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HEAVIEST VOTE IN HISTORY OF COUNTY POLLED SATURDAY

The heaviest vote in the history of Mason County was polled in the Democratic primary last Saturday. As soon as the polls were opened Saturday morning the voters started casting their ballots and before noon there had been almost three hundred votes polled in the Mason box, and when the polls closed Saturday evening at 7 o'clock there had been a total of six hundred and sixty-five votes cast in the local box. The total number of votes cast at the fifteen voting boxes in the county was 1724.

Bulletin boards were placed in front of each of the drug stores and returns from the election were received up into the wee small hours of Sunday morning. The crowds which gathered to watch the bulletins were the largest ever gathered at an election here.

McLean Leads Stubbs

In the District Judge's race J. H. McLean defeated N. T. Stubbs in Mason county by two hundred and seventy votes, and it is reported from over the entire judicial district that Judge McLean carried the election by more than four hundred votes.

Roscoe Runge Ahead

Roscoe Runge, candidate for representative for the 86th legislative district, has not heard from every county in the district, but from the reports from seven counties which has heard from, reports show that he is leading in each of them. In Mason, Menard, and Kimble counties he has a lead of approximately fifteen hundred votes. In Mason county he defeated his opponent nearly five to one. The counties to be heard from are Bandera, Real and Kerr, but it is the general opinion that he will carry each of these, making his victory a sweeping one.

County Nominations

In the county offices the following candidates were leading after the entire returns were received:

John T. Banks and Ben Hey are in the run-off for county judge, Banks leading Hey by seventy-eight votes.

Allen Murray and Chas. Leslie are leading in the sheriff's race and Murray has a margin of seventy-nine votes.

Willie Bode and Alfred Kuhlmann lead in the Assessor's race and Bode is ahead of Kuhlmann eight votes.

L. F. Jordan and Alva Tinsley lead in the race for treasurer with Jordan having received six hundred and one votes for first place and Tinsley securing second with two hundred and sixty three.

In the public weigher's race Chas. Beck defeated H. Puckey.

In the commissioners race for precinct No. 3 Ben Brandenberger won over G. W. Herring by one vote.

The second primary will be held on August 23rd when the final nomination will take place.

It is reported that Sheriff Dee Gibbs of Kimble county defeated his opponent by eighteen votes.

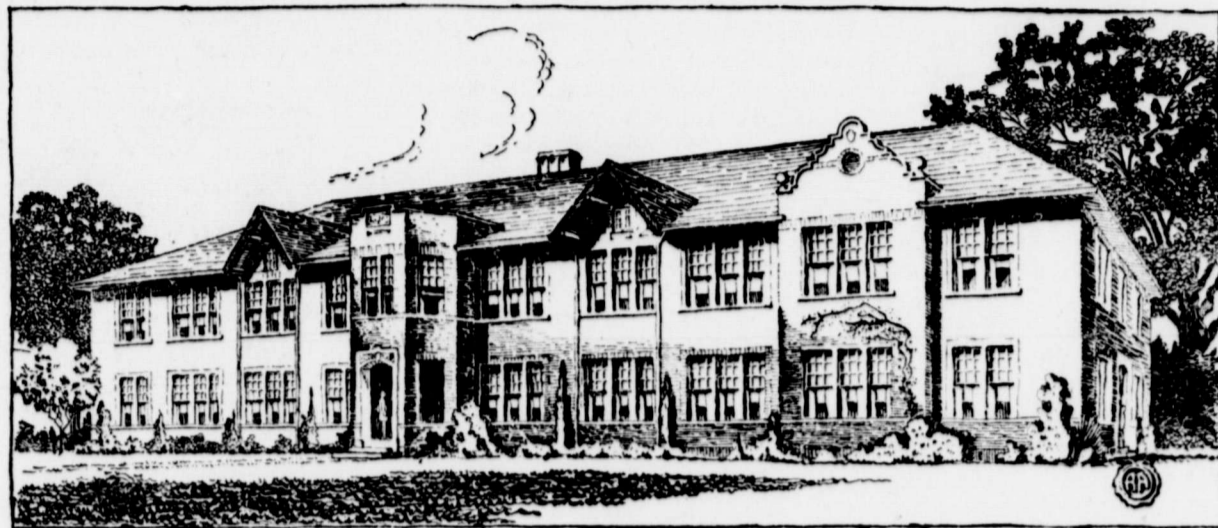
Lynch Davidson lead in Mason county in the governor's race with Mrs. Ferguson coming second.

MRS. BERTHA TODD DIED ON FRI. AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Bertha Todd died at her home in Mason on Friday afternoon, July 25th, after an illness of several months. She made a brave struggle, but the disease was relentless, and on Friday her brave spirit yielded and she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Bertha Todd was born at Strasserhoff, near Cologne, Germany, and was a descendant of one of the noble families of the Rhine Valley. At the time of her death she had attained the age of seventy-five years, having been a resident of Mason since 1850. Having lived in the old homestead for forty-eight years, after a long busy and useful life, she died as she had lived, honored, trusted and loved. Her life was completed, her work all done, and well done, and it can be truly said of her, she went about doing good. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes, and sorrows that she met in the way her faith in God never wavered.

When the work of a long useful life has been completed, its end given no great cause for grief, for the change



NEW DORMITORY AT SCHREINER INSTITUTE, KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

bring perances from life's cares and duties.

He sees where their footsteps falter, When the heart grows weak and faint

He marks where their strength is failing

Though there be no word of complaint,

He bids them rest for a season

For the pathway has grown too steep And folded away in green pastures

He gives his loved ones sleep.

Deceased was preceded in death by her husband, G. W. Todd, and four children. Surviving are six children, Mrs. M. A. Hamilton of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Mrs. A. W. Kooek, of Austin, Mrs. E. H. Bogusch, of Detroit, Michigan, E. H. Todd, of Marathon, Walter Todd, of Llano, Geo. Todd, of Mason, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Anna Martin of this city, and a brother, O. H. Mebus, of Port Arthur.

Miss Bertha Mebus was married to G. W. Todd November 10th, 1865.

The Todd family was one of the pioneer families of Texas, Mr. Todd, having organized Mason and Menard counties in 1854. He was commissioned by Gen. Sam Houston.

Mrs. Todd has been a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, for fifty-one years, and her home was always the place of rest for the ministers of that day when they had to travel long distances between their parishes. Judge Todd was a personal

friend of Robert E. Lee's and had the distinction of entertaining him in his home while stationed here at Fort Mason in the 50's.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, Rev. G. T. Gibbons having charge and being assisted by Revs. J. J. Ray and M. Heinrich. Interment was made in the Gooch cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Walter, Rudolph, Seth, Albert, Paul and Kurt Martin.

Honorary pall bearers included S. A. McCollum, J. W. White, Chas. Kensing, Frank Kothmann, Frank Simon, Wm. Bickenbach, O. L. Kooek, Harry Bierschwale, Wm. Ellebracht, Chas. Martin, Dr. W. H. Knoke, Tom Elliot, Eugene Zesch, Louis Schmidt, Wm. Hofmann, S. C. Brockman, Fred Morse, of Austin, Judge A. W. Moursund, of Fredericksburg, John F. Schaege, of Brady, Chas. Bierschwale, Max Martin, Dr. C. L. McCollum, E. J. Lemburg, John Lemburg, Emil Kothmann, Ben Jordan, L. E. Eckert.

Pasture Fire

On Tuesday morning Mr. McLerran on the Elgin Kothmann ranch discovered the grass on fire in one of the pastures in the Bear Springs country. The fire burned until the middle of the afternoon when it was finally put out by a number of citizens who responded to the alarm. It is not known how the fire originated. Some three or four hundred acres of grass were destroyed.

FORMER MASON CITIZEN DIED IN MENA, ARK., TUESDAY

Mrs. E. M. Crosby, for many years a resident of Mason, but who for the past few years has been making her home among her children in various parts of the country, died Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her son, Walter, at Mena, Arkansas.

She had attained the advanced age of 76 years, 7 months and 20 days.

Mrs. E. M. Vandever was born in Kentucky December 9, 1847, and was married to Mr. C. Crosby in 1865, to which union nine children were born, Katie Crosby, the oldest preceded in death, and also one baby died in infancy.

Surviving are John, Jim, Fred, Gratton, Walter and Arch Crosby, and Mrs. Arthur Hazel Lindsay, nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She had four brothers and three sisters, only one of whom survive, Taylor Vandever of this county.

Deceased had lived in Mason county since her marriage until a few years ago when she moved to Cuero with her son, Walter, and later moving to San Angelo, making her home with Walter and Gratton Crosby.

Her sweet face made sunshine in a shady place. If strangers felt the charm of her rare courtesy and joyous, sunny temperament, how much more of the members of her own household upon whom she lavished all the sweet earnestness and careful culture of her mind and nature. Strong and potent was the influence of this loving heart which gave of its gifts so generously. The spirit of her love was not weakness but strength. Gently, almost unconsciously, it coerced those coming in contact with it, to strive for if not to attain the realization of her high ideal.

The remains are being shipped to Mason and funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Catholic Church, after which interment will be made in the Crosby cemetery.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE ON LLANO ROAD SUNDAY

What might have proven a fatal accident occurred on the Llano road Sunday afternoon about eleven miles from Mason at the curve just this side of Chas. Kothmann's mail box. It was a Ford touring car and was driven by Mr. Mack Slaughter who was accompanied by his wife and Miss Florence Brantley, all of Brady.

Miss Brantley sustained a broken arm and a crushed shoulder. All of the party were pinned beneath the overturned car and Mr. Slaughter finally managed to crawl from under the wreckage and raise the car enough for his wife to crawl out and then the two together managed to free the injured lady from the wreck. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter escaped injury except for a few slight bruises.

In a few minutes after the accident a car happened along and brought the party to Mason where the injured lady received medical attention.

Mr. Slaughter stated that he was not sure of the cause of the accident but he believed that it was caused by a flat tire on the left front wheel. The left rear wheel was torn from the car when it turned over, and Mr. Slaughter says that had it been for the shallow ditch which the car was laying across that more than likely the accident would have proven fatal to Miss Brantley as this condition prevented the car from

MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND SPENT IN FIGHT ON HOPPERS

According to figures furnished the News by County Agent W. I. Marshall the total cost for fighting grasshoppers in Mason County up to the present time passes the \$10,000 mark. As a result of the efforts put forth by the farmers of this county in the poisoning of grass hoppers, probably more than ninety per cent of the crops were saved from these pests. If a bale of cotton was figured at \$100 it would not require but one hundred bales to pay the expenses of poisoning the hoppers, while if the poisoning had been left off and the hoppers left to feast upon the cotton at will it is probable that the loss would have been ten times that amount.

It has been through the splendid cooperation of the farmers and County Agent Marshall and the merchants who handled the poison, bran molasses and oil at absolute cost, that has brought about such an effective campaign of extinction of this pest. In some localities the hoppers are still working and it is necessary to put out poison occasionally, but in many sections the grasshopper worry has passed and what is wanted most now is a good general rain to insure a big cotton crop.

The above figures were compiled from the following estimates.

3,200 sacks of bran at \$1.75 per sack, \$5,600.

13,000 pounds of arsenic at 13c per pound, \$1,690.

6,500 gallons of molasses at 25c per gallon, \$2,625.

95 gallons of "roon" oil at \$4.75 per gallon, \$451.

Total of all items, \$10,366.

MRS. FERGUSON SECOND WITH 3,067 OVER LYNCH DAVIDSON 623,494 BALLOTS TABULATED

Dallas, Texas, July 29.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson had increased her lead over Lynch Davidson of Houston for the second place position in the Democratic primary voting to 3,067 votes when the final tabulation of the day was completed by the Texas Election Bureau. This included reports from 237 counties out of the 252 in the State including 89 complete.

The vote of the contestants in the gubernatorial race follows: Robertson, 174,110; Ferguson, 127,489; Lynch Davidson, 124,422; Whit Davidson, 108,877; Barton, 27,516; Collins, 24,251; Burkett, 18,821; Pope, 14,755; Dixon, 4,053.

The totals for the Lieutenant Governor's race were: Edwards, 158,750; Miller, 162,639; McCall, 82,712; Malone, 48,762.

Totals for the candidates for nomination as Attorney General were: Moody, 238,844; Ward, 95,268; Wall, 92,197; Meison, 78,632.

The vote for Comptroller was: Terrell, 113,561; Baker, 80,972; Moulton, 65,132; Bell, 61,712; A. J. Smith, 46,409; Don F. Smith, 39,371.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Sparkman, 188,464; Terrell, 233,069.

Railroad Commissioner, six-year term Gilmore, 176,636; Weaver, 119,686; Mason, 93,708. Four-year term: Smith, 152,947; Nabors, 123,065; Speer, 66,873; West, 53,155.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: Cureton, 161,526; Wear, 123,612; Buck, 103,258.

The election bureau to date has tabulated 623,494 votes, it was announced.

"UNCLE FUZZY" ADAMS DIED AT LONDON LAST THURSDAY

"Uncle Fuzzy" Adams, of London, and well known over this section of the State, died at his home in London last Thursday, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He suffered the stroke while in the coast country teaching a Masonic school of instruction. He arrived home on the previous Saturday and was taken to Brady for treatment, returning on Tuesday afternoon. A short time after reaching home he suffered another and more severe stroke from which he never recovered.

resting on her neck.

Miss Brantley had recovered sufficiently on Wednesday for the party to return to Brady.

	Mason	Verdram	Karnof	Stromer	Shimoville	Hilch	Lowal Valley	Art	Cypus	Frederick	Ranch Branch	Barber	TOTAL	
Runge	521	111	58	94	32	73	62	41	56	48	28	40	1164	
Stewart	56	17	22	12	9	3	6	6	9	37	3	2	182	
McLean	254	46	63	59	73	17	60	41	55	40	64	59	20	916
Stubbs	341	26	66	33	45	20	14	5	13	16	10	38	3	646
Banks	236	25	95	47	43	16	56	18	54	19	33	48	21	749
Hey	331	48	38	50	45	15	15	6	8	24	28	29	7	671
Smith	52	7	6	4	18	4	2	3	2	2	6	10	1	135
Jones	34	5	9	3	12	8	5	24	0	13	8	13	4	153
Keller	50	0	16	5	2	4	52	47	32	8	2	13	15	265
Leslie	289	34	43	8	36	27	13	1	12	23	18	24	3	543
White	90	26	9	63	15	8	5	1	15	6	4	17	6	294
Murray	229	26	57	26	67	4	10	3	15	21	54	51	8	622
Behrens	97	32	57	16	11	0	12	6	5	27	24	8	2	320
Kuhlmann	186	15	25	27	79	30	26	12	4	12	11	5	6	453
Bode	230	30	32	21	15	3	20	24	19	3	22	6	13	461
Reardon	66	2	21	10	2	8	10	4	19	1	6	7	3	176
Hasse	43	2	3	1	3	2	9	1	25	3	5	2	0	110
Webster	24	5	3	3	8	0	2	4	1	10	75	0	0	135
Robbins	83	17	36	8	12	0	3	4	3	12	9	3	0	195
Thorne	26	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	0	2	3	1	0	45
Tinsley	109	31	7	16	30	9	3	4	3	15	19	8	6	263
Jordan	206	8	37	34	29	26	63	31	59	14	14	8	19	601
Weir	11	7	1	4	10	0	0	0	0	8	6	7	2	121
Garrett	58	13	49	29	23	4	1	1	0	4	12	11	3	217
Loring	146	7	16	7	10	2	5	5	7	3	10	1	0	229

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Following is a Letter Received by Sheriff Leslie From State Comptroller:

June 11th, 1924.

Mr. Charles Leslie, Tax Collector, Mason, Texas.

Dear sir:

This office has just completed the work of checking your annual reports and balancing your last year's work which check shows that you had a balance of \$115.62 to the credit of your account, after all charges had been deducted.

We want to take this opportunity of complimenting you on the care and accuracy with which these reports were made. We can truthfully say that they are among the best that we have ever handled and it was a pleasure to check them. If all the reports we handle were as orderly, the State would be saved a great expense in clerical hire.

Thanking you for this attention, I am

Yours very truly,

LOH A. SMITH

Comptroller

(Paid Advertisement)

BRENNHAM KLAN VOTES TO DISBAND FOR SAKE OF PEACE AND HARMONY

Houston, July 22.—Brenham Klan No. 20, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been disbanded formally, it was learned today, with the circulation of an affidavit to that effect. The disbanding was decided upon, it was stated, at a meeting Sunday night, on motion of Sheriff Burney Parker, and was carried almost unanimously.

When asked today why he made the motion, Sheriff Parker said:

"It was not serving any useful purpose and was causing friction in the county, so we decided to take the first step toward harmony in Washington county. The Klan had 450 members on its rolls, 320 of them being in good standing."

Sheriff Parker says it will never be reorganized in this county if he has the power to prevent it. He says the Klan has not met for six months and the question is settled forever.

The sworn statement of disbandment is signed by W. M. Morris, acting cyclops, before a notary public. Parker is candidate for re-election as Sheriff and is opposed by Hoffman Reese, another former klansman.

STATE TAX RATE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Austin, July 19.—There will be no change in the tax rate to be assessed for the next fiscal year, it was announced Saturday by Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller and member of the State Automatic Tax Board. The board met Saturday as required by law, but immediately recessed until Monday, July 28, because of the absence from the city of Governor Pat. M. Neff and State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, members of the board.

The present tax rate 75 cents on the \$100 property valuation, of which 35 cents is ad valorem, 35 cents for schools and 5 cents Confederate pension. This will be the same for the coming year and even this tax rate, which is the maximum that can be levied under the Constitution, the revenue produced therefrom will be insufficient to keep the State on a cash basis.

A statement prepared by the Comptroller's department for board, shows the estimated assessed valuation of property in Texas to be \$3,465,186,633, which is an increase of \$60,000,000 over the present valuations. It is estimated that \$13,126,994 will have to be assessed from the ad valorem taxes and other sources and \$9,279,867 from the gross receipts taxes, and other than property tax.

The Comptroller estimates that the collection to the credit of the available school fund under the 35-cent school tax will produce \$17,484,802. It is pointed out in the statement that there are 10 counties in the State whose taxes have been remitted by the State for various reasons. The total estimated valuations of these counties is \$146,420,883 and on this amount the State would have collected \$71,206 in taxes. These counties are Galveston, Matagorda, Wharton, Nueces, Jim Hogg, Wilbrey, Jim Wells, Kieboeg, Brooks and Duval.

BIG PER CENT OF TEXAS U. STUDENTS SELF-SUPPORTING

Austin, Texas, July 31st.—Forty-six per cent of the students of the University of Texas were either partially or entirely self-supporting last year, and just as many expect to work their way through next year, judging from the deluge of letters asking for work now being received by the University Y. M. C. A. Statistics recently compiled by authorities show that 113 permanent jobs were secured through that office last year, earning for the boys employed \$15,029.40. In addition there 680 jobs secured for 794 boys, earning for the \$3,587.30. These figures represent only a part of the work done by students, however, for after the first year most boys are able to secure work for them selves and in many cases have their places for the next fall before they go home in the spring. Many girls secure work through the Y. M. C. A. and through their own initiatives.

Twenty-two per cent of the 46 working last year were partially self-supporting, and 24 per cent were entirely self-supporting. Some even assisted members of their families in school or sent money home. In spite of the encouraging number of students working their way through school, new students are not advised to come to the University without at least \$200 to enter school. It is thought that they should have that much to pay their first month's room and board, to buy books and to pay matriculation fees, until

they are able to get started to work. It is often advisable for students to get well established in their University courses before they attempt to do outside work.

Now that an unusually large treasury surplus has been announced, we wouldn't be surprised to hear that a fourth party is in the field.—Brooklyn Eagle.

OVER A MILLION FORDS RETAILED FROM JANUARY TO JULY

Sales reports from 49 American branches of the Ford Motor Company show that over a million Ford cars and trucks were sold at retail during the first six months of 1924. The actual is 1,036,978, which exceeds the total retail sales for the same period in 1923 by 133,095—an average of 22,182 sales per month.

A comparison between Ford sales in 1924 and 1923 not only indicates a remarkable increase in the country's buying power, but also shows that this growth continues month by month. In every instance the monthly sales in 1924 have shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month in 1923. In June they reached 170,747 which was approximately 10,000 ahead of June sales in the preceding year.

These figures are for retail sales in the United States alone and do not take into consideration the sales made by foreign Ford branches and associated companies, the majority of which assemble cars from American made parts.

Perhaps the most encouraging sign of the times lies in the fact that these sales have been spread very evenly throughout the country and indicate a general prosperity that is not confined to any particular section.

When Century Begins

The year 1900 was the last year of the Nineteenth century. Theoretically the Christian era began with the birth of Christ. Since a century is 100 years the first century of our era must have ended with the year 100 A. D. Therefore the second century began with the first day in 101. The first century consisted of the years 1 to 100 inclusive. We are now living in the 24th year of the Twentieth century which began January 1, 1901.

Improvement in Engines

That automobile engines of the near future will double the number of miles obtained from a gallon of gasoline is predicted by those working on new designs.

Chile's Labor University

At Santiago, Chile, a labor university has been founded at a cost of \$100,500. The aims of the institution will be to educate working men and women in trades most suitable for their abilities. The sections for men and women will be separate. The municipal authorities headed by the mayor are responsible for the new venture in education. A great deal of attention will be given to vocational guidance and specific trade training and, of course, technical courses will be featured.

The Contented Kind

Chief—I only engage married men.
Applicant—???
Chief—Yes—they are not in such a hurry to leave the office.—Stockholm Kasper.

WEED THAT CAUSES MOUTH DISEASE AMONG STOCK FOUND BY N. A. JAMESON

N. A. Jameson is quite sure he has identified the weed or plant that is causing mouth disease among livestock in Coleman county. So sure is he of the discovery that he is eradicating the weed on his premises by grubbing it out of the ground whenever he finds one.

Mr. Jameson has observed that wherever the weed appears on farms or pastures the mouth disease has appeared, and that on farms where this particular weed has not appeared, the mouth disease has not appeared.

He is of the opinion the weed was propagated here through shipments of hay. It is a bushy-topped weed, easily distinguished from native weeds and has a potato-like root. The weed contains a sticky-like substance which causes sores or inflammation in the mouths of animals that eat it.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

If you want to get to the poorhouse, keep right on down Easy Street.—New York Herald Tribune.

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Still, billboard people have a sense of beauty or they couldn't pick out the best views to obstruct.—Fresno Republican.

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BOTH PARTIES TAKE NOTICE

Our country has witnessed most peculiar state of affairs during the past year. Every newspaper and every private citizen has been crying for tax reduction, yet we have witnessed a Congress which successfully prevented and reduction for a long period of time and which then passed a bill entirely different from one recommended by Treasury experts.

Instead of working for tax reduction, Congress consumed the greater part of its time in passing or attempting to pass various measures which would increase national taxes.

Congress seems to have worked on the theory of the ostrich in its blind effort to have its own way. Instead of listening to the demands of the people, it struck its head in the sands of its own egotism and kicked its pet hobbies and political schemes down the throats of the American people.

Few politicians in office have the ability to read the signs of the times but to those who have such ability, the recent presidential primaries offer a valuable lesson. Some political leaders in Washington advocate radical change in government, and many new schemes and theories have been offered—but what did the people answer when they cast their vote?

The "ultra progressive" Republican candidate who would have given the people anything they wished, in promises, was absolutely snowed under. The "ultra conservative" Republican candidate of the type that the Progressive class as reactionary and in enemy of the people, received an almost unanimous vote.

If this primary election teaches anything, it shows that the sentiment of the American people is for conservative and sound ideas of government and business. It should show both Republicans and Democrats alike that the man they put up for public office should be capable of impressing the voters with the fact that they will give if elected, a sound, economical and business-like administration of public affairs and curb the tendency to expand the functions of government to various fields of private activity.

STATE RANGERS ARREST MENARD COUNTY MAN.

News reached here Wednesday about noon, that State Rangers Koonsman and Stanley, had arrested Lew Nelson at his residence just over the Menard County line. The arrest was made about daylight and Nelson was taken to Menard.

It is stated that a jar and a jug of liquor was found in the smoke house, and that while the arrest was being made, some member of the family went from the house and broke the jug and turned over the jar, but one of the rangers dipped up about a quart before the liquid soaked into the ground—Junction Eagle.

DEAD SNAKE IN BEER PROVES FATAL TO TWO

Budapest, July 28.—Martin Romier, a barkeeper in a local cafe, and one of his customers drank a glass of beer each from a freshly tapped keg Monday and few seconds later both dropped to the floor dead.

When the keg was broken open, the body of a viper was revealed.

The snake was assumed to have crawled through the bung-hole before the keg was filled at the brewery, discharging its poisonous fluid into the beer during its struggle against drowning.

As is usually the case, both parties tried hard to build their platforms entirely of springboards.—Life.

1924 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Aug. 2.—County executive committee canvass returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty nor fewer than ten days before the second primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot.

Aug. 5.—Final statements of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this day.

Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve nor fewer than eight days in advance of second primary election second statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed.

Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of primary election. Majority of votes necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received, a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 11.—Commissioner's Court may reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 13.—Not more than ten nor fewer than three days before the second primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Aug. 21.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precincts and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 18.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removals by the County Tax Collector. Also, on this day County Tax Collector shall furnish to county election board supplemental list of voters, showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more in habitants. Tax Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23.—Second primary election day. (Run-off.)

Aug. 23.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. (Both Democratic and Republican parties.)

Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Courts shall file with County Tax Collector certified copies of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

Sept. 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 3.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed.

Oct. 1.—Season for registration of voters opens; closing date is Jan. 31.

Oct. 1.—Commissioners' Courts shall furnish County Tax Collectors supplies for poll tax business before this day.

Oct. 1.—Citizens of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants who intend to be absent from Oct. 1, until after Jan. 31 may provide for payment of poll tax through an agent who must be authorized in writing as prescribed.

Oct. 4.—On or before this day the Governor shall make proclamation of the general election. County Commissioners shall give notice of same. Secretary of State shall prescribe to each County Judge forms of blanks necessary for the election and returns.

Oct. 13.—On or before this day any nominee may decline or annul his nomination.

Oct. 15.—Not more than twenty nor fewer than ten days before the general election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot.

Oct. 25.—Not more than ten nor fewer than three days before the general election a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Oct. 31.—On or before this day the county chairman of any party having candidates upon the official ballot may nominate a supervisor of elections for each voting precinct.

Oct. 31.—On or before this day persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to County Tax Collector for record of such removal on their poll tax receipts or certificates of exception. On this

day County Tax Collector shall furnish the county election board with supplemental lists of such removals. This provision applies only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. The Collector shall also deliver a full list of qualified voters.

Nov. 3.—Any one-fifth of the candidates may on this day agree upon and select two supervisors of the election. County Judges shall immediately report the results to the Secretary of State.

Nov. 10.—Commissioners' Courts will meet on this day "and not before" to canvass returns, but in event of failure to meet at that time, then shall meet as soon thereafter as practicable. County Judges shall immediately report the results to the Secretary of State.

Dec. 4.—County Judges in counties to which returns for district offices are made shall on this day canvass such returns and report upon same to Secretary of State. All County Judges shall report to the Secretary of State the names of county and precinct officers elected.

Dec. 14.—Secretary of State canvasses returns for all State offices (except Governor and Lieutenant Governor) and for district offices.

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Jan. 12.—Texas presidential electors meet at State Capitol to vote for President and Vice President, to choose a messenger to carry the returns to national capital.

Jan. 13.—Legislature meets. In first week after organization shall canvass returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Jan. 20.—Inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

MILLIONS IN PARCEL POST EXPORTS

Uncle Sam has joined hands with the exporter and through the help of the parcel post, American goods are now being shipped abroad to a value of approximately two million dollars each month, according to the Commerce Department.

On the basis of partial figures, exporters using this method are shown to have sold their goods in foreign countries to the value of \$8,300,452 during the first five months of the present year. Starting with shipments valued at only \$1,036,500 in January, the business has grown to \$2,236,803 in May.

Dry goods and clothing with a valuation of \$2,110,000 account for one quarter of the entire trade. Silk goods and silk wearing apparel are the most important item in this classification, followed by cotton goods and cotton clothing, artificial silk manufactures, and wool clothing.

Optical goods exports amounted to \$621,000; leather and manufactures of, \$576,000; furs and manufactures of \$551,000; and jewelry and gold manufactures \$466,000.

The figures are now available for the first time being the result of a new service recently inaugurated by the Commerce Department at the urgent request of those industries whose exports have been hitherto considerably underestimated in the trade statistics.

The new figures do not show our total exports by parcel post, according to Director Julius Klein of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, because they do not include shipments valued at less than \$25. It is estimated that there are at least a half million such shipments each month. Parcel post business of this class is so great in fact that the cost of compiling the figures would be excessive and out of proportion to the value of the data thus collected.

Commenting on the significance of the new figures, Director Klein points out that where formerly the average American business man considered foreign sales as some "fantastical super-mysterious impossibility," today a mail order from some remote point of the earth for a parcel post package causes no more excitement than a similar request from Boston, Chicago, or San Francisco. The most gratifying feature of this new export development in Klein's opinion, is the fact that it proves that the American business man is at last viewing foreign trade in its true light—as merely "long distance selling."

"Our main street manufacturers in inland towns, many of whom have never seen salt water, are sending goods abroad as nonchalantly and as expertly as their supposedly better informed rivals with every seaboard facility—an even as efficiently as some of the branches of so-called "super-exporters" of foreign lands located in American ports who are supposed to

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Society

Entertained at Barbecue

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman delightfully entertained a large number of young people in honor of the house guests of Miss Marie Brockman and Miss Averil Belows, the guest of the former being Miss Alice Campbell of Austin, and of the latter, Miss Grace Hewell, of Nixon, Texas. The feature of the occasion was a barbecue given at the Reunion grounds late in the afternoon.

Surprise Party

Miss Lucille Probst was surprised by a number of friends last Monday afternoon it being her thirteenth birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake with tiny bottles of perfume as plate favors were served.

Guests were: Misses Violet Vedder, Evelyn Willmann, Louise Breazeale, Ella Mae Hofmann, Daisy Dean Sequist, Dorothy Zesch and Lucille Probst.

Miss Baker Entertains

Miss Lucille Baker was hostess to a few friends with a slumber party at her home on Post Hill Tuesday night. The guests at 6 o'clock enjoyed a delightful supper and later were entertained by the band concert and ice cream supper and various serenades until a very late hour.

Those present were: Misses Ida Mae Lomborg, Helen Joadar, Sarah Beaulieu Lamburg, Willie Mae Grosse, Elsie Sellers, Sarah Thaxton, and the hostess.

Bridge Club

On Thursday afternoon, July 21 Mrs. Arch Metzger was hostess to the Bridge Club and a number of invited guests.

Mrs. Seth Baze made high score.

A most delicious ice course was served to the following: Mesdames W. L. Marschall, Elgin Eckert, Seth Baze, Thad Zeigler of San Antonio, Tom White, K. M. Eckert, Walter Lindsay, Roy Doell, Misses Esther Alcott, of Austin, Grace Hewell, of Nixon, Elizabeth White, Ella Mae Metzger, Averil Belows, Russel Knolle, of New Orleans, Marie Brockman and the hostess, Mrs. Metzger.

Family Encampment

Last Monday afternoon until, Thursday morning an enjoyable family encampment was held on the river, at White's Crossing. The encampment was given in honor of T. Johnson, Will Johnson and family and Claude Shafer and family, all from Kent county.

The fish were of an abundance. Mr. S. B. Capps presented a nice fat goat to our visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Looney could not join the river crew. But Mr. Looney was in San Antonio for eye treatment during this time.

Those in attendance at the family encampment included T. Johnson and wife, Willie Johnson and family and Claude Shafer and family of Kent county, Harry Behrens and family, Emil Behrens and wife, Dee Looney, M. T. Looney and family, Julius Spitt-gather and wife and Mrs. W. M. Bunting.

On Wednesday afternoon several more joined the crew including Mr. Jim Anderson and wife, of Brady, Louis Johnson and wife, John Johnson and family, C. C. Cooper and family, Mrs. Hautwell and little daughter, Pascal Polk and wife, Mr. Neal Polk and baby and Mrs. Missouri Furguson.

Intermediate League, Aug. 3rd.

Subject—How Jesus treated friends.
 Leader—Violet Vedder.
 Song.
 Bible Lesson—John 2:1-10.
 Prayer.
 Roll Call. Answer with verse of scripture.
 Special Music—Evelyn Willmann.
 How Jesus Treated Friends—Zenada Beach.
 Serving His Friends—Minnie Schweers
 He Relieved in His Friends—Maggie Metzger.
 Reading—Lucile Breazeale.
 Special Music—Ruby Grote.
 The Kite that Went to Sunday School—Daisy Sequist.
 Song.
 Benediction.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale spent the past week in San Antonio visiting with relatives and friends.

From Our Early Files

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 30, 1909:

Mason will have about 15 railroads if all build here that are contemplated, but we will be satisfied for a time with that first one.

Peter Jordan has purchased a lot near his son, Will, and will build and move to town.

Miss Ada Powell, of San Antonio, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Elsie Bogusch.

A. J. Lindsay and family, Will Cavanaugh and family, Jim Brown and family, Arthur Coalson and wife and Miss Rosa Coalson are enjoying camp life on the Llano.

The little 9-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Bluff Creek, died quite suddenly last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary B. Pryor sold her 100 acre farm this week to H. J. Behrens for \$15.75 per acre.

Miss Lena Hey has gone to Blanchard, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Garrett Baze.

J. M. Stewart returned Friday from a business trip to Brady and while absent sold his fine ranch near Hext, comprising 3,000 acres, to Dr. Anderson of Brady for \$10.50 per acre.

Mason now has an opportunity of securing a railroad to Brady, a bonus of \$50,000 and right-of-way through the county and depot grounds is demanded. The road is to be completed within twelve months.

Sheriff Gibbs sold Chadwick Bros. 101 head of cattle last week and bought 22 head of fine registered Herefords from them.

Jesse Johnson, of Grit, broke his arm Monday at the Littlefield & White ranch when his horse ran into a wire fence and both rider and horse were thrown over the fence.

Cards are out for the wedding Aug. 5th at Castell of Mr. Angie Keyser and Miss Concordia Pluemcke.

Mrs. Benno Schmidt left this week for her home in Waco.

The Ladies Aid of the local Christian Church held a church social at the Church on Tuesday evening at which ice cream and cake were sold and it is reported that the net amount realized from this source amounted to \$25.15.

Womans Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society, will meet at the church Tuesday, Aug. 5, 4 p. m. Mrs. Robert Hofmann, leader. Hymn No. 141—Jesus Saves. Prayer.

Hymn No. 206—Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us.
 Devotional; Bible Lesson, The Outlook of Prayer, Isa. 49, 5-13; Rev. 21, 1-7.

The ministry of Intercession—Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Livingston's Habit of Prayer—Mrs. Ben King.

For Jesus Sake—Mrs. Thomas Mur-

phy.

Special Song—"Seeking Lost Jesus," Prayer.

Our Mountain Schools Opening God-Highway—Mrs. Albert Lee.

The Whites' Gift of All—Miss Marie Brockman.

Closing Song, No. 222—"Jesus Paid it All."

B. Y. P. C. Program

Wanted!
 Some one to smile, the sad pathway to brighten.
 Some one to lift, the hard burdens to lighten.
 Someone to tell in the midst of life's woes

Of pardon and peace that Jesus bestows

Will it be you?

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Daily Bible Drill—Mrs. Banta.

Introduction and Topic one—Ella Mae Metzger.

The Christian citizen in Community—Ella Doell.

The citizens Duty to Support Good and Topic 4—Alva Beach.

Bearing a Citizens Burdens and Topic 6—Helen Jordan.

Aspects that need Emphasis—Opal Garrett.

Reading—"Others"—Coralea Tinsley.

Song.

Prayer.

Subscribe for the News today.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 4, 1899:

Miss Lizzie Moran entertained a number of young friends Tuesday evening.

A merry crowd of young people went out to the home of Wm. Cavanaugh last Friday to join in a delightful hop. Those from town included Misses Belle Bird, Ruth McGinnis, Lily Wheeler, Ella Schmidt and Flora Faubion; Messrs. Dan Bird, Howard and Wes Smith, Otto Schmidt, Sterling King, Andrew Evans, Dee Gibbs, Ben Hey, Silas Mayo.

Miss Carrie Holden is up from Llano visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach.

J. W. White was in Austin this week on cattle business.

Cotton is beginning to open and before many weeks the busy hum of the gin will be heard throughout the country.

Robert Bogusch spent several days in Austin this week, looking after the final organization of the Mason military Company.

Major Geo. W. Littlefield has sold 7000 steers from his Mason County ranch at \$28 per head.

Charles Schreiner, of Kerrville, sold to T. B. Jones, of Wichita Falls, and Sam Davidson, of Fort Worth, 10,000 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers.

Littlefield & White last week sold 6000 head of two-year-old steers to Felix Mann at \$28.

Miss Clara Sands has been visiting Miss Emma Lindsay in the country this week.

T. J. Banner and daughter left Monday for their home in Tom Green county. Mr. Banner has arranged to move here.

Miss Pearl King returned Wednesday from a visit to the family of C. A. Bell in the country.

T. M. Payne and sons, Dolly and Dee, returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they took a bunch of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Reichenau. They were accompanied on their return home by Misses Lorne and Bernice Winkler who had been visiting here.

Will Work Coffey Cemetery

Mr. Arch Emanuel has requested the News to announce that all parties interested in the working of the Coffey cemetery will meet on August 2nd and do the work necessary to put the cemetery in first class condition.

RUSSELL HERE SOON IN "BOSTON BLACKIE"

Many people have read the "Boston Blackie" stories by Jack Boyle. Probably the one with the greatest dramatic interest in the "The Water Cross." This adventure tale has been produced for the screen by William Fox and is called "Boston Blackie." It will appear at the Star Theatre Friday, with William Russell as the star.

If motion picture audiences demand thrills and suspense, action and romance, recitals of courage and love, for their entertainment, then they would not be disappointed in the offering at the Star. Russell is capable of playing the title role by reason of his rugged strength and the power that is expressed in his face. The feminine lead is given to Eva Novak, who in previous pictures has proved an appealing screen type. The recent success of films adapted from popular stories augurs well for "Boston Blackie."

W. B. McMillan and wife, of Crawley La., visited relatives in the Fredericks community last week, after which they spent a few days in Mason with Mr. McMillan's brother, Dorman, and family. They went from here to Georgetown to visit Mrs. McMillan's parents, from which place they will return to their home in Louisiana.

Out of town people here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Todd were Mr. and Mrs. M. Bogusch and son, Wesley, of Llano. Mr. and Mrs. C. Nimetz and Mrs. Louise Bartlett, of Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, of Brady; Mrs. Kothmann, of Llano, and Mr. and Mrs. Maier, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Percy Brown, of Llano.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licences

Mr. Rouss Benjamin Norwood and Miss Bob Roy Garrett, July 24th.

Born to

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barclay, a boy, July 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Luckness, a girl, July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geistweidt, a boy, July 26th.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office Wednesday, Aug. 13. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain Relieved. 21-2tc

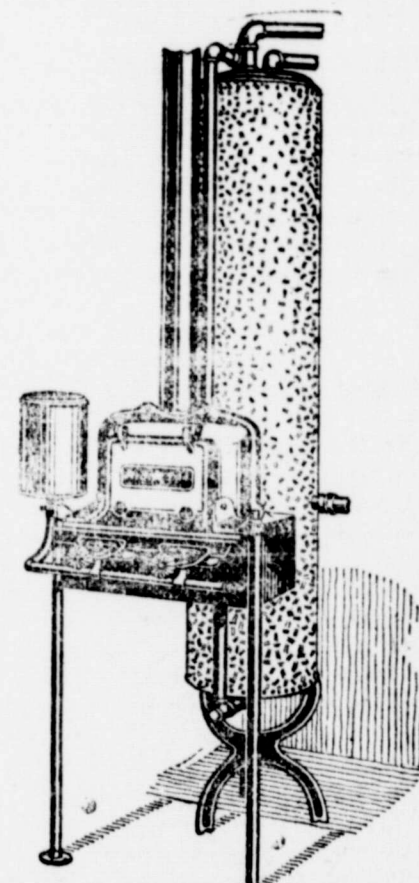
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CHURCH NOTICES

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.

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 Cripple Roll.

Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Dotie, 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.

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.

Presbyterian Church

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

Christian Church

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Standing on the Promises." There will be no services at night on account of the revival meeting. We call upon every christian person to join with each other to make this revival a real revival in fact. We will be glad to see you Sunday morning.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

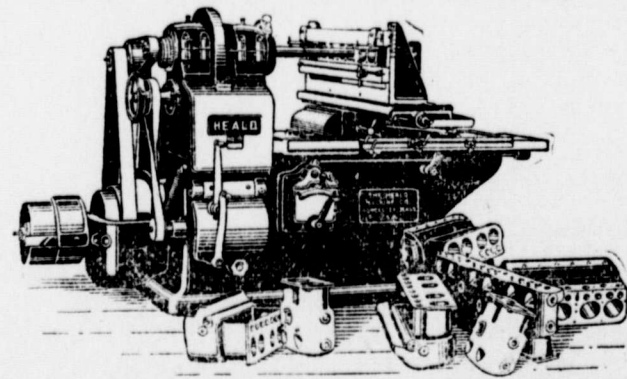
We wish to thank our many friends for the many acts of kindness extended us during the death and illness of our mother. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle.

THE TODD CHILDREN

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

We have received a new supply of numbers and seals for registration of cars, and those in need of same will call and secure them.

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6-tfc WM. SPLITTGERBER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For State Senator, 25th District:**
HON. WALTER C. WOODWARD
- For Representative Texas Legislature, 86th District:**
ROSCOE RUNGE
- For Judge, 33rd Judicial District:**
J. H. McLEAN
- For County Judge:**
JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)
BEN HEY
- For Tax Assessor:**
W. O. BODE (Re-election)
ALFRED KUHLMANN
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
ALLEN MURRAY.
CHAS. LESLIE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
ALVA TINSLEY
L. F. JORDAN
- For District and County Clerk:**
R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:**
E. W. KOTHMANN
- For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2;**
T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
BEN RANDENBERGER
- For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:**
D. A. JORDAN
- For Public Weigher, Prec't. No. 1:**
CHAS. BECK

Auto Enamel at—
R. GROOSE'S LUMBER YARD

Miss Marie Brockman has as her guest this week, Miss Alice Campbell, of Austin.

W. M. Martin and daughter, Margaret, spent a few days the past week in Menard on business.

Miss Esther Altgelt has returned to Austin, after a visit of a few weeks with relatives in this city.

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

Claude Schaeffer and family, of Jayton, are spending several deays with relatives here.

I am always in the market for fat pigs and chickens. Get my prices. J. I. JOHNSON. 31-tf

Mrs. Frank D. Merriam, of Copala, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Martin.

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

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

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

I THANK YOU

I wish to thank the voters of Mason County for the support given me in the recent election. I shall appreciate all support given me in the coming election.
ALVA TINSLEY

NOTICE OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking my voting friends for the support and influence they gave me in the recent primary election.
OTIS ROBBINS

A WORD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation for the support given me in the primary last Saturday and earnestly solicit your support and influence in the coming primary.
ALLEN MURRAY

TO THE VOTERS OF MASON COUNTY:

It is by this means that I express to you my heartfelt thanks for your votes and influence in the recent primary election, and I trust that you will never have cause to regret the fact that I was nominated in said election.
R. E. LEE

TO THE VOTERS OF MASON COUNTY:

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to you for your generous support in the recent primary, and I would highly appreciate your vote and influence in the Second Primary, to be held August 23rd, 1924.
BEN HEY
Candidate for County Judge, Mason Co., Texas. 1-tc.

TO THE PUBLIC

I take this as a general means of expressing my gratitude and sincerest appreciation for the support rendered me through the past election hoping that I may so live among you in future that you will never have occasion to regret having been so kind. With deepest respect to one and all, I am yours truly.
ALSON BEHRENS

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking the voters of Mason County for the splendid support given me in the race for County Treasurer. Since I have the privilege of being in the run-off Primary, I ask for your continued support. To those who have not supported me I bear no grudge, but ask that you kindly consider me and if you will cast your vote for me on August 23rd, it certainly will be appreciated. Since it is impossible to see every voter in the short time before the next election I trust that you will not think hard of me if I do not personally ask you for your vote.
L. F. JORDAN

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

I desire to express my gratitude to the people of Mason county, who so loyally stood by me in the recent campaign for district judge, and who are ready now, as in the past, to assist in that greater campaign for higher ideals and standards in social and political life. In law enforcement lies the safety of the people; and, while the opposition is strong, and well fortified, so long as I am your district judge, a relentless battle against crime and immorality will be waged, in order to create a wholesome environment for the rising generation. For my friends and supporters, I have the deepest feeling of appreciation and only charity for those who have misrepresented, or misunderstood me.
J. H. McLEAN.

THOMAS CONCEDES ELECTION OF WOODWARD

San Angelo, July 29.—J. A. Thomas of San Angelo, candidate for the State Senate from 25th Senatorial District today conceded the election of his opponent, Walter C. Woodward in the following statement:

"Returns from the recent primary are now sufficiently complete to indicate the election of my opponent, Hon. Walter C. Woodward, by a majority of from 300 to 500 out of some 30,000 votes. I have today wired him my congratulations and wish to express my appreciation to my friends and supporters over the district and my perfect good will to all who opposed me. I realized when I entered the race covering sixteen counties, in many of which I was unknown, that I was going against heavy odds, but by the help of loyal friends and without sacrificing

CHINESE BRIDE ENDS OWN LIFE ON WEDDING DAY

Frisco's Chinatown Mourns Girl Who Remembered "Unwritten Code."

San Francisco.—In the unwritten code under which Chinatown governs itself without recourse to the white man's courts and police it is laid down that an unfaithful wife, confronted with the proofs of her infidelity, shall die by her own hand. It was so ordered by the ancient lawgivers of the Orient and it stands today.

From the days when she first began to understand, Fannie Ng Fong had been taught this. When a wee mite of a girl, just beginning to toddle, she had wondered why Woo Fa didn't come to the house any more. That night her mother took her on her knee and taught her the unwritten law of Chinatown. Fannie vowed that when the time came for her to marry she would be true.

Pretty as only an oriental beauty can be, Fannie was the belle of Chinatown. Came to her house Dr. Fong Wan. In the Chinese quarter the practice of Doctor Fong was large, and even the white doctors sometimes called on him for advice. After the fashion of the East they became engaged and in due time there was a wedding that Chinatown will never forget. It was THE wedding of Chinatown.

"Other Woman" Strikes. Somewhere, brooding and angry, a little yellow girl bit her bright red lips and vowed vengeance. And just as the wedding festivities were at their merriest the police arrived. With drawn bills and pistols they rushed into the wedding house. Someone had telephoned a crime was being committed there. There was—the way the other little yellow girl looked at it.

"Little Fannie" was blissfully ignorant of the other little yellow girl. Had she known of her, she would have been sorry, but it wasn't her fault.



Five Minutes Later She Was Dead.

Neither was it the fault of Doctor Fong if he could not love another. Doctor Fong wasn't the only one who had sought the hand of "Little Fannie." There was another, but he hid his sorrow and wished Fannie only happiness.

So it happened that one day there came a letter to Fannie. It bore the signature of the disappointed one. It spoke of other trysts in the past and asked for a renewal of their illicit liaison. Fannie scornfully and indignantly cast the letter aside.

The Unwritten Code.

That evening Doctor Fong found a crumpled scrap of paper. He read, and without a quiver of expression handed it to Fannie. Then he went out.

Then Fannie remembered—the "unwritten code."

She went into her own pretty little boudoir. She reached behind the oriental draperies for a bottle. Five minutes later she lay dead on the bed. She had paid.

But the end is not yet. The disappointed suitor heard. Under the unwritten code he was marked for death, yet he went to the home of disgrace. He confronted Doctor Fong

my convictions in any particular I made a splendid showing. The campaign of six weeks has been a most enjoyable vacation from my law practice and I regard with greatest appreciation the many friendships established.

and before him he laid a number of documents. All bore his signature—and none were like the signature on the letter. Then he offered undisputed proof that he was several hundred miles from San Francisco when the letter was mailed. The writing was in a feminine hand and the "other little yellow girl" had had her revenge. There was a funeral the next day that Chinatown will never forget. Every shop was closed and a band marched at the head of the funeral procession. All the tongs hung out mourning banners. It was Chinatown's way of trying to right a wrong.

Find Beggar With \$2,500

Moline, Ill.—Arrested for begging and sent to the poor farm, Swan Strand, seventy years old, of Moline, had \$2,500 in a bank. For years he had been a familiar figure, begging on the streets. He obtained his food from garbage cans, he said.

Britain Planting Trees

Some 18,000,000 trees have been planted in Great Britain during the last three years, since the government grant went into effect paying to private individuals £3 for each acre planted with trees, or cleared for such planting. This figure applies to private estates only and does not include the schemes now being carried on by the forestry commission, which has planted approximately 10,000 acres of land with many millions of trees. The bulk of the plantings have been in larch, Scotch pine, Douglas fir and spruce.

Expensive Roman Wives

So expensive were the wives of Rome that Julius Caesar was induced to offer premiums to encourage marriage. He allowed married women to dress more superbly than unmarried and he relieved of various taxes the married man who was the father of three children.

Revenue From "Dead" Mail

The government employs about sixty-five persons in the dead letter office at Washington, which department costs approximately \$220,000 a year to run it. This is usually more than offset by the revenue from "dead" mail and packages.

"Hundred Guilder Print"

The "Hundred Guilder Print" is the name given to a Rembrandt etching which represents Christ healing the sick. Rembrandt is supposed to have sold the first proof of this remarkable plate for 100 guilders.

Miraculous

Brownson (describing his holiday abroad)—"It's really marvelous the wonderful force Niagara has. Do you know, when we first saw it, for a full minute my wife couldn't speak."—London Tit-Bits.

Elephant Good Swimmer

All elephants are excellent swimmers. They are perhaps the best swimmers among land animals. Elephants can stay in the water five or six hours without touching bottom.—The Mentor.

They Make No Nest

The whippoorwill, night hawk and all of their family make no nest, says Nature Magazine, but deposit their eggs directly on the ground or upon the dead leaves which cover it.

Up to the Tailor

Wrote an undergraduate to his tailor, who had been pressing him for a settlement: "Dear Sir—Please find inclosed check in settlement of your account, because I can't."

Generous Anonymous Giver

The largest organ ever constructed in America was given to the National cathedral at Washington by a New England woman who withheld her name.

Must Be Freaks

Their arms hang listlessly from their shoulders when they are at ease, and the long, strong hands dangle straight to the ground.—Portland Press-Herald.

Cynical Idea

"Social butterflies" is a misnomer. Seeing how women go through clothes, "moths" would be more appropriate.—Louisville Herald.

Princeton Not First Name

Princeton university when chartered in 1746 was known as the College of New Jersey and was located at Elizabeth.

There's a Difference

The rich bachelor who dines out daily is called a welcome guest; the poor one a sponger.—Charles Narrey.

Truth Shows Itself

Truth makes the face of that person shine who speaks and owns it.—South.

The twinkling feet of time are moving on. What is there in bank for YOUR old age?

MASON NATIONAL BANK

WHY

Danish Eggs Are Popular With the English People.

An examination made not long ago in London disclosed the fact that the largest eggs sold there came from Denmark. The Danish eggs, it appears, are the most popular as well as the heaviest. The great majority of them weigh more than two and one-half ounces. The average American egg has been found to weigh two and two-sevenths ounces. The lightest Danish eggs weigh as much as the heaviest French eggs. This investigation classified the eggs as to country only. Some years ago American observations were taken as to breeds of hens. The North Carolina experiment station recorded the weight of eggs that several hens of well-known breeds laid during a period of six months. It was found that the largest eggs were produced by light Brahmas, the average weight being two and one-half ounces. Pullets' eggs did not exceed two ounces in weight. Eggs from Black Langshan and Barred Plymouth Rock hens weighed two and one-sixteenth ounces each, while the eggs of the Single-Comb Brown Leghorn, late-hatched Plymouth Rock, White Wyandotte and Buff Cochon hens all weighed less than two ounces each.—Indianapolis News.

Why Writers Allude to the "Halcyon Days"

Classical writings have many allusions to the kingfisher or halcyon, and it was believed the bird was so favored by the gods that during the two weeks preceding winter solstice, when the kingfisher was hatching her young, there prevailed a great calm lest the nest (which was supposed to be floating serenely on the sea) should be disturbed. Those were the halcyon days.

There was also a superstition that a dead kingfisher suspended by the bill will always turn its breast in the direction whence the wind blows, and a weather vane of this sort was often hung in the chimney corner.

Sir Thomas Browne, in his book, "Enquiry Into Vulgar Errors" (1612), actually made a number of experiments to test this belief, even hanging two separate birds in the same room together, and finally suspending them in "large and spacious glasses closely stopped," until he proved to his complete satisfaction that the long current superstition was unworthy of belief.—Detroit News.

Why Do the British Think Cowboys Are Too Rough

Our dear cousins in England are professing to be much shocked by the way in which cattle are handled by certain cowboys, real or professed, who are illustrating our Wild West in London by a daily exhibition which they call a "rodeo."

The spectacles presented in these shows do seem to the sensitive to have elements of cruelty, and it hardly can be questioned that the steers dislike the treatment which they receive. They are not notably delicate beasts, however, and rarely, if ever, are they seriously injured.

Incidentally, the troubled Britishers might look nearer home and consider the amenities of fox-hunting. In that there is no question whatever about the suffering of the animals when, after long chases, they are torn to pieces by dogs, and the excuse for doing it is much less than the one the cattlemen have for dealing as they do with stock in the usual course of an essential business.

Why Black Sea Is Different?

The existence of sulphuretted hydrogen in great quantities below 100 fathoms, the extensive chemical precipitation of calcium carbonate and the stagnant nature of its deep waters serve to make the Black sea unique. The depths of this sea are lifeless. Another peculiarity is that there is a layer of water between 25 and 40 fathoms which is colder than the deeper water. This is because the deep water is saltier than the surface water and practically motionless. In winter time the surface water reaches freezing point and in the spring sinks to the top of the saline deeper water.

Why They Call It "Big Ben"

"Big Ben" was christened "St. Stephen." In 1851 the new houses of parliament were erected. Sir Benjamin Hall, president of public works, had much to do with carrying out the plans of the architects. When in 1856 the question arose as to the name of the bell to be hung in the tower, a member shouted, "Why not call it 'Big Ben'?" Laughter and applause followed, because Sir Benjamin, on account of his enormous height and girth, had often been called "Big Ben."

HOW

TO CLEAN VARIOUS KINDS OF FURS IN THE HOME.

Furs collect dust and dirt in quantities that would astonish us if it all could be detached and then gathered together.

In a town, "blacks" descend and are duly incorporated, with the result that dark furs lose their glossiness and light furs become begrimed, dirty and unsightly.

Extremely expensive furs should be sent to a professional cleaner, but others can be tackled at home with quite satisfactory results.

Sable or skunk should be treated with hot silver sand, of the best quality. It is rubbed in with a piece of new flannel, and will, visibly, collect all the dirt. Give a second rubbing with fresh sand, and then beat the fur with a flat stick and brush it until it is glossy. It will be as good as new. Other furs need only to be rubbed against the hair, with hot bran. Brush the bran out with a stiff brush and the fur will be clean. The bran, however, will be very dirty.

Light-colored furs need a slightly different treatment. Camphorated chalk should first be well rubbed in, and then a paste of cold-water starch brushed over the hair. This should be allowed to dry, and then rubbed off with the hand. Afterwards the fur should be sprinkled with powdered magnesia, which should be brushed out with a stiff brush. A final brush with a soft brush, and the fur will be clean and glossy.

Cheap furs—which are never really cheap, of course—should be cleaned with powdered ammonia and dry whitening; mixed in equal quantities. This will remove the dirt, and brushing will complete the operation.

Finally, if any fur gets wet, wipe it very gently with a silk handkerchief, and then hang up well away from the fire. When dry, fluff up the wrong way and then brush quickly with a medium brush. This prevents any damage by wet.—London Answers.

How Mosaic Glass Is Made

Mosaic glass is produced by arranging vertically side by side threads or small canes of variously colored opaque or transparent glass, uniform lengths, so that the ends shall form a ground representing flowers, arabesques, or any mosaic design. This mass is now submitted to a heat sufficient to fuse the whole, all the sides at the same time being pressed together so as to exclude the air from the interstices of the threads. The result is a homogeneous solid cane or cylinder, which, being cut at right angles, or laterally, yields a number of layers or copies of the same uniform design.

This process was practiced with great skill by the ancients, who are supposed to have produced pictures in this way; but in existing specimens the pieces have been so accurately united, by intense heat or otherwise, that the junctures cannot be discovered by even a powerful magnifying glass.

How Parishes Originated

The Florida parishes formerly comprised a part of western Florida. In 1810 200 men, headed by Gen. Philemon Thomas, marched against Baton Rouge, then held by Spain, and were successful in obtaining control of the fort. They held a meeting and formed what they called the free and independent state of western Florida. They immediately notified the president of the United States of their act, stating that they would like to be admitted to the Union, provided their freedom was guaranteed. The United States government replied that the land that they occupied was a part of the Louisiana Purchase, and therefore, already belonged to the government. A force was dispatched to take over western Florida. Later, when Louisiana was admitted to the Union, the Florida parishes were made a part of the new state.

The "Why" of Ring Finger

In ancient times it was believed that a blood vessel extended from the base of the third finger of the left hand to the heart. Thus, it is said, resulted the choice of that finger for placing the wedding ring. Literature speaks of it as the "vena amoris," or love vein. In reality the belief was correct. There is a vein starting directly at the root of the ring finger, and running over the back of the hand it finds its way to the heart. This vessel is very conspicuous and shows plainly when the hand hangs limply downward.—Detroit News.

How Crescent Originated

The crescent on the Turkish flag was made the emblem of Byzantium after the siege of that city by Phillip, father of Alexander the Great. A night attempt by the followers of Phillip to undermine the walls of the city was revealed by the light of the crescent moon. In gratitude for this delivery Diana's symbol became the badge of the city. In 1453 Mahomet II captured the city and adopted the badge for the Ottoman empire.

How Did "Bible" Get Its Name

It is said this comes from the word bibulus, the name of a reed which grows in the marshes of Egypt. It was from the leaves of this reed that paper was manufactured for use in the making of books, and the word "Bible" meaning literally "book" gets its name from this reed.

Height of Orang-Utan

The orang-utan, the name being Malay for man of the woods, is shorter and broader than a man. The adult male stands about four feet high and sometimes weighs as much as 250

Successful Fights Made Against Rats

Campaigns Put On in New Jersey and Massachusetts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Noteworthy antirrat campaigns were conducted during the latter part of January and early in February by county agents L. B. Boston of Barnstable county, Mass., and Ellwood Douglass of Monmouth county, N. J., in co-operation with the biological survey, in which outstanding organizing ability was shown by these agents.

The campaign in Massachusetts was noteworthy from the educational side in the quantity and type of newspaper publicity given it, in addition to the destruction of about 10,000 rats. In New Jersey, in a well-organized and well-conducted campaign, 40,000 rats were estimated to have been killed at a cost of \$275 to the county conducting it, or about seven-tenths of a cent a rat. With the average rat causing a loss which has been estimated to be \$2 a year, the theoretical saving of \$80,000 in Monmouth county gives an approximate return of about \$200 on every dollar invested in the campaign.

Dodder Dangerous Weed in Alfalfa and Clover

Dodder, the parasitic weed which starts from a weed but soon detaches itself from the soil to live entirely upon the juices of the plants which it attacks, is dangerous in clover and alfalfa fields, and, according to A. C. Army of the farm crops section at University farm, at St. Paul, has obtained a foothold in a few sections of Minnesota.

Dodder is a plant with stems about the size of the lead in an ordinary pencil," says Mr. Army. "These stems twine around and take their food from alfalfa and clover plants. As the dodder plants become mature, they turn a golden yellow and are easily seen. They should be watched carefully and destroyed before they have opportunity to produce seed.

"Clover and alfalfa seed containing dodder should not be purchased or planted anywhere in the state. Particular attention should be given to keeping fields free from dodder in all seed producing sections."

Anthracnose Is Dreaded Disease of Watermelon

Anthracnose is the most dreaded of all diseases on the watermelon crop. It first appears as small dark spots on the old leaves. These spots spread very rapidly, and soon cause the whole plant to die. If one vine becomes infected, the whole field may soon die, for this fungus is spread by wind, rain and insects, any of which may carry the organism to uninfected plants. From the infected vines the spores of the fungus fall on the young melons (if any), and these in turn show small scabby spots which make the melons unfit for market. If infected melons are shipped the spots may spread so rapidly that the whole car will be lost before it reaches its destination.

Fertilizer Is Important Largely for Plant Food

Plant food makes the fertilizer. In other words, fertilizer is important largely for the plant food it contains. Thus, it has become the custom to speak of a fertilizer as a "2-12-2" or a "4-8-4," referring to the proportion of plant food it carries. Doubtless there are few, outside of the wholly uninitiated, who do not really know that fact. Still it may be helpful to state again that in the symbol, for example, "2-12-2," the first figure designates the per cent of the ammonia, the second figure designates the per cent of phosphoric acid, and the third the per cent of potash, in the fertilizer.

New Method Suggested

Anthracite is carbon in an impure state and may be changed into diamonds by exerting sufficient pressure on the consumer.—Duluth Herald.

Three Characters in Man

Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.—Alphonse Karr.

Temptations

This country will keep on developing excellent twirlers so long as there are small boys, snowballs and silk hats.—Duluth Herald.

Nightmare Land

She (in art gallery)—So that's one of those cubist paintings. What a dreadful place Cuba must be!—Boston Transcript.

Painter's Luck

A paradox of the art exhibition is that a painting may be well executed and badly hung.—Boston Transcript.

Occupation

Nature has made occupation a necessity to us; society makes it a duty; habit may make it a pleasure.—Capelle.

They Encourage Honesty

The chief objection to easy money is there are so darned many jalls.—Peoria Star.

FARM FACTS

A farmer is judged by the farm he keeps.

Turn hens out to pasture. They also are live stock.

Though scrub sires will die eventually, why not let it be now?

Tickle the garden soil thoroughly and it will laugh with an abundant harvest.

Make your farm and your farming up-to-date and progressive, and your boys will more likely want to stay on the farm.

Allow two plants of squash, cucumber and melons to remain in each hill. The thinning should be done as soon as the plants have formed the third leaf.

Velvet beans, soy beans, or cowpeas, depending upon local conditions and individual preferences, should be planted as a companion crop in every acre of corn.

If lettuce is grown from seed thin out the plants so as to allow them to be 8 to 12 inches apart in the row. Use thinning for transplanting and supplementing a broken stand.

Thin out the beets and carrots, allowing the plants to stand from one to three inches apart in the row. Also thin out salsify, allowing the plants to stand one inch apart in the row.

Sell Unprofitable Stock

Get busy improving your live stock. Get rid of the unprofitable animals on your farm. Labor is too high to employ it in milking cows that produce only 125 to 150 pounds of butter a year, and corn is too expensive to feed to a hog that is brought to a weight of only 200 pounds at nine months of age. Improve the breeding as well as the method of feeding your stock and make every pound of grain and every hour of labor count as much as possible.

Quite a Feat

He—Do you know all the stars by name?
She—No, only by reputation.—Life.

Safe Enough

Woman—Do you charge for children?
Conductor—Under five we do not. "Well, I have only three."

Really Not His Fault

Ex-Senator Joseph I. France told a sea story on the Olympic. "A sea captain," he said, "tossed off a cup of coffee one day, and then started back with a cry of horror, for there in the bottom of the cup lay two gigantic cockroaches. "The sea captain sent for the steward. In a voice of thunder he pointed the two cockroaches out and demanded an explanation. "I'm certainly very sorry, sir," the steward said, with an air of injured innocence. "I can't understand it at all, sir. It's beyond me. I had no more idea than a babe unborn that there two cockroaches was in that there cup of coffee when I brung it to you. You see, sir, cockroaches always float, and when I see one, why naturally, I always fish it out before servin'."

Community Building

Widespread Resentment Against Roadside Uglies

The worst disfigurement of the roadside scenery has been billboard advertising. Resentment against it has become widespread, but, since it is usually on private property, it has resisted attempts to remove it by legislation. But what lawmakers have not been able to do is now likely to be accomplished by the pressure of public opinion. The advertisers themselves, seeking public favor, have begun to realize that publicity in a form that is objectionable to the public taste does not pay, and already fifteen large firms, all so-called national advertisers, have announced that as soon as present contracts expire they will voluntarily desist from defacing the rural landscape. In time others will probably find it to their advantage to follow the same course.

The movement began last year in England, where one big concern after another announced that it had given up billboard advertising as being against public sentiment. Their gain in good will was immediate. Restrictions on the size and position of roadside billboards have been adopted recently in Massachusetts and in other states.

But there are other unsightly structures by the roadside that the owners ought to remove for the common good—ramshackle barns, abandoned shanties, broken-down fences covered with tinplate signs, rickety lunch stands, unkempt stores, public dumps, untidy yards and littered porches. Such eyesores give an unfavorable impression of a town or state. Spring is a good time to clean up.

Automobilists too have certain obligations. Among them are the duties of respecting the roadside scenery by refraining from building camp fires in dangerous places, leaving picnic sites unshrubby and destroying flowers and shrubbery along the roadway. The trailing arbutus, the mountain laurel, willow hedges, the black alder and the holly have all suffered so severely from the vandalism of those who ride in automobiles that public opinion has been roused to vigorous protest and in some places has resulted in restrictive legislation.—Youth's Companion.

Zoning to Aid Cities

Avoidance and correction of the present topsy-turvy arrangement of so many American cities, the cause of millions of dollars' loss, is the object of "A Zoning Primer," issued by the division of building and housing of the Department of Commerce, according to an official announcement at Washington.

The enormous waste in American cities from scrapping good buildings on account of the blighting of districts has long been apparent, and for years has levied its tax on the American people.

Random crowding of stores among private dwellings, the elbowing of factories and noisy, smelly garages into the rightful domains of neat retail stores or well-kept apartment houses, and the construction of tall, bulky office buildings so closely crowded that the lower floors are too dark for human use and consequently seldom occupied, is part of the present stupid, wasteful jumble which proper zoning will prevent and gradually correct. In the opinion of the advisory committee on zoning of the Department of Commerce.

The pamphlet describes the object of zoning, the need, the health and property protection afforded, and its effect on the cost of living. Legal problems, with an outline of what some cities have accomplished, and a zoning program, are also included among other subjects. Copies are sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at five cents each.

Spent for Recreation

More than \$14,000,000 was spent for public recreation last year by cities in the United States and Canada, according to the Playground and Recreation Association of America, which has just compiled the returns from a questionnaire on community play. This sum is more than twice the amount spent for the same purpose ten years ago.

In a total of 680 cities reporting community recreation leadership, 660 conduct 6,591 playgrounds and recreation centers under paid leaders. In 1906, when Theodore Roosevelt and others organized the association, only 41 cities had playgrounds and recreation centers with paid leaders.

Approximately 1,200,000 was the reported daily average of children and adults at the summer playgrounds of the country in 1923. This figure is four times greater than the 1913 attendance.

SOME BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF MASON

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Candies, Fruits and Cakes of all Kinds. Phone 43.

CORNER CAFE
RUBIN KOTHMANN, Prop.
SHORT ORDER HOUSE
Northwest Cor. Square

FEED STORE
LEE SMART, Prop.
ALL KINDS OF FEED ON HAND
West Side Square

OTTO SCHMIDT
GATES TIRES & TUBES
Tire and Tube Repairing
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

OSCAR SEAQUIST
Custom Boot & Shoe Maker
Fine Line of Ladies' and Men's Shoes
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

FRED E. KEY
BLACKSMITH & WOODWORKER
Nice Line of Bolts
PHONE 12
Northwest of Square

MANHATTEN CAFE
L. W. SCHLAUDT, Prop.
SHORT ORDERS
North Side Square

LOUIS SCHMIDT
Implements, Hardware, Stoves,
Wire, Staples and Nails
PHONE 101
North Side Square

THE DENVER HOTEL
Northeast Corner of Square
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Repair Work of All Kinds
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Paints and Varnishes
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WATKINS QUALITY PRODUCTS
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PHONE 193 MASON, TEXAS

Any Offers?
A Chinese newspaper contains this letter from an applicant for work: "Sir: I am Wang. . . I can drive a typewriter with good noise and my English is great. . . My last job has left itself from me, for the good reason that the large man has died. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable sirs, what about it? If I can be of use to you, I will arrive on same date that you should guess."

Should End Argument
Regarding what would be the consequence if an irresistible force came in contact with an immovable object, the bureau of standards says that since the existence of these two conditions at the same time is not possible, it is necessarily impossible to state what would happen if the condition did exist.—Washington Star.

Angels Made to Order
We heard a lady say the other evening that she thought a good wife could make a veritable angel of a man, and her husband, who happened to overhear her remark, interrupted by saying, "Yes, dear, you almost made one out of me the first time you tried to make biscuits after we were married."—Thrift Magazine.

Stars
The stars that still sojourn, yet still move onward; and everywhere the blue sky belongs to them, and is their appointed rest and their native country and their natural homes, which they enter unannounced, as lords that are certainly expected, and yet there is a silent joy at their arrival.—Coleridge.

One Original Tongue
There are some persons who suppose that Hebrew was the language spoken by Adam. Others say that Hebrew, Chaldean and Arabic are mere dialects of the original tongue, of which it is said in Genesis 11:1: "The whole earth was of one language and of one speech."

Unknown Heroes
Some men make their due impression upon their generation, because a petty occasion is enough to call forth all their energies; but are there not others who would rise to much higher levels, whom the world has never provoked to make the effort?—Thoreau.

An Ancient Trade
The barber's trade was introduced into ancient Rome from Sicily about three hundred years before our era. Barbers were incorporated with the Surgeon's company in London in 1540, but were forced out again in 1744.

Poise Invaluable
Poise is the most valuable. Like the iceberg two-thirds buried in the sea but undisturbed by its waves, the poised soul extending into calm depths where divinity dwells, is unruffled by the troubles of life.—Griff.

Granulated Sugar
The bureau of plant industry says that granulated sugar, as we now know it commercially, first began to replace brown sugar about 45 years ago. Before that time it was used only to a small extent.

Damaging Influence
"Too many gentlemen," said Uncle Eben, "is influenced in their political opinions by the fear of saying something that might damage the chances of their friends and relations for holdin' office."

Unable to Learn
Jud Tunkins says some people simply can't learn. An old schoolmate, after writing "Honesty is the best policy" over and over in his copy book, got arrested for forgery.

Wild Ducks Welcomed
The wild ducks that flock every winter to Oakland, Cal., are protected by the city from hunters and are encouraged by barley breakfasts from the residents.

Very Glad He Accepted the Work Offered
By MILDRED GOODRIDGE
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

"OH, MAN! Do you want to do some work?"
It was little Flo Duncombe, a pretty child of eight years, who shouted at a young man passing the garden where she stood with her sister, Lola.
"Work, little one?" smiled the stranger, pausing and, at one glance at the lovely face of Lola, becoming interested. "I am always glad to work. What is it?"
"Rose leaves and down!" chattered Flo, excitedly, important and eager.
"I fear my little sister has been presumptuous," spoke Miss Duncombe. "I—I needed some assistance."
"And I am glad of an offer of work," declared the young man promptly. He carried a portfolio under one arm.
"The work is less arduous than tedious and painstaking," she said, and she led the way towards an ornate summer house. As she neared its door the young man instantly understood the allusion of little Flo to rose leaves and feathers. To every projection attached particles of soft, flimy down.
Lola said: "Some one opened the windows where I had been working last night, a strong wind came up and you see the result. The rose leaves were sent me by a friend from California. I have managed to gather them up, for they were blown off the table in a heap, but the down—I fear it is not worth the labor gathering it up."
"You might try," suggested the young man. "If you would get me a pillow-slip, or a deep basket, I will see what can be done."
Miss Duncombe went to the house and brought out three baskets. She and Flo set about the same task as this "hired help." She learned that his name was Archie Blair.
It took two hours to gather up most of the scattered down. Then Lola said:
"I am greatly obliged, and the compensation—"
"I was just going to speak of that," declared Archie. "If you will allow me to sketch some of the beautiful surroundings here, with this little fairy and yourself in the picture, I will feel fully compensated."
So he was an artist, reflected Lola, and several little sketches of his pencil convinced her that his was no ordinary talent. She felt warranted in asking him to lunch, and when he went on his way little Flo made him promise to come and see them when he returned from his sketching tour.
If the young artist ceased to remember the fair maiden with whom he had spent those delightful hours, not so Lola. A newcomer in town, a Robert Wilder, came pretty regularly to see her, but Lola took little interest in him. He had bloomed forth in the village as a young man of fortune on a vacation. Mr. Duncombe had met him at the town club and took quite a fancy to him.
One evening this delectable individual met Jim Carr, a servant at the Duncombe home, in a secret way. Judging from their conversation, these two had known each other in a sinister way in the past. Further, it appeared that the vaunted young man of wealth had some hold on Jim.
"See here, Carr," he said, on the present occasion, "you know what I'm after: a rich wife. If old Duncombe has the money I think I wouldn't object to becoming his son-in-law."
"You want to be spry, then," advised Jim.
"Why is that?"
"There's a young artist fellow who has been around for an evening or two. He met Miss Lola about a week ago, it seems, and, on his way to the city, has decided to stop in the village for a week or two. My opinion is he

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is in love with the girl."
"Oh, well, I'm pretty solid with the old man," boasted Wilder. "See here, I want you to do something for me, and I'll pay you well."
"All right—what is it?"
"I want you to act as my dictaphone. In other words, could you manage to overhear what conversation goes on in the house?"
"I've got some news," he advised Wilder later.
"Let's have it."
"There's a closet I managed to hide in just off the library, where I overheard a good deal. Night before last I heard Mr. Duncombe telling what a capital fellow you were."
"Good!" commented Wilder.
"Then I overheard them talking with his lawyer. From the conversation I gathered that he is worth about a hundred thousand dollars."
"Excellent—go on, Jim," directed Wilder.
"Last evening, though, a stranger called. He was inquiring about you. He is a detective from the city, looking you up for a swindling game."
"Zounds! then I'm done for," exclaimed Wilder. "I reckon I'll make tracks from town before I'm picked up," and Wilder started to move away.
"There was something more," advised Jim. "That artist fellow."
"Yes—well, what about him?" questioned Wilder irritably.
"He proposed to Miss Lola this afternoon."
"The mischief!"
"And was accepted."

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LIVE STOCK

STOMACH WORMS IN SHEEP ARE MENACE

Of the internal parasites common to sheep the stomach worm is a real menace to the farm sheep industry. While the parasite is found in sheep of all ages, lambs are principally affected. The older sheep, although showing no symptoms of the parasite, are usually responsible for the spread of the disease.

The worm is thread-like, usually somewhat coiled, about an inch in length and from a reddish to dirty white in color. The parasite may be found in the fourth stomach of infected animals at any time of year. The pest is transferred to healthy animals through pastures. The eggs, which are excreted from infected animals in the feces, hatch in from twelve to twenty-four hours. In ten to fourteen days the parasites reach the embryo stage, crawl to a blade of grass where they are eaten by the sheep.

There are no visible diagnostic symptoms by which one can distinguish the disease from other internal parasitic diseases. A post-mortem examination of a sick or recently dead animal will show the presence or absence of the parasites. If present, the worms will be found near or imbedded in the walls of the fourth stomach. In general, the symptoms of internal parasites of any kind are a dullness or lack of thrift in the animal followed by diarrhea.

Eradication requires a combination of rotation of pastures and medical treatment. Infected pastures may be made safe by keeping sheep and cattle off from them for a year. Burning over the pasture or cropping it one season is also satisfactory. Oftentimes, infected flocks that can be moved every two or three weeks to non-infected pastures show marked improvement.

There are three different medical treatments that may be used satisfactorily, namely: the coal-tar creosote, the nicotine sulphate, and the blue vitriol or copper sulphate treatment. In case any of the treatments are to be used, the flock should be fasted from twelve to twenty-four hours before treating and for four hours afterwards.

Clean House Essential for Success With Pigs

A clean hog house is the first requisite in connection with raising a healthy crop of pigs, says the Nebraska Agricultural college. Merely scraping, shoveling and sweeping the dirt out of a shed does not make that shed safe for new-born pigs. Round-worm eggs and filth-borne disease germs which are the sources of our most destructive pig troubles are microscopic in size and thousands of them may be contained in the dirt and filth which can only be removed by washing. The only way to destroy worm eggs is to boil them. A good disinfectant will destroy the germs which cause bull-nose, mange, pig typhoid, etc. To make the hog house safe, scrub it with boiling lye water. The lye will cut the dirt. Then spray all posts and walls with a solution of liquid cresolis (30 to 1) and put in fresh clean bedding.

Dehorning Makes Stock Farming More Pleasant

Feeders shipped to market often sustain losses from fighting in crowded cars when not dehorned. In short, dehorning is one of the little jobs that makes farming more pleasant and profitable and one that should be done when there is least danger of the wounds becoming infected. Flies tend to irritate the exposed cuts and sometimes cause trouble. Extremely cold weather is also unfavorable. Consequently, the humane and economical method is to treat the buttons when they are first found on the head of the young calf.

Live Stock Notes

To make the hog house safe, scrub it with boiling lye water. The lye will cut the dirt.

Horses like alfalfa stems. Refuse from the cattle racks is very acceptable to horses.

Hogs can be fed economically and do well even without pasture, but they need a great variety of food.

Sheep follow their leader and diseases follow sheep, if the master does not follow proper prevention practices.

"A FRONT PAGE STORY" At Star Theatre Saturday Night.

"A Front Page Story" does what many other photoplays have tried to do and failed. It presents a newspaper story that is true to life. It takes the spectator behind the scenes and shows the real workings of a newspaper and the feuds that result over politics and editorials. It illustrates the life in any city where the mayor and the editor are both trying to work independent of each other for the good of the people. As a result there are many complexities, humorous situations and exciting incidents which make this one of the best photodramas of the year. The love interest is introduced with a new angle.

Gilbert Jordan returned from George town last week after having completed the work for his A. B. degree in Southwestern University. One of his classmates, Troy W. Cooke, returned home with him and visited in the Jordan home for several days. Gilbert will be principal of the Carthage high school next year and Troy will teach mathematics at the same place.

Capt. Dan Roberts and wife, of Austin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. White a couple of days this week. Capt. and Mrs. Roberts were en route to Menard where they will visit several days and attend the rangers convention to be held there some time in August. Capt. Roberts was for a long time on the ranger force and for several years was stationed in this section of the State, and related some thrilling experiences which occurred between the Indians and rangers in this immediate section.

Miss Bertha Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local sanitarium on Tuesday.

Dr. Wm. Thaxton spent the past week end here from San Antonio visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shearer and baby, of Whiteland, spent the past week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hubbard, of Melvin, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Kensing is visiting relatives and friends in Fredericksburg this week.

Albert and Paul Martin were here Saturday from the Los Morris Ranch to attend Mrs. Todds funeral.

Sam Leifeste, who attended Southwestern University, last year returned the past week.

Hog raisers find the market hard to please; a fact which makes hog raising an unsafe business for indifferent men.

Good management of the sheep flock requires careful advance planning. Prepare now for the lambing season. Look to your sheds and equipment.

In most cases the cause of under-sized and stunted colts is the lack of proper rations, which is a condition that should not exist where feed stuffs can be grown abundantly.

Tetanus in Lambs Often Follows Spring Docking

Tetanus is quite common among lambs at this time of the year, since it frequently follows docking if the operation is not properly performed. Tetanus is often spoken of as "lock jaw," though that is really not the correct name because the locking of the jaws does not always occur. Little can be done for animals that are already diseased. The scab that has formed over the stump of the tail after docking should be removed and the stump painted with tincture of iodine two or three times daily. When docking lambs again the stump should be painted immediately after the operation. Some stockmen make a practice of searing the stump with a hot iron. The latter sterilizes the wound and also controls the bleeding.

Sunlight for Little Pigs

Sunlight is indispensable to the health and vigor of newly born pigs. This is true in all except extremely hot weather. The sooner they get it the better it is for them, and farrowing houses fitted to let in the sunshine are decidedly advantageous. As soon as the little fellows are strong enough to run around and follow after the sow they may be let outdoors into the sunshine. They ought to be strong enough to do this within from three days to a week.

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NEWS FROM CASTELL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leifeste and son of Castell and Mrs. H. E. Hofmann and children, of New Orleans, returned home last Sunday being gone for a week visiting their children at different places. They went in the car and reported the roads to be fine.

Miss Ada Leifeste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Leifeste, of Castell is visiting at home for several days. She is a nurse at the P. S. Hospital, of Austin.

Last week Miss Able Leifeste gave a supper on the river in honor of her friend, Miss Vera Morly, a sumptuous supper and all that were present enjoyed it immensely. After the supper the evening was spent in singing and music.

Mr. Monroe Leifeste and family were in our little city visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leifeste for several days and left for their home in Bartlett, Texas, Tuesday.

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Will Ellebracht, of San Antonio, spent the past week end here.

The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leifeste was operated upon Monday for a ranular at the local sanitarium.

Mr Wood and family, of San Antonio, are spending several days in Mason this week visiting among relatives and friends.

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