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## MASON COMMERCIAL CLUB MET MONDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

The Commercial Club Meeting which was called at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon was well attended by local members, and there were in attendance several members of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, and a few from Brady Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sam Hoerster, president of the local Club not being present, Mr. John T. Banks was elected to fill the chair. Mr. Bell, secretary of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce was called on to explain the purpose of the meeting, stating that Mr. Colp, of San Antonio, and promoter of the Glacier to Gulf Highway had requested that Fredericksburg, Mason and Brady each pay him \$250 to retain the G. to G. Highway through these three counties, and that unless this sum was paid that the route would be changed via Kerrville, Junction, Menard and Eden. Short talks were made by Mr. Riley, of Fredericksburg, E. J. Lumburg, of Mason, Chas. Bierschwale, of Mason, Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, Attorney Carl Runge, Attorney A. P. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg.

It was decided after much discussion that no action on the matter would be taken at this immediate time, and that it would probably be advisable to wait for further action on the part of Mr. Colp. It was plainly pointed out that the present route of the G. to G. over State Highway No. 9, was by far the nearest route to San Antonio, and that it embraces much more State Highway than the other route.

Plans for advertising State Highway No. 9 were briefly discussed, but no definite action was taken, only that a motion was carried that a large sign board be erected near Amarillo which will carry the number of miles of graded highway and a list of the towns the Highway passes through, and will also give the number of miles from that point to San Antonio, compared with the number of miles from Amarillo to San Antonio via the Colorado to Gulf Highway, the State Highway No. 9 route being much nearer and embracing much better roads.

### Night Session

There being much business to be taken up by the local Club that was not gotten to at the afternoon session, it was necessary to meet again Monday night. At this meeting, Mr. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce explained plans for organizing a "Heart of Texas District." The Club voted to pay its dues to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and to heartily endorse a "Heart of Texas District." The District will include some fifteen counties, and an effort will be made to have advertising maps of Texas carry a large heart embracing these counties included in the district. The geographical center of Texas is located a few miles above Brady in McCulloch county.

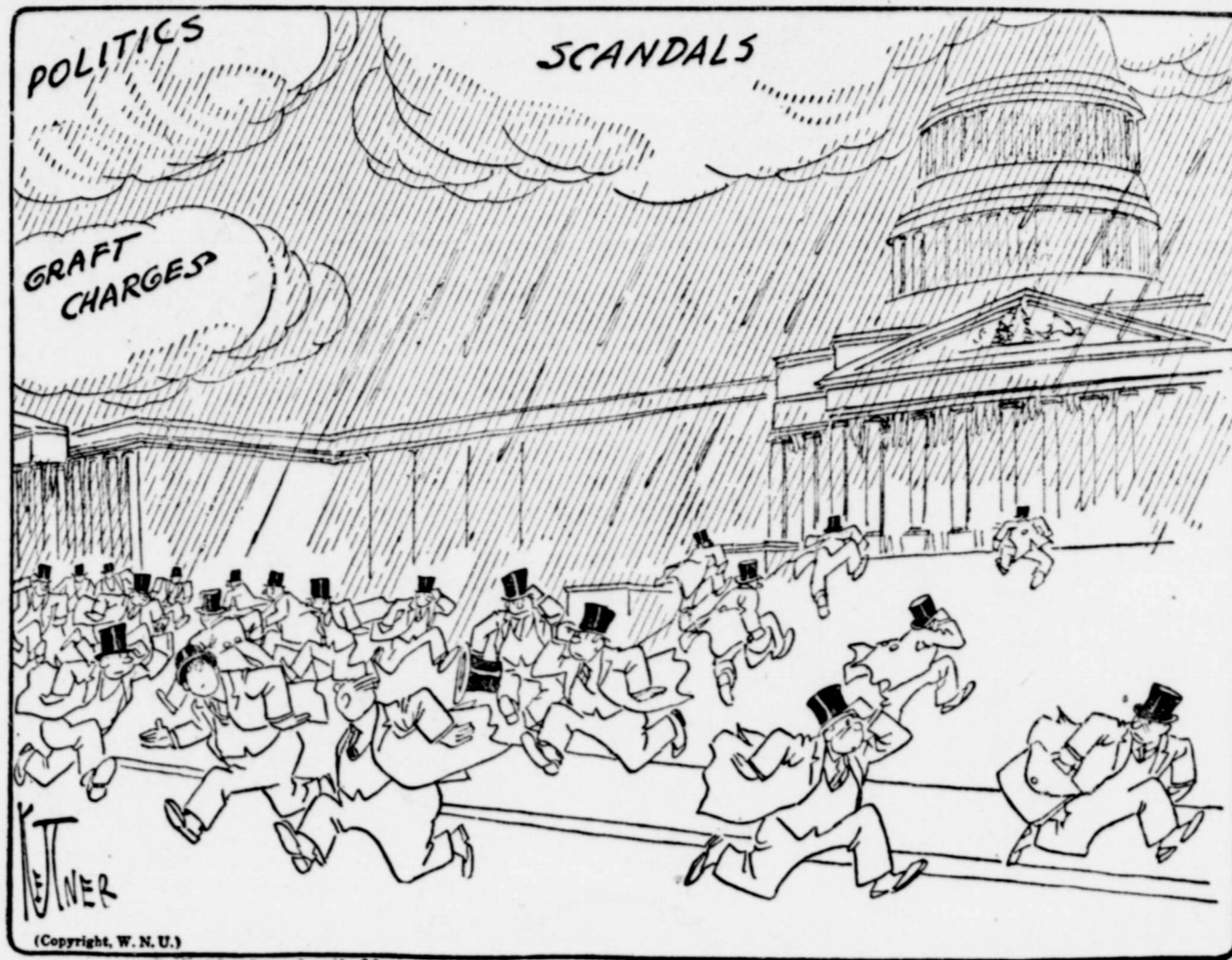
The purpose of the "Heart of Texas District" is to make it possible to be in a better position to advertise the many natural resources in this section much more effectively.

The Mason Commercial Club went on record as heartily endorsing a "Heart of Texas District Fair" and extends an invitation to delegates who will select a place for holding the Fair to meet at Mason. However, it will not be determined until a later date where the delegates will meet, but Mason seems to be a most logical place to hold the meeting, because of its good roads coming from every direction. Fredericksburg will probably not contend for the meeting because the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at that place this Fall. Brady has just had such a convention and will probably not want the meeting at this time. Mason is more centrally located, so why not get together and pull for the convention. It is out of the question to bid for the Fair because we have no fair grounds. It is reported that San Saba will more than likely bid for the Fair this year.

Other business taken up at the meeting Monday night:

Committee on dumping grounds, report of committee received and committee discharged. It was reported that the grounds had been bought and (Continued on back page)

## April Showers



### THREE DOLLARS ON STATE PER CAPITA IS AUTHORIZED

A final payment of three dollars on the State per capita apportionment for public schools was authorized April fourth. The records in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show this to be the earliest date of final payment during the last ten years.

The present condition of the school fund indicates that the per capita apportionment for 1924-1925 should not be less than \$13 and that at least two dollars of this per capita may be paid to the schools during the first week of September. This will be the first time in the history of the State when the schools will be able to open with a cash balance in the depositories. This satisfactory condition is largely due to the fact that no part of the income of the present year has been used for the purchase of free textbooks. The schools have been supplied during 1923-1924 by the transfer of surplus books and the use of the balance on hand to the credit of the textbook fund September 1, 1923.

### GENERATOR STOLEN FROM CAR; BURGLARS ENTER SUNSHINE

On Sunday evening while G. W. F. Schreiber was attending church services some one took the generator out of his car while it was standing in front of the church. Also, on the same night burglars entered the Sunshine Drug Store and got a few drugs with some morphine among them.

It is the opinion of local officers that the same parties who took the generator from the car, also did the burglarizing.

Proprietors of the Sunshine have not been able to determine how entry to the store was made unless through a window upstairs, which would necessitate the use of a ladder.

Officers state they have a clue, and hope that they will be able to make an arrest within a few days. They report they found the place where the generator was put on the car they were driving, and that their old generator was left there.

### Union 10; Mason 0.

The Grammar School ball team of Mason went to Union last Friday and were defeated by the Union team 10 to 0. A feature of the game was the pitching of W. Durst. He secured seventeen strikeouts.

### SATURDAY NIGHT "THE MARK OF ZORRO" DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

### LIGHT VOTE POLLED IN TRUSTEE ELECTION LAST SATURDAY

In the trustee election held for the Mason Independent School District last Saturday there were only seventy nine votes polled. The light vote is attributed to the fact that there were only three trustees to be named and there were only three names on the ticket.

C. S. Vedder, L. F. Eckert and Conrad Hartman were elected. The names of four ladies were written on the ticket and received the number of votes following their name as follows: Mrs. J. T. Banks, 1; Mrs. W. Lawson, 5; Mrs. Carl Runge, 3; Mrs. Sam Hoerster, 1.

For County Trustee, Commissioners precinct No. 1, the following names were written on the ballot and received the number of votes as follows: H. S. Wood, 72; S. C. Brockman, 1; J. C. Lumburg, 1; S. A. McCollum, 2; S. A. Hoerster, 1.

### CHAUTAQUA SOURCE OF MUCH PLEASURE TO MASON PEOPLE

The Cadmean Chautauqua talent is staging a series of seven programs in Mason this week. The programs are proving to be a source of furnishing much pleasure to the many people who are attending, and since the staging of the first program on Tuesday night we have heard much favorable comment on the nature of the entertainment the talent is furnishing. It is proving quite educational to the many who are attending as well as furnishing much amusement and pleasure.

Three numbers have already been staged, one Tuesday night, one Wednesday afternoon and one last night. There are still four programs to be carried out, one each afternoon today and tomorrow, and one each night of the same days. The programs are started at 3:30 and the evening programs at 8 o'clock.

The Chautauqua was brought to Mason under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers Association. On last Saturday, Misses Dorothy Minger and Marie Mudd arrived in advance of the talent and assisted the Parent-Teachers Association in selling season tickets. Miss Minger left on Sunday for Johnson City where the talent goes from Mason. Miss Mudd remained in Mason to superintend the Chautauqua through this week.

The Parent-Teachers Association is to be commended for promoting the plans of securing this high class entertainment, and the News feels quite confident that those who attend will receive full value from programs, and at the same time help the P. T. A.

### H. OF T. P. P. ASSOCIATION DECIDE TO ENTER LARGER DIST.

At a meeting of the directors and members of the Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association held at Mason April 5th, it was decided to go into the larger district, comprising seven counties instead of the two counties of Mason and McCulloch, as originally intended. It is stated this will materially reduce the overhead expense of the Association.

At the present time the flocks of chickens in Mason county are so small the number of eggs for the market will not justify the expense of a receiving station throughout the year. It was deemed advisable to sign the contracts for Turkeys only, and later handle all the poultry products as the Association grows in volume of business.

A plan will be worked out by which the surplus chickens of the members will be sold, possibly four times during the year, and in this manner, it will be possible to make car lot shipments.

According to information to the News there will be a school this summer, under the direction of County Agent, W. I. Marschall, for encephalizing our surplus cockerels, which will mean a great deal of extra money to the people of Mason County if they will co-operate with Mr. Marschall. The capons will be sold during January and February when there is very little money coming in from other sources.

All turkeys and chickens will be delivered and weighed at Mason, and dressed at Brady as was originally intended under the old contract.

### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SET AS CLEAN UP DAYS BY CLUB

The Clean Town Club of Mason requests the News to inform the people of Mason that Thursday and Friday, April 17th and 18th, have been designated by the club as clean up days. It is really intended that all cleaning up be done on Thursday, and on Friday the trash will be hauled. It is urged that parties having trash to be hauled away, place same on the outside of the yard that it may be easily gotten, and it is stated that the hauler will not go in the yards after the trash.

People should realize the importance of the cleanliness of their premises at this time of the year, both for the sake of appearances, and also as a means of preventing breeding places for flies and mosquitoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Kothmann were in Mason last Thursday from their home at Pontotoc

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 19

Commencement exercises for the graduation class of the Mason High School for term of 1923-24 will be held at the auditorium on Monday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the class on Sunday, May 18th, by J. J. Ray, pastor of the local Christian Church.

To date no one has been secured to deliver the commencement address, and this will be announced later through the columns of this paper.

The graduating class of the Mason High School this year is the largest in the history of the school, there being twenty-four young men and women who will be issued diplomas. The class is composed of six boys and eighteen girls.

Following are the names of those who will graduate: Lucille Lange, Coralea Tinsley, Alma and Leah Passmore, Calvin Sanders, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Stella Leslie, Dessie Hoerster, Benellen Hey, Dixie Fae Hey, Guy McLerran, Stanley Sanders, Milton Zesch, Ruby Jordan, Emily Jordan, Louise Vater, Louise Durst, Lillie Mae Robertson, Lois White, Anna Kensing, L. D. Fustel, Ella Mae Metzger, Perry Donop.

### FOUR SCHOOLS WILL HOLD JOINT PICNIC AT STREETER

The News is informed that four schools in the western part of the county are planning to hold a picnic at the close of their schools this month. The four schools are Streeter, Grit, Double Knobs and Long Mountain, and Streeter has been selected as the place of holding the picnic. The date for the picnic has been set for Friday, April 25th.

It is stated that some of the schools will render programs on the picnic grounds, and that there will be other forms of entertainment, and a special invitation has been extended to all the candidates.

### TWO CAFES IN MASON ARE SOLD; NO CHANGE IN LOCATION

Both Cafes in Mason this week were sold to new managements, The Corner Cafe which was opened by Antone Starks and Wes Smith and later sold to W. H. Sands, was sold to Rubin Kothmann, of Pontotoc. Mr. Sands has operated the Corner Cafe for the past several months and has established a first class eating house. Mr. Kothmann will probably take possession of his new possession next week and will continue the business at the same stand.

The Manhattan Cafe, located in the middle of the lower block and which has been under the management of Mr. Lee Smart for the past year, has been sold to Mr. L. W. Schlaudt who was interested in the Schlaudt & Co. meat market which sold last week to Wartenbach and Smith. Mr. Schlaudt will probably take immediate possession of the Cafe, and states he intends to make a few improvements on the interior of the building, and that he will operate a restaurant that will equal any in this section of the State.

### M. H. S. BALL TEAM TO BRADY

The Mason High baseball team will go to Brady this week to play the team of the High School at that place. The locals have been idle since their return from Sonora a couple weeks ago where they won one and lost one.

The team has been undergoing some stiff workouts since that time and it is stated they are in much better form than they were when they went to Sonora.

### HOME BAKERY CHANGES HANDS

The Home Bakery which was established a couple years ago by Clarence Winkler and by whom it has been operated since, was sold this week to Willie Donop. Mr. Donop has already taken charge of the bakery, and the business continues to be operated on the same high standard as formerly.

The Senior Class of the Mason High School spent last Thursday at Spy Rock on a picnic. They were chaperoned by Miss Theresa Klapproth

**STILL AT LARGE**

No trace as yet has been found of Walter Johnson, the driver of a heavy car which ran over the little four year old son of Mr. Louis Haun on Sunday afternoon, near the Stonewall Church, killing the boy instantly.

According to the sheriff, Alf Petnecky, who was called to the scene, the driver, accompanied by Newt Mc-Lendon residing in the Johnson City neighborhood did not stop his machine after the accident to render help. Local motorists gave chase for several miles and succeeded in bringing a man in but only to witness the slayers successful in breaking their line in a run for liberty.

Later the abandoned machine was found 3 miles out of Johnson City the former occupants making their way southward through the pastures.

\$250.00 are offered for the arrest of Johnson.—Frederickburg Standard

**PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD**

Mr. Henry Keese, an aged and highly respected citizen of Gillespie County and a pioneer resident of the Crabapple community, passed away Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock at his home at the Sandy, after an illness of only a few days.

At the time of his death Mr. Keese was 90 years of age, he having passed the 90th milestone of his life eight months ago.

He is survived by a large family. The deceased was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at the family cemetery, Rev. R. Gammonthaler officiated.—Frederickburg Standard

**FIRE AT HARPER**

As we go to press we received the sad news that two of the main business places of Harper, namely Otto Rahe and Company and Nixon and Grosenbacher Garage have been completely destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire has not been determined at this time. Reports are to the effect that the buildings and contents are complete losses. It is known that the store was partly insured by a policy sold by the Loan and Abstract Company, but it is not known whether the garage carried any insurance. At this writing the fire was reported as still burning but under control. However, there is considerable anxiety as to whether the underground gasoline tank at the garage will explode. Some of the local fire apparatus was loaded on trucks and sent to the raging fire—Frederickburg Standard.

**I CAN'T AFFORD IT**

If your wife took sick this afternoon with appendicitis, would you wait to figure out whether you could afford to send for the doctor, before calling one in?

If the soles of your shoes were completely gone, would you say, "I can't afford a new pair," and go barefooted?

If your clothes were completely worn out, would you say, "I can't afford a new suit," and go naked?

I venture to say that in ninety per cent of the purchases you have made in life, you have never stopped to reason whether or not you could afford them. It all depended upon how badly you

wanted the articles you bought.

Smoking, traveling, theatre, picture shows, the whole field of your activities, how many times do you restrain yourself, and say, "I can't afford it?"

The difficulty with most men is an intellectual one, they never have differentiated between life insurance being a luxury and life insurance as a necessity, after you are gone, it will be for your wife and children to have this money, you won't say, "I can't afford it," but you will say, "It's just the same as if my wife had appendicitis and an operation was necessary to save her life."

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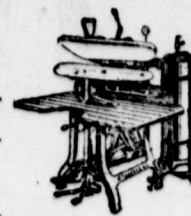
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## BRYAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION IS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

By S. E. Eberstadt, Secretary Bryan C. of C. and Bryan B. & L. Ass'n. In Texas Commercial News

A building and loan association makes a better citizenship, in fact, it creates home owners, and home owners build a city; it means wonders for the city in that it increases revenue of public utilities, assessed valuation; means more paving, more sidewalks, more well kept lawns and pretty flower yards; helps the lumber yards, furniture, hardware and other businesses, also the contractor, mechanics of all kinds, and in directly helps every citizen of the place; it puts new life in the city and initiates a spirit of building and improving of property that otherwise might not ever occur; but best of all it creates an atmosphere of happiness and contentment with the clerk, mechanics and other salaried men, in that they can build a home in the B. & L. for just about what they have been paying for rent; and then they don't have to be worried in moving about when the rent is raised and they are not able to pay it, or the house is sold; and the dear wife is so happy as she plants her flowers and improves her own home—sweet home.

The Bryan Building and Loan Association was organized in April, 1919, and since then we have had floods, droughts and other set backs, but this organization was kept going on and on, bigger and better "everyday in every way." We organized with a capital stock of \$500,000 under the State banking laws. We sold the first series of stock 1,250 shares or \$250,000 in 28 days of hard, steady work; in April 1921, we sold second series of 2,500 shares of \$250,000 in 26 hours in March 1922, we increased our capital from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000, and in April of the same year sold third series of 1,250 shares, or another \$250,000 giving us \$750,000 stock subscribed; this series was sold in eight hours; on March 29th 1923, sold fourth series of 1,250 shares of \$250,000 in two hours and thirty minutes, giving us \$1,000,000 stock subscribed. Our directors on February 21 voted to issue the fifth series of another 1,250 shares, or \$250,000; this series will be sold about March 21, and I am planning to beat last year's record of two and a half hours. This will give you some idea of what our people think of the organization.

Under what we are very proud to term the "Bryan Plan," it cost in promotion fees to sell 5,000 shares of stock to about 485 stockholders, \$1,000,000,000 stock, the extravagant sum of \$3.80 (three dollars and eighty cents). Can you beat it? Who can.

Another feature of the "Bryan Plan" in 1923, we collected in interest \$7,500, and it cost the organization out of that interest to pay rate \$77; in 1923 of some thing over \$11.00 interest it cost \$39. Can you beat it?

We have 485 stockholders now and we are getting in monthly \$5,000 from dues and about \$1,500 interest, or total dues and interest \$6,500; and out of all these members paying monthly we never have any delinquents; they have from the first to the tenth to pay; we have a withdrawal value after 12 months of full amount of all dues paid back and 4 per cent additional, and now after five years old we have never had to ask for the withdrawal, for they can always find plenty of buyers who will gladly take the stock off their hands for 8 to 10 per cent profit. We have loaned out \$2,000,000 and have built over 85 homes, and at this writing we have in course of construction about six homes and will take up this month three just completed. We are

building at the rate of from three to four a month; we have on file application for \$65,000, or about 15 new homes and new applications every day. When we sell this fifth series we will have a monthly income of about \$8,000, and we loan this money at 8 per cent per annum and we usually carry a cash balance of \$15 to \$30, so well do we keep our funds working and compounding.

Come to Bryan and let us show you these beautiful cottages and bungalows, and then ask the parties who own the homes, "What do you think of the Bryan Building and Loan Association?" And you have the story. And though we have built so many homes and many built not through the B. & L., the demand for homes is greater today than at any time in the history of Bryan, in fact, you don't find empty houses about here.

What do I claim is the success of the B. & L.: simply co-operation and team work for which Bryan is noted far and wide. The B. & L. is an off-spring of the Chamber of Commerce, and my organization furnishes my services to the B. & L. without any salary donation or appropriation from them. But what has made the B. & L. is the men on its board of directors, big broadminded, progressive, co-operative and successful business men, who give their time gladly and freely, and this board has served since its organization. W. H. Cole, cashier of the City National, is President; H. O. Boatwright, president of the First National Bank, vice president.

Directors: W. S. Higgs, vice-president First State Bank & Trust Company; Wilson Bradley, shoes and clothing; F. L. Henderson, Rob't. Armstrong, W. S. Barron, attorneys; J. B. Bagley, textile department A. & M. College; A. H. Leigh, experiment station A. & M. College, and S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, secretary-treasurer. All officers and directors serve without pay—the "Bryan Plan."

I have carried this plan in person to several other cities, where I have not only explained it, but go out and sell the stock for them, and again I beg to mention the "Bryan Plan," as I have never made one single charge, save and except my railroad fare and hotel expenses. In Brenham I sold following meeting where I talked for two hours \$65,000 stock and worked with committee next day and increased it to \$160,000 of the \$250,00, which they afterwards raised, and they have a going concern today. In Center I sold \$85,000 stock following my meeting, which they raised to \$250,000 and have a going concern today. In Wills Point I sold for them following my meeting \$75,000, but don't know if they organized.

Have explained our "Bryan Plan" at Hillsboro, Cameron, Cooper and Rust recently February 15th, was at Decatur. Wherever I have been, so interested were the people in a B. & L. that they closed their stores in the afternoon and packed the court room to hear the "Bryan Plan" discussed. Besides explaining the B. & L., I also explained the "Bryan Plan" of the chamber of Commerce. This I have at Bastrop, Rockdale, Thorndale, Beeville, Somerville, Caldwell, Calvert, Groesbeck, usually talking on B. & L. in afternoon and C. of C. at night, and very often four to five hours steady work. And of all the places I have been I have never made one cent of charge, and never accepted one cent above my actual expenses; and if all of this is unethical or non-professional you can say I very gladly plead very guilty.

I get from one to three letters a day wanting to know something about the "Bryan Plan," and receive invitations to explain same in all sections of the state, and my organization being truly progressive and co-operative, and knowing we have developed a wonderful plan, are wholly unselfish, and have been permitting me to go to those places and have never declined to send when presidents and secretaries have asked for my services, and wherever I have been they have pronounced the "Bryan Plan" hard to beat.

In conclusion may I state that we have 25 directors on the Chamber of Commerce board; nine is a quorum; you will find conspicuously displayed on our office these words walls: "The board of directors meets every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock."

In 1923, out of 52 weeks we met 51 weeks, adjourning for Christmas holidays with an average attendance of 19. In the past seven years we have missed seven meetings adjourning only for the Christmas holidays and in seven years we have averaged 19. Can you beat it? Who can?

We have 531 members, all in good standing—practically every business

### MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874



The following is a news dispatch from the daily press:

"When Oklahoma places a tax on gasoline to build highways and then tries to collect from aviators, good nature reaches its limit, according to the heads of an aviation company, who plan to form a state-wide organization to protest the payment of such taxes by airmen.

"The legislature raise the retail sale tax on gasoline from 1 cent a gallon to 2 1-2. The aviators point out that they derive no benefit from the roads and do not help wear them out."

With all due respect to the airplane company and the aviators, it is suggested that this is about as shortsighted and narrow a policy as a business house engaged in the building and marketing of airplanes could well formulate!

What guides the aviator in unfamiliar surroundings? The roads! What roads are visible at great heights? Good roads. What roads are invisible at great heights? Narrow, unimproved roads. When an aviator has to descend at a flying field, what does he need most? Transportation to food and lodging in a motor car, over good roads! When an aviator has to make a forced landing, where does he go for help, a telephone? To the nearest farmhouse which is located on the nearest good road.

These are the special interests which the good road has for the aviator and the airplane builder. But both have even larger interests in the general benefit of good roads. For both depend on the prosperity of the country for their prosperity, which increases with every increase in transportation and decreases with every setback of transportation.

When the trolley car was first invented, the steam roads fought it, as a competitor. Now they run it, in interurban service, because the more people travel the more they want to travel. When the good road and the auto truck first began to carry freight, the railroads fought them, as competitors. Now railroads run trucks for short-haul freight and help good roads, because . . . the more people travel the more they want to travel!

The airplane user and maker begin as did the railroads; they must end, as the railroads have ended, helping the good road, because the good road will help the airplane maker and user.

and professional firms are members. We don't make yearly drives, but our members are continuous, and we just go after the new comers.

And I would like to mention one very important plan we have developed in eliminating the fakers, solicitors and professional beggars, which are infesting Texas. They get in some places but under our splendid working plan, they run against a snag when they hit Bryan. The results is they are passing us by. Many papers of the state are commenting editorially on the "Bryan Plan" and I am receiving daily inquiries as to how we handle the solicitors and beggars, and advertising sharks.

### MAIL ORDER "SPEX" BUSINESS.

Distressing evidence that a certain large percentage of us need guardians accumulates. We have on our desk this morning a "personal letter" addressed, "Dear Friend," from a Chicago mail order spectacle house that offers on a "liberal trial offer" a pair of extra large, very finest shell rim spectacles that will "protect your eyes, preventing eye strain and headaches and enable you to read the smallest print, thread the finest needle, see far and near." As further inducement there is offered absolutely free of charge, a handsome velveteen lined, spring back, gold lettered pocket book spectacle case, which you will be proud to own." You need, have no fear, because "I positively guarantee a perfect fit. To enable the writer to properly diagnose the patient's eye trouble and select the exact spectacle needed to end all complaint, the patient is asked to answer two questions on the return card: "How old Are You?" and "How Long Have You Worn Glasses?"

The pathetic thing about it all is not a letter of that absurd character should be sent out but the fact that it was sent out proves practically, that

the men back of it are catching enough suckers with it to justify putting out the letters. What, do you suppose, would actuate a mature man to place one of his most priceless possessions

his eyesight at the mercy of a merciless, greedy, unscrupulous quack? Frankly, we don't know.—The Optical Journal and Review.

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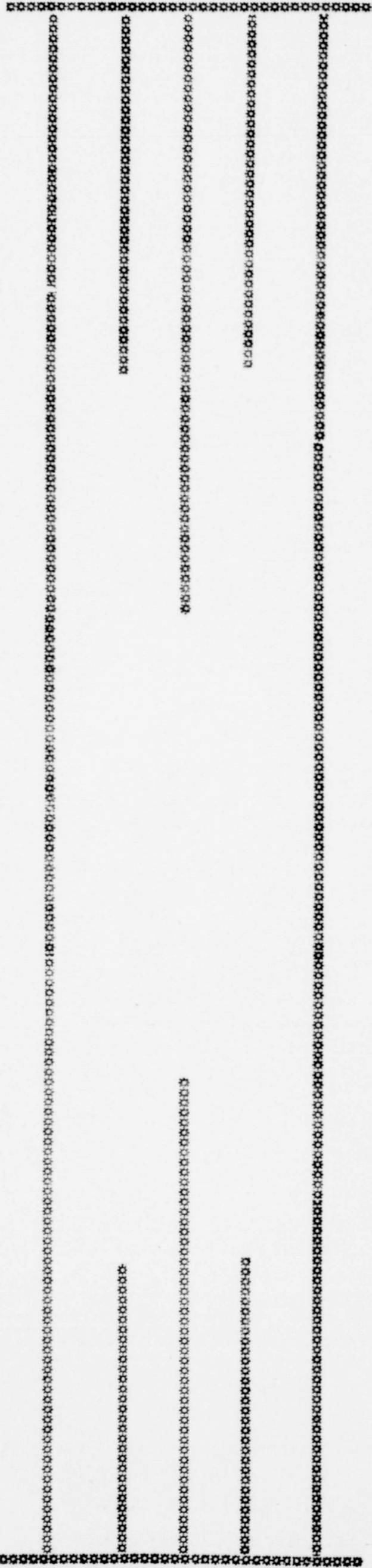
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# THE EASIEST WAY



Many women in Mason are subscribers to magazines. In nearly every instance, subscriptions to these Magazines expire every twelve months. Always when renewing subscriptions or sending their new subscriptions for a magazine it is necessary to write an order for the publication wanted, and also to secure a money order or write a check, and then place a two cent stamp on an envelope to mail the order.

Which is the easiest—to do this yourself, or just hand the News the regular subscription price to any publication you might want, and let us send it in for you. Then we are responsible for the order. We can order any magazine you want, at the same price you can get it for, and we have all the expense and responsibility.

Every day we are receiving orders from women in Mason for renewals or new subscriptions on magazines, since they have learned how much easier it is to secure their magazines through the NEWS.

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The Mason County News and the Texas Commercial News, also a weekly publication,

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# Mason County News

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## HOW TO PREVENT CUTWORM LOSSES

Land to be planted in corn the following spring, especially such land as has laid in grass for a considerable time and is likely to contain cutworms should be plowed in midsummer or early fall about the time the eggs are laid, or better, before the eggs are laid, for then vegetation which is suitable for the moths to lay their eggs upon is removed. The earlier the preceding year grasslands to be planted to corn are plowed, the less will be the probability that the cutworm moths will have laid their eggs thereon, and the less, consequently, will be the danger of injury by cutworms the following year.

Late fall and winter plowing of grass lands, although not as effective as early plowing, will destroy many of the hibernating cutworms, as well as such other important corn pests as white grubs, and should be practiced when earlier plowing is impracticable.

Pasturing hogs upon land supposed to harbor cutworms is a beneficial practice, as these animals root up and devour insects of many kinds, including cutworms, in large numbers. Farm poultry, if trained to follow the plow, will prove of inestimable value.

## PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF POISONED BAITS

When cutworms are found to be abundant on corn land, the use of the poisoned bait is recommended. This may be prepared as follows: Mix thoroughly 50 pounds of wheat bran, 2 pounds of paris green or crude arsenic such as the byproduct from copper smelters while dry. Mix 1-2 gallon of low grade syrup or molasses and 3 finely chopped oranges or lemons including peel in from 4 to 7 gallons of water. Pour liquid over poison bran, stirring thoroughly to wet it evenly. Sow sparingly around each hill in the case of corn or other wide rowed crops or sow broadcast over entire field where infestation is general. In case bran can not be obtained readily, middlings of alfalfa meal may be successfully substituted. In fields known to be infested, the distribution of this bait should be started as soon as the corn begins to appear above ground to that the cutworms may be eliminated as quickly as possible and the injured hills promptly replanted. During the warmer spring months cutworms do most of their feeding at night and burrow into the soil to the depth of an inch or two during the day, so that the bait will usually be more effective if applied during the late afternoon or early evening hours. Cantaloupes or tomatoes may be used instead of the citrus fruits.

Frequently cutworms migrate to cultivated fields from adjoining grasslands and in such cases the crops can be protected by sowing a narrow band of the poisoned bait around the edge of the field or along the side nearest the source of infestation.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our dear husband and father.

May God bestow his blessings on all is the wish of  
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Your typical politician is a person who keeps his ear to the ground and his palm open behind his back.—Columbia Record.

Only real sensation left for Washington to spring is the discovery of an honest man.—Wall Street Journal.

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## UTILITIES WORTH 15 BILLIONS.

General Manager Armstrong of the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Traction Co. figures the utilities properties of this country to represent \$15,000,000,000, or a per capita investment of \$136 for each man, woman and child in the United States.

This is four times the amount invested in the steel industry, eight times the amount invested in the automobile industry and ten times the capital put into the packing industry.

Utility vaults are divided as follows: electric, \$4,800,000,000; electric railways, \$4,500,000,000; gas companies, \$3,700,000,000; telephone, \$2,000,000,000.

It takes an average of \$5 investment in plant equipment to produce \$1 worth of gross revenue from the sale of service—very few business are conducted on such a small turnover.

## FARMS MUST EARN MORE

There are several reasons why farm earnings are showing a decline partially due to economic discontent and political agitation.

Statistics show that large numbers of tenant farmers have accumulated funds out of farm earnings toward becoming farm owners, but the process is slow and one of considerable difficulty.

Increase in valuation of farm land has two effects: purchasers can borrow more money to meet payments, but higher prices for land discourage tenants from buying.

Desirability of farm land is not enhanced by too much academic discussion about employing family labor with out wages, or underestimating the value of such labor.

All reports show that tenants or farm owners having good sized families and largely employing family labor on the land, are more prosperous and successful than farm operators without families.

Where the tenant has no family labor from which to increase his margin of return over necessary expenditures, he carries an additional handicap in this struggle to become a farm owner.

The same general fact holds true with those who own farms but are compelled to employ all their labor at present prevailing high wages.

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## SOME CAUSES FOR STARTER TROUBLE

In Case of Failure Battery Is First Thing to Suspect—Test Acid Solution.

(By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.)

To every motorist sooner or later there comes the unpleasant experience of stepping on the starter button and instead of the merry whirr of turning gears, being greeted by stony silence. It is scarcely remarkable that this occurs, indeed the wonder is that the starter holds up as well as it does under the abuse that it receives at the hands of the average car owner.

The starter system embodies the following units: A storage battery, the cables that connect the battery with the rest of the system, a switch for bringing the starter into action and, as a general thing, the frame of the car, which is used to return the current to the battery after it has turned over the engine.

### Suspect Battery First.

In cases of starter failure the first thing to suspect is the battery, which supplies the current that operates the starter. Once a week during the active running season the battery must be filled to level with distilled water. The acid solution should be tested at these times with a hydrometer, showing the specific gravity of the solution. If this has fallen below 1.200 the battery is away below charge and must be recharged without delay. If the battery is permitted to become dry or to fall so low in charge that it cannot turn over the starter the cause of the failure is at once revealed.

The next things to suspect are the cables that connect the battery with the starter by way of the switch. While the trouble here is not so frequent, nevertheless insulation may wear through, setting up shorts that drain the battery and prevent the starter from doing its work. Occasionally, also, the switch goes out of business, but if the battery is proved to have adequate current and the cables are all right, examine the switch.

### Lack of Lubrication.

Sometimes the starter motor itself goes out of business through mechanical failure or lack of lubrication. The starting motor is generally lubricated from the engine on one end and by a small oil hole in the other. The engine lubrication is automatic, but the oil hole requires a drop of oil every 500 miles of running.

The brushes and commutator of the starting motor do not need oil; in fact, if oil gets on these parts it is likely to stop the motor from operating. In this case the oil may be cleaned off by holding a small piece of fine sandpaper against the commutator while the motor is running.

From all this the car owner will get the obvious lesson that troubles in the starting system are best cured by reasonable care beforehand. Keep the battery up to its work, watch the cables for broken insulation. Give the starting motor the drop of oil it needs, and the starter will continue to whirr obediently to your foot pressure while the crank rusts in idleness under the back seat.

## STEERING ARMS CAUSE WEAR

One Reason Is That Wheels Are Not True, Especially When the Car Is Turned.

One reason for unusual wear on front tires, due to the wheels not being true, especially when the car is turned, is because the steering arms, extending from knuckle to tie rod, have been bent from a hard strain exerted on them by the wheels hitting a rut, bump or flaw in the road diagonally, or by some object striking the arms themselves. Naturally, the wheels will not both head in the same direction when one or both of these arms are sprung.

### Her Mistake

The pompous individual had just alighted from a bus at the corner of Threadneedle street, where the famous old lady of that name stands. When a stout old country woman offered him threepence to carry a large basket of fruit for her he was extremely annoyed, and showed it.

He shook his umbrella angrily and stamped his foot on the ground.

"Woman!" he bellowed, "do I look like a man who carries baskets? And for threepence, too? Threepence, woman, threepence? I have never been so insulted in my life. Do you know that I am descended from the duke of Dallyby?"

"Oh, I beg pardon, sir!" stammered the old woman, thoroughly put out. "I thought you had descended from the Bayswater bus!"

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c

## TO ALL COUNTY AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

The following letter has just been received by County Agent, W. I. Marshall, and should prove of interest to Mason County Agricultural clubs. The letter was written on March 17th, and is as follows:

"We have just received a letter from the Delco Light Distributors of Texas in which they offer a No. 608 Delco Light Plant as a prize to the best organized community club in Texas, for 1924.

"This prize will be shipped express prepaid to the community winning the prize in this year's contest and the prize will be awarded on the same basis as will the Farm and Ranch Cash prizes which are divided among nine districts. In other words, the best organized community club in Texas will win the one hundred dollar district prize, one hundred dollar state prize and in addition will secure the Delco Light Plant.

"Hoping this will be of some interest to you and give encouragement to your club members, I beg to remain,

"Yours truly,  
"S. C. EVANS,  
"Boys Club Agent."

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have opened our bottling plant and it is ready for inspection. We are eager for you to come and look it over. It is sanitary in every respect. We are now prepared to fill your wants in bottled goods and for ice cream. 1-1c

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## NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Friday, April 18th. Eyes examined. Glass Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved. 4-2tc

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

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We hold respects for the honest guy, which thought he could—but couldn't,—but we shun the geezer that didn't try—that said he would—and he wouldn't. . . . We learn to love the brave-hearted chap that struggles to win—and doesn't,—while we clean ignores the spineless yapper, that told us he wuz—when he wuzent!

There's allers applause fer genuine fire that lofty ambition kindled. . . . But we hiss the sperit that didn't aspire—that shrunk and fozzled—and dwindled. So, here's the message I'm tryin to spread: There's glory in righteous battle—but—dem the valor that's under the bed, when the bullets commence to rattle!

No matter whether we win or not—we never should cease the fightin'. . . . The flickerin' candle is soon forgot, that blinks when it ort to brighten! Hurrah fer the racer with nose to the wind,—that DID when they said he couldn't! There ain't no room fer the week-kneed kind, that wavered—and—finally wouldn't!



## WANT COLUMN

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EGGS—Anconas, the kind that lay, direct from 331 egg strain. \$1 per setting. Frank Harper. 5-2tp

LOST—Red cow, unmarked, white spot in forehead, branded "E" on hip. Notify Wm. SPLITTGERBER 5-2tc

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FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. J. L. Bruce. 3-3tc

BULLS—For sale cheap 10 good Hereford bulls, good enough to head any herd. Apply to J. W. WHITE. 3-3tc

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FOR SALE or TRADE—Registered Hereford Bull good individual and good breeding. R. P. KIDD. 4-2tc

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that the deed was made to the county judge of Mason county and his successors.

Report of tourist park committee received and committee discharged. A committee of three, composed of Dr. W. W. Beach, H. S. Wood and L. F. Eckert, was appointed to see that the park was kept in condition.

Club voted to turn over to County Agent, W. I. Marshall, a portion of the bonus money which has been collected for him.

The Club went on record in favor of holding a county fair at Mason this year, plans for which will be formulated at an early date.

The Club discussed the matter of a large delegation from Mason attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood on May 13, 14, and 15, 1924. Much interest was manifested and it is believed that quite a large delegation will go to the convention at Brownwood this year, because it isn't far and the roads are reported to be in good condition. Attorney Carl Runge was selected as voting delegate to attend this convention. Mason is to select a Duchess and Maid of Honor to attend this convention and take advantage of the many different features of entertainment that are being arranged for them. It was decided at the meeting Monday night that the Mason Commercial Club to select these representatives by secret ballot on Saturday, April 26 and the voting place will be at the Clerk's office at the court house.

The News will probably be able to give a few of the names of entrants to the contest in the next issue. Should all members of the Club vote there will be more than one hundred votes pooled. Only members with paid up dues will be considered qualified voters.

Easter Post Cards at Mason Drug Company. 4-3tc

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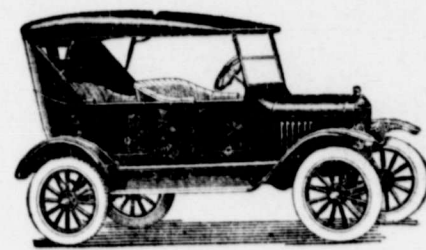
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