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MASON SCHOOL NEWS CONTRIBUTED BY NINTH GRADE

The High School had a meeting in the eighth grade room. Several important matters were discussed. It was announced that when a pupil was absent from a class without a reasonable excuse that ten points would be counted off.

On account of the rain, some of the pupils who live out of town have been absent from school.

Smith Lewis hurt his leg at school Tuesday.

Little Charlotte Hallett cut her foot at school Wednesday.

The tenth and eleventh grades went on a picnic last Friday. This was a holiday.

Henry McDougall, while playing ball, fell and cut his hand on a rock.

The make-up examinations were given Thursday of last week and Monday of this week.

The examinations for the senior class will begin next week.

Miss Averil Bellows taught in Miss Marie Brockman's place Monday, Miss Brockman not having returned from Austin.

Prof. P. A. Bennett went to Austin Thursday, returning home Sunday.

SEVERAL BIG FISH WERE CAUGHT FROM THE LLANO

Last week, a number of large fish were caught from the waters of the Llano River. It seems an unusually large number of people were on the river last week and indications are that many were successful in "bringing home the bacon", as the catches of several have been reported in terms that would lead any one to say it was certainly a successful week for the fisherman.

Tom Baxter in company with others, landed five big yellow cats, the largest of which weighed 32 pounds, two weighing 28 pounds each, one which pulled the scales for 26 pounds and another which weighed 17 pounds. He also caught quite a number of smaller ones.

Oscar Shearer reports a catch of a big yellow cat which weighed twenty-five pounds.

A number of others report successful fishing trips, including Elijah Garner, who, with a party, spent a night on the river and brought back the fish in big numbers.

Walter Martin and Albert Bierschwale operated a trot line Saturday night and several throw lines and they, too, report much success, stating they caught a nine pounder and about 50 or 60 pounds of smaller ones.

The recent rains have put the river on several big rises and it is said fishing is better now than it has been for a number of years.

FLOYD McCOLLUM ELECTED TO FELLOWSHIP IN KENTUCKY U.

The Honey Grove Signal, of April 21, brings us the pleasing information of another Mason boy's success, which was noted by us with much interest. We are reproducing the Signal item and since Prof. F. L. McCollum is the son of Dr. C. L. McCollum, of this city, and is a product of this place, his success will be noted with more than passing interest by our readers.

Prof. F. L. McCollum, principal of the Honey Grove High School, was in formed last week that he had been elected to a fellowship in Kentucky University. Mr. McCollum will enter the University in September and take his Master's degree. While working for his degree he will also teach undergraduates, the position carrying a nice salary. The fellowship was awarded by examination, Mr. McCollum winning over more than a hundred applicants. Mr. McCollum is very popular here, and while there will be genuine regret over his leaving our schools all congratulate him upon his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith spent the past week-end and several days of this week in town. Howard reported having lost a young colt recently by having its foreleg shot off.

Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

SHOWING OF "OLD NEST" AT STAR PLEASED TWO LARGE AUDIENCES

On Thursday and Friday nights of last week, "The Old Nest" was presented at the local theater and on both occasions the theater was almost filled to its capacity. The picture was in eight reels and proved to be about the best picture that has ever been presented here.

Mr. Schmidt, manager of the Theater, stated he was highly pleased with the picture and the pleasing results it had with his patrons. He announces he is now making arrangements relative to securing the photoplay entitled, "Over the Hill" for an early showing, and from all accounts of this picture the local movie patrons can look forward to seeing a picture considered by critics to be the equal, if not better, than the "Old Nest".

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday night, May 1st, the Mason Commercial Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the court house. The Club has not met since the first Monday night in March and it is said a number of important matters are to be brought up at the May Meeting, and a good attendance is being urged.

Local stockmen report prospects for good grass never looked more promising than at present. The rains have started the grass to coming and it is believed the good rains of this week will soon put things on the boom.

FRANK WILLMANN PREDICTS BIG PECAN CROP THIS YEAR

Frank Willmann, who is considered one of the best authorities on the pecan, to be found in this section of the State, has announced that every indication points to a bumper pecan crop this fall. Mr. Willmann says the pecan timber is fairly loaded and unless some unforeseen mishap occurs to interfere with the crop in maturing, it will mean one of the largest pecan harvests this section has known for a number of years. It is to be hoped the hail, which accompanied the rain Monday night, did no material damage to the prospective fruit and pecan crop, but it is hard to ascertain just what damage occurred at this time.

COUNTY SCHOLASTICS SHOW INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

County Judge, John T. Banks, has completed the scholastic rolls for Mason county and says that the combined rolls for the entire county show 1364 school children enumerated, including 22 negroes: 715 boys and 649 girls. The combined rolls for 1921 showed 1313.

The number of pupils enumerated in each district as given us, is as follows:

No. 1—Hickory Grove	25
No. 2—Union	26
No. 3—Loyal Valley	31
No. 4—Fredonia	135
No. 5—Behrens	9
No. 6—Art	37
No. 7—Grossville	32
No. 8—Hilda	39
No. 9—Ranch Branch	17
No. 10—East Comanche	4
No. 11—Grit	41
No. 12—Ten Mile	20
No. 13—Long Mountain	61
No. 14—Smith	14
No. 15—Capps	25
No. 17—Black Valley	20
No. 18—Keyserville	7
No. 19—Bauer	16
No. 20—Hedwigs Hill	1
No. 22—Henry	83
No. 23—Fly Gap	17
No. 24—Brockman	14
No. 25—Streeter	46
No. 26—Double Knobbs	58
No. 27—Katemcy	86
No. 28—Hay Stack	23
No. 30—Kothmann	15
No. 31—Pontotoc	61
No. 32—Mason Ind.	399

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children and John Bankhead returned home last Sunday from San Antonio, where they spent several days visiting and taking in the sights of Fiesta week.

RAINFALL THIS WEEK PASSES FIVE INCHES; BY BIERSCHWALE

Mason National Bank Record Shows About Four and One-Quarter

Old Jupiter Pluvius has certainly been apparent in this section of the country this week. It has been a case of rain and more rain. On Monday the siege started in and up to late Wednesday afternoon indications were still good for more to come. It came in torrents, too.

Two local rain gauges, one belonging to Mr. Harry Bierschwale and the other belonging to the Mason National Bank, seem to show a difference of about an inch in recording the precipitations of the week, but whether there has actually been that much difference in the rainfall received at Mr. Bierschwale's home and at the Mason National Bank, is a matter we are not in a position to discuss. The idea is entertained by some that one or the other gauge does not register accurately, but as a matter of information to News readers we are giving below the records as furnished from both sources. Also the amount previously reported for the year by each:

Total precipitation for this week:	
Bierschwale gauge	M. N. B. Gauge
Monday—1.07	.73
Tuesday—2.05	1.70
Wed. to noon—2.08	1.80
Total.....	5.20
Prev. Rep'd—7.43	6.66
Total for yr. 12.63	10.89

DEPUTY GAME COMMISSIONER FILED COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF FISH LAWS

Last week A. E. Petty, Deputy State Game Commissioner was in Mason county looking after the nimrods and as a result of his activities in this community, complaints were filed in Justice Thaxton's Court Monday morning, charging one party with pursuing the occupation of fisherman without fisherman's license and against a number of others for saving bass less than eleven inches in length and for using artificial bait.

It is said all of the parties were out-of-the-county residents.

HEAVY RAINS OF THIS WEEK DAMAGE MUCH PROPERTY

The heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday nights of this week caused quite a bit of damage in some parts of the town and county, according to reports received at this office. It is said the vast amount of water which fell in the western portion of the town caused quite a bit of damage to the roads as well as flooding the residential district in the vicinity of Mrs. Aug. Pluenke's home, in west end. It is stated the water was almost waist deep in places along the street going west at the old wagon yard.

Antone Starks, who lives in the second house on the street leading past Old Amy Hole, had twelve empty gasoline barrels setting along side the ditch in front of his home and it is said the water passing through this ditch overflowed and washed all of these barrels away. Reports have it that one barrel was found down near Henry Hofmann's residence and rumors are that a number of barrels were seen floating down the Llano river near Hedwigs Hill.

All of the creeks and branches in this community were on record rises and a number of slabs were washed away as a result. It is said the Comanche Creek was up Tuesday night to a depth that caused water to slosh and hang drift on the high water bridge at the crossing north of the post office. The height of the bridge is estimated as being about 15 or 16 feet above the bed of the creek. The slab was washed away at the crossing near Wm. Willmann's residence and it is reported the slab was washed away in the twelve mile creek on the Llano road.

The little creek running east and west on the southern outskirts of the city was on big rises on the occasion of both rains and was out of banks in places, causing bad washes in the

E. O. KOTHMANN WILL SELL BULL TO HIGHEST BIDDER THIS WEEK

Elgin O. Kothmann was in Mason from his Premier Ranch last Monday and stated his intentions of selling one of his fine registered Hereford bulls to the highest bidder during the two days' Stock Show at Fredericksburg this week.

He says his plans are to furnish blanks to parties desiring to bid on the animal and they are to bid the amount they will pay for the animal, and seal the bid and deposit it with him and on Friday afternoon, April 28th, at four o'clock the bids will be torn open and the highest bidder determined, at which time the bull will be delivered to the successful bidder at his own price.

The bull to be sold under these conditions is Repeater Lad 1st, 989111. Mr. Kothmann stated that anyone can bid on the bull and it will not be necessary that they present their bid personally, although, such a method is preferable to him, as it is his intentions of delivering the bull at the fair grounds in Fredericksburg, but should anyone who knows the bull, and wants to bid on him without going to the Show, he may do so by writing to him and enclosing a sealed proposal, which will not be opened until the time set for opening the bids at Fredericksburg.

The plan is an experiment for Mr. Kothmann, but he says he will in this way be able to ascertain the names of parties in the market for a good bull and the figures will also give him an idea of what people are willing to pay for one, should they be able to buy one at their own price.

S. J. THORNE CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF MRS. H. C. DURST

E. W. Schroeder took Mr. S. J. Thorne to Brownwood last Thursday afternoon in response to a phone call from H. C. Durst, stating that Mrs. Durst was critically ill. Mr. Schroeder returned home that night and reported Mrs. Durst's condition was slightly improved when he left for home.

It is stated her serious condition was brought about by a ruptured blood vessel which leads to her heart, and the injury will necessitate the strictest care and treatment for some time, if she is to recover.

The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Durst will learn of her illness with much anxiety and will eagerly look forward to her recovery.

roads in some places.

The Llano River was on one of the biggest rises reported for a number of years, although there seems to be a variance of reports as to how high the water was. One report says it was about ten feet over the bridge at Hedwigs Hill. It would necessitate a rise of about four feet to get on the bridge at this point. Neither the Llano or Fredericksburg mail carriers were able to make the trip on Tuesday. The Brady mail has not been received here since last Sunday, but it is not known whether its inability to arrive for the three days in succession is due altogether to high water or partly because of bad roads and washouts along the route. It was reported here Wednesday morning that the San Saba River was on a tremendously big rise and that the low water bridge at Camp San Saba is gone and the high water bridge at Voca had also washed away at one end, but the accuracy of these rumors has not been confirmed. A rumor about this city on Wednesday was to the effect that the rise in the San Saba river would be equal to forty feet, and it was also being talked that the town of San Saba was being flooded in water and rumor was that the water was four feet deep in a part of the residential district there, but the local telephone exchange announces they were able to ring San Saba yesterday morning, but due to popping lines was unable to ascertain what conditions existed there. Operators at the switch board yesterday afternoon stated that they were unable to get in communication with Menard at all, nor could they ring Brady or Block House Ranch, to get any particulars as to how conditions are in those sections.

A report being circulated about Ma-

MR. JACOB HENRICH SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP BONE BY FALL

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. Jacob Henrich received a fall which resulted in breaking a bone in his left hip joint. Just what time the accident occurred is not known, as he was on his way to town from his home in Gooch Addition and received the fall while coming down the steep embankment of the Comanche Creek. His little four-year-old grandson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henrich, was the first person to learn of the accident. The little boy was going home from town and found his grandfather lying at the foot of the hill and immediately ran home and told his mother, who went to the assistance of Mr. Henrich and upon summoning aid took the aged gentleman to his home and a physician was called in. Upon examination it was found a bone of the hip joint had been broken. The injured member was set and placed in splints, but it is said Mr. Henrich is suffering quite a bit, although it is thought he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Henrich is an octogenarian, having already passed his eighty-second birthday, and it is believed his age and feeble constitution will greatly interfere with recovery from the injury.

GOVERNMENT MEN MAKING FURTHER INVESTIGATION DISEASE

Drs. T. W. Cole and C. Dwight Marsch, Ph. D., of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the United States Department of Agriculture, are in Mason this week, securing more data concerning the disease which has caused the death of a number of cattle in portions of this county.

Several weeks ago, Dr. Cole was here and several head of stock carrying the disease, were killed, from which he secured specimens which were sent to the U. S. laboratories for analysis. It was found that a definite cause could not be determined from the examination of these specimens and Dr. Cole returned this week to secure more specimens, and several head of cattle have been killed for his benefit, and the specimens secured, will be sent to the laboratories, and it may be that, within a few weeks a definite cause of the disease might be determined.

Dr. Marsch, who is with Dr. Cole, is a plant specialist and is endeavoring to secure between two and three hundred pounds of the plant known here as "crow poison". It is stated, however, that this plant has nothing to do with the disease among the cattle. Dr. Marsch is securing these plants for the purpose of determining whether or not they are poisons to sheep and goats.

W. M. Martin is assisting in securing a quantity of this plant and states that it would be a great help to him if people knowing this plant would bring him all they can get.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB MEETS MON.

The News is requested to announce that the Clean Town Club of Mason will hold its regular monthly meeting for May at the court house on next Monday afternoon, May 1st, at three o'clock. All members and others not members, but interested in the organization, are urged to attend this meeting.

Mason yesterday was to the effect that Brady was under water as a result of an overflow from Brady Creek, but upon what facts this rumor was based, we failed to obtain. It seems, however, the rains of this week have been general in all parts of the country and as to the rains being heavy and of a damaging nature, it cannot be doubted.

A number of farmers living in and around Mason report that a replanting will be necessary since the rains of Monday and Tuesday nights, as solid sheets of water in the fields have completely obliterated all signs of growing crops and cultivation. Mr. Beck Gipsos who lives on the Gooch farm and who says he has been living on the same place for the past eighteen years, says these have been the heaviest rains he has ever seen here and can recall nothing to compare with them, even on half way ground.

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PLANS MATURED FOR CONVENTION OF PECAN GROWERS

President Burkett of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association left for his home at Clyde, Saturday, and just before leaving, stated that he had made very satisfactory arrangements in regard to the meeting of the State association at Brownwood, May 23rd and 24th, the official program of which is herewith announced. President Burkett looks forward to the coming State meeting as one of the most important in the history of the organization and efforts are made to have every person interested in pecan culture to attend and take part in the proceedings.

A representative group of Pecan men of Brownwood and surrounding territory met in session with President Burkett at the Chamber of Commerce and plans as to the Texas Pecan Growers' Meeting were discussed.

Mr. Burkett stated that he would have a fine program as several of the most prominent Pecan enthusiasts have agreed to take part in the two days' program. Governor Pat M. Neff will be invited to deliver an address to this meeting and he will probably accept the invitation. F. B. Gwinn will speak on "Top Working Native Pecan Trees as a Means of Improving Our Fruits and Nuts." F. T. Ramsey, "What I Know and What I Don't

Know About Pecans." Judge T. H. Ridgeway and J. H. Burkett, "Expense of Top Working a Native Grove." Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, "Is Top Working Native Pecan Groves practical and Profitable?" C. Thorpe, "How the Walnut Growers Succeed in Marketing Their Nuts." C. D. Jarrett, "How to Obtain Success in Marketing Our Native Pecan." Dean E. J. Kyle, "The Development of the Pecan Grove, Illustrated." Gov. Will H. Mayes, "Report of Committee on Legislation Relative to Pecan Marketing." A. W. Woodruff, "Commercial End of Pecan Business." C. A. Reed, "Pecan Varieties." Colonel Ike T. Pryor, "Recommendation As to Plans." E. W. Cole, "Standardization and Classification of Pecans." A. I. Fabis, "Pecan Insects, History and Control." Brooke Ramey, on "Grading, Shelling and Marketing of Pecan Products."

Mr. Burkett says that there will be between three and four hundred pecan men to attend this meeting. A. I. Fabis will act as secretary of this Special Committee to take care of the convention, and with the hearty co-operation of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce the Texas Pecan Growers' Association Meeting will be put over in great style.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

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16-YEAR-OLD TEXAS GIRLS COUNTRY'S MOST FAMOUS "SIAMESE TWINS"

San Antonio, Texas.—Living here, are the successors of Rosa and Josefa Blazek, world-famed Siamese twins, who died recently at Chicago. They are Violet and Daisy Hilton, 16, and attractive.

Violet and Daisy are "Siamese Twins," their bodies are joined together at the base of the spine—just like Rosa and Josefa, just like Eng and Chang, original Siamese twins whom Barnum made famous in the last century. Save for the abnormal joining of their bodies, Violet and Daisy are just like any two ordinary 16-year-old girls.

And save for the fact that one must go wherever the other goes, they enjoy the same pastimes and diversions any girls of 16 would enjoy.

Fond of Games

They are fond of cards, checkers and dominoes. But both do not always play the same game at the same time. The other night Daisy was engaged in beating her uncle at dominoes while Violet, her brows puckered, was trying to disentangle herself from the intricacies of a high bid in bridge.

Both girls like to read. But while one reads Oliver Twist the other may be thrilled by a movie serial. Both are fond of the movies—and of the same kind of movies, for both must always attend the same show. They prefer serial pictures of wild adventure to the humdrum society romance.

Writing Different

Each twin writes an entirely different handwriting. While the penmanship of both is good, their scripts are as different as the two poles. The children romp and play about the grounds of their winter home here just as any children. They move about with marvelous rapidity and ease.

Daisy and Violet have been educated by private tutors. Their parents refused to send them to public school because of the comment their joined condition might call forth.

San Antonio's "Siamese Twins" today are the oldest known such twins in existence. Many such twins are born, but few live beyond babyhood.

Rosa and Josefa Blazek were well over 40 when they died. Eng and Chang were 63.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.
31-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

CANDY FACTORY WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

(From Llano News)

Within the next few days this town will have a candy factory, running in full operation. Last week, G. R. Chennault and W. T. Lovelady, two experienced candy manufacturers of Shreveport, La., arrived in this place on a prospecting tour, and after an inspection of conditions here, at once began making arrangements to enter business here. They have rented the Judge Bruhl building in North Llano, just across the street from the freight depot and as soon as their equipment arrives will begin the manufacture of candies.

These gentlemen are experienced men in their line of work, and for many years have been engaged in this business. They will manufacture and sell candy in a wholesale way.

The equipment for the new enterprise is now on the road, and as soon as it arrives, will be installed and placed in operation.

These gentlemen have rented homes in the town. Mr. Chennault is living in the Lutheran parsonage and Mr. Lovelady in the Rountree home.

The gentlemen are well pleased with the outlook for their business here and felt that Llano and surrounding country will afford a splendid patronage for the business they are entering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brandenberger left Wednesday of last week for San Antonio to see Mrs. Dan Brandenberger who has been critically ill for some time.



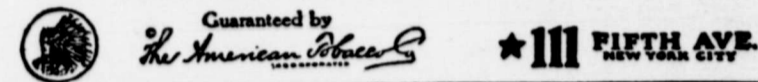
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WOULD YOU WED THIEF? Question Is Answered in "What Every Woman Knows"

If you were to find a supposed burglar in your house at night, reading a book, would you agree to give him \$1,500 to educate him and bind yourself to become his wife at the end of five years? That was the situation in which Lois Wilson, as the girl heroine of "What Every Woman Knows", the new William DeMille Paramount picture which will be displayed at the Star Theater Friday night, April 28th, found herself. This is a delightful picture by a master producer of Sir James M. Barrie's famous stage success in which Maude Adams starred for several seasons. The scenes of the picture are laid in Scotland and Eng-

land and in the development of the story many dramatic situations ensue. The cast is unusually capable, the leading man being Conrad Nagel. Others in the support include Charles Ogle, Fred Huntly, Guy Oliver, Winter Hall, Lillian Tucker, Claire McDowell and Robert Brower.

A real bargain, 6 bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents. E. Lemburg & Bro.

His Second Youth
A 92-year-old Ohio citizen, puzzled by a soreness of his jaws, doctored himself for mumps until his daughter discovered he was cutting a third set of teeth. An extreme case of second childhood.

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ANOTHER VINDICATION.

To the Detroit Herald are due the thanks of State Press for preserving and republishing the following article, which is self-explanatory:

Remarkable Fulfillment of a News paper's Prophecy—We all have admired State Press of The Dallas News as a versatile and fascinating writer, but few of us have also looked upon him as a sage and now as a prophet. But towards the close of 1920 State Press published in his column, under the heading, "The Golden Age," the following observations, and as you read them today note with what remarkable accuracy State Press forecast conditions of today more than a year and a half ago and at a time when conditions were as different as day is from night. Did State Press base his prophecy on an expectation of these fruits of Republican policies? Here is what it said: "The years 1919 and 1920 will go into the memories and the histories of the present generation as the Golden Age. Never has American known such good times as have rolled their luxurious lengths across this continent during the last two years. Everything has been up in price and every man, woman and child who wanted to work has had work at good pay. Every political party since 1776 has promised that condition, but it was left for the Democratic party, under the administration of Woodrow Wilson, to see the dream realized. The Golden Age is not permanent, however. Golden ages never are. If they continued in perpetuity they would lose their charm, for it is the unusual rather than the usual which stirs admiration. Two years from this date the Golden Age will be a receding memory. There will be a silver tinge at that time perhaps, but the rich golden color will be gone. There will be "unrest" and clamorous confusion. There will be lamentations and revivings. For people who were rich and become poor are difficult to mollify. Those of us who lightly regard our jobs today, because we know there are other jobs around the corner, will be clinging for dear life to our meal tickets two years hence. Profiteers, swollen with greed, will be scuffling to beat the band, to beat the tax collector, to beat the devil himself out of the remnants of their gains—which are impermanent because of having come too easily."—State Press, in Dallas News.

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Coolidge says our highest duty is to ourselves. Others think it is to the new tariff.

From the way Conan Doyle talks about spirits he is the original happy medium.

If money was everything there wouldn't be much.

All of us take our hats off to spring and get new ones.

Famous violinist being sued for divorce played second fiddle at home.

"We are fighting hard to clean up" movie men tell Hays. From their prices, they are succeeding.

It's snowing in Argentine. A cold winter is expected this summer.

Sometimes a man goes to town to meet his wife and sometimes to get away from her.

A baby is born every nine minutes in New York. Hand it to the little shavers. It takes nerve.

Some of the hen eggs this spring are nearly as big as balistenes.

Why not a law making bootleggers print the antidote on the bottle?

Genoa is letting George do it.

In making a movie, they take one draw-out kiss and hunt for a plot to precede it.

This bandit who robbed three landlords knew where to find the money.

By swatting a fly now you kill about 500,000 of them and don't have to sweep out but one.

Home Brew Recipe

A. L. Slavens, president of the Royden Shoe Co., was asked to give his famous home brew recipe. He said he ought to charge for it. We think after reading it that it is charged enough.

"Chase a bullfrog three miles and gather up the hops; add ten gallons of tan bark one-half pint of shellac, a bar of homemade soap; boil thirty-six hours and strain through an I. W. W. hat to keep it from working. Then bottle and add a grasshopper to each pint to give it the kick."—Exchange.

Speed Limit in 1826

In a letter dated 1826 and recently brought to light, the school board of Lancaster, O., refused to permit the use of the school house for a debate as to whether railroads were practical. The letter reads—

You are welcome to the school house to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telephones are impossibilities and rank infidelity; there is nothing in the Word of God about them. If God designed that His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour, He would have clearly foretold thru His holy prophets... It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to Hell.

Is it possible that some of our letters of the present day will seem like the foregoing if they happen to be read in the year 2020?

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, at Dr. McCollum's office Wednesday, May 3rd. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain Relieved. At Katemey, 2 p. m. May 2nd. It

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NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

(From San Saba News)

A telegram from Senator Sheppard Wednesday says the names of J. E. Carson and S. E. Harber have been certified to the Post Office Department by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of Postmaster at the San Saba office.

A warranty deed containing provisions out of the ordinary is of record in the county clerk's office at Coleman. It reads as follows: "State of Texas,

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, April 30, 1897:

Miss Minnie Scarborough died last Tuesday at Camp San Saba, following an illness of pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Wilson and Ollie Sterling were married Saturday morning. Justice Wilkenson officiating.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christianus Sunday and lived but a few hours.

Our Public School closes on Friday of this week.

Mason friends have received announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. J. W. Butler to Miss Maldee Campbell, at Clifton, Texas, on the fifth of May.

Miss Lucy Thum, of Castorville, is here visiting the family of John Lemburg, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simon entertained a number of young people last Friday evening. Those present were Misses Mary Nagel, Mary Anderson, Tony Koerner, Alice White, Emma Hightower, Rhoda Petty, Mary Kensing Messrs. Fritz and Bob Martin, Frank Simon, Emil Schroeder, Wendlin and John Wartenbach, Tom Anderson, Joe and Sam Petty.

Rev. H. Kreinke, of the Lutheran church, will leave Mason in July to join another Synod.

Charlie Hofmann is preparing to erect a residence adjoining his father's place.

Mr. Ben Hoerster and Miss Carrie Lemburg were united in marriage Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the German Methodist church.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, April 26, 1907:

Rev. C. J. Pauling and Miss Lilly Dammheim were married last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Geo. Schreiber, of Braken, officiating.

Marriage Licenses—Mr. T. P. Wood and Mrs. Etta Hill.

Mercury drops to one degree below freezing at El Paso, breaking all spring records for weather.

Lee Eckert returned Monday from a trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. A. W. Koock was called to Llano Tuesday on account of illness of little Miss Louise Bogusch.

Dr. Thompson and wife leave this week for Chicago, where the Doctor will take a special course in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

A pleasant hop was enjoyed by the young folks at the home of Kay Hubbard Friday night.

Wm. Bevans, Sr., was recently acquitted on a charge of killing Tom Turner at Menard.

Mrs. Will Hofmann and daughter, Miss Ella, left last week for Marlin to be absent a few weeks.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

If some young men studied the lives and doings of such men as Schwab, Carnegie, Edison and Ford as they do the records of Tris Speaker, Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb, there would be great revival in the business world.

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County of Fisher, I. Edd Lodge, for and in consideration of love and affection, one gallon of rye whiskey, one bobtailed bull and ten dollars in cash, to me in hand paid by S. N. Edenborough, do by these presents, bargain, sell release and forever quit claim unto the said S. N. Edenborough, the north half of the northeast quarter T. & N. O. Section 30 situated on waters of Jim Ned creek 18 miles northwest of Coleman city." The deed is acknowledged August 24, 1901, in Fisher county, before J. H. Walling, Notary Public.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

(From Menard Messenger)

The London base ball team came over Saturday afternoon and played our boys on the local diamond, losing the game by a score of 4 to 11.

Reports from McCulloch and San Saba counties, in fact a number of counties throughout the West, say that cattle are dying from a peculiar malady. It is believed by many that "crow poison" is causing the trouble. So far as we have been able to learn, the cowmen of this county are experiencing no trouble of that nature.

George Stengel left Monday for a few days business in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Mason were guests of Mesdames Walter Russell and W. P. Bevans this week.

(From Brady Sentinel)

MEXICAN 102 YEARS OLD, WHO HELPED DRIVE FRENCH FROM MEXICO, WILL RETURN HOME

Vicente Martinez, 102 years old, who has been making his home with Paul Cadena near Brady, is probably the oldest Mexican in this part of the State, and after making his home in Texas for more than 40 years will return to his native land to spend his last days according to the plans of his Mexican friends in this vicinity. Although he has been mentally alert and able to work during his advanced age it is stated that the old man is getting feeble and his mind becoming weak, this being evidenced by the fact that he strayed from the home of Cadena a few days ago and became lost, taking a party of 16 men several hours to find him. According to the plans he will be taken to San Antonio Sunday and turned over to the Mexican Consul for passage to Mexico.

Old papers in the possession of Martinez show him to be 102 years old and that he was a soldier of Mexico at the time of the French invasion and assisted in the recovering of that country from France. He has made his home in this section of the State for some time, working at different times for Sam Waring and the Stoopplers at Eden.

EDEN DEFEATS PONTOTOC HERE ON LAST SUNDAY

The Pontotoc baseball team was defeated here Sunday afternoon by the Eden team in an old fashioned swat-

fest the score being 15 to 3 in favor of Eden. The undoing of the Pontotoc team was their lack of a pitcher sufficient to keep the Eden sluggers from rattling the boards with the ball. During the game four Pontotocians mounted the rubber and were successfully driven from it with the last man, a tall young fellow named Holt, who seemed to be the best of the bunch and who succeeded in preventing the Eden batsmen from running themselves ragged going around the bases.

The Eden team is composed of practically the same men as last year. Blair White and Oscar Bunger are working as pitchers. As Bunger was playing with Menard at Fredericksburg on Sunday, White pitched the game very creditably. Young McCollum, of Mason, who is teaching at Eden, worked behind the bat and caught a good game. Quite a crowd of fans from both Eden and Pontotoc attended the game with a small sprinkling of Brady fans. The small number of town people turning out being due to the fact that the game had not been previously announced.

(From Junction Eagle)

Commissioners' Court met Friday of last week, pursuant to adjournment on the preceding Monday. At this meeting Hon. Fred E. Knetsch was appointed County Attorney to fill the unexpired term of R. I. Wilson. Mr. Knetsch had not been an applicant for the office, but the Commissioners could not have made a better choice of a man that will fill the position with credit to himself and to the county. He is a member of the local law firm of Stevenson and Knetsch and manager of the Junction Abstract Company.

A Maxwell Car belonging to Dr. R. H. P. Wright caught fire last Wednesday afternoon on the school ground as the children were leaving for home and burned completely up. The car was within three feet of the three-room school building when the fire was discovered, but was pushed away to prevent catching the building on fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have caught from a short in the wiring. The tank was full of gasoline but did not explode. Several men who were there just after the car began burning removed the tires, but were unable to put out the fire.

Ben Hey is now deputy Tax Assessor and has been assessing taxes the past few days for Mr. Ragland who has been for some weeks compelled to stay in the house on account of eye trouble. Mr. Ragland is very much improved now, however, and was able to be on the streets Tuesday.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Marie Brockman, one of the teachers of the Mason School, spent the past week-end in Austin as a guest at a house party given by Misses Alice Campbell and Bernice Cox. She returned to Mason on Monday afternoon.

J. W. White and daughter, Miss Lulu Mildred, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, left Monday for San Antonio on business and pleasure.

Miller rubber goods and bathing caps. Also, Denison Silk Crepe Paper. Owl Drug Store.

Last Friday, San Jacinto Day, was observed as a holiday by the local school, post office and the three banks. Picnic and fishing parties were numerous on this occasion and it seemed the old town was quieter and had fewer people in it on that day than has been the case for several moons. As one fellow put it, "There were not enough people in the town to put out a fire should one have occurred".

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RUTHIE

By MARGARET MOULTON

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While Ruth was at Smith college, and Rob at Amherst, their childhood friendship developed into something infinitely dearer. But on Ruth's class-day, Rob had choked back the "I love you, Ruthie," that he ached to say, and instead had murmured huskily, "I must help dad to make good in return for this chance he has given me."

Ruth, her eyes misty, gazed across the campus. "And I must pay back every cent to mother and my dad," she whispered. "It meant a lot of sacrifice to put me through college."

They both sighed and understood perhaps what was in the other's mind: "When our debts are paid, we can have our happiness together."

Ruth had gone to New York to a well-paid position as translator in a big banking house.

That winter Ruth had an opportunity to go to the Havana office of her firm, and she spent a year in Cuba. Rob went to New York to see her when she returned from Havana. He spent an uncomfortable evening in the tiny apartment Ruth shared with her chum, Kitty, a lively, irresponsible girl, who chattered and giggled until her fiancé came to escort her to the movies. Kitty's fiancé was a well-dressed, likeable chap, and Rob felt a lurking suspicion that Ruth probably knew many men of that type, smooth-mannered, cleverly tailored, self-confident young men, as capable in their line of work as Ruth was in hers. Somewhat reluctantly she told Rob of her success; she was now manager of the foreign department of the bank and could speak five languages.

Ruth cooked something in the chafing dish that night, but Kitty and her friend returned in time to share the lunch, and Rob went home with a despairing feeling that Ruth had outgrown him and the farm he was working so hard to improve.

They kept up a desultory correspondence. Rob felt a glimmer of hope when Ruth wrote that she was coming home for a month's vacation the next fall.

Rob called at the Martin farm the morning after Ruth's arrival. Mrs. Martin opened the door and greeted him cordially.

"Ruth's pretty busy in the kitchen," she said, smiling. "Perhaps you'd bet-

ter go out there, Rob. You know the way."

A tempting smell of picadillo testified to Ruth's occupation.

"Hello, Bobbie," she cried, gaily. "This is like old times, isn't it? My hands are too sticky to shake, so we'll have to postpone that. You might help yourself to one of those doughnuts I just made, then sit down in that rocker and be comfortable, and tell me all the news. Dad says you're the best fruit grower around these parts. I understand you took all the prizes at the county fair."

Rob grinned as he bit into the fresh doughnut. "You must come over and see my orchard some day, Ruthie," he said, modestly. "But why all this activity on your vacation?"

"You remember Kitty?" Ruth asked, as she stirred her pickles. "Well, she's going to be married next month and live in our apartment. The furniture is all hers, anyway. So I have to find another place to live. I've decided to give Kitty a unique wedding present. I'm going to fill a huge barrel with jars of home-made preserves, and jellies, and pickles, and canned things. She needs something like that, to offset the disadvantages of trying to keep house in such a tiny place. Why, this lovely, big sunny kitchen would hold the whole apartment!"

"I thought you were mighty fond of New York?" said Rob.

Ruth began to fill the jars and her back was turned to him, so he could not see the twinkle in her eye. "I hate New York," she replied, emphatically. "When I begin housekeeping, it will be—well, it won't be in New York."

That afternoon, Ruth went over with Rob to inspect his farm.

"It's called Hammond Hill farm, now," Rob explained proudly, as they drove up the hill and could see the rows and rows of sturdy trees. Later they went to the packing house where boxes of prize apples were ready for shipment.

"These are beauties!" Ruth exclaimed, honestly, looking down at the tempting Gravensteins before her.

"How would you like a box of these to send to Kitty, along with the barrel of goodies?" Rob asked.

"Oh, Rob, how thoughtful you are!" Ruth gave him a grateful smile.

"Do you still remember how to make apple pies, Ruthie?"

She blushed. "I—er—yes, of course," she stammered.

"I'd like to have one of your apple pies cooking in my kitchen, it's a lovely, big, sunny one like your mother's. I've had the house all fixed over, Ruthie, all the conveniences a young housekeeper would want—" The words came swiftly, and he grasped her hands as he spoke.

"We haven't shaken hands yet, have we?" Ruth laughed in embarrassment. The grip on her hands was released, but presently her chin was tenderly tilted upward, and Rob's gray eyes were caressing her.

"Why waste time shaking hands, Ruth, sweetheart," he asked, gravely, "when there's something else I'd a lot rather do?"

And without more ado, he did it.

PERFECT GOLF SHOT

It has been said that the golfer only reaches perfection in the royal and ancient game when he holes out in one stroke, yet here is a case where the player, according to all the laws of justice and Hoyle, should have been penalized, and instead knew all the joys and "sorrows" of holing his tee shot. F. A. Ames of Owensboro, Ky., a former baseball player, recently took up golf. Playing the fourth hole over his home course he dubbed his shot. The ball struck the ground about 75 or 80 yards from the tee, rolled the remainder of the distance, jumped a ditch eight to ten feet wide, rolled onto the sand green and into the hole.

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R. W. WHITE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

ANDREW M. WIER

J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:

J. D. WOODWARD.

CHURCH NOTICES

CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.

Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.

ROY G. RADER,

D. G. HARDT,

Pastors.

BAPTIST CONGREGATION WILL HOLD MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

It has been announced that the local Baptist congregation will hold their revival this year early in September, from the 3rd to the 17th.

It is stated that Dr. L. E. Finney will do the preaching, but it is not known yet who will be selected to lead the singing.

It has not been definitely decided whether the services will be held in the church building, but it is very probable that the meeting will be conducted under a large tent.

Dr. Finney comes very highly recommended and ranks very high as an evangelist.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Gooch Cemetery Association will meet at the court house on Monday, May 1, 1922, at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before this meeting.

We urgently request your presence, and would greatly appreciate for all who are interested, to come. Others that have moved away from Mason and have some loved one buried in the Gooch Cemetery, and who would like to help, for we are badly in need of funds to keep a man there, we would greatly appreciate a liberal donation. You can send money to Mrs. Belle Bridges or to Mason National Bank. Thanking you in advance,
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.
By E. J. Lemberg, Chm.

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A jolly crowd was out to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Brandenberger at Hext Monday night of last week.

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If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

Miss Esther Altgelt who has been employed in Runge & Runge's office the past couple months as stenographer left Sunday for her home in Llano.

We have some real bargains in nice dress shirts. E. Lemberg & Bro.

The Baptist Sunday School of this city enjoyed a picnic on the Llano River, near the home of Fritz Martin, last Friday. There were about sixty-five Sunday School pupils in attendance beside several cars of grown people who went.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Lola McCollum, were here a few days the latter part of last week from Junction, for a visit among relatives and friends.

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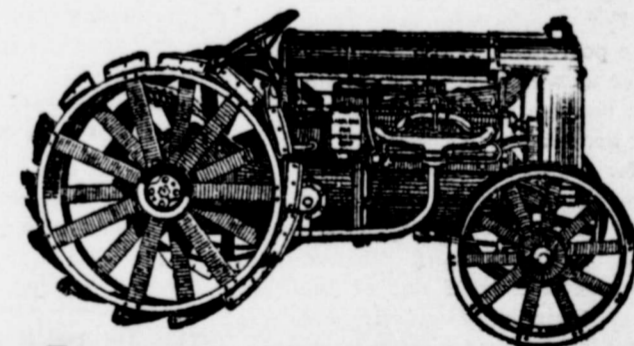
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We thank you Who's next?

The Mason Drug Company is making some noticeable changes in their store.

The old linoleum has been removed from the floor and a new covering is to be put down. It is announced a new coat of varnish will be given the show cases and other fixtures.



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Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat, Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-8.

HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer."—Postmaster General Hubert Work.

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ROBIN A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR

Hard to Estimate What the Country, as a Whole, Owes to Industrious Small Bird.

There are robins throughout the land. Every morning at daybreak a wave of robin song rolls across the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Who does not recognize this cheering lay as that of our old friend, Robin Redbreast? Nevertheless, he is not a robin at all. The real robin is a little red-breasted resident European bird about the size of a bluebird, and our robin is really a large migrating thrush. But the Pilgrim Fathers found it here, and as it reminded them of the English robin, they named it robin in memory of the little feathered friend in the old home; and, all ornithologists to the contrary notwithstanding, the name sticks.

One of the first things the robin does when it comes home in spring and settles down for the summer is to look for a mate, if not already mated, and then to begin to build a nest. As it raises two or three broods in a season, it must begin early and the nest must be constructed to withstand storm, frost and cold. So the little architect makes the walls of mud and finishes and lines it with nonconductive materials to keep in the heat and keep out the cold. If the weather is favorable, the nest is soon built, but if storms prevail it is long in building and sometimes is forsaken altogether for another constructed under more auspicious skies.

When the little blind, naked, helpless nestlings have broken the shell and been carefully brooded for a time, the struggle to find food enough to fill those hungry caverns within begins. Now the robin becomes a benefactor of mankind, for every day and every hour of the day those yawning mouths must be filled with worms, grubs, cutworms, caterpillars and many kinds of destructive insects. He brings them to the nest, from one to twelve at a time, and in rearing two or three broods he slays his thousands of our insect foes.—State Ornithologist of Massachusetts.

NEEDLE RECORDS NO CHANGE

Wrong Idea Generally Held Concerning the Action of the Compass in Navigation.

The compass needle does not turn around in passing from one hemisphere into the other. The north-seeking end of the compass needle has no greater significance or meaning in the southern hemisphere than the south-seeking end of the needle has in the northern hemisphere, a writer explains. The compass needle is a piece of magnetized steel. It has its positive and negative poles, or north and south poles, just like the earth. The needle and its lines of force align themselves with the earth's lines of force. In the northern hemisphere the north magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence on the needle, so it points to that pole. The south end of the needle is disregarded. In the southern hemisphere the south magnetic pole exerts the dominating influence on the needle and it points to that

pole, the north end of the needle in this case being disregarded.

The needle does not reverse in going from one hemisphere to another. The south end of it becomes the guide in the southern hemisphere, as the north end is the guide in the northern hemisphere.

His Favorite Brand.

In the two years the Business Girl has been working in the office with the bookkeeper she has never seen him smoke more than two or three times. On the last occasion that she found him smoking she pretended to scold him. "Haven't I told you that it's wrong to smoke? You won't grow if you smoke so many cigarettes." The bookkeeper grinned, being only five feet ten inches in height. "I know," he answered with a smile, "but I don't smoke very often. You see, I only smoke O. P.'s." "What are O. P.'s?" queried the B. G. "Some special imported brand that are very hard to get?" "Well, not exactly," he grinned, "but they're the only kind I can afford—they're 'Other People's.'"—Chicago Journal.

Too Much Travel.

Two rival western towns, each boasted of the prowess of their football teams and a game was arranged. One town bet heavily on its team, and to make the result fairly certain, hired a celebrated professional player. Early in the game he made a sensational run of 70 yards to a touch-down—and to the surprise of the spectators was immediately removed from the game. The manager gave this explanation:

"Why, we guarantee to pay that guy the rate of a dollar a yard! Do you think I wanted to see the town go busted?"

Redwood Trees of California.

The famous redwood trees of California have many uses. From them come hair dyes, insecticide and also the usual number of wood products.

These trees attain their great age because they are non-resinous. They grow 50 feet before they branch, and their root growth is enormous, covering a great expanse of earth.

In manufacturing redwood products there has always been a great waste until recently, when a machine was invented which practically tears the fibers apart and produces a fine hair-like product, which is easily converted into wood pulp for papermaking.

Signal for Bucket Brigade.

Visitors in Philadelphia are often puzzled as to the significance of the small metal plaques that appear on the fronts of many old houses, observes the New York Evening Post. They ponder over the insignia, wondering whether these curiosities are the coats of arms of the original builders or the marks of some old craft. But the plaque that bears a tree does not represent the family tree of some old Quaker line, nor does the one which sports an object that looks like a churn with a hose attachment signify that the old red brick structure was once a dairy. They are the marks of old insurance companies. They date back to the days when each insurance company had its own bucket brigade for the protection of its policy holders. When the house caught fire it must be saved, if saved it was, by the company which had branded the structure as being under its protection.

First Jews in Virginia.

Jews first settled in the South in Richmond, Va., more than 130 years ago. In 1791 the first synagogue was established there. In the same year the members purchased a plot of land as a burial ground to be used for the Jewish residents of Richmond, and Jews were buried there until 1816.

For a long time the congregation prospered. But in 1840 a change occurred in the fortunes of the synagogue. It was in that year that a large influx of German Jews came to America. They worshiped according to the German ritual. A number of its members left the original synagogue to establish another congregation. The then new congregation, Beth Ahaba, is still in existence. The name of the original congregation was Beth Shalome.

Lantern for New Year.

As the new year sweeps round the world from the one hundred and eightieth meridian of longitude, it gets a bright if silent welcome from the little village of Weldon, near Kettering, in Northamptonshire. There on the tower of the parish church stands a lantern 18 feet high. Erected about 200 years ago, the lantern was lighted on winter nights to guide travelers through the dark forest of Rockingham. The railway and improved roads have abolished the forest dangers, and now the lantern is lighted only once a year, on New Year's eve, to welcome in the New Year.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, (colored) a girl, April 17th.

Art Wins from Long Mountain

The baseball teams representing the Long Mountain and Art schools, met in a contest on the Art diamond last Saturday afternoon and according to reports the game resulted in a victory for the Art team. The News failed to get the details of the game.

Fredonia Won from Pontotoc

It is stated the Fredonia and Pontotoc baseball teams played a match game at Fredonia last Saturday afternoon and Pontotoc lost to the Fredonia nine by a score of 6 to 5.

Mason Wins from Fredericksburg

A baseball team representing the "second stringers" of this place went to Fredericksburg last Sunday afternoon and won a game from the "Baby Giants" of that city by a score of 4 to 0. It is said the game was a splendid one and the locals have played the game over (in their minds) several times since returning home. This makes the second victory of the season for the locals with the "Baby Giants", the first game being played in Mason a couple weeks previous.

E. W. Kothmann, one of the leading stockmen of this place, stated a few days since that he had lost a few head of calves recently and he believed their death was the result of blackleg. He said he intends to vaccinate at an early date.

Wes Hibdon, of Brady, was over last week to spend a short time with the family of his brother, Alf Hibdon.

J. S. Capps was in Saturday from his ranch north of town. He reports his daughter, Mrs. Mills, still in San Antonio, under special treatment of physicians, having been there for several weeks.

Mrs. Dan Hoerster underwent a successful operation Tuesday morning at her home in Art, for appendicitis. Miss Edna Hoerster, a sister of the patient, is nursing her. Reports are to the effect she is doing well.

Took His Word for It. A Cincinnati professor, who recently died, claimed that he could quote the entire Bible, word for word, from memory. People were willing to take his word for it, we imagine.—Nashville Tennessean.

Rev. R. G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, stated Wednesday afternoon that arrangements had been made to accommodate more than seventy-five delegates during the district conference meet here this week.

It is expected that by tonight, most all who expect to attend, will have arrived, and it is stated that arrangements have been made to take the visitors into the homes of various members of the local M. E. Church.

The following is a part of the program which will be carried out during the meeting:

Thursday—8 p. m., Opening sermon by J. H. S. Maxwell.

Friday—11 a. m., sermon on "A Call to the Ministry" by J. Grady Timmons.

Sunday—11 a. m., sermon by Dr. J. T. Curry.

Sunday—11 a. m. at Bro. Schreiber's Church, services in German. The speaker will be announced later.

Sunday—8 p. m., sermon by Rev. Alfred Lehmburg.

There will be preaching each morning at 11 a. m., and each night at 8 p. m.

"DIXIE" PLAYED BY 1,500 MUSICIANS

The stirring strains of "Dixie" should be heard for miles when the massed bands which are to assemble at Dallas during Durbar Week play that favorite air in the evening concert in front of the Grand Stand at Fair Park, on the opening night of the festival, Monday, May 22.

It is stated that at least fifty bands will enter the championship contest in the afternoon and all of them will play in the night concert. As the average number of men in each band will be 30, it is assumed that at least 1,500 musicians will participate—the largest number of instrumentalists ever brought together in the Southwest, it is claimed.

The afternoon championship contest is attracting much attention. The prizes are said to range from a silver trophy and \$400 in cash for the top prize down to \$25 for the lowest prize in the contest class. The premium list totals over \$1,750.

Phrase Hardly Justified. The "Three Tailors of Tooley Street" were three worthies who held a meeting in Tooley street, Southwark, London, for the redress of popular grievances, and addressed a petition to the house of commons, while Cromwell was prime minister, beginning; "We, the people of England."

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CIRCLES HELP FARM INCOME

Excellent Example of Way in Which Home Demonstration Workers Are Aiding Farmers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Home demonstration workers realize that before substantial improvements can be made in rural home life there must be more cash income with which to install conveniences, correct defects, beautify the surroundings, or improve clothing. On most farms the production and selling of eggs and poultry offer the best immediate possibilities for increasing the income. The home demonstration agents of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, therefore have turned their attention to giving help in this field whenever there seemed to be need of it.

The poultry project at Orchard Gardens community, Dakota County, Minn., is an excellent example of the way in which home demonstration work thus meets a real want. The home demonstration agent helped to interest people in poultry raising as a source of income, which would mean income during the winter as well as during the summer.

The poultry project was started by the poultry specialist. During the project the members formed a poultry association. The first work of the association was to pool their orders for feed, thus saving a considerable sum. The second step of the association was to organize an egg circle to make plans for the marketing of the eggs. The egg circle was formed and by-laws adopted, making provision for a guaranty that their product would be of excellent



Flock of Laying Hens in Good Health.

quality. Each member was furnished with a stamp with the name of the egg circle and a number identifying the eggs. In case a bad egg was shipped, it could be traced to the owner.

Through the home demonstration agent a market for the eggs was found with the Women's Community Council of Minneapolis, the office of the Minneapolis home demonstration agent being used as the distributing center. The production from the egg circle soon outgrew this form of marketing and the president of the Orchard Gardens Poultry association then secured a market for the eggs through one of the high-class markets in eggs and butter in Minneapolis.

The Oil From the Rocks.
References to what is known as coal oil are very numerous in ancient literature. It was used in biblical times at religious rites, and also by the medicine men of the Indians for curing certain ailments: In those early days it was known as rock oil, from the Latin of which—petra oleum—we have our petroleum.

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THE COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL CLUB

This Club met on April 6th, and a very interesting program was rendered. Reading by John Bratton. Speech by Wallace Dickey. Speech by Viola Bishop.

Mr. Walter Martin and Mr. Willie Marschall also made some very interesting talks about the club work.

Two members were absent and one new member was enrolled at the last meeting. Miss Viola Bishop was appointed by the president to take care of the bulletins that belong to the Club. The Club will be given an examination in the first week of May which will be conducted by three of the club members.

Some of the boys were given a lesson in livestock judging. Several of the Poultry Club members have their chicks hatched and are well pleased with them.

—REPORTER.

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LICE ARE QUITE INJURIOUS BAKED BONES FOR POULTRY

Parasites Have Been Known to Destroy Dozens of Turkeys in Short Period of Time.

Experienced turkey breeders agree that lice are the most dangerous to adult turkeys during the fall and winter. They have been known to destroy dozens of birds in a few weeks. The usual reason given is that the turkeys are unable to find dust baths at this season with which to fight the pest in their own way, and consequently, the lice get an unusual foothold.

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Heavy bones of all kinds may be put in shape for chicken feed by baking until brittle, and then rolling or pounding into small crumbs. These baked bones furnish mineral matter which is of great importance in nutrition. Green bone is probably the best source of mineral matter, but green bone is not always at hand, and bones for baking are more or less abundant on every farm.

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Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle proposes to prove by his conduct that he is entitled to return to motion picture work, according to a statement he issued at his home here late today. Arbuckle said this was to be his only comment on the cancellation of contracts for the showing of his films at the request of Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture producers' association.

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BIG DIAMOND DEALS OF PAST FEW YEARS

Sale of Marquard for \$11,000 Was Then Record Price.

Purchase of Heinie Groh for \$150,000 Recalls Some Other Notable Transactions—Babe Ruth Cost Yankees \$137,500.

From the days when King Kelly was a \$10,000 beauty is a far cry, if the noise is on record prices for baseball stars. But going back only a little over a dozen years ago from the purchase of Rube Marquard, the then \$11,000 lemon, to Heinie Groh, the \$150,000 question mark, that is considered long-distance articulation where money is making baseball conversation.

It was in 1908 that John McGraw paid the then record price of 11,000 simoleons for the wry-nicked south-paw and the fans made wry faces over Rube's disastrous debut. And this stood as the high cost of ball players till four years later when Barney Dreyfuss startled Fandom and shocked his pocketbook to the extent of \$22,500 for Marty O'Tool, who, like Marquard, was also an American association purchase.

In 1915 the \$50,000 figure was reached when Comiskey parted with the amount and Connie Mack surrendered Eddie Collins. This price was \$15,000 more than was paid for Frank Baker and also for Benny Kauff, the following year. It only equaled the bargain rates on Tris Speaker and Grover Alexander, who in 1916 and 1918 brought \$50,000 respectively.

Carl Mays, in 1919, raised the ante and the ire of Ben Johnson when he was disposed of by the Red Sox for \$65,000. But in 1920, when Babe Ruth cost the Yanks \$137,500 in cash and players, though cheap at the price, it seemed hasty gold had been substituted for quick silver in the Player's Price Thermometer and that fever heat in expenditure had been registered.

Yes, it is a far cry from the old days and if King Kelly and Ed Delahanty and Buck Ewing and some of those other great ball players of years ago were here to peruse about the figures quoted on Heinie Groh, "they'd read 'em and weep." And when the price for a minor leaguer goes to the \$75,000 mark these old-timers would wonder if these figures weren't really calculated on the basis of the German mark.

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EXHIBITION BOUTS HIS JINX

Tommy Gibbons Becomes Superstitious Regarding Benefit Bouts—Always Gets Hurt.

Tommy Gibbons, crack light heavy-weight who set a record of a score of straight knockouts, has become a bit superstitious regarding benefit and exhibition battles.

"The only times I have been really hurt seem to come when I'm scrapping for charity or in bouts of that



Tommy Gibbons.

character," said Gibbons. "In them I have broken my nose no less than three times, and came the closest to owning a cauliflower ear in my entire career. My left ear was badly cut, and only the finest kind of treatment by a surgeon saved it."

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HIS LESSON

By MOLLIE MATHER

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The young woman drew her pony up suddenly and sat in the saddle looking down on a huddled form in the roadway. "Mercy!" she exclaimed, and jumped to the ground.

The huddled form was that of a girl younger than herself, a girl with grief-stricken face buried in her outstretched arms. Delphine raised the face to gaze into it, and shook the girl lightly.

"My dear," she chided, "what a reckless thing to do; lying here where an automobile might crush you at any moment. What ever are you thinking of?"

"I don't care if one does crush me," the girl cried wildly. "I wish it would. I don't want to live. I can't bear this any longer."

"Well," said Delphine impatiently—"well!"

She fastened her pony to a tree; then she came back to the girl. "Be sensible," ordered Delphine. "Come over here and tell me all about it."

When the girl came obediently, Delphine pillowed the tear-stained face against her own soft shoulder.

"Of course," matter-of-factly, "the cause of your sorrow is a man. It usually is, I am told, when they want to die. And what is your name, dear silly child, and where do you live?"

"I am Rosy," the girl answered sobbingly, "everyone knows me as Rosy. My father is a farmer, and I bring milk mornings to the big white house where you are boarding. He used to board there, too, before he went to what he calls his 'lodge' in the woods. I first met him when I carried milk there one evening, and Mr. King walked home with me because it was growing dark and he thought I'd be timid. As we walked I told him about my school in the winter, and how I love to teach, and he told me about the great city where he came from, and how wonderful and beautiful life is there, and of the studio where he makes his drawings. And by and by, after I grew to know him very much better, he told how lonely he was in the big empty rooms, with no wife to encourage, or greet him and—"

Rosy paused breathlessly, her words had rushed on, a torrent of relief in the telling.

Delphine sighed and patted the cradled head.

"I know," she finished the story, "then he told you how he would love to take you there as his wife."

Rosy's eyes were wondering.

"Why—how did you know?" she asked.

"He said he would teach me to love him," she went on, "and he did. I still love him, that's the trouble; there never will be any happiness in the world for me any more; you see—"

the words were hard to say. "It was all a mistake. He does not care, after all. He confessed this to me when I hunted him out at his lodge, and asked him; he had stayed away so long."

Rosy's tears burst out afresh.

"He smiled," she sobbed. "Smiled in such a mocking hurting way, when he told me to forget him."

Delphine held the girl close.

"That," she remarked emphatically, "is exactly what I would do."

And when she left Rosy later in the afternoon at the farmhouse door, the girl smiled back at her, vaguely comforted. The charming winsome lady had promised to see her again—and often.

Barris King was fishing in a stream—near his own cozy camp when, on a sunny morning, a veritable nymph of a maid greeted him between parted foliage.

"Please," asked Delphine, "may I share your retreat. I am not at all abashed by the fact that we have not met, nor even that you may think me a forward creature."

If a man stared in surprise, he corrected that rudeness at once by a welcoming smile.

"I am more than delighted by the invasion," he said calmly, "fortune does not often, so favor me."

Delphine laughed; her soft involuntary laughter was as pleasing as her face.

"Perhaps you were feeling as bored with the silence of nature as I," she said.

The days following passed swiftly, delightfully, for Barris King. It was a joy to hear Delphine's ingenious praise of his drawings.

So, at last, in all earnestness and loving longing, Barris King asked Delphine Bonnie to be his wife. And Delphine, resting her head against the very tree where not long ago, she had comforted Rosy—looked up at her wooer through long curling lashes. Then she smiled, a hurting mocking smile; it was such as he might have given to the poor girl who loved him.

"Why silly!" laughed Delphine. "I have only been whiling away a lonely hour, as you may have done per-

LOOKING AFTER THE CATTLE

Not Alone in Poorer Districts of Ireland Are Animals Sheltered With the Family.

It is well known that the pigs belonging to the poorer peasants in the villages of Ireland are practically "members of the family." The house is to all intents and purposes their rightful lodging and eating quarters.

Ireland, however, is not the only country in which one may find live stock indoors, as in the outlying villages in the northern part of Russia the family cow (nearly every household owns one) is under shelter for eight months out of every twelve, says London Answers.

The whole countryside is a mass of snow for months on end, and 40 to 50 degrees below zero is not uncommon; so the poor beasts have to be cooped up. They are fed—or, rather, nearly starved, on senna grass, collected and stored by the Russians during the short summer, and they emerge when the snow has disappeared very thin indeed.

Although living in the same habitation as their owners, they are allotted a separate apartment. The chickens are also sheltered in the living and sleeping rooms and are "hatched" in the fireplace.

The fire actually is about two and a half feet above the level of the floor, and with a few thin pieces of wood the aperture underneath is easily converted into a cozy place for the fowls in the winter.

In the village in the Nile district, where the houses have flat tops, the natives make use of the roofs to "house" their smaller live stock, such as sheep, goats and poultry.

STILL LIVE IN "STONE AGE"

Film Party in New Guinea Discovers People Who Are Interesting Relics of the Past.

Adventures in the wilds of New Guinea were experienced by a film party in a small motor launch, the Wattle. The expedition cruised along the coast of New Guinea, three times grounding on uncharted reefs, and each time the hydrographic staff carefully corrected the charts carried. A week or so later a storm picked up the Wattle and impaled it on a coral spur. After unwelcome labor in a shade temperature of 104 degrees the launch was refloated. In one place the visitors found that the people were still in the Neolithic age, stone axes and adzes being in general use. The camera expert was interested in the weaving of cloth by the natives. A special tree was selected and cut down with a stone adze. The bark was beaten and loosened, turned inside out and placed in the sun to dry. Then it was soaked in water and again dried. Finally it was cut into lengths with a sharpened flat stone like a chisel. The journey up the Ramu river, in New Guinea, was rendered difficult by the hidden logs and sometimes only four and one-half miles were covered in the day. Sixty days were spent in that river, the Wattle pushing up about 170 miles.

Albania Defied Sultan.

In the 25 years that Amureth II was Sultan of Turkey, he conquered two empires, 12 kingdoms and 500 cities; but there was one little kingdom, lying at his very door, which for a quarter of a century successfully defied and resisted Turkish Mohammedism and gave Amureth II more trouble than all his other enemies combined. The kingdom was Albania. John Gratiot, leader of the Albanians, repelled 20 separate invasions of the sultan's army. All in all, nearly 1,000,000 Turkish soldiers were dispatched to conquer the little country which was protected at no time by more than 30,000 Albanians. The Turks suffered frightful losses.

At last after 25 years of the most stubborn resistance recorded by history, Albania yielded, but not till Gratiot himself had been harvested by the inevitable grim reaper.

Many of Us Are Like That.

During an exciting baseball game one young man was doing a great deal of yelling. This seemed to annoy little Bob, who turned to the offender, saying, "You'd sound better if you kept still."

haps, when tired of your painting. Our Rosy chanced to amuse you. Of course my identity here has been kept secret. I'm resting up, getting new strength in country seclusion. You see, I happen to be a coming movie star. One, not quite arrived. But you will, no doubt, see my pictured self often, later, for my play's about ready. And when you do see my face on the screen," added Delphine cheerfully, "I hope it may cause you a little saddened memory. Of course, I know that it won't be much of a one, real heartaches can come only to real 'hearts,' like Rosy's."

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"Thou hadst better eat salt with the philosophers of Greece, than sugar with the courtiers of Italy."

THINGS TO KEEP FOR REFERENCE

The foundation sauce for all cream soups, scalloped dishes, souffles and croquettes may be kept in mind so that one will always have the right proportion for each dish.

When preparing cream soups or thin sauces the one-to-one proportion is used, one cupful of milk or other liquid and one tablespoonful each of butter and flour for the binding. This proportion is used for all soups, scalloped dishes, creamed dishes and almost all sauces used with meat, vegetables and puddings, where a thin sauce is liked.

These sauces are varied by different seasonings and flavors. A tablespoonful always means one filled and leveled with a spoon; a cupful is one-half pint and when buying measuring cups be sure you get a standard half-cup, for a cup may look all right and lack from two to four tablespoonfuls of the standard size.

The one-to-two sauce is the same proportion of liquid with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together; it is the most used for scalloped and creamed dishes. The vegetables are cooked and the creamed sauce added. Scalloped dishes are prepared by using the same quantity of sauce and food, placing them in alternate layers in a baking pan and covering with bread crumbs well buttered by stirring them into melted butter. The dish is then browned in the oven.

The one-to-three sauce is prepared in the same way, using three tablespoonfuls of butter; when melted and bubbling hot the three tablespoonfuls of flour are stirred in, then the one cupful of milk or liquid added and cooked until well done. If this sauce is used for souffles, then whites of the eggs, using three, and equal portions of food and sauce are used; the egg yolks cooked in the sauce and the whites folded in at the last.

The foundation for croquettes is one-to-four, using the same amount of liquid and four tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter. This sauce is used with an equal measure of food and cooled. Then the mixture is shaped into any desired croquette form and fried in deep fat.

Nellie Maxwell

Plenty of Wool sacks and twine. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Splinter Under Nail.

Sometimes a splinter gets under the finger nail so solidly that it is difficult to draw out. If a cold water bandage is put around the top of the finger and kept wet and cold it will in time loosen the splinter and minimize the danger of festering.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 86TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for a second term as a member of the Texas Legislature subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Having been born and reared in this district and having represented it one term of the legislature I consider myself thoroughly informed as to its needs and interests. My official record is an open book to which the most rigid inspection is invited and I proudly leave it to speak for itself.

I am not owned or controlled by any faction or clique and if re-elected will continue to cast my every vote and use my every effort in the true interest of our State and district as my conscience and best judgment dictates.

My sincere appreciation is hereby expressed to my many friends who have so generously bestowed their confidence and support upon me in the past and trust that the same confidence and support will be accorded me in the coming campaign. In your hands I place my future political life without hesitation and await your verdict without misgivings.

Very sincerely yours,
B. J. STEWART.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leslie and Mr. Louis Ellis, of Menard, were in Mason a short time last Saturday. They returned to Menard that afternoon, after attending to some business matters in our city.

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Miss Annetta Moran was here to spend the past week-end among relatives and friends. She returned to Menard, where she is teaching school, on Sunday afternoon.

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Paul Marie was here last Saturday and Sunday from the Los Moras ranch in Menard county. Paul stated that the hail which fell in his vicinity on the 28th of last month is still in evidence and said not later than on Thursday of last week he saw a place in their pasture where the hail drift was still standing about two feet in depth.

Salvet Stock Tonic (a medicated salt) in all sizes, at Mason Drug Company.

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Miss Lena Walton, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Puckey for the past few weeks, left last Sunday for her home at Hamilton.

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