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## MASON WINS ONE AND LOSES ONE ON HOME DIAMOND

The Mason baseball team were the victors in a fast and snappy game here last Friday, defeating the fast Pontotoc team 2 to 1.

On Sunday the home boys lost on the local diamond to the team from Llano.

Llano started off in the first frame by making two scores, then in the last half of the first inning Mason tied the score. Llano later made two more runs and held this lead until the eighth inning when the locals rallied and four men crossed the plate, putting them in the lead. It seemed that this clinched the game for Mason, but in the one inning that Llano had left they scored three runs to take the lead, and the game ended in a victory for Llano, 7 to 6.

Errors were the cause of the loss of the game. Saunders, on the mound for Mason, was going good and let the visitors down with only six bingles.

## MISS EDITH BOSTON

Last Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston and bore away the soul of their daughter, Miss Edith, aged 17 years.

Miss Edith had been in failing health for some four years, being trouble with her heart, but death came unexpected, as her parents state she had been doing well and on Sunday afternoon she was not even complaining.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters besides a number of other relatives who mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the local Christian church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Ray, after which interment was made in the Gouch cemetery.

## AT THE STAR FRIDAY NIGHT

Will a real man stop at anything to win the girl he loves? Suppose he discovers the girl does not care for him? Does that change everything? Do not form a final opinion until you see Charles Jones, Fox star, in "The Footlight Ranger" at the Star Theater on Friday night. It is filled with surprises, action, comedy and romance. Fritzi Brunette is the girl.

## MOST DANGEROUS ANIMAL IN "KING OF WILD HORSES"

No man ever sat upon the back of Rex, "The King of Wild Horses," and lived to tell the tale until "Chick" Morrison put him in training for the Hal Roach Pathe picture which will be at the Star Theater Thursday and Saturday.

When purchased by Hal Roach from the State of Colorado, Rex was a bad horse—a powerful brute, vicious, dangerous, with an unconquerable spirit, a taste for blood, and an insatiable hatred of mankind. The day Morrison, who is Roach's chief horse trainer, first mounted Rex nearly cost the man his life. He suffered a broken ankle and will always bear scars of the stallion's teeth and hoofs from that day.

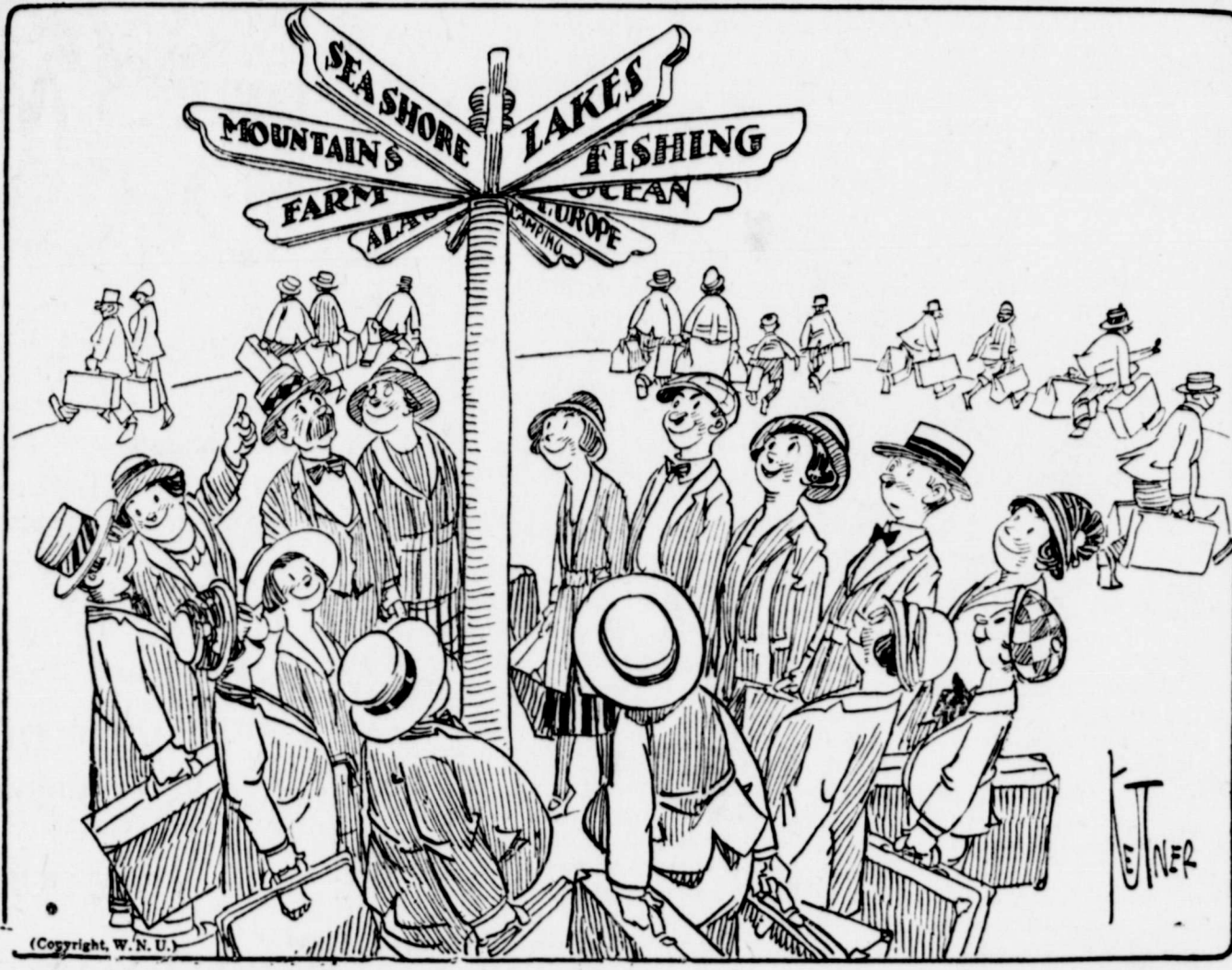
In "The King of Wild Horses," which is guaranteed to provide thrills and heart throbs, Rex is seen in all his lithe, graceful beauty and fiery, indomitable spirit. He is fleet and sure of foot and performs a marvelous leap across a chasm, a high dive into a rapids, and other feats that prove him a marvelous specimen of equine flesh.

W. A. Cunningham was in town Saturday from his farm, and told the News man that his crops were looking fine, and that prospects for a bumper corn crop on his place was good provided it would rain this week. Mr. Cunningham ordered the News sent to his brother, J. T., at Wilson, Texas, for a year.

Dr. W. W. Beach drops the News a postal card from Chicago, Illinois, where he has been the past month taking special work in line with his profession. The doctor states he will be home about the third of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes King and children are now domiciled in the home they recently purchased from John Wartenbach, in West end. Mr. and Mrs. Wartenbach have moved to their new home just one block north.

## Where To?



## CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPES ACCIDENT ON STREETS SAT.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckert narrowly escaped being run over by an automobile last Saturday afternoon when the Packard car of J. W. White which was being driven by Tom White, was stopped just as the front bumper struck the child.

Tom was driving down the street in front of the Sunshine Drug Company, and the child dashed out from behind a car to follow his father across the street to the sidewalk.

The child received slight bruises, but is reported to all right again.

## CLEAN TOWN CLUB URGES GENERAL CLEAN UP FOR PICNIC

That the city of Mason might have an inviting appearance for the big celebration on July 3rd and 4th, the local Clean Town Club urges all residents to clean up their premises, and requests the business men of Mason to see that the public square is cleaned.

The Club states they will see that the trash is hauled away.

We want the thousands of people who come to Mason to our celebration to be favorably impressed with our little city, so that this might be accomplished, it will be necessary for the public square to be taken to a good cleaning.

## REVIVAL AT HICKORY GROVE

A revival meeting will begin at Hickory Grove, Mason County, July 11, and will continue until the 20th.

Revs. Mrs. M. E. Perdue and Mrs. M. A. Bartlett, noted women evangelists from Louisiana, will do the preaching. Everybody invited.

A. SOW, Pastor.

A letter to the News from T. B. Thompson who recently moved from Mason to Alice, Texas, asks that his paper be sent to Odem, San Patricio county, from now on. Mr. Thompson states the crops in that section are in fine condition, but there are lots of boll weevil; also that they received over six inches of rain the past weekend.

A medicine show is giving nightly performances on the east side of the public square, and large crowds are being attracted.

Rev. G. T. Gibbons reports having recently united in marriage, Mr. John Borden and Miss Ruth Evans, Mr. L. L. Westbrook and Mrs. Julia Pence, Oran Jones and Miss May Haynes.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.



Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD  
As a result of a campaign waged by Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, State Commander of the American Legion, the State Textbook Commission has authorized the teaching of "Flag Etiquette, in the public schools. The standard flag rules are to be made a part of the civics textbooks.

Temple, Texas, June 26.—Within another year or so the proud American who wants to be patriotic on July 4 and takes his family out to see the Big Parade, may find one of his children nudging him and whispering to him to lift his hat with his right hand and place it over his heart as the American flag comes sweeping by in the procession.

That observation was made here on June 14th by Dr. W. M. Sherwood, State Commander of the American Legion, who has been advised that standard flag rules are to be taught in the public schools of Texas as part of the course in civics. Under the leadership of Commander Sherwood the Texas Department of the Legion carried on the campaign to bring about teaching of the flag etiquette in the schools of Texas.

"It will be a glorious day for Texas," said State Commander Sherwood, "when all of our children learn the accepted rules for draping and paying proper respect to Old Glory on all occasions, and just as soon as they begin their studies of these rules in the public schools they will put their newly acquired information to good use by assisting their elders in decorating floats and building for patriotic occasions.

"All of us are loyal citizens. We would fight for our country at the drop of the hat, if necessary, but few of us have ever been told that we should lift our hat and place it over our heart as the national colors come by in parade, and that is the reason so few of us do it.

"If I could send a Fourth of July message to the people of Texas I would

## MASON COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL ENTER HEART OF TEXAS FAIR

A special meeting of the Mason Commercial Club was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon, at which time the Club pledged itself to raise the \$200 pledged to the Heart of Texas District Fair to be held at San Saba from August 12th to 15th.

It well known that Mason county will receive this amount of advertising from the Heart of Texas District Fair if she will enter a big agricultural exhibit. Not only will it be a big advertisement for the county, but we have a good chance to win one of the \$150 prizes if the farmers will co-operate with County Agent Marshall in securing specimens for the exhibit.

It was also decided at the meeting Tuesday to hold a county fair for Mason county again this year.

It is stated the County Fair will be held the latter part of September, and various committees were appointed to arrange for details pertaining to the holding of the Fair.

## FISH LADDER HAS BEEN BUILT

Justice of the Peace, S. J. Thorne is in receipt of a recent letter from Mr. Peter Crawford, game warden, who has headquarters at Llano, and Mr. Crawford informs Justice Thorne that the fish ladder at the dam in Llano has been completed.

For many years the dam has existed at Llano, and only up until the building of the present fish ladder, there was none at this dam.

It is believed that the ladder will aid a great deal in allowing fish to pass on up stream.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and Mrs. B. P. Jordan and son, Walker, left last week for Dallas where they will visit the families of Jim and Arthur Lemburg. They will also visit relatives in Temple before returning home.

Attorney and Mrs. Carl Runge and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Runge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Murray and daughter, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marshall and daughter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. August Marshall of San Antonio spent a few days this week camping on the Llano River.

say, let us begin now to help our children learn the flag rules they are going to study in school later. When the flag comes by in parade, the man should lift his hat and place it over his heart. The woman place her right hand over her heart. All should remain quiet until the colors have passed".

## ANOTHER PROMINENT MAN WILL SPEAK AT LEGION CELEBRATION

Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth has just advised the Committee in charge of securing speakers for the American Legion celebration on the 3rd and 4th of July that he will be present on both days and would address the crowd at some suitable time. Mr. Hudspeth has been serving our district in Congress at Washington for the past five years and is well and favorably known to many of our citizens. Hon. Thomas D. Martin, candidate for governor has announced that he would have a speaker here on the 4th to represent him. In addition to the above mentioned gentlemen addresses will also be delivered by County Judge Banks, Attorneys Lamar Thaxton and Carl Runge, Commissioner of Agriculture Terrell, Attorney S. C. Rowe of Fort Worth, District Judge McLean of Llano, District Judge R. H. Buck of Fort Worth and now a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. W. C. Wear Attorney of Hillsboro and candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. W. C. Woodward of Coleman, candidate for the State Senate; Hon. Mark McGee, Attorney of Brownwood an enthusiastic Legionnaire; Hon. J. A. Thomas of San Angelo and candidate for State Senator; Judge N. T. Stubbs of Johnson City and candidate for District Judge; W. E. Pone of Corpus Christi candidate for governor.

No time or expense will be spared by the committee in charge of the parade to insure the success of this feature. The three prizes of \$35.00, \$25.00, and \$15.00 each have attracted many entries for the parade and the judges will find considerable difficulty in singling out the most attractive float. All ex-service men of Mason County, whether or not they are members of the American Legion, are requested to march in the parade. It will not be necessary to appear in uniform, but all men will either wear their overseas cap or campaign hat, except the navy boys who will wear the head dress of the navy. The parade will form on the public square at 10 o'clock.

The fire works have already arrived. It will be necessary to have the fire works display on the night of the 3rd instead of the night of the 4th as heretofore advertised and the pageant which had been scheduled for the night of the 3rd will be held on the night of the 4th. The committee in charge of fire works states that it has secured a most brilliant display and that competent persons will be in charge of shooting the bombshells and rockets so that all of the numbers will give the best effect.

Over seventy-five people will take part in the free open air pageant, "Texas Under Seven Flags", to be staged on the night of the 4th. A particularly interesting feature of this pageant will be the Confederate Era in which some very attractive little misses will dance the Virginia Reel and some pickanilles will perform. According to present plans, the pageant will start as soon as it is dark on the night of the 4th.

## OLIVER VARIETY STORE OPENS

A variety store is the newest business establishment for Mason, and this was opened for business last Saturday morning, with W. A. Oliver as owner and proprietor.

The new business is located in the McDougall business one door east of Jordan & Jordan grocery store.

Throughout the day last Saturday the Oliver Variety Store was filled with customers eager to take advantage of the bargains offered, and by large crowds just looking the stock over.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are most congenial young people and Mason is glad of the opportunity to have them become our citizens, and the News hopes for them a high degree of success in their business undertaking.

## BAPTIST MEETING CLOSED SUN.

The Baptist revival meeting which was opened on June 13th, was closed on last Sunday night.

Each service of this meeting attracted large and appreciative crowds, and several additions to the church were received.



## JIM COOK MATCHED WITS WITH COMANCHE INDIANS

Captured by the Comanches above Paint Rock crossing on the South Llano in 1870 when he was 12 years old, Jim Cook was held in captivity by the Indians for two years, married a member of the tribe, and scouted for General MacKenzie and the 4th, 5th and 6th U. S. Cavalry when the troops were sent after Indians, all before he was 15 years old. Cook now lives near San Angelo.

Cook knows the Staked Plains country by heart. He traveled all over it with the Indians during the time he was a captive, made his way to his home in Llano county, guided by the stars after he escaped from Indians, and worked the country with the troops, in addition to the years in after life that he spent on the plains.

At the time that he was captured, Cook was living with some people, who he says, "might be termed rustlers." He said that they were generous and good people, but that they would steal cattle, for almost everybody else was doing it.

Cook's parents had been killed by the Indians. The rustlers were kind to him and gave him a good home. One day he went out after some stray stock, and stopped to drink at a water hole.

Before he knew what had happened, he was seized by two Indians. Others were near and soon surrounded the boy. One of the braves drew a knife. Cook thought his last moment had arrived.

But instead of separating his scalp from the rest of his anatomy, they wreaked their vengeance on the seat of his pants. This important operation, Cook said, made an Indian out of him. He was tied on a horse, and taken with the rest of the band.

The Indians were Comanches from New Mexico, where they were returning after raids in East Texas. Cook remembers that on the journey to the Indian camp they passed a big lake, which he believes is near the present town of Big Lake. They finally arrived at Monument Springs, New Mexico, the Comanche camp, where the white boy became a member of the tribe.

The Indians at first kept a close watch over Cook, but after a few weeks they allowed him to privileges of the camp. He went with them on their raids into the surrounding country, stealing horses and cattle and occasionally killing settlers. Cook had a note book and a pencil with him at the time he was captured. In the note book he says he kept the brands of the horses that the Indians drove into camp, for he knew most of the brands in the country, and in this way could tell where the savages were making their raids.

### Llano Country Brand

When his pencil was worn out, he got a long cartridge from one of the Indians, trimmed the lead down to a fine point, and used it to write with. It was through knowing the brands of the horses and cattle that he saw his first chance to escape.

A herd of horses were brought into camp bearing the brand that he had known in the Llano country. He knew that if he could follow the trail of this herd back to where they were stolen by the Indians, that he would be on the range near his home. But he had no opportunity to escape, and his first chance for freedom had to be sacrificed.

Cook had developed a love affair with a young Indian maid while he was in the camp. They were married under the Indian law. The young bride promised her white husband that whenever he wanted to make his escape, she would go with him.

Cook's supply of note paper was replenished in an unusual way. A red headed man was caught and scalped by the Indians. Cook knew the man. A note book in his possession was brought to camp and given to the white boy, but his scalp was saved for the war dance. Cook says he never ventured out when the war dance was in progress for fear that some brave might become over enthusiastic and scalp him.

### The Escape from the Indians

At last the opportunity came for his escape. Cook and his bride, with the Indian chief, rode out from the camp to round up a few horses from the Llano country that had strayed from the herd. The chief got off his horse for a few minutes, and left his six-shooter hanging on the saddle horn. His horse strayed away, and not wishing to walk after it, he sent Cook and the girl to bring it back.

Cook was never given a gun by the Indians. But the chief's six-shooter was on the saddle horn. The Indian bride was mounted on a fast horse and she had a rifle and six-shooter. The cap-

tive boy decided to make a run for it.

They were now nearly half a mile from the chief and dusk was coming on. He asked his bride if she would go with him. She agreed that it was an ideal time to get away. They had water, and Cook knew only in a general way where they were. But they caught the chief's horse and took it and his six-shooter, loped up their horses, and guided by the North Star began their journey to the white man's country.

They had no food and were afraid to build a fire until they were a long way from the Comanches. Cook said that they traveled mostly at night, when they were guided in a general direction by the stars. If they traveled in the day, they would pick out a weed or tree on a straight line ahead, pick out another in the same general direction when they reached it, and thus maintained their course in the direction they knew safety lay.

### A Six-shooter Fire

They traveled a night and a day before Cook thought safe to build a fire or shoot any game without detection from the Indians. He knew that the Comanches would be on the trail as soon as the chief returned to camp. After they had traveled about 36 hours, he shot a buffalo calf, cut out a round steak, and decided to build a fire to roast the meat. They first ate some of the meat raw.

"How would you build a fire out on the plains if you didn't have a match?" Cook asked. He made his fire with his six-shooter.

He dug a hole in the ground several inches deep, scooped it out with his hands, and filled it with dry leaves and such timber as he could find. He fired his six-shooter into the hole, ignited the base for his fire, fanned it into a flame, and added twigs and brush until he had a blaze. Cook says that if a six-shooter is fired through a piece of cloth, it will ignite a spark that may be fanned into a flame.

### Sighted Camp Fire

He also explained the process of staking his horse to a hole in the ground. A knot tied in the end of a rope and jammed into the hole does the trick. If the hole is filled with dirt, the earth tamped down over the rope, and the rope placed over a saddle or any object to break the direction of the pull on it, Cook says that the horse will not get away.

Strengthened by their feast on buffalo meat and a few mesquite berries, Cook and his wife continued on their journey. They had gone a day and a half without food or water.

Shortly after dusk the next day Cook saw a fire, and when he slipped through the brush close to the camp he heard the first words spoken in English that had come to his ears in two years.

He returned to where he had left his wife, and told her that he had found some white men. When they rode thru the line into the camp, the cry of "Indians" was at once raised. As soon as Cook and his bride were surrounded, it was found that he was a white boy. The men in the camp were rangers and cow boys who had been on the San Saba. They gave the white boy and his bride all they wanted to eat and told Cook where he was. He was thus able to reach his home in Llano county a few days later.

### Scouted with MacKenzie

He got home with his wife in July, 1872, after two years as a captive among the Indians. Shortly after his return, General MacKenzie, who was commanding the 4th, 5th and 6th U. S. Cavalry in a campaign against the Comanches, sent for Cook to scout in the plains country.

Cook asked the officer who called on him if he could take his wife on the scouting trip. This was agreeable to the soldiers, for she was born and raised among the Comanches and the young scout and his wife met MacKenzie and started into the Indian country. Cook says that MacKenzie gave him a compass, for which he had no use, and a pair of field glasses, which afforded him great amusement.

The first Indians were sighted by Cook at the head of the Yellowhouse canyon. The soldiers rode on top of the plains, where they could be sighted by the Indians in order that the savages would bunch up where the whole outfit could be captured. They trailed the Indians up Tobacco Creek, past Cedar Lake and Double Lake, and sighted another bunch in Blanco canyon.

### Stole 1,500 Horses

It was while the troops were encamped at the head of Blanco canyon that Cook says he made one of the most

## STORY OF TWO BOYS RAISED ON FARMS

### Why One Boy Left the Farm.

"I left my dad his farm his plow  
Because my calf became his cow  
I left my dad—'twas wrong of course,  
Because my colt became his horse;  
I left my dad to sow and reap  
Because my lamb became his sheep.  
I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork,  
Because my pig became his pork  
The garden truck I had to grow  
Was his to sell and mine to hoe"

### Why the Other Boy Didn't.

"With dad and me it's half and half,  
The cow I own was once his calf  
No town for mine, I will not bolt  
Because my horse was once his colt;  
I'm going to stick right where I am  
Because my sheep was once his lamb;  
I'll stay with dad, he gets my vote  
Because my hog was once his shout;  
It's fifty-fifty with dad and me,  
A profit-sharing company."

A JOURNAL OF THE COUNCIL OF ETAL  
The foregoing story of two boys on the farm is literally filled with food for thought. Every father of a boy, whether he is a farmer or engaged in some other interesting, delightful, profitable vocation, can learn a lesson of unmeasured benefit to himself and his boy from this story. And the adjectives are not misapplied. Farm life can be and is being made interesting, delightful and profitable on thousands of farms in Texas, and multiplied thousands throughout the land. The fifty-fifty basis with sons is having its legitimate effect in every line of useful endeavor and in no place or calling are the results more fruitful than on the farm, where character is being formed by those who are at the same time feeding the world.

While the growing of crops is a state and national necessity, the development of boys and girls into a splendid citizenship of men and women is of no less importance, and throughout the ages the farm has been the nursery of both great men and great women. The boy

successful horse stealing expeditions on record. He and ten friendly Tonkawa Indians that he took as scouts stole into Toole canyon and rounded up 1,500 horses belonging to the Comanches.

They drove the horses back to where the soldiers were camped. At about day light, Cook saw a great cloud of dust behind him, and knew that the Indians had discovered the loss and were after him. He said that he was ready to stampede the herd and take to the brush, when he saw MacKenzie's troops approaching from the opposite direction.

MacKenzie issued an order here, Cooks says, that nearly cost him his commission. He ordered all of the 1,500 horses shot. Cook and his wife rounded up 135 head that escaped the slaughter and entrusted them to an Indian who drove them to the head of Duck Creek, where Cook rounded them up on his way home.

### Wife Killed "Red Horse"

The Indians were at last driven into Yellowhouse canyon and hundreds of them captured there. This early in 1873, Cook said, he believed that the Comanches were taken to the government reservation at Fort Sill.

When Cook started home, he and his wife picked up the 135 horses and by rounding up various strays increased their herd to 267. They got home with the horses although the herd was stampeded by the Indians several times. Cook picked up all the horses he could from various bands of Indians.

Once he stole into an Indian camp where three savages were resting. They had hobbled several horses, which Cook rounded up and took up the trail. He knew that the Indians would follow the trail of the horses thinking that the horses had pulled up their stakes to which they were tied, and that when they appeared, he and his wife would have to kill the Indians or be killed.

His wife said that she would kill one of the Indians, and Cook thought that he could take care of the other two. They hid in rocks to wait for the savages. As the Indians approached, Cook's wife said that she knew one of them. "That's Red Horse, in front," she said. "I've been wanting to kill him for a long time."

The Indian bride got her man. Cook dropped the other two, and they started on again with their horses. After a few more encounters with the Indians, they arrived in Llano county where Cook sold many of the horses to wagon trains for the spring.

The Indian girl died as she had lived, in the free and open country. The bite of a rattlesnake ended the life of the Indian who had been so faithful to the white man.

reared in the country has been saving the city since the Nazarene came to Jerusalem. In physical, mental and moral strength, the farm-reared have always supplied the outstanding individuals and groups in world leadership. It is the closer kinship with nature which comes of intimate association with the soil that marks the farm-grown products in its matured manhood and womanhood, leaders in world thought and action; the salvation of

the state, the hope of the nation. Give the boy a chance; let him have, at as early age as may be, a fifty-fifty opportunity for development along the lines that make for individual responsibility and a worthy citizenship.—Southland Life Bulletin.

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## HOW ARE YOU PAID?

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## HIGH COST OF LABOR

Too frequent hiring and firing constitutes one of the greatest losses of modern business, says Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post. In many instances labor turnover from a greater expense than replacement of machinery.

One recent survey showed that groups of representative concerns in 15 different industries have an average turnover of 125 per cent for skilled and 265 per cent for unskilled workers. Average cost of turnover runs from \$84 to \$2,000 a man, and losses to large companies sometimes run as high as \$150,000 a year.

It is not difficult to believe that it costs \$35,000,000 a year for American manufacturers to exchange employes with each other.

## A SCRAP OF PAPER

When you come to think of it, nearly as much can be accomplished today with a sheet of plain white paper, as the magician of old could encompass with all his charms and amulets and touchstones.

For a scrap of paper can be made into a check which will convey a fortune half around the world. It can be made into a deed which will transfer the possession of an enormous property. Upon it a warrant of arrest can be written; or a pardon. The musician can compose upon it a song that will cheer the hearts of millions. Or the poet, a verse that will be passed on to future generations.

Yet withal, there is such an abundance of this commodity that it may be freely used, not only for the rare purpose of commerce and art, but for universal dissemination of the day's news and wide spread selling of a multitude of goods.

Truly, paper is a magic carpet and an Aladdin's lamp and a fairy scepter all rolled into one.—The Apocde.

## A TRIP WITH ANOTHER MAN BRINGS OUT CHARACTER

The hunting or fishing trip of several days, or the few days' association together in a big city, away from home, brings out in men just what they are.

After an experience of this kind men come forth better or worse, as friends, for each has a better idea of the heart standards of his companions.

If you would know a man, be in his society steadily for several days when he is off guard, when he forgets any veneer with which he might surround himself under ordinary circumstances.

The man may be an ideal citizen in his own home town, but in another city, where he is practically unknown, he may show up to be a regular rouser.

The man who is affable, may show us as a regular grouch in close association on a fishing or hunting trip with the inconvenience of camp life.

The man you can depend upon is the one whom you find grows upon you, after several days or a week of living together under conditions which bring out his true character—which test his principles and his temper.

That's why men after certain periods spent together seem such firm friends or such lukewarm comrades.—Houston Chronicle.

## HOW TO CREATE A GREATER INTEREST AMONG BOYS AND GIRLS

(By W. J. Millican, Bend, Texas)

The question assigned me is how to create an interest among the boys and girls in the pecan industry.

First: I shall mention the fact that the fundamental principle of this thought is the boy or girl should love nature to a degree and think much of the beauties of the handiworks of God. And they should have yearning desire to acquaint themselves with horticulture. They should have in mind the beauty and the grandeur of plant life. And above all is the desire to be something and to do something in this life. And this is not for the benefit of themselves alone, but for their fellow man and for the generation to come after them. They should have an inspiration to achieve the topmost round in life in knowledge and otherwise. And in this light the elder heads should stoop to give the encouragement so much needed in the life of our boys and girls.

Second: The parents should have the utmost confidence in the child and believe that it can and will do things. If the proper encouragement and inducement is offered the boy and girl then they feel a willingness to try and keep trying.

Third: A co-operation of the parents and teachers in the public schools. Here the instructor should have the moulding of noble men and women in mind. Inculcate something higher than the mere making of dollars and cents. The instructor should teach a practical knowledge of doing and thinking for themselves. We might have all the Greek and Latin the books contain, but without the practical experience of doing things we become "a sounding brass and tinkling symbol." Let us take cognizance of whence we came and where we are going.

Fourth: There should be the co-operation of a live County Agent. I am talking now of the County Agent who wants to earn his wages and is worthy of his hire; one who boosts the pecan industry, visits the public schools and can give practical lectures and demonstrations on the industry, and will set a time and place for this work among the boys and girls to show them the different ways the industry may be improved; such as planting, culture, grafting, budding, and top working and can and will take the time to explain the revenue to be derived from the industry and the possibility of enhancing the value of father's farm. And that sooner or later all the work done along this line will pass to the ownership of the child.

We have our great institutions of learning among the city people, and we do not begrudge them these advantages, but too oftentimes the boy and the girl are overlooked in the rural districts. It thus behooves us among the common herd of pedestrians, to see that our children have least a common knowledge and education in books, and by the proper precaution, along the lines above suggested, they may have a knowledge that the boys and girls of the city have not.

Fifth: We would not dare leave out the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's League, with a live wire secretary. 'Tis here that most any enterprise for the betterment of the town and county can be accomplished. When the business men and their organizations get behind the boys and girls, great things can be done; things that in after years the fathers and mothers may realize that their lives have been well spent; things that will gladden their hearts and that the boys and girls stand out four-square for the best things in life and the public conscience will say, there is a noble character. May God bless the young lives of our country, the growing rulers in government, church, and state and whose every heart-beat is in sympathy with the scientific pecan men and the greatest growing industry in Texas.

## VETO PRESIDENT APPRECIATED

Within certain definite lines, the people of our country appreciate a president who vetoes appropriation bills not provided for by existing taxation.

The public, generally, appreciates very much reducing federal taxes about 25 per cent in the interest of the people.

Cutting that amount from the budget President Coolidge should veto every new burden put on the people by Congress, right down the line.

Fred I. Kent, vice president of Bankers' Trust Company, says there are 2,700,000 employes on the payrolls of the federal and local government and 700,000 former employes drawing pensions—3,400,000 persons who are being provided by government with their living.

There are 41 to 42 million persons in

## THINK BEEF CATTLE MAY GO TO 14c ON ACCOUNT OF APPARENT SHORTAGE

Midland, Texas.—It is estimated by W. W. Brunson, secretary of the Midland Hereford Breeders' Association, that from 27,000 to 30,000 calves have been branded here this year. The calf crop is declared to be extra good this year.

The number of cattle dehorned this year is the greatest in the history of the cattle industry in the Midland country. Old timers who for years have strongly opposed dehorning, are this year cutting the horns off their cattle.

Baby beef buyers are returning here in bigger numbers than ever before. The quality of beefs bought here last year is bringing the buyers back in increasing numbers. Earl Griffin of Oklahoma was one of the chief buyers. He also aided in dehorning and spaying several herds.

W. P. Easterling, assistant manager of the Swenson ranches, told local cattlemen here that he expected to see cattle go to 14 cents by Nov. 1. He says there is at least a 25 per cent shortage of grass cattle.

Brunson of Midland estimates that the shortage in this country, of grass cattle, is at least 50 per cent. He believes this augurs well for a better price.

## JUNCTION BARBECUE

The sale of concessions for the Junction Barbecue July 10th and 11th, will be held at the Kimble County court house July 2nd, at 10 a. m. Under management of the Junction C. of C. It

the United States "gainfully employed," so that every 12 citizens are supporting one in office.

The amount paid for services by government—federal, state and local—represented 6 1-2 per cent of the national income in 1922.

This sum was nearly one-half that paid out in wages by all manufacturing plants in this country in 1921.

This sum represents an average payment of \$91 by each person over ten years old engaged in a gainful occupation.

## Reveals How Nicknames of History Originated

Nicknames arose out of an attempt to stigmatize unpopular parties and so bring ridicule and contempt upon them.

The long parliament of the time of Cromwell was called the "Rump" because the leader was a man named Barebones.

One of the most historic religious nicknames is that of Huguenot, which was given to the French Protestants of the Sixteenth century. These people were persecuted, and the nickname suggests that they were hiders, as no doubt they often had to be.

The Puritans of Queen Elizabeth's time were given that name in derision, but both Puritan and Huguenot have risen to be names of great historic significance.

Among other religious nicknames, Quaker and Shaker may be mentioned. Quaker is a nickname given to a member of the Society of Friends. It had its origin in a famous remark made by the founder of the society, George Fox, who began to preach in 1647. Shakers was the name given to an American sect, because their religious fervor produced a trembling movement.

Political nicknames have also become historic: Roundhead and cavalier were nicknames given to the two parties during the Civil war in this country. Such names as whig and tory were given, in the first place, in derision.—London Tit-Bits.

## PLAN FOR CLEAR WINDSHIELD

Small Bottle of Alcohol and Glycerin and a Soft Cloth is All That is Needed.

There are many inquiries for something which will keep the windshield clear enough for careful driving during a storm. Only one who has sat behind a foggy windshield will know the feeling of anxiety—almost helplessness—which the driver has.

There are a number of mixtures sold which are guaranteed to keep rain off the windshield, but a very simple one may be made by any driver and be carried in the door pocket for instant use.

A small bottle filled with alcohol and glycerin, half and half, and a soft cloth to apply it, are all that one needs. It is not necessary to paint the whole glass with this. Take a strip six or eight inches wide and the height of the windshield and coat it with the mixture and the rain or snow will not stick to that part.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

A band of saxophone players, 65 strong, is roaming the land. It is believed this instinct for traveling in packs is purely for purposes of self-defense.—Detroit News.

Screen Doors and Screen Wire at—  
R. GROOSE'S LUMBER YARD

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

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Our truck makes regular rounds every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.

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

## Mason Ice & Power Co.



# Groceries

THAT ARE FRESH AND PROVIDE THE WHOLESOME NOURISHMENT EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS IN THE FOODS SHE PREFERS.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO BE FOUND IN MASON. ALSO A WELL SELECTED LINE OF PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. WE SLICE YOUR MEAT ACCORDING TO YOUR DESIRES WITH OUR NEW SLICING MACHINE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE PER POUND.

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# Society

## B. Y. P. U.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the B. Y. P. U. will leave for London where they will be entertained, and also for the purpose of rendering a program and organizing a B. Y. P. U. there.

- Song No. 7.
- Prayer.
- Song No. 3.
- Daily Bible Drill—Mrs. E. Banta.
- Violin Solo—Maggie Metzger, accompanied by Violet Vedder.
- Introduction—Alva Beach.
- Prayer—The Soul's Sincere Desire—Ruby Jordan.
- The Model Prayer—Ella Mae Metzger.
- Pray Because Bible Commands—Ella Doell.
- Special Song—Genevieve King.
- The Shepherd's Psalm—Opal Garrett
- God Hears and Answers, Also Topic Five—Coralea Tinsley.
- Biolin Solo—Maggie Metzger, accompanied by Jack Garrett.
- God, Our Good Shepherd, also topic Five—Maggie Clark.
- Song.
- Benediction.

## Luther League

The St. Paul's Luther League of Mason will have the West Texas District Convention for 1924, June 28th and 29th.

Sunday services from 10:30 to 12:00 a. m.

Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p. m., a program will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and baby of Nevada, Texas, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. C. S. Vedder.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander and baby of Lubbock left Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jenkins.

L. F. Eckert and sons, Lee Roy and Richard and R. Grosse spent last Thursday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin returned home Tuesday from San Antonio. Mrs. Martin spent several weeks there visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thad C. Zoeger, and her new granddaughter who arrived the 1st of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Marshall and daughter, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. August Marshall of San Antonio spent a few days this week camping on the Llano River.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shearer and baby of Whiteland are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tinsley spent a few days last week at Voca, visiting Mrs. Tinsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Passmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Murray and little daughter, of Waco, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moneyhon and Miss Estella Hofmann spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and son spent a few days in San Antonio the past week.

Attorney Roscoe Runge, accompanied by J. S. King, Louis Schmidt and Pete Schmidt went to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

W. A. Oliver	1.50
Chas. Hoerster	1.50
Edna Baird	1.50
A. N. Howard	3.00
Ben Brandenberger	3.00
W. H. Banks	1.50
J. H. Jones	3.00
Robt. Zesch	1.50
E. W. Jordan	1.50
W. W. Stewart	.80
Henry Eppier	3.00
J. L. Virdell	1.50
W. A. Cunningham	1.50
J. T. Cunningham	1.50
A. E. Dannheim	1.50
W. T. Harris	1.50
T. B. Thompson	.75

# From Our Early Files

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 30, 1899: Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach returned this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. C. Baird, in Menard.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan, to Mr. E. W. Kothmann. Mrs. Dr. Remer and two little daughters of San Saba, are here visiting the family of E. J. Lemburg.

Little Misses Maggie and Nettie Hey celebrated their birthday anniversary on last Friday afternoon.

Little Max Bierschwale of Fredericksburg, has been here visiting relatives this week.

Gratton Crosby returned Friday from New Mexico, where he has been several weeks on a visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wartenbach, a girl on the 21st.

Chas. Busse, aged 84 years, died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. P. Bickenbach died Thursday at Llano. A husband and two children survive.

Miss Nannie Burnam has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Todd, the past week.

Mrs. Hyde, aged 80, died at her home on the Saffine last Sunday night.

Miss Tommie Williams, of Temple, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Lemburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baze, a girl on the 23rd.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 25, 1909: J. E. White has bought of White & Littlefield, one of their ranches in Menard County, of thirty-three thousand acres.

Mr. S. F. Scantlen and Miss Cordie Alexander were united in marriage Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Keyser, of Keyserville and Miss Buchholz, of Castell, were united in marriage Wednesday.

Miss Kate Doole has been chosen one of the teachers in Brady school.

Miss Mabel Loring returned home Monday from St. Louis.

The Mason Silver Cornet Band gave one of their excellent concerts Friday night.

J. W. White made a business trip to Austin Wednesday.

Hon. John D. McCall, a prominent citizen of Austin, died Tuesday night.

The store of H. Bierschwale, the millinery shop of Misses Kate and Fay Hey, and the stock of dry goods of S. A. Benham in the Lowrey building were completely destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

Miss Lois Duke, of Brady, joined her sister, Miss Willie, here and they went to Llano for a visit.

Mr. F. E. Husband and children are visiting in Fredericksburg.

The colored population enjoyed a picnic Saturday on the Littlefield & White farm.



Question not, but live and labor, till your goal be won. Helping every feeble neighbor, seeking help from none. Life is mostly froth and bubble, Two things stand like stone: Kindness in another's trouble, Courage in your own.

## DISHES OF MERIT

When it is hard to think of anything different for dessert try using a can of peaches or pears. Take one-half of a pear or peach, place on a round of cake, cut out with a biscuit cutter, pour over a little of the canned juice, sprinkle with chopped nuts and top with sweetened whipped cream.

**Cheese Pie.**—To one cupful of cream cheese, pressed through a sieve, add a tablespoonful of sugar, the juice and rind of a lemon, a tablespoonful of butter melted, the yolks of two eggs lightly beaten and the stiffly beaten whites folded in at the last. Salt to taste and bake in one crust.

A nice supper dish may be prepared by pouring a batter over pork sausages and baking them in the oven. Try out a little of the surplus fat if it is too much. For the batter use the Yorkshire pudding—one cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, two well-beaten eggs and a teaspoonful of salt. If the fat which is tried out is poured over the pudding when partly done it adds to the flavor.

**Oriental Cream.**—Soak a tablespoonful of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of water, dissolve in one-fourth of a cupful of hot milk; add half a cupful of sugar, set into a pan of cold water and stir until it begins to thicken. Then add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, one-third of a cupful each of dates and figs chopped and a half-pint of whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill thoroughly.

**Sunrise Cake.**—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar, when well mixed the yolks of six eggs, part of half of a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add the rest of the milk and beat well with a large egg beater until light and foamy. Flavor with one-half teaspoonful each of lemon and vanilla. Bake in a loaf and ice with lemon frosting. If this cake is to be baked in small gem pans, cut down one-fourth of a cup of flour.

**Frangipane Tarts.**—Place a halved peach in a pastry shell, fill the cavities with chopped almonds and surround with shredded coconut. To the juice from the peaches add the juice and grated rind of two lemons and simmer until thick, adding some sugar. Pour this syrup over the peaches. Top with a meringue, or a marshmallow placed on each peach and brown in a slow oven. Whipped cream may be served instead of either, if preferred.

**Stuffing for Turkey or Duck.**—Drain one can of asparagus tips, add one cupful of chopped hard cooked eggs, one small onion chopped and browned in two tablespoonfuls of butter, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. Mix and moisten with cream to make the dressing of the right consistency. Stuff the day before roasting, as the fowl is much better seasoned.

**Fruit Sherbet.**—Pass a can of apricots through a sieve, add one pint of sweet cider or apple sauce, add one cupful of cranberry juice, the juice of one lemon, and three oranges, one cupful of heavy cream and sugar to sweeten. Freeze to a soft mush, add two well-beaten egg whites, beat up well and pack in ice and salt for two to three hours. Serve in glasses with a spoonful of whipped cream to which vanilla has been added for flavor. Top each with candied cranberries.

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**NOTICE TO MR. STOCK-RAISER**

I am making trips to San Antonio two and three times a week and will haul your calves, sheep, goats and hogs to San Antonio at 50 cents per hundred. Prices reasonable on all freight both ways. I am personally responsible for all freight that goes on any of my trucks.  
15-2tc **J. J. JOHNSON.**

Nature is wise. In arranging mortal's hinges she knew he would have little occasion to pat himself on the back.—Passaic News.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**

The Third Quarterly Conference will embrace next Sunday, June 29th. Rev. N. B. Reed, of Austin, will be visiting preacher and will preach Saturday evening at 8:30. Sunday at 11 a. m.

Presiding Elder will hold Quarterly Conference at 3 p. m. Sunday, together with a laymen's meeting.

Union services at German Methodist church Sunday at 8:15 p. m. Rev. N. B. Reed preaching.

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

**GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH**

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.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Services by Rev. Wood every 2nd and 4th Sundays. A cordial invitation extended to everyone to attend.

**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. Dobbie, president.

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

Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.

Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School Supt.

Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

**CATHOLIC**

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

Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from 3 to 4 p. m.

Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be courteously answered at the afternoon services. Everybody welcome.

JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor.

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

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Z. E. PARKER, P. C.

...We are sure to save you money on your groceries if you will compare our prices with others.  
Stf..... **E. LEHMBURG & BRO.**

Just received a shipment of the Famous Hole Proof hose in the newest shades. If you once give them a trial you will buy no other.  
Stf..... **E. LEHMBURG & BRO.**

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We have a few broken sizes in Men's Suits to close out cheap. at—  
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The most complete stock of ladies and children's slippers in the city of Mason, at lowest figures.  
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Let us figure with you on some new linoleum for your dining room.  
Stf..... **E. LEHMBURG & BRO.**

All kinds of produce bought and sold. All kinds of chicken feed at—  
10-tfc. **LEE SMART**

If you are in need of a Stetson Hat, in most any style, at a reasonable price; a big stock to select from at—  
Stf..... **E. LEHMBURG & BRO.**

It is expected Madison Square Garden will be torn down after the convention. On the other hand, there is the possibility that the boys next week will attend to the matter.—Detroit News.

**ANN'S CHOICE**

By JANE GORDON  
(©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

ANN STACY, seated at breakfast in her kitchenette apartment, read the inviting advertisement. It described, in the usual glowing terms, certain shore bungalows for sale. The location of this desirable property, the advertisement read, was at a picturesque point easy of access to the bustling and, at this season of the year, boiling city.

Ann rested her elbows on the table and considered. "Why not? The price of the advertised bungalows would be no more than carrying the continuing city apartment. Then she would have a real home, all her own.

The article declared that the houses were built suitable for occupancy the year round.

Ann arose briskly, her mind decided; she would ride out on the trolley that very morning to look the place over. She was filled with plans as the trolley carried her on her way. She would buy some new furniture, make new ruffled curtains, start a garden, probably, and when school and teaching began in the fall she would be a new, rested, refreshed creature herself.

She hoped, almost wistfully, that the bungalow might have a sun porch; Always Ann had desired a sun porch; the wish dating, perhaps, from a long-ago stay in a hospital where the sun-room had been her cheer and salvation.

The houses, as she neared them, were all that the advertisement promised, which is saying a great deal. She was planning where the new red table would go when a man suddenly appeared through the sun-room door. Ann felt antagonistic toward this man at once. There was in his calculating eye a challenge.

"If you are looking at this house with an intention of buying, I must tell you, madame," he said, "that I have decided to purchase it."

"But," Ann remarked, in exactly the tone she adopted when deciding tomorrow's lesson, "but you have not bought it?"

"Practically," the man answered. "I have but to seal the bargain with the agent. It is the sun porch," he added, in explanation, "which appeals especially to me. This is the only one of the lot with a sun porch."

"So?" answered Ann, sweetly. "That also influenced my decision to buy."

The man reflected patiently: "The house is already sold to myself."

"Not quite," Ann reminded him, and then she hurried away.

The tall man watched Ann go down the walk toward a telephone tation; then, with a grim smile, he jumped into his waiting car.

"I will take the end bungalow with the sun porch," Ann excitedly informed the agent over the wire, "and will be in the city immediately to make arrangements."

She cut short the agent's remark regarding another possible purchaser, who was at that moment on the bungalow property.

James Tyler reached the agent's office soon after Ann's telephone message.

"I come," he announced, tersely, "to sign the contract for the beach bungalow. It meets my requirements."

The agent paused but a moment. Attractive as the bungalows were, it had taken much advertising to sell them, and when it came to a woman's telephone promise against a man's assured bargain the sun porch house was sold to Prof. James Tyler.

"That fresh country air will be just the place for my continued studies," he told the agent with satisfaction.

When Ann Stacy heard of the disappointing transaction she was indignant, but not indignant enough to forego her plan of a coming happy vacation, so, perforce, she at length agreed to take as a substitute the cottage next door to the one of her choice.

Professor Tyler was in his garden planting geraniums. In a light summer suit he looked not so forbiddingly profound. Also, his eyes, glancing Annwards, above rimmed glasses, had no baleful light. Ann, herself, appeared different—so thought the professor.

"These opinionated women school-teachers"—to use the professor's off-vacation words—"got his goat."

Ann, though she was no less opinionated in her choice of the house next door, had a softened, submissive expression vastly becoming, and due, perhaps, to her first experience with the "conquering male."

"May I," remorsefully asked the professor, "assist you in planting your garden?"

He had, she grudgingly admitted, an engaging smile.

And when the garden was finally finished, it was only fair for her to repay, by offering to make for the lonely professor's home pretty curtains like her own.

"My housekeeper," he said, and sighed, "is clumsy at such things. Since I have known you, Miss Stacy, I realize

fully my unfortunate lack of a wife's ministrations"—which was so like a coming proposal that Ann fled toward the house. But the proposal came in due time. And now, to end the story of Ann's house-buying adventure, she sits smilingly content in the very sun-room of her choice, while her husband, the professor, reads his awe-inspiring books near by.

"I won you," he boasts, with a husband's triumph, "the day I carried my way and bought this place."

Ann smiles slyly. "I got my own choice in the end," she declares.

**Make Their Marmalade From Large Red Roses**

Rose flower marmalades are of two kinds. The Turks use the choice Damascus white rose, the Orientals the large red rose corresponding to our American beauty. The vehicle of preservation may be virgin honey, common in China, or the date of the palm or linn sirups in vogue from the Bosphorus to the Nile delta.

The fragrance of the rose marmalade is not that of the freshly plucked rose, but resembles more the modified fragrance from a blossom a day or two old. It comes in sealed containers or crocks holding approximately five pounds, which on opening are found to be sometimes little more than two-thirds full. This is due to the contents having been steam-sterilized at a minimum of heat, after the sealing of the container; it is purposely never filled, so as to allow for heat expansion of the contents and thus prevent fracture of the container. Also, the rose fragrance is thus retained in almost all its exquisiteness.—Detroit News.

**Great Use Given Milk**

The great care given in the United States to the wholesomeness of milk and other dairy products is frequently commented upon by world travelers. That the people of this country appreciate the efforts made to protect the health of cattle and to keep milk sweet and clean from the farm to the consumer is shown by the quantities of dairy products they use. Figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture show that in this country there are approximately 25,000,000 dairy cows, one-fourth of all the milk cows in the world, and we consume all the product of this great herd, although we have only about one-sixteenth of the world's population. Uncle Sam's best recommendation for the milk, butter, cheese and condensed milk produced here is the fact that he uses them himself.

**His Reward**

A young French student who bought a copy of "Paul and Virginia" at a sale in a second-hand book shop found a slip of paper inside on which was written: "Whoever you are, man or woman, who find pleasure in this sane and tender story, you have won my posthumous affection. Go to the office of Monsieur Jean Riel and you will find on presentation of this document the sum of 23,700 francs, which I have bequeathed to you without knowing you." The student went to the address and the notary said: "I have been waiting for you three years and seven months. Here is your money."

**Only Thing It Was Good For.**

The senior partner was always complaining about the surplus excelsior which kept piling up. It was all coming in and none going out, according to him, and there was no profit in it. The junior partner grew tired of this. So one morning, after conferring with a customer, the junior partner beckoned to the senior and whispered: "You take him."

"Why should I take him?" "It may be a chance to work off some of our old excelsior. This man says he is furnishing a nest."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the many acts of kindness extended us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. We are especially thankful for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston and Children.

Business is reported to have turned the corner. Let it be hoped that it has turned in the right direction.—Boston Transcript.

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## Tiny Insects Help to Make Phonograph Records

How many realize as they listen to the phonographs in their homes that the efforts of a tiny insect working industriously in the far-away forests of India make it possible for the vast phonograph industry to place the music of the world at the command of the public?

Science having failed to produce an effective substitute, the phonograph industry must depend upon the insect known as the "lac" insect for the substance of which every record contains about 20 per cent.

These useful little creatures derive their name from the Hindu "lakh," which means a hundred thousand. They settle by the million on the young shoots of certain trees in India and suck therefrom juices which subsequently are excreted in the form of a yellow substance. This substance is gathered by natives twice a year and after being pressed and strained through muslin bags is rolled into thin sheets and sold as shellac—the material without which no phonograph record can be made satisfactorily. It acts as a binding agent in the process of making the record.

Shellac varies in color from pale amber to black. The palest shellac, known as "orange lac," is exported every year for use in the manufacture of phonograph records. The lac insect is affected by adverse weather conditions. Frost and heavy rain are invariably followed by a decrease in the yield of shellac.—Providence Journal.

## Clock Saves Man's Life by Striking 13 Times

Once a clock saved a man's life by striking 13.

During the reign of William and Mary a man named John Hatfield was in the life guards. One night he was on sentry duty on the terrace at Windsor and was reported to have slept at his post. He would have been sentenced to death, but Hatfield pleaded that he was awake at midnight and heard the clock of St. Paul's strike 13. Several witnesses came forward to say that it did strike 13, and Hatfield's life was saved.

There was a good deal of discussion before the matter was settled as to whether a clock could strike 13, and also as to whether the clock of St. Paul's could possibly be heard at Windsor. In those days, of course, London was much quieter at midnight than it is now, and people were found who declared that when weather conditions were suitable they had heard it.

On the morning of March 14, 1861, Tom of Westminster, instead of striking 6, went on for 13 strokes. This caused great alarm to some people in the city, "it having always been considered that such an occurrence was of ill omen to the royal family." Their fears were realized, for the duchess of Kent, though perfectly well in the morning, died the same day.—London Tit-Bits.

## Eats Thirty Meals a Day

Four stages in two months—egg, caterpillar, pupae, and adult—is the life story of the mulberry moth, or silk worm. Within three days the female lays several hundred eggs, often dying before the ordeal is completed. The moth never lives more than three days, and seldom moves more than three inches, of its own accord, during its short life. Neither the male nor the female ever eats anything; the adult's whole existence is devoted to reproduction. When it comes from the egg the caterpillar is no thicker than a hair, but it eats 30 meals a day, and at the end of 20 days it weighs about 10,000 times as much as when hatched. The essence of what went into the caterpillar as mulberry comes out as silk.

## First American Money Made of Clam Shells

The proprietor of "a ranch on Cape Cod" has found traces of a trading station established at Bourne, or Manement, in the year of the Pilgrims,

1627. At this trading post American money was first invented as a device for making trade more convenient. This post was established for trade between the Pilgrims on one side and the Indians and the Dutch New Yorkers on the other.

In the course of time they invented wampum, which was to have a stable, fixed value at all times. Wampum was a piece of quahog (clam) shell cut into a certain shape and well polished. One piece of quahog shell represented a certain fixed value.—Detroit News.

## Might Not Catch Up.

A drummer was waiting at a way station for a train. The station master reported it as being four hours late. After the drummer had read all the time-tables in stock, the station master suggested: "It is only an hour's walk to the next station."

"Walking won't help me to make the train as far as I can see," declared the drummer. "First thing I know, I'll be too far ahead of it."

## Barely Worth Saving.

Miss Plainmug—I suspected that Mr. Lightfoot was getting ready to leave town so I broke off our engagement to save my face.

Miss Tarte—I can hardly blame you when I remember it's the only face you have.

## Watershed is Changing.

A curious result of a study of the Blue Ridge mountains in North Carolina and Virginia, says the Detroit News, is the showing that the Atlantic is slowly gaining some of the waters that have hitherto flowed toward the Mississippi.

This arises from the fact that the Blue Ridge, instead of being a crest with strong slopes on each side, is an escarpment separating a mountainous upland on the southeast, and the high-level headwaters of the streams that flow toward the Mississippi are continually losing length by the retreat of the escarpment, through the retrogressive erosion of the low-level headwaters of the Atlantic-seeking streams.

Some of the boys have not yet decided whether Congress offered a bonus or merely pulled a boner.—Christian Statesman.

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

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possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

## Dull, Sluggish Feeling

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### ROUND WORLD IN AN AUTOMOBILE



The American Captain Wanderwell, his secretary and two chauffeurs, are making a trip around the world in two autos. The trip began on Sept. 22, 1919, from Atlanta, Ga. Captain Wanderwell, who has been through 23 lands, is now in Berlin. He is said to have made a huge bet in America that he would go all round the world without taking a penny of money with him or having any sent from home. He also does not accept any money from any auto manufacturers. He, with his companions, is to work his way round the globe.

**Would Act His Part.**  
Nancy—What kind of a costume are you going to wear to the masked ball?  
Clancy—Oh, I guess I'll go as a pirate.  
Nancy—What's the big idea?  
Clancy—Well, I figure that I'll be able to steal all the jewelry in the place and get away with it because it will seem perfectly natural.

**Winding Up.**  
His one relaxation was chess by correspondence, but he was rather surprised one morning to get a letter from a firm of solicitors. "Dear sir," they wrote, "we regret to inform you that since your last move our client has passed away. Would you be kind enough to sign and return to us the enclosed form, declaring a stalemate?"  
—London Daily Express.

### LESSENING FERTILIZER COST

Nitrogen From Air and Hydrogen From Water Combine to Make Cheap Ammonia.

Synthetic nitrogen fertilizers using ammonia as a principal ingredient, may be made at prices to compete with those using nitrogen from such natural sources as Chile saltpeter, Charles O. Brown, consulting chemist of Providence, told members of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The nitrogen may be derived from the air by any one of several processes; the hydrogen, which is the other component of ammonia, may be had from water.

Economy in production of hydrogen from water, which is a well-known method, may be effected, Mr. Brown said, through use of a special type of electric cell and through utilization of electricity from hydro-electric power plants at other times than that of the peak load. It is cheaper, he said, to sell such power at a low rate than to waste it, and the manufacture of hydrogen offers a profitable use for it.

Another good source of hydrogen, in the speaker's opinion, is gases of coke ovens. These are two chief sources for what he termed "by-product hydrogen." Such secondary methods of manufacture were the most suitable next of ammonia, may be had from Mr. Brown declared.

Mr. Brown predicted that hydrogen may be produced from coke ovens at the cost of 20 cents per 1,000 feet, and from water at from 28 to 88 cents, depending on the cost of the electricity used. The production cost of anhydrous ammonia, using "by-product hydrogen," he figured as from 3.84 to 6.32 cents a pound, which would enable the production of commercial fertilizer at a lower cost than that now made from natural sources of ammonia and nitrogen.

### ROOTING HURTS THE VOICE

Professor in University Says Vocal Lessons = Useless After Big Football Game.

Discovered—the reason why schools of music never have football teams.

Voice pupils would be hoarse as goats for half of the week following every game and the ears of the rest of the students would be way off standard, due to heavy duty in the cheering section.

This is vouched for by Prof. E. G. Killeen, instructor in voice at the University of Minnesota.

Professor Killeen says he would never have to attend a game nor read a newspaper to know how a Minnesota football contest came out. He would be able to reconstruct the game as soon as lessons began Monday morning.

Voice students were practically 100 per cent casualties following the Minnesota-Iowa game and at the close of the Northwestern game, in which Minnesota was victorious. Voice lessons went off smoothly the week after Minnesota lost to Michigan a game so far away that relatively few were present.

Professor Killeen's keenest disappointment came the week after the Iowa game. One of his pupils is an oboe player in the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

He expected this voice at least to be clear and accurate.

When the man tried to sling it sounded like putting the brakes on a train of heavily loaded flatcars.

Even the oboe player had been to the football game.

### Liberty Bell Always on View.

The Liberty bell, treasured American relic, will be made visible to the public, day and night, summer and winter, under plans being formulated by Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence hall, where the bell rests. Heretofore thousands of visitors have failed to see the famous old bell because the building is closed to the public during certain hours. Under the new plan it is proposed to place at the rear portals of Independence hall a Georgian grill of wrought iron work, so open in character that the bell may be clearly seen at all times. At night it will be illuminated with floodlights.

### Let Them Have Their Way.

Some ladies presented a small symbolic statue to their community.

Space was allotted in the courthouse grounds, but when the figure was set up it did not face the courthouse. The lawyers declared the statue should be turned around. The ladies said they had no objection to its facing the courthouse, but announced firmly that it would not be turned around. Whereupon the question was put up to the mayor.

"Whatever the ladies want they shall have," decreed that worthy. "We'll just move the courthouse."

### Unique

The Lady—I wonder why the artist has called this picture "Home"?  
The Man—Because there's no place like it, I should say.—London Opinion.



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