

Mason County News.

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MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY JULY 3 1919

ESTAB 1877

Two Days Celebration at Mason July 3rd and 4th—Famous Reunion Grounds Big, Free Barbecue on Second Day THE CITIZENS OF MASON EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL. COME!

CHAS. BIERSCHWALE
REAL ESTATE
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885
MASON : : : TEXAS

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 6, 1894:

Little Clara and Ruth Sands had been complaining several days with the ear ache and a few days ago Dr. Baze made an examination and found a stick in the ear of each, and after removing same the children were much relieved.

Herman Frasch of San Antonio is

here, visiting relatives.

On Wednesday evening, June 27, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. Faulkner, of Burnet and Miss Ida Hill of Mason County were united in holy wedlock. Rev. C. A. Mangham officiated.

The infant child of J. P. Yoas, which was very sick for several days, died last Friday and was interred at the Gooch cemetery that afternoon.

The little people enjoyed a pleasant party at Clerk Hey's Saturday night.

Judge B. F. Gooch last week resigned his position as school trustee

and Judge McGinnis was appointed.

W. G. Burden has bought D. H. Bickenbach's meat market and will run it at the same stand.

P. C. Baird and family returned last week from a visit to Llano.

E. F. Stengel and family are at home from a couple weeks visit in Austin.

M. A. Hamilton went to Taylor last week to see his family off for the summer vacation in Kansas.

Mrs. Porter and children, Misses Clara Robinson, Beckie Ford, Jennie O'Bannon and Andrew Holden were up from Llano the past week visiting relatives and were joined in a trip to the river by Mesdames Baird, Bickenbach, Misses Clara Morrow, Ida Mangham, Messrs Bob Laird, Chas. Mangham, Ernest Lemburg.

Mrs. Whittaker and child of Junction City are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Adcock.

Fodder saving is now the order. The extremely hot weather of the last week has made it necessary.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 1, 1904:

Mrs. Jim Lemburg is visiting at the ranch of John Geistweid.

Mrs. Belle Bridges leaves next week for a few weeks to the World's Fair.

Misses Markie Miller, Lou Parsons, Bernice Sheppard and Tom Sheppard, Alfred Grosse, Gus Hunter, Earl Anderson returned from Galveston Monday.

J. B. Brown and Miss Allie B Stone were united in marriage last Sunday, Judge Ponton officiating.

Miss Ella Broad has returned to her home at Brownwood after spending some weeks here visiting with relatives.

R. C. Bogusch went to Fredericksburg Monday and on Wednesday was married to Miss Wilhelmina Clark, who taught school in our school last year. The couple will take a trip of several weeks duration into Mexico.

Jim Lemburg has purchased the residence of Ben Ritter for \$1500.00.

Will Holland arrived here Friday from San Antonio and expects to remain some time.

Miss Bessie Smith went to Brownwood last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds entertained the graduating class of the Mason High School at her pleasant home last Thursday night.

C. C. Smith, Judge Runge, Judge Meek and J. W. White made a business trip to Llano this week in the justice court of that place.

Erv. Hamilton and family are spending the week at their ranch.

J. G. Hodges last week sold his livery vehicles to Dee Gibbs and he in turn sold them to Keller & Doell.

Judge Jones and wife and Tom Jones spent a short time on the river this week.

WAR VETERANS WILL

LEAD THE PARADE

The Mason County War Veterans Association met at the court house last Saturday afternoon in response to a call issued by O. A. Hensch, Chairman of the organization. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing matters relative to the 3rd and 4th of July celebration.

A good attendance was had, there being something like 45 members present. It was decided by that body that they would lead the parade on the afternoon of July 3rd as per the Parade Committee's request and Captain Robert C. Thaxton was elected as commander for the occasion.

The Association voted against holding any other Military formation during the two days' celebration.

Fruit jars, fruit jar lids, rubbers, etc. In fact we have everything you will need to can or preserve your fruit.

The City Grocery Co.

Hug Schulze, one of the energetic young farmers of the Capitola section was in town Saturday. He says the recent rains have kept him from his field steadily for the past couple weeks and that his crops are needing his attention very much. He took out a new Ford which he purchased of L. F. Eckert.

Frank Clark and son were here Saturday from the Ranch Branch section. Mr. Clark was seen carrying a new axe handle which he purchased and had quite a number of inquiries from his friends as to what it meant.

H. O. Brockman, one of the jolly good fellows of the Fly Gap section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday.

Adolph Kothmann was here last Saturday from his ranch below Hedwigs Hill and brought in a couple of stalks of his corn and they were admired by many farmers from various parts of the county. Mr. Kothmann says that he is very proud of the splendid crop of corn that he will harvest if nothing unforeseen happens to it.

John Hasse had the misfortune of losing four steers on last Friday. Mr. Hasse was crossing a bunch of five year old steers at the Hedwigs Hill crossing on the Llano river and the river was up so high that the water was running over the bridge. The steers got to crawling and four of them were pushed off the bridge and were washed under it and drowned. Mr. Hasse saw four of the steers drown but he has five missing from the herd.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leifeste came in last Thursday from Dallas and will visit relatives in the Plehewille section for a week or ten days.

Chas. Guentert of the Capitola section was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

Edgar Schulze, the young son of Mr. Adolph Schulze came in last week from Orange county, where he had been for several months at work.



GRAND PARADE

On the afternoon of July 3rd at 2 o'clock there will be a Grand Street Parade. The parade will be formed at the Southern Hotel headed by the band. Immediately following the band will be all the Soldiers and Sailors. All vehicles will bring up the rear. Decorated vehicles will be ahead of the undecorated ones. The parade will come down the main street and upon reaching the creek southeast of the square the band will cease playing and the parade column will break and all parties afoot will take cars for the afternoon.

\$10 AND \$5 PRIZES

Immediately upon reaching the ground announcement will be made from the grand stand as to who are winners of the prize money and the money awarded. The party having the best decorated vehicle in the parade will be given \$10, and the party who has the second-best decorated vehicle will receive \$5. There will be competent and impartial judges.

W. R. Capps and pretty daughters were here last Saturday from their ranch nine miles north of town.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon.

J. J. Johnson.

C. L. Martin and son Seth were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from the Hedwigs Hill community. Mr. Martin informs us that he has made an effort through Congressman Hudspeth to get his son, Paul, released from the service

PROBABILITY OF A STATE BANK HERE

W. E. Jordan, who for the past 15 years or longer has been with the Commercial Bank, has resigned his position there, his resignation going into effect on Saturday night of last week. Mr. Jordan is making an effort to establish a State Bank in our city and it is said that he already has enough men on sufficient means who will help to organize and assure the new undertaking a success. Mr. Jordan and Attorney Roscoe Runge went to Austin the first of the week on business pertaining to the securing of a charter.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN

Don't fail to take care of the grain you raise this year. We are prepared to make you any sized galvanized grain bins.

F. Lange

A MYSTERIOUS CLOCK

The Mason National Bank has a mysterious clock which hangs in the front window of their new home. The clock is a mystery all right and is keeping many guessing and wondering as to "What Makes It Go?" There is a large glass dial with two hands attached to it and a small compass hanging to the minute hand, but that is all there is to it. It has no works so far as anyone has been able to discover but it keeps as good time as any clock or watch that can be found in our town. It needs no winding and in fact has no place to wind it. The clock is a puzzle and everyone who has seen it is still in the dark as to "What Makes It Go?"

SEE US FOR AUTO SEAT COVERS

McCOLLUM AUTO CO.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at Mason Drug Co.

Miss Vivian Williams and her sister Embrey came in last week from San Antonio for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. Le Gears Stock Powders. Buy it in Mason from Mason Drug Company.

Miss Emma Willmann is expected to arrive from Austin to spend the week with home folks and friends.

Miss Hester Pate, of Seguin, is in Mason for a couple weeks visit in hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. August Plunnecke.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Choiceest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides.

Returned a few days ago from a business trip to San Antonio and Houston.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.



Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Jordan Tuesday afternoon July 3. Program will start promptly at 4 o'clock.

Subject—The Gulf Coast. Bible Lesson—Stewardship Apprehended, Gen. 1, 1; Psalms 50, 10; Hag. 2, 8.

Leader—Miss Bertha Jordan.

Song—67. We Shall See the King Pray, by Mrs. A. C. Lemburg.

The Government's Plan of Americanization, by Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

The Task of Americanization of the Foreigner, by Mrs. Thos. Murray.

First in Americanization Work, by Mrs. Dor Brown.

Foreign Born People of the South, by Mrs. Eli Jordan.

What We are Doing, by Mrs. C. C. King.

Centenary Program of the Gulf Coast Work, by Mrs. Jno. Starks.

The Possibilities of the Day Nursery in Biloxi, Miss., by Mrs. Ed Smith.

A New Worker's Impression of Our Gulf Coast Work, by Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

Light Houses on the Gulf Coast, by Mrs. Ery Hamilton.

What Did You Do? by Mrs. Thompson.

Song—75, Jesus Saves.

Use MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER. It kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds, 6 oz. bottle 35 cents. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Mason Drug Company.

Miss Ethel Clark, a charming young lady of Austin, is here visiting Miss Sarah Puckey. Miss Clark has visited here on previous occasions and has many friends in this city.

A feature of the program to be rendered at the reunion grounds on the night of the 3rd will be a drill by seventh grade pupils of the Mason High School under the supervision of Miss Hattie Carter. This is a splendid entertaining feature and we believe it will be greatly enjoyed by all.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, 112 at Vedder Drug Co.

Howard Metzger came up last week from San Antonio for a short visit with home folks. He will return after the 4th of July.

Fruit jars, fruit jar lids, rubbers, etc. In fact we have everything you will need to can or preserve your fruit.

J12 The City Grocery Co.

We can save you money on Tires. McCollum Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird came in Sunday from La Pryor for a visit with relatives and to take in the 3rd and 4th celebration.

Billy White was over from Brady a short time last Monday. He brought over Misses Margaret White and Mary McKnight, who are guests of Miss Lula Mildred White.

Gallon jugs and half-gallon bottles, at Vedder Drug Co. J12

Arch Cavaness is here from La Pryor for a visit with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bird, Arch received his discharge from the Army on the 16th.

Miss Lula Mildred White has as her guests this week Misses Mary McKnight of Carlsbad, Margaret White of Brady, and Myrtle Ridgeway, of Calhan.

Albert Lee came in last Monday from Camp Travis. Albert is at home this time with his discharge.

Chas. Durst was here last Monday from his ranch below Plehweville and left the News his order for six months subscription.

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Accomplishing "the impossible" in a cigarette!

It is years back since smokers have heard of any NEW quality in a cigarette.

But here, at last, is a cigarette that does what smokers would never have believed a cigarette could do.

Here's a cigarette that *satisfies*—Chesterfields.

Chesterfields touch the "smoke-spot." Chesterfields let you know you're smoking. Chesterfields—and Chesterfields only—SATISFY!

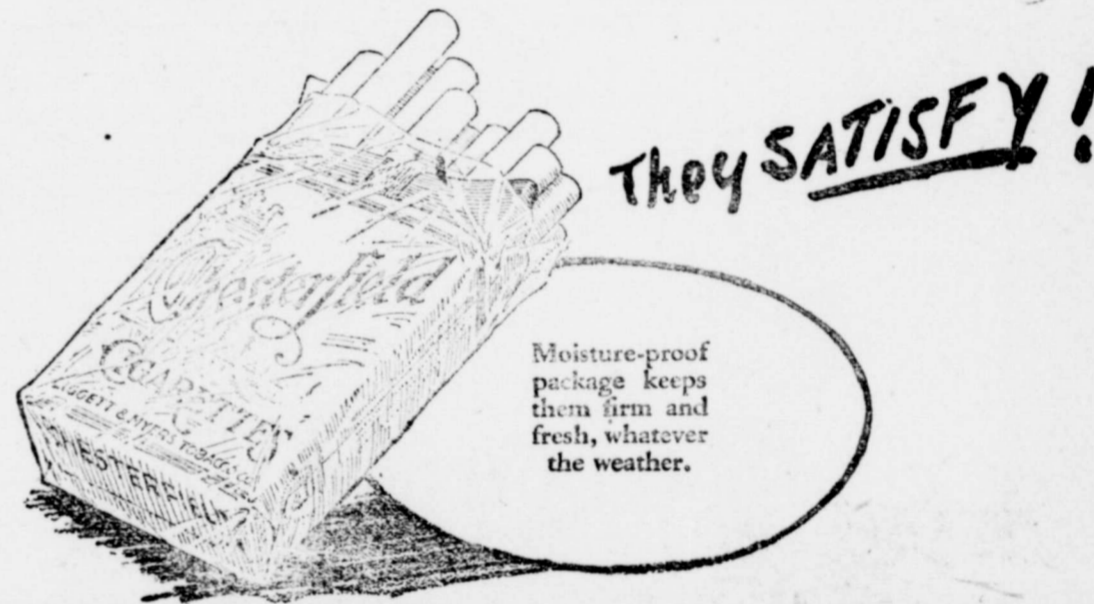
It's all in the blend—a blend of the finest selections of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. *And the formula for this blend is the manufacturer's secret. Unlike a patent, it cannot be copied or even closely imitated.*

Light up a Chesterfield, some time today, and see how promptly *your* smoke-sense will put the O.K. on "satisfy."

Light only pure tobacco.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended



THE NEWS IS EARLY

This week the News is issued on Tuesday in place of Thursday, our regular publication day. This is done in order that the News force may take in the 3rd and 4th celebration. The News office will close Wednesday afternoon and will remain closed until Saturday morning.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have recently set their subscription figures ahead by paying the amount opposite their name, and we appreciate their remembering us very much. May many of our other readers follow their example:

- Ed Hoerster .50
- Chas. Durst .75
- E. F. Stengel 1.50

Tell the News the news.

Scene of Battle of Concord



"By the rude bridge that arched the flood, their flag to April's breeze unfurled, here once the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard round the world."

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.

Subscription (always in advance) one year.....\$1.50

WHO'S NEXT

We, whose names appear below, believe that Mason County should erect a monument and dedicate it to the memory of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world's war, and will donate the amount set opposite our respective names towards its erection:

- August Kothmann\$25.00
- Mason Clean Town Club\$10.00
- Mason County News\$10.00
- Calvin Thaxton\$10.00
- Woman's Missionary Society.....\$10.00
- W. G. Keyser\$5.00
- German Ladies Aid Society\$8.00
- Henry W. Keller\$10.00
- Frank Brandenberger\$5.00
- Baptist Ladies Aid\$5.00
- Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett).....\$5.00

If you are willing to subscribe please send the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

Mason County is all right and has some splendid people residing within her bounds but something is evidently wrong with some of them when it comes to giving towards the erection of a monument for our World War Heroes. Just what is wrong we don't know, but to be plain and outspoken about it we cannot fail to make the above remark. We have seen where the Kimble county citizens have gotten as many as 120 men in that county who are willing to give \$50 each for the erection of such a monument in Kimble county. My goodness why don't we take a stick and punch ourselves and wake up and be abreast of the times.

At last, the great world's war has come to an end. The Peace Treaty was signed on the 28th of June.

Texas First State in the South to Ratify Suffrage Measure. Thus reads a headline in Sunday's Express.

The writer in the recent election voted for suffrage and we personally can think of or never heard of a real good reason why the ballot should not be extended to the women, but we can't see how the Texas Legislature could ratify the National Suffrage amendment so soon after the voters of Texas said they were opposed to suffrage by defeating the proposition on the 26th of May, and at the same time keep a clear conscience. All of these men while candidates for office say they will represent the people, regardless of their personal views. Evidently the legislature did not ratify this amendment thinking that the voters of the State wanted it ratified. Is that Democracy?

KILL the BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the Mason Drug Company.

Miss Ruth Reeder left last Monday for Alabama, where she will be for several weeks visiting with relatives.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

NEW SCHOOL TAX BILL BEFORE THE SENATE

Measure Provides 35 Cents on Each \$100 Valuation—Depository Law Changes.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby sent a number of additional subjects to the special session Thursday, some being of statewide interest and others purely local. Among the more important matters tendered was that proposing a bill levying a state ad valorem school tax of 35c on each \$100 of assessed valuation for 1919 and annually thereafter, and authorizing the state board of education to use sufficient funds therefrom for the purchase and distribution of free textbooks, as authorized under the free textbook amendment to the constitution. The present state school tax rate is 20c.

An amendment to the state depository law was submitted which would enlarge the method of remitting to state depositories so as to include cash, registered letter, postoffice money order, express order or by check or draft on any bank, provided that the liability of the remitter shall not cease until the state actually gets the money.

At this time drafts and checks can not be accepted under the law. Senator Hopkins, author of the law, asked for the change.

Thursday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—House economists failed to make any material dent in the eleemosynary appropriation bill after numerous amendments had been offered and rejected in practically an all-day session Thursday on that measure. But one substantial change was made, that of eliminating the appropriation of \$6,000 for each year for the Texas state bureau of child and animal protection. This amendment occasioned debate that lasted three hours, and it was finally adopted, 65 to 43.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Repeated attempts by the suffrage opponents to postpone action on the equal suffrage amendment were defeated in the senate Thursday. A vote on the resolution was not reached, adjournment being taken.

The first test vote came when an appeal from the ruling of the chair was made by Senator W. D. Caldwell after Lieutenant Governor Johnson had ruled out the Sutter substitute asking the democratic executive committee to submit the suffrage question to a vote. The chair was sustained—14 to 13, with one pair.

Several amendments having for their purpose the submission of suffrage to a popular vote were ruled out of order by the lieutenant governor. Senator Paul D. Davis finally threatened to move the previous question and cut off all debate if there was any more quibbling.

Wednesday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The session of the house Wednesday was devoted practically entirely to consideration of the eleemosynary appropriations. The bill was considered a portion at a time, with no material amendments made. The house adjourned with an amendment by Mr. Tilson pending which would strike out the appropriation of \$6,000 for each year for the Texas state bureau of child and animal protection. This bureau was created by the thirty-third legislature, but has never been given an appropriation. The purpose of the bureau is to find homes for homeless children. Of the \$6,000 proposed to be given it annually, \$2,400 is for salary of a chief clerk, \$900 for an office secretary, \$1,500 for field work and traveling expenses, \$600 for office furniture and \$600 for office supplies. The eleemosynary appropriation bill carries \$5,724,654.80 for the two years, distributed as follows, the amounts following each institution being appropriations for the first and second years, respectively: State Orphans' Home, \$140,010 and \$90,710; Confederate Woman's Home, \$50,444.80 and \$40,740; Confederate Home, \$119,680 and \$106,380; Epileptic Colony, \$155,840 and \$229,340; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths, \$70,400 and \$62,090; State Juvenile Training School, \$200,910 and \$261,660; Girls' Training School, \$87,490 and \$82,090; State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, \$233,530 and \$263,730; State Lunatic Asylum, \$557,220 and \$482,470; State Pasteur Institute, \$6,400 and \$6,400; Southwestern Insane Asylum, \$481,310 and \$441,310; North Texas Hospital for Insane, \$426,810 and \$420,610; Hospital for Negro Insane, \$209,140 and \$209,140; State Hospital for Crippled Children, \$8,900 and \$8,900; Colony for Feeble-Minded, \$141,840 and \$116,163; Texas State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, \$6,000 and \$6,000.



EMORY J. PIKE,
Lieutenant Colonel, D. M. G. O.,
82nd Division.

Lieut. Col. Emory J. Pike (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Vandieres, France, September 15, 1918. Having gone forward to reconnoiter new machine gun positions, Colonel Pike offered his assistance in reorganizing advance infantry units which had become disorganized during a heavy artillery shelling. Colonel Pike succeeded in locating only about 20 men, but with these he advanced and when later joined by several infantry platoons, rendered inestimable service in establishing outposts, encouraging all by his cheerfulness, in spite of the extreme danger of the situation. When a shell had wounded one of the men in the outpost, Colonel Pike immediately went to his aid, and was severely wounded himself when another shell burst in the same place. While waiting to be brought to the rear Colonel Pike continued in command, still retaining his jovial manner of encouragement, directing the reorganization until the position could be held. The entire operation was carried on under terrific bombardment and the example of courage and devotion to duty as set by Colonel Pike, established the highest standard of morale and confidence to all under his charge. The wounds he received were the cause of his death. His daughter, Martha Agnes Pike, lives in Des Moines, Ia.

POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry. 6-6
Mayhew Produce Co.

Little Miss Ruby Louise Phuenneke is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS

Why let your horses and cattle die when Salvat or Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders might save them? Buy it at Mason from Mason Drug Co.

W. G. Sturm, who for sometime has been with the Star Garage in this city is expecting to give up his position there this week and he and his family will move to San Antonio where he will accept a position with the San Antonio Buick Auto Co. Mr. Sturm is a fine mechanic and his departure from Mason will be a big loss to Mr. Neill.

REDUCED PRICE On Rubber Hose.—Otto Probst. 6-2612

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. a10 J. J. Johnson.

London Purple and High Life for killing ants, at Vedder Drug Co.

O. A. Hensch has accepted a position with the Commercial Bank taking the place of W. E. Jordan. Mr. Hensch, who had intended to enter the new bank in Menard as assistant cashier has given up that idea and we are informed he will likely sell his stock with the Menard institution and take stock with the Commercial.

Roy Doell has bought the cleaning and pressing business of Oscar Hensch and will continue the business in the same stand, with J. S. King.

TRANSFER CARS

All parties desiring to run service cars to the reunion grounds during the 3rd and 4th of July celebration will see F. B. McCollum. m29



BANK IN NEW BUILDING

The Mason National Bank is now doing business in their new building, which has recently been completed. Moving took place on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday morning the doors of the new building were opened for business.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon. a10 J. J. Johnson.

Floyd McCollum came in last Friday from Virginia where he recently received his B. A. degree from the Emory & Henry College.

A MISTAKE

You often hear the remark made that a nickle won't buy anything now days. The News' want ad rates are a nickle a line. Invest a few nickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

Louis Kettner and family returned home last Sunday from Corpus Christi, where they in company with a party of Fredericksburg people have been enjoying a pleasant outing. It was their intention to spend a month or more but Mr. Kettner took sick and the party was compelled to come home. Mr. Kettner reports having had a nice time and enjoyed the vacation very much in spite of the fact that he took ill just before leaving. He says that he caught worlds of fish and the sport in this respect surpassed his expectations. The muddy roads coming home were very unpleasant and delayed them quite a bit.

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

The News always considers it a favor when we receive news items over the phone. We want all the news we can get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest. Phone 57

Miss Mildred Kelso, a charming young lady of Ft. Worth and a former teacher in the Mason High School, is here for a visit with Mrs. Otto Schmidt and with other friends.

TAKES ADLER-I-KA

"I had serious bowel and liver trouble. Lost 50 pounds and could eat only liquid food. Began taking Adler-I-ka and now weigh more than ever. Eat and sleep splendidly." (Signed) George LaFond, Little Falls, Minn.

One dose Adler-I-ka relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-I-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs. Mason Drug Co.

Motorists Attention

FOR safety, comfort and saving, I count on the headquarters just established, a new home of the famous

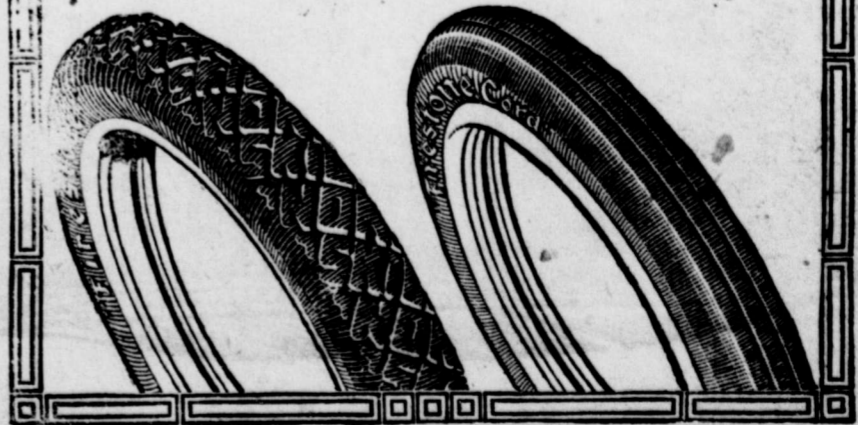
Firestone Tires and Service

This news is of big value to all who are interested in the efficiency and comfort of road travel anywhere in this vicinity.

Firestone equipment, Tires, Tubes and Accessories, has come to be more and more an essential to safe, satisfactory motoring. And our service adds further value to the Firestone benefits of Most Miles per Dollar. Call on us at any time.

Star Garage

Phone 155
Mason, Texas.



PRINCE ALBERT



TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. *That's because P. A. has the quality!*

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

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Mrs. W. M. Harrison and little daughter arrived last Thursday morning from Camp Bowie, where they had been to greet her husband, Sgt. W. M. Harrison, who has just returned from overseas as McCord was truckmaster in Co. E, 11th Supply train of the 36th Division. He is at present in San Antonio visiting his mother and relatives and arranging business matters. Mrs. Harrison and daughter will spend the summer here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg—Brady Standard.

Save the fruit and vegetables this year. We have all kinds of Mason fruit jars, pints, quarts and half-gallons. We have the Kerr self-sealing jar, which is recognized as the best jar on the market. We have the Kerr patented tops to be used on the old style Masons. Let us serve you.

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Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. Sam Awall of the Katemey section has the thanks of the News



for a large 12 pound cabbage head which he gave us last Friday. Mr. Awall brought in 3 large cabbage heads which he raised this year. The largest one weighed 15 3/4 lbs. and the other weighed 15 1/4 lbs. and the other was the one the News received. Mr. Awall says that cabbage has done extra well this year and said that he sold a head at Katemey one day last week that weighed 17 pounds.

See OTTO PROBST for Windmills, Piping and Cylinders. Phone 128. 6-2612

Mrs. Ralph Derby spent a few days very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirchoff in the Hedwig's Hill community. One night during Mrs. Derby's stay quite a number of her friends de-

lightfully surprised her with a party in honor of her birthday. A feature of the occasion was a bountiful supply of delicious ice cream and cake.

JUST RECEIVED — Twenty-two iron bedsteads, new and second-hand. Phone 128. Otto Probst.

Attorney Carl Runge left a few days ago for Galveston where he will attend the annual convention of the Texas Bar Association which is in session there this week. Mr. Runge will make a business trip to Oklahoma before returning.

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JUST RECEIVED — Twenty-two iron bedsteads, new and second-hand. Phone 128. Otto Probst.

Austin, Tex.—The committee on constitutional amendments Wednesday reported favorably the house joint resolution, which will be voted upon instead of the senate resolution. The committee also reported unfavorably the Sutter resolution asking the democratic executive committee to submit the question to a popular vote. Favorable minority report was made by Senator J. J. Strickland.

Sixteen votes are assured in the senate, Senator Ed Westbrook, leader of the suffragists, said Wednesday. On a direct vote on the question of ratification without submission to a popular vote involved, several additional votes are counted on.

The Dudley resolution commending the United States government for its new policy toward Mexico was reported favorably by the committee on federal relations.

A concurrent resolution by Senator Ed Westbrook asking congress materially to increase the allotments to disabled soldiers and sailors was adopted. The resolution claims that the compensation now provided is inadequate.

Tuesday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The house Tuesday voted to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment, 96 to 20, after three hours of discussion. The fight against ratification was made mainly on the ground of the preservation of the principle of state's rights. Two efforts to substitute for the original resolution which would refer the matter to a vote of the people before the legislature acted failed when they were both tabled on motion of Mr. Miller of Dallas. The resolution was engrossed by a vote of 96 to 21.

Members who voted against ratification were: Messrs. Bagby, Bass, Bertram, Brady, Brown of Wilson, Fairchild, Fly, Gaddy, Johnson of Blanco, Kellis, Lee, Miller of Austin, Morris of Bosque, Murrell, Peyton, Rozers, Sackett, Stout, Tillotson and Weber.

Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—The senate Tuesday adopted a resolution requesting the governor to submit a bill to prohibit the teaching of German in the schools of Texas. The resolution was introduced by Senator Caldwell of Austin, who said he did not believe Germanic language should be taught in the grade schools if it is to be prohibited in the higher educational institutions, as contemplated by the senate finance committee in recent action.

A bill was introduced by Senator Dudley fixing the salary of the superintendent of masonry, public buildings and works at \$2,500 a year and three assistants at \$2,100 a year.

Austin, Tex.—There was no time lost in organizing the special session of the Texas legislature Monday and getting down to business. There was nothing new or spectacular about it except that the galleries were filled with women anxious for action to ratify the national suffrage amendment, but they offered no demonstration. Ratification advocates in the house claim 106 votes and the suffrage leaders say they have sixteen assured in the senate.

It was agreed among the suffrage leaders that no action be taken in the senate until after the house acts on its resolution. The house has a membership of 142 and the suffragists claim 106 for ratification.

The anti-suffragists are planning to offer a substitute resolution providing for the submission of the question to a vote of the people on November 4.

Hood's Brigade Reunion.

Bryan, Tex.—The annual reunion of Hood's Texas Brigade closed Thursday with the solemn memorial service at which the names of all the members who have died since the last meeting were read. Short but touching addresses were made by several of the members.

German Crown Prince in Germany.

Paris.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German crown prince, has escaped from Holland and made his way into Germany.

Naval Bill Passes Senate.

Washington.—Carrying approximately \$644,000,000, an increase of more than \$44,000,000 over the house total, the naval appropriation bill passed the senate Thursday.

Turkish Claims Not Accepted.

Paris.—The allied council has replied to the Turkish memorandum, saying that it could not accept the Turkish claim that its territories be restored undiminished.

45 Cars Tomatoes Shipped.

Jacksonville, Tex.—Forty-five cars of tomatoes were shipped Tuesday from the Jacksonville territory and sold for \$1 per crate.

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MORE FORDS

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REDUCED PRICE On Rubber Hose.—Otto Probst. 6-2612

John Faulkner, the blind pianist of Kingsland, passed through here Saturday enroute home from Junction where he had been to play for a dance. Faulkner was held at Junction a couple days longer than he had intended on account of high water. Mr. Faulkner played for a dance here Saturday night.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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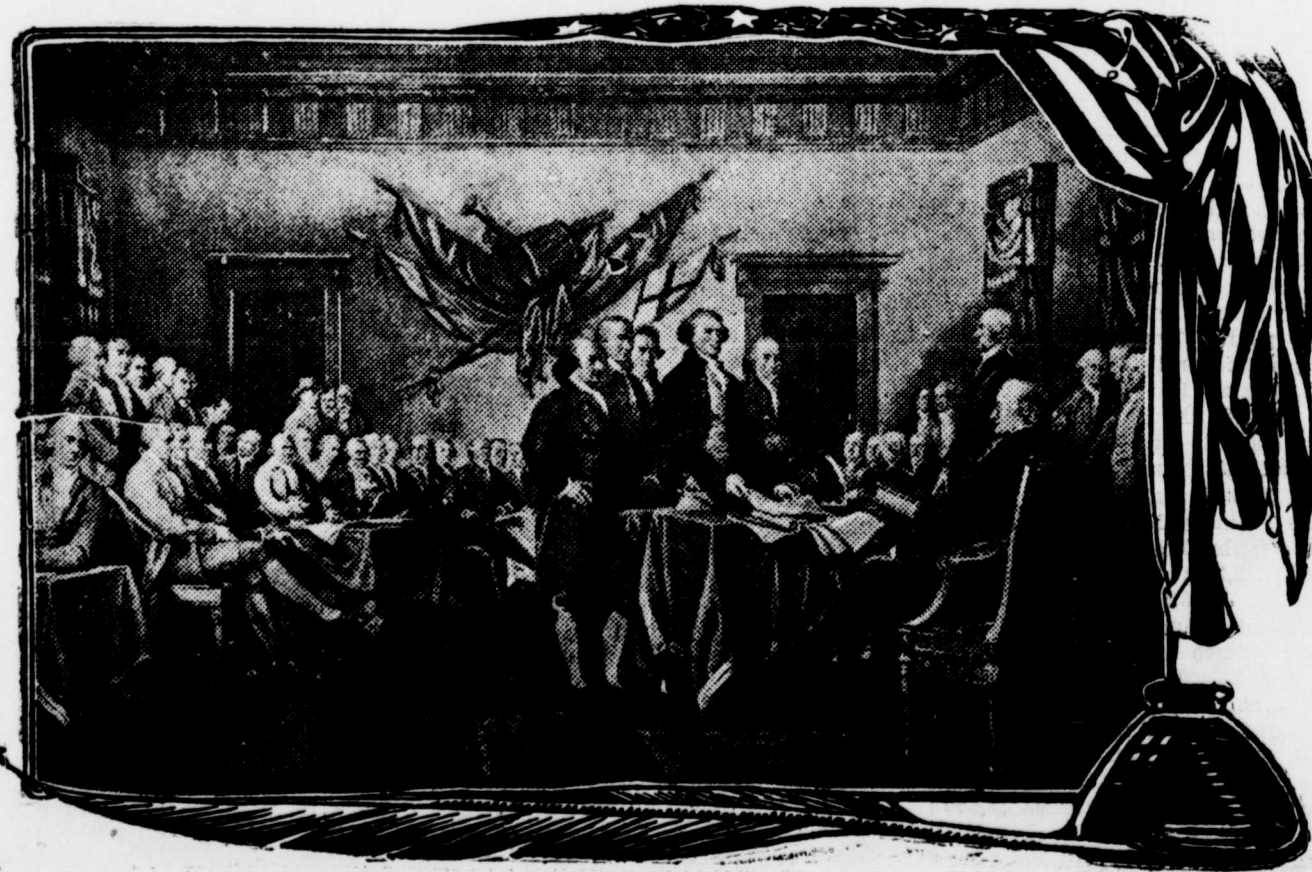
Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

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When the Declaration Was Signed



AMERICA'S DEBT TO LAFAYETTE

Washington Paid Tribute to Great Services Rendered.

WHEN the Revolution began Americans were still pioneers and straight shooters. The country was full of men who had seen service in war against the French and Indians. Washington had been all his life a soldier. It is not surprising that American officers felt quite able to handle the military situation without assistance from the host of applicants for commissions from abroad. Therefore when Washington heard that a young Frenchman named Lafayette had left his wife and child and crossed the ocean to serve the American cause as a volunteer without pay, he muttered: "One more incumbrance." But Lafayette pleaded: "Give me a chance; I do not want to be an honorary soldier."

He went to Washington's camp and there began a friendship which ran through so many years like an idyl. In 1788 Brissot visited Washington at Mt. Vernon with a letter from Lafayette.



Lafayette.

He says Washington "spoke to me of M. De Lafayette with emotion; he considers him as his child." Later, Lafayette sent to Washington the key to the destroyed Bastille, saying: "It is a tribute which I owe as a son to my adopted father, as an aid-de-camp to my general, as a missionary of liberty to its patriarch."

French Eager in Liberty's Cause.

The spirit of Lafayette was the spirit of Rochambeau's army. A host of young French officers looked on the expedition as a crusade for liberty, and crowded for places. Young Berthier was a volunteer at Yorktown, and he became a marshal of France. Viscount De Noailles marched afoot the whole 756 miles from Newport to Yorktown. Young Saint-Simon, Closen, Chastellux, a brother of Mirabeau, a brother of Talleyrand, Barras, later Director Barras, and many other enthusiasts for liberty were in the expedition. They understood Americans. Equality was the particular American trait which impressed them most, and this idea was imported by them from America into France.

Rochambeau placed himself and his army under the command of Washington. The ragged Americans always had the right of the line. In case of equality of rank, the American officer always took command. Not so much as a cabbage was taken without payment. Before Yorktown the Americans were not skilled in siege operations, and Washington gratefully acknowledged the service of the French engineers. The French fleet closed the river, and the surrender came. Without that French help we tremble to think what might have happened.

Fired Lafayette's Ardor.

Toward the close of the year 1770, the duke of Cumberland, who was the brother of King George III of England, was traveling in France, and one day he arrived at the town of Metz, then a French possession. A certain count De Broglie, a veteran of many battles, was in command of the garrison, and, to do honor to his distinguished visitor, he invited some of his officers to meet him at dinner. Now it happened that the duke of Cumberland was in disfavor with his royal brother—he was, in fact, in banishment. He had lately received news that certain of his majesty's colonies in America had rebelled and declared themselves free, declining to be subject any longer to a tyrannical king. It would seem that the duke of Cumberland told the story with some gusto, as if he were not altogether sorry that his brother was in trouble. One officer listened with particular attention. He was a youth of nineteen, tall and thin, with a long nose and reddish hair. His solemn expression and his somewhat awkward manner contrasted strongly with the frivolous ease and grace of the other

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of Lord Cornwallis, leading to his surrender at Yorktown, in 1781. Although Washington and other famous American generals had joined him previous to the surrender, Lafayette, with a small force, had initiated the rout of Cornwallis at the battle of Albarque. That the highest credit was due to Lafayette is shown by the fact that Washington warmly thanked and complimented him in the presence of the troops, after the great surrender which practically ended the war.

Patriot of Marblehead.

General Lafayette paid a tribute to Marblehead, Mass., by making two visits to the people, by whom he was

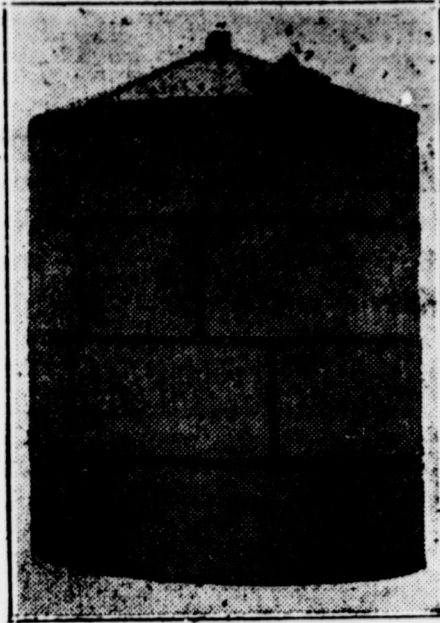


An Old-Time Patriot Cut Off the Corner of His House That Lafayette's Carriage Might Go Through His Street.

young officers present. He was a marquis of long descent, connected by marriage with one of the greatest families in France, and he had at his own disposition a very large income. He listened intently, he asked many eager questions, and when he rose from the table he had made a momentous and historic resolution. He had resolved to abandon the pleasures and luxuries of the gayest court in the world, even to leave his young wife and child, and to cast in his lot with these strange rebels in America. In his own words, "When first I heard of American independence, my heart was enlisted!" That young man was Lafayette; and when the American army went to the front in France, it merely paid a small part of the debt of gratitude we owe that splendid young officer—that true nobleman.

Appointed a major general by Washington in July, he fought at the battle of Brandywine in September and received an ugly wound. Soon again in the saddle, he went through many vicissitudes and privations with Washington at Valley Forge, his crowning exploit being the forcing of the retreat

received with bands of music and a huge procession of citizens. It is related that on his first visit in 1784 there was a controversy as to how the procession was to proceed through the main streets of the town, owing to the fact that at one of the sharp turns, a house so jutted into the road that the general's coach could not pass. On the



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morning of the great event, it was discovered that the patriotic family occupying the property had cut off a section of the house, removing the offending corner and thus the coach was driven without a hitch through the street. The house with part of the first story missing can still be seen in this year of 1919, and is shown in the illustration.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. J. J. Johnson.

Messrs Jim and John Brandenberger were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from their ranches below town.

Save the fruit and vegetables this year. We have all kinds of Mason fruit jars; pints, quarts and half-gallons. We have the Kerr self-sealing jar, which is recognized as the best jar on the market. We have the Kerr patented tops to be used on the old style Masons. Let us serve you. The City Grocery Co.

John Geistwoidt and son Eugene were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from the Hilda section.

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C. A. Hoy one of the good farmers of the Pontotoc section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday. Mr. Hoy says that the corn is the best he has seen for many years in his section but added that the cotton crop had about drowned due to the incessant rains.

If you would like to have accident or health insurance, I have just the kind of a policy you need. No trouble to show and explain the different policies and quote premiums. Martin D. Loring, agent for the Maryland Assurance Corporation.

Taylor Vandever and his nephew Henry were here last Saturday from their ranch. Uncle Taylor left his order with L. F. Eckert for a new Ford car. He says that he is getting tired of his buggy and besides he believes he will be able to make a better hit with the widows by driving a car.

Why not dye that straw hat? We have a complete assortment of colors.—Mason Drug Co.

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YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME

We have all colors of straw hat dye.—Mason Drug Co.
 Chas. Grote is again able to be at his duties in the store after being out about ten days laid up with the rheumatism.
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I represent the Peerless Laundry, of San Antonio. Basket leaves Mason every Tuesday morning. Let me have your laundry. The Peerless thoroughly sterilizes everything.

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Seek to Realize Ideals.
 The life that is a "comer" is charged with energy. The best plans in the world must be worked to make them productive. Life with ideals is something, but it's the ideals plus active application that brings the fruits. Many a fellow with small ability, but that ability consecrated to a definite purpose, rises to merited recognition in life. When today's efforts forecast tomorrow's activities there is a continuity that produces rounded character and symmetrical development.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.
 Harry Bierschwale.

Mr. White reports his cocklebur pulling last Friday a decided success. He says that the children did some splendid work and if it had not been for a couple showers hindering they could have gotten all the pests pulled up but as it is there is a long strip on one side of the creek that was not finished. He is very well pleased with the result of the days work and says that the children enjoyed the day to full expectation.

Two thoughts on a Spring day.
 1st. Let's go fishing.
 2nd. Let's buy our fishing tackle in Mason from
 Mason Drug Co.

Mason County's over-sea Soldier boys are still coming in. Since our last issue we learn of the following boys who have returned: Arch Reichenau, Louis Brockman, Alfred Steinmann, and possibly others who we have failed to hear of. The News is glad to extend all of these boys a welcome hand and to greet them cordially.

Captain W. W. Taylor, who is with the State Ranger force, passed through Mason last week enroute for his home at Junction for a visit.

I have a nice line of guaranteed rubber garden hose and they will not kink. If you want hose call on me.
 F. Lange.

FREEDOM OVER ALL THE EARTH

Due Recognition of Human Rights Now the Aim of Mankind.

Independence hall is holy ground at the entrance to which, like Moses at the bush of fire, one should remove his shoes; but it pales into insignificance beside Interdependence hall which some day we must build across the street from the "birthplace of American liberty." One hundred, two score and three years ago, the

federation of the thirteen colonies into a federal union was a political event of prime import; today it is overshadowed by the thing which Tennyson dreamed. "The Federation of the World." The Declaration of Independence is a state paper of such significance as to stand in a class by itself. It immortalized every man who signed it. "These united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states; absolved from all allegiance to the British crown; and all connection between them and Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved." So run the words of fire the idealism of which was to be made real if need be, by the lives, as well as the property and sacred honor of the signatories. But the Declaration of Interdependence of all free peoples will overtop that of July 4, 1776, as the oak overtops the daisy.

Great Patriotic Aim.
 But at that time independence was the biggest and best thing the fathers could purchase in a war of seven years. They could not enjoy the unalienable rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" while ruled by Great Britain, for to be subject to England meant to be robbed and exploited, jailed or hanged at the behest of a half-mad German, George III, who wore the British crown.

And so the patriots proposed to stand alone, to be independent. They proposed an equitable self-rule on lines more liberal than ever had been tried; there were to be neither kings nor kingdoms but rather a state of human equality.

Across the water it was a dark day for human rights. In all Europe liberty was eclipsed; there was not one free people. Monarchs were supreme and more or less tyrannical; and so,

But I was never surprised at any resemblance that appeared when your boys and ours stood side by side in the trenches. The minuteman of Concord is the ideal of the young Englishman of today, who hung himself over the top, giving away his comforts and risking his life for every man in his company.
 We long to see England rich in just such young men as your minuteman, and you make the same prayer for America, so that in this, as in all the things by which men live, you and we have the same aims—liberty and the service of our country and our God.
 I saw a very beautiful expression of the feeling between us on Memorial day last year, says a writer in Exhimer's. I went early in the morning to the Old North bridge with flowers for the minuteman; a Southern friend was with me, and the two best causes, British and Confederate, were alone on the bridge. We laid flowers before the minuteman and on the grave of the two British soldiers whose fate so moved Hawthorne. His spirit may have joined us as we passed the Old Masses, but no one else was to be seen, when suddenly a ghostly procession came through the mist—six old veterans just risen from their graves; four tiny boy scouts hardly yet born; and two young men of the present carrying a bugle and a flag.
 They went first to the British grave, and for the first time in history they laid on it England's flag and a bunch of New England apple blossoms; they saluted, blew a bugle call, and passed on to do the same for the minuteman and his flag.
 Then they stood in line on the bridge—each of the 12 threw a flower into the river and saluted, while the leader said: "We salute all the sailors who died in the Civil war."
 Then after a last ghostly bugle call they melted away into the mist. Was it the mist of past or future?—for they had saluted the three great facts of past, present and future history—the birth of democracy, the friendship of Anglo-Saxonism, and the future peace of the world which will surely spring from it.

to stand alone and even aloof, as Washington counseled, was to be prudent. No alliance was possible save with that which they had just renounced—kingcraft.

Old Order Abolished.
 But "the old order changeth, giving place to new." Today, in 1919, the proper social desire of the individual is to "live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." And similarly, to live in the crossroads of the nations and show vital interest in all that pertains to humanity is the proper attitude for the nation. The setting for the next act on the world stage must be big enough for interdependence and internationalism. Interdependence is life and opportunity for both. "We must hang together or we will hang separately."

By maintaining independence and aloofness the fathers hoped to succeed; isolation spelled safety, and so they trusted that a deep, wide moat at their front door, the Atlantic ocean, would keep their foes at a distance of 3,000 miles while they should gain numbers and wealth and experience in governing themselves. They minted coins bearing the inscriptions, "Let Me Alone" and "Don't Step on Me," the latter beneath the figure of a coiled rattlesnake, and cutting themselves off from world politics and world interests they became a self-contained, self-sufficient people, enjoying free assembly, free speech, free press and free



This Speaks For Itself

At the Ford Plant figures obtained show that from April 27 to May 6, inclusive, 21,771 cars were manufactured, being a daily average of 2,730. The actual number of unfilled orders April 20 was 80,283 which was increased to 88,528 on May 8.

Ford officials are confident that, beginning June 1, the daily average output of cars will be 4,000, a figure they are now striving for, and that the number for the present year will exceed 1,000,000. To produce this enormous output of cars requires the services of approximately 40,000 men.

Place your orders now.

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On last Saturday night a jolly crowd of young folks surprised Miss Louise Hoerster, of the Pieh-ville section, by paying her an unexpected visit and made the occasion of Miss Louise's birthday anniversary a very merry one. The young people report having had a time never to be forgotten and one the honoree will not soon forget

religion, but making Americanism dangerously near a big provincialism. We helped no other people to gain our glorious liberty. All was well if we were left alone by the political and warring world.

Autocracy in Rout.
 But a new world order has come in. The western hemisphere is all free; China has astonished the world by electing a president. "The bear that walks like a man" becomes human for a fortnight and is free—until his liberty, mistaken for license, enslaved him to the bolshevik. France and Portugal are free; Great Britain, our ancient oppressor, is free and is our friend. The British empire is free, a galaxy of great self-governing peoples—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa—all free, even though a Scoundrel king is its nominal head; but Lloyd George, democrat, not George V autocrat, is the real ruler of the British empire!

Now for "Peace on Earth."
 Free peoples do not menace the tranquility of the world; they are not bent on conquest; they seek not to impose their will on their neighbors, even though the neighbor be weak and small. They covet nothing which is their neighbor's. They stand for peace on earth and good will among men. The considerations alike of safety and ethics demand the observation of the golden rule among nations.

On July 4, 1776, the old Liberty bell rang out in order to "proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." Suppose that on another July 4 it were permitted to raise its cracked and wheezy voice to do a bigger and far nobler thing: Proclaim liberty to all the oppressed of the world! Where is the man who would not wish to live in that good world? Surely not one would pray with Simeon, "Lord, lettest thou thy servant now depart in peace."

Let all the free peoples of the world send representatives to meet in Independence hall. Let them create and sign a nobler document than that which the fathers made and signed; nobler and larger for one reason only—the new document will be the Declaration of Interdependence.

That declaration will enable all free peoples to stand against the aggression of autocratic spoilers. It will assert the solidarity of all who stand for freedom and who love their fellow men. It will set forth the growing sense of human brotherhood. It will express in larger measure the high political ideals of our time. It may not ring in a thousand years of peace but it will herald that dawn—
 When light shall spread, and man be liker man,
 Through all the circle of the golden year



**BRANDENBERGER WELL
SPUDED IN**

Work in earnest has been started on the Brandenberger test well for oil. The well was spudded in last Sunday. The derrick and machinery for the drilling had been on the grounds for several weeks but it was impossible to start to work drilling until recently due to the rains. This test well is located in the Capitola section and considerable interest is being manifested throughout the county.


Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our line.

Tell the News the news

Mob Lynchs Negro.

Ellisville, Tex.—Trailed for ten days through three South Mississippi counties by posses which included several hundred of his own race, John Hartfield, negro, confessed assailant of an Ellisville young woman, was captured, desperately wounded, in a school house near Ellisville at daybreak Thursday, taken by automobile to the scene of his crime, hanged to a gum tree under which the crime was committed and then burned. His victim and her aged mother witnessed the lynching.

EGZEMAL



Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and four money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm or any other skin disease. See the box.

For sale locally by
VEDDER DRUG CO.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

A little want ad in the News is always a good investment. On Wednesday of last week Herbert Zesch was in from his ranch and gave the News a little want ad about some goats he had for sale. We ran the ad last week and on Tuesday Mr. Zesch phoned us to stop the ad saying the goats were sold. He said the ad did the work and although it was the first want ad he ever ran in the News it will not be the last one for the next time he has anything to sell he will get it into the News.

The little want ad will do as much for the next man as it did for Mr. Zesch. If you have nothing to sell but want to buy something the want ad will do the work.

Tell the News the news.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

YOU MAN Z. WEEKS,
Corporal, Company F, 118th Infantry.

Corp. Weeks was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Bellecourt, France, September 30 and October 8, 1918. Corp. Weeks, on the morning of September 30, when two enemy machine guns were making a part of the line untenable, advanced across open ground upon one of these guns, rushed the position alone, captured the gun and five of the enemy and shot down the sixth, who endeavored to escape. By this gallant act, Corp. Weeks prevented the enemy from enfilading our position and thereby saved the lives of many of his comrades. In a later advance while leading his men in an attack upon an enemy machine gun nest, Corp. Weeks was killed. His home was at Colleton, S. C.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

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THURSDAY—BREAKFAST
Cantaloupe. Cooked Cereal.
Deviled Kidneys With Bacon.
Rye Gems Coffee

LUNCHEON

Vegetable Salad.
Brown Bread Sandwiches.
Berries and Sponge Cake.
Iced Tea

DINNER

Cream of Corn Soup.
Cold Sliced Beef, Chutney Sauce.
Crisped Parsley Potatoes.
Encoloped Tomatoes. Fruit Salad.
Ice Cream

Tasty Vegetables.

GREEN CORN PUDDING.—To the pulp from ten ears of green corn add three eggs well beaten, two ounces of melted butter, a pint of new milk, a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Place the mixture in a pudding dish and cook in a slow oven for an hour. Serve as a side dish with the meat course.

String Beans.—Boil young string beans until tender in slightly salted water. When cooked drain, place them in cold water to preserve their color. Place in a frying pan or casserole some butter, a pinch of flour, chopped parsley, one young green onion finely chopped, salt, tarragon and a glass of milk. Boil ten minutes, add the beans well drained of the water and thicken with the yolks of two well beaten eggs.

String Beans No. 2.—Boil the beans in the customary manner and when tender drain. Place in a casserole some fresh butter and some finely chopped parsley. When the butter is melted throw in the beans, taking care not to let them burn. Add a little vinegar before serving.

Creamed Carrots.—Slice young carrots into small pieces and let boil until tender in water with two lumps of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and a pinch of salt. When the carrots are sufficiently cooked have ready a thick white sauce. Add the carrots, two tablespoonfuls of thick cream and serve.

Carrots Aux fines Herbes.—Cut the carrots in slices and boil until tender in water to which has been added a pinch of salt and several lumps of sugar. Place in a frying pan a large lump of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour. When the flour is nicely browned stir in some bouillon and some chopped parsley. Season and add carrots and the juice of a lemon, and the dish is ready to serve.

Anna Thompson.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes. Try one and see for yourself.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

CHARLES F. HOFFMAN,
Gunnery Sergeant, 49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C.

Sergt. Hoffman received the Distinguished Service Cross for an act of conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. Immediately after the company to which Sergt. Hoffman belonged had reached its objective on Hill 142, several counter-attacks were launched against the line before the new position had been consolidated. Sergt. Hoffman was attempting to organize a position on the north slope of the hill when he saw twelve of the enemy, armed with five light machine guns, crawling toward his group. Giving the alarm, he rushed at the hostile detachment, bayoneted the two leaders, and forced the others to flee, abandoning their guns. His quick initiative and courage routed the enemy from a position from which they could have swept the hill with machine gun fire and forced the withdrawal of our forces. His home is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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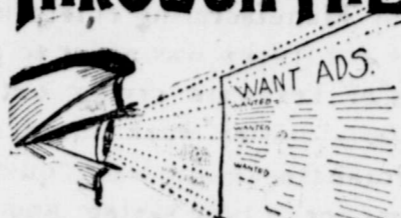
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EARL J. CHEEVERS,
Sergeant, Headquarters Co., 132nd Infantry.

Sergeant Cheevers received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France, September 23, 1918. While engaged in maintaining a line of communication, Sergeant Cheevers saw four of the enemy enter a dugout during an attack. Armed with only a pistol, he followed. Upon reaching the dugout he ordered the men to come out. When they refused, he entered and routed out and captured twelve prisoners.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

JAMES I. MESTROVITCH,
Sergeant, Company C, 11th Infantry.

Sergt. Mestrovitch (deceased), decorated for exceptional bravery in saving the life of his company commander at Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Seeing his captain lying wounded thirty yards in front of the line, after his company had withdrawn to a sheltered position behind a stone wall, Sergt. Mestrovitch voluntarily left cover and crawled through heavy machine gun and shell fire to where the officer lay. Sergt. Mestrovitch took the officer upon his back and crawled back to a place of safety, where he administered first aid treatment, his exceptional heroism saving the officer's life. Sergt. Mestrovitch's home was in Fresno, Cal.

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