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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 7, 1894:

List of Grand Jurors—M. Marshall, Geo. Keyser, Henry Schuessler, Thoe. Weidemann, Phillip Pfeiffer, Chas. Kothmann, M. F. Carter, W. C. Williams, J. W. Jenkins, B. F. Gooch, M. V. Bridges, J. M. Latham, A. R. Cowan, John Wilson, Wm. Hofmann.
 E. Waddell and Miss Katie Reeves were married Thursday evening of last week.
 D. H. Bickenbach shipped 5 cars of cattle to St. Louis this week.
 J. G. Adcock and Andrew have been putting up a windmill for Wm. Geistweid this week.
 Gus Schuessler is now with E. J. Broad & Co., of Brownwood.
 Major Willis of Pontotoc was in town a few days the past week.
 Little Miss Acie Loring entertained a few friends last Monday evening on the occasion of her birthday.
 The 5 months old child of John Brandenberger of Beaver Creek, died last Friday after a short illness.
 Mrs. Loring is clerking for Hofmann & Co.
 J. W. Purdy is now carrying the Menardville mail.
 Frank Moody, Sr., who has been absent some months, returned home a few days since and is purchasing cattle.
 Mrs. Felix Oldham and daughter of Rock Springs were in town Wednesday shopping.
 W. H. Sheppard is building an addition to his residence.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 2, 1904:

Miss Lola Kooek returned this week from St. Louis, where she visited her brother, Otto and wife. Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Alex Durst and Miss Emma Jordan, which happy event is to take place on September 15th.
 Wm. Ellebracht ginned 140 bales of cotton during August.
 A pleasant social event was given last Friday evening by Mrs. Jennie Reynolds complimentary to Miss Marion Holland on her birthday anniversary.
 Hooper King and sisters and brothers attended the Kerrville fair last week.
 Miss Anna McCollum will leave next week to resume her studies at the Denton normal.
 J. W. White and Wife left Saturday for St. Louis and will spend a few days enroute visiting C. E. Bridges.
 A pleasant social was enjoyed Monday evening at the country home of Mrs. Eastman.
 Gus Schuessler and family took in the fair at Kerrville last week.
 Mrs. V. M. Loring returned Saturday from a visit to the St. Louis fair.
 The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Anderson last Monday night.
 W. J. Fleisher of Rock Island, came in Saturday night to put in his application for a place in the Mason School.
 Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap.
 J. J. Johnson.

COTTON FARMERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

I have been requested by Congressman Hudspeth to nominate as many as ten delegates from Mason county for him to appoint to attend the Cotton Conference to be held in New Orleans on the eighth and ninth of September. I have sent by wire the following names: S. A. McCollum, O. M. Smith, E. W. Jordan, R. O. Green, Wallace Webster, Dave Kinsey, B. R. Ellison, H. S. Wood and A. D. Kothmann, and these men will get their appointments by wire from Mr. Hudspeth. But as few of our people can get off to attend this meeting, I suggest that it would be better for the farmers who are interested in this matter to meet in the County Court house on Saturday, September 6th, discuss this matter thoroughly, select one or two good delegates who can and will attend, provide for the expenses of the delegates and stand to such further and other business as may seem proper.
 I therefore call a meeting of the cotton farmers of Mason county, and all others who are interested, to be held at the County Court House at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Congressman Hudspeth says in his telegram to me that this meeting is to be one of the most important meetings ever held by the cotton farmers, and that such matters as the cost of production and the selling price of cotton and the handling of the cotton situation and labor problem will be discussed. I therefore earnestly request all farmers to meet at the Court House and attend to this matter as suggested, or attend to it as thought best by those present.
 John T. Banks.

Mrs. G. A. Lehmann spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Mason visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eckert, and also a brother Felix Eckert of Bell County whom she had not seen for four years.—Menard Messenger.

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

J. F. Biggs, for many years connected with the local house of the Walker-Smith Grocery Company, left Saturday night for Lufkin, Texas, where he takes charge of the Wholesale Grocery House of the Moore Grocery Co., a large wholesale firm, with headquarters at Tyler Texas.—Brady Sentinel.

W. O. W. NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the Fort Mason Camp No. 384 W. O. W. will unveil the monument of deceased sovereign, Herman Zesch on Sunday afternoon, September 14 at 4 o'clock. All lodge members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 3 o'clock.
 C. H. Garrett, C. C.
 Otto Schmidt, Clerk.

W. C. Eckert and family of Erna and Chas. Eckert and wife and baby of Mason were in Menard Sunday, guests of their sister, Mrs. G. A. Lehmann.—Menard Messenger.

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder and children returned home last Thursday from Dallas where Mr. Vedder purchased goods for the Vedder Drug Co. Mrs. Vedder and the children have been visiting relatives at Nevada during their absence.

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

Miss Laura Ator left Monday for her home in Stephenville after a visit with Miss Margaret Bierschwale.

Jim Brown and children spent a few days the past week in Austin.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon, September 9, at 4 o'clock. There will be a business session after which the study class will study the thirteenth chapter of Matthew. All members take notice and be there on time.
 Mrs. Banks, Pres., M. S.

33RD ANNUAL GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR—FREDERICKSBURG

SEPTEMBER 19—20—21—22—1919
BEST RACING PROGRAM.
BAND CONCERTS DAILY
 No expense has been spared to secure New and Up-To-Date, Moral and Modern Attractions, that please everybody.
 A Large Agricultural Exposition that is Full of Interest.
 Henry Hirsch, President.
 Harry Schwarz, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

MEETS

GOOD ROADS IS LEADING

SUBJECT

On Monday night of this week the Mason Commercial Club met in regular monthly session at the court house. A fair attendance was had.

Reports were heard from several outstanding committeemen and in each case the committeemen were discharged. Carl Runge made a report on the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway meeting which was recently held in San Angelo. Mr. Runge stated that the request was made at the highway meeting for each county on the highway to freshen up the highway signs through their respective counties and also special emphasis was stressed upon the importance of the various counties on the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway securing government trucks to be used in building roads.

It being learned that Mason county had done nothing definite in regard to securing any of these government trucks a motion was made and after being duly seconded was carried which instructed the chairman to appoint a committee to go before the Commissioner's Court and urge them to make application for at least three of these trucks. Mr. John T. Banks was appointed as a committee of one to act in this capacity. L. F. and Martin Loring volunteered to furnish their cars and with the assistance of four others go over the road and re-paint and freshen up the highway signs. Eli Jordan was appointed to attend to repainting the signs which are located on the square.

John T. Banks read a telegram from Congressman Hudspeth with reference to sending delegates from here to attend the Cotton

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Some of the Districts may fail to get free text books if the trustees neglect to fill out a bond for the books. The bond must be approved by the County Judge, so I know that some of the bonds have not been sent from some of the school districts in Mason County. Making the bond will not subject one to any unreasonable requirements and the children are entitled to the books and ought to receive them. Trustees who have not made the bond should attend to it at once in order that the books be on hand for the beginning of your school.
 C. H. Garrett.

Ex-officio Co. School Supt.

Convention, which is to be held at New Orleans. A motion carried instructing the chairman to appoint Mr. Banks to solicit donations towards the paying of one delegate's expenses to and from the convention. Robt. Hofmann and Lamar Thaxton were appointed to assist Mr. Banks in securing a delegate to attend the convention.

The proposition of petitioning the Commissioners' Court for a road bond election was discussed at length. After much discussion a motion carried which instructed the Chair to appoint a committee to go before the court and confer with it in regard to the advisability of petitioning for such an election and to determine the amount of bonds to be voted on. The committee appointed is a representative one, there being one or more men from each Commissioner's precinct of the county. It is composed of Messrs Elgin O. Kothmann, Frank Brandenberger, Chas. Bierschwale, Ed Jordan, Howard Smith, Wm. Hofmann, J. W. White and Tom Wood.

The lateness of the hour would not permit taking up any other matters at this meeting and adjournment followed. Before adjournment, however, a motion carried asking that a call meeting of the club be held at an early date for the purpose of discussing a County Fair and Agricultural Exhibit for Mason this fall.

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Everything about Camels you find so fascinating is due to their quality—to the expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos.

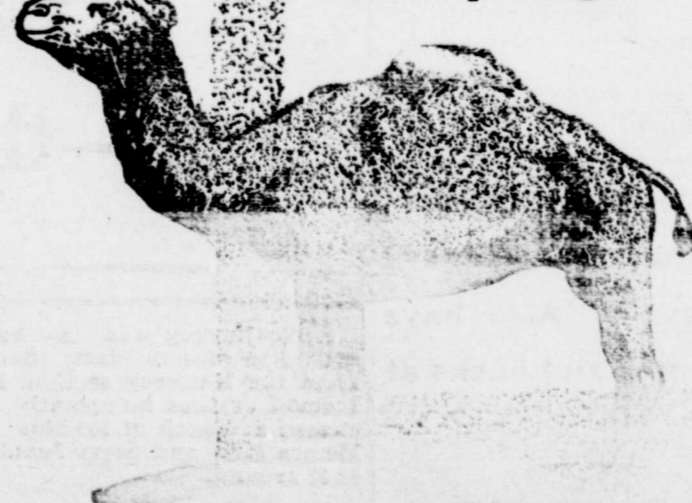
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Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

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CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PRICES TAKEN TO PLEASE

LAUNDRY

LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

MONEY TO LEND
 On Farms and Ranches
 2 TO 25 YEARS 6 TO 8 PER CENT
 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR
 No Delays
 Runge & Runge

MISS HILDA LEMBURG ENTERTAINS

LOCAL VOCALIST DELIGHTS MASON AUDIENCE

A most enjoyable event of the past week was the concert given on last Tuesday evening by Miss Hilda Lemburg, the talented and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg.

Miss Ella Mae Hoerster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoerster of San Antonio, rendered the piano accompaniment in a delightful manner.

Miss Hilda has a soprano voice, rich in volume clear and full of variations. The concert was held at the Woodmen Hall the largest building in town available for such an entertainment. An enthusiastic crowd of friends and admirers filled the building to its capacity. It is not often that Mason has an opportunity of enjoying such a splendid program as was rendered by Miss Lemburg. That Miss Lemburg's efforts were highly appreciated was evidenced by the marked attention given her during the entire program and the rounds of applause and hearty congratulations upon its completion.

It is to be hoped that Miss Hilda will again in the near future favor a Mason audience with a similar program.

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC
 Prevents cattle from getting worms, ticks, etc. Sold under a guarantee. Garrey's Tonic will build up your cattle and make them bring better calves. Give it a trial. Sold by F. Lange. 8-211f

The family of W. W. Wootton returned home a short time ago from Christoval, where they spent several weeks for the benefit of Mr. Wootton's health. Mrs. Wootton informs us that while in Christoval their daughter, Little Miss Ruby took seriously ill and they now have her under treatment of Dr. Moody at San Antonio.

If you want feed phone 42

Max Willmann, who for the past few years has been manager of the Mayhew Produce house here, has given up that position and left last Sunday for Eastland, where he goes to accept a position with the Eastland Produce Company. Frank Durst has accepted the position of Manager for the Mayhew house in this city. Mr. Ira Mayhew was down from Brady last Saturday and assisted Mr. Durst in getting acquainted with his duties.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Ernest Jordan, Jr., is at home from the Fort Sam Houston hospital on a furlough until the middle of October. Ernest says that his arm is doing some better now but says that it seems like it improves very slowly.

TWO BALES OF COTTON WEDNESDAY

The first cotton to be brought to Mason from this year's crop was brought in Wednesday. Two bales came in that day, one being brought in by Chas. Ritter and the other by H. Standke. Mr. Standke's bale was ginned by the Mason Ice & Power Co. and the Perry Gin Co. turned out the Ritter bale. Chas. really reached town with his cotton first but owing to a little trouble at the gin in getting it loaded Mr. Standke beat him; getting his bale on the market first.

Mr. Standke's bale weighed 412 pounds and was bought by E. Lemburg & Bro. Mr. Ritter's bale weighed 416 pounds and was bought by the Hofmann Dry Goods Co. The cotton brought 30 cents per pound in both instances. Mr. Standke circulated a premium list and an amount something like \$35 was donated as a premium for getting the first bale.

T. E. Matheny was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from his farm in the Behrens section. Mr. Matheny and family are just back from a trip to Mr. Matheny's old home in Tennessee and he says that his trip was worth many times its cost. He was accompanied home by his nephew, Willie Green who is visiting with his and the R. O. Green family.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGULAR WILL PERMIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FER TWO ER THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?

CHARLES S. QUORRE

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

FOR SALE

400 head choice Hereford cows and heifers located on my ranch 15 miles west of Menard. These cows are immune to ticks. Also have some good Rambouillette ewes, lambs and bucks at reasonable prices. Address

K. B. Gpp, Menard, Texas.

Audie Harkey was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from the Katemcy section. He informed us that he recently purchased a bunch of 350 kids from Messrs Mike and Steve Jennings at \$2.50 around.

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

Claude Smith informed us Saturday that they had had word from his brother, Irvin, saying that he had landed on this side of the water, having landed in New York. They are expecting him home the latter part of this week or the first of next. Claude also informed us that his uncle, Oscar Hurley had recently landed in New York.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.



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Not 16 cents or 17 cents—
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Velvet Always Hits a 3 Bagger: Sight! Smell!! Taste!!!

THEN it's easy to get to the home-plate, right where you snuggle down in an old coat and slippers to enjoy life.

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Pack a pipeload. Light up and you'll get the fragrance of real tobacco—the incense to solid comfort.

And a mild, pleasant taste, that only our Nature-ageing method can impart. You will never taste a finer cigarette than the one you roll with Velvet.

Fifteen cents a tin—not a cent more.

Batter up!

Lippincott's pipe tobacco



A friendly pipeful makes even the umpire seem almost human.

Velvet Joe

—the friendly tobacco

ECZEMA

Hand's Salve, formerly called Hand's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for this purpose and every penny will be promptly refunded without question if Hand's Salve fails to cure Eczema, Psoriasis, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. Use the best.

For sale locally by **VEDDER DRUG CO.**

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

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue
Display rates made known on application.
Subscription (always in advance) one year.....\$1.50

WHO'S NEXT

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

- 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\$5.00
- Henry W. Keller\$5.00
- 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.

Cotton picking has been started by many of the farmers in this section. Two bales were brought in on Wednesday of this week. The first was brought in by Chas. Ritter. H. Standke brought in the other.

The season for killing dove opened last Monday, September 1st. The season is open until the 15th of December. The bag limit is 15 birds.

R. L. Ambrose, who for a short time was local manager for the S. W. T. & T. Co., came in last Monday from Wichita Falls for a visit with his family here. Mr. Ambrose has for some time been employed by The Wichita Grain Co., and says that the grain crop in and around Wichita Falls this year has been exceptional heavy.

MASON SCHOOL WILL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

On next Monday morning the Mason High School will open for the 1919-1920 session. Superintendent Garwood has informed the News that everything is in readiness for the school opening and that it is his hope that the school will get started off properly, as a good beginning is always to be desired.

Right here the News wants to suggest that the patrons of our school attend the school opening and give a word of encouragement to the teachers. Let us show our desire for the school to accomplish much this year by cooperating with the teachers and trustees. There is no better way to show our willingness in this matter than to be a frequent visitor to the school. Pay your first visit to the school on the opening day and resolve to make frequent visits throughout the current year.

I am now located in the Zork building, where I will be pleased to have all of my old customers as well as new ones come to see me
Oscar Sequist.

W. M. Martin informs us that a telegram has just been received from his brother Paul advising that he landed in Norfolk, Va., last Sunday.

Try our HOWE (red rubber) inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind.
Star Garage.

Mrs. Veris and little son are here from Prady visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lange, and other relatives

FIRST STATE BANK STOCK HOLDERS

W. E. Jordan informs the News that from present indications the First State Bank of Mason will be ready for business by the middle of the month or by the first of October at the outside.

Mr. Jordan has furnished us with a list of stock holders of the bank and we publish the list below:
E. M. Bratton, Mrs. Chas. Bierschwald, J. W. Baxter, T. A. Baxter, Kinney Eckert, E. E. Eckert, L. B. Eckert, Ed. Ehrbracht, Chas. Grote, Wm. Hofmann, W. S. Hoy, S. A. Hoerster, Peter Jordan, W. E. Jordan, B. P. Jordan, Eli E. Jordan, Pete Jordan, J. E. Jordan, E. M. Jordan, Marvin Jordan, Chas. Kothmann, H. Dan Kothmann, R. E. Kothmann, Ernest B. Kothmann, E. E. Kothmann, E. O. Kothmann, E. W. Kothmann, Alex. F. Kothmann, W. H. Kothmann, Ernest Leifeste, W. C. Lehmburg, Fritz Martin, F. B. McCollum, Marvin McMillan, T. F. Mosley, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, Banks Reynolds, P. C. Rode, Roscoe Runge, Oscar Sequist, Claude E. Smith, Mrs. Geo. L. Vandever, Lillie Wheeler, Leonard Wood.

Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced.
Star Garage.

Messrs J. W. White, Howard and Wes Smith are having the road worked which they use in traveling to and from their ranches

NOW—The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans.
City Grocery Co.

Miss Marie Brockman returned home Tuesday from Austin, where she has been attending the summer session of the University. Miss Marie will return in a few weeks to enter the fall term.

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes.
Star Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton reached home last Tuesday from Oklahoma where they have been for several weeks visiting the families of their children. Mr. Hamilton informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Askew spent a few weeks in Colorado while he and Mrs. Hamilton were in Shawnee. He says that Oklahoma has been very much in need of rain for a couple of months but that a good rain fell there shortly before they left to come home.

Norris Esquisite Box Chocolates, 112 at Vedder Drug Co.


Carl Strid of Austin, formerly employed by Oscar Sequist, was here a short time the past week and was a guest in the Sequist home. Mr. Strid's brother-in-law, Mr. Carl Daiburg, of West Swedeen, was here at the same time and was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sequist.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:
"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.
Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.
"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
Before Submitting To An Operation
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



FORTY-TWO PARTY

On last Sunday evening Misses Ruby Mary and Estella Kettner pleasantly entertained quite a number of their friends with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kettner.

Various games of cards and forty-two were played, and delicious refreshments were served and enjoyed by the following: Misses Lillie Englehardt, Hedwig and Milda Ehrbracht, Hattie and Katie Ischar, Verdie and Edna Kettner, Lydia Lang, Emma, Frida, Meta and Olga Reichman, Meta and Emma Schmidt, Meta Zesch, Messrs Herman Ehrbracht, Willie Gross, Carl Gerdes, Eugene Geistweidt, Emil and Benno Ischar, Francis and Henry Kettner, Alfred Lang, Oscar and Benno Reichman, August Schmidt, Edgar Schulze, Paul Robert Percy, Kurt, Roy, Arno, Alvin and Milton Zesch.
Contributed.

WEAVER-LATHAM

On last Friday afternoon Mr. Wallace Weaver and Miss Josephine Latham were united in marriage. The wedding took place at the Denver Hotel and was solemnized by Rev. C. A. Maughan.

Both the bride and groom are from highly esteemed families in the Fredonia section and are very popular socially in that community. The News extends them hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Poultry Wanted

We are active 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.

SCHOOL NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENT

The board of trustees of the Mason Independent School District has set the price of tuition as follows:

For children under 7 years of age on Sept. 1 1919, \$2 per month. For children over 7 years of age on Sept. 1 1919, \$4 per month. For children transferred to this school into the intermediate grades, \$3 per month.

The free term of the Mason school shall be from Sept. 8th, 1919 to Jan. 1, 1920. The pay term beginning Jan. 1st and continuing for 5 months.

The time fixed for compulsory attendance by children within the compulsory school law is from Jan 1st until they have attended school for 120 days.

D. F. Lehmburg, Pres.
Roscoe Runge, Secretary
School Board, Mason Independent School District.

Wants U. S. Troops Withdrawn.
Washington.—Immediate withdrawal of the American troops now on the trail of bandits in Northern Mexico was asked Thursday by Mexican Ambassador Bonillas, who called at the state department to present a formal protest from the Carranza government.

Italians on Way to Hungary.
Paris.—Italian troops are on their way into Hungary, according to reports received Thursday.

Erwin Winkle left last Sunday for Austin, where he went to attend the Teacher's Institute. Erwin will teach at Lincoln again this year, it being his third term there.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lemburg have been Masonites all their lives, and like their own children were born and reared in Mason and naturally the family will always feel like Mason is home even though they do reside in San Antonio. Mr. Lemburg, who for a number of years has been cashier of the Mason National Bank, has done well in Mason and is leaving here to accept a position which he considers still better than the one he recently resigned with the bank. Their many life-time friends here regret very much to give them up as residents of Mason, but the News feels authorized to say that the best wishes of the entire community follows them.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

The News is prepared to take care of all kinds of job printing and can handle the big jobs as well as the smaller ones in a manner which is unsurpassed.

Louis Kettner made a trip to Fredericksburg this week taking his daughter Miss Edna and niece Miss Verdie and Stella. Miss Verdie went on to San Antonio while the other two young ladies will visit relatives in Fredericksburg.

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, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.



Be Ready to Grasp an Opportunity!

Tomorrow—this very day—a few hundred dollars might give you a chance in business, in real estate, that would start you on the road to wealth.

HAVE YOU THE FEW HUNDRED? If you haven't, make up your mind to accumulate that sum, for there's no telling when such an opportunity will present itself.

Start a Bank Account Today

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DIRECTORS

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Max Martin Howard C. Smith
Dr. P. A. Baze Aug. Pluenecke
Walter M. Martin, Cashier L. F. Clark

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Amos Gamel, Minnie McWilliams and her husband, Joe McWilliams, Wm Gamel, Thomas Gamel Jr., Nellie Gibbs and her husband, Reuben Gibbs, Alice Gibbs and her husband, Marvin Gibbs, Hixie Cravey and her husband, Alfred Cravey, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks...

Hammering the Hun line until it bent and broke, bearing the Kaiser and his clans down to ignominious defeat, the American soldiers used one weapon in greater numbers than any other...

Tract No. 1. Thirty-five (35) acres more or less, out of Survey No. 747 in the name of W. J. Bolt, Abstract No. 131.

Tract No. 2. Forty (40) acres more or less, out of Survey No. 439 in the name of C. Bustillo, Abst. No. 1047, Certificate No. 63.

Tract No. 3. Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres, more or less, Survey No. 41, in the name of C. J. Langer, Abstract No. 635, Certificate No. 90.

Tract No. 4. One Hundred Ninety-five (195) acres out of Abstract No. 257, Certificate No. 11, Survey No. 213, in the name of Fisher and Miller.

Tract No. 5. Containing about forty (40) acres out of original Survey No. 849, Abstract No. 892, Certificate No. 41, in the name of G. Rehmann.

Tract No. 6. Containing Ninety-five (95) acres, more or less, out of original Survey No. 28, Abstract No. 622, Certificate No. 682, in the name of Frederick Luehr.

Tract No. 7. All those parts of Surveys Nos. 41 and 42 in the name of C. J. Langer containing about Ten (10) acres, more or less.

Being the same land conveyed by Thos. Gamel and Mary Gamel to J. M. Thompson by deed Aug. 12th, 1918, recorded Vol. 15 p324-6 of the Deed Records of Mason County, Texas.

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ner of this tract. Thence S. 2 1/2 degrees W. with the East line of Survey No. 41, C. J. Langer and West line of Survey No. 747, W. J. Bolt, 360 vrs. to a stake for a corner of this tract. Thence S. 43 degrees E. with fence for line, 1030 vrs. to a stake in fence for a corner of this tract. Thence S. 43 degrees W. with rock fence for line, 1123 vrs. to a stake for the S. E. Corner of Survey No. 41, C. J. Langer and S. W. Corner of Survey No. 439, C. Bustillo for the S. E. Corner of this tract. Thence N. 88 1/2 degrees W. with wire fence on the S. line of Sur. No. 41, C. J. Langer for line 859 vrs. to a stake for the S. W. Corner of Sur. No. 41, C. J. Langer and S. E. Corner of Sur. No. 42, C. J. Langer, for the S. W. Corner of this tract. Thence N. 1 degree E. with wire fence for line 1900 vrs. to a stake in the N. line of Sur. No. 42, C. J. Langer, and the S. line of Sur. No. 849, Gerhard Rehmann, for a corner of this

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tract. Thence with wire fence for line N. 59 degrees W. 106 vrs. N. 2 1/2 degrees E. 59 vrs. to a rock fence for a corner of this tract. Thence N. 4 degrees W. with rock fence for line, 1111 vrs. to a stake for the N. W. Corner of this tract. Thence with fence for line, N. 85 degrees E. 44 vrs. S. 72 degrees E. 427 vrs. N. 26 degrees E. 61 vrs. S. 52 degrees E. 130 vrs. S. 83 1/2 degrees E. 357 vrs. to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract. Thence S. 24 degrees W. with wire fence for line 1175 vrs. to a stake for a corner for this tract. Thence S. 85 degrees W. with wire fence for line 135 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The defendants afterwards to wit, on or about October 12, 1918 unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises and now withhold from him the possession thereof to his damage. Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and defendants have had and held possession of said land since said date and have had the use and occupation of same, and the use of said land on account of rents and profits therefrom, is worth Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per year.

This suit was filed December 19 1918, by plaintiff against Thos. W. Gamel and his wife, Mary G. Gamel as defendants, and they were both served with proper and legal citations made in due form and according to law to answer the original petition in this case, such citations being served on both said defendants on December 27, 1918. After said service, and prior to the Spring Term of this Court in 1919 the defendant, Mary G. Gamel, died intestate and left surviving her as her heirs the defendant, Thomas W. Gamel, and her following named children, defendants herein, to-wit:

George Gamel, James Gamel, Amos Gamel, Minnie McWilliams, Helen Carter, Wm. Gamel, Walter Gamel, Thomas Gamel, Jr., Alfred Gamel, Nellie Gibbs, Alice Gibbs, Julia Gamel and Hixie Cravey.

No administration has been had upon the estate of said Mary G. Gamel and none is necessary. Defendant, Thomas W. Gamel, filed an answer herein on March 3, 1919, and this case was continued at the Spring Term of 1919 of this Court upon the suggestion of the death of said Mary G. Gamel, in order to make her heirs, as above named, parties defendant and this amended petition is filed for the purpose of having said heirs cited to answer this suit and plaintiff asks that proper notices and citations, as required by law, be issued to all defendants above named, requiring them to appear and answer to this suit as the law requires.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

S. C. Brockman, Clerk, District Court, Mason County.

Wm. Hofmann, Mrs. Martin Loring and Miss Maybelle Loring left last Sunday for Austin where they went to have dental work done. They went as far as Llano in Mr. Hofmann's car.

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

Anton Willmann, one of our good farmers of the Wagram section was a business visitor in Mason Saturday. He says that some crops were very badly damaged in his section by the heavy rains but that as a whole that section will make a good cotton crop.

BIDS FOR WOOD WANTED Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Mason county will receive bids for furnishing the county with 10 cords of sound wood to be cut in 15 inch lengths and to be delivered by the first of next November.

Sam Pirtle and Ed Harris were business visitors in Mason last Saturday from the Katemey section. They were accompanied by Wes. M. Owens, who with his family are here from Ennice, N. M., and are visiting relatives and his old home in the Katemey section.

C. E. Vandever was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from his farm in the Grit section. Mr. Vandever says that his cotton is looking fine and the sun shinnny weather is being appreciated by all.

CAVALRYMEN RETURN FROM BANDIT CHASE

Five Outlaws Killed and Six Suspects Arrested By Punitive Expedition.

Marfa, Tex.—Three hundred American cavalry troops Sunday made their way back to the Rio Grande through a driving rainstorm after an unsuccessful campaign begun last Tuesday to overtake the bandits who captured and held for ransom Lieutenant Harold G. Peterson and Post H. Davis.

The first of the expedition to cross the border on the return to the United States, the pack and supply trains, reached Budaia shortly after 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. The remainder of the expedition followed.

Contact with Carranza forces, also the bandits, and a heavy rain which wiped out the fresh trails, resulted in the decision to abandon the chase. The Mexican federals were encountered Sunday night by a scout patrol and after a conference army officials decided to abandon the pursuit. In the meantime the rain had wiped out the trails of the bandits, who were only a few hours ahead of the Americans. The punitive expedition is making the return in single column, with three cavalry troops leading pack trains, machine gun troops and other units following. The troops are acting as rear guards.

The six days below the border resulted in the killing of four bandits by troops and the death of one by machine gun bullets from an airplane. Nine bandits said to be part of the Renteria band were captured at Coyame, in a dance hall, by Carranza forces. Reports that Jesus Renteria, leader of the bandits, had been killed were brought to the border, but could not be confirmed.

It was announced at Southern department headquarters that the request of General Pruneda, Carranza commanders, for aviators to scout in the vicinity of Palomas, where a band of Villistas were reported, would not be granted. The reason for the refusal, it was stated, was that the troops went into Mexico solely for the bandits who captured and held Lieutenants Davis and Peterson, and they were not sent for the purpose of pursuing any other bandits.

According to Southern department headquarters information, Jesus Renteria is supposed to be at San Pedro, in a mountainous district to which only three trails approach. It is not considered practical to attempt to reach Renteria with the forces which were sent across the border. There are five towns by the name of San Pedro in Chihuahua, but the one where Renteria has gone is supposed to be the San Pedro 38 miles south of Chihuahua City.

The Palomas referred to in General Pruneda's request is about fifteen miles southwest of Chihuahua City, it is believed. According to information gleaned by army scouts, Pancho Villa is now thought to be in the vicinity of Parral, but his brother, Hipolito, is believed to be at or near San Pedro, where Renteria is reported to have gone.

Mrs. Lester Tart and little daughter came in last week from Geneseo, Kas., for a visit with relatives.

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BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE PURPOSES TO WHICH VAST SUM THEY SEEK WILL BE GIVEN.

STRENGTHEN CHURCH WORK

Special Effect of Denomination Along General Lines Will Be Enlarged And Church Stronger As Result Of This Campaign.

Every general interest fostered by Southern Baptists will be strengthened and enlarged through the success of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign which is now well under way, and which will reach its climax in the final drive to secure this sum in cash and subscriptions during the eight days of November 30 to December 7. A period of five years will be provided for the final payment of these subscriptions but for the campaign to succeed, the sum of \$75,000,000 must be subscribed within the eight days. Many have expressed the belief that the subscriptions will run to \$100,000,000.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention the \$75,000,000 to be raised was apportioned among the general inter-



J. H. Anderson, Wealthy Knoxville Merchant, who is Chairman of the Campaign in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

ests fostered by the Convention, as follows: Foreign missions, \$20,000,000; home missions, \$12,000,000; christian education, \$20,000,000; state missions, \$11,000,000; ministerial relief, \$2,500,000; orphanages, \$4,700,000; and hospitals, \$4,125,000.

The apportionment of this sum among the several states within the territory of the Convention has been announced as follows: Alabama, \$4,000,000; Arkansas, \$3,200,000; District of Columbia, \$200,000; Florida, \$1,000,000; Georgia, \$7,500,000; Southern Illinois, \$1,200,000; Kentucky, \$6,800,000; Louisiana, \$3,325,000; Maryland, \$750,000; Mississippi, \$3,350,000; Missouri, \$2,925,000; New Mexico, \$250,000; North Carolina, \$6,000,000; Oklahoma, \$2,250,000; South Carolina, \$5,500,000; Tennessee, \$4,650,000; Texas, \$16,000,000; and Virginia, \$7,000,000.

Here is what this big sum of money will help Southern Baptists do for the Master, as set forth by the Campaign Commission:

"It will equip more adequately and multiply manifold the 1,099 missionary workers of the Foreign Mission Board, and the more than 2,000 Home and State Board Missionaries.

"It will enlarge and raise to a better efficiency the 132 Baptist schools in South.

"It will go far towards meeting the expanding needs of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Women's Missionary Training School in Louisville, Ky., the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School in Fort Worth, the Baptist Bible School in New Orleans, La., a Theological Seminary for the Negroes, and will provide a first-class college for boys and girls of the mountain region.

"It will increase greatly our hospital service to the sick, open wider our arms to the orphans and provide a strong support for our aged ministers of the gospel.

"It will put Southern Baptists in position to assume a considerable share in the reconstruction of war-torn Europe, and embrace many of the marvel-

ous opportunities for service which thrust themselves upon us from all parts of the world, at home and abroad."

While \$20,000,000 of this sum will go to foreign missions and thus be expended in carrying the gospel and its blessings to other lands, the remaining \$55,000,000 will be expended at home in building up home missionary, educational and benevolent institutions and projects, of which there are a number in every state within the boundaries of the convention.

Might Have Had Him Drowned.
Irene is jealous of her baby brother. The other day Irene went to visit a neighbor who had a new baby. Irene's mother asked her if she would like to have a baby. Irene said she would like to, but she would like to have a boy. "No, ma'am, I'm even sorry we have Walter, but he's here now, so let him stay."

GOVERNORS FAVOR HIS U. S. APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROADS

Salt Lake City, Utah.—After the war problems and a resumé of 1919 legislation were discussed at Wednesday's session of the eleventh annual governors' conference, twenty governors expressing their willingness to sign individually but not as the governors' conference, a resolution prepared by Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, directed to congress, asking that the federal government make an additional appropriation of \$400,000,000 for the building of roads, to be expended by the states within the next five years.

German Plots in Mexico.

New York.—Revelation of extensive German plots in Mexico during the war, which included a proposed invasion of the United States by a German-Mexican army of 45,000 men, at the same time that the Germans launched their last drive on the western front in July, 1918, was made here Saturday by the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, which gave out a statement by Dr. P. B. Altendorf, formerly of the United States military intelligence department, reciting his experience as an American secret service agent in that country.

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Another Probe Proposed.
Washington.—Investigation of the office of the alien property custodian as administered by A. Mitchell Palmer and also by Francis P. Garvan, the present custodian, was proposed in a resolution introduced late Friday by Senator Calder of New York.

Twenty Germans Escape.

Columbus, Ohio. — Reports from Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, at midnight, indicated that 18 of the 20 or more interned German sailors who escaped from the stockade Sunday had been recaptured. Six of the number were caught within the camp. Two others were apprehended at Chillicothe and it was reported that they had been arrested at Circleville. Five others were captured in Columbus as they reached the city upon a traction car from Chillicothe.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Judge Garrett informs us that on September 5th and 6th Teacher's Examinations will be held at the court house. All parties desiring to apply for certificates will remember the above dates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kooek reached home last Saturday from Christoval, where they have been the past few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Kooek's health. We are informed that Mrs. Kooek was benefited quite a bit from the mineral baths while there.

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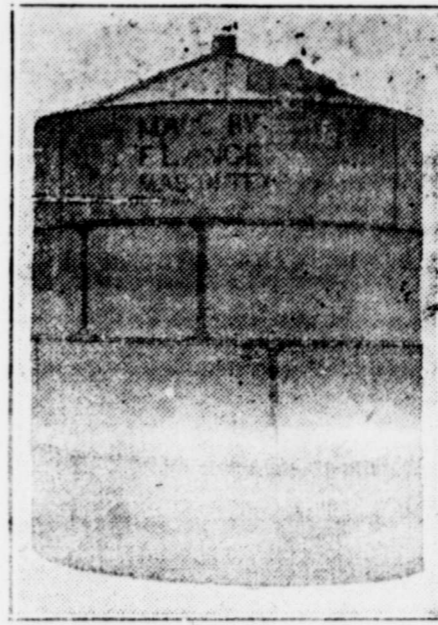
Mason Drug Company.

Dan Jordan, Jr., was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from his ranch near Plehewville.

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

Dick Hayes and Misses Dottie Hayes and Louise Latham were in Mason last Thursday from the Fradonia section doing some shopping.

Mrs. W. H. Francis left last week for her home in Seymour after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Walter Lindsay. She went by way of Junction for a visit with relatives.



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WILL MOVE TO LLANO

Mrs. John Banks and children returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Guadalupe county. Mr. Banks met them in Llano.

Manuel Lopez was over from Brady a short time last week looking after business matters here. "Poncho" closed up his business in Mason and took the man he had here to Brady to assist him in his restaurant. He tells us that he is well pleased with the business opportunity in Brady and believes that he will do well with his restaurant, but he says that the adventure is strictly business and it is necessary that he do well or else he and his mother would not stay as neither of them like Brady as a place to reside. "Poncho" says that so far they have done a big tamale business.

W. H. Cavaness and family were down a short time last week from Telegraph. Mr. Cavaness has given up his job on the Hal Mangum ranch near LaPryor and is again on the Schreiner ranch.

Miss Mackie Leslie left last Saturday for Sonora where she is to teach school this year.

D. F. Lehnberg purchased the home of John Moneyhon last week and will be given possession about the 15th of September. Mr. and Mrs. Moneyhon will leave Mason and go to Llano where Mr. Moneyhon will purchase an interest in the business of his father-in-law, M. B. Dabbs. Mr. Moneyhon has been with the firm of E. Lemburg & Bro. for something like 15 years years during which time he has become widely acquainted and likewise very popular with the customers as well as with the members of the Lemburg firm. The family has a wide circle of friends in our midst who will regret to learn of their leaving Mason but who will join the News in wishing them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and little son spent a short time in town last week from the Mill Creek ranch.

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EPISODE NO. 7.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.
Dick and Polly Van Brunt hold one of six pieces of a chart flag, the only key to the location of a buried treasure. Scarface has another piece, and he kills Polly's father and gets hers. A struggle to the death for the missing flags and the treasure begins. Three other flag holders join Dick. They are caught by Scarface out on the desert and left suspended over a cliff to perish.

Suspended, bound and gagged, along the sheer face of the cliff, Dick and Polly and their companions faced a death that would be mercifully quick in the blistering desert sun. Scarface and his evil pals turned in their saddles and laughed wickedly at the futile struggles of their hapless victims. Six pieces of the "Riven Flag" were in their possession, and they had put Dick out of the way for good and where shortly there would be no evidence to tell the tale. Scarface was in an almost merry mood as he led his murderous band out into the desert.

"I told you that the time would come when we would get even with those trouble makers who were all the time butting into our affairs," he told his companions gleefully. "I reckon by this time they wish they had staid home and minded their own business. They never had a chance with me from the beginning, and I beat them to every bet. Furthermore, we have now got six pieces of that rag in our clutches and it won't be long before we have the seventh and last. Then for the treasure and a merry life forever after."

"Hurrah for Scarface and the treasure," cried his companions exultingly. Spurring their horses down they rode on their way with boisterous exultations over their success. Meanwhile Tomas, son of Red Cloud, had not been idle. Unseen by the others, he had watched the secret visit of the renegade Indian to the camp of the outlaws upon the accession when the renegade had offered to show Scarface where Red Cloud was buried with his piece of the flag and had instantly suspected that the other Indian was up to some treachery. Knowing that he would be able to follow their trail he had let the conspiracy proceed in order to find out what it was. He kept his own counsel until the outlaws had left, then he commenced to take action.

Tomas rode into the outlaws' camp while the ashes were yet warm, and quickly took up the trail. A mile out on the desert a huge vulture winged its way above him toward the cliff, followed by a score of others.

"Ah!" said he softly as he watched the great bird circle about in ever narrowing circles. "Those white devils who wanted to disturb the grave of my ancestor have been up to some heap had business. But Tomas will find out. He will watch where the vulture alights, and there he will find something." Keeping his sharp eye upon the circling denizen of the sky he rapidly approached the spot that the bird hovered over.

Further, yet, out on the sands, Scarface looking backward through his field-glasses, saw the birds, and an evil grin spread over his features.

"Take a look. They have—visitors," he said, handing the glasses to his companions.

"Great God! The vultures," exclaimed Sereweye, and he and the others shook their heads ominously, as though the thought of leaving their victims to be eaten alive was too much to stomach.

Deep dyed villains though Sereweye and his companions were, they began looking out of the sides of their eyes at Scarface with disfavor. While they had no compunctions at thought of their enemies suffering an unpleasant death, the thought of the girl hanging there in midair and food for vultures even while she lived made them

twist a bit uneasily in their saddles as they rode on.

Tomas had no glasses, but his eyes, following the vultures, made out the human forms against the cliff. For an instant he wavered between keeping on after the outlaws and returning. Then swinging his horse's head, he galloped back to the cliff.

Shots from Tomas' pistol scattered the vultures roused Dick and the others to renewed struggles, and the Indian, connecting their predicament with some new villainy of Scarface and his gang, hastened to scheme out their release. He could not reach them from above; his lariat was all too short to reach them from below.

Snatching an ax from his saddle, he cut four stout stakes and drove them in the ground directly beneath Dick's twisting form. To the stakes he tied his stout blanket, fashioning a life-net, as it were. Then a bullet from his rifle severed the rope a scant inch from Dick's head, and Van Brunt, falling on the sloping ledge, slid off and landed safely in the blanket. Tomas cut his bonds and Dick, taking only a moment to bathe his swollen wrists, helped the Indian to place the net beneath Ted. In this way and in an incredibly short time all were saved but Polly, who, unconscious of what was going on, hung limp in midair.

It was an anxious moment for Dick as he gazed aloft at the suspended girl and measured the distance she must fall before she would be received at the bottom by the net, and he shuddered at the risk to which they must subject her. But already she was unconscious, and unless they got her down and revived her very soon she would undoubtedly perish from the exposure to the blistering heat and the opening of the rope which was craned her.

"Hurry up, Tomas, and use extra care in making that blanket fast to the stakes," he commanded as they bent to their task. Tomas nodded.

"You no be afraid Tomas will make any mistake. He have arrow down here in a rife. He fix the blanket so she fall into it soft as a feather from the wing of a bird."

Once more the blanket was spread and again the Indian raised his rifle, the rope parted and the girl fell prone on the ledge. She rolled partly over the edge but did not clear it. As the group of rescuers looked at her in expectancy, a cry of horror rose from their lips as the head of a great mountain lion appeared right beside Polly—almost on top of her.

Dick and the Indian kept their heads. The former snatched up a rifle and as he fired the lion with a snarl withdrew its head. Tomas as quickly sent a lariat to the cliff, where it caught firmly about a projecting rock.

"Did I get him?" cried Dick, lowering his rifle. As if in answer, Polly's body was drawn slowly back from the edge of the cliff. Pistol in hand, and with a knife between his teeth, Dick sprang to the rope and was up the side of the cliff in a flash, those below standing with rifles ready should the lion again appear.

Snarling above the girl's body stood the lion as Dick gained the ledge. He made one spring at Dick, but a bullet caught him in midair. This gave Dick time to unsheath his knife. A blow from the animal's paw robbed him of its use, but not before he had forced it over the cliff. As it fell a dozen bullets ended its career.

Dick tenderly picked up his wife, mercifully unconscious but not even scratched by the lion's claws, and lowered her to earth, following down the lariat. She was quickly revived, and while coffee was being prepared, Tomas told of how Scarface had robbed his father's grave of the sixth piece of flag, and when he learned of Dick's connection with the flag, he

eagerly enlisted on his side. And when all had rested after their meal, he repented his oath of vengeance and, pointing out on the desert, said: "Get horses—follow white devils."

While these exciting events were taking place, Scarface and his party had reached the shadow of the foothills. Halting, the outlaw leader gathered his men about him and told them:

"I have not mentioned to you men about it before for the reason that I did not think the time was ripe. I thought it would be better to keep your attention upon one thing at a time, and my plan has proven to be a good one. Now, however, I will tell you the rest of it.

"I found out who has the last piece of flag, Juan Diaz, a vaquero, has it. I saved his life once. He's got a shack in the mountains near San Rafael, down in the State of Sonora,



Dick Tenderly Picked Up His Wife, in Mexico. And we'll go to the Mexican while the going is good."

The others agreed to this, and at Sereweye's suggestion the Kid was left behind to watch for any possible pursuers while the others pushed on, the plan being to meet at sundown at a certain rift in the mountains.

Led by Dick and Tomas, the brave seekers of the "Riven Flag" set out across the desert to the distant mountains, following the easily defined trail of the outlaws. In high spirits at their marvelous escape from the cliff and encouraged by the addition of the Indian to their forces, they traveled swiftly over the sand stretch, to be halted by a sudden warning from Tomas, whose keen eyes had seen a lone horseman riding leisurely back along the trail.

Pulling their horses behind a hillock, they watched and soon recognized the rider as the Kid.

Turning aside, by urging their horses among the rocks and hillocks, they soon passed the Kid and took up their position just back from the trail along which he would pass to join Scarface. It was easy for the Indian to haul the unsuspecting Kid from his saddle with a lariat and binding his arms they threw him across a horse and continued their way toward the mountain pass.

Scarface and his men had made camp and were waiting the arrival of the Kid, when their leader, sweeping the trail with his glasses, caught sight of Dick and his companions.

Sereweye took a look, and with a curse exclaimed: "Yep! The Injun done it. And they got the Kid, too. Come on!"

In the outlaw camp a council was held, and it was the villainous in genuity of Scarface that evolved a scheme to capture or kill their pursuers and rescue the Kid.

The trail at that point ran along the side of the mountain. On one side rose a sheer cliff, on the other was a deep ravine with sheer sides, the ground rising a few feet, forming a sort of chute. The trail rose rather precipitously and at a sharp bend a huge boulder blocked the way. It was on that boulder that Scarface centered his activities. Beneath the boulder and on the upper side, he placed a heavy charge of dynamite, to be exploded by a detonator. Above this detonator was suspended a small rock, easily dislodged by a sharp pull on a string running out and across the trail a few inches from the ground, but well concealed by twigs. The plan—and it worked with deadly perfection—was that the horse of the leading rider would give the string the pull that would loosen the small rock on the detonator, and then the huge boulder, dislodged, would crush its irresistible way down the trail giving to any one caught there the option of being crushed to death against the side of the cliff or of leaping to death into the ravine.

Unsuspecting and unsuspecting, Dick

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L. F. ECKERT

Authorized Ford Sales and Service Station

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loeffler, Mason, a boy, August 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waller, Street-er, a girl (stillborn) September 2.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Somerfeldt, Pichewille, a boy (stillborn) August 29.

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep. Sold by F. Lange.

The News regrets to learn that Miss Ambrose, who has been critically ill for some time is not doing very well.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Dave Kinsey was here Tuesday from his farm west of town and informed us that he would begin picking cotton the first of next week.

Miss Verdie Kettner left today for San Antonio, where she goes to attend the Teacher's Institute and from there will return to Fredericksburg, where she teaches school this year.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

Work of remodeling the front of the Commercial Bank building is now under way.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

County Agent Dor W. Brown has been in San Antonio the past week on business. It is through Mr. Brown that the News has been receiving the articles on "Meat Canning" and due to his absence he has not furnished us with the 3rd article on this subject.

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

Dr. George and family were in from the Fredonia section last Tuesday afternoon meeting friends



Halted by a Sudden Warning.

and his companions rode into the trap, and it was Dick's horse that stumbled against the string. There was a rocking explosion that tumbled him from the saddle and sent the other horses covering against the cliff, and the bowlder, torn from its foundation, came rolling like a death juggernaut down the trail.

Terror-stricken and helpless to help him or themselves, the others crowded against the cliff in a desperate and vain hope that the bowlder would pass them, as Dick threw his arm about the reluctant engine of death.

NOW—The soap for cleaning and washing cars. Not only cleans but polishes.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

BAPTISTS LAUNCH WORLD PROGRAM

PLAN TO RAISE \$75,000,000 FOR GENERAL PURPOSES WITHIN NEXT FIVE YEARS.

WHOLE SOUTH TO CO-OPERATE

Each State is Given Definite Task To Perform in Raising Huge Sum For Denomination's New Budget—Drive Is On.

Recognizing the need of the world for more religion and christian service along general lines, the Baptists of the South have resolved to contribute \$75,000,000 to a program of reconstruction following the war, and have laid plans to subscribe this sum during the week of November 30-December 7, a period of five years to be given in which to complete the payment of these subscriptions.

The decision to inaugurate this world program was reached at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May, when the more than 4,000 delegates present voted unanimously to undertake the



Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Tex., General Director of Campaign.

task. The campaign has now been organized with the general headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, is in charge as general director for the South. He is assisted by a number of men in charge of special divisions of the work, while each of the eighteen states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has in turn perfected a state organization, including a State Director, a State Organizer and State Publicity Director. Each association, or district, within each of the states has likewise gotten busy by naming its national or district directors, and the work of organization has been carried into the local churches to the extent that practically all of the more than 25,000 local Baptist congregations in the South have their workers named to help put over the biggest church drive that has ever been attempted in this section of the country. There are 3,000,000 white Baptists holding church membership in the South, and it is hoped to reach every man, woman and child among them with the message of this campaign and give each of them a part in the plan of saving the world by giving to the extent of their ability to this vast conservation fund.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CENET & CO., Toledo, O.

COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE S. A. FUND

Kirby Pleased With Organization for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

ELKS PROMISE HELP FOR STATE WORKERS

Soldiers Fall into Line When Asked to Head District and Local Units.

With the appointment of his executive committee complete John Kirby, state chairman for the \$900,000 home service fund drive in Texas, September 23, outlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday.

"I am pleased with the success that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money that is required for placing the Salvation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually every soldier who was 'over there.' We are getting the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L. Rain, exalted ruler of the organization: "I earnestly co-operate with you and the good people of my native State. We are behind you in your home service campaign.

"Commander Evangeline Booth told us in our recent convention at Atlantic City that if it had not been for the Elks the Salvation Army would not have achieved the success that it did in the great war.

"Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that can not be accomplished by any other organization. We as an order have always aided the Salvation Army and the Elks from coast to coast are assisting them in their present drives. Here's hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana."

Chairman Kirby is expected to appoint the full number of his executive committee this week, according to

ment that practically all of the more than 25,000 local Baptist congregations in the South have their workers named to help put over the biggest church drive that has ever been attempted in this section of the country. There are 3,000,000 white Baptists holding church membership in the South, and it is hoped to reach every man, woman and child among them with the message of this campaign and give each of them a part in the plan of saving the world by giving to the extent of their ability to this vast conservation fund.

Christian education, home and foreign missions, state missions, ministerial relief, orphanages and hospitals, are among the various general interests of the denomination that will be cared for in this campaign, the matter of local church expenses, and local church equipment not being included.

Between now and November 30th every effort will be put forth in organizing and mobilizing the Baptist forces in the South, preparatory to the launching of the big drive for the subscriptions and cash payments. July was known as preparation month, August was designated as information month, during which time every effort has been put forth in informing the people on every phase of the campaign, while September has been designated as intercession month, October as enlistment month, November as stewardship month, and the period from November 30 to December 7 as victory week.

"We have undertaken a big task," Dr. Scarborough, the General Director, says, "but we have undertaken it in God's name and for His glory, and by trusting in God and doing our whole duty, we will succeed. There is work here for all, and glory enough for all if we win, but we cannot succeed except we labor diligently and pray earnestly."

Lieut. Col. George Wood, commander of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee have been appointed. The number probably will be brought to fifteen.

County Units Are Formed

County organizations are rapidly swinging into line for the intensive week of work that is planned to cover the campaign work. Field men of the Salvation Army corps report success in each county in which they work.

"By far the most gratifying feature of the campaign is the support that the returned soldier is giving the Salvation Army," Mr. Kirby told the executive committee at its last session. "And that this sympathy for the Salvation Army is deep and sincere. The boys really want to help."

Richard Burgess of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas, has been appointed to lead the campaign in the El Paso district. Burgess returned to America with the rank of colonel.

Soldier Ready to Help

"I am not too busy to show the Salvation Army the attention that is due it by every returned soldier," Mr. Burgess said in accepting the position offered him on the state committee.

Definite plans for the campaigns in each county are now in the hands of the state central executive committee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers that extends down to the last publicity man and county chairman in the state.

"There are to be no loafers on the state committee," Mr. Kirby said in announcing his appointees. "Each man nominated for a place who accepts will have a definite work to perform. Each district chairman will be responsible for the men in his district who are able to give substantial sums of money. Each county chairman will be responsible for the men who are able to give freely in his community. By this plan it is the hope of the Salvation Army that the drive may be brought to a speedy close."

Halls Built on Border

Construction work on two recreation halls for the Salvation Army at Santa Helena and Lajitas in the Big Bend district will begin at once according to a letter received last night from Colonel G. T. Langhorne of the United States cavalry by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army.

Colonel Langhorne acknowledged receipt of a check from Lieutenant Colonel Wood for \$1,000. The money was sent the first of the week from the Dallas office of the Salvation Army.

"I take this opportunity to thank you," Colonel Langhorne wrote, "and express the gratitude and appreciation of the officers and soldiers for your consideration of them."

Misses Jennie and Elizabeth White returned home last week from Austin, where the latter went to consult a physician relative to her heart which had been troubling her for some time. It is said that an examination showed her heart to be in a serious condition and it will be necessary for Miss Elizabeth to take exceptional care of herself for some time.

Mrs. Callie Baze arrived in Mason Wednesday from San Antonio and is a guest of Mrs. Ed Smith.

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

Arch Surber informed us Saturday that he is planning on leaving in the near future for Ranger on a prospecting expedition.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!

W. R. Capps was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from his ranch north of town. Mr. Capps says that lots of feed has been ruined from the recent rains in his section. The rains made the fields so soft that farmers could not get into them to get the feed out and much of it has rotted.

James Gray was here last Saturday from the Peters Prairie section. James reached home the week before from over-sea service with the 5th Machine Gun Battalion, 2nd Division. James spent 10 months on the other side and 8 of them he was in Germany, his battalion being a part of the army of occupation.

The Mason National Bank
 CAPITAL \$25,000.00
 SURPLUS \$25,000.00
 J. W. White, President. John Lemburg, Sr., Vice President. F. W. Lemburg, Cashier.
 E. A. Loeffler, Assistant Cashier.
 7098 Mason Texas

THROUGH THE WANT ADS.

WANT COLUMNS

BOARDERS WANTED—We have moved to town and are located in the Otte house. I am in a position to accommodate two boarders. If interested see or phone me.
 Mrs. W. W. Wootton

FOR SALE—I have a few chairs, bed room sets and other household furniture for quick sale.
 John Moneyhon.

ROSS R. WOLFE
 With Waxahachie Nursery Home Orchards, Commercial Orchards, Ornamental Shrubbery. Mail me your order.
 Stephenville, Texas.

CAR CRANK LOST—A Regal car crank was lost somewhere about town on Tuesday night Sept. 2nd. Might have been lost as far as 2 miles from town. Finder please return to Leon Mayo and receive reward.

WANT TO SELL OUT—I am planning on leaving Mason and would like to sell my interest in the Mason Ice & Power Co., also my home. If interested see or write me. Albert Metzger 9-ft4

FOR SALE—I have for sale 1,000 good breeding ewes. Will sell any amount from 50 up as long as they last. Also one car load of Delane Merino and Ramboulet bucks; as good as money can buy, real money makers. Any party interested will write me at Castell, Texas. 828tp
 Seth D. Kothmann

SECOND HAND CARS
Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR
 We have several used cars for sale now.
 L. F. Eckert.

200 HEAD FINE DELANE MERINOEWES, in good flesh. Will shear next spring 10 or 12 lbs wool with reasonable good attention. \$15 per head, immediately delivery.
 P. C. Dutton, Lohn, Texas.

WANTED—A teacher with first or second grade certificate to teach the school at Ten Mile, District No. 12 in Mason County. Apply to Chas. Guentert, Ben Brandenberger or Alf Reeves, Grit, Texas.

WANTED—In Mason and surrounding counties, Agents to sell war histories. Express charges prepaid. Big profits. Easy sellers. Only official books printed, write for terms and free prospectus.
 Books, Box 212, Llano Tex

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

BOARDERS WANTED—Will take three lady boarders during the coming term of school. Phone 147-J.
 Mrs. Wm. Donop.

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

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

NEWS WANTED—At News Office.

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

Mrs. Goldsmith and children returned to their home in San Antonio last week after a pleasant visit in the Max Martin home.

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

Miss Grace Ball returned to her home in Corpus Christi last week after a visit of several weeks with Misses Esther and Ruth Martin.

W. F. Fulton and family of Myra were in Mason a short time ago visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hightower. Mr. Fulton was here in view of looking for a location and we are informed that he became very favorably impressed with this section. Mrs. Fulton is a sister to Mr. Hightower.

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

Miss Lucille Lange returned home last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Lampasas and Kempner.

A. S. Ramsey, a sheep and goat man of Kimble county, was a business visitor in Mason the latter part of last week.

Lamar Thaxton
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Mason - - Texas

NOTARY PUBLIC COUNTY ATTORNEY MASON CO
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 OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
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 EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
 Diseases of women and children a specialty
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 Special attention to Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and the fitting of Glasses.
 Consultations Free.
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DR. C. L. MCCOLLUM
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
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Chas. Hofmann
 DRAFTER IN
COFFINS AND GASKETS
 Lumber, Hardware & Window Blinds

Wilbur E. Treadwell
 Optometrist and Optician
 Specialist in the fitting of glasses. Eyes examined without the use of drugs. Lenses ground on the premises. Mail me your broken glasses, lenses duplicated and returned same day as received.
 LLANO - - TEXAS

Bankers Declare These Very Best Securities That Money Can Buy

Hundreds of banks over the Eleventh Federal District have already invested in the new \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates and more orders for them are being received every day by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

Individuals, corporations, cities, counties and school districts are also buying these Registered Certificates in large numbers. The State of Texas was one of the first purchasers.

The \$100 Certificates may be purchased at all first and second class postoffices and from all banks and trust companies, while the \$1,000 Certificates are obtainable from banks and trust companies only.

Bearing interest at 4 per cent, compounded every 90 days, and maturing January 1, 1924, these Registered Treasury Savings Certificates form an ideal investment.

The cost price for the \$100 Registered Certificates is as follows: August \$83.50; September \$84.00; October \$84.20; November \$84.40; December \$84.60.

The cost of the \$1,000 Registered Certificate is only \$888 for August; September \$810; October \$842; November \$844; December \$846.

The Government will pay the full face value of these Registered Treasury Savings Certificates on January 1, 1924, or the amount invested with accrued interest if the holders want to cash them before that date.

Be wise, invest in the new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

-W. S. S.-

Take Active Part In Fight Against High Living Cost.

Fight the high cost of living by avoiding waste, buying carefully, saving what you can and investing this saving in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps.

The dollar today will buy less in groceries, clothing and other necessities than at any time since the Civil War. There is every indication, however, that prices will be more normal in a few years.

Save all you can and put the dollars you save to work for you. You will find you are making good progress this way in giving old "H. C. L." his death blow.

-W. S. S.-

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Value. Includes Thrift Stamp, W.S.S., and Certificates.

DIP

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

Mrs. Laura M. Kiser and daughter Leila Maude have returned to their home in Wolfe City after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis and little daughter were down from Menard last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, King Charles are at home from Dallas, where they have been for the past several weeks.

Dan Jordan, Sr. was here Saturday from his ranch in the Plehewille country and said that he was very much encouraged over the good prospects for grass this year since the fine rains.

NEW HIGHWAY ROUTE IN TEXAS DESIGNATED

Florida-Colorado Road Begins at Orange and Ends at Texline.

Austin, Tex.—The highway commission, which concluded its monthly meeting Wednesday, designated the route of the Florida-to-Colorado highway through Texas. The highway enters Texas at Orange, thence over highway No. 3 to Houston and Richmond; thence over highway 26 to Bellville, Brenham, Caldwell, Cameron, Temple, Belton, Lampasas, Goldthwaite; thence over highway 7 to Brownwood and Coleman; thence to point of intersection with highway 20; also on that portion of highway 20 beginning at intersection with highway 7 to Abilene and Sweetwater; thence on highway 7 to Snyder, Post and Lubbock; thence on highway 9 to Plainview, Tulla, Canyon and Amarillo; thence on highway 5 to Chaning, Dalhart and Texline.

The commission heard and took under advisement the petition to have changed the designation of part of the Puget Sound highway No. 9 from Pleasanton to Jourdentown, in Atascosa County, a distance of seventy miles. A. J. Bell of San Antonio represented petitioners, and former Representative Frank M. Burmeister of McMullen County appeared for the opposition.

Action on the application to change the proposed route of the oil belt highway from Blanco to Goldthwaite was deferred.

Bids for 100,000 additional number plates were opened by the state highway commission Wednesday. Award was made at 16.6c per pair, on condition that the plates are up to standard specification.

The commission plans to abandon the seal system at the end of 1920 and adopt instead annual number plates.

THIRTY-THREE FATAL ACCIDENTS IN MONTH

Total for the State Reported Since September 1, 1918, Is Placed at 207.

Austin, Tex.—Thirty-three fatal accidents were reported to the Texas industrial accident board in July, the largest number reported during any month of the fiscal year, which began September 1. The total number of fatal accidents since September 1, 1918, is 207.

In July 4,304 accidents were reported, bringing the total for the fiscal year up to 42,518. Number of claims filed was 1,261, a total of 8,889 for the year; amount of compensation paid by the insurance companies \$78,326, total of \$622,920 for the year; amount of medical expenditures, doctors' bills, medicines and hospital fees made by the insurance companies \$15,295, total of \$151,259 for the year.

The total expenditures made by the insurance companies during July was \$93,622, a total of \$814,180 for the fiscal year.

BANDIT TO GET REMAINDER OF RANSOM FOR AVIATORS

San Antonio, Tex.—Jesus Renteria, the Mexican bandit leader, will receive the additional \$6,500 which Captain Leonard Matlack saved, when he dug his spurs into his horse and escaped across the border with Lieutenant Paul H. Davis, one of the two aviators captured by the bandits after Lieutenant Harold G. Peterson had crossed the line between the two countries. This announcement was made Tuesday by Major General Joseph T. Dickman, Southern department commander.

Renteria will be notified that the money will be paid to him, or his heirs will be notified should the report he has been killed be confirmed. No effort will be made to capture Renteria or his agents when they appear to receive the money, and the bandit trail will not be considered "hot."

In the matter of the payment of the aviators' ransom, General Dickman took the position that it was "up to the United States to come clean," and he was supported in this view by the war department at Washington.



Get Your Money's Worth

Hearing the New Edison for the first time is like opening the blinds to the sunlight.

You expect to hear the familiar talking machine "tone." You are agreeably surprised to hear something different—something that you did not expect to hear from a phonograph. You hear the human voice and the music of human-played instruments in all their natural beauty—positively indistinguishable from the performances of the artists themselves.

When we sell you an Edison RE-CREATION we sell you the actual voice of the artist, or his instrumental performance—nothing more, nothing less.

If we sold you an Edison RE-CREATION, knowing that it was not 100% true to the actual recording of the artist, we would be guilty of not giving you your full money's worth. We know that when we sell you an Edison RE-CREATION we are giving you your full money's worth because we have proof.

Two thousand music critics have endorsed our claim that

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

RE-CREATES the human voice and the music of human played instruments without the slightest deviation from the original.

"What the Critics Say" is only better than we can tell it here. May we send you

MASON DRUG CO.

WORLD'S COTTON CONFERENCE AT NEW ORLEANS IN OCTOBER

NAMES OF LOCAL DELEGATES WHO SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Among the 530 delegates appointed by the State Agricultural Commissioner, Fred W. Davis, we give below those from this section.

This great conference appears to be the culmination of a movement that started some two years ago by Commissioner Davis looking to a producer's as against a speculator's cotton market in the South.

The movement has spread to all the Southern States and has assumed such proportions as to attract world-wide attention. The results of the great New Orleans Conference may have vital bearing upon the future of the Southern cotton trade, especially as to its market phases, and we hope it may receive such consideration at the hands of our people as its importance appears to justify.

Commissioner Davis is much gratified at the responses coming from delegates from all portions of the State, indication marked appreciation by them of the importance of a great representation at the Conference of Southern farmers and their friends.

Following are the delegates from this section: S. A. McCollum, Mason; J. H. Thomas, Mason; R. O. Green, Mason; F. R. Jordan, Katemey. The following are alternates: O. M. Smith, Mason; W. R. Capps, Mason; T. E. Matheney, Mason; Haans Sell, Katemey.

MEETING AT CAPPS

The News is requested to announce that Rev. R. T. Howell will open a protracted meeting at the Capps School House on next Thursday night, September 11th. The general public is invited to attend.

Gates Half-Sole Tires, guaranteed puncture proof and cost \$5 as much. Walker & Walker. I have a barrel of nice Reg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon. J. J. Johnson.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Verna Oliver, a loved and respected young lady, of Mason County, died on Wednesday evening August 13, 1919, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark.

Mrs. Oliver had recently been undergoing treatment at the Carlsbad Sanatorium, but was brought home where friends and loved ones did their utmost to comfort her in her last hours.

Mrs. Oliver was married to Mr. R. L. Oliver of San Antonio July 12, 1918, where they resided until her illness.

She leaves a mother, father, husband, one brother, five sisters and a host of friends and relatives who mourn her loss.

May the voice of God, who spoke and called her, soul away, and gave it life immortal, speak peace and comfort to the bereaved ones. May they not think of that final breath as "the icy hand of death," but as "the birth of a new life, which has no end"; not as an awful thing, but as a glorious translation of the soul. 'Twas an angel that came, and when the burden was too heavy, released her from its earthly prison, and guided it into an eternity of joy, where she shall meet her Lord. Their loss is her gain.

Her remains were laid away in the Grit cemetery, where a number of friends gathered to show their last respects.

One by one earth's ties are broken, As we see our love decay; And the hopes so fondly cherished Brighten but to pass away. One by one our hopes grow brighter As we near the shining shore; For we know across the river, Wait the loved ones gone before. E. E. M.

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

F. Stein & Son have just completed a two story dwelling house for Mr. Chas. Lehmann, near Doss. It is one of the prettiest dwelling houses in that community.—Fredricksburg Standard.

Miss Julia Bierchwale returned home last week from Atlanta, Texas, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Schroeder and son, Hodges returned home Sunday from Junction where they spent a few days the past week visiting home folks and friends. Mrs. Schroeder's father celebrated his birthday in grand fashion while she was there, having a big barbecue.

BERNHARDT--KNOCHE

A host of friends and relatives gathered in the Lutheran Church Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Lydia Knoche to Mr. Reuben Bernhardt of San Antonio, Rev. Konzack officiating. The young couple is very popular in the younger society circles. The bride wore a beautiful white Crepe-de-Chine Georgette dress, and the groom a suit of navy blue. The attendants to the bride and groom were: Misses Dora Metzger and Frieda Reichenau and Messrs. Erwin Woerner and Walter Loudon. The Church was beautifully decorated. After the ceremony the bridal party and immediate friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knoche where a sumptuous wedding dinner awaited them. Later in the evening a variety of delicious cakes and punch were served. Notable in the evening's entertainment were vocal and instrumental solos. On Friday morning the young couple left for San Antonio where they will make their future home. Congratulations.—Fredricksburg Standard

Gates Double-Mileage Tires. Walker & Walker.

Mr. B. L. Smith, a prominent sheep raiser of Kimble county, was in Mason a short time last week and purchased a bunch of sheep. We are told he purchased 124 head from Dave Kiser and 61 head from J. W. White and also some from Ed Nixon of the Fredonia section. Pete Schmidt took them to Mr. Smith's place in Kimble county.

STATIONERY The best along the stationery line at Mason Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes King returned home last Thursday from Kerrville where they spent a short time visiting with relatives and friends. Bruce Tarver, a young barber of Kerrville, accompanied them home and has accepted a position in the Brown-King shop.

Herbert Pluenecke is now clerking for the E. Lemburg firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coalson of Brownwood are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and Mrs. Trina Ellebracht met them in Brady last Monday.

Ajax Road King, with rubber tires. Walker & Walker.