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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Dec. 13, 1895:

Last Thursday evening, Misses Constance and Mary Schmidt entertained with a pleasant hop in honor of their the Farm Bureau in Mason County. guest, Miss Carrie Mogford. Those present were Misses Quint. Garner, Ida Bridges, Ollie Hunter, Carrie and and Emma Lindsay, Winnie Murray, Nora Harris, Ann Crosby, Mollie King, Ratie Ricks; Messr. Fred Gratton and Walter Crosby, Ovy and Bud Garner, gene Murray, Chas, and Will Harris, tion was plain, and enjoyed by all. Emil Toeperwein, Perry Baze, Marion

Morrow, Ben Hey, Beno Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd entertainhome on Tuesday night with a party. to receive the benefit. C. C. Smith has purchased the Gowing building for \$2300.

Mrs. Bruce, who has been visiting her son, J. L. Bruce, has returned to her home in Atala, Mississippi.

Rev. J. S. Cash and family have moved to Mason from Brady. Virgil J. Patton, ex-county attorney, returned last week from a visit of a few weeks in Oklahoma.

From Mason News, Dec. 8, 1905:

Marriage License—F.B. McCollum and Miss Beatrice Lavelle; A. C. Lem-burg and Miss Effie H. Thorne; Walter Allen and Miss Rosa McWilliams. The little three-year-old child of Mr. growl and never do anything.

and Mrs. Henry Hoerster, died last Wednesday night. J. W. White purchased a fine young

stallion while at the San Antonio fair. Miss Benellen Reynolds entertained at progressive flinch Saturday night. Her guests were Misses Olive Thorne, Ethel 'atham, Acile Loring, Ella Bierschwale, Giles Loring, Elva Payne, Nellie Traweek; Messrs. Max Bogusch Geo. Moneyhon, Harry Bogusch, Geo. Stengel, Will Fain, Russell Keyser, Dick Gugenheim, Clarence Chenault.

Miss Ruth McGinnis was maried last Friday in St. Louis to Walter D. Truman, a civil enginer.

Schmidt for \$2000 and has purchased arm in a sling, as a result the old Hey place for \$1000.

with him several days ago and bruise ous him up considerably.

Mrs. Bertha Todd entertained the King. following at a delightful luncheon on Thanksgiving afternon: Mesdames S. F. Bridges, J. W. White, V. M. Loring, A. W. Koock, Max Martin and Miss Bertha Tood.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU FEDERA-TION MAKES START IN MASON COUNTY

Farmers and ranchmen of Mason County met at the court house for the second time to discuss and start

Several joined that evening, stating that they did not want to wait for the Kate Hey, Bell, and Lola Bird, Delia captains and drivers or solicitors to visit them. The meeting was presdied over by Frances Har, of Dallas, who is with the Farm Bureau, and his ex-Ed Broad, Chas, and Will Worley, Eu- planation of the need of the organiza-

The drive for membership will be carried on by the farmers and ranched a number of young people at their men themselves, as they are the men

> The one thing those at the meeting, and those speaking of the subject state, "Let all farmers and ranchmen enlighten themselves."

Find out what this is, and don't think any one else will attend to the marketing of your stuff and look after your interests. The Farm Bureau handles every commodity.

Let all help and not wait or your neighbor to complete an organization made to help you, while you sit around and say it will not stand; you can't do it. I have tried them all; they won't do, though they are selling stuff and making laws for you, and already 1,500,000 have joined, you can sat and

Shut up and join the Farm Bureau.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Woman's Missionary Society will have their annual Christmas Bazaar at the C C. Smith Hall on Thursday night, December 9th General admission 10c.

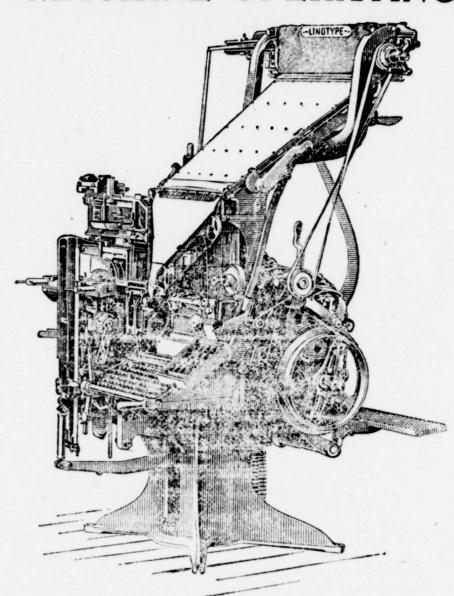
Paul Martin was down from the Los Moras ranch in Menard county to spend Sunday with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schuessler were Fritz Wartenbach has sold his farm, here last Saturday from the Castell Todd Mountain to Phillip section. Mr. Schuessler is carr in this cut with a knife, sustained while Frank Husband had a horse to fall working with cattle a few days previ-

Gifts that last-levelry .- J. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loring and

NEWS HAS LINOTYPE MACHINE OPERATING



With a great deal of pride the publishers of the Mason County News annotince the installation of a new Linotype. This mechanical marvel quali- house to attention and after making fles us to serve efficiently the great army of readers who depend on our publa few appropriate preliminary relication for enlightenment and entertainment, and who patronize our job marks, called upon Dor W. Brown,

The rapidly increasing circulation of the News, together with the demands of its advertisers and others for more attractive typography, induced responded willingly, and as usual had us to secure a flue composing machine for the quick and accurate and pleasing the crowd in an uproar of laughter. presentation of the news of the day, and the production of superior job work. Which helped them towards digesting

ormerly necessitated tedious work by hand. Our plant is now capable of then called on Judge J. furning our work with modern type faces in a large range of sizes, and the change from one type font to another is made very quickly. At a high rate f speed, the versatile operator-whose hand is made famous by the Merganthaler Linotype Company as 'the hand that keeps the world informed"-produces line after line of reading matter by machine.

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of Mason and vicinity. And that the good people of the community are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business to the very best of our ability is testified to by the many remarks of a pleasing and complimentary character received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new ma-

The accompanying illustration will give our readers some idea of the marvelous mechanism of the Linotype, which is a machine on which are as- priate toast for the occasion and at sembled matrices (or molds) and lines of type east-lines such as you are now

Besides enabling the operator to set the type, the Linotype makes it possible for him to produce the rules and dashes and borders which are used to accept his invitation to address the in various advertisements of each issue of our publication. For such work as advertisements, newspaper headings, booklets, catalogues and various other kinds of printed matter, our Linotype enables one operator to set in the same time more type than can ordinarily be produced by five or six men or women doing the work by hand.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of readers, advertisers, and printing buyers in general, still we look forward to an increased volume of business now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

It has been our constant endeavor to present the ideals and ambitions of our constituents clearly and concisely and to give the news without fear or favor. We shall continue to devote our talents and resources to the purpose of helping our readers to a better realization of the finer things of everyday existence. And our Linotype will be of great help to us in the carrying out of

Parties desiring to see the machine, are cordially invited to come around, but ordinarily, the machine will be in operation only on Tuesdays and Wed-

YOUR TEETH MAY BE THE CAUSE OF **AILMENT YOU HAVE**

On Farms and Ranches

INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

Runge & Runge

CHAS. BIERSCHWALE

REAL ESTATE

ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY

IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885

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No Delays

IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT BAD TEETH AND GUMS HAVE CAUSED RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND HEART TROUBLE, AND MANY OTHER AILMENTS, ALSO DEATH.

I have just finished a post graduates course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of yourt eeth and gums. Consulta-tion free.

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist-

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Phone 81

Brady, Texas.

TINSLEY-BREAZEALE -

Last Saturday night, Mr. Alva Tinsunited in marriage, the wedding being on December 4: solemnized at the home of Rev. C. H. Garrett, who read the marriage cere-

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley will make their home in Mason and will reside in the residence belonging to Mrs. Tinsley.

The mariage was learned of with Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley, all of whom friends while here. will join the News in extending them best wishes and congratulations.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Marriage License

County Clerk, R. E. Lee, issued liley and Mrs. Elza Breazeale were cense to wed to the following parties

Mr. Louis Brockman and Miss Anna Williams.

Mr. Alva Tinsley and Mrs. Elza Breazeale.

S. B. Kendrick, of Junction, was in Mason a few days the past week. Mr. Kendrick was formerly a business man day morning, January 21, 1921. much surprise by the many friends of of Mason, and enjoyed greeting old

> Our cut glass and silverware stock is very complete. "A Gift That Will that place from the 13th to the 17th, Last." J. S. King.

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S SOCIAL WAS A SPLENDID SUGGESS

It can truly be said that the social entertainment given by the Mason Commercial Club on Wednesday night of this week, was a splendid success.

The Club entertained its members and their wives with a special picture show at the Star Opera House. The show was followed with an oyster supper, which was served in the spacious W. O. W. Hall by Mrs. F. Lange.

The title of the picture shown was, Dead Men Tell No Tales," and aside from the picture being good, the usual uproar of racket and confusion was missing in the opera house on this occasion and this fact alone made the affair doubly enjoyable. By 9 o'clock, the picture had been seen and the crowd had vacated the opera house and were comfortably gathered in the W. O. W. Hall, where Mrs. Lange and an efficient corps of helpers had the two long banquet tables, built for the occasion, adorned with pretty white spreads, numerous dishes of salads and quite a few beautiful vases of flowers, and the tables were set with plates, knives, forks, spoons and cups.

After the crowd had had the pleasure of surveying the pretty and inviting appearance of things, they were isked to take seats at the tables and arge platters of fried oyster, were immediately placed in front of the hungry throng. The tables were lined with catsup bottles, salad dressing, rackers, bread, pickles and other acessories to go with oysters. Waiters passed around and served coffee or water, according to the individual desires, and for some thirty minutes very one present was busily engaged.

When appetites had been satisfied, Mr. C. S. Vedder, chairman of the entertainment committee, called the president of the Commercial Organization, for a short talk, Mr. Brown Our new Linetype enables us to set by machine most of the composition the food they had eaten. Mr. Vedde stressed the importance of the Mason he unbuilding of the town and cor fit of our town. He offered an approthe conclusion of his remarks he received a great applause.

Attorney Lamar Thaxton declined audience and made only a few remarks from his seat. Attorney Carl Runge responded with quite an appropriate talk, although, he declared he had not been given warning. At the conclusion of Mr. Runge's address. it was suggested that some of the women be called on. Upon the suggestion, Mrs. J. T. Banks offered the following toast to the Commercial Club;

Here's to the Commercial Club. The Club that boosts the town,

They take their wives to the picture show.

And serve them oysters, brown. This brought the loudest applause of the evening. Others to make afterdinner speeches, included Messrs, E. J. Lemburg, A. E. Grosse and S. A. Hoerster.

The crowd began to make depart-ures by 10:15, all present were unanimous in the belief that the organization should make this an annual af-

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS.

The public schools of Mason will be dismissed Friday afternoon. December 10, for the Christmas holidays. School will be opened again on Mon-

The entire faculty of the school will go to Brady next week to attend the institute which will be in session at inclusive.

The Commercial Bank

(Unincorporated)

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000 00 Over \$2,500,000.00 Responsibility

DO YOU OWE DEBTS OR OWN DOLLARS?

One of the greatest evils of this age is the Debt Habit. Men owe more dollars than they own dollars. The person who forms the Debt Habit is sooner or later coming to grief. The Road to the Poor House and to a Pauper's Grave is paved with Debts. If you are in de bt. stop short right now. Don't charge up another cent. Ope nan account here no matter how small it may be. Add to it sums of money no matter how small they may be. Pay your debts and build up your account and you will free your self from your worries and anx-

--- DIRECTORS ----

Mrs. Anna Martin, Pres. Max dartin Dr. P. A. Baze

C. L. Martin, Vice-Pres Howard C. Smith Frank Brandenberger

Walter M. Martin, Cashier

he hands of Alva Tinsley, treasurer

Commissioners Court, Mason Coun-r, Texas, in special monthly session. Balance to credit of State and Federal Aid Fund...

We, the undersigned, as county com-December term, 1020, aissioners within and for said Mason longing to the said Count constituting the entire Commissioners:

Court of said County, and each one of the said treasurer, to wit:

Six No. 26 School District Bonds & \$100 1st day of December, A. D., 1920, at a Four No. 27 School District special term of our said court, we have anjared and examined the final re- Two Hundred W. S. S. 6185 Sert of Alva Thisley, treasurer of Masson County, Texas, for the term being on the first day of November, A. D., 1920, and ending on the 30th we find to be as follows, to wit: lay of November, A. D., 1920, and 64 Court House Bonds @ \$500 inding the same correct have caused in *rder to be entered upon the mi-mutes of the Commissioners' Court of Misson County, stating the approval of said treasurer's report by our said ourt, which said order recites separ- 63 Special Road Warrants & amount received and paid ach fund by said county treasce his last report to this court. or and during the time covered Registered Scrip on 3rd class present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treas-

arer's hands on the said 30.1 day of day of December A. D., 1920. the proper credits to be made trensurer, in accordance with said or-for as required by Article 807, Chapter 1. Title XXV, of the Revised Sta-Texas, as amended by an Act

Vial we, and each of us, further cer- D., 1520. we have actually and fully aspected and counted all the actual and assets in hands of the said ther belonging to Mason County Excessiver's report, on this the first day December, A. D., 1920, and find the ducer' DOUBLE your money army, over the Caribbean sea was

Balance to credit of Jury Fund \$ 343.62 by MASON DRUG COMPANY flight ever made by an army aviator.

Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund 1.009.79 Both Stores

NEW HOME—

NEW HOME—

Washington the most remarkable washington the most remark

Balance to credit of Highway

Sinte and Federal Ald Fund

county, and the Hon. John T. Banks, credit of the following funds, which is county Judge of said Mason County; also in the possession and enstody of

\$ 600 Bonds 6: 8500

The indebtedness of the said County

1 Special Road Special War-1.000,00 Tants' 18 Special Bridge Warrants 1 Special Road Warrant (a.

3,655,32 fund . Witness our hands, officially, this 1st JOHN T. BANKS, Co. Judge, HENRY DOELL, Com. Prec't No 1

W. J. GRITFITH, Com. Prec't No 2 G. W. HERMING, Com. Prec't No 3 Sworn to and subscribed before me. by Joha T. Banks, county Judge, and Henry Doell and W. J. Griffith and G.

so day of December, A.

R. E. LEE. County Clerk, Muson County.

GET MORE EGGS back in eggs or your money back in cash Absolutely Guaranteed

Sewing Machine No better ma-chine made, for sale by Larimore

SERBIA'S BIRTH RATE LOWER THAN DEATHS

Human Conservation Is Great Problem in Little War-Wrecked Country.

Sanitation and preventive medicine are the greatest needs of Serbia today. With the approach of cold weather the country will be called upon to combat her old enemy, typhus. American and foreign relief organizations will aid the Serbian authorities

Human conservation is one of Serbia's great problems. War and disease have sadly depleted the population. Before the war the birth-rate of Serbia was higher than her deathrate. In spite of the inroads of epidemics, her population was increasing at the rate of \$5,000 a year. Now it is decreasing. Bereft of her man power, and with her women and children organically wasted, the question of population to till the soil and build up the country is a most serious one.

Another pressing problem facing the country is the immense number of orphans. In old Serbia there are CO,-000 full orphans and 300,000 half-orplans. Only 5,000 of these are cared for in orphanages supported by the government or foreign relief agencies. The rest are placed in private homes, where they are not always welcome guests on account of the scarcity of food and the other necessaries of life.

ARMY AVIATOR DEFIES DEATH IN HURRICANE



A non-stop flight of 1,000 miles by pronounced by Brig. Gen. Mitchell in Washington the most remarkable

attempted from the Canal zone to Washington, D. C. When 500 miles out he met a hurricane, which tossed his plane about like a chip in the air and threatened every moment to dash him into the sea. The hurricane finally whirled away and Lieut. Austin turned back to his starting point, which he reached after ten and a half hours in the air.

AVIATOR WITHOUT ARMS

Qualifies as an Export and Handles Airship Well.

The only armless aviator in the world is now skimming over the country surrounding San Francisco. Despite his physical handicap, L. C. Thornton of Fresno is qualifying as an expert aviator, his great ambition

Three years ago Thornton lost both s arms in a railroad wreck. Sheer determination and grit have led him to accomplish wonders since that time. He first wanted to drive an automobile. By rigging a sling on the side of the steering wheel and with a hole punctured on the rim of iron inside the

wheel, Thornton drives with ease. Thornton recently joined an aviation school and has succeeded in learning the art of flying until he is an expert. He is a first-class machinist and the proprietor of a machine shop in Fresno.

See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.

I am prepared to do expert vul-canizing. Bring me your tubes and casings. Otto Schmidt.

CORN MEAL

We have recently installed an exceptionilly good mill, and are prepared to turn out an exceptional QUALITY of good corn meal. Bring your corn to us for grinding.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

Rat-Snap."

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ma.on Drug Company and Larimore & Grote.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night Don't forget it starts at 7:30 o'clock.

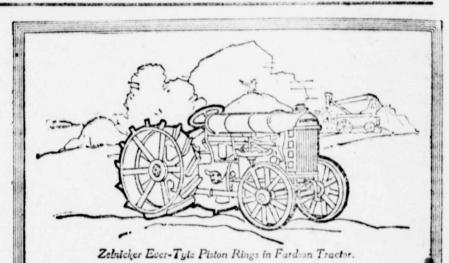
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GASOLINE THIRTY CENTS A GAL.

FOR CASH W. H. NEILL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

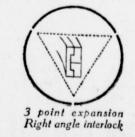
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Geo. F. Woodard writes:-"Since installing Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Rings I have no spark-plug trouble-before I had to clean 2 to 4 daily.

My kerosene consumption has decreased five gallons for a ten hour day. Where I used 3 to 6 quarts of oil daily, I now use 2 to 4, saving me in all \$1.40 a day since installing your rings."

"My tractor has been run on The growing use of Zelan average of eight hours a day since last September.
The pistons are badly worn.
Yet my compression is as good as when the tractor was good as when the tractor new. I believe these rings record of efficiency in every type of engine under every woodard, Conneaut, Ohio.



The Ever-Tight Piston Ring Co., St. Louis, U.S.A. Ask for Zelnicker Ever-Tyte Piston Rings at any parage or repairshop or get them from us.

STAR GARAGE.

Mason, Texas.

and I have never found any medicine that could take us place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it." At all druggists.

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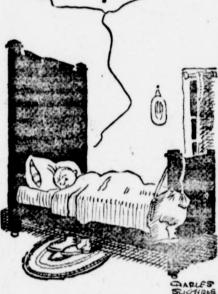
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Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue Display rates made known on application.

Subscription (always in advance) one year.....

MICKIE SAYS

OBOY! OBOY! I'M ALL IN! WHY CAN'T FOLKS LOOK OVER THEIR STOCK OF ENUELOPES 'N PAPER N STATEMENTS 'N ORDER WHAT THEY'RE GOINTA NEED INSTEAD OF WAITIN' UNTIL THEY'RE ALL OUT 'N THEN RUSHIN' TH' POOR PRINTERS 'N POOR L'IL MICKIE T PIECES ? OH, BOY! 8 A CROOL OL WORLD'



ADVERTISING NOT AN EXPENSE "It is wrong to look upon advertis-

ing as an expense. It stimulates production so that prices are lowered. måking large-scale, economical production possible it releases labor which can be used to produce new things. It lifts market standards, for the advertiser is held to account by those who buy his goods, and he dare not lower his quality, while others must rise to his standards or be extinguished. Nevertheless, advertising will make no man succeed who would not succeed without advertising. It puts no royal crown on the head of the humbug."

These words are not ours. They an Airedale. J. S. Moriarity, 927 Hudwere written by one of the nation's son avenue." most successful merchants and one of the nation's largest advertisers .--Brownwood Bulletin.

The Junction Eagle last week an- and inhuman condition there." nounced the raising of its subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year, effective January 1st. The price of paper, and the cost of publishing a paper, is mounting steadily. Manufacturers and jobbers hold out no hopes for relief. It is going to be a case of survival of the fittest, and the newspapers that are attempting to turn out a product at a loss are certain to spell their own ruin.

KILL the BLUE BUGS AND ALL BLOOD SUCKING INSECTS
by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug
Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely we should exchange the baby for an satisfied. Guaranteed by Ma- Airedale dog." son Drug Co. Both Stores. 28-12

The News is prepared to print your greeting cards.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine, Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hail's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid ot catarrh. Seud for testimonials, free.

F. J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

CHICAGO SOCIETY GIRL WORKS AS STENOGRAPHER



Miss Jane Morton, daughter of one of Chicago's most prominent families. has forsaken horseback riding, golf and tennis and accepted a position as a stenographer in the office of a La Salle street broker.

WANTS TO TRADE BABY

Would Exchange for an Airedale Dog and Says Child Is Objected To. "Swap-An eight-pound baby boy, in good health, for a dog; preferably

This is the text of an advertisement prepared by the father of Jack Moriarity, Jr., six weeks old, to call attention of the people of Los Angeles to what he styles "a heartless, cruel

He says a bitter and disgusting experience has convinced him that dogs are more welcome than babies in South Hollywood, and that parents are being classed with criminals and undesirables.

"I have been required to move 26 times in six weeks;" said Mr. Moriarity. "We were invited out of our apartment on Castle place because the baby cried. In the same house there are two Airedale dogs, Foxy and Gyp by name, and these animals are not only allowed to live in the house from which we were evicted, but they eat at the same tab'e with their owners. I decided that if Mrs. Moriarity and I are to have any peace

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

RATS DIE so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings. \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings. Sold and guaranteed by Mason Drug Company and Larimore



Fooling the Feeder

A prime steer could never be made of this critter, even if a carload of corn were funneled down his throat. He lacks something most essential to the making of a high-priced carcass. That "something" is pure blood. For all practical purposes, pedigree is the best feed.

If you've heard of a grade steer's topping the market, it was just because such pure blood as he possessed had chanced to get in its work, chanced to offset his scrub blood-but it was mere chance! With the pure-bred it's a planned certainty.

The pure-breds are the easiest States. And they declare, as a feeders—they use their feed to result of their investigations, make prime beef. If you are ready to do your part in efficient tice is that of breeding good feeding, get in touch with some steers and feeding them where good local breeder and strike they are bred. hands with him for the upbuilding of your business and of this community.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the now. Only \$1.00 a year for 52 one great national weekly of big issues containing the impractical farming, advises you to portant farm news of the nation; do this. Its Editors and con- well-tried plans; the best of fictributors travel some 300,000 tion; strong editorials; good miles a year to study and write pictures; great cartoons; hopes, about farming in the United helps, and plenty of smiles.

If you have not yet subscribed for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN you owe it to yourself to order

TEXAS SHORTHORN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Prof. I. C. Burns, Secretary Fort Worth, Texas.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.: I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

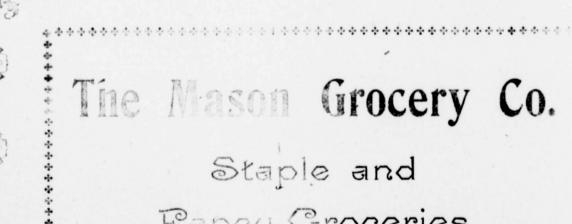
How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced or another year?

Order your Christmas Cards ear-

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Ring Saturday for Worm or Cracked Hands, Sold on 7:30 sharp. a guarantee by Mason Drug Co.

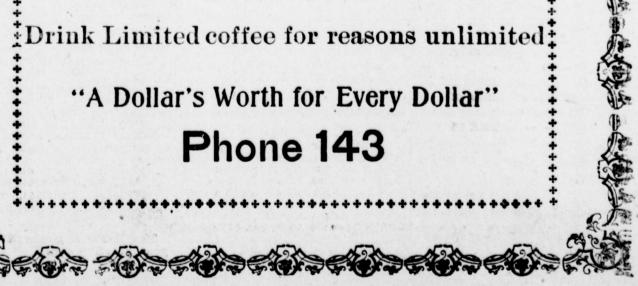
Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Shows start

Money to Lend-Runge & Rungs



Fancy Groceries A Share of Your Business

Will Be Appreciated



When Run-Down



Houston Texas.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomain poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle my strength returned rapidly and I felt better in every way.

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that has done me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement." - MRS. GER-TRUDE SELL, 2117 Common Street.

Few families have not at some time or other used the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stom-ach, liver or blood. Over twentyfour million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

Roscoe Runge

Carl Runge

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The fattest woman in the United States and the nearest approach to a living skeleton have taken out a license to wed in Philadelphia. The bride-to-be is known in the museum world as "Jolly Trixie." She weighs 685 pounds, is 5 1-2 feet tall, measures five feet around the waist, and is 28 years old. The happy groom to-be is rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely John S. Bones, known as "Slats" for short. Though six feet three inches won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Mason Drug Company and in a day or two and bare a little learning. in a day or two and have a little lover nest of their own in Philadelphia. Money to Lend-Runge & Runge | Both are employed in a focal museum

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The program rendered at the Star House Monday night, under the muspices of the Mason High School Arbletic 'Association, was heartily enjoyed by a large audience.

The first number on the program was a song which was sung by Miss Hists Lemburg who received a hearty applanse.

Second to appear on the stage were two high school students in a dialogue, furnishing plenty of humor.

A part of the program which was arbas a special feature, was a song by Miss Genevieve King.

After the three foregoing numbers were rendered, a play entitled "Parlor Matches" in two acts was presented by students from the High School deregriment.

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LOCAL HIGH FOOTBALL BOYS AWARDED LETTERS

L. W. Dumas, principal of the Maseen High School and manager of the Meson high football team has anresenced the winners of letters for the firsthall season just closed. The letters comsist of a M. H. S. monogram in the High School colors, purple and white. The boys who will receive the monograms are Harold Zesch, full back; Celeste Beyer, left half; King Charles Smith, right half; Ben Evans, (capt.) rigiat end: William Koock, right greard; Walter Willmann, left end; Welchior Bever, center.

MR. J. C. SURBER

The News has just learned, and with much regret, the death of Mr. John C. Surber, which occurred on Sweday, November 28th, at his home Mr. Surber's death is attributed to apoplexy, with which mulady he had been suffering for seveval years. At death he was 64 years and 21 days of age, having been born Fr. Kentucky November 6, 18.6.

Mr. Surber had been a resident of Mason County for many years and was one of the county's most successthe and prosperous formers. Deceased is survived by a wife and

several grown children, all of whom, lineve the deepest sympathy of the News in their bereavement.

Interment was made in the Bethel

WRITER TELLS OF JUNGLE LIFE

Marcosson Spends Eight Months in Central Africa.

PASSES WEEK WITH SMUTS

General Who Once Fought Against Britain Now Holding South Africa to the Mother Country by His Great Ability-Marcosson Escapes African Germs Only to Contract Cold in New York—Belgium Has Done Great Work in Development of the Congo.

Isaac F. Marcosson, the American writer on economic subjects, who returned recently to New York from an eight months' trip through Central Africa, said that he had traveled 25,000 miles, visited the least known parts of the jungle, and lived with cannibals and pygmles without having a day's illness.

"I saw men die of sleeping sickness, black fever, plague and cholera and escaped all these perils," he said, "and never had a day's illness until I reached New York and caught cold. This demonstrates once more that the germs of the civilized areas are more deadly than those encountered in the jungle.

"I was aided in my trip, the most hazardous one I have ever made, by letters from King Albert of Belgium and Lloyd George, the British premier. When I arrived at Cape Town, South Africa, I spent a week with action which Miss Clara Diamond had Gen. Jan C. Smuts, the premier, whom the Boers call 'Slim Jan,' and it was a most interesting experience. He is fighting the battle of his life now in ruling the country at the head of the minority in the government. One of the strangest things is that Gen. Smuts fought against the British in the Boer war and is now loyally defending them and holding South Africa to the mother country by his great ability.

Through Rhodesia.

"After leaving Cape Town," Mr. Marcosson continued, "I traveled through Rhodesia, a magnificent country for white men, by train 2,300 miles to the railhead at Bukama on the route from the Cape to Cairo.

"This will be completed in three years, but will never be accomplished as Cecil Rhodes, the great African pioneeer and empire builder, designed

From that point a steamboat is taken on the Lualaba river to Congola, and then the rail again to Stanley Falls, from which point it is a journey of 700 miles by river to Senhar on the White Nile, which is the present southern end of the Egyptian railways from Cairo via Khartum. The British South African and Central African railways will build lines another 300 miles to Mahagi, and the Egyptian railways will meet them there from Senhar, a distance of 400 miles, so that passengers will be able to make the entire journey from the Cape to Cairo by train and steamboats very comfortably. In addition, ing a railroad which will run through from Bukama to the west coast of Africa at Dakkar.

"The steamboats are about fifty tons registed and stop at night because the river is full of hippos and crocodiles which make it unhealthy for the natives to wade in the water

and load up the wood for the stokestop at night and travelers sleep in the native buts with their own bedding which they take along and also their own servants and food. I also made a trip of 600 miles on the Kassai river, which is one of the chief tributaries of the Congo.

Heat Was Intense. "Although the heat was intense in the middle of the day I suffered from the cold at night right on the equator in the midst of the jungle of Central Africa. For land traveling through the forests I was carried in a teapoy by forty negroes and had 100 natives altogether in my train, from Bukama to Stanley Falls and my side trips, including one from Kinchassa to Matardi. Here Stanley blasted his way through the rocks on the mountain trail and it is known by na-

Matardi,' the rock breaker. "The Belgian government has done a great work in the development of the Congo country, which is the result of the far-seeing vision of their late King Leopold. It is the last big country left for empire building.

tives there in their legends as 'Buda

"I saw several cases in Central Africa of white men down with sleeping sickness and their suffering was terrible. Vast sums are being spent now in efforts to check the spread of this their future home. devastating disease by the British and Belgian governments and the Rockefeller institute."

On his return from Africa Mr. Marcosson passed through France, Beigium and England on his way to Liverpool to join the Celtic. He said that France was progressing very slowly because the people were wairing in the hope of getting a big indemnity from Germany instead of settling down to work. Belgium was going shead faster than any of the other nations in Europe that had suffered by the war.

England had been improving steadily, financially and industrially, until the coal strike, which, he said, would set the country back at least four months.

TOO FAT TO MARRY

Answer Given by New York Man In Suit for Breach of Promise.

Henry Abelson, who admits his weight is between 250 and 300 pounds, appeared before Justice Tierney in the Supreme court in New York to defend a breach of promise of marriage filed against him. As Miss Diamond did not appear, the case was dismissed.

Abelson cited his heavy weight as one reason why he would not have been a suitable husband for Miss Diamond. He said she weighed only 100 pounds. Then, too, he said Miss Diamond had represented to him that she "had money enough to support three husbands with ease.

Although he did not admit the promise of marriage, he was of the opinion that he was justified in not continuing his friendship for the plain-

DON'T SNEEZE IN INDIA; IT MIGHT KILL SOMEBODY

Missionary Doctor Says Superstition Costs Many Lives Annually in Orient.

Sneezes and superstitions cost many lives annually in India.

This was the statement of Dr. Anna Degenring of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission society, who has just returned to New York on a year's furlough after fourteen years as a doctor in India.

"A sneeze means a great impending calamity to the Indian mind," said Dr. Degenring. "Whatever happens on the day that one hears a sneeze is the Belgian government is construct- sure to turn out ill, and the Indian will enter upon no undertaking of importance on such a day. Many of our patients have refused to have operations on which their lives depended on the day that had been arranged for, because they happened to sneeze that morning, or even to hear some one else sneeze."

Indian belief in auspicious days is another "hobgoblin" in the path of the medical missionary there, Dr. Degenring said. Soon after an Indian child is born, the soothsayer reveals to the family its lucky star and its lucky days. Indians who fall ill or are hurt in an accident persist in waiting for their auspicious days before sending for a doctor.

The Indians, the physician explained, attribute epidemics to the wrath of various goddesses of ill health, adding "there is a goddess of malaria and a goddess of smallpox-a goddess, in fact, of every recurring epidemic."

Though they believe in goddesses, they are hard to convince concerning germs and they have no idea of quarantine for contagious diseases, Dr. Degenring said.

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Miss Zetta Mills, who recently attempted to cross the English channel on a water cycle, is shown on her machine in the Thames, England, while the mayor of Richmond christens her cycle.

THIEF "BEGS PARDON"

Proofreader Led Him Gently to Door and Told Him to Go.

Instead of shooting him or treating him rough, Reuben K. Fulmer, proofreader on a newspaper at Norristown, Pa., led a burglar gently to the door and told him to begone. Then Fulmer telephoned police headquarters what he had done and if a policeman was sent the burglar might be caught coming down the street.

That was at 3 o'clock in the morning. Fulmer's wife had discovered a man on the second floor of their home, 1318 Main street. Fulmer sprang from bed, believing the man when he said he had made a mistake and apologized.

Later it was discovered the burglar had broken into the house through a window. Nothing was taken.

FIND HIDDEN JEWELRY

May Receive \$5,000 Reward for Recovering \$10,000 Worth of Loot.

Jewelry valued at \$10,000 was found by two rabbit hunters at Woodland's lake, near Tarrytown, N. Y., where it had been hidden under a rock by burglars who robbed the home of David Luke, in Tarrytown, July 17.

The hunters may receive a reward of \$5,000 offered for evidence leading to conviction. Leroy Green, a negro, is in custody charged with the theft of the jewels.

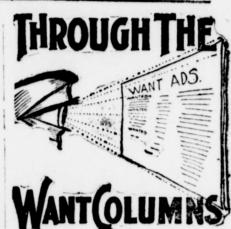
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COAL-BURNERS DROP

Use of Diesel Engines Is Growing and Large Ships Are Built to Employ Them-Countries in Which the Great Bulk of the New Tonnage Is Being Built Are the United States, Great Britain and Japan-Large Percentage Is Steel or Iron.

So rapid has been the adoption of oil by merchant shipping that within the last year the world's tonnage equipped for the use of oil as fuel for the bollers or in internal combustion engines has increased by half, according to the annual report of Lloyds' Register of Shipping.

As a result, the proportion of the world's tonnage fitted for coal burning has declined from 82 to 76 per cent, while that equipped for oil burn ing has risen from 12 per cent to 18 per cent. There has been no change in the relative position of shipping Prague, where they are to be experihaving sail power only, which still constitutes 6 per cent of the world's of pathological research of the Univershipping of 100 gross tons and over.

year which were fitted for burning oil fuel numbered 426 vessels of 1,995,000 gross tons as compared with 211 vessels of 1,193,000 tons during of the legs of the reach.

the previous year.

ment has taken place in the use of ted with such engines as their main leave the country. propelling power. At present there are under construction under the supervision of Lloyds' Register more than 150 sets of Diesel engines and about the same number of sets of oil engines other than the Diesel type, half of which are building in the United Kingdom. The largest Diesel engines are those for the Glenogle. of 9.150 gross tons. The largest oilyear was the Afrika, of 8,597 tons.

Turbine Still Largely in Use. The success of vessels fitted with geared steam turbines is indicated by the fact that in the last year 245 such vessels, aggregating 1,286,000 gross tons, have been classed.

Reviewing conditions during the year Lloyds' Register points out that 9-4 over 4.250,000 tons of shipping were tons in the previous twelve months and that at the end of last June the total of merchant vessels under classification was 4.930,000 tons.

The countries in which the great bulk of the new tonnage has been built, it is pointed out, are the United States, the United Kingdom and pan. Other countries in which there is at present a comparatively large amount of merchant shipping being constructed are Holland, Canada, Italy, Sweden, Spain and Denmark.

Because of the great amount of reconditioning undertaken by shipbuilders after the war and the conversion of a very large number of vessels to burn oil instead of coal the output of new tonnage, it is stated, has undoubtedly been limited.

Wooden Ships' Share Small. Vessels classed in Lloyds' Register Book at the end of the year closing with June 30 last aggregate 9.587, of a total tonnage of more than 25,000,-000 gross. The division is shown as follows:

Iron and steel-

563,232 steam and sail 204 310,431

Total9,587 25,018,919 More than 96 per cent of the total tonnage is composed of steel or iron steamers.

During the year ended June 30 last 480 vessels, of 1,930,000 tons, were classed in the United States; 594, of 1,391.000, in the United Kingdom, and 105, of 571,000, in Japan. More than 96 per cent of this tonnage consists of iron and steel steamers.

Striking increase is shown in the number of large vessels under construction, fifty-six of those building being each of 10,000 gross tons or

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KEEPS SECRETS

Records of Clandestine Marriages Not

Made Public by State Official Michigan has an average of 105 secret marriages a year, according to fig-Cancer is thought to be caused by ures announced by the division of vital statistics of the department of state. Records of secret marriages filed in the division are not accessible to public examination and a special fee of \$3 is assessed against parties enterinternal combustion engines, and dur- sian soviet delegates to a socialist ing into secret marriage contract, \$2 of which goes to the probate judge of the county where the ceremony is performed, and the other \$1 to the department of state for registration.

> Under the state law, the probate judge or the clergyman he designates are the only officials empowered to

> perform secret marriages.
>
> During 1917 the record shows 166 secret marriages; 1918, 166; 1919, 73, and the first nine months of 1920, 135.

BURGLARS ARE ORIGINAL

Use Unique Method of Dreaking Into Store.

What was perhaps the most unique way of breaking and entering a place of business in the record of the Atlanta police headquarters was reported by the manager of Tesler's Style

Burglars removed a panel two feet by using a brace and bit. Holes were bored in four lines, making a square, and then the panel was pushed out. The burglars entered the store and carried away clothing valued at \$4.000. Men's and ladies' suits, silk stockings and silk socks and large quantities of

underwear were stolen. "There has to be a breaking and entering to constitute a burglary," said one of the police officers, "but this is a case of boring and entering."

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Capture by Poles Was Serious Blow to Soviet Army.

POLES START HONE TOO EARLY

Their Advance Was Merely a Forestallment of the Bolshevik Offensive -Enormous Forces Were Concentrated on the Polish Front-Polish Artillery Firing Was Excellent, but Bolshevik Firing Was Weak-Boy Scouts Take Prominent Part in Fighting.

The battle of Grodno, in which the Poles won a decisive victory over the forces of Soviet Russia, is described by an eye witness in the London Times. Writing from Warsaw this correspondent says:

"The loss of Grodno was a serious blow to the Soviet government. The Bolsheviki had concentrated enormous forces on the northwest Polish front, those defending Grodno consisting of twenty per cent of Communists. There were eleven divisions of infantry, seven divisions of reserves, plus two cavalry divisions, and a new lately formed fifth army. The Polish advance was merely a forestallment of the Bolshevik offensive. Events have shown that it was started none too early. Delay might have been fatal.

"Gredno lies in the cup of a ring of hills which form a perfect natural defense. The towns itself is built on the steep banks of the Niemen, and its numerous white towers, clustering in the midst of the thick forests which hide the slopes of the river, present a picturesque scene from the neighboring heights.

Watches Bombardment.

"On the eve of its capture I lay in the front line trenches of the attacking forces and watched the bombardment of the outer fortifications. They fell during the night, and the Polish artillery moved up to the heights encircling the city. The Polish firing was excellent. The Bolshevik reply was weak, for although the aim was not bad the percentage of 'duds' was high.

"On September 25 the Polish shells could be seen bursting right in the Bolshevik trenches on the outskirts of the town. Down below Polish bridging parties were forcing a crossing over the Niemen in face of ma-· chine-gun fire from the woods opposite. The Polish soldier will have none of Bolshevism, but he is willing to give the professed Communist his due as a fighter. Picked Communist regiments were defending these woods and defended them well.

"As soon as dusk fell the Bolshevik forces descried the town. At midnight of September 25 the first Polish troops entered the outskirts. I followed them passed through Grodno, in July of this year, it was a bright and flourishing town. When I reentered it after ten weeks of the blessings of 'proletarian culture' if was a city of the dead. The haggard, haunted faces of the inhabitants, the filth, wanton destruction and desolation told their own tale. The walls were beplastered with endless Russia is sick unto death.

J. D. Eckert, Pres.

Er O. Kothmanh, V., P.

OSCAR SEAQUIST

F. B. McCOLLUM

All Papers Destroyed.

"The first place I visited was the late premises of the Extraordinary commission. Its headquarters were in a small lodging in the center of the town. The tables, chairs and curtains had all been carted away. Of the furniture there remained nothing but two smashed cupboards whose empty drawers were lying about the floor. All papers had been carefully burnt and the ashes lay in heaps about the stoves.

"Among the scraps on the floor which I succeeded in piecing fogether the only document of interest was an order signed by one Nikolaieff that the large number of deserters from the Red army were to be shot mercilessly. From these rooms the order went forth to shoot all suspected of favoring the White guards. Poles, Russians and bourgeois Jews alike were shot on his charge. Among the bourgeois Poles were an engine driver and stoker who refused to drive a train load of ammunition against the retreating Poles. In some cases inquiries were held to try the 'counterrevolutionists. Some of the accused were acquitted,' the inhabitants explained, but as they had arready been shot, it was rather too late.'

"The work of spreading the proletarian gospel dictated by Moscow was carried out by the 'Karl Marx club,' the headquarters of what is known in Soviet Russia as the 'Cultural and Enlightment Committee.' Notices of concerts and meetings still remain on the walls of the rooms.

Communist Culture.

"I asked neighboring dwellers if they could tell me in what the Communist culture and enlightenment consisted. They said they did not know unless it was the revels and orgies which had frequently taken place in the 'Karl Marx club,' lasting into late hours of the night. I visited several of the hotels and premises of Soviet institutions. Everywhere the same scene of defilement and wanton wreckage met

"I was greatly struck by the presence among the Polish troops which took Grodno of a considerable number of Boy Scouts. These scouts took a prominent part in the actual fighting. The company I met numbered seventy scouts, aged from fifteen to nineteen. It had originally numbered 140, but had already lost half its members in killed and wounded. They were accompanied by Girl Scouts, who performed sanitary and Red Cross work.

"The rank and file of the Red army form a marked contrast to the Communist regiments which defended Grodno. Polish aeroplanes fly over the Bolshevik lines and distribute large quantities of 'prisoners' passes,' telling the Red army men that if they come over with these slips of paper they will be well received and well fed. These 'prisoners' passes' have been a great success.

"I have spoken to many of the Red prisoners and their story is always the same. They are mobilized at the point of the bayonet. If they hide in their home woods their wives and families are arrested. They are sent down to the front in locked box cars.

"One group of twenty men from the district of Smolensky, belonging to the in the early morning. The last time I | fifth division, whom I met on the road a few hours after their capture, said their journey to the front took four days, during which time they were given no food or drink, nor were they

let out of the train. "In the end they ate the trampled scraps and leavings of fish heads, bones, etc., which they had thrown on the floor the first day. At the front propaganda posters and the wornout their rations were four vobla (a most revolutionary watchwords of which unpalatable fish) for two days. Everything else they were told to seize from

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"They were given rifles only just before the attack, when a machine gun manned by Communists was placed behind them, and they were warned that if they did not advance they would be mown down.

"The Communists had told them if they were taken prisoners the Poles would beat, starve and torture them. None the less, they seized the first opportunity to hide in the woods during the attack and desert, 'because (to use their own words) nothing could be worse than their Communists.' They were delighted at their reception by the Poles, and expressed intense satisfaction at having been given two solid meals already that day.

"Among the various papers I picked up in Grodno was one headed 'Down With the Retreat!' 'Poland Must Be Smashed to Atoms' runs this proclamation. The tide has already turned. Not only are we no longer on the defensive, but we are preparing our great blow and have even begun our offensive. . . . We are mobilizing all our Communists and shall shortly be victorious on all fronts.' Of late I have many times recalled to mind the parting words of Comrade Axelrod to me at Kovno. 'Give my regards to Pilsudski,' he said sarcastically, 'and tell him we shall meet him very soon -in Warsaw."

NEEDS NEW TOWN NAME

Place Where John Brown Was Tried

and Executed Offers Prize. The town council of Charles Town, historic seat of Jefferson county, West Virginia, famed as the place where John Brown, insurrectionist, was tried, condemned and hanged, has offered \$50 as a prize to the person who will submit the most acceptable new name for the town. The similarity of Charles Town and Charleston has resulted in all sorts of confusion, and merchants, manufacturers, farmers and people generally of Charles Town have come to the conclusion that the name should be changed.

The general assembly some years ago authorized the name to be divided into two words "Charles Town," but railroad, postal and telegraph officials and clerks continued to make mistakes. Corpses intended for interment at of the posted sign. Charles Town have been frequently shipped to Charleston, the state capital. A large manufacturinig concern has refused to locate in Charles Town because of the confusion.

SHE'S YOUNG AGAIN

Actress Rejuvenated by Thyroid Gland Treatment.

"I feel I could jump over the house," said Connie Edds recently. She was for many years the principal actress at the Gaiety theater in London, afterward going to America. Everybody has been struck with her youthful vigor despite her fifty years. The for four months has been taking a thyroid gland treatment.

She has taken altogether twelve injections of the extract. She is overjoyed at the result, although she con- 33-2mp fesses to a latent fear that she may slowly turn into an animal of the monkey type, which would have its compensations, she admits, since she ought then to have no difficulty in

amusing her audience. Speaking seriously she says she don't know what fatigue is. She feels ready to dance and sing all the time. She had been suffering with her heart, which is all right now despite the fact that she smokes fifty cigarettes daily.

Absinthe Returns to France.

Absinthe, long fought in France, and prohibited overnight when the war began, is said by the authorities to have returned in the disguise of various. imaginative names. One poster that attracts attention shows the tall old bsinthe glass with the sugar spoon across the top and the one word "Finally," indicating to the addicts of the green liquor that they may have the old sensation again in spite of the law.

Walter Sturm has moved to the esidence north of the Denver Hotel.

Child Held as Safe Robber.

Vincent Giglio, eleven years old, of Lodi, N. J., was committed to the Hackensack jail pending his arraignment before the federal grand jury. He is charged with the theft of \$65 from the safe of the Lodi post office. Postmaster Robert McKay said he caught the boy in the act of again trying to rob the safe and turned him over to the police. Vincent's chum, who was held as a material witness, had \$50 in his pockets, the police said.

Peary's Flag Floats Away From Pole. Intact in the ice, the American flag which Commodore Peary planted at the North pole has been found 400 miles away from its original geographical point, by Capt. Godford Hansen, leader of the Amundsen auxillary expedition. Ice drift carried the flag from the pole.

Life is Not Dull It's the Liver

Blue-life doesn't seem worth the livingyour best friends annoy you-everything goes wrong? Chances are, your liver is out of order. Unless you fix it up, things are likely to be worse to-morrow. You can't find anything that will relieve you more quickly and effectively than

Dr. Miles' Liver Pills Just take a couple when you go to bed to-

night. You'll feel a lot better in the morning. For chronic constipation, and as an occasional laxative, these little pills work like magic.

Get a Box of Your Druggist.

NOTICE

LOYAL VALLEY GAME PRO-TECTIVE ASSOCIATION

We the undersigned land-owners have fromed 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 a co-operative protection to all members of said organization

The association offers the following rewards for evidence lead- me is posted according to law lating the following rules:

Twenty-live dollars reward for this notice will be prosecuted. any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or 38-4tc. by us without a written permit, with dog, gun or trap.

Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of sea- any of my pastures, and I will son or a doe or spotter tawn at any time.

Onjeh undred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called a "Head-Light."

A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association, and all parties will take notice Signed:

H. C. Keyser, Pres. Ben Kidd, Rube Kidd, Jim Kidd. L. E. Keiler, Ad. Marschall, Albert Keyser, Mit Nichols, Alf. Klingelhoeffer, Mrs. M. J. Kidd, Mrs. Chas Keller, Will Kidd, J. W. Nard, Geistweidt Bros. 33-9tc.

public that all lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, is hunting, trapping or trespassing in any form. Violators of this notice will be proposed of this support of the notice will be prosecuted.

Frank Geistweidt Will Geistweidt Chas Geistweidt. L. S. Wendell,

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general pub lic that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. Stengel. \$4-2m Max Martin, Mason, Tex.

WARNING TO HUNTERS No hunting allowed in the James

River Pasture lying in Mason and Kimble Counties. Violators will Kimble Counties. Violators will be prosecuted without exception. S. L. Jeffers.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted accordpers and trespassers are warm 33-3mp ing to law and all hunters, trapstay out.

Emil Kordzik.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all land owned by ing to conviction of parties vio- against hunting, trapping and tres-lating the following rules: passing of any kind. Violators of

Louis G. Eckert, Mason,

NO MORE HUNTING

This is to notify the public that I will allow no more hunting in prosecute violators of this notice.

38tf Max Martin.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to warn the public that my Mill Creek pastures are posted against hunting, or trespassing of any nature, and violators will be prosecuted to the extent of 38-4t the law.

J. W. White.

POSTED NOTICE

All land owned by us, is posted Henry Kothe, Sec. and Treas.
Henry W. Keller, Asst. Sec. Treas ing of any kind. Violators will be prosented. We have enough of it. 39-3tp. PAT & JOHN ROGERS.

Edwin Lowgren and wife are now occupying the Max Loeffler residence, which was recently vacated by H. L. Schmidt and family.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general

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Fritz Wartenbach and family are now living at the county jail, Fritz serving in the capacity of jailor.

What Mrs. Brenninger, of New York,

prevents disagreeable odors after killing. Also like RATEMAD because it comes in handy ca other food. You don't your hands, it's the best for house-hold use," Try RAT-SNAP. Three sizes 35c, 65c, 81,25. Sold and guaranteed by Mason Drug Company and Larimore &

Tom Strong, newly cleaned county treasurer, has moved to town from the Pontotoc section, and is residing in the Zesch residence west of E. F.

Chas, and Amsy Keyser, two prominent young stockmen of the Keyserville section, were business visitors in Mason last Saturday

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and her sister, Mrs. Lagel, of Washsaturday. The two ladies were corded since our last report: very pleasant callers at the News Of- Mr. and Mrs. Johnte Ziriax, a girl, fice while in town.

Trycycles and air rifles at L. C.

Eckert was here Saturday December 1. ads in his community who hired ing the cotton ginned and selling it at the present price, lacked \$7 receiving enough for it to pay for the picking and ginning.

-GIN TO RUN THREE

DAYS EACH WEEK We take this means to inform the public that beginning the week of Nov. 22 we will gin only on the last three days of 37tf.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

Christian Vater killed a very large deer last week, and it is stated the horns have 17 points. This is the largest set of deer horns we have heard of for this season.

Place your order now for printed greeting cards with the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Buda, and Roy L. Slaughter, of Austin, were the guests of R. H. Kidd and wife the past week, at their ranch home in Menard County.

We have a nice line of Ivory Toilet Articles. J. S. King.

Francis Kidd and wife are spending the week at their home in Mason.

August Kothman, one of the county's foremost ranchmen, was doing business in Mason last Monday

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Seymore Wood Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Even if it hasn't come to pass, it will; buy jewelry.-Gifts That Last. J. S. King.

E. B. Kothmann was a business vison Beaver creek.

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The County Clerk's records show nler Rauch, were visitors in Ma- the following births to have been re-

November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Calloway, a boy, 38tf (no date recorded).

Money to Lend-Runge & Runge | Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kensing, a girl,

Erna section, and tells us Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. D. Leifeste,

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes King, a girl, very slowly, fearing a breakdown. December 5.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

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your hands.

J. S. KING

Did you ever stop to think that it was one thing to talk about people and another to have people talk about you. If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors would stop and reflect about the mat- ranch in that section. ter and know the great evil that comes itor in Mason Monday from his ranch from too much talk and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt and gossip no more forever.

FRUIT TREES

I will deliver trees at Fredonia, Mason, Voca and Katemey, Friday, December 10. Ross R. Wolfe, with Waxahachie Nursery Co.

HEN TAKES 25-MILE

Takes Refuge Under Car From Storm and Has Thrilling Trip

RIDE ON AUTO AXLE

Over Bumpy Road. Taking a 25-mile ride under an automobile over a bumpy road on a dark

night was the experience of an old Boonsboro, Pa., motored to the farm of Manassas Young, Mason and Dixon, Pa., and while there a storm came up, driving all the barnyard fowls to shel-

ter in the shed that housed Shiffler's

When the journey home was begun Shiffler "shooed" all the chickens from his automobile, as he thought, but on the road a peculiar sound floated up from beneath the car, and Shiffler thought he had strained a spring

or bent an axle or something. He got out and tooked but in the darkness he could find nothing wrong.

Reaching his destination he procured a lantern and hunted for the "damage" he thought had been done to his machine, when the old hen was found snugly perched on the rear axle, in , which position she had ridden 25

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Pat Rogers was here last Saturday from his ranch and informed the News that he recently lost a valuable yourg heifer; the result of a careless hunter. Mr. Rogers stated he found the animal with a fore leg shot off late one afternoon and the next morning it was

Sam Hoerester was out of the drug store this week for a day or two, suffering with a severe cold.

Phone the News for prices on printed greeting cards.

Wilkes Kothmann, of Menard, was in Mason this week, informing us that everything is in A-1 condition on his

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Herman Ellebracht came in Saturday from San Antonio, where he has been for several months studying the barber profession.

Jewelry is just the thing for Christmas. Buy now. J. S. King.

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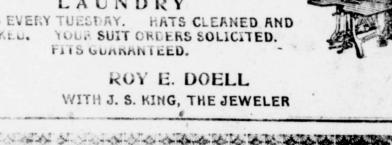
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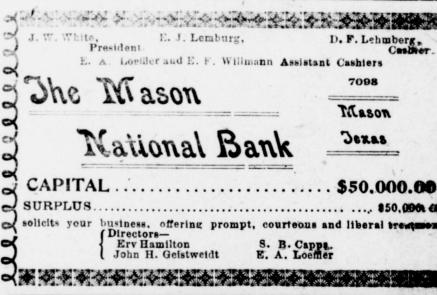
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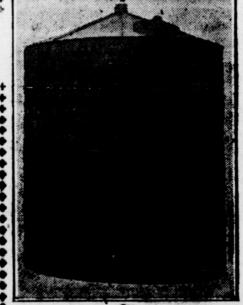
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