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

MASON : : : : TEXAS

25 YEARS AGO

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News October 5, 1894:

A Mexican named Rodrigues who recently died at Kerrville, is said to have been 150 years old.

H. Puckey will begin building at once in the Gooch addition.

J. W. White will move to town next month and try city life.

R. H. Garner has opened up a new saloon in the old Garner saloon building.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Sands Wednesday evening. Those present were: Misses Lola and Bell Bird, Della and Em Lindsay, Kate Hey, Grace Gatliff Vic and Nannie McGinnis, Carrie Mogford, Quint Garner, Winnie Murray, Mary Schmidt, Lula Alexander, Messrs Will and John Harris, Dee and Dollie Payne, Mike Adcock, Chas. Stapleton, Chas. Leslie, Will Sands, Rud Martin, Less Gatliff, Howard Smith, Ed and Will Broad, Chas. Worlie and Ward McMurry.

M. B. Dabbs of Valley Springs was in town this week.

Thos. Elliot of McKavett has been here to court this week.

Will Hunter of Edwards county, a former Mason boy is here visiting.

S. J. Thorne of Fredonia has been assisting his chief, Sheriff Baird, this week.

Mrs. E. J. Broad of Brownwood came over to attend the Fellmore-Schuessler nuptials.

Miss Carrie Mogford of Fredericksburg, sister of Mrs. Calvin Thaxton, has been visiting the family of Theo. Schmidt the past week.

Miss Carrie Schuessler was awarded a premium at the Fredericksburg fair for fancy work.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale, a girl on the third.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Mebus, a girl on Sept. 26.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fellmore, Mr. G. W. Schuessler, and Miss Lydia A. Fellmore were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. T. Broad officiating.

Messrs Neiman and Mebus have opened up a meat market at Bickelbach's store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for their kindness shown to us during our recent misfortune and also the contribution that was given.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Worlie.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Frank Leslie has ordered the News sent to Miss Lucille Leslie at McAllen, Texas.

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No Delays

Runge & Runge

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WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

BEST CORN IN MASON COUNTY

J. W. White offered a prize for the best 10 ears of corn, second-best 10 ears of corn and the best single ear of corn grown in Mason County.

Several of the farmers brought in their corn and this is on exhibition at the Mason National Bank, and it is a credit to any county, and a person walking into this bank or in front of it might think that he was in some of the heavy corn growing states.

None of the fields of corn from which this was taken made less than fifty bushels per acre and this only shows up Mason County as it really is.

W. S. Hey received the prize for the best ten ears, \$5.00; T. A. Saunders received the prize for the second-best ten ears, \$2.50; J. M. Phillips received the prize for the best single ear, \$2.50.

Every one was well pleased with the decision of the judge, the corn all numbered and placed in the front of the Mason National and A. J. Cotton, County Agent from Llano county, who did not know to whom the corn belonged and did not know the parties until he was introduced to them after the judging, did the judging and afterwards gave a lecture in the court house to a number of the farmers.

In this lecture Mr. Cotton, who certainly proved himself master of the occasion explained to the farmers not only how to judge corn

tend the college.

Misses Nellie and Nettie Lemburg left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit Ben Hoerster and family.

F. C. Grote and Chas. Bockhaus left last week for St. Louis via Llano to ship a herd of cattle. They will take in the fair at St. Louis while there.

Sterling King suffered a very severe injury to his thumb last week while handling hardware at Louis Schmidt's

District Attorney, T. E. Hammond, was not able to be here for District court, it being reported that his health would not permit his coming.

August Willmann was here last Saturday from the Plehweville section. He says that cotton prospects do not look so good to him since so much rain has fallen.

Austin Leslie came up last Thursday from Houston for a visit until the first of this week with relatives and friends here. Mr. Leslie is now proprietor of a big barber shop in Houston and says that he is enjoying a liberal share of prosperity. This is Mr. Leslie's boyhood home and naturally he got a great deal of pleasure out of his visit here among former acquaintances.

Norris Esquisite Box Chocolates, at Vedder Drug Co.

George Jenkins came down last Friday from his ranch near Melvin and spent a short time here on business and at the same time took advantage of the opportunity to visit home folks and friends. George reports the cotton prospects very good in his section and states that the grain and feed crops were fine. He says that the rains have been very plentiful with them as it has been in this part of the country.

but also how to grow corn.

Another interesting feature of the day was a lecture given in front of the court house by Mr. Cotton in which he took several good jersey cows and explained to the people how to select a good dairy and what constitutes the true dairy type.

Mr. Brown, the County Agent, showed Mr. Cotton some of our Hereford cattle, our fine hogs and Jersey cattle and then some of the fields of cotton. Some of this being the best of the Lone Star Type and seeing the corn also. Mr. Cotton pronounced Mason County as a leader in both good farming and stock raising.

Come back again Mr. Cotton we appreciate your visit and can only say you have hardly seen a sample of what Mason County really possesses.

NINE PRIZE WINNERS

Mr. Elgin O. Kothmann was here last Friday from his Premier Ranch and advised us that he took off 7 first prizes and 2 second prizes with his registered Herefords at the Gillespie County Fair. He won first prizes as follows: Best Hereford Bull 3 years old or over, Best Hereford Cow any age, Best two-year-old Hereford Heifer, Best Bull any age any breed, Best Cow any age any breed, Best two-year-old heifer any age any breed, Best fat beef cow or steer. The two second prizes he received were awarded him on second-best yearling heifer any age any breed, and second best Hereford heifer yearling.

Dr. Otto Keller, of San Antonio spent a short time in Mason last week on business. Dr. Keller told us that the stock in the new patented Ball Inner Tube Association had all been sold and that several of the officials of the association leave this week for Cleveland Ohio where the new patent is to be manufactured and placed on the market.

The News man paid visits to the winners of the county the past week in discharge of his official duties as collector of cotton ginning statistics for Mason County. There has been little cotton ginned in the county so far due to the rains which have kept the farmers of the county from gathering the staple. The News man was pleased to learn that the winners in every section are expecting a good business this year.

Last Saturday A. W. Kooch had Dr. Thompson to open a sty that had come on his eye and was causing him much pain.

Mrs. L. H. King left last week for McAllen, where she will visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leslie.

Wes Smith has ordered the News sent to his sons who are attending school at the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio.

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

ABOUT PECANS ON THE RIVER

Below is a reproduction of a letter received by County Attorney, John T. Banks, from the Attorney General's office and gives information about gathering pecans along the river. We are publishing the letter because we believe that it will interest our readers:

Austin, Texas, Sept. 24, 1919.
Hon. John T. Banks,
County Attorney,
Mason, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant addressed to the Attorney General has been received.

In this communication you desired to know whether this Department has made a ruling with reference to the gathering of pecans growing on trees under the high water mark on rivers, to the effect that said pecans belong to the State, and anyone was permitted to gather same.

We beg to advise you that this Department has made no such ruling, nor has it made any ruling concerning this matter whatever. Neither do we know of any law or any court decision to this effect. This Department has held that the boundary line of the owners of land along non-navigable rivers went to the center of the stream unless the surveys cross the stream. In either event, somebody owns the land in the river bed and along its banks both above and below high water mark. The provisions of Article 129 Penal Code, 1911, to which you direct our attention gives the owner of these lands ample protection and prevents trespassing upon the lands for the purpose of gathering pecans.

We did not see the newspaper article to which you refer, and assure you that so far as this Department knows there has been no change in the law with reference to this matter.

Hoping this information will be of service to you, I am,
Yours very truly,
Bruce W. Bryant,
Assistant Attorney General.

We have just received a lot of fresh keg pickles.
City Grocery Co.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Holmes King Tuesday afternoon, October 7, at 4 o'clock. Subject "Making Democracy Safe Socially".

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

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

INFORMATION REGARDING OLD MISSION SAN SABA MINE

Madisonville, Texas,
Sept. 28, 1919.

Mason County News, Mason, Tex.
Dear Martin:
A few days ago I met an old man who came from an adjoining county to talk with me as he heard I was from Mason County. As what he told me may be of interest to your readers I'll write as much as he allows me to tell:

Texas History says Mission San Saba was located on the San Saba river in Menard County and that many had searched for the lost mine but the Indians had so obliterated it that the location could not be found.

The old road from San Antonio to San Angelo came by Ft. Mason and then forked, one road going by way of Menard and another road led through a gap in the Mason Mountains and crossed the San Saba river near Camp San Saba in McCulloch County, and according to his map about three miles north of the Camp San Saba crossing is a big spring and a ravine, north of this spring, appearing on the map to be less than half a mile is another bold spring. Northeast of the second spring about the same distance is the mine. He says the mine would resemble an old well or chimney in the ground he called it.

Now if I know that country as well as I think I do and this old man is correct, that lost mine belongs to a Mason County Citizen. For the distance and descriptions hit Chas. or Fritz Leifester's pastures. So the lost mine may yet be found.

Tell the boys that I claim a share in it.

The storm missed us but the worms and weevil are here and cotton is very short although we made a fairly good crop of feed.
With best wishes to all I am,
Respectfully,
J. Hargon Jones.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

W. G. Keyser was here last Monday from the Loyal Valley section and was a pleasant caller at the News Office. Mr. Keyser states that the farmers of his section are very busy and taking advantage of the past few days of clear weather.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Lammore & Grote recently purchased the Fellmore business property. The consideration was not given out.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge N. T. Stutes convened district court here last Monday morning was taken in empanelling the grand jury and Judge Stutes delivering his charge.

The grand jury is composed of F. B. McCollum, John H. Weidemann, Otto Keyser, C. S. Vedder, E. W. Kothmann, E. J. Lemburg, August Kothmann, John H. Geistweidt, J. W. Lee, F. T. Hahn, Will Behrens and W. E. Jordan. C. S. Vedder was appointed foreman. The bailiffs are Chas. Wartenbach and A. J. Boston.

The petit jury for the first week of court include: Bert Holloway, E. Tuckness, Sam Awalt, John H. Wilhelm, J. W. Capps, M. L. Bishop, R. D. Barker, J. W. Coffey, M. W. Nichols, J. W. Brooks, Ed Keller, Wm. Bauer, R. L. Brown, A. V. Gleghorn, J. L. Garner, Fred Curren, R. L. Buntyn, Alva Johns, B. P. Kidd, T. E. Matheny, Albert Brown, J. M. Watkins, A. P. Polk, C. W. Ross, Ed Cavanaugh, W. E. Massey, Ed L. Nixon, Jas. Brandenberger, W. F. Bielfeldt, H. C. Brooks, Martin Andregg, Harry Behrens, E. E. Somerfeldt, Wm. Schmidt, Wm. Galbraith.
Civil Docket.

965 Franz Fiset, et al vs 'Sidon Harris et al. Suit on note and foreclosure. Judgement by agreement.

966 P. M. Parks, et al vs Aug. W. Lange, et al. Trespass to try title and damages. Continued by agreement.

975 J. M. Thompson vs Thos. W. Gamel. Suit to try title as for damages. Defendant granted leave to file Amended Original Answer. Defendant demands jury and clerk ordered to place it upon jury docket upon payment of fee. This case was set for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

979 Ed Smith vs T. A. Embrey, et al. Suit on note. Judgement for plaintiff for debt, principle, interest, attorney fees and costs of court.

982 Richard Arhelger vs J. C. Harber. Suit on note. Judgement for plaintiff as in 979.

983 W. H. Neil vs Fred Behrens. Suit on note. Judgement for plaintiff as in 979.

Criminal Docket

1411 State of Texas vs A. Fleming and Ed Holt. Theft of hogs. Witness, Willie Turner, fined \$100 for failure to attend court. Cause continued by the State.

1412 State of Texas vs Jim Wright. Theft of hog. Trial resulted in jury returning verdict of not guilty. Jury discharged. Defendant discharged.

1420 State of Texas vs Clyde Huckabay. Theft of property of value less than \$50. Dismissed.

1414 State of Texas vs Charley Ficker and Sam McWilliams. Theft property of value less than \$50. Application of Sam McWilliams for severance and that Ficker be tried first. Trial of Ficker resulted in verdict of guilty. Jury discharged. Judgement, \$100 fine, costs of court and 24 hours in jail. Continued by State as to Sam McWilliams. Ficker filed application for new trial.

1416 State of Texas vs O. P. Brown. Swindling. Dismissed.

1418 State of Texas vs Louis Bruce. Aggravated assault. Continued by county.

1419 State of Texas vs Jess Posey. Theft of property of value of less than \$50. Continued by agreement.

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. 2-21tf

Attorney A. P. C. Petsch of Fredericksburg and Mr. Ferguson, a young attorney from Kerrville, came up Monday afternoon to attend court and at the same time mingle with friends and acquaintances.

If you want feed phone 45

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

R. W. White was here Wednesday from the Moss & Does ranch and informed us that he delivered 900 head of goats to Tate Moss of Llano on Tuesday, which Mr. Moss purchased the first of the week.

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.

A. L. Schuessler was here Tuesday from his farm east of town and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Schuessler brought in a bale of cotton and advised us that he hopes to make about 15 or 16 bales this year.

Tell the News the news.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

I hereby call a mass meeting of all the citizens of Mason and Mason County to be held at the court house on Friday night, Oct. 3, at 8:30 o'clock.

A matter of vital importance to the citizenship of this county prompts me to call this mass meeting. Men and women of the entire county are urged to attend.

Come. We want your assistance and need your influence.
C. H. Garrett, County Judge

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

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

F. C. Morse, court stenographer came down the first of the week to be here for court. Fred is now practicing law at Desdemona.

Among the visiting attorneys in Mason for court this week were Judge Joe Adkins, Judge Evans Adkins and Judge Newman, all of Brady.

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

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Whereas, It has been made known to me that at a conference held at the office of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, that the Masters Bakers Association of the State of Texas, together with other representative bakers present, submitted to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures a schedule for standard loaves of bread, and

Whereas, the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures has notified me that from his experience as an officer, that he believes that the weight therein specified in the schedule submitted by the Bakers of Texas, is reasonable and just, and should be adopted as the standard weight of bread in this State, and

Whereas, Under the power given me by Section 6, H. B. 247, Acts of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, to prescribe what shall constitute a unit or standard where the Legislature has failed to prescribe such standard;

Now, Therefore, I, Wm. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, do by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and particularly under the powers given me under Section 6, H. B. 247, Acts, Regular Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, do prescribe that the units or standards for bread in this State, from and after this date shall be as follows: A three pound, or 48 ounce loaf; a two pound or 32 ounce loaf; a one and one-half pound or 24 ounce loaf; a one pound or 16 ounce loaf; and it shall be unlawful for any baker or other person engaged in the business of baking bread for hire, or for sale, to sell or offer for sale from and after this date, bread, in any other divisible quantities, except that prescribed herein, the purpose of this proclamation being to establish the above weight of loaves of bread as a standard unit of weight of packages for bread intended for human consumption.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and have caused the great seal of the State to be affixed hereto, at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this 25th day of August A. D. 1919.

W. P. Hobby,
Governor of Texas.

It is reported that Mr. Peter Jordan took quite sick Wednesday afternoon, caused from a tooth he had pulled.

Mrs. John Lindsay and two children have been spending this week in with her mother, Mrs. Gamel.

MR. MERCHANT—It is not what YOU know about a certain brand of goods that brings you business, but it depends on what the BUYING PUBLIC knows about those certain brands of merchandise. Use printer's ink in telling the public the good merits of the goods you are handling.

Tell the News the news.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Lee Dodd, administrator of the estate of George and Lydia Brown, minors, having filed in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, his Account for Final Settlement of the estate of said George and Lydia Brown, Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Comanded, that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days previous to the first day of the term of the Court to which this Citation is returnable in a newspaper printed in the County of Mason you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear and contest said Account for Final Settlement and Application, if they see proper, at the November Term A. D. 1919 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in Mason, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1919 at which time said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Mason, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1919.

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

Fresh keg pickles just arrived at the City Grocery Co.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the church next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 5, at 4 o'clock. Leader, Willie Mae Bickenbach Song "Jack Becomes a Booster" by Coralea Tinsley Solo, by Celeta Gamel Recitation, by Olga Fay Wood Song "All members are urged to be present at this meeting"

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

Galveston, Texas
September 25, 1919.

One of the amendments to be voted on in the coming November election is that authorizing the city of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds not to exceed in the aggregate five million (\$5,000,000) for the raising of the grade and to provide other storm protective works, and to levy and collect the necessary taxes to meet the interest and sinking fund; provided that no such bonds shall be issued unless authorized by a majority of all the qualified taxpaying voters of the city if issued by the city, or of the county outside the city if issued by the county.

Of the five million of bonds, the city seeks authority to issue four million and the county one million. This is an amendment that embodies the principle of local self-government. It simply authorizes the taxpayers of the City or County of Galveston upon a majority vote to issue storm protective bonds and tax themselves to meet the interest and sinking funds necessary to care for same.

The adoption of this amendment will not cost the people of Texas outside of Galveston County one dollar either directly or indirectly.

There is no sound reason for any one voting against this amendment. We, therefore, respectfully and earnestly ask the qualified voters of our state to vote for the adoption of said amendment, and thus make it possible for our city to complete its protective works.
Galveston Commercial Association

J. W. White spent a few days in Austin last week on business.

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, etc., will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

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or other small car shows that you believe in Economical Motoring and are a Discriminating Buyer.



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The Ford is a good car so Henry Ford endorses it by putting his name on it. But Mr. Ford neither makes nor endorses the tires, so even though they were of inferior quality, that fact would not affect the reputation of the car. A low priced car may be good—but a low priced tire—NEVER.

The cost of a car is nearly all labor. Large production means low price. But the cost of a tire is nearly all in materials, so if the low priced tire is wanted, cheap materials must be used in making it. Cheap materials mean poor service. You want the best service, so

USE MICHELIN TIRES

Michelin does not make special tires for car manufacturers at special prices. Michelins, in all sizes, are made in

ONE QUALITY ONLY—THE BEST

Just give Michelins a trial—we are prepared to be judged by your experience.

McCullum Auto Company

THE MASON COUNTY NEWS

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M. D. Loring, Editor and Publisher

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Entered at Mason Post Office as second-class mail matter. Absorbed Mason County Star and Fredonia Kicker Nov. 21 1910. Absorbed Mason Herald Sept. 27, 1912.

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.
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The students of the Mason High School heard Judge Stubbs charge the grand jury last Monday morning.

Fire Bond Papers—News Office.

It became known this week at the office of the railroad commission that the federal government is considering the matter of extending the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad from Alpine to the border, presumably for military purposes, as the chief engineer of the war department is on the ground going over the proposed line with Chief Engineer De Bernardi of the Orient. While the extension would be made for military purposes at this time, it would fit into the plans of the owners of the property. They have the line located from Alpine to the border.

The population of the state prisons decreased 136 during August, according to the monthly report of the state prison commission filed with the governor this week. Thirty-four convicts escaped during the month, of whom eighteen were recaptured. The total number of convicts on Aug. 31 was 2933, compared with 3069 on hand on Aug. 1. New convicts received during the month numbered 25; captured, 18; returned from parole, 5; discharged, 68; pardoned, 19; died, 8; paroled, 7.

Gordon L. Berry, field secretary of the national commission for the prevention of blindness, will spend a month lecturing in Texas in co-operation with the state board of health, beginning Sept. 29, and covering the larger cities of the State. Mr. Berry's lectures are illustrated, he carrying his own machines and slides. There will be no expense to the state board of health. The lectures will be free. The local civic bodies will only be asked to provide lecture hall and lights.

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 Kochmann	\$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	\$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.


The world's series for the baseball championship of the world opened Wednesday at Cincinnati. The contenders are Chicago of the American League and Cincinnati of the National League. Cincinnati won the first game by a score of 9 to 1.

This week has reminded us of olden times. Court brought many people to town, and the beauty part of it is that the people from all parts of the county are in good spirit and feeling much better than they were at this time during the past few years.

On the last Sunday in this month the clocks all over the country will be run back an hour and here after the time will not be advanced as has been the case the past two years.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

186 — PHONES — 187
MASON - LLANO MAIL LINE
WALKER & WALKER PROPS.
We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.
We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.



Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor quality materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting Ford cars right along and first come first to receive delivery.

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| Mrs. Henry Plueneke | 1.50 |
| John Moneyhon | .75 |
| T. P. Wood | 3.00 |
| Elmer Lay | 1.50 |
| A. C. Kothe | 1.50 |
| Geo. Jenkins | 3.00 |
| Aug. Plueneke | 1.50 |
| Miss Lucile Leslie | 1.50 |
| C. C. Smith | 1.00 |
| W. J. Mogford | 3.00 |
| Chas. J. Fischer | 1.50 |
| T. C. Schorlemmer | 1.50 |
| A. L. Schuessler | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Mary B. Mueller | .75 |
| W. G. Keyser | 1.50 |
| Miss Ida Kothmann | 1.50 |
| Miss Minnie Steinmann | 1.50 |
| Alvin Eckert | 3.00 |
| E. A. Loeffler | 1.50 |
| Frank Clars | 1.50 |
| Floyd Kothmann | 1.50 |
| Miss Marie Brockman | 1.00 |
| Ernest Hofmann | 1.50 |
| F. T. Hann | 1.00 |
| R. W. White | 1.50 |
| W. H. Kothmann | 1.50 |
| Dave Gibbs | .75 |
| Wm. Danthum | 1.50 |
| Mrs. C. A. Sherrill | .75 |
| Alta John | 1.50 |
| James Craver | 1.50 |
| Chas. Coffey | 1.50 |
| J. W. Capps | 1.50 |
| John Leslie | 1.50 |

We thank you. Who's next?

When the Sells-Floto Super circus makes its appearance in Brady on Thursday, Oct. 9th for two performances afternoon and night, the thousands who will visit this big amusement enterprise will witness a real circus treat for never before in the circus world. Has so many acts of real merit been congregated under one circus banner. There will be a quarter million tons of elephant performing in the three rings by these mammoth pachyderms; three herds of them, and with this circus is the only elephant that ever carried its trainer mounted on its tusks while walking round the hippodrome track on its hind legs; there will be aerial acts, the dome of the tents being alive with flying humanity, each having something new and novel in the off-the-ground work; there'll be horsemanship by some of the greatest riders of modern time; Statue horses and performers; bars acts full of comedy; wire acts, the cleverest that money can secure; contortion novelties; the Dervish acrobats in their whirlwind acts round the hippodrome; the aerial butterflies in costumes of beauty; the troupes of Indians, and features innumerable. But with it all the fun section of the program has not been neglected. Forty clowns famous ones, take care of this part of the program. The street parade is scheduled for 11 o'clock sure. The performances begin at 2 and 8 o'clock with the great spectacular extravaganza, "The Birth of the Rainbow." "The Birth of the Rainbow" Doors open one hour earlier to give ample time to inspect the large menagerie and attend the lengthy program given by the celebrated Sells-Floto concert band of forty pieces. Jack Dempsey, heavy-weight champion of the world, will appear at each performance in a repetition of his bout with Jesse Willard at Toledo, July 4th, in which he was declared winner. This is Dempsey HIMSELF.

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

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge



WCCD WANTED—At News Office.

Dave Gibbs was here from Fredonia during court and took a lease on the News for six months.

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.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN TREATED FOR CANCER SUCCESSFULLY

J. M. Gilbert, M. D. of Randolph Texas, Had Cancer on Face—Dr. O. A. Johnson, Cancer Specialist Gives Successful Treatment 2 1/2 Years Ago

The wisdom of going to a specialist was shown when Dr. J. M. Gilbert, well known physician of Randolph, Texas, had a bad cancer on the side of his face. Knowing the importance of proper treatment he went to a leading cancer specialist, Dr. O. A. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Gilbert states that he is now entirely cured.

"I recommend that every cancer sufferer consult immediately with the man, that I, as a doctor, regard foremost in his line. Dr. Johnson has proved to the world that cancer can be cured."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths, a statement of his theories and experiences in treating cancer without the use of the knife. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent free to any cancer sufferer. Or if you have a friend suffering from cancer, write to Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

The outbreak of charbon among human beings at Bay City was caused by a man skinning a cow which had died of that disease.

There was no damage from the recent storm at Angleton and surrounding country except perhaps small damage to open cotton.

Texas has this year made the largest sweet potato crop in its history, according to Sam H. Dixon, chief of the bureau of markets of the department of weights and measures.

The attorney general has approved four issues of Houston city bonds as follows: For waterworks, \$25,000; school buildings, \$700,000; street paving, \$150,000; sanitary sewer, \$50,000.

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

San Angelo Fair Carnival and Race Meet

October 28, 29, 30, 31
November 1st.

Special Rates—All Railroads, Best Hotel Accommodations in West Texas.

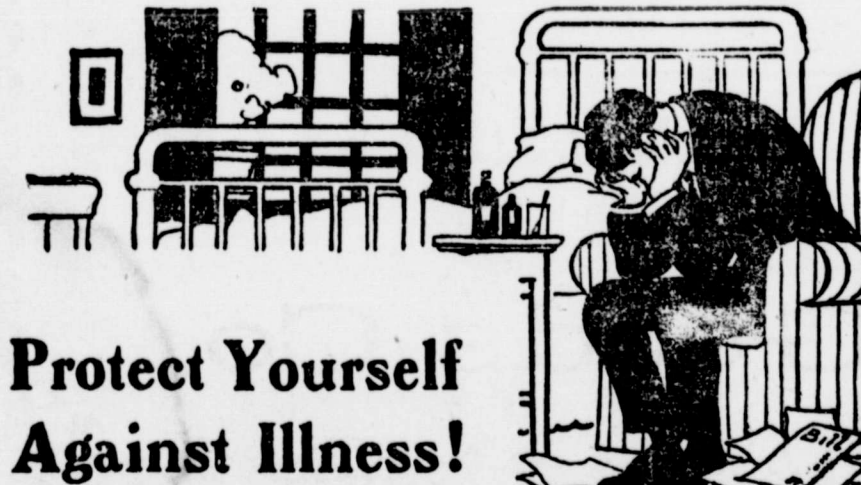
Rice and Dorman Worlds Best Carnival.

Fostest Motor Races—Best Horse Race-Meet in Texas.

Unexcelled Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Poultry, Agricultural Show. Big Auction Sale of Registered Cattle and Sheep Each Day.

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FIVE BIG DAYS--SIX BIG NIGHTS



Protect Yourself Against Illness!

You may be enjoying the best of health today. There may come a siege of illness. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR IT?

Doctor's bills and enforced idleness are expensive. When you have a bank account you are prepared to combat illness.

Can you conceive of anything more tragic than a long period of illness without any funds!

Therefore, if You Haven't a Bank Account, Start One Today

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

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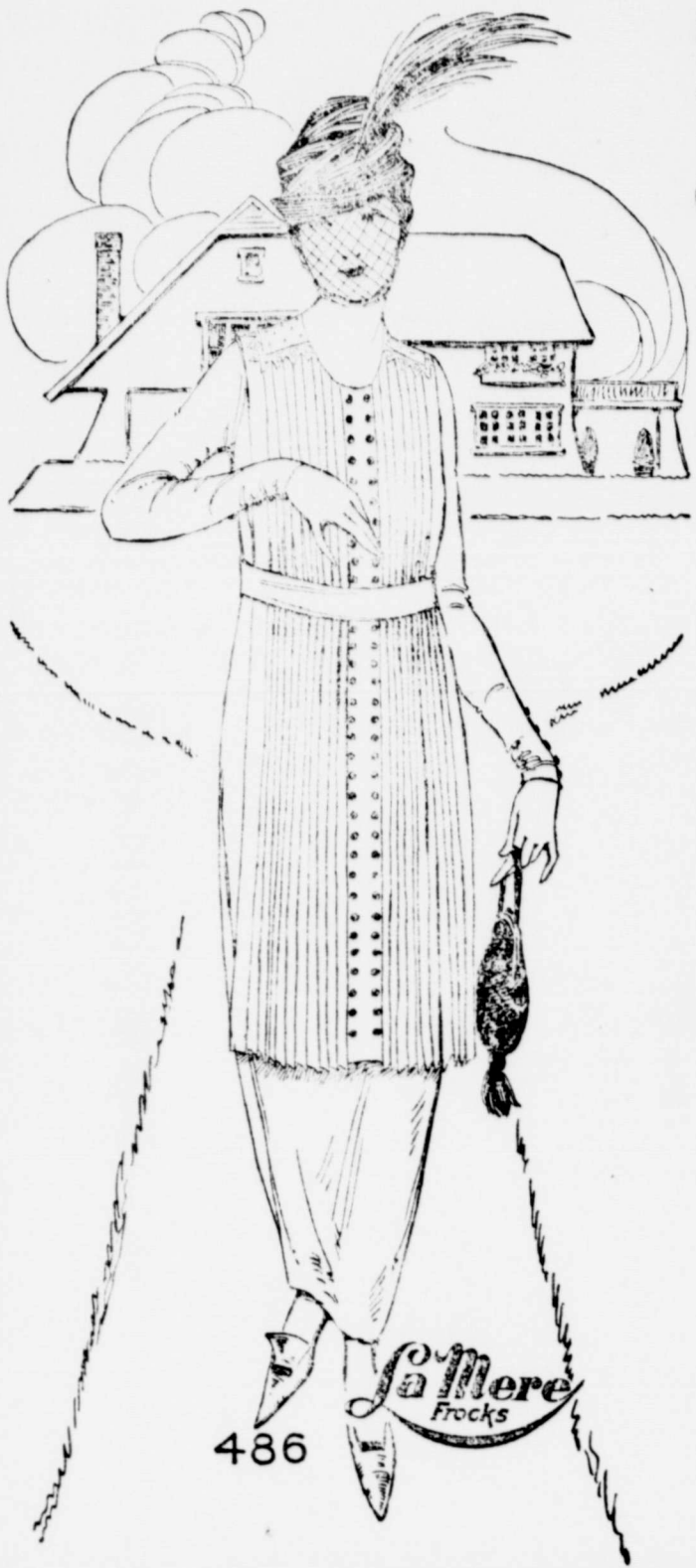
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The largest assortment we have ever shown.

Selected from the best stocks in St. Louis, and every effort made in the selection to please everyone.

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OUR STOCK of Ladies' Dress Goods, Consisting of Silks, Tricotines, Serges in Storm and French weaves, Wool Poplins and many others is very complete.

IN OUTFITS, PERCALES, GINGHAMS, DOMESTICS, SHIRTINGS and everything belonging to a first-class Dry Goods Store, we are prepared to meet all your wants.

OUR STOCK OF

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

is complete and are being sold for less than we can replace them today.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

Hofmann Dry Goods Co.



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JEWELRY

Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks

Ivory Toilet Articles Engraved with any Letter and in any Color; No Charges if Article is Purchased Here.

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Alarm Clocks \$1.50 to \$4.00. Two Good Violins for sale.

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YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO DROP IN WHEN IN TOWN.

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(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.

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Last Friday the News man visited Fredonia and while there we learned that a couple of boys from town had been over near Pontotoc a few nights previous to call on their girls and on their return home had the misfortune of running their car off the slab across Lost Creek. The accident happened in the wee hours of the night and the creek was rather flush with water. The car only missed the slab with two wheels, but it took the boys quite a while to get her back on the slab and up the slip-

pery bank on this side and the chickens were crowing for morning when the boys reached town. These boys (whose names we have promised to keep out of print) say that the Pontotoc road is the worse road they ever traveled to see the fairer sex, and they are making every effort to get the girls to move to a place that will be more convenient to get to.

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Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.
9-25 Harry Bierschwaile.

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L. F. Eckert, the local Ford dealer, Emil Loeffler and Mr. Newald, Ford dealers of Kimble and Menard counties, left Tuesday morning for Austin to be away a short time attending a State meeting of the Ford dealers.

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STATIONERY

The best along the stationery line at Mason Drug Co.

NOTICE

Our pharmacist, J. D. Stengel, is back from the army, and is now with Vedder Drug Co., ready to fill prescriptions. "Jim" is a registered pharmacist and besides has had nearly one year's experience filling prescriptions in France. We want your prescription work and your drug business.

GIVE US A TRIAL VEDDER DRUG CO



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If you grasp the fundamental fact that makes the New Edison the most wonderful instrument in the world you will never cease singing the praises of Thomas A. Edison for making it possible to have in your home real music of every kind and description.

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Hear this wonderful instrument at our store today.

MASON DRUG CO.

THE SALVATION ARMY WAS IN CORPUS CHRISTI WITHIN 24 HOURS FROM THE TIME OF THE STORM

On the eve of the opening of the Salvation Army Home Service Campaign the Corpus Christi disaster has impressed every thinking person in Texas with the importance of attacking the work of raising \$600,000, beginning September 29th with renewed zeal.

Twenty-four hours after this coastal city was devastated, overseas workers and rescue assistant of the Salvation Army were on the grounds with food and clothing saving lives and giving succor to the sick and the wounded. Again the Salvation Army goes to the "front" and meets an emergency with a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, seldom equaled.

Right in the midst of a campaign for funds so badly needed for its regular work in Texas the entire welfare resources of cash and workers are put at the disposal of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

GREATER NEED FOR FUNDS NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

This great unforeseen disaster should serve to strengthen every county campaign organization. We have seen that calls for relief come unheralded and must be met. In view of what we have seen every campaign organization should be strengthened and sent into the field with the determination to over-subscribe every quota. More money is now needed than was expected. Such disasters as that of Corpus Christi make rich men poor and poor people penniless and helpless.

RENEW YOUR DETERMINATION TO DO MORE

The Salvation Army is doing its utmost at Corpus Christi just as it will do in your community or in any other part of the State where

BRADY THURS OCT 9

SELLS-FLOTO SUPER CIRCUS

FROM WHERE THE WEST BEGINS MENAGERIE 3 TRAINS - 60 CARS

PAGEANT BIRTH OF THE RAINBOW NEARLY 1000 PEOPLE 425 ANIMALS

STREET PARADE AT 11 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE 2 PERFORMANCES 2 P.M. & 8 P.M. 3 BIG SHOWS COMBINED 3 RINGS

SPECIAL ATTENTION

JACK DEMPSEY HIMSELF Will appear at each performance in a reproduction of his famous fight with Jesse Wiliard at Toledo, July 4th, in which he was declared the heavy weight champion of the world.

devastation comes. Renew your determination to do more—to help the Salvation Army meet every call for help that comes.

Turn out the guards—let every one sound the bugle call for "Charge" on September 29th. Send forth the appeal for funds into every nook and corner of the State—especially of your county. Get the money that Texas may do for its sufferers as you would have Texas do for you if the necessity should ever arise.



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.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Tell the News the news.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that a special teacher's examination will be held at the court house on Friday and Saturday, October 3rd and 4th. The examinations will be for those desiring permanent certificates as well as for applicants for 1st and 2nd grade certificates.

C. H. Garrett, Co. Judge and Ex-officio School Supt. of Mason Co

Judge M. E. Blackburn came down from Junction last Tuesday on business pertaining to court matters.

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

CITY WHEAT 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.

The News has been informed that corn is being sold in Fredericksburg for 60 cents per bushel.

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.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Chas. Kothmann and son Wilkes were business visitors in Mason last Tuesday.

Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



Protects Cleanses Improves

Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the beaming sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 25c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING Co. DALLAS, TEXAS

Messrs Howard and Wes Smith came in Tuesday from their ranches the former being summoned as a witness at court.

Tell the News the news.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

E. J. Lemburg

J. C. Lemburg, Jr.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING Complete line of the best Groceries

WE BUY

Cotton, Wool Hides and Country Produce

WE WANT TO SERVE YOU DURING

1919

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME

HOME OF GOOD SHOES

DEL MONTE BRAND GOODS

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 89, Lowell, Mich.

Why Not Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



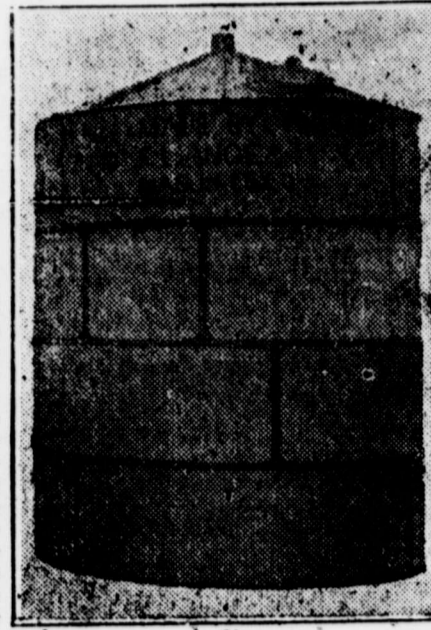
James Cravey was in from the Blue Mountain ranch of Jordan's this week. Mr. Cravey says that things are looking extra prosperous this year and there is no comparison with the past few years. He took a dollar and a half's worth of subscription to the News while here.

Chas. Coffey, a young man of the Grit section, took a lease on the News for a year while here this week attending court.

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

Mr. B. C. Leifeste and family came in last week from St. Petersburg, Fla., and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman and other relatives. Mr. Leifeste is an old Mason County boy and this is his first visit back since he left here about 23 years ago.

Tell the News the news.



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Dealer in
Galvanized Cisterns,
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tering, Gasolene Engines
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ing, Pump Cylinders
Pipe Fitting, Bath Tubs
Milk Coolers, Steel Ceil-
ing, Etc.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Don't forget that next Monday night is meeting night for the Mason Commercial Club.

Miss Dorothy Sells, daughter of Indian Commission Cato Sells, will come to Texas to be assistant director of industrial education in the department of education, working in trades and industries and particularly for women industry. Her nomination by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, under the Smith-Hughes fund, was confirmed Friday by Governor Hobby.

Many service men in Texas are taking advantage of the new reinstatement regulations and having their war risk insurance policies reinstated by paying the premiums for one back month and the current month for which the reinstatement is desired. In many cases men who have allowed their insurance policies to lapse have reinstated them, even though the lapse period has been for more than one year.

Texas Items

Reports from the oil well near Steep Creek, San Augustine, are that the indications are fine.

The new Katy freight depot at Smithville is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy Oct. 1.

Stephenville and Desdemona citizens will build a standard gauge railroad. Engineers are now making the survey.

The Anderson County Swine Breeders' Association will hold an exhibition of hogs at Palestine on Sept. 29 and 30.

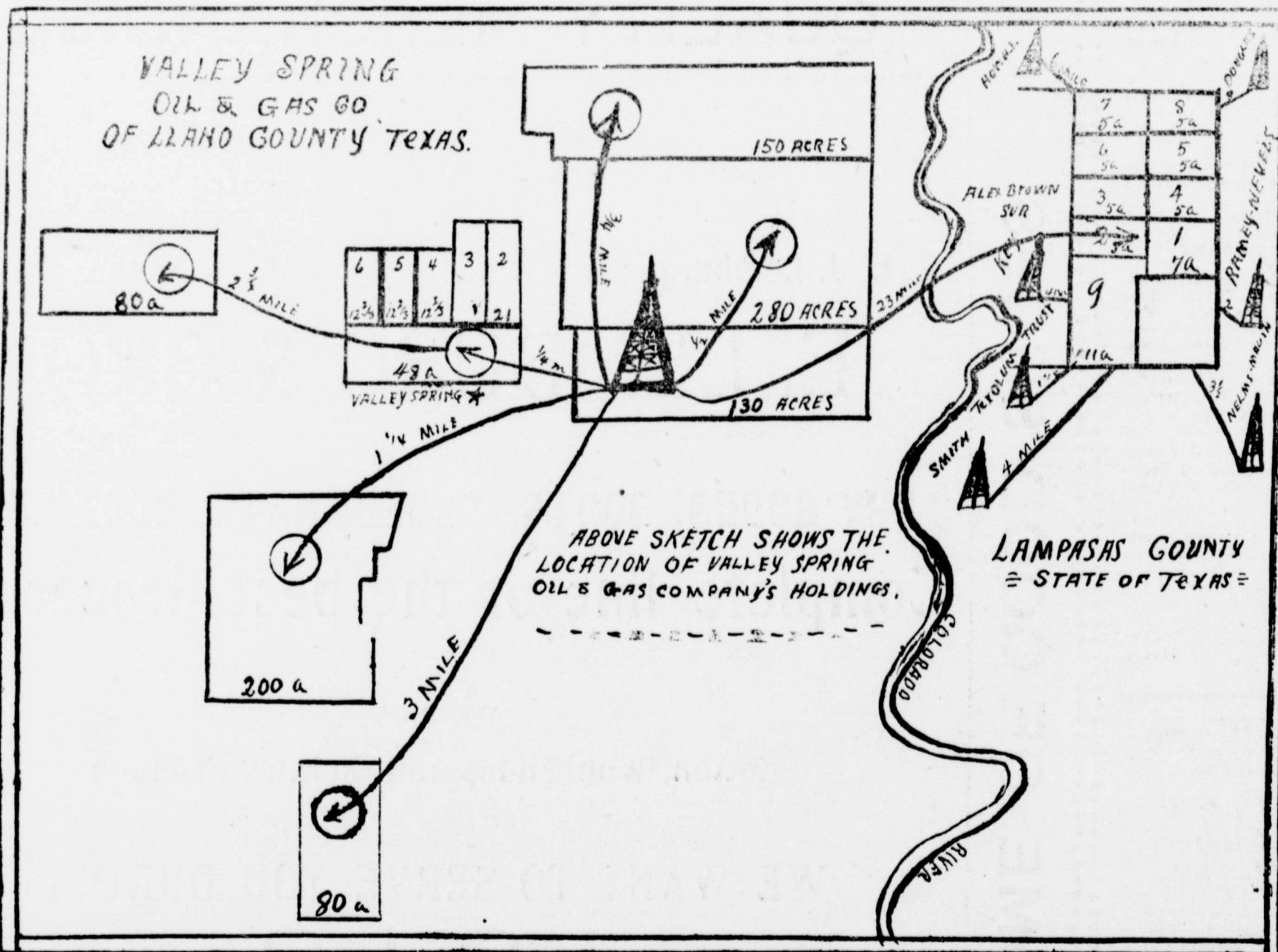
The anthrax quarantine which has covered a considerable portion of Brown county for several weeks has been lifted.

CAPITAL STOCK
One Hundred and Ten
Thousand Dollars

VALLEY SPRING OIL & GAS COMPANY

PAR VALUE
\$1 Per Share. Fully Paid
and Non Assessable

PLANS OF THE COMPANY—This property is regarded by the Company as being prospectively and experimentally as absolutely proven property or as nearly so. It is prospectively and experimentally by present known methods. Actual production runs to within a very short distance of some of these holdings. Noted geologists have examined and reported favorably upon the properties themselves and the visible surface and sub-surface indications are such as to leave room for all reasonable doubt that they are oil properties of remarkable possibilities. We agree to put down a test well depth of Thirty-five Hundred Ft. Or Exhaust not less than forty thousand dollars unless oil or oil sand is found at a shallow depth. The remaining funds will be used for the purpose of drilling another well.



This sketch shows the approximate location of the Company's present holdings. A description of the property is also given, showing a layout of oil holdings seldom duplicated in an enterprise in which the investor is enabled to secure an interest at the par value of shares. These properties may easily prove to be the making of a fortune for every one who makes even a modest investment in the shares of the Company. They are positively becoming more valuable every day even without actual development by the Company and it requires positively no stretch of the imagination to say that they may quickly prove to be worth thousands of dollars when partially developed.

The Valley Spring Oil & Gas Company is a joint Stock Company operating under a declaration of trust. This is the form of organization adopted by many of the most successful companies in the United States. It is probably the most elastic form of organization known, and is peculiarly adaptable to the oil industry. The capital of the company has been carefully considered before organization, as a well known fact that this single feature is often of importance in the or-

ganization of an oil enterprise. Sufficient capital must always be provided to secure maximum security; yet this feature must be kept within limits that will eliminate the tendency to recklessness. One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars capitalization is believed fully ample for all practical purposes, at the same time, this amount cannot be regarded as large enough to invite too full a sense of security and its consequent evils.

The Par Value of Shares is \$1.00 Each, But Not Less Than \$10.00 Will be Considered Properties of the Company.

See our special representative, Mr. E. L. Horton, for particulars.

VALLEY SPRING OIL & GAS COMPANY

V. L. McLeon, President,
Dallas, Texas.

Wm. Talley, Treasurer
Valley Spring, Texas.

The MAN of MIGHT

By ALBERT E. SMITH and CYRIL TOWNSEND BRADY

Photo Play Produced by Vitagraph

EPISODE NO. 10. 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. These six pieces were divided and scattered years before. Scarface has one and schemes to get the others and the treasure. He kills Polly's father and gets her flag. Dick is joined by other flag-holders and they set out after Scarface. After many adventures with the outlaws, they are lured into a blind trail and an explosion buries them under an avalanche of rock.

Dick's car, rolling along the blind ravine, reached a point almost beneath the boulder, when Scarface gave the signal and the huge mass of rock was toppled down on to the car. Death seemed certain, but Teel, who suspected treachery, was looking aloft and saw the peril and shouted a warning, enabling the occupants of the car to throw themselves to one side just as the boulder crashed through the top and flooring to the very ground.

Badly bruised in the accompanying shower of smaller stones, the treasure hunters huddled close to the cliff, as Diaz, seeing the trap had failed, leaped from the running board of Teel's car and scrambled to the side of the cliff, aided by a rope dropped over the top by the outlaws. A bullet from Dick's pistol knocked him off the rope, but he fell on the upper side of the boulder, and together with his evil companions, quickly made good his escape.

"So Diaz was a traitor," remarked Dick as the other disappeared with the felled gang. "I only wish I had known it a little while ago when I could have got my hands on him. He must be someone that Scarface has picked up since we got over into Mexico, for he was not with the original gang. Anyhow, I guess I winged him, and he may be sure that I won't forget that face of his if we ever meet again. That makes one more score we have got to settle up with that crew. But as for now, the next thing for us to do is to see how we can get out of this fix for that boulder seems to have blocked the way pretty effectually."

The boulder, although it had failed in its mission of death, effectively blocked the way out of the blind ravine, but luckily there was dynamite in the ruined car and it was an easy matter to blow the boulder out of the way, after which all entered Teel's car and gained the main trail.

A council of war was quickly held. Well, they knew that they would never be safe as long as Scarface and his friends were free to work mischief upon them, therefore it seemed wisest to try and trail them now when the tracks of the others were plain and they had but a short start. If they could come upon the others by surprise and make them prisoners they could make them powerless to follow them, and thus would be able to continue their journey in safety. A vote was taken and all were in favor of an immediate pursuit of the fleeing outlaws.

Taking the track of the flying would-be assassins they put on all speed and fairly flew over the surface of the desert. So plain and fresh was the track they followed that they were able to gain the former shack of the outlaws within a very short time. Feeling sure that they now had their foes at their mercy, they approached the shack warily. There was no sound or signs of life within, but fully determined that they would not be caught in any trap which Scarface might have set for them, they used the utmost caution. Reaching the outside door they listened for a moment, and then assured that their approach had not been noted by the gang they burst open the door and

dashed in with their weapons ready. Greatly to their chagrin they found that those whom they sought had departed and the place was empty. The trail of the horses, however, was still easy to be followed, and climbing into their car which held the machine gun they again went dashing across the desert.

But it so happened that Dame Fortune had other tricks up her sleeve which she was to play before the hunt for the treasure could proceed by either of the rival parties. So far the contest had been between Dick and his party and the scoundrelly gang of Scarface, but now a third party entered upon the scene to further complicate the matter.

Unseen by the treasure hunters, a lone Mexican bandit had watched the progress of the car from the ravine, and hatred of them showed in his face as he muttered:

"Gringos! Americanos!"

Hurrying back into the woods, he came to a bandit camp, where a score of Mexicans were lounging about a fire. Greatest excitement prevailed as they heard the report of their scout, and seizing rifles they mounted and rode fast down the trail.

Unconscious, also, of the near presence of the bandits, Scarface and his gang were proceeding leisurely along, planning a new attack on the treasure hunters when Scarface through his glasses caught sight of the Mexicans riding hard toward them. Realizing his men could not hope to stand against such a force, he wheeled about and was taking a back trail when Dick and his party were seen approaching fast in the car.

For a moment Scarface was at a loss to know what it meant. He did not believe that this new band which had so suddenly appeared upon the scene had anything to do with Dick's party, therefore he quickly came to the conclusion that they were an independent outfit that had gotten some clue of the treasure and, therefore, were to be fought off at all hazards. With enemies upon both sides he was in a desperate plight indeed.

"Trapped," he exclaimed, seeing retreat was cut off. His men for the moment were panic-stricken, but Scarface at once set about locating a position of defense. To the front and left, the country was heavily wooded; to the right, high and rocky, with towering cliffs. Behind, stretched open country, almost a desert. Scarface discovered a deep niche in the face of a cliff, in front of which huge rocks had fallen, forming a natural fort. Dashing across an open space, the outlaws dismounted and hid the horses.

All looked to their weapons and sought to strengthen their defenses as the Mexicans rode from the woods. Dismounting, they opened fire from behind their horses, the outlaws returning shot for shot. Then, leaving the horses, they began to advance more rapidly from rock to rock. It was apparent that they would soon overwhelm their foes, and Scarface was quick to realize this, as he said to his men:

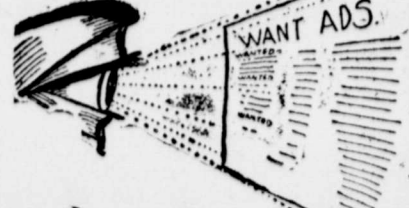
"They're bound to get us sooner or later, unless we get help."

Calling Diaz to him he whispered a few words, and the Mexican, leaving the barricade, made his way to the attacking line, where he showed his wounded shoulder, explaining he had been a prisoner of the Gringos and had been wounded in escaping. His captors accepted his story and sent him back to care for the horses.

Meantime, Dick, hearing the shooting, had hurried along in his car, finally approaching the open, where he could get a clear view of the bat-

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THROUGH THE



WANT COLUMNS

BULLS FOR SALE—Have a bunch of full-blooded Hereford Bulls for sale. One, two and three year-olds 10-2ts Ed Bickenbach.

WANTED—To exchange for or buy one thoroughbred Light Brahma Cockerel. See write or phone Mrs. M. E. Manning, Phone No. 150 Mason, Texas

REGISTERED DELANE MERINO RAMS—Will have 49 head at the wagon yard in Mason for several days beginning Friday Oct 3 if you want something good call to see and price them. Seth D. Kothmann.

POSTED—No hunting or pecan gathering in my pastures. 10-2m2p E. M. Bratton

LOST—The recent rise in the Llano river washed off a boat which was chained near our place on the river. The name "P. H. Simon" was painted on the boat with green paint. Will pay \$5 reward for information leading to recovery Mrs. H. L. Simon.

FOUND—On the Llano road a sack of clothes. Owner may get same by describing and paying for this notice. Vedder Drug Co. 10-2

Have a barn, which contains 5,000 feet of lumber. For sale at \$200. 10t2 Lamar Thaxton.

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Jap Embrey home in west end. Place contains nearly 2 acres of land and is all under good fence. A good rock house with five living rooms, bath, hall and porch. Fine well of water with windmill and tank. This is a bargain; one third cash and balance on easy terms to suit purchaser. For further information or particulars call at the News Office.

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 9-14

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. 828t8p Seth D. Kothmann

SECOND HAND CARS



THE UNIVERSAL CAR
We have several used cars for sale now. L. F. Eckert.

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

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

House Indorses S. A. Campaign.

"Those of us who have been fortunate enough to see something of the work of the Salvation Army with the American troops have been made proud by the devotion and self-sacrifice of the workers connected with your organization. I congratulate you and through you your associates and I wish you the best of fortune in the continuance of your splendid work." —E. M. House.

In the last year Salvation Army workers visited in prisons of America 10,624 hours. 43,345 men in cells were given personal advice and prayer was said with them. Attendance at prison meetings totaled 365,760 men and women.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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COAST DRIVE FOR S. A. IS GIVEN UP

Stricken Cities Released From Obligation. Money Sent With Workers

Relief work for the stricken section of the coast of Texas is being pushed with all possible speed by the Salvation Army, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division, who is now in Corpus Christi.

Clothing has been rushed into the stricken area from each of the Salvation Army post stores. Special appeals have been made in all leading cities for food and clothing. These supplies have been collected and shipped by the Salvation Army workers to Roy Miller, chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Commissioner Estill, commander of the western territory, has been appealed to for aid. A message was sent to the Chicago office by Lieutenant Colonel Wood before he departed for the coast that special offerings be taken in every large city in the west for the relief of the suffering on the coast.

Every city in the southwestern division falling under the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Colonel Wood has been asked for assistance. Prompt responses are being made to all appeals according to southwestern officials.

The Salvation Army has withdrawn the coast counties in the stricken section from the home service campaign scheduled for September 29. The amount in quotas withdrawn reaches \$100,000. The decision was reached after a conference between John Henry Kirby, chairman of the state advisory and executive committee, Lieutenant Colonel Wood and Herbert B. Ehler, southwestern financial director.

SCRAPPERS INDUCE MEN TO TAKE WORK

Salvation Army Chairman Influenced by Attitude of Oversea Veterans

Soldiers and sailors who saw service overseas have been instrumental in many cases in drawing prominent Texans into the county and state organizations for the Salvation Army's \$600,000 home service campaign, according to W. P. "Billy" Walsh of Tyler, Texas, who attended the Dallas district session of county chairmen Monday.

"One of the most harrowing war tales I have ever heard of the war drew me into the Salvation Army Service," Walsh told the county chairman. "We have a young soldier in our town who tried to enlist a half dozen times. Each time he was rejected because of a bad heart. Then along came the draft.

"His heart was all right when the draft board physicians got to him. He went overseas. Within six weeks of the time he was drafted he took part in an action on the Toul sector. He went over the top and got two machine gun bullets through his shoulder.

"Well, the boy says he stumbled into a shell hole. With him were two more wounded men. One of them had been shot through the stomach. He was terribly thirsty but dared not drink for he had heard that water in the stomach was sure death when the stomach's walls had been pierced by a bullet. The other man had a mangled leg.

"These boys lay there from 2 o'clock one day until after 10 o'clock the next day. The spider with the mangled leg and the one shot through the stomach died. Then help came. The first person to that boy in the shell hole was a Salvation Army man with a pitcher of chocolate. That is why I am chairman in my county."

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Miss Dora Jenkins left last Sunday for Dallas, where she is to be a student at Baylor Medical College this year.

Mr. John Kothmann and two sons are here from San Antonio for a short visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Neill.

Gilbert Storms, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, is in Mason attending court.

J. W. Capps left his annual fees with the News while here this week from the Pontotoc section attending court.

W. H. Kothmann was here this week from the Pontotoc section and took a year's leave on the News.

Mrs. Wm. Dannheim and children returned home last week from Fredericksburg where they attended the fair and visited relatives.

Lamar Thaxton

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THE MAN OF MIGHT

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tle, with the Mexicans about ready to rush the fort and the return fire from their foes getting noticeably weaker. Dick was quick to act.

"Bad as Scarface is, he is a white man, as against Mexicans. Besides, we want that other piece of flag. Are you with me?"

Realizing that Dick meant an attack on the bandits, all in the car shouted their approval. The machine gun was quickly set up and with Teel at the wheel the car was sent at full speed out into the open in the direction of the battle.

Within the fort, Scarface and his men were at the end of resistance. The leader produced the pieces of flag and placed them on a rock. Then taking out a cartridge, he covered them with powder, saying to his men:

"Last man alive to burn those. If we can't have them, no one else shall."

At the same moment the Mexicans leaped from behind cover and with shouts of exultation started to rush the barricade, only to be caught in a hail of machine gun bullets. Those who did not fall turned in dazed surprise and then retreated in disorder to their horses and made off through the woods.

Scarface and his followers had witnessed the retreat of the bandits and started out from behind their fort, only to retreat as quickly, as Dick swung the machine gun on them. Realizing they were just as helpless against Dick as they were against the Mexicans, Scarface hastily put the pieces of flag back in his shirt and tying a handkerchief to a stick, waved it above the barricade. Telling his companions to keep the other outlaws covered, Dick advanced, meeting Scarface, who presented his side of the case. Returning to the car, Dick said:

"He proposes a truce—suggests that we seek the treasure together. We are stronger, but he can destroy the flag before capture. He asks one-fourth for himself and we can have the rest."

Keeping Scarface and his party well before the muzzle of their machine gun, Dick and those who accompanied him, drew together to discuss this sudden change in the aspect of affairs. The idea of making Scarface's gang partners in the enterprise was little to their liking after the cowardly attempts of the others to assassinate them, yet there was plenty of treasure for all, and it might save the lives of several of them could they agree upon an armistice. Had it not been for Polly, Dick would have spurned the offer with disdain, but fear that the girl might meet with some injury caused him to view the matter with some slight degree of favor. So he put the proposition before them and asked that they express their views in the matter.

Polly opposed any treaty, but Stebbins and Teel urged acceptance, the latter declaring:

"He'll try to double-cross us, but we can play the game as well as he."

Advancing again to the outlaw chief, Dick accepted the terms, adding:

"We agree, providing you give us one of the pieces of flag as evidence of good faith."

Scarface pulled out the pieces and asked Dick which one he chose, not seeing any hidden purpose when Dick replied:

"Oh, any one will do. Say, the last piece you got from the Mexican."

The other outlaws then came out, evincing an apparently friendly disposition, but Teel kept them always under cover of the machine gun. As Dick was giving instructions about

withdrawing to the woods to camp for the night, Dick slyly showed Polly the piece of flag Scarface had surrendered and told her they thus had a complete chart of the location of the hidden treasure.

Thus, under a truce which everyone considered a farce, the two hostile parties pitched camps that night within a few rods of each other.

Quiet reigned as Dick in his camp busily sketched the pieces of flag in a note-book, while Scarface as busily fashioned a bolo out of rope and leather. His companions were fast asleep when he had finished, but he wakened them and explained with a grin of satisfaction:

"A little trick I learned in South America. You will soon see how it works."

Then beckoning to Scraweye, the two stole through the darkness toward the other camp. Against the glow of the fire, Stebbins could be seen, upright and watchful, with the others asleep in their blankets. Motioning his companion to give him room, Scarface swung the bolo about his head and let it fly, the deadly instrument wrapping itself about Stebbins' neck, bringing him to the ground.

Two horses were as silently brought up and attached to the auto, which was drawn from the scene. Dick, a light sleeper, as if sensing danger, awakened and not seeing Stebbins, grasped his rifle and called to his companions. In an instant all were on their feet peering through the darkness, weapons ready. The crackling of a branch behind caused them to turn just as the motor car backed into the light of the fire, the machine gun holding them completely at its mercy, as Scarface, unseen, shouted:

"We got the drop on you. Hands up or we'll fill you full of lead."
(END OF TENTH EPISODE)

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Max Martin and family returned home last Thursday from a week spent in Fredericksburg taking in the fair and awaiting for the river to run down so they could get home.

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MID-TEXAS TEACHER'S CONSOLIDATED INSTITUTE

The public school teachers of San Saba, Mason, Menard, Concho and McCulloch counties will convene the Mid-Texas Teacher's Consolidated Institute at Brady, Texas, during the week beginning Monday, October 6, and ending Friday October 10, 1919. Those who have entered into verbal or written contracts to teach in any one of these counties are required by law to attend this consolidated institute for five full days. Others interested in education are invited to attend these sessions.

All teachers are expected to register with the secretary of the section that they expect to attend on the opening day, as a record of attendance must be kept. Each teacher is requested to pay to the secretary, under whom they enroll the fee of \$1.25 at the time of registration. This money is to defray the expense of the institute. In this institute you are offered an opportunity of hearing some of the best talent in the State, and it is well worth the time and expense to every teacher who has the school work at heart.

You should be prepared with note book and pencil, as there will be need for them.

For Methods work the Institute will be divided into sections, each in charge of a competent leader. For The High School Section, Democracy's High School, by Lewis, will be used as a basis for the work. This book may be obtained from Southern School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, at 75c.

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Dr. L. W. Sackett, of the Department of Education, University of Texas, Director.

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Miss Minnie Lou Cravens, Secretary.

All teachers should arrange to arrive in Brady in time to report for duty promptly at 9:00 a. m., Monday, October 6th. All teachers are expected to be on time at each session of the institute, and if you are absent or tardy, the same shall be reported to your County Supt.

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W. A. Zesch found a big 13 point buck one day last week. It had been eaten up by the worms and had died but a short time before Mr. Zesch ran across it. He cut off the head of horns and brought them to town and had quite a time explaining to some of his friends that he did not kill the buck and did not have meat some where to show for it.

PRESCRIPTIONS
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill are the proud parents of a fine 8 pound boy which made its appearance at their home last Thursday evening. A glance at Mr. Neill's face as he came past the News office Friday morning told the story. It not only reflected in his face, but the rapidity with which he walked convinced all that he had one more to provide for. Mother and son doing nicely and the sunshine brought into the home by this new little arrival, will more than compensate the father for a little extra "hustle."

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

S. A. McCollum went to Brady this week taking Miss Minnie, who took the train for Eastland, where she teaches school this year.

Howard Smith spent last week in town from his ranch due to there being too much water in the river to be able to go home. Howard informed us that the slab across the river on the Mill Creek road was washed out and it is impossible for cars to get across at all.

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

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwaile. 9-25

Hon. Calvin Thaxton received word last Thursday that his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hausen, was seriously ill in Nashville, Tenn., at which place she has been attending the Peabody Normal. The telegram stated that she was threatened with pneumonia, but a later telegram advised that she was improving. Mr. Lamar Thaxton was about to leave to go to her bedside upon receipt of the second telegram.

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

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep. 8-2111 Sold by F. Lange.

Mrs. Henry Doell received a letter from her son, Rudolph, last Thursday afternoon. The letter advised her that he lost everything he had during the storm at Aransas Pass, with the exception of his life. The letter came as a great relief to Mrs. Doell as she feared that he might have been one of the storm's victims as all efforts to communicate with him had failed.

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

Hugh Shearer was given the Master's degree in Masonry last Thursday night at the Masonic Hall.

STOCKMEN—ATTENTION

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

Gates Half-Sole Tires, guaranteed puncture proof and cost 1/2 as much. Walker & Walker.

Geo. Moneyhon, wife and baby spent a few days at Mrs. A. A. Keller ranch last week. George was taking a vacation from the store and got water bound while there making it necessary for him to stay longer than he had intended.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

J. C. Kelso was here last Saturday from the Wagram section peddling pears and peaches.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN

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

F. Lange

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F. W. Leifeste and Miss Meta were in Mason last Saturday from their ranch home in the Castell section. Mr. Leifeste was a pleasant caller at the News office and left us his annual \$1.50 on subscription. He recently returned from a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives at Galveston and he says that

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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