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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 16, 1894:

Dr. Beck was called to Junction City Wednesday to attend Mrs. Pepper upon whom it is reported an outrage was attempted by a Mexican.

Ed Lemburg and Alvin Bernhard were thrown from a cart Sunday evening while out riding when the horse got to cutting up and overturned the cart. They escaped injury but the cart was badly demolished.

The Junction mail carrier reports that the Mexican who attempted an outrage upon Mrs. Pepper was taken by a mob and hanged Monday night.

Dick Gugenheim is down with slow fever.

Miss Minnie McCollum is down with pneumonia.

Miss Vic McGinnis will leave Sunday for San Saba to remain for a visit.

C. C. Smith and Wilson Hey have been spending the past week in Austin.

Mrs. Dona Franklin left Tuesday for Austin, where she will assist in a dress-making establishment.

Alfred Kook left Monday for San Antonio, where his mother will undergo a dangerous operation this week.

Mrs. Fellmore and Miss Carrie Schuessler left Monday for Brownwood, where Mrs. Gus Schuessler is sick with pneumonia.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell a boy on the 19th.

Sheriff Baird took Mrs. Lehmann to Menardville this week as a witness against the party who killed her husband some months ago.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1904:

Mrs. Louis Schmidt and Miss Cora returned Sunday from Dallas where they had been visiting a few weeks. Messes Nellie and Nettie Lemburg returned last week from a visit of several weeks to relatives in San Antonio.

The Humphrey Brothers' Show exhibited here Tuesday night.

Dudley McCollum was able to be moved to his home near Streeter the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Land had her tonsils taken out Saturday by Dr. Sachs. They were so swollen they had affected her hearing.

Mrs. Sadie Jones and Sadie Franklin leave this week for El Paso.

Miss Irene Horton, who has been here nursing Chas. Beck, has returned to her home at Austin.

The race for assessor between Glenn Smith and J. W. Leslie was very close the former winning by 33 votes.

In the match game of baseball between Mason and Simonville, played last Saturday the former won by a score of 32 to 14.

Otto Donop, Dan and Ben Kothmann, Henry Hoerster and Henry Hasse returned recently from a visit to the St. Louis fair.

W. H. Simon of this place and Hugo Simon of Llano were called to Kimble county this week on account of the serious illness with typhoid fever of their brother Christian.

Oscar Beauchamp severely burned the back of his right hand Friday while working with a gasoline lamp.

TO RAISE MASON COUNTY'S QUOTA

FOR THE RELIEF OF TEXAS SOLDIERS SUFFERING WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Upon request of Governor Healy, who is president, and of Major John C. Townes, Jr., who is vice-president of an organization formed for the purpose of raising funds to be expended in erecting suitable housing and hospital facilities to care for Texas return soldier boys, who contracted tuberculosis while serving in the army, the members of the Draft Board, the Board of Legal Advisors, County Council of Defense and the Government Appeal Agent of Mason county met Monday afternoon to form plans for raising the quota assigned Mason county, of the fund to be raised in Texas for the purpose mentioned.

Briefly stated the facts are: It has been found that about 4000 of the Texas boys who were drafted or otherwise inducted in Military service and who served during the world war, contracted or developed in some form or another, tuberculosis. The United States Government has no housing or hospital facilities in Texas suitable to care for these boys. Those who are treated by the Government, must be sent elsewhere for accommodations, since there is no law authorizing the Federal authorities to expend money to erect the necessary hospitals and barracks for the treatment of these patients.

The hospitals and housing facilities that the Government has in many instances located in places not suitable to care for tubercular patients, and for that reason many of these boys are refusing to apply to the Government for aid. They are also without the necessary means to care for themselves. The State has no adequate means to care for them.

Under the present law the Federal authorities can and will prom-

DEEDS RECORDED

The following deeds have been filed with the County Clerk since our last report:

W. A. Ashley and wife to J. M. Thompson, 365 acres for \$7,200.

Paul Nixon and wife to G. H. Wills 179 1/2 acres for \$6,000.

B. R. Holland to Henry Doell, 7 acres for \$650.

C. Hartmann and wife to Henry Eckert, Bethel place for \$9,600.

H. Doell and wife to C. S. Vedder, 100 acres for \$3,000.

Joe Gates and wife to Ben Honig, 160 acres for \$2,300.

E. L. Dodd and wife to J. M. Doyal, 160 acres for \$5,000.

MASON AND MENARD PLAY TIE GAME

Tuesday's football game between the Mason and Menard High School teams, which was played on the local grounds, resulted in a 13 to 13 tie.

The editor was unable to attend the game, but we learn from many that did see the game that both teams played a fast and snappy game, and had it not been for two outsiders playing with Menard the locals would have had an easy victory.

The students of the Mason High School entertained the Menard visitors with a supper at the C. C. Smith hall on Tuesday night.

er will please keep a careful roll of all children contributing and send or bring the contribution together with the roll to D. F. Lehmburg, Cashier of the Mason National Bank, who will act as treasurer for the fund and who will forward all money and the names of all contributors to Governor Hobby.

The pastors will also hand or send to Mr. Lehmburg any collections they make.

After the churches and schools have made their contributions, the Mason business men will be asked to contribute and make up any deficiency.

It is hoped that these matters will be attended to and that all contributions will be in hand by Monday, November 24th.

POULTRY WANTED

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

Mayhew Produce Co.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The News is requested to announce that Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Brady will preach on the streets of Mason next Saturday at noon and will preach at the local Baptist church on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Every body is invited to attend.

LIST OF PRIZES

The list of prizes for the Pig Club Boys will appear in the next issue of the News.

Boys, watch the paper and see how much the prizes are to be.

Mr. Brown says pigs are to be weighed about the 20th of this month.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

SPECIAL PRIZES

FOR PIG CLUB BOYS

Aside from the other prizes offered the Pig Club Boys, the Mason National Bank is offering 3 cash prizes as follows:

1st. \$5.00 to the boy whose pig makes the greatest gain.

2nd. \$2.50 to the boy whose pig makes the greatest gain (per cost)

3rd. to the boy who writes the best article on "How I Cared for and Fed My Pig."

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Our want ads are result bringers

MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches

2 TO 35 YEARS 6 TO 8 PER CENT

INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays

Runge & Runge

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAINS 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

Camel CIGARETTES

Don't look for premium coupons as the cost of Camel cigarettes is in the use of them.

Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

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.

If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your tastel You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or unpleasant cigarettey odor!

Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

AGED LADY IS DROWNED IN CREEK NEAR CHERRY SPRINGS

Last Sunday morning an aged lady was drowned in the Keyser creek, near Cherry Springs. It is said that her home was in Floresville and that she in company with others, had been in this county prospecting and were enroute home when the accident which resulted in her being drowned occurred.

They were in a wagon and had driven into the creek and before the wagon and team had gotten across, a big rise came down and upset the wagon. The lady, 75 years, was the only victim, the balance of the party being able to save themselves.

According to the News' information the deceased's name was Lloyd and the remains were taken to Fredericksburg for interment.

TO THE HUNTERS
Biggest line in town, of Ever-ready Flash Lights and Batteries. Vedder Drug Co.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

O. M. Smith recently closed a deal with Chas. J. Fischer, of the Pontotoc country, whereby the latter purchased Mr. Smith's 171-acre farm on post hill for a consideration of \$60 per acre. Possession is not to be given until the first of the year.

NOW—The soap for cleaning and washing cars. Not only cleans but polishes. City Grocery Co. 9-4

AUTO REPAIRING

I am now with McCollum Auto Co., where I will be pleased to have anyone needing repair work phone call on me. All work guaranteed. Clyde Huckabay.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

Mason failed to receive any mail from Llano Sunday due to creeks being up and preventing the car going to Llano that day.

Kansas Plaque Serum—guaranteed for lifetime immunity at Vedder Drug Co.

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

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

Alfred and Ed Steinmann left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they go to learn the particulars of Mr. Chas. Steinmann's death and to attend to other business. Ed will return to his home at Brenham from San Antonio.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period



of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

THIS IS THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS GIRL



BEVERLY HAYES

Beverly Hayes says: "Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. They protect little children from the ravages of tuberculosis. They build a barrier of health about the workers of the nation. They protect homes—your home. They spell hope, assurance and physical and economic rehabilitation to more than one million people in the United States who have tuberculosis. If you purchase enough Red Cross Christmas Seals, the death rate of this dread plague will be materially reduced.

"Last year 150,000 people fell victims of the disease. Twelve thousand of these were little children. Think of it! This death toll is needless. If we all do our part in the sale this year, next year's death rate will be smaller. It will be reduced year by year until eventually tuberculosis has passed into the oblivion which has already engulfed smallpox, leprosy and typhoid fever."

RED CROSS SEALS ARE HEALTH AGENTS

Idea Was Originated in This Country in 1908 by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Del.

FIRST SALE YIELDED \$3,000

National Tuberculosis Association, Which Sponsors Sale, Will Place 650,000,000 Seals on Sale to Finance the Fight Against Tuberculosis.



The Red Cross Seal—as millions of Americans know it to day, is an agent of happiness and health. It was originated in 1907 by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, who learned through Jacob Riis of somewhat similar seals that were sold in Norway for the purpose of raising funds with which to fight tuberculosis.

Miss Bissell persuaded the American Red Cross to take up the idea with the result that seals were sold in a limited number of communities in 1908. The sale yielded a revenue of approximately \$3,000. The Red Cross then decided to issue the seals each year and to turn the proceeds over to the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated societies for the purpose of financing the campaign against tuberculosis. The number of seals sold in America increased by leaps and bounds until in 1917 the total reached 180,000,000.

This year the seals are again on sale beginning December 1. More than half a billion seals have been printed for distribution to state and local agents. In addition to the seals "Health Bonds" in denominations ranging from \$5.00 to \$100.00 are to be sold in lieu of seals to large contributors, who do not send out a sufficient quantity of mail in December to make use of all the seals

they would like to purchase. The combined quotas of all the state organizations call for more than \$6,500,000 to carry out the intensive educational campaign being conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated societies.

The intensive sale of these seals represents a practical demonstration of every lesson that has been learned regarding scientific distribution. Experts of the highest standing in sales management have co-operated to the extent of assuring those interested that every resident of the United States will have an opportunity to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

WORKERS NEEDED TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

National Tuberculosis Association, Which Sponsors Red Cross Seal Sale, is Conducting Intensive Educational Campaign.

A call for volunteers to fight under the standard of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1000 affiliated bodies throughout the country against tuberculosis—humanity's most vicious foe—has been sounded.

A recent health survey, made by the experts of the National Tuberculosis Association, brought to light some startling statistics with regard to the prevalence of the disease. The findings of this survey have revealed a national menace, which must be eradicated. The figures show that each year 150,000 persons die of the disease and that there are approximately 2,000,000 cases of tuberculosis in the United States today.

The untought consumptive—one who does not know the rules of health, is an indefatigable spreader of the disease. Wherever he goes, he leaves behind him a trail of the deadly germs. The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies have entered upon an intensive nation-wide educational campaign. The campaign will be localized and within a short time there will be ample work for many thousands of volunteers.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies are financed largely by the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. To make possible the carrying out of this campaign, more than 650,000,000 seals will be offered for sale during the holidays. State and local tuberculosis associations have at hand valuable local data regarding the disease and actual conditions in the communities where they are located. The officers of these bodies eagerly welcome inquiries.

PREMIER RANCH BULLS

Am offering for sale at the following prices REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS:

Calves of 1919—\$125.00 to \$200.00 per head
Yearlings past—\$175.00 to \$250.00 per head
Two's past—\$200.00 to \$300.00 per head

These bulls are all range raised and know how to take care of themselves. Can be seen near Mason, Texas.

Write or Phone

Elgin B. Kothmann

FROM DR. O. KELLER

San Antonio, Texas, November 5th, 1919.

Mason County News, Mason, Texas

Dear Friend Martin:

We are leaving today 1:20 p. m. for San Diego, California, where we will make our home in the future. Please forward paper to U. S. Grant Hotel.

Had a very successful trip to Cleveland and Washington. The Ball Inner Casing Association has proven a wonderful success, more than we ever anticipated. We will build our factory in San Diego on account of the all-year climate and rubber market.

I am proud to say that our stock is mostly owned in Mason County, and my dear home town. Alex F. Kothmann, August and Elgin Kothmann as well as Henry Keller, are heavy stockholders. We also count as stock-holders Dan Schuessler his father, John Keyser, Alton Dalchau, Rev. W. F. Buss, Dr. Huff, J. H. Carter, Ernest Wilke, W. M. Forches, Oscar Krauskopf, and two sons, Eddie and Lawrence, Otto Nagel, John Wiedemann, C. A. Lang, Otto Schmidt and Billy Neal.

All of our stock-holders are very enthusiastic over their investment some of whom have been offered, three-for one for their stock. Hoping this finds you and yours in the best of health, I am Yours very truly, O. Keller.

We are ready at any and all times to fill your prescriptions. Vedder Drug Co.

Miss Lee Smith who is teaching in the Brady High School, was taken seriously ill the latter part of last week and her mother and Miss Mayme Smith were called hurriedly to her bedside. They returned home Saturday leaving Miss Lee much improved. Mrs. Gus Rau is nursing her.

Hilton Leifeste was here last Friday from the Plehweville section. He reported his father who was badly hurt in a mowing machine a few days previous as getting along very nicely considering the severity of his injuries.

Watch Repairing Engraving

JEWELRY--WATCHES RINGS, ETC.

- SILVERWARE CLOCKS
- CUT GLASS & IVORY
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- SAFETY RAZORS (extra blades)
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- HAND PAINTED CHINA
- LA TUSCA PEARLS (\$10.00—\$11.00)

TOILET SETS MANICURE SETS TRAVELING SETS

J. S. KING

Mason, Texas

Glasses Fitted

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theoford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way, Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. E. B.

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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

THE COMMUNITY'S DEBT TO THE SCHOOLS.

Fifty, perhaps twenty-five years ago people were discussing the debt which the school owed to the community. It was not an uncommon thing for a braggart taxpayer to boast of the fact that the teachers of the schools were indebted to him for their daily bread—to make even the teachers feel that they were paid their wages mainly through the charity of the community in which they taught. The schools in the small towns and villages were rude structures with no conveniences. The people would have considered it a sinful waste of money to put in modern improvements, such as scientific laboratories, gymnasiums and special vocational courses. Even in the cities when these things were granted, it was usually with an air of humoring a few foolish dreamers.

But how these ideals have changed in the past few years! A good school is a live wire in any community—they have a greater connection with the outside world than almost any other unit in the community and their spirit is more widely felt. If that spirit is a boosting spirit the results are surprising. After graduation the students go their various ways—some to college or professional schools—some to farm or otherwise make their living in other communities. If they go with a spirit to boost their home town what a tremendous advantage it is for that town. Think of the people they will meet who are perhaps looking for just such a town. And the teachers, what of them? They are constantly changing their positions and if you have treated them as you should and they see that your town is a live and growing thing they are not going to keep still about it when they go to another community to teach. Neither will they keep still if the opposite conditions are true.

This is only one of the advantages of good schools—and we might say a minor one. Think of the good citizens your school gives you. Think how it builds up your young people's civic pride—how it teaches them right thinking and right living that we can ever hope to achieve success for ourselves or for our town or for our country. Don't grow "hard-shelled" toward the blessings of a good school in your community, for they are many and varied.

True happiness is not found in straining one's strength, bruising one's hands, tearing one's flesh to reach some coveted goal away up on the rocky mountain side. It is found in stopping now and then to pluck a flower that grows beside the upward way. Today holds many beauties for those who will stop a minute to analyze and enjoy them. Tomorrow they may have fled away.

If people allow themselves to grow old at heart, they must not complain if youth and enterprise push them aside. A young man at seventy is a possibility, and since the possibility exists, it becomes a duty.

Tell the News the news.

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.

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 perished in the recent world's war, and will donate the amount set opposite our respective names towards its erection:

McCulloch Lodge No. 273	.....\$100.00
August Kothmann	.....\$25.00
Mason Clean Town Club	.....\$10.00
Mason County News	.....\$10.00
Calvin Thaxton	.....\$10.00
Woman's Missionary Society	.....\$10.00
W. G. Keyser	.....\$5.00
German Ladies Aid Society	.....\$8.00
Henry W. Keller	.....\$10.00
Frank Brandenberger	.....\$5.00
Baptist Ladies Aid	.....\$5.00
Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett)	.....\$5.00

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

Many young people, and older ones too for that matter, take a very strange attitude toward their work—their "jobs" perhaps we should say. In the first place, since those of us who have to work for a living spend the greater part of our lives at it our work should interest us. Most of us are actually working at least eight hours a day and eight hours we spend in sleep supposedly. That leaves us eight hours to eat, tend to a few necessary things and get what amusement we can out of life supposing that we find our work uninteresting. Knowing this, why is it that so many people take work simply for a job and they do not seem to care particularly whether it interests them or not. It is merely a job and they look forward to closing time as if it meant a release from prison. Now there are plenty of jobs in the world, jobs to fit all kinds of people, and you might just as well be enjoying those eight hours that you spend each day working, as to have them drag their slow and uninteresting way to an end. Get a job that fits you and then keep it.

This idea of changing jobs is a very wrong one but it is evidently quite common. It is a poor policy to follow for several reasons. In the first place it is a poor recommendation to an employer. Ever thought you may have left all your positions voluntarily it looks a little strange to him, and also he may not wish to hire anyone who is likely to "jump his job" at any minute. Then in the second place if you change jobs so often, you never give one job time enough to develop so that you can really tell whether you like it or not. And you never give your employer time enough to develop you. Though you may have the greatest faith in your own powers, he knows nothing about them and he's not going to take your word for it. You have got to show him by actual work what you can do, and that you are able to fill a higher position and claim a higher wage, before he is going to give it to you. So don't be in such a hurry to change. Get an interesting job and one for which you are fitted and you won't want to change.

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 m29

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

GET MORE EGGS.

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by Vedder Drug Co.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO RAISE \$15,000,000

FIFTH OF SUM SOUGHT IN FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM WILL COME FROM THEM.

ARE DOING A LARGE WORK

Hospitals, Mountain Schools, Good Will Centers and Church Building Funds Maintained by Them in Addition to Regular Gifts.



MISS KATHLEEN MALLORY Corresponding Secretary, W. M. U., Baltimore.

Evidencing the larger sphere which women have come to occupy in church life, as well as other activities, when the Baptist 75 Million Campaign was decided upon at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May, the women, through their regular organization, the Woman's Missionary Union, at once agreed to be responsible for one-fifth of the sum sought, or \$15,000,000. This means that the Baptist women of the South will raise for missions of all kinds, Christian education and benevolences, the sum of \$3,000,000 a year for the next five years, in addition to their contributions to local enterprises and special work.

Through the channels of the Woman's Missionary Union, with headquarters at Baltimore, Md., the Baptist women of the South have since their organization contributed more than \$5,000,000 in cash to various denominational purposes. With the addition of boxes of food and clothing sent to orphanages and other benevolent institutions, the total of their contributions through this channel has reached \$5,710,433.71.

Miss Kathleen Mallory is the corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, and in appreciation of the service she has rendered in that connection the Baptist women of Alabama have established the Kathleen Mallory Hospital for Women at Lairhow-Fu, Shantung, China, Miss Mallory being a native of Alabama.

Women of many of the other states have also undertaken special enterprises of their own. Those of Georgia, for instance, established the Ayers Hospital for Women at Hwanghaien, China, a girls' school at Tumamoto, Japan, the Catherine Bryan Kindergarten School at Canton, China, and the Mary P. Willingham School for Girls at Blue Ridge, Ga., a school designed especially for the education of girls in the mountainous section of that state.

Many of the other state unions have special projects such as Good Will Centers in the tenement, factory and mining districts, where effort is made to bring more sunshine and enlightenment and love into the home and lives of needy families, especially those of foreign birth; church building funds, scholarships for young women who want to obtain training for special Christian service, and similar undertakings.

The general W. M. U., representing all the women of the Southern Baptist Convention, owns and operates the Women's Training School at Louisville, Ky., which has already sent out 700 trained women for special service in all parts of the world; and has established the Margaret Fund for the education in the Baptist schools of the South the sons and daughters of missionaries on the foreign fields, and the Fannie E. S. Heck Memorial, a church building fund established in

BUY A FARM OR RANCH

The M. D. Slator Ranch in Mason, Menard and Kimble Counties is for sale, subject to division. About 1-3 is tillable; several hundred acres are in cultivation. Price \$15.00 per acre and up \$7.50 per acre cash; balance 5 years at 7%. Owner reserves 1-2 the mineral rights. Apply to

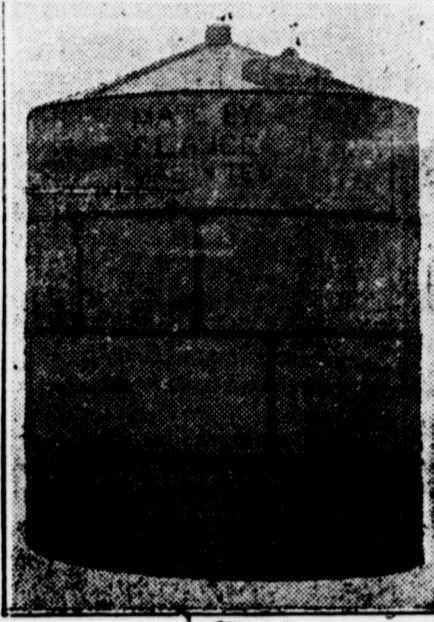
RUNGE & RUNGE

We loan money on land at 6%

F. LANGE

Dealer in

Galvanized Cisterns, Flues, Tin Roofing, Gut-tering, Gasolene Engines Windmills, Pumps, Piping, Pump Cylinders Pipe Fitting, Bath Tubs Milk Coolers, Steel Ceiling, Etc.



Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

More people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind. Sold by McCollum Auto Co.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and Oscar Seaquist closed a deal a few days ago in which they traded residences. Mrs. Reynolds receiving a cash difference in the deal. Possession was given by both parties at once and moving took place Tuesday.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

Mrs. Mary Plunkett left the first of the week for her home at Port Arthur, after a visit of several weeks in Mason and Menard with relatives and friends.

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Fester, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. 50c the box. For sale locally by VEDDER DRUG CO.

STEINBURN

THE NEW

All-Record Phonograph

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Orders Sunday for immediate dispatch of one squadron of the Eighth Cavalry from Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, to Gallup, N. M., to stand in readiness to cope with any coal strike disorders, were issued at Southern department headquarters at San Antonio.

The Texas Forestry Association will meet in annual convention in Dallas Friday, November 14.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, author and poetess, died at her home, "The Bungalow," in Branford, Connecticut, Thursday. Mrs. Wilcox had been ill for some months, having had a nervous collapse while engaged in war relief work in England.

Trial of cases growing out of the recent race disturbances near Elaine, Ark., which resulted in the bringing of indictments against 122 persons, mostly negroes, proceeded rapidly Monday in Phillips county circuit court, juries returning verdicts of guilty of first degree murder in two cases, thereby causing six negroes to be sentenced to death by electrocution.

Sessions of the Texas Electric Medical Association Thursday at Waco, Texas, ended with the election of the following officers: President, Dr. P. H. Mitchell, Waxahachie; vice presidents, Dr. G. A. Taylor, Bettie; Dr. H. H. Hudson, McGregor; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Blankmeyer, Aransas Pass.

Werner Horn, the German reservist who attempted to destroy the St. Croix bridge by dynamiting it Feb. 2, 1915, was sentenced Friday to ten years in the penitentiary.

Governor Hobby issued a proclama-

tion Thursday, proclaiming November 11 as "American Legion Day." The governor has also in a proclamation issued some time ago designed November 11 as "Armistice Day." Not only former service men, but all citizens of Texas are urged by the governor "to acquaint themselves with the noble purposes and patriotic nature of the American Legion. It is particularly appropriate that this day be set apart as a day when the minds of all shall be directed to the achievement of the American Legion, since upon this date it will hold the first national convention and change from its temporary status to one of the outstanding permanent organizations in American life," says the proclamation.

GREETING CARDS

The holidays are fast approaching and personal greeting cards are always in demand. Avoid the rush by calling at the News office and placing your order NOW. We have samples on display and are prepared to take care of any orders. If you have not been getting your greeting cards from the News you have been missing something.

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The Future Mrs. Tevis

By ZONA FROST

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Patience leaned farther over the balustrade, and frankly listened. Not that she had ever intended to, but when one comes along unexpectedly and hears one's own name used freely and without warrant it is surely human nature to want to know what it is all about. Especially when matters have been at the high point of tension they had at the Quintards'.

Old Mme. Rossiter was calling with her married daughter Milly, and Milly was not in favor of Patience, or her position in the home of her wealthy aunt. She had her own younger sister to marry off, and the marriageable men in the little summer colony at Larchurst were reduced to the minimum. Archie Tevis was the first prize, and Patience had ignored him, with deliberate intent. Yet now she heard their names coupled in the gossip of old madame, who ruled like an autocrat over the other fluttering girls and women of the resort.

"Well, I'm in favor of it," she said flatly. "Archie's my nephew, and he needs balance and family ties, especially now, when his father is getting younger every day. Have you seen Tooker lately, Mrs. Quintard? He's fifty-four to my certain knowledge, and he looks about forty or younger. Been on the other side, all through the war, and it agreed with him. He's fit and handsome, and Archie can't hold a candle to him, I think. If I



Leaned Farther Over the Balustrade.

were a girl I'd make a straight play for the colonel."

"Is he back?" asked Mrs. Quintard, pleasantly. "I thought he was in Washington."

"Yes, he's opened up Everglades. Going to make a big stock farm of it, I believe. Crazy over the rural life after too much war. You tell Patience for me to overlook Archie and make Tooker fall in love with her. I'll help all I can."

And here Patience stole back upstairs, along the broad, cool corridor and out on the upper porch. Here she sat in full view from the road, with rose vines and honeysuckles around her, and just as attractive in her white linen smock as she could be, with its knots of black velvet ribbon here and there, and one perky bow, like a Chippewa maiden's tribal feather, pointing upward from her brown hair.

Archie and his father rode horseback slowly, while the colonel lectured.

"You're twenty, sir, and a cub. I've seen lads three years younger than you leading their men through hell, sir, and making good on it. You're afflicted with leisure and no definite aim in life, and now I hear you've had a serious love affair with Molly Quintard's niece. Who the devil is she?"

"There she is, dad," drawled Archie, provokingly, but with a twinkle in his eye, as he nodded his head toward Patience on the upper porch. No danger that she would take the trouble to lift her head and speak to him. He felt he was quite safe, and Colonel Tevis turned his handsome head toward destiny quite as fearlessly as he had ever looked in the face of danger.

Patience had seen them when they first rode down the hill road, but she had read her book deliberately until she felt the gaze of some one, not Archie, but a compelling gaze that forced her to meet it. And slowly she bowed

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her head as the two men raised their caps to her, but not before she had felt the color rise to her cheeks.

"Do you blame me, dad?" Archie asked daringly, as he noted his father's silence. "Pretty impressive girl, isn't she?"

"Use a different tone," ordered the colonel, with a smile of intuition. "If she'll have me, Arch, I'm going to cut you flat. She was abroad a year ago with the Leslie Deans of Louisville. I met her in Paris at one of the Red Cross affairs, and if she's been at all decent to you, sir, I can tell you now it was on account of your father. She knows that she can be the future Mrs. Tevis whenever it pleases her to give me the least encouragement. She's the image of her Aunt Molly at her age, and I never loved any other girl but Molly."

"Why not marry Molly now and leave Patience to me," suggested Archie, savagely.

"Because you're idle and not fit for any girl to marry. Go to work and drop this social game here, Arch, and I'll give you a chance to win her from me. Meantime I give you warning."

The next two months Larchurst wondered and pondered just what Patience intended doing with the colonel. He had become her most devoted admirer, or, as Arch put it more neatly, "Dad's got the inside track." Archie had gone to work daily in the city. Doggedly he had taken up the challenge to make good, but evenings he shared Patience's society with the colonel, and when he groused at his work his father would laugh and tell him to quit if he liked. He was winning, anyhow.

But he watched the boy keenly, and saw that he was holding his own at the office game and had the makings of a good soldier in him, after all. The eighth week he found Patience alone on the upper porch. He was tired, at-

ter cinching two contracts for the firm that warranted a steady salary for himself and the surety of his place in the firm, but he had a determination about him that was new and his second proposal was far different from his first.

"I'm not a bit blind," he told her. "I know dad's in love with you, too, and that you can take either of us. I'm just the cub, I suppose; but, Patience, we're both young, and even if we do fight and disagree and have troubles, won't it be worth while to start life together and build?"

Patience smiled up at him from the porch hammock, swinging on long iron chains from the roof.

"Last time you said you could make your father hand you over enough for us to live on until he passed along," she said. "You've grown more the past two months than you ever did all your life before, Arch. I'm going to say yes."

"Who'll ever break the news to dad?" said Arch gloomily, after the most wonderful five minutes of his life. "I just can't tell him that he's lost you, dear."

"I will," said Patience laughing at him. "We arranged the whole thing in Paris, Arch, just to see if we couldn't make you a real husband."

Rescue teams Friday recovered the bodies of six miners who were entombed in mine No. 2 of the Youghleny and Ohio Coal Company at Amsterdam, Ohio, near Steubenville. All had been suffocated by smoke or gas and had not been touched by the fire which has been burning in the mine since Wednesday.

Colonel W. F. Tucker, retired, former assistant paymaster general of the United States army, died Friday at Hood River, Oregon.

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Life

The simple lass.
The broken working man.
When life entered the door.
Only a gutter bum.
The woman who knew no shame.

By W. Alexander Imlay

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocketbook empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the cinder trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother in the next room—there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no provisions. There is no fire, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand?

Hal hal he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Harpy like she plies her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of gulle as the misshapen mind.

Unloved, much caressed, hunted, a prey upon society she comes to the last step down, then she finds gold in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workingman went to working man's hotel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

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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 rickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

STATE DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE, AUSTIN

November 4, 1919. The State Department of Agriculture is receiving many letters asking where cotton seed may be bought for next year's planting. These inquiries come as a result of excessive rains which have ruined the germinating qualities of many thousands of tons of seed and unless farmers get their cotton seed and store them, it is almost

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certain that not enough seed can be had next spring to plant a normal acreage.

Therefore, we are writing this letter to the members of the farmers institutes, urging them to buy their cotton seed this fall, if they need any, for fear that they may not be able to buy them at all next spring.

If you wish to buy seed for next year's planting, write Mr. Minter

and he will give you a list of those who may have seed for sale.

Bear in mind that we do not handle any one's money nor the seeds offered. We simply put the buyer and the seller in direct communication with each other.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. Neill, Director of Farmer's Institutes.
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Rev. Swimme and wife of Junction, spent a few days in Mason this week. He tells us he is a reformed newspaper man.

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Mrs. Loula Loring left the first of the week for Austin where she went to have dental work done.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Fine Registered Hereford Bulls for sale. Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas. 11-6

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

Hardy Jackson was in Mason a short time from Llano county, where he is working on a ranch.

Rev. Rader's little daughter is recovering from an attack of malaria fever.

Fredericksburg has recently re-established train service into that city after having been laid up several days on account of a railroad bridge being washed out near Fredericksburg Junction. It is said that the town had no mail service for five days.

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

Mrs. Gus Rau came in last Saturday, a week ago, from Jordanton and after a short visit here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Glenn Smith, went to Brady to nurse her sister, Miss Lee Smith.

See my ad elsewhere in the News if you are interested in purchasing a registered Hereford bull for your range. Elgin O. Kothmann.

Mrs. Alvin Bernhard and two small children and Chester came up Monday from San Antonio for a visit in Mason. Chester says the roads are something awful and that they were barely able to make it.

Fresh Chocolates at Vedder Drug Co.

Rev. Wood has returned home from a trip to Dallas. He found it quite a task to get here as he arrived in Brady on Friday and there being no mail service to Mason he was compelled to go back to Lampasses and home via Llano, reaching here Monday.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

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

Earl Tracy left the first of the week for Junction, where he went to investigate a position which he has been offered at that place. No so far the News has no one to take his place, in case he accepts the position there.

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

J. W. Willmann left his annual \$1.50 with the News while in from the Plehweville section Monday.

H. R. Zesch, one of our prominent ranchers, was in Mason last Monday on business.

John Martin was here last Monday from his farm above Streeter marketing cotton, for which he received 38 1/2 cents per pound. He left his annual \$1.50 with the editor.

The Brady mail did not reach Mason last Saturday, Sunday nor on Monday. It is said that the rain of last week was so heavy beyond Katemey and that the roads were so bad that Mr. White would not tackle the trip at all until the roads dried out some.

LeGears Fly Chaser (for stock) at Vedder Drug Co.

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

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Edwin Lowfren returned home Monday from the Loyal Valley section, where spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Will Kidda ranch. Edwin took a gun along, but it remains to be proven whether he did any hunting or took it along to mislead his Mason friends as to his whereabouts.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

The local physicians report several cases of diptheria in the community. Among the cases reported are children of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann, Mr. and Mrs. Will Land and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders.

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All but a few of the Mason business houses were closed on Tuesday, commemorating Armistice Day. Gates Double-Mileage Tires. Walker & Walker.

Mrs. O. H. Mabus and Mrs. W. L. Clark and little daughter went to Fredon a last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jennings.

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

The dance last Friday night at the C. C. Smith Hall is reported as a delightful and enjoyable affair by all those attending.

Fritz Wartenbach has rented the old Ebery stable building and will open up a feed stable and will also have a few horse conveyed vehicles for hire.

C. C. Wood has purchased the Mrs. Soules place located on post hill. The place consists of 3 acres and the consideration was \$900.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge
We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes. Star Garage.

T. A. Rolston and son were here Saturday from their ranch in the Erna section. Mr. Rolston informed us that the farmers of his section are very much in need of cotton pickers and he was on the lookout for some pickers while here.

Give us a trial with your prescriptions. Vedder Drug Co.

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We will show this episode on next Saturday night. It will be the last of the serial so don't miss being present.

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August Steinmann returned to his home at Palestine last Monday after being here to attend the funeral of his brother, Chas.

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EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

Of the Entire Week That is Worth While of Mention and of Interest to All.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Wilson Wednesday signed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$2,500,000 for enforcement of wartime prohibition and the food and fuel control act. The measure also provided \$6,000,000 for the Alaskan railroad.

The railroad administration Wednesday practically completed its coal conservation machinery to operate during the strike and to provide against a fuel shortage in so far as possible. Director General Hines announced the appointment of a railroad central committee from railroad administration officials, together with a representative of the shipping board, which with regional and district committees, also selected Wednesday, will form a network of supervision of all bituminous coal in the country.

The conference report of the bill restoring the prewar ratemaking powers of the interstate commerce commission was adopted Tuesday by the senate.

A bill was introduced Saturday by Representative Lanham appropriating \$7,522 to the family of H. C. Williams for the death of a child by airplane accident near Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their two children were near an airplane making a landing when some of the attachment became engaged in a barbed wire fence, injuring one of the children so that death followed. The amount named in the bill was assessed by a local board of award.

The 46 amendments attached to the peace treaty by the foreign relations committee passed into history Wednesday when the last survivor of the group, a proposal by Senator Moses, republican of New Hampshire, to revise voting strength in the league of nations, was consigned to the discard in the senate by a vote of 46 to 36.

President Wilson's improvement has reached a point where his physicians have decided to issue no more daily bulletins. This was announced in the following statement: "The president's improvement steadily continues. He is eating, sleeping, digesting and assimilating well. His present improvement has now reached a point where it is not considered necessary to issue daily bulletins. The people of the country will be promptly advised of any change in his condition."

King Albert and President Wilson clasped hands Thursday. The meeting at the president's bedside, brief as it was, proved the climax of the American visit of the Belgian monarch, and he left Washington a happy man, to sail for home on the transport George Washington, which brought him to this country. From the day he landed the pleasure of his tour has been marred by anxiety over the president's condition and he abandoned hopes of being able to see him.

Dissenting in many important respects from the program recommended by the war department and the general staff, General Pershing Friday told the military committees of congress that 300,000 men, raised entirely by voluntary enlistment, should be the outside figure considered for a standing army.

Completing its permanent organization with election of Secretary of Labor Wilson of the United States as president, the international labor conference Friday proceeded to the formulation of a program of work with appointment of a committee of selection to act as a "steering committee."

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Operators of the Trinidad, Colorado, district started serving eviction notices Wednesday on striking miners living in company houses. A telegram protesting against eviction orders was sent by union officials to Governor O. H. Shoup.

The railroads of the United States ordinarily consume about 200,000,000 tons of bituminous coal a year.

The largest inheritance tax ever collected in Missouri will be paid on the estate of Andrew Drumm, Kansas City cattle man, who died last April at San Antonio, Texas. The Drumm estate is appraised at \$1,594,010.65 and will pay a tax of \$204,864.59.

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The merger of the railway system of the republic of Mexico, which was effected in 1908 under the administration of the late President Porfirio Diaz, when all the railroads operating in Mexico, including the Mexican National line from Laredo to Mexico City, were merged into what has since been known as the National Lines of Mexico, is to be dissolved and the various railway properties are to revert to their former private owners.

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POSTED NOTICES

We the undersigned land owners have formed an organization which is known as the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association.

The object of the Association is to protect all wild game and also to render to all members of the organization.

The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules:

Twenty-five dollars reward for any party caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, managed or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, trap or gun.

Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of season or a doe or spotted fawn at any time.

One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called "head lights."

A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association and all parties will take notice of the posted sign.

Signs: H. C. Keyser, Pres. Henry Kothe, Sec. & Treas. Henry W. Keller, Ass't Sec. & Treas.

Ben Kidd, Ruben Kidd, Jim Kidd, Wm. Lehmann, L. E. Keller, M. W. Nichols, Ad. Marschall, Albert Keyser, Alfred Klingelhoefter, Mrs. M. J. Kidd, Mrs. Chas. Keller, Geistweidt Bros.

POSTED

My James River ranch in Mason and Kimble Counties are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing of any kind, and parties are hereby warned to stay out. Will pay \$25 reward for information leading to conviction of trespassing on my lands.

Jlpd S. L. Jeffers.

POSTED

My pastures are posted against all kinds of trespassing, such as hunting, trapping or peccan gathering. Any party or parties violating this notice will be prosecuted.

10tf23 Max Martin.

POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, with dog or gun, trapping or trespassing of any kind.

Jlpd F. W. Schmidt.

POSTED—All parties are hereby warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing on any of the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted.

Jlp John Geistweidt, Wm. Geistweidt, Chas. Geistweidt, Frank Geistweidt, L. S. Wendel.

POSTED—All parties are hereby warned that my pastures are posted

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hubbard, a boy, Nov. 7. (Stillborn)

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

Commissioners Court was in session this week but got through in time to adjourn Wednesday.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale. 9-25

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Ed Durst came in last Saturday from Mineral Wells for a short stay on business and for a visit with relatives and friends.

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. 8-21tf

Lester Tart came in last Monday from Kansas, where he has been making his home the past several months. He will likely remain here

We are prepared to do your auto repair work and guarantee it. McCollum Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nichols and M. J. Kidd were guests of Mrs. R. H. Kidd while here Wednesday from the Loyal Valley section.

DIP

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

Misses Ola and Veta Wood are here from Sidney, Texas and are guests of H. S. Wood and family

Clerk Brockman issued marriage license to Carl Rolston and Miss Margie Allen on Tuesday. The couple was married by Judge Garrett the same afternoon.

ed against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind. I will pay \$25 reward, for information leading to conviction of any party trespassing on my lands. Eugene Zesch.

POSTED—All my pastures are posted against hunting, trapping, peccan gathering or trespassing of any kind. Jlpd C. L. Martin.

POSTED—Our pastures are posted against all hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted. Jlp A. R. Evers, Emil Kordzik.

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

THROUGH THE WANT ADS. WANT COLUMNS

FEW MEAT HOGS—at 15 cents per pound for sale at my place. See or phone Claude Polk.

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FOR SALE—A bay horse; 8 years old and gentle to work or ride. See or phone H. R. Zesch.

WANTED—If you have a good cow pony, bring him in and I will pay all he is worth. Do not want any old horses nor wire cuts; want them gentle to ride. J. W. White

FOR SALE—4 full-blooded Poland China boar pigs. 11-6 Wm. Splittgerber.

FOR SALE—4 three months old registered Duroc Jersey pigs at \$15 each. 11-6t6 Wm. Willmann.

FOR TRADE—Almost new 1 1/4 inch Studebaker hack. Will trade for single buggy and harness. If interested see R. O. Green.

BARN—Of 5,000 ft. of lumber for sale at \$200. Refused \$100 for this barn last spring when lumber was selling at 3c that now sells for 10c 10tf30 Lamar Thaxton.

FOR SALE—My Kooekville property 5 1/2 acres land with good rock house on same. Louis Schmidt.

MODEL 83 B OVERLAND—5 passenger car for sale or trade for cattle. Car is in good shape. 10tf19 E. W. Kothmann.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

BULLS FOR SALE—Have a bunch of full-blooded Hereford Bulls for sale. One, two and three year-olds 10-2t8 Ed Bickenbach.

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.

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. 7-24tf A. W. Kooek.

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

Gates Half-Sole Tires, guaranteed puncture proof and cost 1/3 as much. Walker & Walker.

Elgin O. Kothmann was a business visitor in Mason last Wednesday. He reports his son with diphtheria doing nicely.

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Luther Wood came in from Allen, Okla. for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood.

Miss Cleo Wood left this week for near Stephenville, where she teaches school this year.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to the good people, who by their kind words and actions, tried to lessen the sorrow brought on us by the recent and sudden death of our beloved brother. We wish to thank every one who assisted us and rendered their services so willingly. That the Lord will spare you such sorrow is our sincere and earnest wish. The Steinmann Children.

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GOOD INTENTIONS

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