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MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY MARCH 13 1924.

DISTRICT COURT FOR MASON CO. ADJOURNED TUES. MORN

The March term of District Court for, Mason County which had been in session for more than a week, and which was presided over by Judge Cooper Sansom, was adjourned on Tuesday morning of this week.

Three jury cases were tried during the session, one of which was the civil suit styled J. J. Dent vs. S. L. Jeffers, suit for recovery of property and for damages, which resulted in a hung jury. The case of Dave Polk, charged with theft of sheep was next called and after trial by jury was acquitted. Howard Holt was tried before a jury for selling intoxicating liquor, which resulted in a hung jury. The case has been transferred to Llano County and will probably be called at the May term of court at that place.

Court in Mason this term, attracted more people than in many years. The court room was packed to capacity every day.

Other cases taken up by the ecourt were disposed of as follows:

Criminal Docket

State vs. Erwin Petry, hunting deer with spot light; dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

State vs. Edwin S. Bronough, hunting deer with spot light; plea of guilty entered, and fine assessed at \$50 and

State vs. C. E. Harlow, transporting intoxicating liquor; dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State vs. H. Y. Beasley, transporting intoxicating liquor; dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State vs. Dave Polk, theft of sheep. trial by jury, and was acquitted.

State vs. Howard Holt, selling intoxicating liquor; trial by jury, resulted in h hung jury, and the case has been transferred to Llano county.

State vs. John Adams, selling intoxiciting liquor; dismissed on motion of district Attorney.

State vs. E. G. Fahrenbach, speeding,

State vs. H. W. Harris, hunting deer by aid of spot light; plea of guilty en. degree credit for the work done.

ed assault; continued. State vs J H Kelly hm aid of head light; tried before court

and found not guilty. State vs. Ted R. Jay, hunting deer by aid of head light; dismissed on mo-

tion of County Attorney.

intent to rape; continued. Civil Docket

J. J. Dent vs. S. L. Jeffers, et. al., suit for recovery of property and for too highly commended. damages; mistrial.

Ery Hamilton vs. A. J. Ivy and G. R. Ivy, suit on note; settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mrs. W. H. Smith vs. T. C. Paynor and B. M. Taylor, suit on note; continued for service.

W. S. Hey and Cora Hey vs. Wm. Wendell, suit on debt; settled and dis-

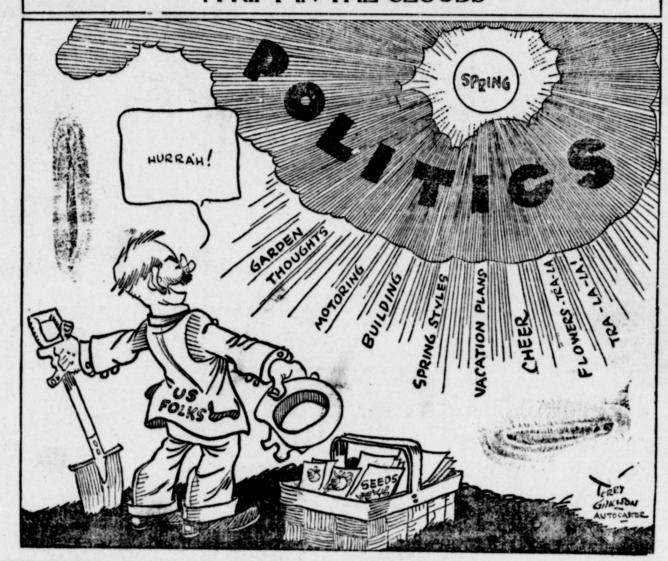
missed at plaintiff's cost. Albert Beach vs. Susie Beach, suit for divorce; continued for service.

Almat Schlenker vs. Elgin Leifeste, suit on note and for foreclosure of lien,



ern Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass

A RIFT IN THE CLOUDS



GEOLOGY CLASS OF TEXAS U. WILL SPEND SUMMER IN MASON

Austin, Texas, March 13 .- The geology summer camp of the University of and on the western edge of the central turned one bill of indictment. mineral region. About 15 students and members of the geology faculty will PATRONS URGED TO MAKE dismissed on motion of County Attor- make the trip. The party will remain camped both terms of the summer school, and the students will receive

State vs. Chas. H. Leifeste, aggravat- the past four years that the geology class has spent in Mason County.

State vs. Dan Leifeste, assault with cake, pies, coffee and cocoa. This net-children within the scholastic age to donating, in addition to their pro rata. The action of these mothers cannot be their children.

D. K. AGRICULTURAL CLUB

Mr. Marshall met with the Double Knobles Agricultural Club last Wednesday for the purpose of reorganizing.

The following officers were elected: President, Ned Scevers; vice-president, Archie Woodward; treasurer, Lelia Woodward; senior leader, Carrell Herring: reporter Marie Bogusch.

The Club members decided to have the regular meeting the second Thursday of each month. Reporter

The basket ball girls of Union and Doubles Knobbs met on the Art court last Friday afternoon. The Union girls were defeated by a score of 6 to 13.

Mrs. L. L. Snow, of Fort Worth, is is here visiting in the home of her father, Mr. T. Saunders.

Miss Bernice Winkler, of San Antonio, was a week-end guest of Miss Estella Hofmann.

While you are reading someone else's d. let someone pe reading yours.

settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost C. J. Hallett et. al., vs. Simmons Hardware Co., suit for debt and for foreclosure of lien; defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's petition sustained; plaintiffs granted leave to file an

amended petition, Mrs. Lillie Miller vs. Walter Miller, mit for divorce; granted. frene Buckner vs. Richard Buckner,

nit for divorce; granted. Ernest Probst and Adolph Probst vs en Strickland, suit on note; judgeent by default for plaintiffs.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED LAST FIRE AT SANITATIUM CONQUER-THURS.; ONE BILL RETURNED FIRE AT SANITARIUM CONQUER-

The grand jury for the March term of court adjourned last Thursday, af-Texas will be held this year in Mason ter having been in session three days county, about 125 miles from Austin, and a half, and acording to reports, re-

of the scholastic census of the Mason dstroyed. to this time the board has been un-Last Friday night about thirty-five able to secure anyone to take the cen-Mason people motored out to Peters sus, so we are informed that Mr. Mar-Prairie school for the declamation con- tin and Supt. P. A. Bennet have astest. After the program the mothers of sumed this responsibility, and request the school served delicious sandwiches, the News to inform parents having ted them \$32, \$20 of which they are come to the Commercial Bank and give Mr. Martin the proper data concerning

> It is stated this work must be completed by March 31st, so there are only seventeen days left for this matter ly appreciated if parents will give this report of said body, the following: matter prompt attention.

GILBERT COMING IN "CALIFORNIA ROMANCE"

at the Star Theatre., This film tells the extent. story of the time when California was ceded to the United States. The picture is excellently directed, has an interesting story, and a fine photography his usual sterling performances. Es- theft we have been unable to act on ac-

The story includes many thrills that carry the audience along with the action of the picture. Gilbert has an op- and refuse. Mason being unincorporatportunity to show his skill with the sword and makes the most of it. Judgstar, a pleasent evening's amusement recommend to the Commissioners can be expected.

CHAS BECK FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Mr. Chas. Beck, in this issue of the News, makes his announcement for the office of Public Weigher, and in presenting his name, Mr. Beck states he hopes to receive the vote and influence of his many friends, and should he be elected, will fill the position to the public's satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King went to San Antoio Monday to meet Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Sands, who has been in El Paso for several months

Last Saturday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock the local fire department responded to an alarm sounded from the local sanitarium. Upon arriving, the SCHOLASTIC ENROLLMENT started from an oil heater in the bath turned over. It is said considerable dam room. It is stated the fire was discov- age was done to the car. Mr. Walter Martin, secretary of the ered just in time, and if it had had a local school board informs the News few minutes more start, it is probable D. A. JORDAN FOR COMMISSIONER tered and fine assessed at \$50 and costs This will be the third summer during that this is the month for the taking the entire building would have been

Independent School District, and that There were three patients is the hos- News this week will be found the nam nital at that time and they were im- of D. A. Jordan as a caudidate for mediately carried outside.

The State of Texas, County of Ma-

In District Court, Mason County, Texas, March term, A. D., 1924.

To the Honorable Cooper Sansom, Judge presiding:

The grand jury for the March Term A. D., 1924, of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, would respectto be attended to, and it will be great- fully present to the Court, as the final

We have carefully investigated all matters coming to our attention and beg to report that we find conditions as to law and order in Mason County to be generally good. We would note John Gilbert will be seen in the Fox one exception, however. Illicit traffic production, "A California Romance" in intoxicating liquors exists to some

In some matters involving violations of the liquor laws, we have been unable to secure sufficient evidence to return bills of indictment. Again, in a Gilbert's acting is said to be equal to few instances involving the offense of telle Taylor plays the leading feminine count of the evidence being insufficient to return indictments.

The town of Mason greatly needs public "dumping ground" for trash ed, the matter concerns the county at large. In view of the matter being of ing from previous photoplays of this general public interest, we respectfully Court that a "public dumping ground" be established for our county seat of government.

> We have examined officers' accounts and report that same are correct. We have visited the jail and other

county buildings and find that same are in good condition.

Having concluded our investigations we respectfully request that we finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted. J. C. LEMBURG, Foreman.

C. D. SANDERS.

J. D. ECKERT W. R. CAPPS,

BEN P. KIDD,

YOUTH AND HORSE

J. B. Tucker, 17, son of Mrs. Josie Tucker of Calf Creek, 17 miles southwest of Brady, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a bolt of lightning while hauling wood about one and a half miles from his home. His team of horses was also killed by the bolt.

BY BOLT AT CA

When he failed to return home, search was started and he and his team were found early Sunday morning by Seth Kothmann who is employed on the Block House Ranch. It is said his shoes were entirely torn from his feet, and his hat was found some distance away torn in two pieces. He was on the wagon when the bolt struck.

The youth was in one of Mr. Llax Martin's pastures when he was struck.

It is is reported that last year M. C. Bingham and his son were struck by lightning near the spot. Both recovered. however.

Several years ago Ira Deland, pioneer of Calf Creek, was instantly killed by a lightning within half a mile of the spot.

TWO PARTIES ITJURED IN AUTO WRECK ON FRED'BURG ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Frazier, of Comanche, were both injured one day last week on the Fredericksburg road just south of the bridge across the Llano river when they were coming towards Mason and were coming down the long incline on that part of the road.

Mr. Frazier is reported to have sustained injuries to his hand, while Mrs. Frazier was more seriously injured than her husband, she having received internal injuries, but on Wednesday afternoon, was reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier had been to Sabinal and were en route to their home at Comanche. The News has been chemical engine was immediately put unable to learn the cause of the acciinto use and in a few minutes had un- dent, but it is reported they were travder control, the flames which had eling in a Buick touring car which

In the announcement column of the election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Mr. Jordan has held GRAND JURY REPORT TO COURT this office during the past term, and is well acquainted with the needs and conditions of our county. He assures the voters that he will at all times perform his duties to the best of his ability and for the best interest of his county and precinct.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird, of La Pryor, are here this week at the bedside of Mr. Bird's father, Mr. George W. Bird, who has been ill for some time.

News Want Ads bring results.

BEN TATSCH. F. F. HAHN, WALTER SPAETH, MAX ELLEBRACHT HENRY EPPLER, SAM HARPER, L. C. FLEMING.

Daugherty Counsel



IVE MARKETING IS URGED BY SOLON.

snington,-Co-operative marketand constructive leadership of the pro- of Bass and Crappia, we are publishing educers themselves was recommended in a part of the Fish and Game laws sa speech on the floor of the house by which is very clear. A good many per Representative Black of Texas as the ple, uninformed, are of the epinici early logical solution of the marketing that the law only prohibes the catchproblem. The creation of a federal lag of bass with artificial balt, during marketing corporation, such as is pro- these months, and that catching them posed in the SinclairlNorris bill, he de- with ordinary hook and line is permisclared, would serve to establish one sible. This is not correct, as shown by other government burea, of which he the general law which reads as follows: asserted there are too many already.

and avoid the other, it is necessary for agents, to take, catch, seine, entrap by «co-operative oranization of farmers any means, or have in their possession, and producers to have access to an any crappie or bass taken from any pubadequate credit reservoir. It takes lie fresh waters on this State from the money and lots of it to distribute in first day of March to the first day of the channels of commerce the great May of any year. basic farm products such as cotton, corn and wheat. The co-operative mar- ute is a fine in any sum not exceeding keting associations of producers, if \$100." whey are to be a success, must have W. W. Taylor, distret Game Warden, vvays and means of financing themsel- stationed here, states that he expects wes and must be able to do it at rates to rigidly enforce this law. This is terest which will be as moderate the spawning season and it behooves and reasonable as that which is paid every sportsman to protect the fish at by other large industries, such as the this time in order that there may be esteel industry and railroads."

"Co-operative marketing organiza- opens. t ion," he added, "already are doing a There is a special law applying to great constructive work in the field of some thirty-seven counties, of which along the streets." Enarketing and I hope that their suc- Kinble is one, that prohibits the sale

Federal Land Banks as a means where- lie streams, and the penalty for violat-By ample financial resources had been ing this law is a fine from \$5 to \$50,provided to make orderly marketing Junction Eagle. "both possible and feasible."

DOWN ON THE FARM

N. A. Jameson has lived on the same farm in Coleman county for 42 years and is a close observer of farm and «crop events.

During those 42 years of ups and clowns, he does not remember ever see-Eng a plague of grasshoppers three years in succession, and he is hopeful that rule may hold good this yearmotwithstanding the hoppers have, for some weeks, been hatching in the botcom lands where they have protection from severe weather.

Hoppers were more or less of a farm menace in 1922 and they were almost an insurmountable plague in 1923. This is the third year. They were killed by the millions last year; but it seems that enough of them survived the onslaught of man to propogate their kind and amass another formidable army. vinless weather conditions should in-

Grashoppers, jack rabbits and other edatory things. Mr. Jameson says. are endowed with a keen instinct and ties are better for this purpose than self-preservation is their law, same as at is man's; their's is a trench warfare, they do not come out in the open and invite attack. They will deposit their eggs where they are least apt to be *listrubed: but their keen instinct does mot always armor them against the uncertainly of West Texas weather.

When farmers and other forces make concerted war on jackrabbits and thin them down to a stand, it requires several years process of propagation for the rabbits to amass another army so as to become a menace to crops. So it is with grasshoppers, Mr. Jameson thinks; and if weather conditions are unfavorable to propagation it may resquire a cycle of years for the hoppers into scalded jelly glasses, and when to again amass their armies and be-

Anyway, with the light before us it behoves everyone to keep his powder dry and make ready for the next war with the enemy.-Democrat-Voice.

FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR STADIUM AT TEXAS U.

Austin, Texas, March 13.-University of Texas students and faculty, aised \$165,357.47 in the six day campus drive for subscriptions to the Texas Memorail Stadium, recently completed. H. J. L. Stark, shairman of the Board of Regents, and active alumus of the University, has pledged to contribute ten per cent of the amount raised on the campus. Pledge cars were signed by more than 3,500 students, this number being 95 per cent of the total enrollment. The team of soliciting students led by Carlton Webb, of Meneral Wells, made the record of securing the largest total of pledges amounting to \$5,000. Now that the campus drive is completed, exstudents of the University will be solicited for funds to make up the amount needed to build the \$500,000 stadium.

> always in the market for fat d chickens. Get my prices. J. J. 81-tf.

windows at R. Grosse's Lum-

NO BASS FISHING DUR-ING MARCH AND APRIL

As there is some misunderstanding of farm products under the wise as to the law relating to the catching

"Art. 872a. It shall be unlawful for "But to do the one thing," he insisted any person, firm or corporation or their

"The penalty for violating this stat-

an ample supply when the season

ccess will be permanent and enduring. of any bass, crappie, white perch, chan-He cited the creation of the twelve nel or other cattish, caught in the pub-

AMBER MARMALADE IS GOOD DURING WINTER

Citrus Fruits Are Handy to Replenish Stock of Sweets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) When the supply of preserves made from summer berries and fruits begins to run low, the stock of sweets may be easily replenished by the use of the citrus fruits. A delicious marmalade can be made by combining an orange, a grapefruit and a lemon of average

size, with sugar and water. The following recipe has been standardized by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Amber Marmaiade From Orange, Grape fruit and Lemon.

1 orange, weighing about 7 ounces 1 grapefruit, weighing about 1 pound 3

1 lemon, weighing about 3 ounces Select especially tender, clean, yellow, smooth-skinned fruit, free from all are those having a thin, tough peel, since this thin peel is likely to become still tougher, after cooking with sugar

Wash the fruit well. Remove the skins and slice them very thin. Cook this peel in a quart of cold water, three times for five minutes each, discarding the water after each boiling.

and acid.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the seeds and "rag" and combine this sliced pulp with the parboiled skins. To each weight or measure of fruit add three times its own weight or measure of water and boil 25 minutes. Then add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly for 25 minutes longer, or until the jelly stage is reached. Put at once cold cover with paraffin.

The amounts of fruit mentioned above make about five pints of marmalade (12 to 14 glasses).

The marmalade should have a clear amber color, not at all of a brownish cast; it should be jellied throughout, and the strips of peel which it con-

tains should be transparent and tender. When larger amounts of fruit are used, longer periods of cooking will be necessary before the jelly stage is reached, because of the larger amount of water which requires to be evaporated by boiling.

SEASONING SALADS IS EASY

Imagination, Ingenuity and Supply of Ingredients Are Chief Requisites.

Recipes for salad dressing may be found in any good cook book. Recipes are not needed for combining fruits or vegetables into palatable salads, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Imagination, ingenuity and a good seasoning shelf are the chief requisites for success in salad making. One must be able to imagine the taste of various materials in combination, and to reject those that would for some reason conflict. A little ingenuity in experimenting, however, may bring out unexpected and pleasing flavors. The seasoning shelf may contain a number of ingredients which give zest to milder flavors.

Human Bridge Game

Bridge, rivaling in interest the game of human chess played recently at a military carnival, near Paris, was the feature of a festival held this year at one of the gathering places frequented by London holiday crowds. A broad platform served as card table. Youngsters of fourteen or fifteen, dressed in paper suits, each painted to represent a card were grouped on the platform in a miscellaneous sort of shuffle formation. At a given signal a card was called, the one following going into another corner and so on until the deck was distributed to the four players, who then played their "hands" by calling out a card to the middle of the platform.

Slight Misunderstanding.

Before beginning her story to the children the woman announced that if there was anything they did not understand they should raise their hands. In a few minutes she came to the passage: "And every morning the prince would mount his beautiful white horse and caracole along the

A little hand shot up.

"Well, dear?"

"Please'm wouldn't it have been better for the prince to have used a

"What do you mean?" "Why, you said he used to carry coal





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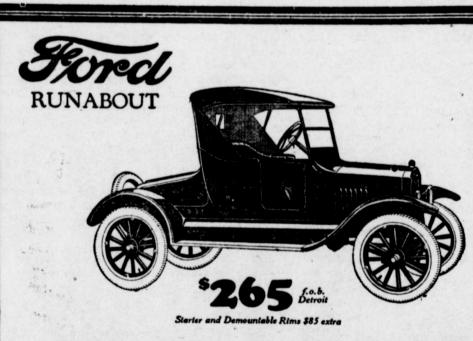
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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

With this issue of the News it is entering upon its forty-eight year. For forty-seven years the News has been published in Mason for the people of Mason County. We have no files of cording to our files we find that on May 1, 1886, Mr. V. M. Loring assumed the ownership of the News and for many years was its able and active

The News has seen the advancement of a little village of very few business houses and residences into the thriving little city that we now proudly boast in promoting the bigger projects that have made Mason County first in this section of the State.

We have tried to give the people the best in a home newspaper, and that we have succeeded, we feel confident, asis evidenced by our steadily growing subscription list. It is our earnest desire to make the News even better as time goes on. At times we feel dis- dustrial activity." couraged by the lack of support from the larger business firms of this city.

The News may not carry as much advertising as the papers of our adjion ing towns, but comparsion has shown that The News carries more local news than any paper in this section of the State with the exception of two other papers, with which it claims to be an even break.

The News is for Mason first, last an all the time. Come to Mason to do your trading, and patronize those who advertise in your home paper. They want your business and are interested home folks and in your wel

IS THIS FAIR

We know our representatives at Washington are busy men, but they knew they would be if elected, so they have no just cause for complaint if we ing their attention. Every man we out endangering necessary revenues. to see it when the time does come. And all of us believe it can. But just as soon as this tax problem is settled we want our congressman, the gentleman representing this district, to call that the U.S. government is now and has been for years engaging in an unmust get revenue to run their news-

In printing return envelope cards tion with thousands of printers, who are also taxpayers. This work, if left Corwin, professor of jurisprudene at many more than are now employed, and would not interfere with the busi-The government printing the return Sixteenth Amendment. cards than there would be in opening a big grocery store in Washington take, in connection with tax reduction from which the public could order its measure, to put the whole fereral taxa- and see about your awful (?) condition, sugar, coffee and other commodities.

As we look at it, this government is too big to stoop to small things, and entering into unfair competition with the printers of the nation is certainly to be classed as small work. That's the message we want our representative to pass on to his colleagues in congress-and he'll find plenty of supporters when he does so.

DON'T RLAY POLITICS

The two most urgent public quesand dealing with corruption which has tor McCartney, true Irishman that he further that you have three children en unearthed in official circles in is, was heart and soul in favor of the that is you had last year, three child-

President Coolidge feels with all his fellow countrymen a depressing sense of humiliation at the gross betrayal of public interest that has been disclosed

The taxation question as well as lax or criminal action of officials performing public duty is a problem for both Republicans and Democrats. The peo ple of the whole United States have an interest from the standpoint of lessening tax bills and securing honest administration of public affairs regardless of what party is in power.

The pity is that self-seeking politicians will attempt to use present situation to further political ends rather than to advance the best interest of our government.

We must register our approval of honest public officials and demand tax reduction if we expect to eliminate dishonesty in public office, or increasing tax bills.

DAWES IS NOT BLINDET

Commenting on the progress of the Dawes committee and its investigation ing Post says:

ever since she heard General Dawes and his committee on reparations were to visit Berlin.

the papers earlier than 1886, but ac- ed for the eyes of General Daves et al., are now more than equivalent to the that they might not see too clearly the cost of highway maintance. In other flaws in budget and tax schedule. If words, after the road is built the users there was any such intention it proved

The best advice that could be given the German people is. "Don't let your cludes all motor vehicles, both passenrepresentatives try any sharp practices or evasion of the truth with the American members of this special committee of. The News has had no little part They are bigger men in public and industrial life than most of those with whom they are dealing. For once, remember that you have to think straight, act straight and continue to play straight. The eyes of the world are watching the progress of this committee, the success of which means so much toward the permanent establish represented in the chart, 38.1 is derived ment of world peace and renewed in-

TRACTORS AND HORSES

The man who has long argued that the auto would replace the horse will probably find in recent figures sent out by the government some ground on which to base his argument, for Uncle Sam says there were only 18,263, 000 horses in the country at the beginning of this year as compared with 21,555,-000 in 1918. He also says the present number of horses on farms is 11 per cent less than the number used in 1913, although the number of other farm aniperiod. At first glance these figures seem more important than they really are. The animals have diminished in quantity but increased in quality. "Plugs" have been discarded for the better-bred work horses, and the latter continues to hold their own. The work be surprised if a few of your intellihorse has a place in agriculture that gent friends vote for the bonds. You suggest just one more matter deserv- the tractor and truck have not yet know that a great many people have filled, and possibly never will. And have talked to around Mason wants the man who argues that motors will taxes revised, if it can be done with- displace them probably won't be living not hurt very much by high taxes.

WHY CONTINUE DELAY

Sun says: "Everybody seems to agree don't, we will simply have to suffer attention of his colleagues to the fact that tax exempt securities ought to be for our folly .-- N. A. BROOKS. prohibited, but nobody does anything about it. Congress has assumed that a fair competition with the printers of constitutional amendment is needed for McCartney thereupon took his linothis country, and especially those who that purpose, and that road is a long type in hand, and composed the followmaintain job offices from which they one. Many high authorities, however, ing touching reply in his paper, the Alhave maintained all long that Congress has power to act now to enact desired legislation, under authority of existing Brooks. In reading your letter over the government is in direct compiti- income tax amendment. The latest ad- the first time, it touched our sympathy vocate of such action is Edward S. very much, because our heart has alwhere it rightfully belongs, would be Princeton University. In an article in our crowd-especially when they are sufficient to insure employment for National Municipal Review he asks weighted down, and living under great Congress to 'cease hiding behind a mistaken opinion of constitution law and ness of making stamped envelopes. boldly use its present power under a stray tear from our cheek and went

tion business on a sounder basis. Why and this is what we find writ in the not try it?"

THE EDITOR'S INNING.

they can't help but be so constituted. der it for twenty-five hundred dollars Also they are lon-sucering, and fre- We find further, that you are one of quently take abuse and stand for misrepresentation by the wholesale, with- and paid \$5,000 for your home, and the out a cheep. But sometimes the vials 1923 tax rolls show that you rendered of wrath run over-and then the edi- this \$5,000 home for \$800-gee boy, no tor has his inning. Out in Shackleford wonder you are tax-ridden. We furcounty there was a road bond issue ther find your taxes, state, county and tions at present time are tax reduction election fight on and, of course, Edi- school, amount to \$85.42. And we find

MEMEBERSHIP NO. 1874



HOW MUCH DO YOU

PAY FOR GOOD RAODS?

Study of Relationship of Transporta tion and Taxes Interesting.

A study of taxes as they par for, or are paid by, transportation, and the interrelation of roads, tax, transport, and expenditure, has been made by Mr. John E. Walker, former tax adviser, U. S. Treasury.

According to this report, the counties of the United States administrater 60 per cent and the States 40 per cent of all the highway funds spent. Of all highway expenditures, 605 per cent is spent for new or reconstruction and the balance of 39.5 per cent of German finances, the New York Even | for maintenance, amortization, and interest. Of the general tax dollar, 5.6 "Germany has been house-cleaning per cent-slightly more than onetwentieth-is expended for highways.

A very interesting angle is brought out in the statistics which show that "The dust seems to have been intend- the total taxes levied on motor vehicles pay for its upkeep without cost to the State or county doing the building.

. All transportation together, which inger and freight, all electric railways, all steam railways, and all boats of all kinds, pay 8.1 per cent of thte Nation's total tax bi.l. which would indicate that a fair proportion of what is being spent on highways comes from highway users direct instead of from the general tax dollar corrributed by everyone, yet everyone benefits from highways.

It is also interesting to note that of the \$1,150,600,000 of "highway income" from bonds, 44.2 from taxation, 10.6 from meter fees, and 7.1 from Federal

issue. While in this frame of mind, he was asked to print a communication from one of the opponents of the issue. He did so, and here it is:

I want to say a few words to the tax-payers of Shackleford county, it should be able to reach a definite conclusion on this matter very easily.

Do you want to pay more tax? Do you feel that you are now paying enough on property you own? Don't you really believe your present taxes are too high? Well, if you vote for mals increased 2,362,000 in the same the road bonds, you will get one thing certain, more taxes. If you vote for the bonds, you are simply using your vote to raise your own tax, as

well as that of your neighbor's. I think it is time for taxes to be lowered, instead of being raised. Don't the majority of their wealth in tax exempt securities, and of course they are

If you vote for the bond issue, don't let us hear you complaining of high taxes any more. The time is here The Hudson, Massachusetts Daily when we must learn to say NO! If we

> Having absorbed this complainant's statement to the fullest extent, Editor bany News:

In reply to abve. Dear Brother ways been with the poor man-that's tax burdens like you related in your article, and after reading it, we wiped on a stroll to drive the sorrow away. "This would be but a short step to But after second thought, we decided that we would look up thte records county records: You own 250 acres of fine Shackelford county land, and find that you paid \$4,670.00 for that farm, Editors are natural born boosters- two sets of improvements, and you renthose town farmers, yes, moved to town

Now really Bro. Brooks, you are one put on the pension roll.

ren on the scholastic rolls, therefore of these fellows who wants to milk the the State lays down in your lap \$36 government cow and don't want to for the education of those children, be- furnish any hay. And we are thinking: sides the State furnishes you free text about getting Congressman Tom Blanbooks, we suspect \$10 or \$15 worth. ton to introduce a bill and have your

J. D. Eckert, Pres. E. O. Kothmann, V. P.

W. E. Jordan, Cashier Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

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J. J. JOHNSON

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leaving balances on hand or overpaid at the close of the year, viz:

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General Fund, Third Class

Court House Fund, Fifth Class

Special Road and Bridge Fund, Sixth Class

County Highway Fund, Seventh Class

Road District Number One Fund

Road District Number Two Fund

Class A Fund

Road District Number Two, Bond Fund

Court House Fence Fund

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CR. 98.25 Tax Collector,, Occupation Tax..... The following amounts have been received and paid out of each fund 1.864.08 County Treasurer, First Class Fund...... County Treasurer, Second Class Fund..... 2,511.28 9,040.09 County Treasurer, Fifth Class Fund..... 2.728.62 County Treasurer, Sixth Class Fund...... County Treasurer, Seventh Class Fund...... 1.519..39 .. 1.890.29 County Treasurer, Road District No. One Fund..... \$1,292.90 County Treasurer, Road District No. Two Fund....... 2,437.19 1,864.08 Deficit County Treasurer, Class A. Fund..... County Treasurer, Road District No. Two Bond Fund......... 1,335.92 \$3,156.98 County Treasurer, Road District No One Bond Fund......... 5,075.39 Outstanding indebtedness of the county at close of January 31, 1924 Pluemehe, Harry, March 9, 1922, 256, jury service..... Zesch, Herbert, March 9, 1922, 257, jury service..... \$ 9.820.25 .50

Splittgerber, Wm., July 5, 1922, 262, jury service..... Strachbein, W. E., June 9, 1923, 276, jury service..... Leslie, John, June 9, 1923, 277, jury service..... Cooper, Tom, June 9, 1923, 278, jury service..... \$12,331.53 Grote, F. A., June 9, 1923, 278, jury service..... 50 Kidd, B. P., Aug. 27, 1923, 281, jury service..... .5050 Key, Fred, Aug. 27, 1923, 282, jury service...... Nichols, M. W., Aug. 27, 1923, 285, jury service..... Jordan, W. E., Dec. 8, 1923, 286, jury service..... .50 \$11,999.30 Vedder, C. S., Dec. 8, 1923, 288, jury service...... Eckert, Lee, Dec. 8, 1923, 289, jury service..... Keller, Emeth, Dec. 8, 1923, 290, jury service..... .50

Kidd, R. P., Dec. 8, 1923, 291, jury service.....

Cranford, John, November 1, 1922, 177, jury service..... White, R. W. Oct. 1, 1923, 236, jury sevirce..... .50 CR. Kensing, C. A. Oct. 9, 1923 301, jury service...... .50 Heibdon, Alford, Oct. 9, 1923, 302, jury service..... \$ 60.45 Starks, Anton, Oct. 9, 1923, 303, jury service..... 1,695.00 \$ 1,729.48 Central Texas Telephone Co., Feb. 12, 1923, calls..... .95 \$10,769.57

Sckert, W. C., May 14, 1923, 2001, election officer..... 1.00 CR. Lehnberg, W. C., May 14, 1923, 2, election officer..... 1.00 \$13,414.48 1.60 Central Texas Telephone Co., Jan. 14, 1924, 311, official calls.....

Miller Blue Print Co., Aug. 15, 1923, 1415, engineering supplies..... 8.30 \$3,753.09 First State Bank, Sept. 15, 1923, 1487, interest..... 8.33 3.029.80 Western Metal Mfg. Co., Oct. 8, 1923, 1493, culvert. 1.519.39The Commercial Bank, Sept. 15, 1923, 1488, interest.... Bonded Indebtedness owing by Mason County January 31st, 1924. \$8,302,28

64 Court House Bonds @ \$500.00 each total \$32,000.00 due May 10, 1949

Butler, T. M., Jan 16, 1924, 318, com/issioner.....

Miller Blue Print Co., J. D., May 14, 1923, 1411, supplies...................... 5.65

Fifteen (15) Road and Bridge warrents @ \$500.00 each total \$7,500.00 due February 15, 1927. Thirty-six (36) Road and Bridge warrents @ \$500.00 each, total \$18,000.00 due

February 15, 1932 Fifteen (15) Road and Bridge warrents @ \$500.00 each, total \$7,500.00 due June 1st. 1936.

One (1) Road and Bridge Warrent @ \$460.00 due June 1st, 1936. Twenty-six (26) Refunding Warrents @ \$500.00 each, total \$13,000.00 due April 10, 1932.

Eight (8- Tractor warrents @ \$500.00 each, total \$4,000.00 due March 1, 1930. One (1) Tractor Warrent & \$250.00, due March 1, 1930. Two (2) Grader Warrents @ \$400.00 each, total \$800.00 due July 12, 1927.

2,43.19 County Court House. Fifteen (15) of the Road and Bridge warrents were issued to construct bridge across Comache Creek in the town of Mason.

The above described court house bonds were issued to build the Mason

The other Road and Bridge warrents were issued to construct the Mason-Fredericksburg road, and the \$13,000.00 refunding warrents were issued to ocnstruct said Mason-Fredericksburg road. The above Tractor Warrents were issued for the purpose of purchasing the

tractor now ownd by Mason County. The above Grader Warrents were issued for the purpose of purchasing graders for Mason county.

Bonded Indebtedness of Road District No. Two, of Mason County.

\$26,000.00 Road Bonds due 1951. Bonded Indebtedness of Road District No. One, of Mason County.

\$10,000,00 Road Bonds due 1953. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Mason I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and \$66,484.83 correct report for the year ending February 1st, 1924, as required by Art. 935a, 1,335.92 General Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893. \$67,820.75

Given under my had and seal of office, at Mason, Texas, on this the 1st day of March A. D. 1924. R. E. LEE

(SEAL) Clerk, Mason County, Texas

Ruth Bruce Hostess

Miss Ruth Bruce was a charming \$1,027.52 hostess to a number of friends at a party last Friday evening.

Entertainment features of the evening included dancing, card games, "Tippit", etc, after which delicious refreshments of cake, peaches, cherry \$3,029.80 1,284.19 punch and candy were served to the following guests: Misses Thelma Wood, Alma Passmore, Ruby Pluenneke, Leah \$4,313.99 Passmore, Nell Bierschwale, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Ruth Hey, Maggie Clark, Opal Garrett, Olga Fae Wood, Dessie

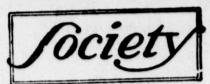
Hoerster, Genevieve King; Messrs.

Crawford Lemburg, Hodges Schroeder, Henry Keller, Milton Zesch, L. D. Fostel, Guy McLerran, Clayton Schmidt, Jack Garrett, Allen Doell, Willie Donop. Walter Willmann and Melvin Kyger, and Misses Ella Doell and Sarah new hats each week. We also have a Kirkpatrick.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, in Dr. Mc-Collum's office, Wednesday 19th. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Headache and Eye Strain Relieved

Latest Novels at Mason Drug Co.



THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB WITH MRS. WALLACE

The Shakespeare club held its annual luncheon Friday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wallace on North Louisa. The decorations and favors were patriotic in character, paying tribute to our first great national hero. Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Keller, president of the club, Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. Kib Warren, honorary members. Mrs. McKinnis and Mrs. Amos were seated at the dining table. A basket of sweetpeas, surrounded by red, white and blue unshaded tapers formed an attractive centerpiece. The favors and place cards markeing the talented daughters of the hostess and were sug-

gestive of Washington's birthday. The other club members, all of whom were present v.itn the exception of Mrs. Ray Evans, were seated at quartetie table on which the flowers and favors were similar to those used in the dining room.

Missees Loren May and Virginia Wallace assisted in serving the delicious four course luncheon.

After the luncheon Mrs. Keller turned the meeting over to Mrs. Wallace, who had prepared a program for the afternoon from two of the most noted American authors, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Helen Hunt Jackson.

Mrs. Amos gave a very interesting sketch of the life of Hawthorne in which she said he was the greatest American novelist. She commented on several of his best books and gave characteristic quotations from each of them.

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15.00

Mrs. McKinnis gave a sketch of the life of Helen Hunt Jackson telling of her deep interest in the American Indian and the resulting benefits they received from her work and books describing their mistreatment at the hands of the white man. She also told of the first burial place of Helen Hunt Jackson on the top of Cheyenne Mountain and her visit to it.

Mrs. Chrisney gave the story of Ramona, best known book of Mrs. Jackson, which tells of the destruction of the old Missions and the misery and suffering of the Indians, who were rendered homeless by the encroachments of the white settlers.-Shawnee paper.

Bridge Club

The home of Mrs. W. W. Lindsay was most attractive last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess at the regular Bridge Club meeting.

Peach blossoms and Jonquils were used profusedly in the living room and

A salad course was served, using Jon

quils at plate favors. Miss Julia Bierschwale won high

Mrs. Lindsay's guests were Mmes.

E. J. Schuessler, Wm. Splittgerber, Ster ling Schmidt, Ben Grote, Cliff Arthur of Dallas, Bruce Tarver of Kerrville. Club members present were Mmes. W. I. Marschall, John Lindsay, Tom White Seth L. Baze, K. M. Eckert, Elgin Eckert, Arch Metzger, Roy Doell; Misses Julia Bierschwale and Betsy White.

Alpha Beta Gamma

The Alpha Beta Gamma met March 11, and rendered the following program Reading-Mildred Montgomery.

Quartet-Garner Seaquist, Dessie Hoerster, Rubin Wissemann, Eva Jean Kidd.

Reading-Esther Wiedemann.

Debate-Resolved that a dish rag is more useful than a broom—Emily Jordan versus Louise Vater.

Reporter.

U. D. C. Chapter Will Meet

The members of the U. D. C. Chapter of Mason are requested to meet with Mrs. Erv Hamilton the 17th day of March. There is very important business to attend to, so please do not fail to ocme at 3 p. m.

MRS. E. HAMILTON.

LADIES ARE INVITED

to visit our Hat Shoppe. We receive seamstress in our Shoppe. Children's sewing a specialty. 1tp

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

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If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurlong standing. One trial convinces. a. m.) Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas. For sale by Mason Drug Company.—Adv.

Whitman's Box Candy at-Mason Drug Co.

REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto 30-tfc Company.

LAYMORE BABY CHICKS-Strong vigorous and bred to lay from trapnested single comb white leghorns. 100 per cent live arrival guaranteed. Hatching eggs, early hatched pullets and cockerels. For prices write MAYHEW'S LAYMORE'S POULTRY FARM, Eden, will do the preaching. There will be a Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:

J. H. JONES JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election) BEN HEY

For Tax Assessor:

M. L. WEBSTER T. O. REARDON

W. O. BODE (Re-election) ALFRED KUHLMANN BEN E. HASSE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: ALLEN MURRAY.

CHAS. LESLIE (Re-election)

R. W. WHITE H. W. KELLER

For County Treasurer:

S. J. THORNE. ALVA TINSLEY

L. F. JORDAN GLADYS E. LORING

C. H. GARRETT

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE, (Re-Election) For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2;

T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4: D. A. JORDAN

For Public Weigher: CHAS. BECK

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every

Sunday night at 7:45. Sunday School at 10 a. m .- Chas. Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of Ciadle Roll.

Senior League at 4 p. m .- Prof.

Dobie, president. Intermediate League at 3 p. m.-

Miss Bessie Grote, manager. Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, president of

the Woman's Missionary Society. Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p m Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater. Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School

Supt. Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3

p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C. CATHOLIC

Services every first Sunday. Mass at 10 a. m.

Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from

3 to 4 p. m. Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be courteously answered at the afternoon services.

Everybody welcome.

JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor. GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School every Sunday at 10

a. m.-E. A. Loeffler, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m.

at 8 p. m.

Sundays at night. REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastoc.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, ooth morning and evening. Sunday School every Sunday at 10

Z. E. PARKER, P. C.

Revival meeting will start on Friday night before the thirl Sunday in June. Services will be conducted under canvass. Rev. Richardson, of Brownwood, 49-tfc special singer to lead the choir.

WOMAN'S MISSIINARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary was delight fully entertained by Mesdames Eli Jordan and D. F. Lehmbery at the home of the former, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Leader, Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, very ably discuseed the Bible lesson, 1 Chron 29:10-16.

The Superannuate Campaign. An appeal was read by Mrs. Otto Schmidt from the Interracial Observatory was discussed by Mesdames Ed Smith and Ben Jordan.

Reading by Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber and music on the Edison were enjoyable features. The program was closed with the Lord's prayer in unison.

The Spring and Summer clothing for our adopted girl, Lorene Walsh, at the Methodist home in Waco were secured. Delicious refreshments of sandwitches, pickels, cake and cocoa were served to guests, Mesdames Ben Grote, O. A. Hensch, John Lindsey, Will Jordan, W. O. Bode, Schaeg from Austin, A. L. L. Strickland; Misses Edna Kettner. Helen Jordan, Bessie and Buby Grote, Albert Lee, M. F. Carter, Erv Rob't Hofmann, E. W. Schroeder, John Banks, Ben King, Ben Jordan, Chas. Grate, Albert Lee, N. F. Carter, Erv Hamilton, Tom Murry, Allen Starks, Tom White, Sam McCollum, E. M. Bratton, Ed Smith, Jim Brown, Gib-

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

bons, Wm. Splittgerber, Howard Smith,

D. F. Lehmberg and Eli Jordan.

The Intermediate League of M. E. Church, South, will render the following program, Sunday afternoon March 16th, at 3 o'clock:

Song. Lesson-Matt 5:1-16

Song

What is Happiness-Lindsey Brown The Teaching of Jesus-Monroe Seeking Happiness-Christiana Gip-

How We Can Secure Happiness-

Modell Henrich. A Heart Full of Joy-Minnie

Schweer. Prayer.

Poem-"Today, Benellen Land. Piano Duet-Virgil Banks and Ruby Grote.

Business. All members are urged to be present as new officers will be elected.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Here the American Indian version of the twenty-third Psalm, at Southern Methodist Church, March 16th, and the following program will be rendered:

Leader-Opal Garrett. Song-No. 68.

Prayer. America-Stanley Sanders.

England-Coralea Tinsley. India-Lucile Lange. Duet-Ruby Jordan and Sarah Kirk-

China-Ella Mae Metzger. Japan-L. D. Fostel. American Indian-Willie Mae Bick-

enback. Song-No. 206. League Benediction.

patrick.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WES-TERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. AT AUSTIN.

In Bankruptey No. 969 In the matter of William Mathias Jones Bankrupt.

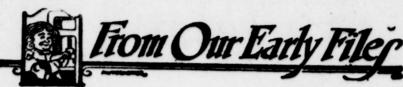
To the Creditors of William Mathias Jones, of Pontotoc, in the County of Mason, and District aforesaid, a Bank-

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1924, the said William Mathias Jones was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first passed in removing deep Coughs of and 8:00 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Austin, Texas, on the Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night 26th day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time the said English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said

> meeting. Austin, Texas, March 10, 1924. D. K. WOODWARD, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

> The News hangles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbone Steke-O Paste Powder, and bond pape is our "long suit".

MASON'S GREATEST NEED-MODERN HOTEL.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 17, 1899: Chas. Jung of Fredericksburg, was here this week, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Doell.

Walton Reynolds fell from his donkey Saturday and broke his arm at the

H. C. Boyd has been on a business trip to Giddings this week. Col. T. A. Gay, a prominent citizen

of Menard, died on the 4th inst. Prof. Lawrence Thorne closed his school Thursday of last week. He intends to engage in the drug business

in Fredonia. Last Friday about noon, Wm. Wissemann, aged 19 years, was thrown from his horse at his home on Beaver Creek and his neck fractured. He died about 12 hours after the accident occurred.

J. W. Purdy lost his house contain-

ing cotton seed, bacon and his incuba-

tor last Saturday night by fire. Mr. J. E. Dobbs of Katemey and Miss Pearl Sallee of Camp San Saba, home at Lawton, Oklahoma, were married Wednesday evening of

last week.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 12, 1908:

J. W. White was showing some of his fine young colts on the street Wednesday.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday. after returning 38 indictments, as follows: playing cards, 24; disfiguring a. horse, 5; disturbing religious worship 3; murder, 1; carrying pistol, 1; injuring gate, 1; injurying house, 1; theft under \$50, 1.

R. C. Bogusch left Friday for Sar Antonio to join his family.

Miss Hanie Carter returned home Saturday from Llano County, her school having closed.

Miss Kate Moran has closed he school at Capps.

Chas. Mason, one of the old time darkies, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of dropsy.

Mrs. E. A. Lutes who has been visiting her sisters, Mmes. Henry Doell and Chas. Kensing, has returned to her

Walter Schreiner reports the sale of 8,000 steers to Jim Boren.

Rirths

Mr. and Mrs. Rancho Rozas, a boy, Feb. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Levdy, a girl, Feb. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie G. Bauer, a boy, March 8th

Marriage License George C. McGuffin and Mrs. Lillie Miller, March 6th.

J. B. Baird and Mary Schroeder, March 6th. Ben C. Evans was called home from

Edin, Saturday, to the bedside of his

grandfather, George W. Bird. Illustrated story of Ben Hur. Educational for school children, at Star out neat and attractive work. Get our

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...A greater amount of interest has been manifested in the Meet this year than ever before; not only by the schools who entered, but by the patrons of the schools, and by the the business men of Mason.

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Propulsion of Car.

exactness the distance which a car is propelled by one explosion in the en-

gine cylinder and the power consumed

in hill climbing. The circumference of a 32-inch wheel is approximately

tional and other stresses.

Overcoming Gravity.

pounds climbing a hill 200 feet high

(measured vertically) simply performs

the task of overcoming the action of gravity of lifting, and the calculation

of the power required to do this must

involve the factors from which the horsepower unit is derived. To lift

2,000 pounds 200 feet high in one min-

ute is the same thing as lifting 2,000

times 200, or 400,000 pounds one foot high in one minute. Theoretically, then, the lifting of 2,000 pounds 200

feet requires 400,000 divided by 33,000, or 12.12 horsepower, and the losses through friction, air resistance, etc.,

consume the remainder of the theoret-

ical horsepower output. From all of this it must become apparent that rushing up a steep hill on the high gear must subject any car to enor-

mous stresses, which are likely to af-

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The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees. Without this basic work performed by an automobile idea being entirely lost there came the period of the sacred groves and the Druids' oaks, and then the dedicato one means that one revolution of tion of certain sorts of trees to the earliest and simplest form of the surevolutions. of the engine shaft. With perstition.

We touch wood to call the attention of the tree spirit to the fact that we recognize his influence in the good luck of which we boast and in order that he may not feel slighted and change our good fortune into bad; at least, that is why our ancestors touched wood.-London Tit-Bits.

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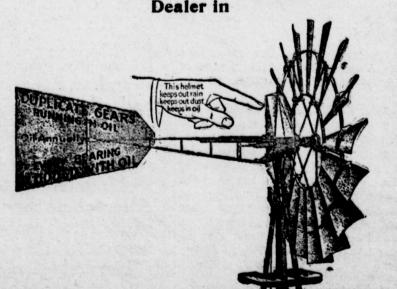
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Shipments came and have continued Jacksonville understands that Ford's mmmonia sulphate is a by-products of his coke plants. What interests the farmers is the fact that Ford sells his fertilizer, of the highest grade, \$19 a ton below the market price.

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"Not too much, not too little," said Aristotle.

Even in religious emotion, excess is m mistake, and brooding leads to trou-Die. Frank McDowell got it into his head that he had committed the unpardonable sin.

The idea stayed and by way of "expiation," he killed his two sisters, burn ing them as they lay asleep in their beds. That also preyed on his mind and added to his religious worries. So, by way of further "expiation" he shot his mother and father to death.

not unusual in the old days. They ing to the Star Theatre on March 20th erels. For prices write MAYHEW'S drove men and women into the desert and 22nd. where they lived in filth and semi-star- There are as many different opinions Texas. vation, imagining that such conduct as to what constitutes a "good picture"

Please the Lord. It didn't occur to them to ask why there are colors in a rainbow! Yet all the Lord had provided a fertile earth opinions agree on the subject of "Hail and clean water if it pleased Him to the Woman." One critic, who prides see hermits dirty and hungry.

sharp spikes, and accepting little con- view of "Hail the Woman." tributions, convinced that it pleased his particular God to see him sitting

The calming down of our religious emotions is a most important forward step in civilization. Men begin to realize that the mysterious Power above e us this beautiful planet, that we might take care of it like faithful gardeners and find happiness in the process, leaving the hereafter to a higher sudgement.

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And, I never pine fer advisers in questions of politics. never indulge in compounds that's explosive as soon as they mix. . . . For I can detect an impostor the minnit I hear him bray—so I do my political thinkin' in my own, individual

There's virtue a-plenty in team-work, when emergencies may require, but - there's mighty little of "team-work" in follerin' a party liar. . . . It's safe: to base yer jedgement on what the evidence shows, and to never let no political crook put his iron ring in yer nose!



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a 'good' picture; yet, if a picture that Many have seen the "holy man of tion of note in the realm of motion pic-in your eyes, and a happy heart, and a Benare," a deluded pagan, sitting on tures, sat spellbound through the pre-desire to accomplish an indefinite some-

thing great, is a good picture, then At the conclusion of the picture, the 'Hail the Woman' is one of the best critic walked out of the theatre, slowly pictures I have ever seen."

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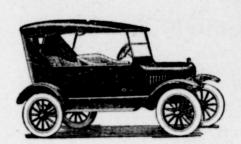
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