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LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY POLLED IN ELECTION SAT.

The largest vote in the history of Mason county was polled in the run-off primary last Saturday. Not only was there a record breaking vote cast in Mason county, but the largest vote ever polled in the State was cast Saturday, passing the eight hundred thousand mark.

"Ma" Ferguson lead Felix D. Robertson by ninety thousand votes in the State. Barry Miller leads W. C. Edwards by sixteen thousand. Mason county gave both "Ma" Ferguson and W. C. Edwards a majority.

In the county offices there will be three new officers next term. Alf Kuhlmann defeated W. O. Bode for Tax Assessor by eleven votes; Allen Murray defeated Chas. Leslie for sheriff by approximately three hundred votes. Leslie and Bode are present incumbents. In the treasurer's race, L. F. Jordan led Alva Tinsley by more than four hundred votes. John T. Banks retains the office of county judge and county school superintendent, having defeated Ben Hey by fifty-four votes. R. E. Lee, county and district clerk had no opponent. Tom Baxter will be constable of precinct No. 1, having defeated Jack King.

In the Mason box there were seven hundred and eleven votes polled, and in the county the total vote crowded the eighteen hundred mark.

The election boards of the various voting precincts are to be complimented for their promptness in counting the votes and turning them in.

For Governor Robertson "Ma"

Mason	132	490
Wagram	15	69
Katemey	70	69
Grit	44	44
Streeter	38	73
Simonville	0	43
Hilda	18	56
Loyal Valley	7	35
Art	15	45
Capps	15	45
Fredonia	38	43
Pontotoc	45	38
Eaton	7	26
Ranch Branch	6	33
Bauer	7	36
TOTAL	466	1178

For County Judge Banks Hey

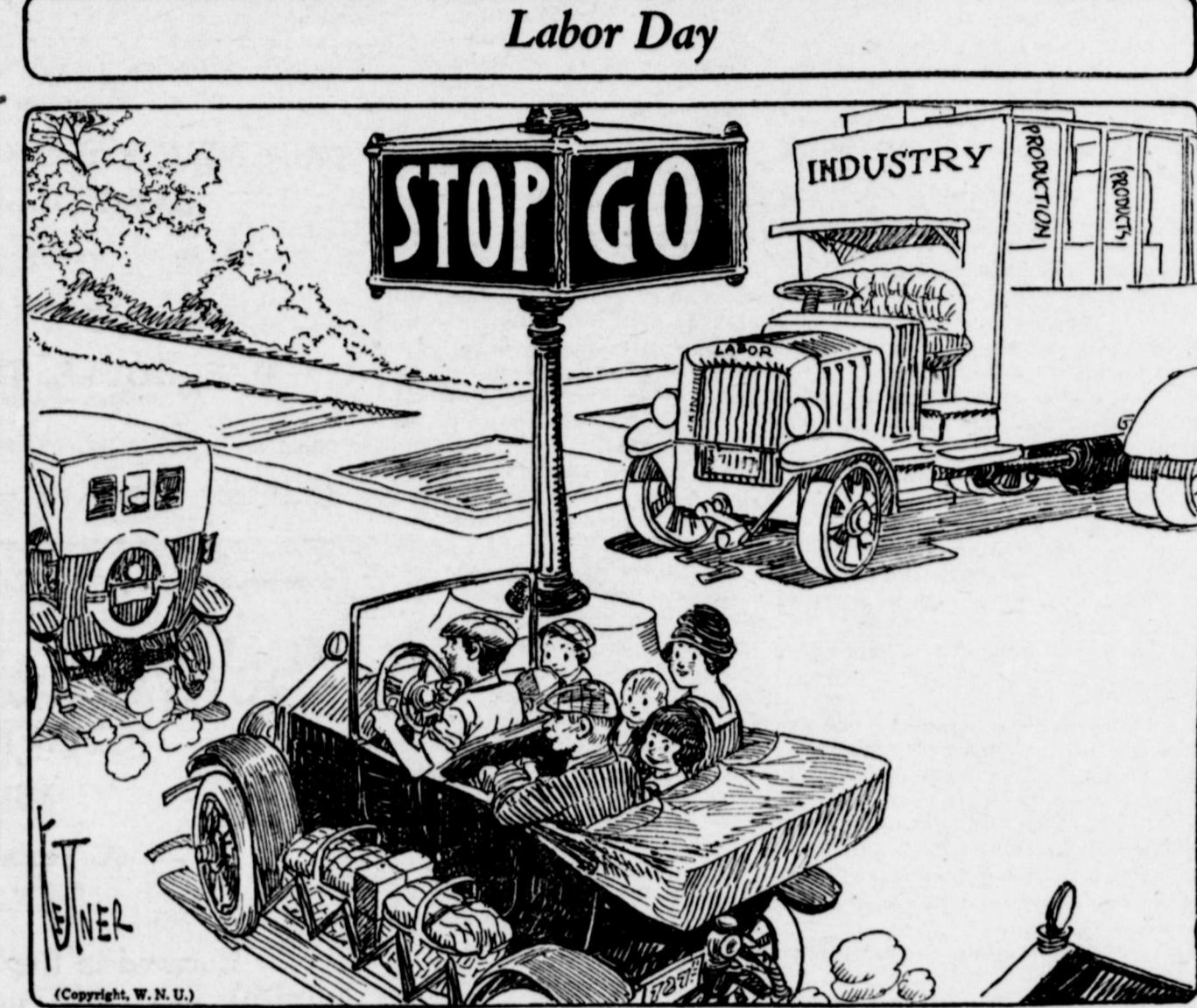
Mason	290	410
Wagram	23	65
Katemey	104	39
Grit	51	57
Streeter	67	64
Simonville	25	19
Hilda	67	20
Loyal Valley	34	14
Art	54	14
Capps	31	33
Fredonia	43	38
Pontotoc	60	39
Eaton	25	11
Ranch Branch	10	30
Bauer	36	13
TOTAL	920	866

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Leslie Murray

Mason	361	334
Wagram	35	52
Katemey	44	103
Grit	39	63
Streeter	40	89
Simonville	31	13
Hilda	31	56
Loyal Valley	24	26
Art	15	53
Capps	27	36
Fredonia	29	54
Pontotoc	29	72
Eaton	6	30
Ranch Branch	17	22
Bauer	11	41
TOTAL	739	1044

For Tax Assessor Kuhlmann Bode

Mason	322	378
Wagram	40	47
Katemey	90	52
Grit	52	52
Streeter	95	35
Simonville	38	6
Hilda	51	36
Loyal Valley	17	31
Art	26	41
Capps	41	22
Fredonia	28	52
Pontotoc	38	62
Eaton	15	21



TEACHERS OF THREE COUNTIES IN INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

The joint teachers institute for Mason and Gillespie counties will be opened next Monday morning at the High School auditorium, and it is stated there will be more than one hundred teachers from these two counties in attendance.

S. N. Dobie, superintendent of the local schools informed a News reporter Tuesday that he had just received a letter from the superintendent of Junction schools stating that the teachers of Kimble county would also come to Mason for institute next week. This will probably bring the total attendance to one hundred and fifty teachers.

LATEST FIGURES GIVE MILLER 369,409 AND EDWARDS 354,036

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—Returns from widely scattered counties trickled in slowly Tuesday from last Saturday's primary, changing only slightly the majorities of the various successful candidates.

Final tabulation for the day at 7 o'clock by the Texas Election Bureau from 241 counties out of 252 in the State, including 189 complete, show the following totals:

Governor: Ferguson, 434,707; Robertson, 342,674.

Attorney General: Moody, 480,538; Ward, 222,588.

Comptroller: Baker, 233,012; Terrell, 447,138.

Railroad Commissioner, 6-year term, Gilmore, 404,549; Weaver, 254,751.

Railroad Commissioner, 4-year term, Nabors, 294,624; Smith, 375,185.

Chief Justice Supreme Court: Curation, 357,709; Wear, 280,004.

The Texas Election Bureau announced Tuesday night that no further totals would be given out until the vote of the State is complete.

Ranch Branch	18	21
Baur	24	28
TOTAL	895	884

For Treasurer Jordan Tinsley

Mason	412	291
Wagram	45	42
Katemey	91	55
Grit	53	53
Streeter	62	67
Simonville	36	7
Hilda	84	3
Loyal Valley	38	10
Art	57	16
Capps	34	28
Fredonia	50	36
Pontotoc	45	56
Eaton	26	10
Ranch Branch	36	4
Bauer	48	3
TOTAL	1117	669

BABY KILLED; THREE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH TUESDAY

One of the most shocking accidents ever recorded here occurred shortly after noon today, when an automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coots of Calf Creek, their two children and Mr. Coots' brother-in-law were riding, was struck by the northbound Frisco local. The auto was completely demolished, the two-year old baby was killed outright, and Mr. and Mrs. Coots and the other child were all injured. Mrs. Coots' injuries being reported as quite serious. Her brother, who was riding on the side of the car, escaped by jumping off just before the tracks were reached.

The accident happened at Niblock, six miles west of town. The party had just left the place of Mrs. Coots' father, Mr. Jowers, and all were totally unaware of the approach of the train coming down the long grade. When the brother jumped, he called for Coots to back up, but instead Coots attempted to make it across and the swiftly moving train crashed full into them.

The injured were brought to Brady sanitarium this afternoon, where X-Ray examination will be made to determine, if possible, the extent of the injuries.—Tuesday's Brady Standard.

Mrs. M. F. Carter left Saturday for Austin where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Richardson, and husband. She was accompanied to Austin by Mr. and Mrs. Tom White who returned home Monday.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE ASKED TO BAR KLUXERS FROM VOTING IN PRIMARY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—The fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Texas is to be continued, and most vigorously, in the State Democratic convention when it meets in Austin next Tuesday, and in resolutions which have already been prepared demand will be made that the Klan be barred from participation in Democratic primaries and conventions in this State because "The Ku Klux Klan as now organized and directed has become a political party."

Another resolution, which is to be presented to the convention deprecates the practices of ministers of religious organizations actively engaging in partisan political discussions.

Both resolutions, it is understood, were prepared at the suggestion of Albert S. Burleson, for eight years Postmaster General in President Wilson's Cabinet.

The resolution which seeks to rid the Texas Democrats of the Ku Klux Klan:

"Whereas, it is inimical to the interest of the Democratic party for members of other political parties to participate in its primary election and conventions, and,

"Whereas, it is destructive of the homogeneity and harmony of the Democratic party to permit members of other political parties in Democratic primaries and conventions endanger the maintenance of the fixed principles and policies of the party and,

Whereas, the Ku Klux Klan as now organized and directed has become and is a political party; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That the State Democratic executive committee be and is hereby instructed to take immediate steps by the formulation of necessary rules and regulations to safeguard and protect the Democratic primaries and conventions from further participation therein of the members of the Ku Klux Klan, and one of the rules to be prescribed shall be that it is cause for challenge of the right of an elector to participate in Democratic primaries and conventions that he is a member of such Ku Klux Klan."

The other resolution follows:

"Whereas, it is the traditional policy of our Government that there shall be maintained and enforced at all times complete separation of the church and State, and,

"Whereas, the practice of priests and pastors to actively engage in partisan politics is opposed to proper American ideals and calculated to endanger and break down this cardinal principle of government; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That the Democrats of Texas deplore and deprecate the prac-

HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF GRASS DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY

The pastures of J. W. White, Ed. Bickenbach and Starks along the Llano road a few miles east of Mason, were the scene of a destructive fire on last Saturday. The entire area of the Bickenbach pasture was covered by the flames and more than two hundred acres of the land of Mr. White was burned off. The fire broke out about noon and a large number of men from town responded to the alarm, and in spite of the fact that the grass was very dry and burned very fast and the heat was very intense the fighters finally checked the blaze.

After the fire had been stopped the first time the fire broke out again. The first time the fire-fighters returned to town and in a short time another alarm came from the same section and again a number of men went to the scene and again conquered the fire. Later in the afternoon a third outbreak came from the sparks from the burning timber, but it was again stopped.

Again on Monday afternoon the fire started burning in the pasture of J. W. White, but the prompt response to the alarm aided in checking the flames before they had covered a very large area.

The original origin of the fire has not been determined. People should be very careful at this time when passing through pastures as the grass is very dry and the heat has been so intense that the least spark will set the grass, and in a very short time hundreds of acres of grass might be destroyed.

GOVERNOR DESIGNATE OUTLINES HER PROGRAM

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—No member of the Ku Klux Klan will be appointed to posts at the Texas capitol nor will present office holders in positions filled by appointment be permitted to remain if their affiliations with the secret order are known to her, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, Democratic nominee for Governor, is quoted as saying in a copyrighted article which will appear in Tuesday morning issue of the Austin American.

"I'll not let a single capitol employ whom I know to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan remain in office," the nominee is quoted as saying in an interview obtained from her at her home in Temple Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson plans to continue her campaign against the Ku Klux Klan and what she terms as secret domination of Texas politics by a hooded order, according to the capitol city newspaper. She plans to have carried into effect, the Austin American interview states, the plank of her campaign platform in which she specifically condemns the Ku Klux Klan and proposes legislation against masking, against masked assembly, and for compulsory registration of memberships in secret orders for public inspection at the county clerk's office in each county.

Her intentions in regard to Klan legislation she make known Monday, according to the Austin American, by referring her interviewer to a published copy her campaign platform. She added that upon her election she plans to exert her influence as Governor for the adoption of this legislation.

It is as much to the wave of anti-Klan sentiment as to the pro-Ferguson element of Texas voters that Mrs. Ferguson attributes her success in Saturday's primary and she considers this as a mandate from the voters to continue the aggressive policy against the Ku Klux Klan, according to the copyrighted article.

COMMUNITY FAIR AT KATEMEY

Next week, on Friday and Saturday the Katemey community fair will be held.

Preparations for the holding of this community fair have been completed and the News is informed by County Agent Marshall that the event will be a complete success.

Plenty of amusement will be furnished and the exhibits will be well worth seeing.

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A PROBLEM FOR THE RURAL COMMUNITY

School has begun. Approximately two-thirds of the young people between the ages of 5 and 20 who live in the open country or the small towns and villages have enrolled in school. Of this host of over 11,000,000 boys and girls, over 3,000,000 are in one-teacher schools.

The teachers of these 175,000 one-teacher rural schools have received the fewest number of weeks of professional training of any group of teachers. Nearly half of them, no doubt, are teaching with the smallest amount of preparation permitted by the law. Over one-fourth of them are teaching their first term of school. The majority of them are young; three or four years younger than town and village teachers. Moreover, their school terms are one or two months shorter than those of the latter group.

In view of these facts has the State complied with its obligation in public education? Have the rural boys and girls an equality of opportunity in education? Are they provided facilities for obtaining an education which are in any respect equal to those generally provided in larger centers of population?

The above inadequate conditions make imperative the attention and assistance of every local community to its rural school. Parents, as well as school boards and superintendents should help the teacher by seeing that the necessary books, supplies, and equipment are provided as needed by the children. The teacher's full time should be devoted to the important task of directing the children in their development. Her energy should be concentrated on methods of securing the best possible development of each individual child entrusted to her care.

*** TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW ***

Mission—Electrically equipped cotton gin completed at Alton, near here.
 Laredo—Four reinforced concrete bridges to be constructed on Laredo-Mirando City highway.
 Dallas—Fishburn Cleaning Company constructing addition to plant.
 Amarillo—Dixon Oil Creek Company organized with capital of \$150,000.
 Mission—Repairs being made at all plants of Valley Electric & Ice Co.
 Dallas—Contracts to awarded for construction of \$3,600,000 reservoir near here.
 El Paso—Plans proposed for erection of large modern hotel.
 Blooming Grove—Cotton ginning season to start throughout district.
 Pearsall—Local honey growers shipping 500 cases per week.
 Bastrop—New county courthouse completed at cost of \$75,000.
 San Antonio—Bond issue of \$4,350,000 voted for general improvements, including flood prevention.

Corseana—Ground broken for \$100,000 Baptist church.
 Lubbock—Work started on \$125,000 high school building.
 Weatherford—Sixty cars of melons forwarded in one day, breaking all previous records.
 Luling—Magnolia Petroleum Company opens new 2,000-barrel well.
 Breckenridge—Oil pipeline to be constructed to Iowa Park.
 Rusk—Bond issue of \$65,000 passed for erection of large reservoir and filtration plant.
 Ralls—Santa Fe railroad asking extensive improvements in local switch yard.
 Tyler—\$150,000 bond issue to be voted for street paving.
 Lubbock—Contract awarded for modern negro school building.
 Waskom—Gas main under construction to Beaumont.
 Millican—\$40,000 bond issue proposed for school building purposes.
 Roscoe—Modern high speed fire truck to replace present hand drawn apparatus.
 Dalhart—New cotton gin being constructed here.
 Canyon—Santa Fe railroad to erect new passenger station.
 Burkburnet—Contract awarded for installation of sewer lines in northern part of city.
 Cooper—Crawford-Norris-Stevens Co. rebuilding structure recently destroyed by fire.
 Dallas—Building permits for first six months of year totaled \$17,132,484.
 Waco—Fifty-ton raw water ice plant to be erected here.
 Dallas—Addition to Armstrong school under construction.
 Midland—\$68,000 bond issue voted for construction of sewers and waterworks systems.
 Stratford—Storehouse to be added to local gin.
 Laredo—Gas line to be extended from local field to Rio Grande Valley; estimated cost \$5,000,000.
 Georgetown—Highway to Bell county line to be rebuilt.
 Waco—\$250,000 sewer system to be installed.
 Graham—Plans proposed for erection of new Presbyterian church.
 Austin—Texas spent \$1,232,464 during year for highway construction and maintenance.
 Dallas—Old Lancaster road to be resurfaced.
 Breckenridge—One of the largest chicken hatcheries in state under construction near here.
 Smithville—Present conditions indicate heavy pecan crop.
 Kerrville—Large modern hotel to be constructed on summit of Mount Wesley.
 Fort Worth—Texas Christian university building \$37,000 stadium.
 Luling—Well No. 6 in field of J. K. Hughes Developing Company producing 500 barrels of pipe line oil per day.
 San Antonio—Approximately \$100,000 to be spent building two new fire stations and improving three old ones.
 Marfa—\$30,000 Christian church being erected. High school building to be constructed at cost of \$75,000.
 Fort Worth—Contract awarded for 12-story club building; estimated cost \$1,250,000.
 San Antonio—City to spend \$50,000 for improved street signs.
 Big Springs—State National Bank building being remodeled.
 Brenham—Large modern hotel to be erected.
 Waxahachie—Levee in Ennis section to be improved at cost of \$12,000.

fix in mind that many of these different characters are hereditary; that is, they are transmitted from parents to off-spring. Since the pecan is a wind-pollinated plant (that is, the wind is usually the agency by which pollen is distributed for fertilization), we can imagine each pecan may represent a direct cross resulting from the fertilization of a little female bloom and all its hereditary characters by a pollen grain that contains its hereditary characters. Remember.

also, that both the female bloom and the male pollen grain contain hereditary characters not in their pure form, but as a tangled and jumbled mass of characters that came from their immediate ancestors that in turn received them from widely differing ancestors, and so on, and so on.
 The result is that we find a great variation in the pecans that we find on different trees. When we go into the forest to gather pecans we find

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*** * * * * ORIGIN OF SOME PECAN VARIETIES * * * * ***

Q. S. Gray, writing in Farm and Ranch, discusses the origin and history of some of the leading Pecan Varieties: Where does the pecan variety come from? How were our leading varieties of thin-shelled pecans originated and by what process did they come into being? The early histories of our great railroad enterprises afford a great deal of interesting incidents and even much romance that find a parallel in the story of the beginning of some of our well-known varieties of thin-shelled and richly flavored pecans.
 A recent search among some of the publications of the United States Department of Agriculture that were distributed about 20 years ago has given some early-day pecan history that will be highly acceptable to many hundreds of more recent enthusiasts who are constantly joining the ranks of pecan growers.
 To many people the origin of a pecan variety is a mystery, and they wonder by what mysterious rites and ceremonies it must have created. As a matter of fact, however, there is nothing in the origin of most of our so-called "paper-shell" varieties that, so far as the human agency involved is concerned is not relatively simple and easily understood.
Nature Provides Variations.
 Each pecan tree differs from every other pecan tree. Some trees have long leaves, others short; some broad, others narrow, and so on. Even the same are long and slender, while others are short and plump. The bark and wood of many trees differ to such an extent that in nursery practice many varieties are often differentiated and separated by the color and markings of the bark alone.
 Having in mind, then, that such an infinite variation exists, we must

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KICK OUT POLITICS

Headlines in newspapers say there will be a fight for tariff reduction on sugar.

Why should there be any fight. Why should not our tariff experts find out exactly what protection various American industries need to operate and meet foreign competition on a basis of equality? Why should there be any fight about a business proposition such as this which is a question of "fact," not of "theory?" The workers suffer most from playing politics at their expense.

SALVAGING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To make the public system, both elementary and higher education, attain its greatest usefulness to the American people, three things are quite important.

First extend industrial education until about one-half the time is spent on text books and the other half on learning trades and making boys and girls useful citizens.

Second, establish a public savings system where every child will learn as early in life as possible to accumulate small savings instead of learning to spend money faster than they earn it.

Third, sell school bonds direct to the taxpayers in small denominations and keep the interest money at home among the people who pay the bills.

With these slight reforms put into effect, the public educational system might save our country from becoming a nation of soft-handed white collar non-producers.

DESTROYING WAR

It is assuring and gratifying that in the general movement throughout the civilized world to outlaw and abolish war, there is none more earnestly outspoken in support of this than President Coolidge or the Democratic presidential nominee, Mr. Davis.

Both have made it clear that this grand movement has their unqualified support.

Both agree with the vast number of right-thinking people that war is a creature of savagery, passed down through the ages from the time of primitive man, and no longer tolerable among civilized people.

Until the nations and peoples of the world come to a like realization and join in this movement it would of course be most unsafe and unwise for the United States to destroy its armaments or fail to keep them at a standard sufficiently strong to safeguard against foreign aggression.

But the United States, now the premier of nations, constituted of people devoted to peace and abhorrent of war, is obligated by the standing among nations it has attained and its influence in world affairs, to lead the movement for universal disarmament.

Wherever and whenever the question of disarmament arises, the strong voice of this government should speak up in its behalf.

President Coolidge and Mr. Hughes, his secretary of state, took a long step in the right direction when they called a conference to consider the question of disarmament. That was the first real step toward outlawing war ever taken and resulted not only in halting an orgy of battleship construction which presaged greater war, but it turned the world-mind from thoughts of war to thoughts of peace. It was an accomplishment when rightly appraised that will illumine the pages of history for all time, for it set unacceptably the seal of condemnation on the adjudication of national differences by military arbitrament and turned the dynamic thought of the world from war to peace. What an inspiring

thought that war, the most destructive of all monsters, is itself to be destroyed!

LIVE AND LEARN

If we as a people can learn from experience, without having to be hit on the head with a panic and hard times, the recent slight depression in this country should have taught its lesson.

When industry slowed up, jobs became scarcer—just enough scarcer so that no one was really hurt but enough to make a sensible man think and realize that any movement or any agitation which interferes with normal industrial activity strikes first and hardest at the working man.

As farm prosperity returns more men have jobs not only on the farms but in all lines of industry.

A man who works in a sawmill or a mine should realize that his job depends on prosperity in other lines of business which use the product he produces.

The brakeman or engineer on a freight train should realize that his job depends on "the other fellow" who makes an article for transportation.

If we pull together as a nation success awaits us. If fight among ourselves we court hard times and failure.

The work of the Dawes' committee of experts to formulate a business-like program for settlement of the Allied Reparations tangle, further emphasizes the value of team work along constructive lines.

This committee figured out such a practical plan that it will be adopted on account of its sanity and simplicity. After five years of European intrigue and jealousy, plain every day business sense and honesty had to win out over political inefficiency.

The people of Europe have suffered five long years to learn their lesson—namely—that one nation cannot profit at the expense of another.

Thus do we see intelligence finally conquering ignorance. How long individuals or nations succeed during the "process of education" depends upon their ability to learn from observation and escape the severe lessons which experience gives to those who refuse to learn otherwise.

The American people have only a bright future before them if they stand for square deal policy which will assure continued agricultural and industrial activity.

With Wheat, Corn, Cotton, Hogs and other farm crops at good prices with building activity continuing and the Purchasing Power of the Dollar more stabilized, this country should go ahead on safe, sane and normal lines. Down with inflation and high taxes and up with the dinner bucket and developer of industry.

Questions that rightfully have no bearing on political campaigns have caused the election of more little men to office than any other agency. For years it was the prohibition question, and even to this good day politicians are using it for selfish purposes. If Texas should unanimously elect Adolphus Bush the Governor, the State would be just as dry as it is today. At least so far as States are concerned the issue is as dead as a petrified mummy, and The Times has no patience with the candidate that tries to resurrect it for political uses.—Coleman Times.

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Is your high school giving your child the key to understanding and intelligent participation in social relations?

Such understanding and such participation is vital to national, group or individual well-being. If we could select the strong men of the nation who have perfect understanding of social needs and if these men happened to be wholly bent upon well-being of the whole group, we could commission them to direct our affairs governmental and turn our whole attention to other matters of personal importance. Happily, or unhappily, however, perfectly unselfish or altruistic men are not found. Happily or unhappily our intelligence determines whom we select to direct our national life. Our intelligence judges as between this man's point of view and that man's point of view. The collective intelligence of the masses of the people in a democracy determines the course of the national life. We cannot avoid it. The people do, in time, solve the problems of the people.

What is your high school doing to train the intelligence of your child in the problems of the Nation?

EFFECTIVE WORK ACCOMPLISHED ON KEYSER FARM

According to the report of Chas. H. Gable, the worst infested area by grasshoppers was that on the farm of D. R. Keyser, whose farm is located on the dividing line between Llano and Mason counties, being in the extreme Southwestern corner of Llano and the extreme Southeastern corner of Mason counties.

A continuous fight has been in progress under the direct supervision of Mr. Gable for the past three months or more and at the present writing, the grasshoppers are doing no damage to crops.

In places in the woodland around to four inches deep. At times after the farm for a distance of three or four hundred yards, the hoppers are lying under the trees dead from two poison was out the ground was practically hidden with dead hoppers. Between plowings at one time, from one single kill, there was an average of 974 dead hoppers to an area of ten feet square.

After the grasshoppers were under control, another pest made its appearance—the native Jack Rabbit. These too, were killed out with poison mash and rifle. They at one time were damaging the crops about as much as the hoppers.

But this was not an end of the pests yet, for the boll weevil made his appearance and a fight was at once staged against him. Mr. Joe Barlow, the manufacturer of insecticides at Dallas was brought into consultation and he furnished the Calcium Arsenate to destroy this pest. One could pass through the field within 24 hours after this poison was put on with a power sprayer and engine, and tell to the row just where the poison had been placed. A second application was put on a few days later and it can be truthfully said that had it not been for Joe Barlow and his Calcium Arsenate, even though the grasshoppers were fought back successfully, the crop would have been of no value at all.

The results of the experiments on this farm goes to show that in face of these pests, co-operation between the farmers and business men, both local and afar, a crop can be raised in this part of Texas.

Let all us farmers take off our hats to Chas. H. Gable and Joe Barlow and give three cheers for all who helped us in the recent fight we have gone through.

APPRECIATIVE FARMER,
in *Llano News*.

LOCAL PAPER CAN SAVE BUSINESS OF SMALL TOWN FOR THE LOCAL MERCHANT

A common remark nowadays is that the big towns are swallowing the little ones; that the automobile and good roads are taking all the business there will be nothing left of the small towns but a depot, a grain elevator, a post-office, a garage and one or two little stores.

Fred Anderson, founder of the Anderson Department store in Cozad, Nebraska, has proven that this not necessarily true. Cozad is a town of 1,300 population, located near two larger towns. Fred Anderson in business there with a capital of \$3,000, \$2,000 of it borrowed. That was in 1906. He started in a little frame building. Last year he did a business of \$300,000.

The first ten years he did little or no advertising and just dragged along. Then he started advertising in the local paper. He has been at it every year and his business has grown steadily to its present proportions. He gives all the credit to advertising. Last year all the credit to advertising. Last year for advertising. He says he could afford to spend twice that much.

He does lots of direct-by-mail advertising and he improves any and every opportunity for keeping his store before the public. But space in the local paper is his chief reliance. He never uses less than a page, and sometimes several pages in the same issue. He says he has bought the local paper many times, but never got title to it. But he doesn't want title, because it serves him so well as it is.

The Rosenbaum store in Harvard, Nebraska another 1,300 town, is an example of having what it wants, and doing enough advertising to make the facts known. Harvard is within easy driving distance of four or five larger towns, one of 60,000, one or two of 12,000 or more, and others much larger than it is, but this store draws trade for 50 miles or more.

These stores have proved that it is just as easy to follow the good roads in a Ford to a small town as to a large

one provided the small town goes after the business. Mr. Anderson says that what they have done, anyone can do by following the same methods. He says a merchant is justified in spending as high as 6 per cent of his income for advertising, while he is starting. But no small town will ever get any place by bemoaning the fact that all the business is going to the big towns, and then doing nothing to prevent it. And no country editor will help the situation any by printing editorials and news items encouraging such a belief. —Clarendon News.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday night. Show states at 8:15 o'clock.

TEXAS COTTON REPORT AUG. 16

The condition of the Texas cotton crop on August 16th was estimated at 61 per cent of normal, or 5 points below the condition on August 1. On July 25, 1923, the figure was 63 per cent but had fallen to 55 per cent on August 25. Since it is usual for the crop to show a reduction of 10 to 12 points during August a further drop of around 6 points during the remainder of the month is possible without materially lowering the number of bales indicated at this date.

Based upon the 61 per cent condition a total production of 4,433,000 bales is forecast for Texas. The U. S. condition is 64.9 per cent and 12,956,000 bales are indicated. The Census report shows 148,645 running bales ginned from the crop of 1924 prior to August 16.

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

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

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

'PHONE 80

J. J. JOHNSON

Society

Married in Houston

Miss Vivian Cowles, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Cowles of Houston was married to Mr. W. T. Dunn of Chandler on the 23rd of July according to letter received a few days ago by Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber. The Cowles' family is well known in Mason, Prof. Cowles being Superintendent of the Ma-High School for several terms.

Entertained P. T. A. Officers.

Mrs. Roscoe Runge, president of the P. T. A. called a meeting of the cabinet Tuesday afternoon from four until six, at her home.

During the business meeting Mrs. Runge served a dainty two course lunch to the following officers: Messrs. C. D. McMillan, P. A. Baze, Ben Pfenneke, Eli Jordan, W. F. Lawson, Seth L. Baze, Gladys E. Loring and the hostess, Mrs. Runge.

Ice Cream Supper

Tuesday September 2nd at the Lutheran Park. Everybody invited.

Albert Beach is here from Hamilton for a visit with his brother, Dr. H. W. Beach, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Schmidt, of Brady spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland left Sunday for San Antonio to be away a month visiting friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder and children returned home Friday after a very enjoyable vacation in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffmann and children spent last week in Dallas visiting and enjoying the sights of the city.

Miss Bessie Wartenbach, of San Antonio, is here this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wartenbach.

Miss Elsie Tatsch entertained at her home the first of the week for her sister, Mrs. Strelein and Misses Norma and Helen Keller, of Mason.

Mrs. Gratton Crosby and niece, Miss Ernestine Sax of Sonora passed thru Mason Saturday enroute to their home after a visit in San Antonio.

Miss Russell Knolle and Master S. L. Hurd left Saturday for their home in New Orleans after a two months visit here with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle.

Miss Hedwig Ellebracht is here to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht. Miss Hedwig is in training at the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio.

Miss Lillie Guentert recently returned to the home of her parents in the Ten Mile community. During her absence, she has been attending business college in San Antonio.



From Our Early Files

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, August 27, 1909: Mr. W. S. Pence and Miss Mary Harper were united in marriage Monday evening.

The first bale of cotton for Mason county was brought in Wednesday by Henry Schnessler of Streeter. It was sold for \$12.75 per hundred.

Mrs. Ellen Latham and daughter, Miss Fibel, are visiting relatives and friends in Eden.

J. M. Stewart has purchased a Cadillac car from Ed Hall of Brownwood.

The State Board of Education, who had an option on the court house bonds, took them at the price offered by J. W. White, \$41,500.

Mr. McFarland has purchased the blacksmith shop of Arthur Keller.

Marriage licenses: Mr. C. L. Parker and Miss Ethel Ford; Mr. L. F. Leifeste and Miss Ida Wiedeman; Mr. W. S. Pence and Miss Mary Harper; Mr. Walter C. Lehmburg and Miss Lydia Jordahn.

Dr. W. F. Schauer, of Houston, who was here a couple weeks ago, has purchased the fixtures, furniture and business of Dr. Rogers.

Walter Schreiner was here from the ranch a few days last week.

Max Martin left Tuesday for Rockport to join his family.

E. R. Darby came in last week to move his household goods to Boerne where he will teach next term.

The Katemey postoffice was robbed one night last week. About \$50 in cash was secured.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monk died last Thursday.

J. W. White and family left Thursday for Brady for a visit. Tom will go on to New Mexico to attend school.

Miss Beulah Baker of Lampasas, who has been visiting Miss Anna McCollum, left Wednesday for her home.

A BARGAIN!

Ford Roadster, good as new, starter, demountable rims, Balloon tires, Stromberg carburetor, big steering wheel, footfeed, cutout, etc. See Chas. A. Rose at News office.

DRESS MAKING

Have machine attachment for embroidery and braiding.

Will also accommodate in planning, cutting and fitting.

MRS. LOUIS JOHNSON

Miss Sadie Lindsey is home from Deaton for a few weeks vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay. Miss Lindsay will teach school in Fort Worth this next term.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 1, 1899: Quite a number of young people enjoyed a pleasant outing at Foley crossing last Tuesday.

M. C. McCullough and family of Blanco county, are here with a view of locating in our midst.

Mrs. O. H. Mebus returned home Wednesday from San Antonio.

Emil Bogusch, of Llano, is here to assist Faubion & Zesch in the electric light plant.

C. Brockman and family, Mrs. Puckey and children and Mrs. Leifeste have been camping on the river this week.

Mrs. Sarah, wife of W. W. McCullough, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Martin goes to Fredericksburg today to attend the Saengerfest. Mason's first bale of cotton was brought in on the 24th by B. G. Bolt, living near Streeter. It was purchased by O. H. Mebus at \$5.75 per hundred.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant social Thursday night last at the home of Theo. Schmidt.

Jim Puryear left this week for his home in Arkansas.

Gus Arhelger and wife left last week for their home in San Saba.

Earl Anderson entertained a number of little folks last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being his 9th birthday anniversary.

Misses Hermenia and Lillian Mebus entertained a number of friends last Friday evening at the pleasant home of their parents in Gooch addition.

H. P. Hilliard, Joe Harrell and Isaac Biesoe were in from their camp on the river Saturday. Their party left for their home in Austin Sunday.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, will, at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday morning, the 8th day of September, 1924, receive sealed bids to furnish the court house with 15 cords of oak or blackjack wood, 16 inches long, half green and half dry.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. E. LEE,

County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

Miss Elsie Tatsch returned from a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Strelein in Dallas. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Strelein who will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatsch, of Castell.

The News has a good stock of card-board in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

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agent for National steam canner, Burpee Sealers, and best tin cans, at money saving prices. Any information on canning furnished free.

ALFRED NEFFENDORF, Prop.

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 Cradle Roll.

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

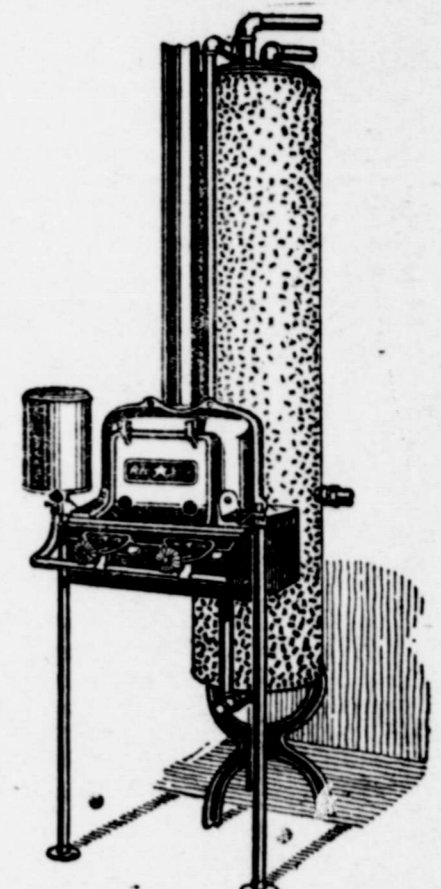
Presbyterian Church

Services by Rev. Wood every 2nd and 4th Sundays. A cordial invitation

extended everyone to attend these services.



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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
MASON TEXAS

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LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.
LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas. For sale by Mason Drug Company.—Adv.

CEMENT
\$1.25 per sack delivered anywhere in town. 10 cents back for good sacks. Special prices on large amounts.
9-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

CARD OF THANKS
It is by this means that I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people who assisted in fighting the fire in my pasture last Saturday and on Monday.
J. W. WHITE.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

DEPARTMENTS AT AUSTIN SAID TO BE HONEYCOMBED, KLUXERS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26.—Nothing short of consternation was created in official circles Tuesday when Mrs. Ferguson's interview was read saying she will not appoint kluxers to office and will clean the departments of them where she has the appointive power. The State departments are honeycombed with members of the klan and most of them were most active in the recent campaign against Mrs. Ferguson and the anti-klan ticket. Most of them expect to go.
It so happens that one State official appointed by the present governor who was active in his opposition to Ferguson has a term which does not expire until September 1, 1925. That official may be asked to resign. Another appointive State official and three of his office force were busy fighting Ferguson and that department is sure to be cleaned from top to bottom.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this means to thank the voters of Mason county for the splendid support given me in the run-off primary. Since I have the privilege to have been elected I will fill the office to the very best of my ability.
Yours respectfully,
ALF. KUHLMANN

THANKS TO VOTERS
It gives me great pleasure to again thank the voters of Mason county for the splendid support you have given me in the run-off primary last Saturday. I trust that I shall prove myself worthy of the confidence you have put in me.
L. F. JORDAN

THANKS TO VOTERS
I take this means of thanking my friends who so loyally supported me during my campaign for re-election. I feel that I have been benefited a great deal during the four years I have been in office and fully appreciate every kindness shown me.
CHAS. LESLIE.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION
I desire to thank the voters of Mason County for the honor they have bestowed upon me in electing me to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mason County. I will try to administer the office to the satisfaction of the people of the county and will give every citizen the same service.
ALLEN T. MURRAY

CARD OF THANKS
I hereby wish to thank all the good people who worked so faithfully to help put out the fire in my pasture last Saturday. You will always be remembered by your friend Ed. H. Bickenbach.
Itc.

MCCULLOCH LODGE NO. 273
A. F. & A. M.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His Infinite Wisdom to close in eternal Sleep the eyes of our dearly beloved Brother, David Doole, Sr., and to remove him to the Banks of the Great Silent Majority who awaits the last trumpet call of the Resurrection Morn.
THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that Masonry in the State of Texas and our McCulloch Lodge in particular has lost a true and faithful Brother, who for more than three score years and ten nobly served our institution with fervency and zeal;
Be it further Resolved that his services as a soldier of our Nation, his humanitarian accomplishments in behalf of our community and his fraternal services to our Lodge will serve, as we recall them, to impel us to nobler actions and to greater Masonic achievements;

And that finally when our Labors on Earth are done and we are called to our Last Reward that we will meet him in the Celestial Lodge above the Grand Master of the Universe forever presides.
Fraternally,
J. W. WHITE
J. C. LEMBURG,
S. B. CAPPS,
Committee

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beach and children of Wellington, are here for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Beach. Mr. Beach states crops in the Panhandle section are in fine condition, not having suffered for rain and not having been bothered by grasshoppers or worms. He says some cotton will make a bale to the acre.
Typewriter ribbons, 80c, News Office.

EVANS NEGRO IN SLEEPING CAR

Marshall Editor Gets Report Black Was Member of Wizard's Party.
Marshall, Tex., Aug. 26.—Report Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, had a negro as a member of his party when he passed through here recently, en route from Shreveport to Fort Worth, was placed in the hands of Hon. M. Price, editor of the Marshall Morning News, Monday.
J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway, gave to Mr. Price a copy of the railroad's full report of the investigation made in connection with the case.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Davis, a boy, August 27th.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Geisweidt, a boy, August 16th.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haring, a boy, August 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Emanuel, a girl, August 11th.
Marriage License
Mr. G. R. Alderman and Miss Joanie Moezel, August 36th.
Mr. John Bradshaw and Miss Elm Barnett, August 23rd.

"THE MAN FROM BRODNEYS"

A rich, warm romance of India Seas. A drama of intrigue and mystery, of love and adventure. A sensational climax in a thrilling hand to hand battle between half a dozen wits and hundreds of dark-skinned fanatics.
Hollingsworth Chase, American, and a diplomatic free lance, meets Prince Geneva in the Grand Duchy of Rapp-Thorgerg. Prince Karl, to whom the princess is betrothed for state reasons, encounters him and a fight ensues. After the duel Chase is compelled to leave the Duchy. He embarks upon a mission to the Island of Japan where gem mines of fabulous riches are involved in a lawsuit between the natives and the heirs. The will provides that Robert Browne and Lady Deppingham shall marry. Browne is married and the complications which result give opportunity to Rasula, the unscrupulous leader of the natives, to plot an uprising. Chase assumes command and by person al bravery manages to save the white women, including Princess Geneva, until a warship drops a shell among the besiegers and marines restore peace. Princess Geneva craves to wed the "plain American."—Seven reels.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Susie Beach by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Mason, Texas, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the 29th day of September A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd, day of September A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1055, wherein Albert Beach is plaintiff, and Susie Beach, is defendant, and said petition alleging that said Albert Beach is now and for a period of more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and a resident of Mason County, Texas. That the resident of the defendant is unknown.
That, he the Plaintiff and the defendant, as Miss Susie Christian were lawfully married at Medicine Mound in Hardeman County, Texas, December 24, 1911, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the early part of January, 1923; That during such wedlock there was born to them three children, viz: Lillian, a girl, eleven years old; Jake, a boy, seven years old; and D. B., a boy five years old, all of whom are now with their father, the plaintiff herein, and have been since January, 1923.
That, during the year 1922, while Plaintiff and Defendant were residing at Burkburnett, Texas, the defendant

TO THE VOTERS OF MASON CO.:

I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation of the support given me by the people of Mason county during the two terms which I have held the office of Tax Assessor of Mason County, and for the support given me in the recent primary election. I feel that by virtue of having held the office for two terms, I was greatly benefitted, and for which opportunity I shall always feel grateful to the people of Mason county. Although I did not receive the nomination at the recent election, my appreciation of the good will and cooperation of the people of Mason County is in no wise lessened.
Feeling certain that my successor will receive the same hearty cooperation and support from the people of this county, I am
Gratefully,
W. O. BODE.

commenced a course of harsh and cruel treatment towards him the defendant, which treatment continued until their separation in the early part of January, 1923. Which said cruel treatment is fully set out in said petition and consists principally of neglecting to perform her domestic duties in the household, neglecting her children as well as the plaintiff, and preferring the company of others than that of plaintiff and her children;

That the conduct of the defendant towards the plaintiff constitutes cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.
Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in the manner and for the length of time required by law to appear and answer herein and that upon hearing hereof he have judgement for divorce dissolving the marriage relation existing between him and defendant and for custody of the children Lillian, Jake and D. B. Beach, and for such other and further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled and as in duty bound will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this 27th day of August, A. D. 1924.
(SEAL) 25-tp R. E. LEE
Clerk, District Court Mason County.

Latest Novels at Mason Drug Co.
News Want Ads bring results
Screen Doors and Screen Wire at—
R. GROOSE'S LUMBER YARD

Diseases and Pests of Many Garden Vegetables

From the time the seeds of garden crops are put into the ground until the crops are gathered, diseases and insects may appear that must be fought. Vegetable troubles are due to numerous causes, including unfavorable soil conditions, too wet or too dry, too rich or too poor, lack of humus or lime, weather unsuited to some crops, careless use of fertilizers, or attacks of fungi or other parasites. The adoption of the best horticultural practice—crop rotation, the careful application of fertilizers suited to each crop, adequate cultivation, the planting of all crops in their proper season—is important for the successful growing of garden crops. The control of diseases due to fungi, bacteria, and other enemies requires special additional treatment, as does the damage caused by insects.
The purpose of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1371, issued by the Department of Agriculture, is to present briefly control measures for the more important insects and fungous and bacterial diseases of the home-garden vegetable crops.

Best Plan to Save Feed by Discarding All Males

It will cost about \$1.50 to feed each male in the poultry flock until next year, and since the males are of no value to the flock until next breeding season, it is natural to ask, why feed them for eight months without returns, especially when new blood is needed to help build up the flock?
You can purchase new cockerels from any reliable breeder and save the feed money and time in raising them, and new cockerels will mean better baby chicks and a larger percentage raised next year, according to poultry specialists.
Infertile eggs will keep better during the hot summer days, and they have a better market value than the fertile eggs. After a fertile egg germinates and the blood rings begin to form, the eggs are not good for human food. "Swat the rooster and produce infertile eggs" should be the slogan.

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

Community Building

OUR TOWN

We want our town to grow to be
The city that our fathers dreamed;
A city known from sea to sea,
The better known the more esteemed.
We want to build a city great,
Yet greater than our city now;
Through every hour of changing fate
We want our town to grow—but how?

We want our town to grow—but not
In numbers only—only size;
Our population is not what
Shall make us mighty, make us wise;
Now naught our Nineveh and Tyre,
Where huddled thousands used to dwell,
Humanity will not inquire
How many live here—but how well.

We want our town to grow in wealth,
But grow in wealth that counts the
most.
Our children's happiness and health,
A better wealth, a better boast;
In song, in soul, in sympathy,
In love of good, in hate of sin,
In loyalty, in unity,
We want our town to grow—and win.

And then we want to grow without,
To tear away the ancient walls,
Big brother to the world about,
Whatever comes, whoever calls,
A city not of brick or stone,
We do not want to stand apart,
The more esteemed, the better known;
We want our town to grow—in heart.
—Charles J. Orbeck.

Ugliness an Expensive Luxury for Any Town

There is a common belief that certain forms of ugliness have a commercial value. The existence of cheap buildings, gaudy signs and shoddiness in general about a city is due as much to the idea of economy or profit as to bad taste.

But ugliness is a drag on any city, on the individual as well as the community. It thrusts itself into the daily life of the inhabitants; it intrudes upon the visitor and leaves no opportunity for pleasant impressions. One ugly spot or unsightly object may block the effectiveness of beauty in a dozen places nearby.

Many cities are realizing that ugliness is expensive and wasteful, according to Andrew Wright Crawford, a member of the art jury of Philadelphia. Mr. Crawford declares that Philadelphia and several other cities of the country are planning to replace public buildings, the principal reason being that the structures are ugly. He declares that an art jury or commission, composed of individuals competent to pass judgment on the artistic features of any public structure, may save cities good sums of money annually. In one year the Philadelphia jury, for example, recommended changes in designs of about a dozen structures with a saving of more than \$40,000.

Plan for Motorcar

Cities of the future must be planned for the motorcar or there will be bedlam and confusion that will make nearly every metropolis in the country a babel of traffic congestion, according to the warning of a traffic expert recently, who declared that although automobiles are increasing in number at the rate of 25 per cent every year, little or nothing is being done to meet the situation. City fathers were urged to look ahead and prepare for conditions as they must be five or ten years from now. In larger cities the arterial traffic system, under which several of the prominent streets leading from the business area are made into through thoroughfares, was advocated, together with parking spaces under buildings and in subways. An entirely new grouping of business buildings, spreading them out into wider areas, was also recommended as a possible aid to the solution of the traffic problem in the larger cities of the country.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Consult Good Architect

The man of affairs does not question the advisability of having an architect plan his home, for experience has taught him that successful things must first be conceived in a mind fitted to create them. Brains and study make practical plans, not accident or fancy. There are still a few people who have the notion that architecture can be practiced by anyone, and we often hear them remark that they planned their own home without any professional help.

Thanks to the growth of good taste, though, we are learning that such desirable intellectual qualities in the home as charm, beauty, simplicity, personality, can be put there only by men having well-trained natural talent for architectural expression. Not any Smith, Jones, or Good Citizen, however much he may know of building or plumbing, can design a successful home for architecture is more than building, and good planning is more than convenient plumbing.—Country Life.

Woman Fined for Cutting Cat's Claws

Chester, Pa.—"That's the cat's meow," remarked a neighbor of Mrs. M. Schofield of No. 631 East Twelfth street. Later the neighbor discovered the "meow" was caused by the owner of a cat triumphing the feline's claws. She notified Agent La Rose of the S. P. C. A. and he had a warrant issued for Mrs. Schofield's arrest. Magistrate Matland fined her \$10 and costs.

SPIRIT OF CAPT. KIDD HAUNTS OLD HOUSE

Pirates Said to Have Buried Treasure in Ohio Building

New Lexington, Ohio.—The spirit of Captain Kidd, pirate extraordinary, is said to haunt an old house on the Pleasantville pike, two miles east of Lancaster, Fairfield county.

The house is more than 125 years old and is still in good condition. The back windows of the upper floor of the house are boarded with sheet iron and have stout bars on the inside. Tradition has it that one of the principal members of Captain Kidd's band of pirates escaped with his loot, bought the old homestead and buried his treasure on the farm, or somewhere in the old house, fitting up the back room into a stronghold from which he could note the approach from all sides.

The same story goes on that he finally hanged himself to the bed in the room. Others say that another of the gang tracked him to his hiding place on a dark, stormy night, murdered him and escaped with the booty. The house has been famous as the "haunted" house for more than seventy-five years and tenant after tenant has moved in only to move out after staying a few months or days. Some say unearthly shrieks, screams, commands and the crash of glass can be heard emitting from the barred room on stormy nights.

Recently a tenant moved into the house and, in search for the hidden gold, he dug so deep around the foundation that it became necessary to run a brace through it to steady the walls. He did not find the treasure.

The farm has holes dug practically all over its hundreds of acres where treasure-seekers have made efforts to locate the gold.

The "pirate house" is built on what is known as the old "Baldwin" farm, and in earlier days was the stopping place for stockmen who drove cattle from Kentucky to all points in Ohio. The farm was inherited by Mrs. W. W. Kemper after her mother's death, and in 1909 the Kempers built a bungalow on the farm but only lived there a short time, although they say they were never bothered by ghosts. The farm is now being platted for building lots.

Wife Keeps Vow to Die When Spouse Is Buried

Alto, Tex.—Keeping a vow which she had made time and time again during her life that she would "not live without her husband, but that she would die when he was buried," Mrs. J. G. Hoover, well known resident of this community practically all her life, died at her home three hours after returning from her husband's funeral. Mr. Hoover died recently and the funeral was held the following day. His wife, although heart broken, was in good health. She repeated time and again that she would not live without him, and upon returning to her home, she went to bed. She died three hours later, passing away content and peacefully. She was buried beside her husband whom she had known all her life.

Hoover owned considerable acreage near Alto. His son, Miller, is a prominent tomato grower of this county, and during 1922 was connected with the state department of agriculture.

Tame Duck Winner in Battle With Wild Hawk

Cullen, Ala.—A large hawk came out second best here in a battle with a duck and gave up its life in an effort to make a meal of the tame animal. The hawk was exceptionally large and had caught the duck on a pond. The domesticated animal made a great resistance, pecking the hawk in the eyes and blinding it. The duck then grasped the helpless hawk by the throat and held on tenaciously until Mrs. John Ramsey, owner of the duck ranch, killed the hawk with a club. The duck was not harmed.

New Skyscraper to Have Space for Tenants' Cars

Chicago.—One-quarter of the area of a new skyscraper at Chicago—to be the second largest in the city—will be

laid out in parking space for tenants' automobiles. There will be room for 625 cars. The building is located in a business street on which the parking of motor cars has become a serious problem.

Dies Aiding Sick Wife

Owensboro, Ky.—While giving a dose of medicine to his sick wife, Calvin Lamar, seventy-four years old, of Owensboro, fell dead of heart disease. Mrs. Lamar is not expected to recover. She does not know that her husband is dead.



LIVE STOCK FOUNDATION STOCK IS BIG ESSENTIAL

The good breeder of live stock may be said to be the one that has been successful in the selection of the parents of his stock. The corner stone of success is selection. Care and feed are essential, but they can develop an animal no further than the inheritance that animal has received from its parents will permit. A man was seen one time upon the Denver market trying to buy a boar to take home to his herd. When engaged in conversation he showed that type, ancestry or health did not enter his mind. A boar was a boar and nothing more to him.

Selection is just as important to that man who was a producer of market hogs as it is to the producer of animals from which others breed. Satisfactory results cannot be obtained by taking anything as foundation stock and then save the best from their increase. There is quite likely not to be any best among the increase. The live stock man must decide upon his ideal before he starts in the business and selects his foundation animals with his ideal always before his mind's eye. It is impossible very frequently to obtain our ideal or even approach it, but to have a goal toward which to work and never reach it, is better than not to have any goal at all.

Selection is important, as has been suggested, and it may now be said that selection to a type is important. Diversity of types seen in a breeder's flock or herd is generally indicative of haphazard breeding operations. What is the value of uniformity of type? No one will question its financial advantages in feeding or selling. Many worry about which breed to raise, but the selection of and adherence to a type is even more important than the selection of a breed. The breeder of live stock must be a student of animal form and a judge to insure success in his endeavor.—B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

Winter Swine Slaughter Shows Decided Increase

During the winter months of December, January and February, 16,821,291 hogs were slaughtered in establishments operating under federal meat inspection. This number exceeds the previous record for three months, made December, 1918, and January and February, 1919, by more than one million hogs.

Those who have studied the reasons for this enormous increase say that many factors are involved. Increased breeding, due to the successful corn crop for the last two years and a satisfactory public purchasing power, have contributed to the record-breaking slaughter. The hogs have been somewhat lighter in weight, however, than in former years and the large number does not mean such a record-breaking quantity of pork as the hog slaughter might indicate.

Roughage for Fattening Lambs in Feeding Test

Very little difference between alfalfa and soy-bean hay as roughages for fattening lambs was noted in a feeding test at the Illinois experiment station. The two hays were fed to lots of 25 lambs fed shelled corn in addition, with no supplement. Gains made by the two groups of lambs were almost exactly the same. The lambs given soy-bean hay ate somewhat more hay than those fed alfalfa, but the soy-bean hay group ate slightly less corn to compensate for the increased hay consumption. Somewhat more of the soy-bean hay was wasted than of alfalfa. At the end of the test the alfalfa lambs were valued ten cents higher than those fed soy-bean hay, but both lots brought the same price when sold at Chicago.

Man Proves He Is Alive

Steubenville, Ohio.—After viewing remains of a young man killed by a Pennsylvania train here recently, Carl Stiles, Fairmount, W. Va., assured the authorities here he was not the victim.

WHY

Tropical Plants More Deadly Than Snakes.

In some tropical jungles there are plants whose stings are dreaded quite as much as the bite of a poisonous snake. In Central America there is a terrible nettle which is a distant cousin of that which grows in our own hedges.

The stem, leaves and flowers are covered with long, sharp, stinging hairs, really tubes made of very brittle tissue. When one of these is touched it breaks diagonally, leaving a kind of sharp-pointed funnel.

The point penetrates into the flesh and the poison is poured into the wound from a gland in the plant.

The "cruel nettle," as the plant is called, does not often cause death, though its stings result in sores that are painful for a long time. But there are other plants in South America and in the East whose poison is so deadly that it will kill human beings in a very short time.

In every case nature has devised the sting as a protection. The plant is juicy, and but for its poisonous weapons would be eaten by insects and animals; as it is, it is allowed to grow undisturbed.

Why Cubs Wept When Hunter Killed Mother

Illustrative of family affection among bears a story was related by E. D. Crabb, associate lecturer at the Public Museum, in an illustrated lecture in the museum lecture hall, at Milwaukee, Wis.

An expedition of scientists hunting bear specimens in western Canada shot a huge female grizzly. When they reached the carcass the faces of two cubs were seen staring in great surprise from among the rocks. Fearless, the tiny cubs slowly went to their dead mother.

They then smelled the blood from the bear's wound and seemed to realize what had happened. For a time they stood awestruck in the presence of death. Finally their grief overcame all other emotions.

Tears welled slowly from the eyes of the cubs and soon, grief-stricken, they wept as human beings would, mourning their mother. Reproachfully looking about, one of them caught the eye of the trapper who had made the killing.

The cub walked to the rock on which the hunter sat, put its forepaws on the man's knee and slowly raised its head to look into his face. Before long tears were coursing down the man's cheeks.

But it was too late. The bear mother was a specimen.—Milwaukee Journal.

Why Steak Was Tender

An uptown restaurant in New York is noted for its good steaks. They are said to be as tender as the skin you love to touch. But it happened that a skeptic heard of them—a man who had lost his faith in restaurant steaks. "I'll bet there's a string to it," he said, in his world weary way.

"Well, go and see for yourself," they told him.

So out of curiosity he went. He ordered a minute steak and attacked it eagerly. And sure enough the knife slashed through as though it mistook meat for butter.

Still he wasn't satisfied and began to examine everything. Again he took up the knife. Then it all became clear.

The blade was sharp as a razor.

Now he walks past the restaurant without stopping. But inside the regular patrons, blissfully ignorant, continue to order the tender minute steaks.

On the "Plains of Abraham"

The Plains of Abraham, near Quebec, overlooking the St. Lawrence river, took their name from Abraham Martin, a Canadian pioneer of Scotch descent who was a pilot on the St. Lawrence in the time of Samuel Champlain, founder of the city.

By a deed authorized by Champlain himself Abraham Martin, who was affectionately known as "Maitre Abraham," obtained a homestead on the heights of Quebec. His herds of sheep and cattle grazed on the table land along the St. Lawrence, which became known among the inhabitants of the town as the Plains of Abraham.

In 1908 part of the Heights of Abraham was converted into a Canadian national park.—Detroit News.

Pineapple Country

South Africa is reported to possess the largest industry in the British empire for the growing and packing of pineapples. Like most fruits of a tropical or semi-tropical character, pineapples thrive in Natal, the eastern part of the Cape Province, and in certain parts of the Transvaal. The principal area, however, is in the eastern part of the Cape Province, where climatic conditions are most favorable.

AUTHORESS SLAYS WOMAN TO SPREAD HER NEW THEOLOGY

Killed Landlady So People Would Know God of Bible Is Satan.

Portland, Ore.—Under the spell of her "Demon God," Miss Nora Hollis, authoress, recently killed her white-haired landlady to disseminate a new theology.

The slayer then went to police headquarters and told the desk sergeant:

"I've just killed a woman."
"She did it, she said, so that the world might know 'the truth,' and read her book entitled 'The Living God of the Bible Is Satan, the Evil One.'"

"People should know," she said, "that God is really Satan."

"This is the germ of her theology, that where there is misery, sin, suffering—not the handiwork of a merciful God.

Had to Kill Someone.

"I knew there was one way to make the world hear the truth," she said. "If I killed myself, the world would say 'just another crazy woman gone.' They wouldn't heed the warning and see the right. I knew I had to kill someone else."

Creeping into the parlor of the little East Twelfth street home, she held a revolver ready. Mrs. Eva Bradley, sixty-five, a kindly old lady, was seated at her sewing. She was bending over a worn tablecloth, with careful



Shot Her in the Back.

hands mending a hole, absorbed entirely in the task of homely economy.

"I knew I had to shoot her, but I didn't want to do it," said the slayer afterward. "So I shot her in the back, because I couldn't stand to look at her when I did it."

Unmoved by Crime.

Miss Hollis was strangely unmoved, though nervous in a way, as she spoke at police headquarters. She is forty-nine years old, and of ordinary appearance. She said she worked as a singer.

"I didn't write my book for money. I printed it only to make the world realize the facts about God," she said.

Her book is a small paper-covered volume, which discusses various phases of religion from her unusual viewpoint. It was printed by the Keystone Press, in April, 1923.

Bible Revealed "The Truth."

Police went to the East side home, where the aged woman was found with three bullet wounds in her back. Upon the floor lay the scissors which had fallen from her lap. Crumpled on the floor beside Mrs. Bradley's body was the half-mended tablecloth, a pathetic shroud.

Miss Hollis explained to detectives how, when she first began thinking of religion, she took to her God of the Bible and tried to live according to His teachings. More and more she became aware of the pain and suffering in the world. Only an evil God, who tormented humanity and releases mankind when He wills, could be responsible for a world of so much sorrow," she decided.

Then the Bible revealed to her "the truth."

Miss Hollis told the police she came here from Atlanta several years ago.

Why Indians Are Beardless

Most Indians would have a slight to moderate growth of beard and mustache if they allowed the hair to grow. Beards are not wholly unknown. Some of the Mexican Indians have full beards. The Guarayao, Bolivia, wear long, straight beards, and the Cashibas of the upper Ucayali are bearded.

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ORIGIN OF SOME PECAN
VARIETIES
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that the nuts from different trees are unlike. We come across trees whose nuts are so bitter that we do not care to eat them; we find others bearing nuts that are so small that we pass them by without picking them up.

We often find native trees bearing heavy crops of large, thin-shelled pecans that possess a splendid flavor. Suppose we are so well impressed with the fruit that we cut some grafts or buds from these trees, take them back home with us and insert them into sidling trees growing on our own premises. When these buds and grafts grow, the resulting limbs bear pecans like the ones borne by the tree from which they were taken in the forest.

Suppose, now, that some of our friends and neighbors are so impressed with the same tree that they, too, desire trees like it and that the demand for these trees grows so fast that some nurseryman begins commercial propagation. It is only natural that these trees will be referred to by some name. It may be designated by the finder's name, by the name of the place where the original tree stood, etc. The tree from which we first gathered the fine nuts thus becomes the parent or original tree for a named variety, and a new variety is originated.

What We mean by a Variety
In one sense of the word, every tree (seedling) represents a distinct variety but as a matter of fact we usually use the term to designate only those pecans that are propagated and disseminated under some name.

Many people are under the impression that if they will secure a large thin-shelled pecan of some well-known variety and plant it, the resulting tree will bear nuts like the one they planted. As a matter of fact, there is hardly a chance that this will happen, and the chance is so inexpressibly small that we usually regard it as an impossibility to plant a native pecan, large or small, and have the resulting tree produce nuts like the one planted.

There are few people who dispute the above statement, but I will state, without argument, that I have failed to find any case where the nuts planted came true to seed and to find a reliable record where one has ever done so. Don't be misled by "arguments" of anybody who tries to sell you seed pecans that will reproduce their kind—the eating is the proof of the budding.

There are several bearing seedlings orchards resulting from seed that were large and fine, and the result has invariably been that every tree bore a different pecan, so far as I have ever been able to ascertain.

Origin of the San Saba
The original San Saba tree is a native seedling on the San Saba river. This tree came to the notice of E. T. Risien, one of the pioneer pecan enthusiasts, following his offer of a \$5 premium for the best pecan that should be brought to him. He purchased the farm on which the tree stands in order to possess it, although he found that it had been so ruthlessly stripped with ax and saw harvesting that only a single branch remained. Mr. Risien introduced the variety about 1893.

Origin of Texas Prolific
In about 1895 Mr. Resien, referred to above planted nuts from the San Saba tree for the purpose of growing seedlings and with the expectation that a large proportion of them would come true to seed and bear pecans like the original San Saba tree. Many of these seedling trees began to show their distinctiveness in leaf and wood characters even before beginning to bear.

In order to hasten the bearing of some of these seedlings, Mr. Resien,

who had mastered the art of ring-budding, placed some buds from them upon mature trees. One of these began bearing the following year (1898), and the precocity thus indicated, with the large size, bright color, plump kernel and fine quality caused Mr. Risien to give its dissemination as a variety.

The top-budded branch referred to was almost entirely in 1902 when a June freshet in the San Saba river covered the entire bottom well into the tops of the old bearing trees. The force of the flood and weight of the driftwood that it carried broke the entire budded branch from the tree. Fortunately, continues the United States agricultural record, the branch was discovered by Mr. Resien after the flood subsided and before the leaves upon it had withered. He immediately cut all available bud wood from it, budding with it about 200 young seedlings. Of these about 75 lived, thus preserving the variety.

It seems that after the above record was written, the original seedling Texas Prolific has come into bearing and that the variety would not have been entirely lost but that its dissemination would have been greatly delayed. Possibly the variety would have been lost, for seemingly the original trees has for some reason not been very precocious and it may have been that it would never have been thought worthy of propagation had it not proved its merit on the topworked branch of the large tree. The original tree is still preserved in the Resien orchard at San Saba, where it has been seen by the writer.

Origin of the Halbert.
The Halbert, one of the tree big Texas varieties at present, was discovered growing in Coleman county, Texas by H. A. Halbert, after whom it was named. The discovery of this tree by Mr. Halbert and its dissemination has given to us what is perhaps the heaviest bearing variety that we have.

Origin of the Burkett.
The original Burkett was a native seedling tree growing wild in Callahan county, Texas. Its superior nuts brought it to the attention of Prof. J. H. Burkett, for whom it was named. This is one of our most valuable varieties for Texas, and is proven a rather wide adaptation. It has been aptly said that "the Burkett is to Texas what the Stuart is to the Eastern belt."

Origin of the Stuart.
The original tree of Stuart, our most widely known variety, stand (1904) in a garden at Pascagoula, Mississippi owned by Capt. E. Castanera. It is supposed to have grown from a nut brought from Mobile and planted about 1874. It early required local celebrity on account of its productiveness and its product. It was first propagated by A. G. Delmas, who secured one tree out of about 60 grafts. This tree still survives in Mr. Delmas' garden (1904).

The tree, that is, the original tree, was known as the "Castanera" pecan. John Keller, associated with Col. W. R. Stuart of Ocean Springs, Miss., in the Nursery business, secured scions from which trees were propagated in the nursery by them and trees of the variety were widely advertised and offered for sale under the name "Stuart" by these men, who were unaware of the name previously applied to it in the locality where it originated.

The original tree in Captain Castanera's garden, so the record says, was blown down in October, 1893, by a storm, but a sprout appeared from one of the roots about two years later, developing into a symmetrical tree that bore its first nuts in 1902.

Origin of the Van Deman.
Dumaine Mire, of Union, St James Parish, La., secured nuts in 1836 from a highly esteemed tree on an adjoining place, which he planted in his garden. Of the several trees that resulted, only one is considered worthy of perpetuation, and it is interesting that this one

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bore nuts closely resembling those that were planted. The interesting history of this variety shows that it has had many names: Bourgeois, Dumaine Mire, Mire, Mere Meyer, Paragon and Southern Beauty. It was eventually widely advertised and distributed under the name "Van Deman," being so named in honor of Prof. H. E. Van Deman, pomologist of the United States department of agriculture.

The original fan Deman tree was still standing in 1902, a healthy and thrifty tree measuring seven feet six inches in circumference, and bearing from 200 to 300 pounds of nuts per annum.

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FARM NOTES

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A homelike home and a homely home are not the same. Sometimes a little shrubbery makes the second into the first.

The typewriter is also a valuable farm implement, for it gives the farmer a carbon copy of each business communication.

After all, the secret of success in farming lies in the proper cultivation of only the acres that can be made to produce large yields.

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Reports from 753 associations handling fruits and vegetables indicate that 55 per cent buy containers for their members; 40 per cent fertilizers and 25 per cent buy spraying materials.

Bride Wins \$50,000 Suit

Chicago.—Charging that her father-in-law ignored her because she was not of German descent, Mrs. Gladys Fox was awarded \$50,000 damages. The father-in-law, Albert Fox, denied the charge and appealed for a new trial.

Glass in Food Makes 15 Ill

Chicago.—From eating food in which ground glass had been placed, 15 persons are ill. The 15 attended the same banquet. Ella Redlich, a maid, who prepared the meal just before she was discharged for breaking dishes, was arrested.

Hoboes Save Patients at Fire

LaGrange, Ill.—A dozen ragged hoboes, working on the street as prisoners, were heroes when fire destroyed the hospital. The hoboes worked side by side with firemen to save six persons from the blazing building. Later they were given \$2 each and freed.

Why Is Rice Thrown?

Throwing rice at a wedding is an old Hindoo custom. In India, rice is a most important staple and the use of it in ceremonies was emblematic of life and fruitfulness. It served, therefore, as a very appropriate symbol for the conveyance of good wishes on the occasion of a marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Braly and babies attended the Confederate reunion at Driftwood last week in camp with Mrs. Braly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Quick. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Braly's brother, Sam, who will remain until fall.

Miss Hallie Gibbons arrived home last week from San Marcos where she has been attending the normal. After a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Gibbons, she will leave for south Texas where she will teach this term.

For early wear, knitted suits and dresses, \$15 values at \$7.50. 25-tfc
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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Mason Independent School District will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker doing business within the corporate limits of the District, that may desire to be selected as depository of the funds of the District. Such award is to be made on the basis of the highest rate of interest offered on daily balances. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Such bids must be in the hands of the secretary not later than 4 p. m., September 12, 1924.

By order of the Board of Trustees, Mason Independent School District. 24-2tc WALTER M. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Got the Result



Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensational new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffering from stomach trouble.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Dining room table and six chairs. Mrs. Loula Loring. 1tc

WANTED—Saddle pony for boy to ride; must be gentle. See J. E. Barber at Mason any Saturday 23-tfc

FOR SALE—Light buggy, can be used single or double, same can be seen at E. Henrich & Bro. See Bill Gross. 25-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—I will take one or two girls for light house keeping during school term. Mrs. Dan Martin 21-tc

FOR SALE—I have 235 head of sheep for sale, also 10 head of cattle, bundle feterita, bundle maize, farm tools and Rhode Island chickens. H. L. D' Spain. 21-p

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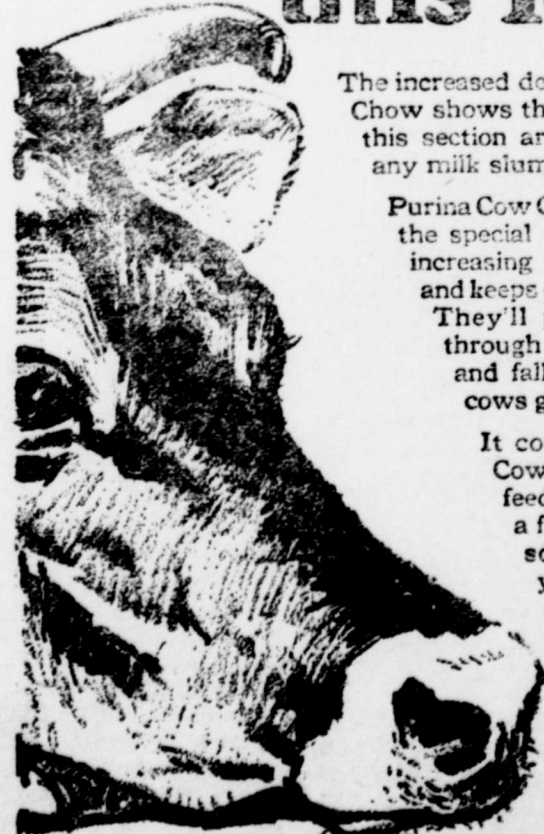
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