before noon but no verdict had been rendered up to 5 o'clock yesterday.

J. J. Dent vs. S. L. Jeffers, et. al.; suit to recover property and for damages; continued.

Erv Hamilton vs. A. J. and G. R. Ivy; suit on note; continued for service.

Eden State Bank vs. R. H. Kidd; suit on note, judgement by default, damages to be assessed by Clerk.

Albert Beach vs. Susie Beach; suit for divorce; continued for service.

J. R. Flening vs. L. F. Jordan; suit on note, settled, costs paid and dismissed from court.

S. R. Fickling vs. C. E. Hall, et. al.; suit on note; continued for service.

Criminal Docket

State vs. Earl Hale; theft of horses, dismissed by motion of District Attorney.

It was announced other cases on the criminal docket would be taken up Wednesday afternoon. The case of Arthur Stiles, charged with theft of cattle called. The jury had been selected by 4 o'clock and the taking of evidence began immediately.

MASON COUNTY WILL POOL 20 THOUSAND TURKEYS THIS FALL

Realizing that turkeys will bring more money in a large bunch where the expenses are reduced, County Agent W. I. Marshall, has started to assist the turkey raisers in pooling.

At the time of going to press he informs us that the pool now has over 6000 turkeys. These turkeys have been listed in the Hilda, Art and Ranch Branch communities.

Committeemen are elected from each community and these committeemen will arrange for date of sale; do the selling and transact the sale, etc. for the farmers provided satisfactory sale, to the majority can be made.

The committee now has an offer of twenty-one cents per pound. Estimating there are about 25 thousand turkeys in the county one can readily see that there will be quite a bit of money brought into the County through the turkey industry.

County Agent Marshall will be at the following communities each night this week at 8 p. m. and asks that all turkey growers in those sections try to be present:

Castell, Tuesday; Fredonia, Wednesday; Long Mountain, Thursday; Grift, Friday; Loyal Valley, Saturday.

GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVERAL INDICTMENTS

It was announced Wednesday morning five indictments had been returned by the Grand Jury, which is now in session. The nature of the cases have not been given out.

Mrs. Wilson Leslie who has been in Mason the past ten days visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. H. King, and among other local relatives and friends, left today for her home at McAllen, Texas.

Miss Willie Mae Doell is assisting in the local post office during the absence of Mrs. Jennie W. Reynolds.

HOFMANN DRY GOODS COMPANY

AUTUMN

Fall months, with their brisk breezes and golden brown touch of nature echoes the call of the seasons. The needs of our customers have been anticipated and our new fall stocks are complete in every line.

Autumn Showing



FASHION

The world of fashion is stimulated to new activity and evidences of revivifying influences are to be seen everywhere in the store of Hofmann Dry Goods Company. Let us show you our fall offerings.

NEW FALL HATS

All the new effects are offered in various shapes and sizes. Hats especially for the "Bobbed Hair" Girl.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Fall Frocks—Vie smartly in elegance and simplicity. Priced surprisingly low.



NEW FALL COATS

Distinctive Styles of the Season.

Wonderful Values

SPORT and DRESS SWEATERS

We are showing the best and latest styles from the well known "Bradle" line.

DRESS GOODS—TRIMMINGS

Everything that is new in Fall Dress Goods now awaits your inspection.

MEN'S NEW FALL HATS HAVE ARRIVED

As fine a display as we've shown in many a season, including the latest and popular shapes.

MEN'S NEW SUITS

New Fall Woolens, now on display, in the latest and most attractive styles, patterns and fabrics. Come and look them over.

Hofmann Dry Goods Co.

BLAZING AUTO HEADLIGHTS other car at night to take this simple precaution against the possibility of accident to his own car as well as the cars of others. It should not take a law to bring about the dimming of headlights. Common decency demands that a motorist practice this simple rule of night driving etiquette, for it is etiquette, and good manners are just as essential on the road as in the

hallroom. Spalding Foot Ball goods at Mason Drug Company. 28

FROM COAST TO COAST

When an Army flier made the distance from Atlantic to Pacific in one hop, taking only a little more than an entire day, and when another beginning as the sun arose over Long Island failed of landing beside the Pacific before sundown of the same day only because of a minor accident a few hundred miles from his goal, when the sun was still high in the heavens, the question of bringing San Francisco and New York into substantially twenty-four hours of each other was definitely and finally settled.

A daily mail between New York and San Francisco, arriving only about a day later, will be worth all it costs to the business interests of the country. It will be worth the vast outlay for 500,000,000 candle-power beacons, and the lesser lights installed to guide the fliers at night. It is the natural, the logical and the splendid refinement of that wonder of twenty-five years ago, the rural free delivery.

Bring your chickens and turkeys to J. A. Beach's Feed Store. We pay cash. 28-tfc

If those foreigners who come over here in search of liberty find it, we wish they would let us know.—Financial America.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by MASON DRUG CO.

The United States built a giant dirigible, in England. It fell, killed 62. Another, built in Italy, fell, killed 34. Last week, the United States Zeppelin, ZR-1, built here, by the American Government, flew over New York and started for Philadelphia, having first traveled 100 miles over New Jersey. Those who think the Government can't do anything and must always hire private assistance, take notice.

That great machine, looking like a silver coated fish, slowly traveling thru the air above New York, was a warning to the six millions of that city, and the whole country.

In the morning, with the sun obscured by clouds, the air giant was barely visible. Had the captain chosen to go a few thousand feet higher, it would have been absolutely invisible.

Such a traveler coming out of the misty dawn, above the edge of the ocean, would first make itself known by dropping enough bombs to destroy

New York, enough deadly gas to kill three-quarters of the inhabitants.

We can fill any Doctor's prescription correctly—we do not experiment. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-tfc

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights. Show starts at 7:45 o'clock.

God made the country but man made the detour signs.—Toledo Blade.

American women spend \$70,000,000 on cosmetics and perfumery in a year. Which shows what a few scents here and there amount to in the aggregate. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

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

J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier
E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

NO. 1203

THE FIRST STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

CAPITAL STOCK - - \$25,000.00

"Every man, woman and child that has one cent of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in this bank has same guaranteed by the Guaranty Fund System of Texas—which system has a membership of over Nine Hundred banks with approximately \$65,000,000.00 Capital and total resources of approximately \$225,000,000.00. This system has been in operation in Texas twelve years, under which plan no non-interest bearing or unsecured depositor has ever lost a single dollar. This system has passed through one of the hardest depressions, following the World War, the country has ever known, and STOOD THE TEST and MET ITS OBLIGATIONS by paying 100 cents on the dollar.

"Therefore, this bank offers you absolute safety without a doubt or a moment's worry."

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J. D. ECKERT PETER JORDAN
W. E. JORDAN

WATCH REPAIRING

ENGRAVING

TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

CHORUS:

Yes, we have no bananas, we have no bananas today;
We've pearl-beads and ear-rings, cameos and scarf-pins;
And all sorts of nice gifts, and say,
We have just the right kind of a diamond
That Liza's been waiting for aye;
But yes, we have no bananas, we have no bananas today

J. S. KING, Jeweler

GLASSES FITTED

CLOCKS REPAIRED

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

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Uncle John's

FREQUENTLY THE GAME ISN'T WORTH THE SCANDAL!



Home Town Business Man

Happiness belongs to the firm of Watch and Waite. Affiliated with Attitt, Early and Layte.

He's a director of the house of Doo and Dairitt.

And President of the company of Grin and Bearitt.

An Important Detail

The movie director was taking an animal scene.

"Mr. Dare," he directed, "in this scene the lion is to pursue you for 500 feet."

"Five hundred feet?" interrupted the actor.

"Yes, and no more than that—understand?"

The hero nodded. "Yes, I understand, but does the lion?"

An Honest Merchant

Customer—"Do you guarantee these trousers all wool?"

Merchant—"Vell, I wouldn't deiveve you—the buttons is brass, sir."

The Servant Question

In India she had Mahmut, a Babu boy, as servant. He had been with her about a month when he asked for leave of absence, in order, he said, to go home to see his wife. Babu boys are educated in the native English schools, and they are particularly proud of their ability to both write and speak the English language. Well they may be. The following is a sample.

Mahmut had overstayed his leave by two weeks when this letter arrived: "Right priestess of the Sun Moon and Stars,

Mem Sahib—

My absence is impossible. Some one has removed my wife.

Less than the dust, Mahmut."

Oh, That's Different!

Miss Gabb—"She wears a smile that won't come off."

Miss Fab—"Well, you can't say that about her complexion."

Unexpected Expense

Irate Father—"But how can you support my daughter Mary on \$18 a week?"

Suitor—"Surely you don't intend to charge Mary and me rent?"

Magnetic Mabel's Mail

Dear Mabel:

If I should drop my glove in the street and a strange gentleman should pick it up for me, what should I do and say? On the other hand, if a strange gentleman should save me from being killed by a speeding automobile, how should I conduct myself? —Timid.

Dear Timid:

In the first case a simple girlish smile is all that is necessary. You

MUST WORK TOGETHER

No town can grow as it should unless its people work together in its upbuilding. The history of every city that has had rapid and substantial growth will show that united and enthusiastic work of its people had the greatest part in making it grow. In towns where a few live men boost and work the town's upbuilding and many are indifferent and do nothing, the work of city building is exceedingly difficult and the results slow in coming. If all boost and help to build up the town it is an easy matter to make the town push forward.

BANKS AND INSURANCE

This is no boom article for banks or insurance but published because financial and property losses weaken the community.

In nearly every issue of a daily paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes while owners were in another part of the state.

Often everything in the house was a total loss, including a goodly sum of money, and other valuables. And the story ends with the words: "they had no insurance."

This is a human interest article to warn such as do not have their home, its contents, and all that is insurable, properly protected.

It is sound common sense to use every possible precaution to safeguard one's property, real and personal.

So heavy proves the loss to almost any family that they are for the time destitute; neighbors care for them and relatives in another state are telegraphed to for funds.

Many hardships can be avoided when one takes every precaution to protect, through insurance, his home, his personal property, his health and ward off losses through accident.

FRIENDLY SMILE AND CHEERFUL GREETING WELL WORTH CULTIVATING

In town boosting cheerfulness and cordiality have an important part. Too often people permit business cares and worries to cause them to forget the stranger within the gates and the friend who passes by. Many a man has gained a reputation for grumpiness who merely has not thought to be cordial. A smile carries one much farther than a frown. The visitor in a city is favorably impressed if the people he sees on the streets are cheerful and smiling. He at once gains the impression that it must be a good town which has a cheerful people.

The visitor naturally thinks that a city which offers welcome in so conspicuous a way means it. If the people he meets smile and are cheerful he at once realizes that they are a people worth while and the town one worth looking over. The cordial greeting with an accompanying smile of welcome, helps more than anything else to give people a good impression of a place. The smile attracts and the frown repels. Grumpiness gains nothing for a person. Most people would prefer even the "Cheerful Idiot" to the "Chronic Grump."

Bring your prescription to the Sunshine Drug Company and let us guard your loved ones' health. 30-11c

Among the notables at the ringside was Mr. Dempsey, in that first round. —Brooklyn Eagle.

could say, Oh, sir, if you think best. Try, of course, to convey the idea that the gloves are your own, and not the ones you borrowed from your room mate. But if, on the other hand, as you so aptly put it, a strange gentleman drags you out from under the very hoofs of a maddened automobile, first glance into the mirror at the back of your vanity case to assure yourself that your complexion is on straight, and then smile pleasantly and say—right there in the middle of the traffic—"May I have the pleasure of knowing to whom I am indebted?" Don't forget the whom—it's so class.

This speech is recommended to every one, because one never knows when one may be called upon to speak extemporaneously like, and it's so embarrassing to get gummed up in one's lines on such an occasion. —Mabel.

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.

A Bank Account is double faced. It is a Fair Weather Friend. It's a Foul Weather Friend.

MASON NATIONAL BANK



From Mason News, Oct. 7, 1898: head at \$27.50.

Born—A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner, Sept. 29th.

Max Martin and family and Chas. Martin returned a few days ago from the Indian Territory.

Maux King returned home Wednesday from Oklahoma, where he had been for several months.

Chas. Kettner and Miss Louisa Schmidt were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. White has bought the corn crop on the Gooch place at 25 cents a bushel.

The grand jury, now in session, is composed of the following: John Lemburg, Sr., foreman, George Keyser, Fritz Hoerster, Felix Oldham, John Braudenberger, J. H. Reid, Thos. Murray, Louis Kettner, J. S. Cupps, J. W. Collier, W. R. Lay, Frank Gibson.

Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons sold 2530

From Mason News, Oct. 2, 1908:

The Pros won in an election at Lampasas last Monday by 84 votes.

Mr. Schooby Allen and Miss Ethel Lavelle were united in marriage Wednesday night.

A. J. Boston and wife and their son, Virgil, left a few days ago for a trip overland to New Mexico.

Mr. Felix R. Jordan and Miss Dillie Banks were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon.

Mason had a great downpour of rain Sunday morning and quite a fall in the thermometer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Baird, of Carrizozo, N. M., a girl, Thursday of last week.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse.

Editorial

The Measure of Greatness is the Capacity to Guide with Gentleness

Jack Drunk on a Little Temporary Power

America used to be a democracy, with certain rights guaranteed under the Constitution. Of late the people have sat supinely by, in State after State, and permitted the demagogue to grasp the reins of power. The result has been an abuse of authority to a point where the business of the country has been undermined, and now the very liberties of the people seem to be involved.

Perhaps the most striking example of the dangers in this growing tendency to dictatorship in place of government by law, is found in the brazen Russianizing of Oklahoma under the rule of Governor Jack Walton, who, drunk with a little temporary power, rides roughshod over the rights of the people, rules one county by Martial Law, suspends the writ of habeas corpus, and, finally, brings his blustering rule to a climax by condescending to say he will withdraw his troops from Tulsa, providing the city and county officials resign their offices and presumably let Jack appoint their successors. The officials, of course, were elected by the people, and they can be removed by the people, if the people wish. Governor Walton should be brought sharply to book, and made to realize that he is the servant and not the master of the populace.

History tells the same story wherever self-proclaimed "champions of the people" get into the saddle. They ride over liberty almost as soon as they feel their power. Napoleon was the greatest example of the popular hero gone mad. Mussolini, of more recent date, rides with the same high hand, in a more restricted field. Walton crushes the constitution under his iron heel and shows the same despotic tendency in the smaller unit of a State. The people of Oklahoma will not remain hypnotized or cowed by any official bully. There are reports of a movement of the legislature to convene spontaneously with a view to impeaching the Governor. The sooner the better. What happens in Oklahoma within the next month or two, will prove whether the American people, particularly in some of the Western States, have surrendered their right to freedom and liberty of expressing their will through their paid and chosen servants, or whether the spirit of the Fathers still courses through their veins. Eternal vigilance is still the price of peace. Unless the American people awaken to their danger, the grip of the despot will be hard to throw off.

With the present Governor of Oklahoma it's a case of Jack getting drunk on a little temporary power.

Prohibition has stopped some sins. Old age will take care of the rest eventually, so let us be hopeful of the world.

Industrial workers and others cause immeasurable loss and discomfort to the farmers when they go on strike. We wonder what would happen if the farmers were to put the shoe on the other foot. The world would be on its knees in thirty days. What would the steel workers say if the farmer voted for an eight-hour day? Would they pay the price and think it fair?

Yesterday you could buy a thousand million marks for \$100. In 1914, one thousand million marks were worth \$250,000,000. German money, then worth two and one-half million dollars, is worth \$1 now. That's what war does when you lose. But that won't discourage the next war-like nation.

American school children saved \$9,500,000 in the last school year. The money is nothing, the saving habit is everything.

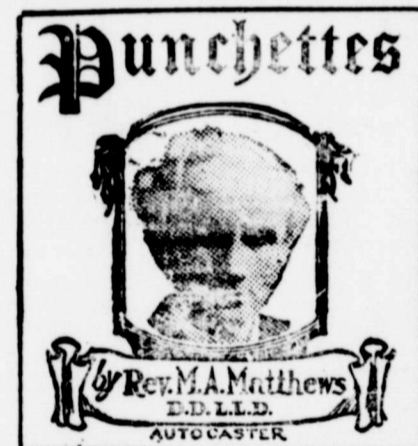
To teach children that poverty is slavery, and can be avoided by reasonable saving, is the first duty of parents. The second duty is to teach children that after they have saved, they must help others.

Exercise your eye muscles, and avoid automobile accidents. That's the advice given by Dr. Needles. When you are in a car going forty miles an hour, you go about fifty-eight feet every second. Unless your eye can roll from one side to the other at least twice in a second, you can't keep track of both sides of the road and travel safely at that speed. Prizefighters, fliers, automobile drivers, all require eye exercises to strengthen the eye muscles. At best, they get weak with old age. And a closed car requires better eyes than an open car.

The News is authorized to accept subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal at \$1 a year. If you care to renew your subscription to that popular magazine or desire to become one leave your remittance of \$1 with the News and we take care of it for you.

A big-game fence 12 miles long, 88 inches high, and enclosing an area of approximately 4,000 acres, which has been under construction for several years on the northern part of the Niobrara, Nebr., Reservation of the United States Department of Agriculture, was recently completed. A temporary runway has been built for use in transferring the game animals across the Niobrara River from the smaller inclosures which have been used up to this time.

If a cause is just it will eventually triumph in spite of all the propaganda issued to support it.—Des Moines Wallace's Farmer.



IDLENESS

No man has the right to be idle. Six days thou shalt work. It is a direct command resting upon every individual. There are no conditions, circumstances or positions in life which authorize one to spend his time in idleness.

The fact that an individual is rich does not excuse him from labor. Every man, regardless of his wealth, his position, his possessions or his power, should be made to labor every day in the week. For one to fold his hands in idleness and leave his brain unoccupied is to make of himself a nuisance and an incubator of evil.

The amusement craze of today is the direct evolution of idleness. There are so many idle men and idle women that it has been possible to build up great amusement enterprises. The idleness of people is being exploited by the avaricious.

The breaking down of society is another evolution of idleness. Idle women, no home duties, no children to care for, no domestic labor to perform, transforms them into dangerous social factors. They become the agents, or they become the objects of every vicious design and desire.

Take the young boys and the young girls with idle hands, idle brains, and unoccupied time. They become the agents of the Devil, and expensive menaces to society. The aged men and women with nothing to occupy their time or employ their hands become a burden to themselves and a sorrow to all around them.

Idleness curses youth, damns the middle aged, and brings sorrow and premature death to the aged. Idleness fills the dens of dissipation, crowds the pool rooms, occupies the parks, litters up the streets and gluts the avenues of traffic. Idleness is man's curse and the devil's best weapon.

Program

DIXIE LYCEUM BUREAU

- NOV. 14.—The Music Makers. Four young men Funsters.
- DEC. 8.—Booth Lowery, noted Humorist and orator.
- DEC. 13.—Kater, The Magician. Magic, Illusions and Fun.
- JAN. 17.—Pam Pampa Filipino Quartet. Native Instrumentalists.
- MARCH 1.—Ladies Rainbow Orchestra. Seven Young Ladies.

Be patriotic to your school and community and save money by buying season tickets; on sale at Commercial Bank now.

- Adult's Season Ticket \$3.00
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 Single Admission, Adults 75c; Children 35c
 Reserved seats also obtainable at the Commercial Bank.

Society

Teachers Honored

Honoring the teachers of the Mason schools, Mrs. Ed Smith entertained in her home on the evening of September 26th.

The mystic light of Japanese lanterns shining on the profusion of flowers throughout the rooms cast a spell of enchantment on the guests. This Japanese motif was carried out in the hand painted tally cards and in the plate favors of miniature parasols. The hours were spent in playing forty-two, with Miss Floy Brannum winning high score.

Assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Baze, the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests:

Misses Jessies Roark, Ruby Roark, Floy Brannum, Willie Mae Brannum, Winnie Walker, Opal Robertson, Willie Wheat, Orla Hoerster, Theresa Klapproth, Lois Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. P. A.

Bennett; Messrs. Kemp Shearer, K. Kothmann, Wilkes Kothmann, L. W. Dumas, Arch Carter, Allan Doell, Ludwig Schmidt, Pete Jordan, Irl E. Larri more.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel Entertained

On last Wednesday afternoon, at her comfortable home, Mrs. J. W. Gamel was hostess to a number of ladies. The afternoon was spent in conversation, music and other means of entertainment, after which a delicious salad course, cake and ice tea were served to the following ladies: Misses, Bertha Todd, J. W. White, R. Runge, J. C. Lemburg, Albert Metzger, W. W. Beach, Tom Murray, Ery Hamilton, Belle W. Bridges, C. H. Garrett, G. W. Smith, M. F. Carter, Tom White, L. Gugenheim, C. S. Vedder, John Lindsay, Louis Schmidt.

A Kid Party

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight!
 Make me a child again, just for tonight.
 This is what the seniors said, and so at 7:30 o'clock last Friday night they

gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan to have a "kid" party.

They were all dressed in the same manner as they were about ten years ago, the girls wearing short dresses and the boys wearing "knee" pants. The decorations used for the lawn and porch were jack-o-lanterns.

The evening was spent in playing games familiar to children, such as "Drop the Handkerchief", "London Bridge", and "Barber". They also had a Pull test in which Miss Lois Reeves was awarded first prize and Perry Donop received the booby prize.

After having played a while, the refreshments were served, which consisted of ice cream cones and stick candy with balloons as favors.

Those present to enjoy the fun of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan; Misses Theresa Klapproth, Floy Brannum, Opal Robertson, Lois Reeves, Ruby Jordan, Lucille Lange, Coralea Tinsley, Dessie Hoerster, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Ella Mae Metzger, Louise Durst, Lillie Mae Robertson, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Alma and Leah Passmore, Stella Leslie, Bennell and Dixie Fay Hey, Ethyl Lehnberg; Messrs. Perry Donop, Harold Schmidt, L. D. Fostel, Milton Zesch, Calvin and Stanley Saunders.

—REPORTER

Christian Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. C. L. McCollum next Wednesday afternoon, October 10th. The lesson is given below:

Scripture Reading—Matthew, Chapters 10 and 11.

What special power did Jesus give his disciples?

Name the disciples of Jesus. Which were selected first?

Who betrayed Jesus and what price did he receive for it?

How many of his disciples did Jesus send out to do special work?

What land were the disciples told to avoid? To what land were they instructed to go, and what were they told to do?

What means were the disciples instructed to provide for their journey?

What did Jesus say about the laborer and his hire?

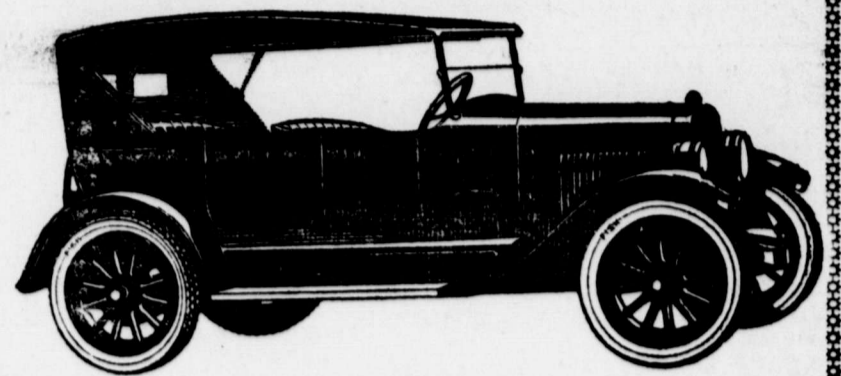
Did peace come to the homes of those who entertained the disciples?

What was the penalty pronounced against the city that refused to receive the disciples?

In what attitude should the disciples be as they journeyed along?

Who did Jesus say would tell the

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disciples what to say in the hour of the fall of the sparrow and the hairs of our heads?

What attitude did Jesus say the people would assume toward the disciples?

What were the disciples told to do when they were persecuted?

What did Jesus say about the hidden things being made known?

What were the disciples told to do about the things that Jesus told them in the dark?

What did Jesus say about the disciples fearing those who killed the body?

What did Jesus say about God knowing the fall of the sparrow and the hairs of our heads?

Memorize verses 32 and 33. Ponder over what this means.

Who did Jesus say should be the foes of man?

What did Jesus say about taking up our cross and following him?

What promise is made to him that loses his life for Jesus?

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells

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Lowery-Karshner Wedding Takes Place at Austin

The wedding of Miss Irene Lowery of Lubbock and V. Richard Karshner of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America, took place in Austin Thursday afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lowery and a very attractive and accomplished young lady, her pleasing personality has won for her a host of friends in Lubbock, with whom she has been associated with for some time.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Karshner of Lubbock, but has resided in South America for the past few years, during which time he has been very successfully engaged in construction work.

The young couple will start immediately on an extended tour to Europe where they will visit London and Paris. They will be at home in Rio de Janeiro the first of November.

The above is the reproduction of a clipping handed in at this office. Since the Lowery family once resided in Mason the item is considered of much local interest.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Subject—"Orientals in America".
Leader—Mrs. Tom White.

Song.
Bible Lesson—Jesus the Healer, (John IX 1-34).

Prayer.
Discussion—Among the Japanese on the Pacific Coast—Mrs. E. W. Schroeder.

Reading—"The Burden", Mrs. H. King.

Chorus.
Story—Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

Reading—Orientals in America, Mrs. Ben King.

Closing Song.

REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES

See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto Company. 30-tc

John Woodward, one of the good farmers of the Grit community was here Saturday. He reports the fruit crop from his fine orchard this year as being very light, but says he was fortunate in not having any of his trees killed by the grasshoppers.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

George and Vernon Miller were here Saturday from the Fredonia section. These gentlemen say their cotton crops will be good this season and were very much elated over the good price which has been prevailing.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS

Roy Britton, one of the petit jurymen from the Pontotoc section, ordered the News sent to him a few months while in the city Monday.

J. H. Jones was a business visitor in the county capitol last Saturday from his ranch in the Keyserville community.

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

Rev. J. J. Ray passed through Mason the latter part of last week en route to his home in Rochelle, after having been in Menard several days. He states he has made arrangements to preach in Menard on Friday night, after the first Sunday of each month.

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

H. H. Ischar reports the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zesch going up in good time. He stated the walls were up to the top of the first story at the conclusion of work last week. Mr. Ischar is being assisted in laying the concrete blocks of the dwelling by Messrs. Aug. Heinrich and Chas. Beck.

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WOMEN RULE IN THE SAHARA

Warlike Tuaregs, or "Velled Men of the Desert," Allow Feminine Rule Over Tribes.

One of the most remarkable of the results of the French expedition which recently conquered the Sahara by the use of automobiles was the discovery and the revelation of the secrets of the extraordinary Tuaregs, "velled men of the desert," as they have been called, one of the most mysterious races in the world.

For one thing, these extraordinary people of the desert, contrary to what might be expected of their proud and warlike natures, allow feminine rule to an extent unheard of. This is all the more strange, inasmuch as they are fanatic Moslems, and, according to the tenets of Islam, women are inferior creatures. The women are remarkably beautiful. They do just what they want to, domineering the men. They are the only women of the desert who are not forced to wear veils over their faces. The men wear the veils instead. They think the veils make them very mysterious and enticing.

A man has a right to all the wives he wants. If a man wants a divorce, all he has to do is inform the chief, called the "caid," and send his wife away, and the divorce is complete.

5-TOED HORSE LIVED IN ASIA

Unknown Founder of Family Is Believed to Have Been a Very Small Animal.

The unknown founder of the horse family is believed to have been a small five-toed animal with teeth like a monkey's. He is believed by scientists to have lived in Asia.

Palaeontologists predicted the discovery of the four-toed horse before actual specimens were found and the strongest proofs of the evolution theory consist in the fulfillment of such predictions, which show that the principles of evolution are so fully understood that, from fossils at certain stages in descent of an animal, it is possible for an expert to predict with accuracy what fossil skeletons of earlier stages of its development will be like. The four-toed horse made a simultaneous appearance in Europe and America, suggesting that it had migrated to those places at the same time and that the original stock was to be found in some other part of the world.

W. G. Keyser, of Llano, was here a short time this week, having had some business in court. He was a guest of his son, Russell and family, during his visit in Mason.

R. M. Harmon was here a short time Monday morning from Fredonia. Mr. Harmon stated some of the farmers of his section have announced intentions of paying \$2 per hundred for cotton pickers.

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

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, a girl, September 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, a boy, September 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holt, a girl, September 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schuessler, a girl, September 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stengel, a boy, September 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman, a boy, September 27th.

Marriage License

Mr. Reuben Starks and Miss May Boston, September 29th.

Our stock of prescription drugs has been increased, making possible the very best of prescription service. Sunshine Drug Company. 29-tc

Mrs. A. F. Kothmann, of Loyal Valley, is the house guest of Mrs. Anna Martin this week.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Max King left last Friday for their home in Detroit, Michigan, following a visit of a couple weeks in Mason with relatives and friends.

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

A few pecans are now being marketed and it is stated the price being paid on the local market ranges from 12 cents per pound, up.

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HIGHWAY BUILDING TO BE GREATEST INDUSTRY

There are more than six and a quarter million farms in the United States, worth in excess of seventy billions of dollars, a sum in excess of that invested in any other three industries of the country. Any up-to-date farmer tilling more than 80 acres knows that, given a road over which he can travel, he must have a truck or lose money to his competitor who has one. Assuming for the purposes of argument that one-third the farms in America are 80 acres or more, it is obvious that more than two million trucks are needed on farms alone.

The present yearly production of trucks is a quarter of a million. The existing number of trucks serving farms is probably not in excess of half a million. The reason why use lags so far behind necessity is the fact that the trucks should travel over two and a half million miles of road and normally do travel over less than three hundred thousand miles of road, for the good and sufficient reason that only that number of miles are sufficiently improved to make truck hauling economical.

Statistics gathered by the government show that, given a reasonably good road, it costs, per ton mile, 15 cents to haul wheat, 15 cents to haul corn, and 18 cents to haul cotton by truck, whereas by wagon the rates are 30, 33 and 48 cents, respectively.

The American farmer is not a stupid person. Let him once realize how much he can save by a truck and he won't ask for good roads, he will demand at the polls that the United States government give him good roads. He already is asking, in no uncertain voice, which is why it can confidently be predicted that the industry of the future which will be the biggest in the United States is neither railroads nor automobile building (the two present leaders, except farming), but road making. When the farmers of the nation insist on having their two and a half million miles of one-track made into roads, highway building will become the nation's premier industry.

Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company. 45

Former Commissioner, W. J. Griffith, was a business visitor in Mason the first of the week from the Wagram section.

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

John Rogers took a renewal on the weekly visits of the News while in town the first of the week.

Frank Geistveidt and family were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from their ranch near Hilda.

New Sedan

Changes featured in the new Ford Sedan make it a better looking, roomier car.

A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the dash give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

All body fittings—window regulators, door grips, door latch levers, door lock, dome light—are finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a fine dark line on a soft brown background that does not easily show dust or dirt. Silk window curtains harmonize for the three rear windows enhance the style of the car and add to the comfort of its passengers. See the new Sedan and other new Ford body styles at our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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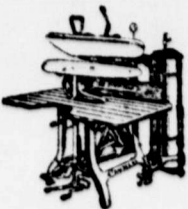
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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, five thirty-five cents for the large family package, ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 16-13c

AUTOMOBILES STILL FORBIDDEN TO STUDENTS AT TEXAS U.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—Students entering the University of Texas this fall are being reminded that automobiles are still forbidden, according to the ordinance passed by the Board of Regents last year. Exceptions are made only in the following cases: graduate students, residents of Austin, students over 21 years of age who are without parents or guardians, and who are entirely on their own resources, students who are working their way through the University and using the cars directly in the interest of their employment, students who are married, and students in professional schools of the University who have already taken an undergraduate degree.

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TEXAS LITTER WEIGHS ALMOST TWO TON; SETS WORLDS RECORD

Texas now holds the worlds record in the National Ton-Litter contest with an official weight of 3898 1-2 pounds for a litter of twelve Ourco-Jerseys at the end of 180 days feeding. The pigs averaged 324.9 pounds each when weighed Sept. 1st under the supervision of A. L. Ward, Swine Specialist of Texas A. & M. College and officials of the McLennan County Farm Bureau. The pigs made an average daily gain of 1.8 pounds during the entire feeding period.

This record litter was bred and raised by Vic Hill, Chalk Bluff, McLennan County, Texas, and is from champion ancestry on both sides. The sire is a son of the champion junior yearling boar at the Texas State Fair in 1920 while the dam is by L's Pathfinder that was state grand champion Duroc boar at Dallas in 1919. The pigs were farrowed March 5th; there being fourteen in the litter, twelve of which were raised. The dam was a few days less than three years old when the contest ended.

In order to be correct and certain on every point, the litter was ear-marked when seven days old by the County Agent, E. R. Eudaly, in the presence of the President of the local County Livestock Association. The scales on which the pigs were weighed were tested and sealed by the Waco city inspector of weights and measures.

For raising this great litter, Mr. Hill won \$337 in cash prizes; \$200 of which was offered by the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, Peoria, Illinois, and the balance by Waco business houses. On the day weighed, the pigs were valued at 9 1-2c per pound on the market though Mr. Hill will realize much more for them. He has recorded nine of the pigs and after being shown at the Waco Cotton Palace they will be sold for breeding stock.

The total cost of feed consumed including pasture was \$229.84 making the cost of production \$5.89 per cwt. At the market value of 9 1-2 cents a pound the pigs showed net profit of \$140.51. The pigs were fed corn, corn feed meal, pig chow and skim milk. When 90 days old the litter weighed 1243 pounds; at 131 days the litter passed the ton mark weighing 2925 and at 160 days the weight was 3117. The last twenty days the daily gain was 3 1-2 pounds per pig.

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Crosses Atlantic in 30 ft. Boat



Alain J. Gerbault, French tennis star, left France April 5, alone in a 20-foot boat. For 142 days, battling storms, fever, thirst and hunger, he sailed West, arriving at New York September 17. His feat is history in ocean sailing. He was often without sleep three and four days at a time. Now he says he will sail the Pacific.

ROVIDES DINNER FOR WAITING CROWD AT LLANO GIL

Tuesday was a busy day at the Llano gin, and when the noon hour arrived a long string of wagons and trucks, loaded with cotton were waiting their turn for service. Those who appeared to be there with cotton at the noon hour could not well leave. Mr. Watkins, manager of the gin, as getting hungry, and he knew that the crowd was feeling just the same, so without consulting anyone, he stopped in his car, drove to the restaurant, and secured a pot of hot coffee and bread, then went to the market for barbecue, then to his store for cups etc., and then back to the gin, where a regular barbecued dinner was spread out before the waiting crowd.

It was then that new business picked up about that place, and when it was over everyone was feeling better and Mr. Watkins had the thanks of all for his thoughtfulness in this kind act.—Llano News.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

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NEW MOTOR TAX TAKES EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 1924

In the motor fee bill enacted by the last session of the Texas Legislature there are certain sections which become effective on January 1, 1924, chief among them being the application of a motor license based on weight.

The tax graduates from 40 cents to 75 cents per 100 pounds, there being four classes, Class 1 consisting of cars weighing less than 2,000 pounds, the taxable rate being 40 cents per 100 pounds.

The other classes are, respectively, 2,001 to 3,500 pounds, 50 cent tax; 3,501 pounds to 4,500 pounds, 60 cents; 4,501 pounds and up, 75 cents.

The minimum fee, based on horsepower, irrespective of the size of the motor, is fixed at \$4 per year.

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First Arrivals from Japanese Quake

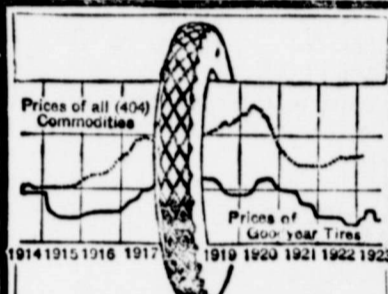


Mrs. Don Thill, wife of the agent of the Admiral Oriental Line at Yokohama, grabbed her daughter Yvonne from the cradle in Yokohama as the first quake was felt and fled to the SS. *Imperial* *Japan* in the harbor. They arrived at Seattle September 15.

Now the girls are going to rouge their ears. Well, that's about the only thing that makes them red any more.—Chicago American Lumberman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Durst were in Mason shopping last Saturday from the London community.

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GOODYEAR

Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous breakdown of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its

use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

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On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

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TEST OF KATEMICY CREEK SAND WILL BE MADE

County engineer E. A. Burrow has this week sent samples of Katemicy creek sand to the state highway commission at Austin for a test to determine whether or not it should be used in the construction of the new highway from the Mason county line this way.

Much of this sand has been used on various roads in this part of the county, but Mr. Burrow wanted to get an official O. K. on the material before putting it into the road.—Brady Sentinel.

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

A press dispatch reports that a Los Angeles landlord has been arrested, charged with robbing people who were not his tenants.—Columbus Citizen.

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O. H. MEBUS WRITES THE NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR SEPT. 26TH

The week just ended, records the death of three little children and two crippled for life, by reckless drivers of automobiles, all of which were claimed to be unavoidable. Now to my way of thinking there is no such thing as an unavoidable accident, no matter what the people say. For now-a-days there is too much rush for the dollar. The automobile driver's slogan, is, make time regardless of all hazards.

The very essence of the term accident implies that it is avoidable. If it were not avoidable it would not be an accident. It would be the proper functions of nature's laws. We find room in our reasoning for the blameless accident, but not for the unavoidable accident. The only way to avoid a blameless accident is to be certain. The engineer, driving a train at 50 miles an hour cannot be certain that every rail is secure. He takes that risk, a risk that is justified. When two persons run into each other on the sidewalk trying to avoid each other, I call it an unavoidable accident. It is blameless, but not unavoidable. The accident which cost three little girls their lives recently was the result from a crossing of the thought currents. The little girls thought the driver had stopped. Each relied upon the other.

Drivers of heavy machines capable of doing harm need to exercise the greatest caution, but pedestrians also should exercise precaution. A child, in an emergency, cannot be expected to use the best of judgement.

Automobile drivers are fully aware that schools are under way and that children are on the streets. They need not only be careful when children are sighted, but should put forth extra effort to look out for children. Always be prepared for any unexpected move of the child.

Now, Mr. Automobilist, while driving keep the horrible sight of these three little girls crushed to death, before your eyes and drive safely.

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

Fresh cement and re-inforcing steel, always on hand at Harry Bierschwale's. 4-13c.

EVERY COMMUNITY INTERESTED

Most of our readers have noted that American Education Week is to be observed this year from Sunday, November 18, to Saturday, November 24, somewhat earlier than in former years. The program emphasizes the importance of the country schools by devoting the exercises of two days mainly to the consideration of rural problems.

Sunday, November 18, is designated, "For God and Country"; Monday, "American Constitution Day"; Tuesday, "Patriotism Day"; Wednesday, "School and Teacher Day"; Thursday, "Illiteracy Day"; Friday, "Community Day"; Saturday, "Physical Education Day".

The slogans for Friday, November 23, are, "An Equal Chance for All Children"; "A Square Deal for the Country Boy and Girl". The suggested program emphasizes the plea for "Equality of opportunity for every American boy and girl" and urges the importance of a public library in every community. It is expected that every rural community will assemble at its schoolhouse on that day. On Saturday will be featured, "The Great Out-of-doors" and the "Conservation and Development of Forests, Soil, Roads and other Resources".

CHICKENS
If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.

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

It may be that the reason American swimmers are going in so suddenly for long distances is that they fear that it may be necessary to swim twelve miles out instead of three.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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

Those who are predicting that both France and Germany will fall may be certain that France will fall on top.—Rockford Republic.

Eat where the eats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-1c.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

BIG NIGHT SHOWS AT ANGELO FAIR; MANY FEATURE EVENTS

For the first time in the history of the San Angelo Fair there will be a show every night at the fair grounds. Instead of turning the visitors "loose" on the streets this year—six big feature attractions have been planned for the night entertainment of our 1923 fair guests. The program in detail follows:

Monday Night—A real wedding will be staged in front of the grand stand, where a West Texas couple will be united in matrimony with all West Texas as their wedding guests and everyone wishing them well. Everything the bride and groom want—everything necessary for the wedding from the figure to the services of the minister, will be furnished this lucky couple. It will be the biggest wedding in West Texas this year—he there and get the surprise of your life.

Tuesday Night—West Texas, the home of the polo pony and the quarter horse, will have its first horse show in a number of years. It will be a big feature event—one that everyone interested in horse flesh will be anxious to witness.

Wednesday Night—West Texas is one land where the pioneers who found the country a wilderness and developed it to its present situation are still with us. Wednesday night has been set aside as a reunion for the old settlers. There will be a lot of feature events for their enjoyment and for the entertainment of the crowd. But the act that will have the most "kick" in it will be the "ridlers' contest." It will be in front of the grand stand. You won't be able to keep your feet still if you are there.

Thursday Night—San Angelo merchants have been sending their buyers to New York every season for years and many persons have realized long ago that the latest Paris creations found their way to San Angelo as quickly as to any other Texas city. But when the "Mannequins" pass in review in front of the grand stand, everyone will know that San Angelo is the "style headquarters of the West."

Friday Night—Did you ever milk a wild cow? Did you ever see one milked? If you haven't you've missed the biggest western vaudeville act ever created. Milking a wild cow will be one of the features of Friday night rodeo in front of the grand stand. It is certain that Friday will be a "big night" at the fair grounds.

Saturday Night—Tut! Tut! What do you know about the tomb of the good King Tutankhamen? Not much we'll bet, but if you will get a good grand stand seat Saturday night, the whole history of this ancient Pharaoh will be made as simple as the first-grade primer. It'll be a big night—bring the ladies!

This year even larger premiums are hung up for the horned and hoofed aristocrats of the range. The official annual show of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will be held in conjunction with the fair which is giving away \$2,100 in prizes in this division alone, insuring the greatest show of its kind ever held in the South west. The Concho Hereford Breeders' Association Feeder Calf Sale and the Texas Hereford Association's annual sale will be business gatherings of interest to all cattlemen.

Three days of polo will answer the insistent demand of thousands who say this most thrilling sport last year.

"FORTUNE'S MASK" IS PHOTO-DRAMA WITH HUMAN INTEREST

There is action, atmosphere, mystery and every other point of appeal in "Fortune's Mask," the thoroughly enjoyable production which heads the bill at the Star Theatre on Friday night. Story star, cast, direction and photography are all more than satisfactory. Seldom if ever, is such an all around combination gathered together.

The interest of the spectator is aroused with the first flash of the picture. This shows the assassination of the good President Olivarra by his cabinet minister Losada. Then follows a lapse of twenty years. Then the action starts with a bang. Redheaded Dicky Maloney comes riding into Corralio, capital of the little Latin American republic of which Losada is now dictator. Dicky proceeds to set up drinks for the entire town, loses a great deal of money at cards, beats up part of the standing army, and in general makes himself thoroughly popular.

About the only people who do not fall for Dicky are the disappointed lovers of black eyed Pasa Ortiz, the belle of Corralio. Their methods of wooing consisted in smoking innumerable cigarettes and leaning romantically against walls. Dicky believed in more direct methods, an attack at close

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range was more in accord with his character. And Pasa proved that she liked Dicky's handling of the situation better by eloping with him one dark night.

Everything goes smoothly for the newly married pair until one day the fat and pompous commandante of police calls on Dicky to investigate his part in several mysterious meetings held in the small hours of the night. Dicky being out, the corpulent commandante starts a flirtation with Mrs. Pasa Maloney. Dicky arrives in the middle of this, just as the officer seizes Pasa in his arms, and his red headed impetuosity runs away with him.

For beating up the commandante in a thoroughly scientific manner Dicky is lodged in jail. His escape makes some of the most exciting action in the piece. Then in the end the mystery is solved. Dicky takes off his red wig and everybody is satisfied, except Pasa who liked him better with his crimson thatch. Then he kisses her and she doesn't care what color his hair is.

Earle Williams is at his best in the role of Dicky Maloney while Patsy Ruth Miller is delightful as Pasa. The

rest of the cast is exceedingly well chosen. The selection of locations and the photography are elements that combine to make this picture one of unusual interest. The whole is a credit to the director and star.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

Sheriff and Mrs. D. Gibbs left last Wednesday morning for Temple where Mrs. Gibbs underwent an operation Saturday morning and reports state that she is doing nicely and it is hoped that she will soon return much improved in health. She has been in bad health for several years past, but in spite of that, has been active in assisting her husband in office work during his term as sheriff of this county.—Junction Eagle.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

"FORTUNE'S MASK"

Featuring Earle Williams

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

READY FOR BUSINESS

We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

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CATTLEMEN—When in need of blackleg aggressin, please call or write for my prices. Arthur W. Kothmann, Castell, Texas. 30-3tp

If you have a calf for sale, call T. O. Reardon. 30-4fc

WANTED—Man and wife to tend to flock of sheep and goats, raise turkeys on shares. Inquire at News Office. 30-2c

FOR SALE—Pure bred, big bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Extra fine strain. Can furnish unrelated stock toms, 88; hens 87. Mrs. Wilkes Bode, Art. Texas. 30-4fc

FOR SALE—One Holstein milk cow with heifer calf, 3 grade Holstein heifers. 30-4fc

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TO LET—Good shearing sheep and goats, on shares. Inquire of News. 20-2c

FOR SALE—Some R. I. Red pullets. Also a pen of Brown Leghorn and R. I. white cockerels. C. E. Jordan, Art. Texas. Phone 930-F-14. 29-4fc

GREEN PEPPERS—Have a lot of hot, green peppers for sale. T. E. Mathey. 29-4fc

WANTED—12 to 15 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, 2 years old now or next spring. Write Mrs. W. J. Brandenberger, or phone 936-F-3. 28-4fc

FOR SALE—White Collie puppies, subject to registration. K. E. McKneely Cherokee, Texas. 28-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, or can accommodate couple for light house keeping. Mrs. Louis Johnson 28-4fc

WANTED—Young married man to take charge of ranch in Menard county. Must be sober and industrious. This is a splendid opportunity for an ambitious man who wants to make himself a stake. Address Wade Tomlinson, Menard, Texas. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—Warehouse, a 12x26 sheet iron building used by Owl Drug Store. If interested inquire of J. O. Schmidt. 27-4fc

WANTED—Large, clean cotton rags at News Office. Will pay 5 cents per pound.

ROOM AND BOARD—Can accommodate several children during the school term. Good rates. Apply to Mrs. Alfred Otte. 24-4fc

BOTTLED SODA WATER—Orange Lime Crush, Ginger Ale, etc., from San Antonio; retailed in Mason by the case. J. J. Johnson. 22-4fc

Our label on your prescription is like the sterling mark on a piece of silver. We guarantee you this protection. Sunshine Drug Company.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Usual services Sunday.
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Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, special program for Sunday School Rally Day. Everybody invited.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Plueneke, Supt.
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DAILY PAPERS
San Antonio Express.
Fort Worth Record.
Dallas News.
All on sale at Mason Drug Co. 28-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischer returned home last week from an absence of five weeks, during which they visited with relatives in Charlotte and Seguin.

Our Prescription Department is as good as the best and better than the rest. Make us prove it. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-4fc

August Simon took a renewal lease on the News while in Mason last week from his ranch on the river. He states the pecan crop will be about a half yield with him.

HORSES AT \$7.50 AROUND
We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from \$7.50 to \$10 around in carload lots. Heavier blocky mares and mules at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire
STRAIN & MONTGOMERY,
30-4fc Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Will Geistweidt and children were in Mason Saturday from their ranch home near Hilda, doing some shopping.

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

Jim Butler, son of Commissioner Butler, is now cutting meat for the Jordan Meat Market. It is stated W. F. Bickenbach, who had been holding this position, contemplates the opening of a market of his own in this city.

Miss Margaret McClure, of Brady, was a Sunday guest of Miss Genevieve King.

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

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Since our last report the following have made subscription payments to the News, for which we extend them our thanks:

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E. C. Winkler	1.50

Dee Gibbs, sheriff of Kimble County, was a visitor in Mason a short time this week. Mr. Gibbs states his wife, who is in a sanitarium at Temple, recovering from an operation, is getting along as well as can be expected. He stated she would be in Temple for a couple weeks longer.

J. A. BEACH'S FEED STORE

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagel and baby, of Charlotte, spent the past week-end in Mason visiting Mrs. Nagel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischer. Mr. Nagel is making a good cotton crop this year and stated his average will probably be a third of a bale to the acre. He states some little difficulty has been experienced so far in getting pickers. Whittman's Celebrated Box Candles at Mason Drug Company. 45

Spotlights, Flashlights and Batteries at Mason Drug Company. 28

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RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Watch the Weight You Carry

Bulk and junk are the two great impediments to progress. It is as important to know how to get rid of things as to get things. In running a race he has the advantage who carries the least load. We accumulate things that we think are essential to our convenience and comfort only to find in the course of time that they encumber.

Sylveulturists tell us that it helps rather than harms a tree to occasionally root up and replant it in its early years. The roots become trained to concentrate. Concentration is the first essential step to success. He who dissipates his powers is on the sure road to disappointment.

The captain who permits the hull of his ship to become barnacle-coated may order just as much power in his engine-room as the ship whose hull is free and clean, but he does not make as much speed.

Despair is the reward of every attempt to carry too heavy a load. The beauty of life is found not in abundance of things we possess, but in the worth of things we hold to—the worth they represent to us in our living.

We are prone to go through life with an unconscious accumulation of barnacles, dragging a worthless weight through the waters we should be eager to traverse with speed that we may know the world and be of use in it.

The will determines our progress; freedom and slavery are both acts of the will. He is free who lives stripped of the barnacles of inertia; he is a slave who falls into that which he would avoid.

Wise men get rid of all impediments. The thoughtless and the foolish spend much good energy in acquiring things they soon wish they were rid of.

That which is true of things is also true of thoughts. You abuse rather than use your years when you carry around a load of ancient principles which, through the wear of time, have been worn to mere prejudices. It is only the free mind like the free hull that can hope to keep pace with progress.

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Opoea by Uncle John

The leaf is responsive to each passin' breeze, and the mission of leaves is to hang on the trees; they're graceful to look at, and that's about all, exceptin' the litter they make as they fall. And—somenow or other—there's people we meet, who shift in their feelin's like leaves at our feet.

I wish you would show me a man who succeeds, by tryin' to believe all the hog-wash he reads . . . or, find me a guy, with a rap to the state, that's always scribblin' at popular bait. But we lean on the feller that's standin' alone, with a four-squar' dependable mind of his own!

I can't help admirin' that "ancient of days"—that old-time commuter that's got in his ways . . . that ain't a-ship-savin' with every wild scheme, and don't pin his faith to no witch-riden dream. If we measure the human by what he achieves, there's some that's as hapless, an' fru', less as leaves!

—the old fashioned fellow that's got in his way!

HELPFUL HINTS

Mrs. Hensel's: This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip this column and paste it in your recipe book.

Squeezing Fruit—If one will warm a lemon before squeezing it, about twice as much juice will be had.

Flannels—Never rub soap on flannels—it will shrink them. Instead, wash them in a soap jelly, and use even that gently. Do not iron wet—or with a very hot iron.

Stains on Zinc—Vinegar will remove stains from the zinc tops of kitchen tables.

Washing Windows—A little starch put in the clear warm water with which you wash windows will make them clearer. When dry, rub and polish with a cloth.

Nose Bleeds. There are various ways of stopping nose bleeds, but one of the most common and effective is this. Put a roll of paper under the upper lip—between the lip and gum. If this fails apply cold at the back of the neck. A key or cloth wrung out in cold water is good.

Cut Flowers may be kept a long while if a piece of green camphor is put in the vase of water.

Iceing may be prevented from running if the cake is first lightly dusted with corn starch.

Fire. If by chance your clothes have caught fire remember never to run, as that will fan the flames and make them worse. Lie down on the floor and roll up as tightly as possible in a shawl, rug, or any woolen clothing, leaving the head out. If nothing is available lie down on the floor, rolling over slowly and at the same time beating the flames with the hands.

Hair—If the ends of the hair are chipped with a shears once every three or four months, it will help the growth of the hair and prevent its splitting.

Rough Hands—If your hands have become rough or chapped try this for a remedy. Three ounces white wine vinegar, three ounces lemon juice and a half a pint of white brandy. This used long enough will remedy the trouble.