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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, August 3, 1894:

H. C. Boyd and wife made a brief trip to Burnet this week.

M. V. Bridges and wife spent last week at the Erv Hamilton ranch.

Mrs. Nettie Smith of Rockdale is here visiting her brother, H. C. Boyd.

Mrs. Banks and children of Temple are visiting her sister, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. E. J. Broad and children are here from Brownwood visiting the family of Jacob Schuessler.

Wm. Hoerster left Thursday for Ellis county with a bunch of horses for sale.

Rev. Knolle and daughter of Industry, and Miss Eversburg, of Brenham, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Wm. Cavanaugh was in from Noxville Saturday.

M. Fulton is now located in his new building, both his office and home.

W. L. Walker, a young London lawyer, was sent to the pen a few weeks ago for five years, from Ellis county, for horse theft.

At the Third-Party convention held last Saturday the following were nominated for county officers: Judge, W. Holland; Clerk, O. L. McMahan; Assessor, Homer Bethel; Treasurer, Theo. Splittgerber; Sheriff, T. M. Payne.

ADLER-I-KA AGAIN!

"I had a bad case of constipation, gas on stomach, and other bowel trouble. Twelve hours after I took Adler-i-ka I felt better and after continuing I consider myself CURED." (Signed) E. H. Beeman, Calispell, Wash.

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Mason Drug Co.

A. C. and Rudolph Martin were down a short time last week from the Los Moras ranch on business.

Mr. Milligan tells us that the latest bit of news happening in his neighborhood occurred a short time ago when Bill Land purchased him a fine Jersey cow. Mr. Milligan says that Bill has a fine butter-making cow and says that he is now trying to help find butter customers for Bill. He says that he has agreed to take 8 pounds a week from him as he has to have a little butter to go along with his potatoes.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 29, 1904:

Mrs. C. L. McCollum and children returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Bertram.

Dr. C. E. Lehmborg of London is quite sick, threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Hanie Carter returned last week from a visit to friends at Pontotoc.

Soth Lewis has purchased the Sam McGonagill saloon at London.

Miss Sadie Franklin is visiting Miss Alice Lee in the country.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale left Monday for Ballinger to visit R. W. Bruce and wife.

Rev. C. Ziehe and family leave next week for St. Louis and Quincy, Ill., where they will spend two months.

The Lutheran church is being torn away and work begun on the new building.

Wm. Ellebracht is making plans for putting in a five ton ice factory here next season.

Ben Jordan returned Saturday from San Antonio where he attended a commercial college.

Mrs. E. J. Lemburg and children left Sunday for Stamford, where they go to visit Rev. C. A. Mangham and family.

Dan Ellebracht, another one of Mason County's over-sea soldiers, reached home last week after having received his discharge.

Last Friday a week ago Misses Zella Wood, Corrine May, Mayme Bickenbach, Mae Estes and Cleo Wood motored out to the W. W. Wooton home where they spent the day very pleasantly, guests of Miss Iva. In the afternoon the young ladies enjoyed a trip to the Brandenberger oil well.

Miss Heintz has returned to her home in Dallas after a pleasant visit in the J. D. Eckert home.

Mrs. Walter Lefeste has returned to Dallas after visiting relatives and friends the past month.

Raymond Dabney and his uncle, John Dabney, were in Mason a short time last week and spent a short time here among friends. The former is a son of Prof. and Mrs. Edgar Dabney, formerly of this place but now residents of Harper, where Prof. Dabney has been teaching school for a number of years. Raymond was a little fellow when the family resided here something like nine years ago but now he is a great big double-fisted man. He has been at work for some time in New Mexico.

The News' facilities for doing first class job work is unsurpassed. Bring us your orders.

REGULAR ARMY TO BORDER STATIONS

Washington.—Practically all of the regular army is to be placed on the Mexican border as soon as it is returned from France, and the government is having completed a series of cantonments which with the rehabilitation of the abandoned army posts will afford sufficient facilities. All of the cavalry, it is indicated, would be employed in the district for patrol duty.

In connection with its announcement of organizing a new national guard, the war department tonight ruled that an infantry division, until the regular army basis is determined by congress, shall comprise the following: One division headquarters, two brigades of two regiments each, one field artillery brigade of two regiments of 75s, and one regiment of light field howitzers, one regiment of engineers, one field signal battalion, one cavalry regiment, one ammunition train, one supply train and one sanitary train.

OFFICERS LOCATE STILL.

A complete still outfit, as well as a quantity of the raw material and the product in its various stages, was found in the low marshy section of Orange County in a vicinity known as Old River Cove, twelve miles southwest of Orange, this afternoon by county officers and representatives of the department of justice. It is alleged that this still was established and operated since December of last year by Henry Jackson, who was killed Tuesday morning within a mile of the still at his shanty while resisting arrest.

The still was located after a three-day search. A ten-gallon milk can, with the typical copper coil and cold water barrel, the five barrels of mash, a small quantity of cracked corn and cane syrup were evidence of what had been going on. The odor of the still was encountered for hours before the location was found.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Harvey led the Orange County forces. H. Cook represented the department of justice.

Texas News

Dallas, Tex.—The people of Texas will be asked to purchase \$200,000 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals this fall.

George West, Tex.—The commissioners court of Live Oak County has let the contract for building the new county court house at George West, to which place the county seat was recently moved from Oakville.

Austin, Tex.—Reports received here indicate that W. H. Eledsoe, now the sitting member from Lubbock County, has been elected senator from the 29th district to succeed the late W. S. Bell.

Marlin, Tex.—The state's motion for a change of venue in the trial of C. H. Plott, former sheriff of Dallas County, charged with slaying Frank Finks in Marlin April 8, is being heard before Judge Prentice Olcott.

George B. Terrell will be a candidate for commissioner of agriculture. He comes from Cherokee County, and is one of the best known members of the house of representatives, in which he has served several terms.

Brownsville, Tex.—Twelve men were arrested by Mexican authorities as a result of a roundup of food and liquor smugglers along the Mexican side of the Rio Grande between Matamoros, opposite here, and Rio Bravo, opposite Hidalgo, Tex., yesterday.

Fort Worth, Tex.—After shooting Estell Ray, aged eighteen years, at midnight, Owen Whitte, aged twenty years, and an ex-soldier, walked into a corn field and killed himself with the same weapon. The girl will recover.

Miss Annetta Moran left this week for San Antonio for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

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

A FAMILY REUNION

On Tuesday night, a week ago, the home of County Clerk Brockman was the gathering place of something like 31 immediate relatives and a big feast was prepared in honor of the occasion. It was the first time in many years that as many as 7 of the Brockman children had been together. The occasion was in honor of the following: S. C. Brockman, H. O. Brockman, C. T. Brockman, Mrs. H. Puckey, all of Mason County, and Mrs. Goebel, of Colorado, Mrs. F. R. Lefeste, of Florida, Mrs. Baxter of Georgetown.

Last Sunday a similar gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman, in the Fly Gap section. On this occasion all took their dinners and it was spread in picnic fashion. A couple of goats were barbecued and such a feast as was had would not indicate high prices nor scarcity of food. It is said that the crowd of relatives and friends who were present on this occasion lacked but little reaching the 100 mark.

THE MAN OF MIGHT

The first and second episodes of the "Man of Might" appears in this issue of the News. They will be found on pages 6 and 7. Read them and then see the pictures at the Star next Saturday night.

Earl Tracy, who is the type setter for this great weekly, will take a week's vacation next week, and we ask our readers not to expect too much next week.

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

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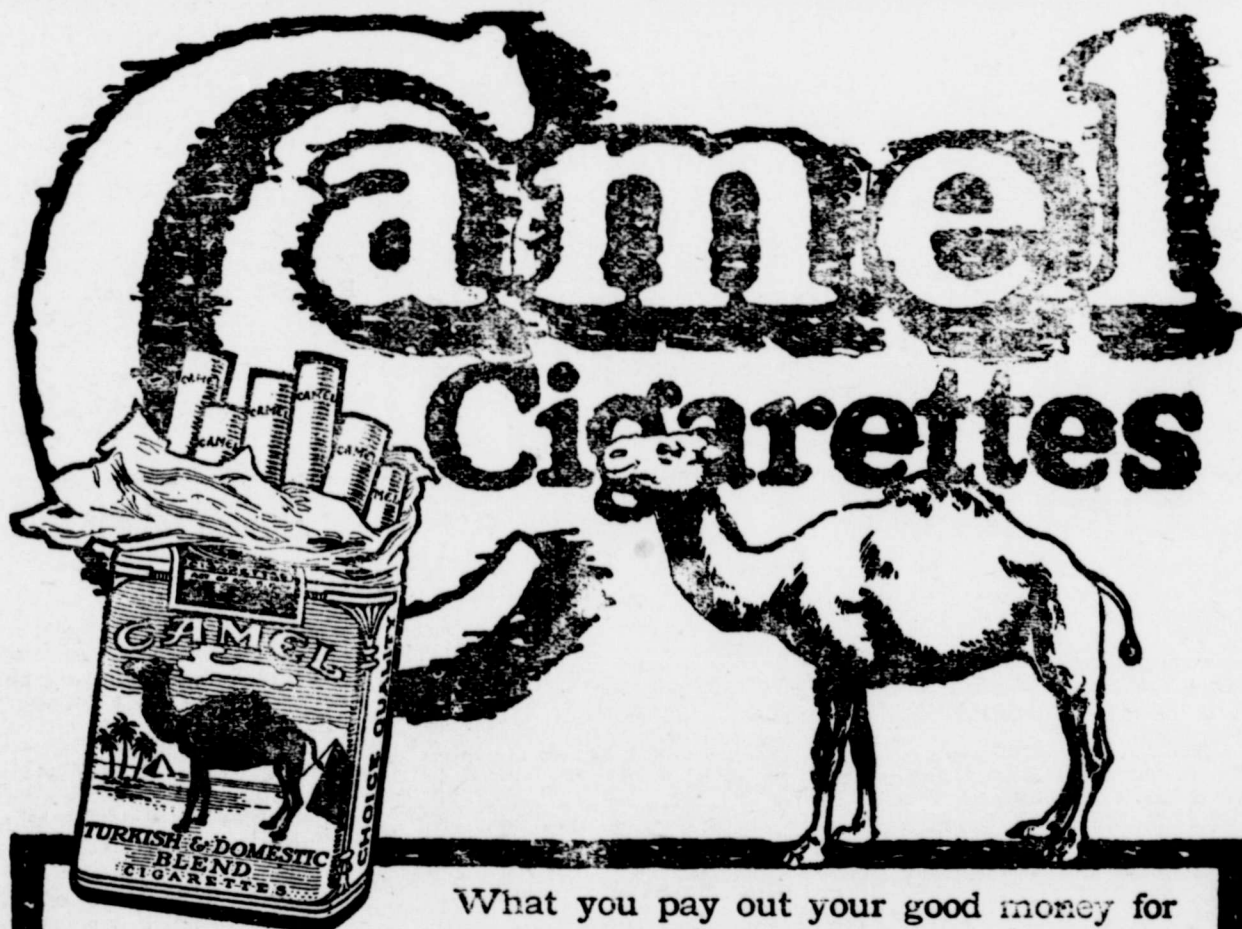
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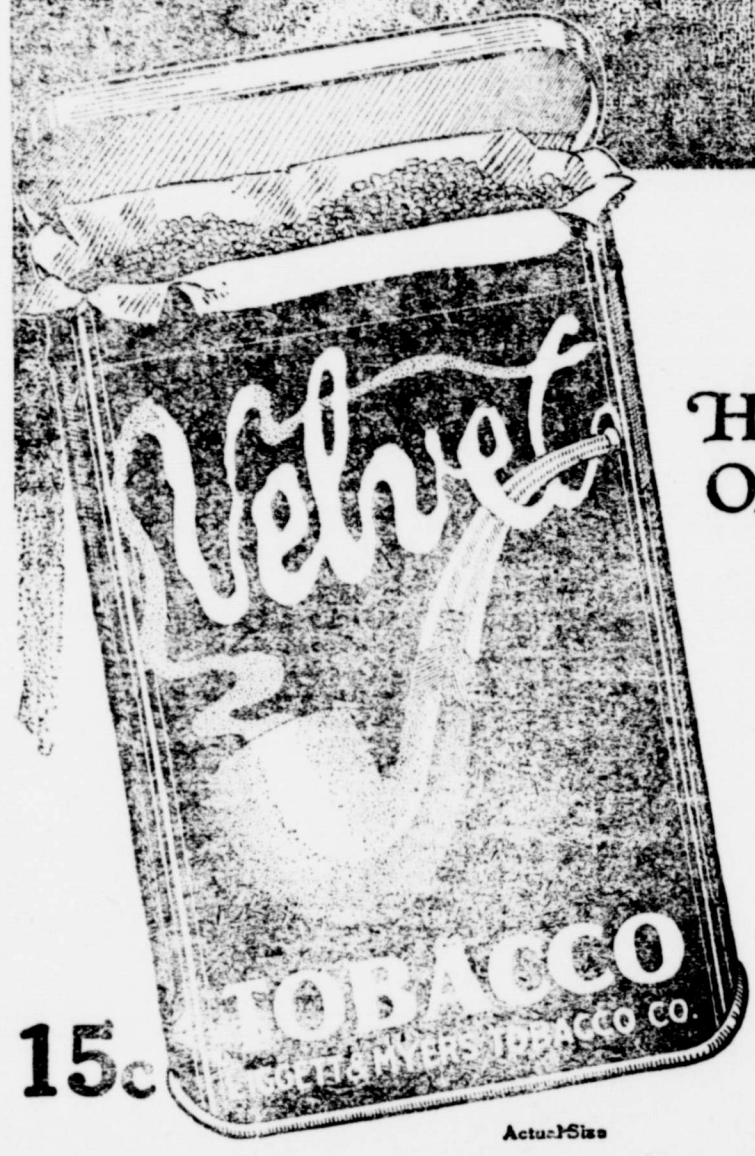
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JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace, S. J. Thorne held court on Monday of this week and the dockets show the following cases disposed of:

CIVIL DOCKET

Chas. E. Brandenberger vs H. C. Durst, suit on \$150 note. Judgement by default for plaintiff.

Gulf Refining Co. vs R. E. Willmann, suit on \$91.92 account. Judgement by default for plaintiff.

Louis J. Kettner vs T. A. Embrey, suit on \$200 note. Judgement by default for plaintiff.

L. F. Eckert vs T. A. Embrey, suit on \$91 note. Judgement by default for plaintiff.

L. F. Eckert vs T. A. Embrey, suit on \$200 account. Judgement by default for plaintiff.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

State of Texas vs Jess Posey, charged with burglary. Waived examination and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

State of Texas vs John Hubbard.

\$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, 76c.

charged with failing to dip 7 head of cattle. Continued by agreement State of Texas vs E. W. Doyal, same as above. Continued by the State.

State of Texas vs Dan Gatt, charged with fighting in public place. Fined \$1 and costs.

State of Texas vs Henry Gatt, same as above. Fined \$1 and costs.

If you want feed phone 42

TWO MARRIAGES

County Clerk Brockman issued the following marriage license the past week: Jess Posey and Miss Mellie Goff; Emmitt McCoy and Miss Dora Griffith.

Judge Garrett married both couples. The first couple being married on Saturday and the latter couple was married on Sunday. The NEWS extends its congratulations to these young people.

JUDGE'S CRIMINAL DOCKET

The District Judge's Criminal docket shows the following cases as having been filed on the 18th of July by County Attorney, John T. Banks:

No. 1419 State of Texas vs Jess Posey, Theft of Property valued less than \$50.

No. 1420 State of Texas vs Clyde Huckabay, same as above.

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

J. J. Johnson.

Attorneys Carl Runge and John T. Banks will go to Junction this week where they will speak during the celebration. The former is to speak on the afternoon of the first day while the latter is on the speaking program for the second day.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

COMMERCIAL BANK REORGANIZED

Those who have purchased stock in the Commercial Bank met last Saturday afternoon and adopted Articles of the Association and elected the first board of directors as follows: Mrs. Anna Martin, C. L. Martin, Max Martin, Howard C. Smith, Dr. F. A. Base, L. F. Clark and August Pluenke.

Following the meeting on Saturday the board of directors met on Monday for the purpose of organization, the election of officers, the selection of employees and to make arrangements to formally take over the affairs of the bank on August 1st.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Anna Martin, Pres; C. L. Martin, V.P.; Walter M. Martin, Cashier; O. A. Hensch and Mrs. Walter M. Martin, assistant cashiers. An advisory committee composed of the cashier and three members of the board of directors was also appointed, and by-laws governing the board of directors were adopted.

The business will be continued in the present location, but Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons have let a contract for the remodeling of the banking house. A modern front is to be erected and other remodeling at an expense of something like \$2,500.

Gallon jugs and half-gallon bottles, at Vedder Drug Co. 112

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

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—“For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.”—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.



Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or “the blues,” should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications, write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ECZEMA!

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 your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box. For sale locally by VEDDER DRUG CO.



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ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue
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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:

- McCulloch Lodge No. 273\$100.00
- 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 phone the News the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

Uncle Jim Milligan has the thanks of the News for sharpening our scissors. For sometime we have been trying to get along with a couple pair of dull scissors but Uncle Jim happened to drop in a few days past and caught us using the shears with some difficulty and he volunteered to take them home with him and put them in first class shape. He brought them back Saturday after working them over and we will now put them up against any shears in the country. Uncle Jim certainly can sharpen scissors or anything else that requires a cutting edge and we recommend him to our readers.

When the Junction celebration was postponed it seriously inconvenienced Lee Smart and C. L. Hofmann. "Papa" had already bought a lot of buns to use with his hamburger stand and Lee had purchased ice cream from Brown-

wood for the occasion. The celebration was postponed so late that neither one of them had time to cancel their order. "Papa" managed to sell out enough hamburgers at the Fredonia picnic to keep from losing but Lee has been keeping his cream packed at Menard all this week in hopes of saving it until Thursday and Friday of this week when the celebration is to be pulled off.

A complete assortment of fishing tackle at Mason Drug Co.

Misses Lorene Winckler and Helen Ridd, who were guests of Miss Estella Hofmann last week left on Saturday for their homes in San Antonio. Miss Estella accompanied them home for a visit.

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

Frank Willmann is busy this week hudding a lot of pecan trees for J. W. White at the Reunion grounds. Kensey Shearer is helping him.

File Bond Papers—News Office.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, 112 at Vedder Drug Co.

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.

Miss Blanch Hext left this week for Hext for a visit with relatives and friends after a pleasant visit in Mason with Miss Sadie Lindsay. She will visit in Eldorado before returning to her home at Faulk, Arkansas.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos Murray Tuesday afternoon August 5 1919 promptly at 4 o'clock.
Subject—Japan and Korea.
Leader—Mrs. Holmes King.
Bible Lesson—Stewardship Acknowledged. Gen. 4, 3-4; Lev. 23, 9-10; 1 Chron. 29, 16-18.
Song No. 299. The Morning Light is breaking.
The Task Before us in Japan, by Mrs. Harvey Land.
The Present Work of the Council in Japan, by Mrs. Carter.
The Present Work of the Council in Korea, by Mrs. Allan Murray.
The Centenary Program for Japan and Korea, by Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.
The Kindergarten. The Open Door to the Motherhood of Japan, Mrs. P. A. Baze.
Special Music, by Miss Pearl Jordan.
A Story, by Mrs. Ben Jordan.
The Sunday School in Korea, by Miss Mackie Leslie.
Solo, by Murray Kyger.
Business.
Report of Officers and Committees.

DOES MASON WANT NEXT CONFEDERATE REUNION

Below is a letter from Mr. L. Ballou, Adj. Gen. Mt. Rem. Brigade, U. C. V., and it explains itself:

Brady Texas, July 26, 1919
Mr. Alfred Kooek, Mason, Texas
Dear Sir and Friend:

As I presume you are aware of our expected Mt. Rem. Reunion at San Angelo, Texas, to be held Aug. 6, 7 and 8, next. I write you as a former friend and well wisher of this organization to request your personal interest in giving influence and information to the good citizens of your city, and all Veterans of your County to show their appreciation by their attendance and acceptance of our very cordial invitation of the Angelo Development Association; feeling as I do that nothing will be wanting to make our welcome and enjoyment assured. Would like also to know if your city would be inclined to have next annual reunion (1920) there, as would be my individual preference, and if so, to send their representative, or authorize me to place Mason in nomination. Will be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
L. Ballou, Adj. Gen. Mt. Rem. Brig., U. C. V.

In reference to the above letter we are informed that the local Commercial Club will take up this matter at its next meeting.—Ed.

The News learns that Thomas J. Martin of Fredericksburg contemplates entering the race for District Attorney of this the 33rd District in the next primary election. Mr. Martin is the son of Judge Clarence Martin and served a short time as Representative from his district a few years ago, but resigned to enter the service of Uncle Sam during the war. He spent several months with the expeditionary forces in France.

SCHOOL NOTES

We learn from Roscoe Runge, Secretary of the local school board that the faculty for the 1919-20 term of school has been elected with the exception of one teacher. The school will have 11 teachers. Teachers elected up to date are: W. F. Griswold, Supt., Misses Gladys Leslie, Mayme Doell, Annetta Moran, Mayme Smith, Sallie Hall, Zella Wood, Betty Tribble, Alfreda Tipps, Ruth Reeder.

J. H. Thomas was here Monday from his farm in the Wagram section. Mr. Thomas says that his idea is that all farmers should get their corn gathered in August for if the rains keep falling the weevil will eat it up in the fields.

The picnic at Fredonia last Friday had a good attendance from Mason. The crowd was not as large as is usually the case at the Fredonia picnics but this was due to so many of that section being too busy with their crops to attend.

Misses Cleo Wood and Mae Estes went to London last Thursday for a visit with friends and after a few days went on to Menard where Miss Cleo will be the guest of Miss Estes for a short time.

Miss Corrine May, of San Antonio is in Mason the guest of Miss Zella Wood.

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MASON - TEXAS

Dr. Thompson, the News man, wife and little daughter enjoyed a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. John Moneyhon last Sunday.

CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS

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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eckert came up on Sunday of last week from San Antonio and spent a short time here visiting in the Max Reichenau home. Mr. Eckert is a nephew of Mr. Reichenau.

Messrs Herman, John and Dan Schuessler, prominent residents of the Castell community were business visitors in Mason last Saturday.

Dr. Le Gear's Stock Powders, Buy it in Mason from Mason Drug Company

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and children and her brother, Joseph Greer, who has been visiting here for several weeks, left last Sunday in Mrs. Thompson's car for Bandera. Mrs. Thompson and the children will remain there several weeks visiting her parents at that place.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale entertained a number of young ladies with a picnic party on the creek one night last week in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Wille, of Jackson, Tennessee.

Carl Runge left Monday afternoon for San Antonio where he spent a few days on business, returning Wednesday.



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MASON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT CASHIER

RELATING TO SPECIAL TAXES BY CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC ROADS, ETC.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 29.
Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed thirty cents for roads and bridges, and a tax not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, improvement of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax of any county or subdivision thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for maintenance of public roads in one year," and, also, the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words,

"against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost.
Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.
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"against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost.
Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.
(Attest—A True Copy.)
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

PERMITTING PRISONERS TO SHARE IN THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THE STATE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM.

House Joint Resolution No. 38.
Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 69; providing that the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing a division of the net proceeds arising from the operation of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents; providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to a vote of the people, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of such election.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 69 as follows:
Sec. 69. The Legislature shall have power to authorize a division of the net profits arising from the operation of the prison system during any one fiscal year between the State of Texas and the prisoners confined in the Penitentiary during said fiscal year or any part thereof, or their dependents in such proportion as the Legislature may determine, not to exceed fifty (50) per cent to such prisoners or their dependents.
Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for their adoption or rejection, at a special election hereby ordered for the fourth day of November, 1919. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "For amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution, authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Those voting against its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this State between the State and prisoners confined in the Penitentiary or their dependents." Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county, on which he shall have printed the form of ballots herein prescribed, for the convenient use of voters.
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation, and printing and distributing the necessary tickets and blanks for use in said elections.
(Attest—A True Copy.)
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, AND FOR BOND ISSUES BY EACH.

House Joint Resolution No. 29.
A Joint Resolution to amend Article 7, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for a branch college for the instruction of colored youths; provides that the Texas State Medical College and the School of Mines at El Paso shall be branches of the University of Texas; said Agricultural and Mechanical College, and said College of Industrial Arts shall be separate State Institutions and independent in organization; provides for the sale of the lands belonging to the University of Texas permanent fund, and for the division of the proceeds

of such sale and all securities between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College; directs that the respective parts of each shall become the permanent fund of each institution and how it shall be invested; provides that the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas may utilize the permanent fund of each as a basis for the issuance of bonds for improvements, and for redemption of such bonds from the income of such permanent funds; provides that the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may make provisions for permanent buildings for the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College from the proceeds of bond issues by the said Agricultural and Mechanical College; and declares said Prairie View Normal and Industrial College a Constitutional branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; provides that the Legislature shall make provisions by appropriation for the maintenance and development of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for the development and support of the College of Industrial Arts, the Normal Schools, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provides for the authority to the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, pending division of the University endowment, to issue bonds redeemable from the income of the endowment, and granting authority to the Legislature to make appropriations to supply any deficiency; provides that the Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to the development of a University of the first class, and an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class, and a College of Industrial Arts of the first class; provides for the submission of this proposed amendment of the Constitution to the people, fixing the date for election to be held, and making an appropriation to pay the expense of said election.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which article relates to education, and which sections provide for the establishment and support of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and a branch college or university for the instruction of colored youths, be amended to read as follows:
Sec. 10. In pursuance of constitutional authority and direction the State having established the University of Texas at Austin, in Travis County; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, in Brazos County; and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State at Prairie View, in Waller County; and the Legislature having established the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, in Denton County, the said University of Texas, the said Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the said College of Industrial Arts for white girls, are hereby declared separate state institutions and independent in organization. The Texas State Medical College, located at Galveston, in Galveston County, and the School of Mines, located at El Paso, in El Paso County, are constituted branches of the University of Texas. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths is constituted a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.
Sec. 11. To better enable the University of Texas and its constitutional branches; the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, to fulfill the purposes for which created, all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment, endowment, and maintenance of the University of Texas and its constitutional branches, together with the proceeds of the sale of such lands heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for the support and benefit of either institution, shall constitute a permanent fund for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College; provided, that when the permanent University endowment shall, by constitutional and statutory authority, be apportioned to the institutions named it shall be divided between the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the following manner: To the University of Texas, sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3) per cent, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent; and the governing board of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths such part of, or interest in, the said thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) per cent as may be determined equitably by said governing board. The principal of all funds accruing to each institution from the division of the University endowment under the provisions of this section shall, whenever the permanent fund of each, and shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be

invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bonds issued under its authority as may be provided by law.
Sec. 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to Establish The University of Texas," shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.
Sec. 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of white girls; for State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.
Sec. 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, of a University of the first class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, and connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.
Sec. 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issue by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.
Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"For the amendments to Sections

10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State Educational Institutions."
Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institutions."
Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.
House Joint Resolution No. 35.
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7.07) cents on the \$100.00 val-

invested; and the governing boards of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shall be authorized, with the approval of the Governor, and in the manner to be provided by law, to issue bonds for permanent improvements, such bond issues to be based upon the permanent funds of the institution issuing them; and the governing board of each institution shall make provision from the income derivable from its permanent fund for the payment of all bonds issued under its authority as may be provided by law.
Sec. 12. The lands set apart to the University fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times, and on such terms as may be provided by law; and the Legislature shall provide for the prompt collection, at maturity, of all debts due on account of University lands heretofore sold, or that may hereafter be sold, and shall in neither event have the power to grant relief to the purchasers. And, until such time as the University endowment fund shall be divided, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority, the proceeds from the sale of lands, as realized and received into the Treasury of the State, together with such sum belonging to the funds as may now be in the Treasury, shall be invested as the permanent public free school fund is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to be invested; and the interest accruing thereon, and any income from the use of the said University lands, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature, and may be available for the redemption of bonds based on the University endowment and to be redeemed from the said interest and income from the use of land, as may be provided by law, to aid in the construction, equipment and maintenance of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the total of such bond issues outstanding shall at no time exceed four and one-half million dollars, and the Legislature is hereby authorized to appropriate out of the general revenues of the State such moneys as may be necessary to cover deficiencies in the interest and sinking fund accounts of the bond issues herein provided for. Provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of "The University of Texas" by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to Establish The University of Texas," shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.
Sec. 13. The Legislature shall provide by appropriation for the equipment, maintenance and development of the University of Texas, and the branches of the said institution named in this Article and such other branches as may hereafter be established by law; for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches as now or hereafter may be established by law; for the College of Industrial Arts for the education of white girls; for State Normal Schools; and for the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for colored youths.
Sec. 14. The Legislature shall give encouragement and direction to and make provision for the educational activities of the respective State institutions provided for in this Article, and as may be adequate for the promotion of literature and the arts and sciences, pure and applied, and for instruction in the professions, of a University of the first class; and for instruction in all those branches of learning which relate to agriculture, animal husbandry, the natural sciences, pure and applied, and connected therewith, the mechanic arts and military science and tactics, requisite to the development of an Agricultural and Mechanical College of the first class; and for the education of white girls in the literary branches, the arts and sciences, and in social and domestic economy of the age, as may be necessary to establish and maintain a College of Industrial Arts of the first class for white girls, and for instruction in all the branches requisite to the development of normal schools of the first class.
Sec. 15. The Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for the instruction of colored youths of the State, having been located at Prairie View, in Waller County, as a branch of the University of Texas, is hereby declared a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. And in lieu of the separate apportionment of a part of the University endowment, as authorized in Section 11 hereof, the said Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College may apportion to the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College such part of any fund realized from any authorized bond issue by the Board for the purpose of permanent improvements as the Board may determine to be equitable and the fund so apportioned shall be available only for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements for the said Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.
Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, said election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, and all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"For the amendments to Sections

10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction, and development of State Educational Institutions."
Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"Against the amendments to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Art. VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas; the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas; the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas; the Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas; the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas State Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other State educational institutions, and determining the interest, respectively, of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the University permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of State educational institutions."
Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to submit this amendment to the qualified voters at an election to be held throughout the State on the date herein specified, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of issuing the proclamation and publishing the amendment as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

RELATING TO CONFEDERATE PENSIONS AND INCREASING TAX RATES FOR PAYMENT OF SAME.
House Joint Resolution No. 35.
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7.07) cents on the \$100.00 val-

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uation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate here in levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PERMITTING GALVESTON COUNTY AND CITY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR GRADE RAISING PURPOSES.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent. as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided, however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the City of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the City of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

of as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

PROVIDING FOR AN ISSUE OF BONDS BY THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

House Joint Resolution No. 18. A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repeal invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution.

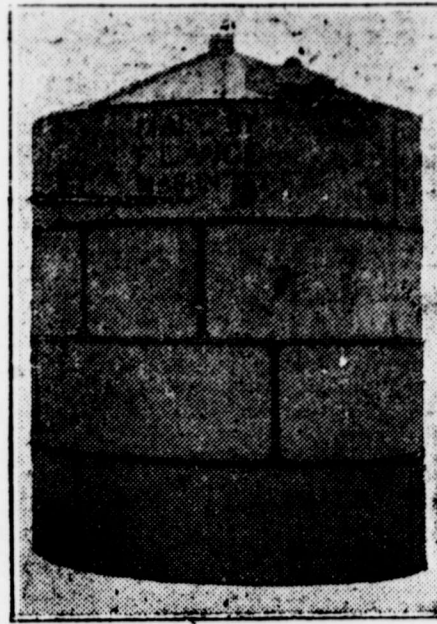
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al amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended. (Attest—A True Copy.)

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.



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CLEAN TOWN CLUB

The N. W. has been asked to announce that the Clean Town Club will hold a meeting at the court house in Mason on next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is to be an important meeting and it is urgent that all members be present.

Doc Manning is the latest of Mason county's over-sea soldiers to return home with his discharge. He arrived on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Henry Eppler of the Streeter section is causing fruit in large quantities and it is said that he intends to put it on the market. We are informed that he has purchased almost 200 dozen fruit jars from the firm of E. Lemburg & Bro., and that he has also bought over 40 dozen jars in Menard. Of these there are many dozen half-gallon jars and the balance are quarts.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Kruse came in a few days since from Ira, Texas and are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Kruse is a sister to Mr. Herman Ischar and Mrs. Gross and Mr. Kruse is a brother of Mrs. B. Ischar.

Little Miss Lucille Rode left last Sunday for her home in San Antonio after having been here for sometime visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Pluenecke.

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Mrs. Chas. Lange is at home from Brady, where she has been for sometime attending the sick child of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Viens, who has been quite sick with typhoid-pneumonia. Mrs. Lange reports the child as being able to sit up when she left.

This negro riot business is getting pretty frequent all over the country. The blacks have recently been causing much trouble in Chicago. It is said that the thing started at the beach on Lake Michigan, where the whites and blacks were bathing together. It is not likely that such could be the cause of a riot with the negroes in the South.

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EPISODE NO. 1.

Capt. Ben Ransome, one-time seafaring man, lived in a pretty cottage near the coast, in southern California. Of comfortable means and good health, he lived only for the happiness of his daughter, Polly, a young woman of unusual charm, whose happiness, in turn, was bound up in Dick Van Brunt, a neighbor, honest, handsome and of mighty strength and daring. It was the only secret Ransome held from his daughter—that some day she should marry Dick.

And that Dick Van Brunt, impulsive and adventurous, had been in love with Polly since the beginning, no one who had ever seen her would doubt. There was that about her which made men turn their heads as she passed, a lightness of step, an airy swing, a tilt of the head that marked her for the thoroughbred that she was and made her linger in their minds long after she had passed the range of their vision. Seeing her and Dick together, the most casual observer would have said, "Kismet. It is fate." And old Capt. Ben Ransome, wise with the lore of years and the seven seas, smiled cunningly as he plotted their future happiness.

Polly and her father were seated in the living room in their life-long companionship, but her eyes constantly turned to the gate beyond the arched porch. Ransome knew the reason and laughed happily when Dick's

Ransome kept his grip on the other's pistol and cried for help.

Dick and Polly in the garden heard the cry and paused a moment, then, not dreaming of the tragedy being enacted within the cottage, resumed their conversation. Down to his knees went the brave old man, and Scarface, freeing his hand, raised the gun and brought it down with deadly force on his victim's head. A last agonized cry escaped him—then he fell, and Scarface, seizing the key, rushed to the chest.

Dick heard that last cry and did not mistake its sinister import. Rushing to the cottage, he dashed into the room. He saw the old man on the floor and Scarface, and before the latter could use his pistol, hurled himself on him. It was a terrific fight, but youth told at last and Dick all but had the ruffian at his mercy, when a scream from Polly caused him for an instant to relax his grip. In that instant, Scarface tore loose and sprang through the window and away.

Polly's cry was of her distress as she leaned over her father and realized he had been grievously wounded. Lifting him into a chair, she started to minister to his wants while Dick telephoned for a doctor and adding the injunction that the sheriff be brought along.

Captain Ransome knew that he was dying. "It is no use," he said as they laid him on a sofa. "Scarface has done for me."



It Was a Terrific Fight.

cheery call rang out and the girl, with a kiss and a blush, ran from the room to greet her sweetheart, to lead him away to a secluded spot in the pretty garden.

And into this happy scene there stole a man of evil face, across which was an ugly scar that bespoke a crime of years before—Scarface Bender. Stealthily, he stole through the grounds, his eyes fastened on the cottage door. Once he paused at the sight of the lovers and a sneer escaped him, for there was nothing of love in Scarface's make-up.

Within the cottage, Captain Ransome, left to himself, had opened his great sea chest and taken therefrom a piece of cloth, one-sixth, it was, of the launch flag of the ship Lion, which years before had brought his father around the Horn in search of a fortune. And as he held the flag, a shadow fell across the window. It was Scarface, and an evil light sprang into his eyes as they caught sight of the flag. Pistol in hand, he stepped through the door. Startled at the sound, Ransome crumpled the piece of flag in his hand and slammed down the lid of the desk and locked it. Rising, he confronted the intruder, who spoke with a threat: "Ransome, give me that flag."

The aged man leaned forward as if to learn the identity of his caller and caught sight of the scar, and, as he recoiled, the latter sneered: "Know me now?"

"Scarface Bender," exclaimed the old pioneer, and as he held no enmity, extended his hand in friendly manner. But Scarface thrust it aside contemptuously, repeating his demand for the key to the chest. Then, realizing he must fight, Ransome grappled with Bender. Slowly forced to his knees,

Then his eyes wandered to the piece of flag he had clung to and protected with his life. Neither Dick nor Polly had noticed or ever seen or heard of it before. Calling them to him, the dying man told this story:

"Fifteen years ago, the crew of the merchantman Lion mutinied against their brutal captain. The ship was set on fire. In the fight for the lifeboats, all the true men but the mate were killed. He escaped on a hastily constructed raft, on which he finally drifted to shore on a beach in lower California, almost starved and dying of thirst.

"Few men have the physical endurance and mental determination to carry them through the days which followed. Blistered by the heat, burning with thirst, starving and footsore he dragged himself on and on. Half a dozen times he laid himself down with the thought that he had reached the end of the mortal coil and that the morrow would see the buzzards hovering over him, yet each morning, thanks to the seemingly inexhaustible flood of vitality which coursed like a mountain torrent through his veins, he arose refreshed and went upon his way. Whether he was bound he knew not, yet he did know that if followed the beach at last he must come to some place that was inhabited by his fellow man, and from whom he could hope to obtain succor. Then one day as hope was beginning to fall him, he saw thrusting itself from the sands some distance ahead what appeared to be the relic of some ancient ship, cast up by the tides and now sprawling half buried in the shifting sands of this lonely stretch of shore. Wondering vaguely what craft she might have been and what ill fortune had cast

her bones in this lone land, he quickened his pace and not much later arrived at her side. Curious to learn a bit about her history, he picked up a piece of weather-worn board.

"Digging a few feet, he came across an iron chest, rusty with age, and on breaking this open, found it contained a great fortune in gold and precious stones. He excavated this treasure and buried it, and figuring the latitude and longitude, wrote it in his own blood on the launch flag of the Lion.

"Spurred on by the knowledge that with the wealth that had come to him almost with the suddenness of magic created gold, like Monte Cristo of yore the world would lie at his feet could he once regain civilization, he resumed his pilgrimage with renewed strength and hope. His had been a hard life, a life of constant danger and toil as he had faced the ocean's gales on moonless nights when the spray swept the decks like gusts of shot, and ever his dream had been to in some honest manner accumulate a modest sufficiency for his old age. And now over night he had become rich—rich enough to ransom a king. Planning, dreaming day dreams he weaved and staggered northward.

"After many adventures, the mate got here to California. He was my father."

Dick and Polly exclaimed their astonishment, and the dying man continued:

"At once he confided in me the secret of the treasure, and immediately we began our preparation to return and exhume it. Knowing that we would have to pass through a country that was infested by bandits and bloodthirsty Indians, it was necessary that we have a force sufficiently strong to successfully oppose any hostile party which we might encounter. While a dozen men would not have been too many to make the expedition safe, of course, the more we took along the more there would be to divide with in the end, therefore we decided to go with the least number that might hope with reasonably good luck to go through. After much thought we enlisted six bold men and started through Old Mexico to get the treasure. We were attacked by an overwhelming force of savage Yaqui Indians. We put up a great fight, but our ammunition gave out. We realized that the Indians would attack again under cover of the night and decided to scatter in the darkness. My father gave each of us a piece of the flag and bade us scatter and seek shelter. If the pieces were ever assembled, those who held them could have another try at the treasure.

"The Indians attacked sooner than we expected, and it was each man for himself. After many hardships, I got back home. I thought no more of the treasure. I thought the others all had been killed. I never heard a word from any of them until today when Scarface appeared and demanded my piece of flag."

"Did he get your piece of flag, Captain Ransome?" asked Dick.

"Praise God, no," was the weak reply, as he handed the bit of cloth to Polly, saying:

"Take it, my dear, it is your fortune."

As she reached out her hand for it, the shadow of Scarface again fell across the window. He saw the transfer of the only key to the location to the buried treasure, and a gleam of satisfaction shot across his scarred features. Taking a pistol from his arm-pit holster he withdrew stealthily from the window.

Ransome was growing rapidly weaker and Dick registered his impatience at the failure of the doctor to arrive, not knowing that he and the sheriff were speeding to the cottage as fast as their car could be made to move.

The dying man regarded Polly with deepest affection and then looked searchingly at Dick.

"She is all that I've got, boy, and I am going to turn her over to you in sacred trust. If you are good to her she will be worth far more to you than all the treasures that have been buried since the dawn of history. I have started on my last voyage now, and I want to sail behind the black curtain and upon the sea from which no seaman ever returns, feeling secure in the knowledge that I leave her in strong and loving arms.

"You'll be good to her, Dick?" he whispered. And the young man solemnly promised:

"As God is my judge, sir."

Then at the direction of the old man, he went to the chest to open it, just as Scarface walked into the room, his pistol ready for instant action. Covering Dick, he demanded the flag. Polly, turning quickly, thrust it into the bosom of her waist and, as she did so, Dick sprang at the outlaw. Scarface fired and he fell across the chest. Scarface then advanced on Polly, shouting with a brutal threat:

"Now, you'll give me that flag or I'll take it from you."

(END OF FIRST EPISODE)

EPISODE NO. 2.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Buried on the Gulf of Mexico is a treasure, the only key to whose location is a flag, years before divided among six men who vainly sought the treasure. Dick Van Brunt and Polly, his bride, start after the missing pieces of flag. Scarface Bender holds his piece of flag and also is after the treasure. He kills Polly's father for his flag, which Polly hides. He seizes Polly, threatening to kill her.

Gripping the terrified Polly by the shoulders and thrusting her against the wall, Scarface shouted:

"For the last time—will you give me that flag or will I have to take it from you?"

Polly had reached her limit of defiance and her only answer was to drop senseless at the feet of the outlaw, who laid his gun aside and started to tear the flag from her waist.

Dick had been only stunned by the ruffian's bullet and, recovering, he crawled up behind Scarface and, grasping him by the legs, yanked him to the floor. A fierce struggle followed, in which Dick was being worsted when the sheriff burst into the room and the outlaw was quickly manacled.

Polly was soon revived and with the doctor and Dick carried Ransome to his room from which a moment later Dick came and advancing threateningly toward the sullen Scarface, said to the sheriff:

"I charge that man with the attempted murder of Capt. Ben Ransome."

Scarface, still defiant, started to reply, but was interrupted by a cry from the bedroom and a moment later the doctor came out and said solemnly:

"Might as well make that murder, sheriff; Captain Ransome is about—"

The three turned, as Dick, tenderly supporting Polly, came out, and they knew she had just seen her father pass away. The sheriff then turned to his prisoner and in searching him brought forth the piece of flag. Scarface started to seize it, but Dick interposed and the sheriff gave it to Dick, then turned to the doctor:

"I'll take him to jail. May I use your car?"

Scowling, sullen as a bear, Scarface was bundled into the car and the sheriff took his seat at the wheel. Pressing his foot lightly upon the accelerator the sheriff turned to his manacled charge.

"Tell me all about it as we go along," he said.

The outlaw gave him a black look. "I'll tell you nothing, Mister Sheriff, except this. You have me in your power now, but it will not be for long. I'll turn the tables upon you yet." Safely handcuffed as the other was the officer, thinking the other was merely boasting, gave a light laugh.

"All right, my man. Any time you want to start anything just go ahead with it. I reckon you will find me right there, and I warn you that it will go hard with you." Swiftly they spun along, speaking no more to each other.

The road to town at one point skirted a deep ravine, and as the car was speeding there, Scarface suddenly seized the wheel in his manacled hands and gave it a twist.

As he did so he arose in his seat, and before the astonished officer of the law could seize him he leaped from



He Leaped From the Machine.

the machine. Thrown from his feet he went rolling over and over upon the soft ground unhurt, and before the sheriff could regain his hold upon the wheel the machine went plunging over the brink.

Over and over in mid air it turned, the officer falling close beside it. Together they struck a shoulder of rock, and glancing off plucked on to the bottom. There was a sickening crash of splintered wood and a slow cloud of dust arose from the bottom of the ravine and hovered close above the wreck of the car, beneath which lay the crushed and shapeless form of the dead sheriff.

A week passed and found Polly and Dick in the Ransome cottage reading her father's will, which left everything to her. But of special import was the reference to the buried treasure and the list of the holders of the pieces of flag, which were given as follows:

1. George Teel, of California.
2. Joseph Stebbins, of Massachusetts.
3. Chu Chen Ling, of San Francisco.
4. Juan Diaz, a Mexican.
5. Red Cloud, an Ogallala Sioux.
6. Ben Ransome, of California.

Together they studied the names; then Dick said with sudden interest: "We must advertise for tidings of these men. Some may be alive and answer."

Polly asked why they should advertise and he explained:

"It's your fortune, you know. I shall go and try to find the treasure."

Polly was at once enthusiastic about a search for the treasure, but rebelled at the thought of being left behind, and when he tried to point out the dangers, she exclaimed positively:

"I will not stay behind."

"But I cannot permit you to risk yourself upon so dangerous a quest," said Dick as taking her hands he stood gazing into her clear eyes. "Stay where it is safe, and we will return to you in a little while with a queen's fortune to pour at your feet." But the girl's head shook determinedly.

"No. If it is too dangerous for me to go, it is also too dangerous for you. If either one of us goes the other must also be of the party. We will face it out together, no matter what befalls."

"But you could not go with me unless—" he answered, smiling meaningfully down into her face. A faint blush colored her cheeks.

"Unless what?" she asked softly. "Unless we were married, dear."

The next moment he was holding her close in his arms.

It was a very quiet and simple wedding they had there in the cottage overlooking the rolling sea—the sea that had cast up this treasure of which they were to go forth to seek as man and wife, and arms about each other they stood gazing out upon it, wondering what adventures would be theirs before they again returned to safety. Immediately they began their preparations for the journey, and it was but a day or two after the wedding and while they were in the midst of getting things together that their eyes fell upon the following notice which appeared conspicuously in a newspaper:

"Riven Flag—Any survivor of Capt. Joel Ransome's Mexican expedition, which was attacked by Yaquis, will learn something to his advantage by communicating with—"

Among the first to read this notice was Scarface, seated before a rude shack with Screwie and several other unsavory companions. The murderer was relating how he escaped from the sheriff and how he intended obtaining the pieces of flag. A messenger came up at the moment and reported:

"The old man is dead. Van Brunt and the girl are married. The sheriff is dead and there's a big reward out for you. It's all here in the paper."

Scarface showed only contempt for the printed recital of his crimes, but evinced deepest interest in the notice relating to the Riven Flag. Calling his confederates about him he outlined his plans, after which all mounted horses and rode away.

High up in the mountains lived George Teel, named as one of the Ransome expedition. He was having breakfast, served by his Chinese servant, when he, too, read of the tragedy at the Ransome cottage and spoke his shocked feelings:

"To think of old Ben Ransome having so close to me all these years. And now he's dead."

For a long time he sat with eyes fixed upon the floor as his mind wandered over that fateful trip with the man of whose death he had just read. He had thought that the other had passed away long ago in that bloody fight with the howling savages, and that he had escaped and been close at hand all this time seemed well nigh incredible. Thought of the lost treasure and the little piece of bunting that he possessed once more filled his thoughts. That Captain Ransome had ever made another effort to retrieve it after the ill success of their expedition he very much doubted, but it was more than likely that he had carefully preserved his fragment of the flag. That being the case his daughter would in all probability now be its possessor. Whether the girl ever had been told the story of their ill-fated expedition of course he had no notion, but he now determined that he would search her out, tell her of his piece of the flag and learn if the fragment which the captain had retained was within her keeping. If so, it might not be too late to make one more try for the treasure, and arousing himself from his reverie he arose briskly to his feet.

Then going to his safe he took out his piece of the flag. He studied it a moment, then putting it back in the safe he entered his runabout and drove away, arriving an hour later at the Ransome cottage, where he introduced himself to Dick and offered him his piece of flag and assistance in locating the treasure. It was agreed that Dick and Polly should call at his home that afternoon, he meanwhile making a trip to Los Angeles.

"And this time," said Teel as he finished recounting to them his version of the former expedition and why it had failed, "we will let no savages stop us. Through some accident we embarked upon the other trip with insufficient arms and ammunition, and in other ways were not prepared to hold our own against such a force of savages as we encountered. But having had the experience once and knowing the country as I now do we will be able to avoid them, or even if we should come in contact with them will give them such a hot reception that they will be mighty glad to let us alone. He looked at the girl a little dubiously.

"However, I question the advisability of taking a woman on such a trip."



The Car Shot Forward Into Space.

It is a rough country and we are liable to see rough times. Are you not a bit afraid, Mrs. Van Brunt?"

She looked up at him with a small smile.

"No," she answered. "With Dick at my side I would be afraid of nothing."

"She is as game as they make them," added Dick proudly. "If it comes to a show-down I'll wager she will be the last one to show the white feather."

"I am beginning to think so myself," murmured the older man with another glance at her fearless face. Telling them that he would be back and meet them promptly as agreed he turned away and climbed into his machine.

As Teel drove away and Dick and Polly turned to re-enter the cottage, one of Scarface's gangsters slipped under beneath the porch and raced unseen to his chief to report all he had heard.

"Good," he exclaimed. "We'll all be at Teel's cottage to welcome them."

Then repairing down the road, he climbed into a tree and as Teel passed beneath on his return from town, caught him about the neck with a lasso and left him tied to a tree near the house, where, in the meantime, a charge had torn open the safe and put the treasured rag in their possession.

Crossing the bridge, Dick drove up to the house and knocked. The outlaws, with guns drawn, strained forward ready to leap. Again Dick knocked; then, hand on latch and about to enter, a shout of warning halted him.

"Scarface is in there. Look out!"

Teel, by desperate effort had worked loose his gag and given the warning. Turning, Dick leaped to the car, and even before the outlaws could gain the porch to shoot, had gained the road and was speeding back to town.

Leaping on their horses, the outlaws started after the car, but drew up when Scarface shouted:

"They'll never cross Deep Gap bridge. We've got them!"

All unconscious of the trap of death that lay before him with jaws spread wide, Dick went hurtling along. Knowing of course that the ruffians would stop at nothing to accomplish their object and wondering what their next step would be, his brain and hands were of the busiest as he sped on. Just what should be his next move for the moment puzzled him. Would it be best for him to seek help and then go back and rescue Teel, or could he by some bold and unexpected stroke accomplish this end alone and thus save valuable time? Could he think of some plan to bring this about at once it would be much the better, for there was no knowing what deviltry the gang would be into if they were given time to hatch it. Furthermore, they might take it into their heads to murder Teel at any moment.

Racing along in his car at terrific speed, Dick was within two hundred yards of the bridge when there was a stunning roar and the entire structure shot up in the air.

J. W. White, President. John Lumburg, Sr., Vice President. F. W. Lumburg, Cashier. E. A. Loeffler, Assistant Cashier.

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THROUGH THE WANT ADS.

WANT COLUMNS

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Only seasoned wood wanted.
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Mason Ind. Sch. District.

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FOR SALE—1000 bu. of oats at my place 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. 7-24tf A. W. Kooch.

FOR SALE—My place situated 2 1/2 miles west of Mason. For terms and further particulars Apply to 7-24tf A. W. Kooch.

LOST—A gold plated Eversharp pencil. Finder return to Edo Schlaudt and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Good three year old Jersey bull. Phone or see me. 7-31tp. Robert Zesch.

NEWS WANTED—At News Office.

FOR SALE—About 25 or 30 cows and calves. If interested see or phone me. W. A. Zesch tf

There was no time to check the speed of the car. To turn either way meant certain destruction in deep ravines. Turning to Polly Dick cried: "Too late to stop. Give her all she's got. It's our only chance."

Realizing that Dick intended to jump the gorge left by the wrecked bridge, Polly pressed down the accelerator to the limit and closed her eyes as the car shot forward into space.

(END OF SECOND EPISODE)

The uncommonness of common sense is the most common thing about it.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Choicest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides.
W. A. Zesch, Prop.

Miss Betsy White celebrated her birthday anniversary on the 29th.

Sheriff Willis informs us that up to the 28th inst. a total of 500 automobiles have been registered in Mason county. Aside from this there have been three motor cycles registered.

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\$5.00 FOR BEST CORN

J. W. White is offering a prize of \$5.00 for the best ten ears of corn that is raised by a Mason county farmer and a prize of \$2.50 for the second best ten ears. The corn is to be brought to the Mason National Bank where it will be judged by County Agent, Dor W. Brown, with the assistance of two men to be selected by him. The date is to be set later but will likely be in September by which time all corn will be matured.

A few days since the News man had the pleasure of seeing the fine big type Poland China boar which Clarence Kothmann and Walter Jordan recently bought in Williamson county and shipped here. The boar is the largest hog we have seen for some time and it is said by many competent hog men that the animal would easily weigh 1000 pounds if it was full fat. The animal is but 14 months old if we understood correctly.

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MASON - - TEXAS.

The News is informed that relatives of Otis Shearer and Harry Kensing have received telegrams recently from the boys themselves saying that they had landed on this side of the water.

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

Henry C. Schmidt was a business visitor in Mason last Monday from his ranch in the Peters Prairie section. He says that the grasshoppers are making the hogs in that section nice and fat.

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

Walter Spaeth returned home last Sunday with his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam. Walter spent several months with the A. E. F.

SCHOOL NOTICE

The County Board will meet for the purpose of classifying the school on Thursday August 4, 1919. All of the District Trustees are invited by the County Board to meet with them on the above date.

C. S. Vedder, Chm.
C. H. Garrett, Sec.

Henry L. Schmidt is again in the A. J. & A. C. Lumburg store after taking a week's vacation visiting in Fredericksburg.

W. H. Hanson one of the good farmers of the Streeter section, was a business visitor in Mason last Tuesday.

FOR SALE—My well improved home near Post Hill. If interested see me. Ernest Willmann. 4tp

Mrs. O. H. Mebus is at home from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jennings of the Fredonia section.

Miss Estella Hofmann entertained very delightfully on Wednesday night of last week honoring her Miss Lorene Winckler and Helen Ridd, both of San Antonio.

STATIONERY

The best along the stationery line at Mason Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Brown and little son left last Monday for their home at Austin after a visit here of a couple weeks with relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Schmidt who will remain for a visit.

Get our Price on oil.
McCollum Auto Co.

Misses Mollie Bierschwale and Zilla Wood returned a few days ago from Austin where they have been taking a course at the University.

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. A. W. Kooek and Mrs. Anna Jordan left this week for Christoval, where Mrs. Kooek will likely remain for sometime in hopes of improving in health. Mr. Kooek and Mrs. Jordan will return in a few days.

DIP

We have a complete line of dip Hog dip, cattle dip, etc. at fair prices.
Mason Drug Co.

Ben Mayo has been laid up for several weeks suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. W. H. Francis, of Seymour, is expected here in a few days to spend a short time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lindsay and other relatives.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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L. F. ECKERT
PHONE 195
MASON - TEXAS.

Otto Donop and son, Chas., went to Medina county last week for a short visit and were accompanied home on Tuesday by Rev. and Mrs. Louis Jordan and children, who will spend a short time visiting relatives in this county.

STOCKMEN—ATTENTION

Now is the time to immunize your calves against Blackleg. We have serums that give immunity for life.
Mason Drug Co.

Rev. Henry Jordan of the Plehewille section was in town last Tuesday with a fine load of water-melons, which he found a ready sale for.

More New Tires received.
McCollum Auto Co.

Attorney Lamar Thaxton, Sec-Treas. Mason National Farm Loan Association, informs us that to date over \$62,750 in farm loans at 5% per cent interest have been placed in Mason County. He also advises us that he has loans pending now which will total \$39,800. It usually requires about 6 weeks to receive the loan after the application is made.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

All transfers should be made by August 1st. Send name, sex and age of scholastics; also name of parent or guardian, and state the number of District transferred from and the number of the District transferred to. Do this by letter or call at my office.
C. H. Garrett,
Ex-Officio Co. School Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barksdale are in Mason the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan. They are enroute to Menard after a visit with relatives in Austin. Mr. Milligan says that he and these people are old acquaintances having known each other since the early 70's.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper
at Vedder Drug Co.

Quite a few Mason people are planning on taking in the Junction picnic this week.

Michelin Tube sales increasing fast
McCollum Auto Co.

E. F. Stengel informs us that he has recently received word from his son, Jim, saying that he had landed at Camp Merritt, N. J. Home folks are expecting him home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jordan have now moved into the John Lumburg, Sr. residence, which is located near the News office.

Miss Sweet Oatman returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Llano and Austin.

Henry Hoerster shipped a fine bunch of cattle last week.

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

G. W. Hanna returned a few days ago from a short trip to his home at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stengel and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and children and Mrs. Smith's mother were down last Sunday from Menard for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Best Tire assortment in Town.
McCollum Auto Co.

Martin Looney was here Wednesday from his farm near Fredonia on business with the law firm of Rurge & Runge.

John Hasse had a fine bunch of three year-old sters to pass through here Tuesday enroute for the Ft. Worth market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartmann spent a short time in Fredericksburg this week visiting with relatives.

J. E. Barber, one of the good farmers of the Long Mountain country, came in last Wednesday from Austin, where he has been under going medical treatment by Drs. Gilbert and McLaughlin. We are pleased to report him as much improved.

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brantly, Pontotoc, a girl, July 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Pontotoc, a boy, July 18.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Willis, Mason, a girl, July 19.

A. F. Brown was here Saturday from his farm in the Fly Gap section with a lot of fine Elberta peaches for sale. Mr. Brown says that the people of his section have about quit using whiskey now that prohibition has gone into effect.



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