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COURT ROOM FILLED WITH FARMERS HEAR INFORMATION

The court room was filled on Monday night by farmers from all parts of Mason county who had come to hear the information that was given out by Chas. H. Gable, of the Bureau of Entomology, concerning the poisoning of grasshoppers.

After talking for about thirty minutes, Mr. Gable proceeded to mix a batch of poison to demonstrate just how it was done.

For the benefit of the many farmers who did not attend the meeting, the News is publishing the information as it was given by Mr. Gable:

What To Use.

Bran 25 pounds.
Banana Oil (Amyl Acetate, Tech. No. 1) 1 ounce.
White Arsenic 1 pound
Stock Molasses 2 quarts.
Water 3 or 4 gallons.
Ordinary wheat bran without the shorts is best.

The Banana oil should be what is known as amyl acetate, Technical No. 1, cheaper grades should not be used as they are apt to repel the hoppers instead of attract them.

Common white arsenic is satisfactory. It is essential to have "stock" or "black-strap" molasses. It is cheaper and other grades of syrup will not do.

How To Mix It.

If a large amount is to be used, the mixing can most conveniently be done in a tight wagon box or a concrete floor, using shovels and shoveling it over as the liquid is added, much as concrete is mixed. Bran must be wet.

A good size wash tub will hold 25 pounds of bran nicely and can be mixed with the hands. There is no danger in doing this if there are no open sores and the hands are carefully washed and fingernails cleaned when through. The bran must be dug up from the bottom until all is wet.

Mix the arsenic with a little water, perhaps a cupful and work into a paste as you would flour. If more water is used to start with, it is impossible to get all of the arsenic wet and secure a good mixture.

When the paste is smooth, it may be stirred into the three gallons of water until all lumps disappear, and then stir in the molasses.

The amyl acetate can be added to the water. One ounce is equivalent to two tablespoonfuls. Arsenic is heavier than water and will settle to the bottom of the pail. Each time water is taken out of the pail be sure to stir up the arsenic from the bottom. If you forget this you may fail to kill the hoppers as you expect. An excellent way to mix thoroughly is to have two pails and pour the entire solution from one pail to the other each time before taking any out.

Sprinkle over the bran the well stirred solution a quart or two at a time and mix until the entire mass is uniformly wet.

The bran should contain enough water so that when some is squeezed in the hand a few drops will ooze through the fingers. Add water if necessary until this condition is obtained.

How To Apply It.

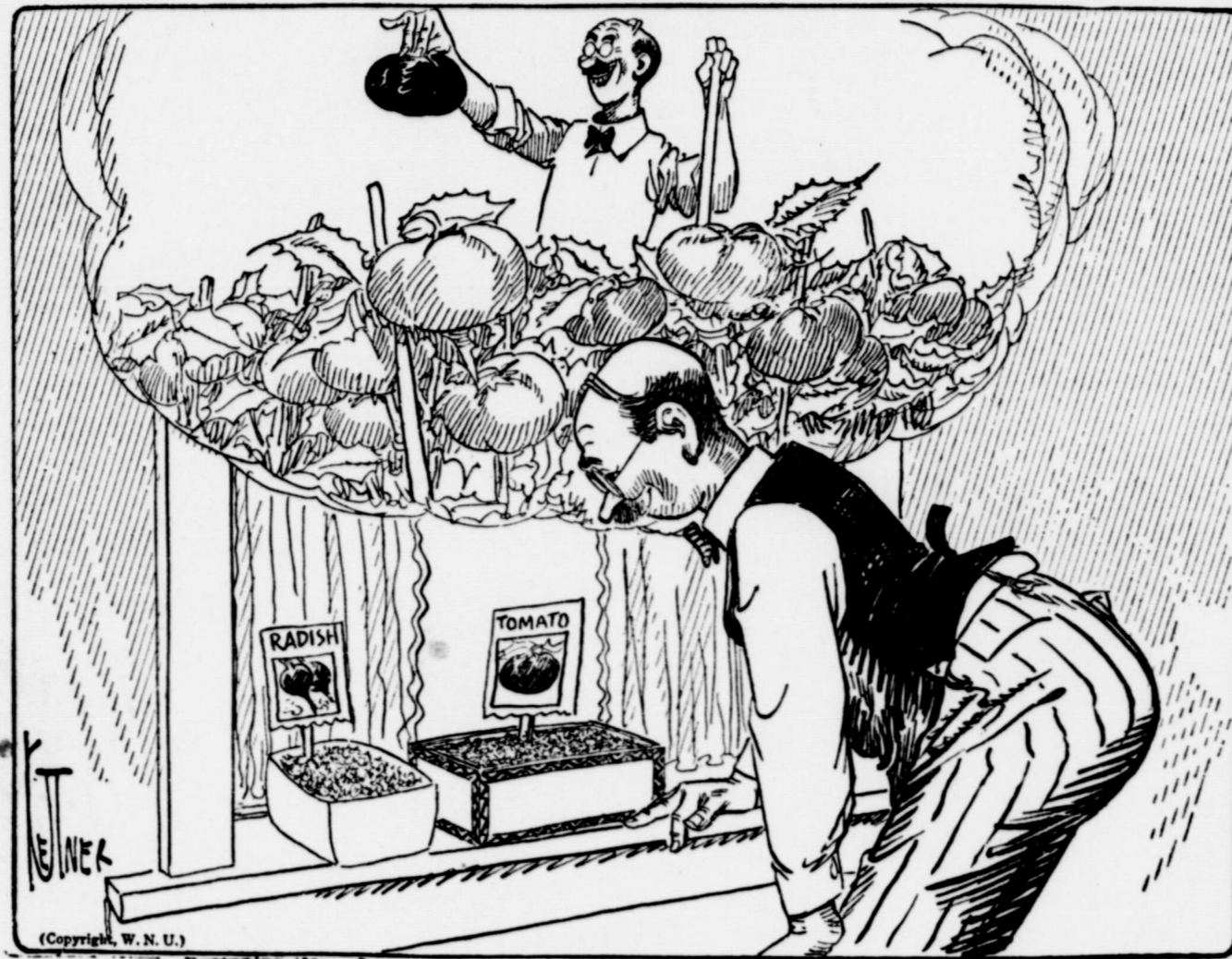
The mash is broadcasted as you would sow grain by hand. The bran crumbles readily so that it can be sown thinly. The mash made by 5 or 6 lbs. of bran is plenty for an acre. More is waste of material.

The mash may be carried through the field or garden in a bucket, sowing with one hand, but it is much more convenient when large fields are to be treated to make up several batches at a time, put them back in the sacks and load in the front end of a wagon. Put a tub in the rear end and fill with mash. A box between the tub and sacks allows the man who sows to sit facing the tub and the rear of the wagon so he can sow with both hands, covering ten to twelve rows of cotton at a time. By carefully noticing how much mash is used going once across the field an idea can be gained as to how thick it is being sown and the rate estimated with sufficient accuracy.

By spreading the team and driving carefully the wagon will straddle two cotton rows nicely.

The mash should be scattered all

The Mirage



Harold Schmidt Operated Upon

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of the Peters Prairie community, was taken to San Antonio last week where he was operated upon. This is the second operation for Harold during the past few months, but it is believed by physicians that should he recover from the operation of last week he will regain good health. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected.

over the field, along the fence rows, and out into the pasture for a distance of 100 to 200 yards all around the field.

A strip 2 or 3 rods wide, clear around the outside of the field should be treated once a week, and the entire field whenever hoppers get thick enough to cause injury. Probably the best time of day to scatter the mash is late in the evening, but if your fields are large put it out when you can.

Don'ts.

DON'T leave tubs or sacks of this mixture exposed where stock or poultry can get to them—this will poison other things besides grasshoppers, if they can get it in quantity.

DON'T leave chunks on the ground where spilled during mixing, or pails wagon boxes, tubs, boxes or sacks that have not been cleaned.

DON'T wash hands and tubs and then dump water where it will stand on the ground for the chickens to drink—the chickens should not be made to suffer for such carelessness.

DON'T expect the grasshoppers to disappear immediately. It usually takes two or three days for them to die in numbers and they continue to sicken and die for week or ten days.

DON'T put the mash out in the field in lumps; piles, rows or thicker than recommended. This is the biggest "DON'T" of all the "DON'TS." Failure to observe it has caused the poisoning of the little poultry and stock that has been lost and heard so much about.

If this mash is put out as directed there is no danger to poultry or stock. One of the Entomologists at the San Antonio Laboratory makes this statement because he has personally sowed this mash in yards where the chickens were all about and the hoppers were plentiful. "The hoppers were killed but the chickens were not hurt. He supervised the putting out of 50,000 pounds of this mash one season. It was scattered in pastures right among the stock, around the houses where chickens and turkeys ran every day, in alfalfa just ready to cut, and in no instance was there any loss. Thousands of tons of this mash have used, but there is no record of losses where it has been distributed according to instructions. Once in awhile a foolish farmer disregards the above don'ts and pays the penalty."

MASON HIGH TEAM LOSES TO BRADY ON LOCAL DIAMOND

The Mason High School baseball team was defeated by the team of the Brady last Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. For the first few innings it appeared that Mason had the game on ice and the score in favor of Mason, and Zesch, pitching for the locals, was causing the visitors quite a bit of worry, but about the middle of the game he weakened and the visitors got to him for several hits, and these coupled with a couple of errors enabled the visitors to cross the plate six times.

Miller was on the mound for Brady and pitched a good game, but the locals frequently took to his servings and ran up a nice string of hits but they were well scattered thru the game. The locals can attribute the loss of the game to poor base-running.

13 Innings Played Sunday

The baseball team from Simonville came to town last Sunday to pour it on a team picked up in town. The game went thirteen innings and both teams were willing to quit with the score tied 7 to 7. "Tubby" Lange and Dannheim did the pitching for Mason while Reichenau worked for Simonville.

The town boys met on Tuesday night and elected as manager of the town team, E. J. Schuessler, and as captain, Al Dannheim. It is stated the team will probably not play any time except on Sundays, and an effort is being made to match a game for the coming Sunday.

BASEBALL RESULTS FOR WED.

Texas League:
Ft. Worth 7, Houston 6.
San Antonio 1, Dallas 10.
Galveston 3, Shreveport 6.
Beaumont 6, Wichita Falls 3.
American League:
St. Louis 10, Cleveland 8.
Detroit-Chicago game rained out.
Washington 5, Boston 4.
Philadelphia 4, New York 7.
National League:
Cin-St. Louis, wet grounds.
Chicago 5, Pittsburg 1.
New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 1.

Mr. R. R. Reppert, State Entomologist, was in Mason Wednesday enroute to Fredericksburg where he will give a grasshopper poisoning demonstration. While en route from Brady Mr. Reppert stopped over at Katemey long enough to give a demonstration at that place.

Candidate cards at News Office, \$6 per 1,000.

HOME TALENT PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

On the back page of the News appears an advertisement to the effect the local Parent-Teachers Association will stage a two act comedy, entitled "Laughing Cure" at the High School auditorium tonight. A few who have attended rehearsals report the play to be full of laughter and that people who attend will enjoy this comedy more than any play that has been staged at the auditorium during the past two years. Direction of the play has been under the supervision of Mrs. Bertha Montgomery and Mrs. W. F. Lawson, and the public is assured of a most enjoyable performance should they attend the play, and if they fail to see it, no doubt they will miss an opportunity for a good laugh. It is very likely that a laughing cure could be applied to many of the people in this community go to the auditorium tonight and get an idea.

HEAVY SHOWERS OVER COUNTY

Heavy showers of rain fell over the county last Saturday. In some portions of the county the rain was reported as heavy, while at Mason the precipitation one-fourth inch. The eastern portion of the county is reported not to have received much rain on Saturday but is splendid condition from the heavy rains of the week previous. Crops are looking good, but it is reported that cotton is not doing extra well on account of the cool weather which has existed.

Picnic at Hilda

The Hilda school will mark its closing of the present term by holding a picnic on Wednesday, May 14th. It is stated a program will be rendered by the school in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be a ball game, and judging contests by the boys and probably poultry judging by the girls. Prof. Lee Loeffler, principal of the school, states a free barbecue dinner will be served, and that a cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend.

UNION MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The News is requested to announce that union services will be held on next Sunday, Mother's Day, at the local Methodist Church and that Rev. Wood will do the preaching. A cordial invitation extended to everyone to attend this service.

Messrs L. E. Clark and Vaughn White of Clark & White's Gent's Furnishing Store, have been in San Antonio this week, attending the National Clothiers Convention.

DELEGATES SELECTED FOR STATE CONVENTION NOT INSTRUCTED

At the county convention held in Mason Tuesday afternoon, delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention to be held at Waco on May 27th, were selected and adopted the resolutions given below:

We, the Democrats of Mason County in convention assembled, on this the 6th day of May, 1924, do believe in a clean and honest government, honestly administered; believe in the virtue, validity, and vitalizing power of our State and National Prohibition laws, and the rigid enforcement of these and all other laws; believe in the full participation of the womanhood of our country in directing the affairs of government; believe in a thorough housecleaning at the National Capitol of all bribe-takers, bribe-takers and sellers of political influence.

Believing in a representative form of government, and having full confidence in the integrity and sound judgment of a delegation which truly represents the above principles, we instruct our delegates not only to write these principles into the platform of our party, but we further instruct them to stand for the selection of a delegation to the National Convention who will name a Democratic nominee for President who can consistently and in good conscience stand on such platform, and without the necessity of explaining his own conduct, professionally or politically, defend the same with success before the American people.

Delegates to the convention were selected as follows: Attorneys Carl Runge and Lamar Thaxton, and C. S. Vedder with J. W. White, J. J. Hightower and H. S. Wood as alternates.

MASON BOY ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, May 8th—Announcement of the honor students for the winter term in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas has just been announced by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the college. In compiling the honor roll, both the quality and the quantity of work is considered. Rank on the list is determined by a point system, in which A's count 12, B's 9, C's 6, and D's 3. The total score of a student places him in one of five groups of descending rank. A from Mason who won the distinction of having his name on the honor for the past term was: Murray Kyger.

LIST OF DATES FOR HOLDING POISONING DEMONSTRATION

The following is a list of the dates the poison mixing demonstrations will be given in each community mentioned. Please take note of the date and hour and try to be at the Community meeting nearest to you.

- F. T. Hahn, Long Mountain, May 8, 10 a. m.
- Clarence Cope, Streeter, May 8, 1 p. m.
- Dave Kinsey, Grit, May 8, 4 p. m.
- Erich Bogusch, Double Knobbs, May 13, 3 p. m.
- Ben Brandenberger, Capitola, May 13, 11 a. m.
- Leo Hofmann, Ranch Branch, May 13, 5:30 p. m.
- George Sorrells, Pter's Prairie, May 7, 5:30 p. m.
- J. O. Ivy, Katemey, May 7th.
- Aug. Metzger and John Cranford, Mason, May 6th.
- Chas. Hoover, Fredonia, May 10, 10 a. m.
- Sam Holloway, Pontotoc, May 10, 4 p. m.
- Emil Leifeste, Capps, May 6.
- Emil Durst, Union, May 14, 4 p. m.
- Hy Hoerster, Art, May 6.
- Marvin Grote, Grossville, May 7, 4p.m.
- J. H. Wiedemann, Hilda, May 12, 5 p. m.
- Ben Kidd, Loyal Valley, May 12, 3 p. m.
- Dan Schuessler, Castell, May 14, 11 a. m.

County Agent Marshall will go to Menard on Friday of this week with several Mason County club boys to a stock judging contest. There will be only three counties contesting, and it is stated the contest will be held primarily for judging practice.

J. HALL STONES THREE PANTHERS TO DEATH

While riding the pasture fence of the Sweatt ranch east of town last Thursday, Jack Hall proved himself a modern David. The account of his experience with three panthers, related to the Pioneer while in town last Saturday, was a most thrilling one, and the evidence to back it was equally as interesting. The story of his adventure is related below.

Mr. Hall on nearing a perpendicular bluff about twenty feet high, heard his dog baying something, and decided to go and see what the dog was after. On arriving on the scene and to his astonishment, he saw three panthers perched upon the edge of the bluff. Being unarmed, he was somewhat at a loss as to what to do, but on discovering that he was surrounded with the finest of throwing stone, he decided to dismount and help his "pup dog" out.

Being strong of arm and accurate he proceeded to hurl stones with as deadly power and aim as if he were firing a 30-30 Winchester, his first throw being so powerful and accurately aimed that the rock crushed the skull of the panther, killing it instantly. The successful result of his first aim stimulated his courage, and discouraged the other two cats, causing them to leap from the bluff and flee for safety. But Mr. Hall and his dog chased after the fleet-footed animals and soon they were again held at bay and another battle ensued, resulting in the death of a second panther in the same manner as that of the first.

Having disposed of number one and two, there remained but number three to be reckoned with. Being enthused over his previous success, Mr. Hall with his dog gave chase and upon overtaking number three, another battle was staged. However, by this time Mr. Hall had exhausted much of his strength and was not able to throw as accurately and with the force he had been using, so it required the hurling of several stones one was effectively landed on the head of the remaining panther causing it to keel over as if dead.

Feeling as if the battle with the three big cats had been won, Mr. Hall proceeded to pick up the last cat by the hind feet and drag it to the top of the bluff where the other two lay cold in death. But on landing with it, the cat revived from its stunned condition much to Mr. Hall's surprise, his faithful dog however, was not off

guard nor unmindful of danger, and as the panther rose to its feet, the dog caught it by the throat and Mr. Hall by the use of a few more well directed blows crushed its head into a pulp, without so much as receiving a scratch. The dog, which is little more than a pup, escaped with only minor injuries from his powerful adversaries.

Mr. Hall, while here last Saturday, exhibited the hides and heads of the three panthers, each of which measured six feet and one inch. He intends having them mounted as trophies of his thrilling panther fight, with only stones as weapons of warfare. Mr. Hall enjoys the distinction of being the only man in Pecos County, and possibly in any other county, who has ever slain three vicious panthers with rocks.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

KILLING OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY KENSING

From Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas. (Continued)

But the time of parting had come. Before the two brothers were hardly aware, the sun was low in the western horizon. Calling his wife to make preparation for returning home, Henry in the meantime hitched up the team. Soon all was in readiness, and "Good-bye"—the last goodbye—was said. Right quickly the aged couple sped along the road which led around the little mount Platt Kopf and down the slant beyond. Suddenly they found themselves confronted by a band of Indians. Putting the whip to his horses the man endeavored to get away. With nostril's extended and a look of terror in their eyes, the horses sped down the hard slant; for they were frightened at such vigorous strokes of the lash and the sound of other hoof beats besides their own in their rear—made by the ponies of the Indians' who were in close pursuit.

At last the wagon was brought to a halt, and a desperate struggle for life ensued on the part of those within. The exact circumstances of it all we have no definite way of knowing. From indications it is said to have appeared that in the struggle, the man and wife became separated—probably torn asunder by the overpowering savages. The husband was killed in a most brutal manner and scalped. The woman was dragged away some distance and treated too shameful to be told of in these pages, after which she was shot with an arrow, scalped and left no doubt, for dead. But she rallied to an

THE LONG MOUNTAIN AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Long Mountain Agricultural Club met at the school house last Friday afternoon, and most of the members being present, they afterwards went to Mr. Snowden Allen's, where the girls judged Rhode Island Red Chickens, and the boys had a lesson on peccan budding. Reporter.

extent sufficient to regain consciousness. She did not, however, possess enough strength to stand on her feet. After leaving the woman's body the savages proceeded to the wagon and cutting the harness to pieces, took such parts as suited their fancy, and departed to the draws beyond. Whether they were ever seen any more in the settlement at that time I do not know, this much, however, is certain, with the two gory scalps dangling from their girdles, they pressed on to other parts where they could gratify their blood-thirst natures upon other innocents. (Continued on page 7)

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The fault in primaries is that they indicate what one people want, not what the politicians want.—La Porte (Ind.) Argus.

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WHAT A FEW MEN DO

A man must love his community to work for it. A man must sense his responsibility as a leader in civic affairs as well as his own narrow lifetime—no matter how busy or successful that life may be.

What a few men do benefits the community.

Others must pull harder because some men rest on their oars.

Some men refuse to give anything to the community which makes their success possible, being content to "Let George Do It."

A WORLD ACCOMPLISHMENT

The fact that the foreign governments interested in the reparations question including Germany, have accepted the Dawes report as the basis for final settlement, is the greatest step toward better world conditions that has been made since the signing of the Armistice.

The United States should be proud that three American business men could evolve this plan in a few short months.

The honor of consummating such a program for the benefit of humanity fall to the lot of but few men.

SUPPORT THE HOME PAPER

The newspaper is one institution in which the public should have a knowledge of its business side. A newspaper is the exponent of its home town. It is not heartily supported on the financial side in its efforts to collect the news and report events accurately, the paper gives an unfavorable impression of the community. It leaves a bad impression with strangers. A prosperous newspaper is one of the strongest assets to a town and community. It is a force that attracts the attention of the outside world, and which works good to the public. Strangers reason that if a town does not support its newspaper it won't properly support its schools and other institutions, so he tosses aside his idea of settling in that community. Nothing reflects the merits of a town and the progressiveness of its people more than a newspaper. Isn't that alone sufficient reason for trying to make your home town paper better and better all the time.—Hontzdale Citizen.

CLEANING UP THE SCENERY

There has been much public agitation to remove unsightly bill boards from scenic spots on beautiful highways which are being built in various states.

Without waiting for legislation on the subject, one of the largest users of signboards on the Pacific Coast, the Standard Oil Company of California, has removed over a thousand of its road signs.

Other large companies in this section, which is noted for its beautiful scenery, have indicated their willingness to follow the lead of the Standard Oil Company. Comment has been almost unanimous in favor of this action.

Nothing is more unsightly than a collection of fifty-seven varieties of signs as one enters every town or city, or at points where the eye is attracted by a beautiful view or some other object of interest.

It is altogether probable that better advertising results could be secured by spending the same amount in the rural newspaper of the various states.

Human nature would be about the same in a third or a seventy-third party.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

COMMON SENSE IN LIFE PRESERVATION

When suffering from bad health people will spend much money for doctors, nurses and medicine and will give all they possess to regain health and prolong their life.

People in good health will crawl in an auto for an afternoon's joy ride and race with death by pushing their car to the highest speed, and then dash across a track in front of a train rather than spend a half minute waiting the train to pass.

The psychology of this is hard to understand. To sum it up in a few words we might say that carelessness is a greater enemy to human life than disease.

Railroads spend thousands of dollars every year warning people against the danger of dashing across the railroad before slowing down and watching for the train. There is a law in this state against scattering contagious diseases. There is also a law requiring autos to stop before crossing a railroad. One is as dangerous as the other and both are violated. Both laws are the safeguarding of human life and both laws should be enforced.

We need a little more common sense in life preservation.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

WHO BLOCKS TAX REDUCTIONS?

Would you hire a doctor to fix an automobile? Would you hire a cook to arrange the financing of a new hotel? No, you would not.

Then why is every Congressman and every Senator supposed to be capable of figuring out a better tax plan for financing our national government than are the experts in the United States Treasury who are responsible for a sound financial policy for this nation?

Men not capable of financing a corner grocery store feel more fully qualified to inflict upon the public their ideas of running a six or seven billion dollar annual government budget than do the experts in the Treasury Department.

The people have been crying for tax reduction but instead of giving it to them, our rag-chewing politicians in Congress have been fighting to figure out some plan that would override the very business-like proposal of the Secretary of the Treasury and his assistants, which would have lopped over \$300,000,000 off the tax bill for 1923 if it had been adopted.

Politics may be all right as long as it confines itself to political matters, but it is a curse to a nation when it dips into business. The tax question is a problem of business pure and simple and should not be a vote getting vehicle for Republican or Democratic politicians.

CLASSY-FI-ADS PAY

One man subscribed for the News this week just for the business locals. He said he spent ten dollars worth of time, burned gallons of gasoline and wasted lots of energy hunting for pigs, and accidentally picking up a copy of the News found the swine he wanted advertised for sale by his neighbor. He would have been several dollars ahead on this one deal by subscribing before needing pigs. But it is impossible to convince them all at once. We still aver that any man will save many times the subscription price of the News in bargains offered in merchandise if he never looks at the news columns. And the later is worth the price of subscription every week. Many get these benefits without cost by borrowing the paper, but if they just simply refuse to spend two cents for an article worth a dollar to them we guess we'll have to stand for it. But it is unpleasant for the neighbors who have to do the lending.—Garland News.

Another moral to be drawn from this is that it not only pays to subscribe for a local paper, but it also pays to advertise in it if you have anything you want to sell or if there is anything that you want to buy. That accidental picking up of the news wouldn't have done the hog hunter any good if the man who owned them hadn't had the business sense to advertise the fact that he had them for sale. People as a rule overlook many profitable ways of using the local paper to their own advantage.—Wylie Herald

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, but it's investigating.—Wall Street Journal.

Our insignificant opinion is that the third party won't get any scandalous contributions from big business.—Boston Post.

MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874



MAPS VALUABLE AID TO CIVILIZATION AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Engineering Council Statement Boost For Highway Maps.

That the Nation needs speedy completion of mapping, and should have the funds available, is the statement made by the American Engineering Council. James Harkness, former governor of Vermont, president of the council, is quoted as saying:

"In the industrial development of a country the preparation of adequate maps is logically the first step. To aid in the intelligent building up of our transportation system, in the development of superpower plants, in the extension of irrigation and drainage projects, an accurate knowledge of the configuration of the earth is essential.

"This is a question of national importance. It must be carried out by national agencies. Two bureaus of the Federal Government are now actively engaged in the work. The Coast and Geodetic Survey in furnishing the precise horizontal and vertical control for these maps, while the Geological Survey is doing the detailed topographic work. They are working in the closest cooperation, so there is no overlapping or duplication of work."

The National Highways Association has done its patriotic bit towards helping the engineers of the Nation complete the maps so badly needed. It has published, and is now publishing, many road maps of the several States and certain principal roads which cross many States. These maps which have attracted wide attention, are beautiful examples of the map-maker's art, accurately drawn, with as complete information as is obtainable through the large organization which sponsors them.

A road map is not usually a topographic map, and topographic maps, while they show roads, do not delineate them, generally, in such a way as to make them easy to use by the traveler. Each variety of map is a compliment to the other, and both are necessary, not only to the economic development of the Nation, but the user of the newest transportation, which is half road, half motor vehicle.

IF?

IF you were the woman and your wife were the man would you feel perfectly satisfied if she carried for you the same amount of insurance that you now carry for her?

IF you were your little girl and she were you—knowing all things in life as you know them—would you think that "Papa" had plenty of life insurance?

IF you were your little boy and he were you—would you calmly look at the next ten or fifteen years of your life as carefully provided for and think it was all right for "Papa" to die and leave you with no more life insurance than you now have?

IF you were your wife and she were you—if you were your little girl and she were you—if you were your little boy and he were you—would you be perfectly satisfied that everything would be taken care of WHEN YOU DIE?

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Society

GALBREATH-EPPLER

Miss Emma E. Eppler, of Streeter, Texas and Mr. Wm. K. Galbreath, Jr. of Thorndale, Texas, were united in marriage Sunday at three o'clock p. m. May the fourth, at the Methodist Parsonage in Mason. There were quite a number of relatives and intimate friends for the occasion. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of tan tulle with hat to match, and the groom wore a suit of navy blue serge. Both bride and groom looked very charming in their costumes.

Miss Eppler is one of Mason County's most beautiful and charming young ladies, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Eppler, a farmer and stockman of the Streeter section. Miss Eppler has recently returned home from Menard where she has been teaching school for the past term. While there she succeeded in gaining the confidence and respect of the elder people and was loved by all her pupils.

Mr. Galbreath, Jr. is a promising young lawyer of Thorndale and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galbreath, Sr., who is known throughout Milan county, as a successful outstanding farmer. The young Mr. Galbreath, Jr. completed his high school education at Thorndale and finished law at Cumberland University.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Brady sight seeing and visiting relatives and friends. They returned to Mason Monday afternoon, where they will remain for a few days visiting friends and relatives. After May 10th, they will return to Thorndale where they will make their home.

Their many friends extend hearty congratulations, with best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mrs. McMillan Entertains

On Thursday evening Mrs. Dorman McMillan assisted by Mrs. Montgomery entertained the lady teachers with a slumber party. They were first invited to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner of fried chicken, fresh string beans, peas, new potatoes, hot rolls, strawberries and cream and angel food cake was served. A few "indolent" ones were late to dinner, they were wagon riding, but they "got their share of the eats." The light whistle blew all too soon and there was a hurried scramble for the best place in bed, where sleep came—all too soon. The next morning the guest were served to a lovely breakfast. Those enjoying this hospitality were: Misses Lois Reeves, Ruby Roark, Jessie Roark, Winnie Walker, Willie Mae Branum, Floy Branum, Thillie Hoerster, Willie Ann Wheat, Theresa Klapproth.

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Pare Teachers Association

The Pare Teachers Association will have their last meeting of this school year Monday afternoon, May 12th. A very interesting program has been arranged. The association has some important business to attend to, and each member is urged to be present. Final arrangements in regard to summer camp are to be made, and each mother or guardian of girls to attend camp are asked to be present at this meeting.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Tom White proved herself a charming hostess Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained the Bridge Club with a pretty party.

A color scheme of blue was chosen, and the decorations of bluebonnets and sweet peas in the living room and dining room carried it out very effectively. Cut glass basket filled with candies formed the center piece for each table. Miss Julia Bierschwale was again lucky winner of high score.

After a number of very interesting games of bridge were played a dainty course was served to the following members: Mesdames Tom White, Seth Baze, Walter Lindsey, John Lindsey, W. I. Marschall, K. M. Eckert, Elgin Eckert, Roy Doell, P. A. Bennett, Misses Pearl Land, Betsy White and Julia Bierschwale.

The next meeting will be with Miss Julia Bierschwale.

I am again prepared to do all kinds of sewing, will appreciate the sewing of all old customers, and solicit new ones. Phone 79-J. Mrs. Louie Johnson, south of News Office.

G. H. King Buys Residence

A deal was closed last week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Holmes King became the owners of the John Wartenbach residence on the corner opposite the residence of Sheriff Leslie. Mr. King and family will not get possession immediately, but will wait until Mr. Wartenbach erects a bungalow on the street running west from the Zork building, just opposite the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoerster. The foundation for the new dwelling has been laid, and construction work is being applied on the building.

Christian Church

There will be no services at the morning hour but in the evening, Bro. Wood of the Presbyterian church will preach. All are urged to come and give Bro. Wood a hearty welcome.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

Mrs. J. W. White and son and daughter, Tom and Miss Betsy, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle and Miss Mary Jane Puckey left Monday for San Antonio. Mrs. White and Tom will go from there to Dallas to spend a few days. The party will return home today.

Ben C. Evans, of Eden, was here the past week end visiting his mother Mrs. George Leslie.

If you are in need of a Stetson Hat, in most any style, at a reasonable price; a big stock to select from at—
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Bible Aid Society, Christian Church

Scripture Reading—Matthew Chapters 15 and 16.

What tradition did the Pharisees say Jesus had violated?

What commandment did Jesus quote to his accusers at this time?

What did Jesus say about blind guides?

What question did Peter ask Jesus about the parable? Did Jesus reply?

What did Jesus say about the things that came from the heart?

What woman came to Jesus in Tyre and Sidon and asked for mercy?

Did Jesus make any reply to her appeal? What did his servants say?

What conversation finally took place between Jesus and the woman?

When Jesus came near to the sea of Galilee what did he do?

Did many people come to Jesus as he sat on the mount near the sea?

How did the afflicted people present themselves to Jesus?

Did Jesus heal many at this time? What did the people do when healed?

How long did Jesus say the people had been with him?

What was the physical condition of the people at this time?

When the disciples asked about feeding the people what did Jesus say?

How many loaves and fishes did they have?

Before Jesus fed the people what did he do? How many were fed?

Was any of the food left? Where did Jesus go from this place?

Who was it that asked Jesus for a sign from heaven at this time?

What was the only sign that Jesus told them they should have?

When his disciples told him they forgot to buy bread what did he say?

What did Jesus tell his disciples about the leaven of the Pharisee?

When Jesus came to Caesarea Philippi what question did he ask his disciples? Who did his disciples tell him the people thought he was?

When he made the question a personal one who did Peter say Jesus was?

Did Jesus bless Peter for that statement?

What did Jesus say about Peter's confession?

To whom did Jesus say he would give the keys of the kingdom of heaven?

What did Jesus then begin to tell his disciples about having to go to Jerusalem, and having to suffer at the hands of the people?

When Peter rebuked Jesus what did Jesus say to Peter?

What did Jesus say about the stumbling blocks?

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

If a man shall lose his life for the sake of Jesus shall he find it?

What did Jesus say about man gaining the whole world?

In whose glory shall the Son of man come? Who shall come with him?

When Jesus comes again shall man be rewarded according to his deeds?

What did Jesus say about some then present not tasting of death before the coming of the Son of man?

NOTE—This lesson brings out the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand and the four thousand; the faith of the Canaanitish woman; the return of Jesus to Galilee; and the call for a sign from heaven. Jesus

gives the warning of the leaven of the Pharisee and Sadducee. It also tells of the resurrection and the coming again of Jesus.

Compare all references to the statements of the prophets in the Old Testament.

THE TAX-PAYERS OF MASON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Mason County, Texas, will convene on the third Monday in May, 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, 1924, to set as a board of equalization.

R. E. LEE

Clerk, County Court, Mason County, Texas. 8-2tc

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, May 11th, 3 p. m.

A Cure for the Blues—God's Side of Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining.

Proved by the Bible, Sunday

In B. Y. P. U. Song—241.

Prayer.

Daily Bible Drill—Miss Lois Reeves. Song—181.

Introduction—L. D. Postel. Livo Psalms in three parts—Alva Beach.

The Dark Clouds—Leah Passmore. Special Song—Genevieve King.

The Silver Lining—Ruby Jordan. Some Helps—Lucille Lange.

Song Prayer.

Junior Endeavor Program, May 11th.

Topic—Making Our Homes Happy. Leader—Catherine Kidd.

Scripture Lesson—Ephesians 6:1-4 Read by leader.

Song—No. 223. Questions.

1. How Can We Make Our Homes Happy?

2. What is the Most Important Thing We Can do to Make Our Homes Happy?

3. What are Some of the Things Our Mothers Would Like for Us to do in Our Homes?

4. How Can We Help Our Mothers to Make Our Homes Happy?

5. How Can We Show Our Love for Our Homes?

6. How May We Cure Fault Finding in Our Homes?

Violin Solo—Maggie Metzger. An Exercise—Six Small Children. Clippings to be Read.

Recitation—Home and the Children. Sentence Prayers.

Special Song—"My Mother's Song"—Four girls.

All Repeat the 23 Psalm.

E. H. Todd left Tuesday for his home in Marathon after a week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Todd, who is still ill.

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

For Judge, 33rd Judicial District:

J. H. McLEAN
 N. T. STUBBS

For County Judge:

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

For Tax Assessor:

M. L. WEBSTER
 T. O. REARDON
 W. O. BODE (Re-election)
 ALFRED KUHLMANN
 BEN E. HASSE
 ALSON BEHRENS

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
 O. H. ROBBINS.
 A. M. WIER

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

D. A. JORDAN

For Public Weigher, Prec't. No. 1:

CHAS. BECK
 H. PUCKEY, (Re-election)

CAMP GIRLS WILL COMPETE FOR FIRST PLACE BY POINTS

The Girl's Camp will be worked out on a point system. Groups and individuals will try with each other for first place. Points will be awarded as indicated below. All camp girls are requested to keep a copy of this article:

- Corps Honors**
1. On time for every meal 5 points daily.
 2. On time for all meetings 5 points daily.
 3. Best tent by inspection 5 points daily.
 4. Camp quiet until 6:30 a. m. 5 points daily.
 5. Camp Quiet after 9 p. m. 5 points daily.
 6. Best camp name 5 points.
 7. Best corps song, 5 points.
 8. Best corps name 5 points
 9. Best Corps hike, 2 points
 10. Write for camp log, 5 points.

Individual Honors

- Health:**
1. Drink six glasses of water between meals 1 point daily.
 2. Do not eat between meals 3 points daily.
 3. Pass athletic badge test 5 points daily.

Knowledge

1. Make a collection of the following:
 - a. Flowers, 10 points for 10 kinds.
 - b. Leaves, 10 points for 10 kinds.
 - c. Ferns, 10 points for 10 kinds.
 - d. Rocks, 10 points for 10 kinds.
 2. Make list of birds seen, 3 points for each.
 - a. Lay a council fire, 1 point.
 - b. Build good fire for cooking with 1 match, 3 points.
 - c. Make two different supports for a pall over fire, 5 points.
 - d. Make two different supports for a pan over fire, 5 points.
 2. Locate four constellations and be able to tell their star stories, 5 points.
 3. Learn name of artist and theme of pictures posted, 5 points.
- Service**
1. Keep fresh flowers on dining and

*** CHURCH NOTICES ***

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 Cradle Roll

Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Dolbe, president.

Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—Miss Bessie Grote, manager.

Mrs. Robt 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.
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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, Supt.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.

REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Z. E. PARKER, P. C.

reading tables for one day.

2. Learn camp first aid chart as posted.

Spirit

1. Sing in choir. (each rehearsal), 1 point.
2. Memorize poem as posted, 1 point.
3. Tell a short story, 1 point.
4. Take part in play hour enthusiastically, 2 point daily.

Mr. Wm. Ellebracht was here the past week end. Mr. Ellebracht gave the News an account of quite a thrilling snake story which was told to him by a traveling salesman at Fredericksburg. One day last week the salesman was on the road between San Marcos and Austin and was flagged down by a lady Mrs. Klingner of Lockhart. The lady had run over a large rattle snake and the reptile had coiled around one of the shock absorbers on the front of her car. It then crawled up under the hood of the car, and after running the engine some ten minutes the snake crawled out and the salesman killed it. The lady then took possession of the car after the snake had decided he didn't care for it any more.

Louis Schmidt was promenading the streets one morning last week, looking pale and nervous. Upon inquiring of Mr. Schmidt what ailed him, he related to the writer quite a thrilling little story. On the evening before he had gone to his field just south of post hill where a man was plowing, noticing a bunch of Johnson grass, Mr. Schmidt proceeded to pull up the grass and about the time he had it all gathered together at the top to do the pulling act, arattlesnake thrust her head out through the grass. Well, you can imagine what happened, Mr. Schmidt just couldn't tell us all of it, but stated the reptile was killed and had three rattlers.

Mrs. K. M. Eckert and sister, Mrs. W. I. Marshall were in Fredericksburg one day this week.

Mesdames Walter Martin, J. S. King, W. F. Lawson and Ben Pluenneke were in Fredericksburg Friday in the interest of the P.-T. A.

We have a few broken sizes in Men's Suits to close out cheap. at—
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From Our Early Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 12, 1899:
 Robert Bogusch has opened up his jewelry business in the house next door to Dr. Grandstaff's office.

A pleasant outing was enjoyed on the river last Sunday by the Martins and Meluses and their relatives in honor of their kinsman, Eugene Frandzen who is here from California.

Dr. J. L. Coker, of Leander, is here looking for a location.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bogusch, a boy, on the 11th.

Joe Passant, of Castell, died last week after an illness of several months.

J. P. Capps, of San Antonio, brother of S. B. Capps and J. S. Capps, was up this week with a bunch of cattle for J. W. White.

Newt Mayo of Grapeland, is here visiting his parents and brothers.

Carl, little son of S. A. McCollum, is quite sick.

Bertha, 4-year-old daughter of Henry Rueger fell from a child's express wagon Sunday and broke her leg below the knee.

Chaney, 15-year-old daughter of Hardy Jackson (colored) died Sunday evening from a relapse of measles.

The Mason Summer Normal will be opened on June 26th and close July 22.

Bulah, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rainey, died Wednesday afternoon.

Ruth Sands is quite sick with a relapse of measles.

Misses Belle Bird, Ella Schmidt and Messrs. Ben Hey and Dec Gibbs spent Sunday visiting the family of Jos. Hightower at Camp San Saba.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

Mrs. H. L. Simon	.75
Henry Doell	1.50
Miss Myrtle Brandenberger	.75
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Jim Lemberg	1.50
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T. O. Reardon	1.50
Mrs. Willie Wehmeyer	1.50
S. N. Dobie	1.50
Geo. Eggenberger	1.50

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 7, 1909:
 Mrs. Chas. Mason, of Menardville, formerly Miss Ola Baird, is here visiting relatives.

The 42 club enjoyed a pleasant evening Tuesday at the home of Harry Bierschwale.

A pleasant hop was enjoyed by many young people at Geistweidt Hall Tuesday night.

A. W. Kooch purchased several cars of fat steers from G. A. Loeffler and shipped them to Fort Worth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, a boy, on the 2nd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, a boy, on April 29th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crosby, a girl, on April 29th.

Miss Belle Smith, of Llano, is here visiting J. B. Miller and family.

Mrs. Walt Smith and little son left last week for a visit to relatives in Fredericksburg.

Oscar Latta of the ranger force, was here Friday.

In the school trustee election last Saturday, E. J. Lemberg, J. W. White, Louis Schmidt and V. M. Loring were elected.

Dick Arhelger and wife have moved to the A. Arhelger residence.

Mrs. Florence Cope has closed her school at the Smith ranch.

Otto Schmidt and wife, Jim Brown and wife, Dan Bird and wife spent Sunday at Thos. Murray's ranch.

Mrs. Ovy Garner is here from Brady visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Leslie.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinsley, aged 1 year and 18 days, died Saturday.

Miss Annie Beauchamp left Wednesday for Cherokee where she will attend the normal.

Col. Melton, of Brady, died very suddenly at his home Wednesday evening.

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KILLING OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY KENSING

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cent victims:
Think of what a scene that was! There lay in the little vale near "Platt Kopf" a husband in the cold embrace of death, while near him was his bosom companion faint, bleeding and only sufficiently conscious to realize the fearful tragedy and to utter a prayer for her children in the little home on Beaver Creek, who were at that moment unconscious of the fact that they were left a little bunch of orphans in an unfriendly world. But such are the uncertainties of mortal existence. At a time when one feels that life is sweet he may be made suddenly aware that his skies are darkened.

In some way or another the settlers around Platt Kopf became aware that some calamity had befallen their friends and a party went out to search. Following the wagon tracks they soon arrived at the scene of the tragedy. Seeing the wagon, they apprehensive that their friends had been murdered. Soon the body of the man was found in the condition described. Then a diligent search was made for the woman, but she was not at that time discovered. It was thought that she was taken into captivity. Taking up the body of the man, the party returned, and made preparations for its burial. Before doing so, however, it was decided to return to the scene of the tragedy and make further search for the woman's body.

Looking about in the thick brush which was near, the party at last noticed something that appeared to be waving back and forth, much like the fluttering of a handkerchief in the breeze. Going nearer the men discovered that it was a handkerchief in the woman's hand, and had been shaken for the purpose of scaring away flies, which were endeavoring to settle upon the gory head. It appears that it had been in the pocket of her dress during her struggles and though faint as the poor woman was she thought of it, and took it out for the purpose mentioned.

Approaching and looking into the pitiful eyes of the sufferer, one of the men said in her own familiar tongue: "Is that you Mrs. Kensing?" Faintly and with much effort she replied "where is Henry?" "He is all right," they said, "but not able to come to you." Thus they tried to evade telling her of his awful fate.

The poor, mangled creature was taken to the home of Charles Kensing and tenderly cared for in the best way possible under the existing circumstances. In the meantime Mr. Theodore Wiedmann, who was working for H. Welge at the time was dispatched with all possible haste to inform the children and neighbors of the unfortunate couple, of the fearful tragedy. The poor little orphans were frantic with grief. Their pitiful cries could be heard for a long distance, and they wrung their feeble hands in agony.

Some of the neighbors—I did not learn who—took the children over to their uncle's that they might take a last look at their father before his burial, and that they might vey their mother in her suffering condition, and by their presence cheer her in the hour of death. It was plainly seen that the good woman could not live. Just what the mother said when the little ones approached, I do not know; but knowing the deep feeling of a mother's love, I am prompted to say that she pressed their soft hands, and stroked their innocent foreheads and pronounced upon them an undying benediction of love.

Not far away from the scene of the tragedy, a grave was dug, and in it was consigned the remains of the dead man, his wife being made to believe all the time that he was still living. Quite

a crowd assembled to administer the last sad rites, and many were the tears shed on the occasion. Each one felt as the clouds fell upon the coffin that it was a matter of but few days till the same sad duties must be administered to the dead man's companion, and so it was.

The next day it was reported by those who had been so carefully administering to Mrs. Kensing that the woman was worse and could live but a few hours. That evening, I think it was, she died and was taken away and buried beside her husband. Long had they been in life together and now were they put side by side in the land of silence. Today two lonely graves near the base of "Platt Kopf" is all there is to tell the people of that region of the horrors of frontier life. The birds in springtime pour out their music and melody over the same little vale that once resounded with the echoes of weeping and despair.

The surviving brother, Charlie Kensing later moved to Threadgill Creek in Gillespie county. There he bought a ranch and accumulated a nice little fortune which he and his dame enjoyed to a ripe old age. Often has the writer heard him say in his quiet manner of speaking, "Those early days were days of suffering on the frontier. People now do not know what hardships are."

George Washington, who couldn't tell a lie, would find himself helplessly handicapped in politics today.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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Max Martin left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, for a two weeks stay on business.

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WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. "Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years." All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

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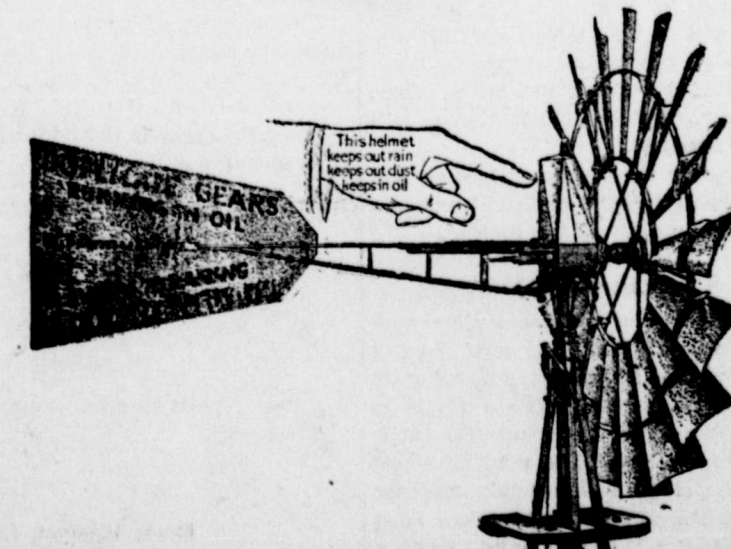
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TO THE VOTERS OF 33RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

In making my announcement for District Judge of this district at the July Primaries, 1924, I have but little to say. I was appointed to this office January 1, 1915, was elected without opposition in 1916, and was defeated in 1920; therefore, I served the people six years. You know me and you are acquainted with my service; hence, it is useless for me to offer introduction or explanation.

Now, if conditions had been normal and the voters of the district had expressed themselves at a time when they were not unduly disturbed I would have bowed to the will of the people and been forever satisfied, but I have never believed the election was a fair expression of the voters, and it is my desire that you have a chance to say whether or not you wish me to serve you again. Since last election, local conditions have changed in many parts of the district and I have good reason to believe the sentiment of the people has also materially changed from what it was then. Several hundred men and women voters of my home county have signed a petition asking me to become a candidate, and I have received many letters from various parts of the district requesting me to run; so, naturally, I think I have friends who believe in me as a man and who endorse my official work as district judge.

I have no exciting speeches to make; I have no condemnation to offer; I have no malice toward any person. If you think I am not qualified, don't vote for me; if you do not believe I work for the best interest of the people, don't vote for me; if you think I do not try to save the tax-payers by dispatching business, don't support me; if you believe I don't give every person—rich or poor, high or low—the same consideration, don't support me; if you think I am a moral or political coward and afraid to try any man and to discharge my full duty, then I don't expect your support.

I believe in law; I believe in man; I belong to no clique; I belong to no clan. If you elect me I shall fairly and impartially discharge my full duty the best I can without fear or favor of any one.

Of course you know I shall appreciate your support, and I shall be pleased to hear from you at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
N. T. STUBBS,
Johnson City, Texas.
(Political Advertisement)

POULTRY INSURANCE BY SANITATION

By Miss Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas

Sanitation is the safest poultry insurance. If that insurance policy is written in April and in the form of absolute germ proof surroundings, the percentage of loss of the growing chicks will be decreased; and the production of the mature fowls will not be limited by infectious mites, fleas, etc., later. The loss from disease will also be lessened.

All winter thousands of insects and germs have "slept" and will awaken as the warm spring days appear.

Clean Premises Now.

The old saying an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is quite true in regard to the control of insects and poultry disease. The rubbish in the poultry yards and runs should be piled and burned. The poultry house should be cleaned thoroughly at least once a week and sprayed with a good disinfectant. Drinking and feeding vessels for the baby chicks should be washed daily with warm water and soap and scalded with a disinfectant.

Insect and diseases will not develop if their breeding places are constantly destroyed and disinfected.

Disinfectants to Destroy Blue Bugs

If the poultry is allowed to roost in the various trees, on old boxes and the various Fords scattered about over the place there is not much hope of getting rid of the blue bugs. But if they roost in the poultry house it can be thoroughly cleaned. Then apply equal parts of carbolineum and either crude oil or Kresol. This application should be with a paint brush every week or ten days until the blue bugs disappear entirely. The application of this mixture during the month of April will prevent the coming of great many insects.

To destroy mites, fleas, etc., have Brew Insect Emulsion:

- 2 lbs. laundry soap,
- 1 gal. boiling water,
- 1 gal. Kresol,
- 2 gals. kerosene.

Directions: Dissolve soap in boiling water, as it cools stir in the Kresol and mix thoroughly with kerosene.

Application: Apply once a week using 1 part emulsion to 7 parts water.

Other disinfectants that may be used once a week:

- 10 per cent of Kresol,
- 10 per cent solution crude carbolic acid.

- 25 per cent solution stock dip.
- A lime solution is also good.

Pump Spray.

With the exception of the carbolineum the above mixtures should be applied with a spray pump. Thus the small crevices will become saturated thoroughly and the breeding places destroyed. These sprays may be purchased from drug stores or houses handling poultry supplies for 50c to \$1.50.

Scaly Leg.

The rough places on the shanks and toes of the mature fowls is a disease called scaly leg. An application of equal parts of kerosene and either vaseline or lard once a week will cure this disease.

To Destroy Lice.

Sodium flouride is the best remedy for lice control. Since this is rather strong it should be applied with caution.

Pinch Method (mature fowls): Apply 10 to 12 pinches of the powder at strategic places on the fowl.

Dip Method: Dissolve one ounce of sodium flouride in one gallon of water. Dip the fowl into the solution ruffling the back, neck and head feathers as the fowl is being lifted from the water. It is not necessary to soak the feathers over the body of the fowl.

A thorough application of either method of sodium flouride once a year will kill and prevent the coming of six of the seven different poultry lice found in Texas.

Permanganate of Potash

Two per cent of permanganate in the drinking water is a good disinfectant for both baby chicks and mature fowls.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans, a girl, May 1st.

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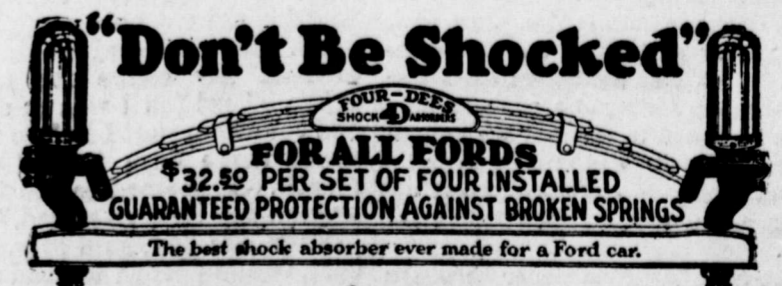
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