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MISS MYRTLE MANGUM, INDIA MISSIONARY TO VISIT MASON

Miss Carrie Schuessler of this city is in receipt of a letter from Miss Myrtle Mangum, a missionary to India since 1907 and now a lecturer for the Nazarene Church, stating that she would, in all probability, visit Mason within the very near future. This information was received by Miss Schuessler in reply to an invitation being extended to Miss Mangum to visit Mason.

Miss Mangum is a former Mason girl, having been reared to womanhood in our little city. She was a student of the local schools and was a member of the graduating class of the Mason High School in 1907. Other members of the class were Misses Nellie Traueck, Elva Payne, Alice Lee, Minnie McCollum, and Henry Grote.

The exact date of Miss Mangum's visit to Mason was not stated in her letter, but she expressed a desire to try to be here by next Saturday and said it was impossible to announce a definite date at that time.

Accompanying this article is a photo of Miss Mangum and below we reproduce an item appearing in a recent issue of the San Antonio Light, which tells some very interesting facts relative to the missionary's experience in India, and which, no doubt, will be read with interest by News readers:

She can tell a good deal about the work her church has done in India, and that is what she likes to talk about. She regards the reporter and his plea for a thriller much like grandma looks upon a small boy who wants his bedtime story. Now what the harem stands for in the popular imagination so far as Turkey is concerned, the child- bride and the child-widow stand for in India. Also one can never hear enough about the caste system.

Girls Marry at 10.

Miss Mangum says that often girls are married when no older than 10. Indeed, she says she once saw on the street a baby-in-arms marked with the familiar vermilion spot on the forehead, the symbol of the nuptials. Asked if the babe were really married, its carrier replied in the affirmative.

"On the other hand, the men are not chosen at any such early age. They wait until 70, if they like, and can have more than one wife. A widow is never allowed to remarry. She regards her husband as the approach to God. He is her intercessor. Therefore it used to be the custom, before the English stopped it, of the wife, or wives, throwing themselves on the funeral pyre when their husbands died. The Hindoos believe in the transmigration of souls, and by a meritorious suicide these women believe that in the next state they will become men—that is their greatest ambition.

Women's Face Not for Display.

"Yes, the woman has decidedly the worst of it in India. She is never allowed to show her face to any but the immediate family, and if she goes outside the house it must be in a closed palanquin.

"However, they take their lot philosophically and do not complain, and I doubt if they had ever desired anything better before they heard of Christianity.

"Some of the females used to escape their fate by being drowned when born. It is still the custom in some places to hang crepe on the door when a girl is born, but in the case of a boy a festival is held.

"But the girl who is drowned is really more fortunate, I think, than the girl married when hardly more than a babe; then brought into a strange home surrounded by adults and treated like a doll.

Student of 35 Takes Girl Wife.

"At one home I visited I found a girl about 12—really beautiful—who was married to the eldest son of the house. He was 35, just taking his degree at



Calcutta University, which is a thorough cosmopolitan institution. Think what he must feel when he comes home—he, almost European in thought, returning to find the girl, a wild Indian, he married four years before and has not seen since.

"There was one notorious case that, for a while, tended to stop the system of early child marriage. It was the case of a very high-caste wealthy land owner who wished to marry his 13-year-old daughter to a male of his same caste, yet a male who had been educated in European ways. For a long time he could find no one. Finally he came home and told his family that he had found the man—a university student, very wise and very influential with the English. The young man's parents had spent a large amount of money on his education, so the father of the girl had to mortgage his home to pay the dowry, because by the dowry the husband's parents hoped to collect on the expenses of his education.

"Now the girl, hearing of the impending mortgage, and believing that her family would become bankrupt through her elevation went out on the roof of a brick building nearby, soaked her garments in kerosene, and set fire to them, thus saving her family through sacrifice.

Legislate Against System.

"The details soon became known, and the English made some rather ineffective legislation against the child-marriage system.

"What is most sad, though, is to see a young 14-year-old widow, childless, and never able to remarry. She must endure the rest of her existence, worshipping the memory of her departed husband."

Religion is the supreme thing in India, Miss Mangum declares, both among the Hindoos and the Mohammedans. The Hindoos oftentimes make terrible sacrifices to their gods. One of her friends, another woman missionary, told her the following story:

She was walking one day along the river bank, when she saw a woman in bathing with two babes, one healthy and strong, the other rather weak. (Women were allowed to bath only on a holiday.) She passed the woman and thought no more of her until, returning, she saw that one of the children had disappeared—the fat one. When she asked what had become of it, the woman replied that she had given it to the gods as a sacrifice. The missionary thought it strange that the best babe had been offered to the river god.

"Oh," the Indian mother answered, "we always give the best to our gods. They would regard a tribute of the lean baby as an insult."

Miss Mangum states that originally the famous caste system was composed of four orders but that now it is made up of two or three thousand separate castes, drawn up on trade lines, the washermen and the leather workers constituting the lowest classes.

Worship the Holy Cow

It is deemed sacrilegious to butcher or mistreat the holy cow, so most of the leather workers are Mohammedans, who have no such scruples. Miss Mangum tells of the first time she tried to ride an elephant. One of her sandals

COMMERCIAL CLUB MET MONDAY NIGHT; SAME OFFICERS ELECTED

The Commercial Club met in regular monthly session at the court house last Monday night.

Reports from several outstanding committees were had, among them being a report from the committee on the Tourists' Camp Ground. This committee, however, had not completed its work and it was continued as an outstanding one. The committee which was appointed recently to have in charge matters pertaining to the County Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibit for October brought up a few matters for discussion of the club. The club voted in favor of having no charge for admission to the Exhibit this year.

A. E. Petty, of San Saba and district deputy game warden, was a visitor at the meeting and made a short and much appreciated talk to club members on the subject of "Protecting Wild Life". Mr. Petty read a resolution bearing on this subject, which had been drawn up by the San Saba Chamber of Commerce and which had been concurred in by the Chamber of Commerce of Fredericksburg and the local club joined in supporting the resolution and went on record as favoring a stricter enforcement of the State Fish and Game Laws and gave Mr. Petty assurance that this county would be in favor of special legislation with reference to laws governing fishing for commercial purposes in streams in this section of the State.

Officers of the Club were elected to serve for the ensuing year and in each case all of the officers who served the past year were re-elected, namely: S. A. Hoerster, president; A. E. Grosse, vice-president; Geo. Moneyhon, secretary; W. M. Martin, Treasurer.

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD RECENT MEETING HERE

At a recent meeting of the County Board of School trustees, Mr. C. S. Vedder tendered his resignation as a member of the board that he might accept a place on the board for the Mason Independent School District. Mr. Vedder's resignation was accepted and Mr. H. S. Wood was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Vedder's resigning. The vote of the recent election was canvassed, following which B. R. Ellison and H. S. Wood qualified as members of the county board.

Among other matters disposed of at the County Board's meeting was the appointment of trustees to fill vacancies in several of the School Districts of the county. The appointments were made as follows:

Precinct
No. 4—E. L. Lay.
No. 6—Adolph Vater.
No. 7—Herman Lange and W. J. Bolt.
No. 15—Morgan Butler.
No. 26—John Woodward.

It was decided that a joint meeting of the boards of trustees of Mason county be held in August for the purpose of discussing school problems.

Miss Julia Bierschwale returned home last Tuesday from a visit to Denton and Stephenville.

fell off, and, of course, being on top of the huge beast, she was unable to retrieve it. She asked the man leading the elephant to pick it up, but he refused, saying that it would break his caste to touch what had once been the hide of the holy cow.

History shows that one war was started in India because the English introduced new cartridges which their Indian troops had to bite before being placed in a gun and fired. These shells were waxed, and the rumor spread that they were waxed with beef tallow. Result: mutiny.

The high-caste Brahman believes that if even his shadow is crossed by that of a low-caste, then his caste is lowered. Therefore it is customary to see the meaner citizens step out into the fields when an aristocrat comes along. The Brahman, though he respects the Christian, believes that his caste is lowered if he has communication with him. Caste is the most sacred part of these people's religious beliefs, Miss Mangum states.

MASON COUNTY WOLF CLUB IS STILL QUITE ACTIVE

One of the liveliest and most active organizations in Mason county is the Mason County Wolf Club. This organization is accomplishing some splendid results in the way of bringing about a destruction of the depredating wolves and wild cats in this section of the country. C. D. McMillan, secretary of the Club, stated Tuesday that up to that time the Club has paid for a total of 103 wolves, 59 wolf pups and 163 wild cats that have been caught or trapped in this county. These figures show that the Club is spending some money in bringing about the destruction of these animals and its work is to be commended.

We are informed that some few trappers and hunters seem to misunderstand certain sections of the Club's constitution and by-laws and one section in particular is a clause requiring an affidavit from the owner of the land where the wolves are caught stating that the animal or animals were caught in his pasture in order to secure the bounty for capturing them from the Club secretary. Mr. McMillan stated that at a recent meeting of the board of directors, he was given to understand that no money was to be paid out for scalps unless the party demanding it produces the required affidavit and he has asked that the News mention this matter.

MRS. LEO HOFMANN'S PARENTS DIE OF SMALL POX

Mrs. Leo Hofmann received the sad message last week of her father's death which occurred at Denton, Texas, on Sunday morning, and on the following day was notified of her mother's death which occurred on Monday night. It is said their deaths were caused by the black small pox and death came, following an illness of but a few days in each instance; Mrs. Hofmann not knowing of their illness until notified of their deaths.

We are informed that the bodies were removed to Rising Star for burial and interment was made on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hofmann attended the funerals. Such an occurrence of this nature is one that is quite rare and no doubt, that it came as a severe shock to Mrs. Hofmann. She has the sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances in her great bereavement.

PICNIC AND BARBECUE AT FREDONIA JUNE 23RD AND 24TH.

The people of Fredonia will have a two days' picnic and barbecue event at Fredonia on Friday and Saturday, June 23rd and 24th. It will be one of the "old time celebrations" where everybody will have a good time and lots of fun. Everybody is invited to attend.

Stand concessions will be sold at public auction at Fredonia next Saturday afternoon, June 10th at two o'clock.

LOUIS LEIFESTE SUSTAINED BROKEN LEG; KICKED BY MULE

The News is informed that Mr. Louis Leifeste, a prominent stockman of the Art section, sustained a broken leg one day last week when he was kicked by a mule. We are not acquainted with the particulars of the accident, but it is said the leg which was broken was the one which he had so badly broken and mangled several months ago in an accident with a run-away team to a mowing machine. The old injury had about gotten well and the recent accident will probably give him quite a setback. This sad occurrence will be learned by Mr. Leifeste's many friends with much sympathy.

DOELL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION TO COMMISSIONER

In this week's issue will be found the name of Henry Doell as a candidate for re-election to the Commissioners' office from Precinct No. 1. Mr. Doell is a man who needs no introduction to the voters of this precinct and whose ability in office is such that will merit him the support which he solicits. We direct our readers to his name in the announcement column.

LLANO TEAM WON FROM MASON IN SUNDAY CONTEST

Last Sunday afternoon the local baseball team visited the town of Llano and engaged in a contest with the team of that place, the result of which came out in Llano's favor by a 10 to 4 score. The game looked to be a cinch for Mason until the last half of the seventh inning when Llano put across two scores and took the lead 5 to 4. In the 8th inning Llano came back and put across 5 more scores, four of which came after two hands were out. Polk pitched for Mason and evidently had an off day, for he was unable to keep out of tight places and showed an inability to work out of them. The outfield of Mason also made a poor showing in the game and was responsible for quite a number of the Llano scores. The infield played an airtight game, and but one error was chalked against our infielders. Duncan pitched for Llano and was effective, but he, by no means, pitched a winning game and had not the Mason fielders made so many errors he would have suffered defeat; Neither of the pitchers made much showing.

Kyzar, the hard hitting second baseman of Llano, got three two-baggers and one was a clean hit, two of them would have been outs but for poor fielding.

Mason lineup was as follows:
Loring, c; Polk, p; Keller, 1b; Breazeale, 2b; Wartenbach, ss; H. Shearer, 3b; P. Schuessler, cf; L. Schuessler, lf; E. Schuessler, cf; H. Saunders, cf; L. Wood, rf.

BASEBALL GAME FRIDAY; ALSO ONE FOR SUNDAY

The local baseball team has a game scheduled on the home grounds for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game will be with the team from Fredonia. It is said the Fredonia boys have organized a good team and have recently received a lot of nice new suits.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Llano baseball team will appear on the local diamond for a return game with the Mason club. Llano won from Mason last Sunday at Llano, but a number of the Mason team's players were not in the game there and the boys are confident of being able to clean up on the Llano gang properly in the coming contest.

Admission to each of these games will be 15 and 25 cents. Local fans are promised good games on both occasions.

HIENZ ZIEHE WILL GRADUATE FROM IOWA SEMINARY JUNE 19

A number of local friends of Hienz Ziehe, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. Ziehe, formerly of Mason, are in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Wartburg Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, from which institution Hienz is to receive his degree on the 19th of June.

The News is informed that Hienz is to be ordained as a Lutheran minister, and it is stated that he hopes to visit Mason this summer, at which time he will occupy the pulpit of the local Lutheran church. He is a Mason county young man, having been born and reared here, attended the local school, was confirmed here and it is his plans to deliver one of his first sermons in our town after having been ordained as a minister.

LEE SMART SELLS MARKET TO JOHN HASSE OF ART

A deal was closed the latter part of last week between Lee Smart and John Hasse in which Mr. Hasse becomes the owner of the Lee Smart Meat Market, of this city. We are informed the change of management will not be made, however, until the first of July, at which time Mr. Hasse will assume charge of his newly acquired business.

Lillian Russel, the world's famous beauty and for thirty years an operatic star, died recently at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., following an illness of a few days. She was about 61 years of age.

J. W. White returned home last week from a business trip of several days to San Antonio.

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ELECTION INFORMATION FOR THE CANDIDATES

Candidates for county or precinct office must file with the county chairman, H. O. Brockman, Mason, Texas, not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June a written request that his or her name be printed on the official ballot, giving occupation and post office address. Such application must be signed and acknowledged before a notary or some other officer authorized to take acknowledgements. The following form may be used:

"To the Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of Mason County, I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the primary election to be held July 22, 1922, as a candidate for the office of.... My occupation is..... To be signed by candidate and acknowledged before a notary. Twenty-five qualified voters may file name of any candidate.

On the third Monday in June the County Executive Committee shall determine whether nominations for county and precinct officers shall be made by a majority or a plurality vote of the county. If the committee fails to decide this question the nominations will be by plurality vote. Should the committee determine that nominations shall be by a majority vote, it may order a second primary for the second Saturday in August.

The County Executive Committee shall also on the third Monday in June do the following things:

- 1. Determine the order in which the names shall appear on the ticket.
- 2. Estimate the cost of printing ballots, cost of holding election, etc., and notify each candidate of his apportionment and the name of no candidate shall be placed upon the ballot unless this is paid.
- 3. Shall appoint a subcommittee of five members known as the primary committee, to meet the second Monday in July and make up the official ballot, which committee shall also appoint a presiding judge of election for each election precinct. Such presiding judge shall elect an associate judge and two clerks, and if in his opinion there will be more than 100 votes polled in the precinct, he may select two additional clerks.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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JUNE WILL BE RAINY, SAYS BILLIE HART

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 18.—Following is Billie Hart's weather forecast for June in Texas.

- June 1-2: Fair.
- June 3-4: Local rains southwest Gulf Coast Texas, Corpus Christi, Southeast Texas Gulf Coast, Houston, South Central Texas, San Antonio.
- June 5-6: Local rain, lightning North west Texas, West Central Texas, South Central Texas, San Antonio, Southwest Gulf Coast Texas, Del Rio, Uvalde, Eagle Pass.
- June 7-8: Local rain, Northwest Texas.
- June 9: Local rain, Southwest Gulf Coast Texas, Corpus Christi, Northwest Texas, Northeast Texas, Southeast Texas Gulf Coast, Houston.
- June 10-11-12: Heavy local rains, South Central Texas, Lockhart, San Marcos, Central Texas, Taylor, North west Texas, Southeast Texas Gulf Coast, Houston, West Central Texas, Southwest Gulf Coast, Corpus Christi, North Texas, local rain Southwest Texas.
- June 14: Local rain, lightning, thunder, Northwest Texas, North Texas, Southwest Gulf Coast Texas, Corpus Christi, Southwest Texas, Del Rio, Eagle Pass.
- June 15-16: Local rain Northwest Gulf Coast Texas, Corpus Christi, West Central Texas.
- June 17: Heavy rains South Central Texas, San Antonio, Southwest Texas, Southwest Gulf Coast Texas, Corpus Christi.
- June 18 to 23: Fair, hot.
- June 24-25-26: Heavy local rain, hail, wind and electrical storms, Northwest Texas, North Texas, West Central Texas.
- June 27: Fair.
- June 28-29: Local rain, North Texas.
- June 30: Local rain, North Texas storms, Northwest Texas, North Texas, East Texas, Palestine, Southwest Texas Gulf Coast, Houston, West Central Texas, San Antonio, Southwest Texas.

BOYS' STOCK JUDGING CONTEST, DIST. NO. 8, PROVES GREAT EVENT

Mason County Judging Team Wins Loving Cup offered by Brady Chamber of Commerce for High Score

Mason county won first place and the loving cup offered by the Brady Chamber of Commerce in the Boys' Judging Contest for District No. 8, held in Brady on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The contest was the first to be staged in this district, and aroused great interest among the citizenship, and demonstrated more clearly than anything the valuable training received by Live Stock club boys under direction of the county agents. Eight counties had stock judging teams present the two days of the contest, and Mills and other counties also would have had entrants in the contest but for heavy rains Monday, which prevented their coming.

The following is the order of place won by the eight judging teams, and total number of points won by each team:

1st—Mason	1,346 points
2nd—San Saba	1,159 points
3rd—Concho	1,157 points
4th—Runnels	1,141 points
5th—Llano	1,119 points
6th—Tom Green	1,043 points
7th—Lampasas	1,041 points
8th—McCulloch	1,030 points

In individual scoring, Mason won 1st, 2nd and 4th places, with scores, respectively, of 485, 433 and 428 points; San Saba won 3rd place with a score of 391 points, and Concho won 5th place with a score of 415.

Individual winning cash prizes, also offered by the Brady Chamber of Commerce, were:

1st—Harold Schmidt, Mason, 485 points.
2nd—Murray Kyger, Mason, 433 points.
3rd—Gordon Treadway, San Saba, 431 points.
4th—Richard Jordan, Mason, 428 points.
5th—Ira Pearson, Concho, 415 points.

The big event had been arranged by the county agents of this district, and was held under supervision of expert judges from A. & M. College. County agents present and with teams entered in the contest, were:

- A. J. Cotton, Llano county.
- W. I. Marshall, Mason county.
- R. W. Terry, Concho county.
- Dor W. Brown, Tom Green county.
- B. F. Eaton, Runnels county.
- S. H. Clark, San Saba county.
- O. P. Griffin, Lampasas county.

Each team was composed of three regular men, and one alternate. In all except one of the judging contests, the contestants were required to both give place of the animal judged, and the reason for so placing. Upon these two points, the judges scored each contestant.

A. L. Smith, district agent, with headquarters at College Station, superintended the holding of the two days' contest, while S. C. Evans and Mr. Magee, both of College Station, acted as judges of the contest.

Tuesday afternoon the teams went to the Richards ranch where they judged a class of Hereford bulls and also a class of Hereford cows. By way of explanation, it might be said that a class consists, as a rule, of four animals. Following this the teams went to the Burt Priddy place to judge a class of Poland China gilts. Wednesday morning another class of Poland China gilts were judged at the A. W. Keller barn, and a class of fat mutton sheep at the P. C. Dutton place. This was followed by the judging of dairy cattle on the square.

In the afternoon, the judges, Evans and Magee, judged a Jersey show on

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27 CASH PRIZES

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 23 prizes of \$5 each for the next 23 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand. Here's a 4-line rhyme as example:

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All rhymes must be received by July 1, 1922. Only words appearing on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, you can see one free at almost any grocer's. It is not a requirement that you purchase a can in order to be eligible in this Contest.

Anyone may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address. Send your rhyme before July 1st to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1035 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

the public square, for the benefit of owners of Jersey stock. This show consisted of 13 Jersey cows and 5 Jersey bulls, and the work of the judges served to attract much attention from stock raisers and fanciers.

It is planned to make these district stock-judging contests a semi-annual event, and it has been arranged to hold the next one at Llano during the fair there in November.—Brady Standard.

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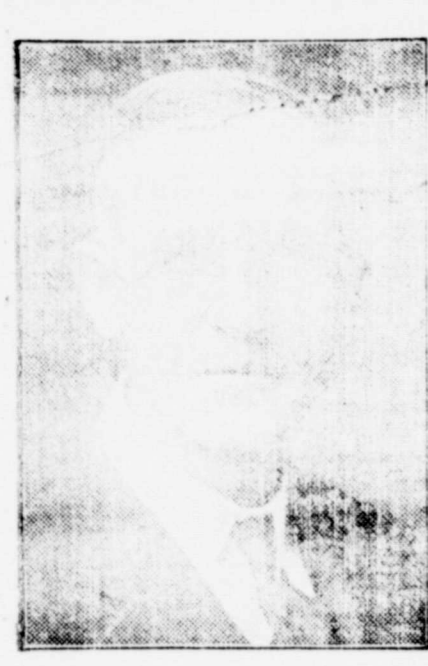
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The registration in the summer school and summer normal of the University since 1917 has almost doubled, according to a report from the registrar's office. In 1917 there were 1369 while in 1921 there were 2588. In 1920 there were 1955 showing an increase in last year's enrollment of 633 students.



CLARENCE OUSLEY
Candidate for U. S. Senator.

SULPHUR DUSTED ON CLOTHING PREVENTS CHIGGER ATTACKS

Rare days in June—and July and August—tempt nature lovers into woods and fields and by the sides of babbling brooks. Frequently they return to undergo several days of acute torment due to attacks by chiggers, the tiny insects whose larvae attach themselves to the skin in any exposed spot.

The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has made a careful study of the habits of chiggers and methods of control, and suggests two ways of relieving the discomfort caused by chiggers.

The first step is to clothe the feet and ankles properly when going into the woods where chiggers are likely to occur, by wearing heavy high-topped boots instead of low shoes, thick stockings or even spiral puttees. The second method is to apply repellents either directly on the skin or on the hose and undergarments before starting out for a "hike" or a picnic. Flowers of sulphur is ordinarily used for this purpose. A hot bath with a thick lather of soap taken immediately after returning from an outing often kills chigger larvae on the body.

Palliatives such as sulphur ointment, alcohol, ammonia, cooking soda, dilute solution of iodine, or camphur are of use chiefly because of their acrid or anti-killing action, or because of their antiseptic quality, or for both reasons.

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TEXAS COTTON YIELD IS ESTIMATED 3,141,645 BALES

HOUSTON—The average condition of the Texas cotton crop on May 25th was 95.7 per cent normal, indicating a yield of 3,141,654 bales, on an estimated acreage of 11,695,387, according to a report today by private cotton factors here.

BUFFALO HERDS INCREASING ON FEDERAL GAME RESERVES

Forty-six new buffalo calves are reported on three of the four game reserves maintained by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture for the special protection of buffalo. On the National Bison Range, in Montana, there are 417 buffalo, including 28 calves born this spring. Fifteen calves are reported at the Wind Cave reserve, in South Dakota, and 3 at Niobrara, Neb.

The department has been very fortunate in maintaining the herds established at these three points and at Sullys Hill, N. Dak. There are relatively few large buffalo herds now scattered over the country, and the Biological Survey has made special efforts to provide suitable ranges and protection for what threatened a few years ago to become an extinct species of native American animal.



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TOM SIMS SAYS

A kitchen apron makes a fine wedding gown.

Maryland has strawberries six inches around. It takes only two or three of them to make a dozen.

It will soon be time to put on an old suit and eat watermelon.

Man wants divorce because his wife chews gum all the time. That's better than chewing the rag.

The difficult part about hitching your wagon to a star is in staying hitched.

"Two million people in America can't speak English"—news item. Who would have thought there were that many train callers.

We need somebody to step on the gas—prices.

An opportunity always looks bigger going than coming.

The man who takes care of his welcome never wears it out.

People without autos have a hard time keeping away from home.

A politician doesn't get anywhere by sitting on the fence and neither does a farmer.

Another rich man has killed himself because he lost his fortune and didn't have any more than the rest of us.

"Shoot to kill" is the order Cupid is working under.

Don't criticize the young poet's product. It might be verse.

Most medicine is labeled "Shake well before using"; but with bootleg you "Use well before shaking."

"There are not so many home brewers" says the dry chief. Maybe they worked themselves to death.

John McCormack has gone to Ireland to rest. That "gone to rest" is familiar over there.

When opportunity knocks, some wait for it to pick the lock.

You never get a ride in a swell auto during the daytime so your friends can see you.

"Flappers are angels on earth" continues the lecturer. They do fly around all the time.

When you see a headline saying "Scores Killed," you wonder whether it is in Ireland or Chicago.

Many a captain of industry thinks he ought to be a general.

A man will go a long way to save his face; but a woman only has to go to the drug store.

It's easy for a girl with a rosebud mouth to say it with flowers.

Everybody has a bright future. The difficult part is speeding up to overtake it.

Visit our fountain; we always satisfy. Sunshine Confectionery.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Brady is endeavoring to have an election held in Brady to increase the school tax to the \$1 limit and also vote \$40,000 worth of bonds for a new school building.

DR. GOODRICH ON MODERN BATHING

Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, the much loved and fearless pastor of Austin Avenue Methodist church, in his message Sunday morning, noted the prosperity and opportunity in this "the grandest age of history," and of the great responsibility now claiming the attention of Christian people, recognized the monstrosities of evil in the intellectual, spiritual, political and economic phases of life, with special emphasis put on the present problems, such as the sea-bathing revue at Galveston and elsewhere—of the laying aside of modesty that was once in evidence by our fair sex, who now think nothing of going half naked before a mixed audience of immodest, devouring gazers. Dr. Goodrich said such is an outrage to pagan civilization, and we sit around like dumb, driven cattle and let the people commercialize womanhood and immodesty. He also gladly notes that the clean-minded women of Texas are aroused at the present conditions and practices.

We heartily endorse Dr. Goodrich's stand and advice to the public, and only wish that the same needed note might be sounded from every pulpit and every clean-column publication, as conditions will continue to grow worse, more bold and vulgar, at the present pace, if a halt is not called.—Farm and Labor Journal.

Take her a box of Lowrey's Chocolates, they are the best and she knows it. Sunshine Confectionery.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

It is economy to vacubate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Aggressins sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

Elsewhere in the News is published an account of the District Stock Judging Contest held at Brady last week, as copied from the Brady Standard. The Mason county team won the honors and the loving cup for making the best score in the contest. The cup is on display at the Commercial Bank, of this city. Our boys are due much praise for their good showing and likewise, Co. Agent, W. I. Marschall, is to be commended for his splendid efforts.

We note with regret an item in last week's Brady Standard, telling of the death of R. H. Lowrey, which occurred at his home in Lubbock on the 25th of May. Mr. Lowrey and son, Henry, were at one time in the drug business in Mason and many local residents will learn of the esteemed gentleman's death with regret.

The Santa Anna baseball team shut out the Brady team in a game at Brady on Thursday of last week by a score of 12 to 0.

If in need of toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., we have what you want. Sunshine Confectionery.

Llano is to have a new bank, and it will be called the Moore Banking Co. Miss Edna Moore is to be president, Mrs. T. J. Moore, vice-president and T. J. Moore, cashier.

CHICKENS

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincerest thanks to our many dear friends, neighbors and relatives for their loving kindness and sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings when our precious husband and father was called from us. May God be their comforter when the dark shadows roll over them.

MRS. F. KOTHMANN, JR., AND CHILDREN.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, June 11, 1897:

A storm at Llano Sunday blew the Presbyterian church and other buildings from their foundations.

Frank Garner and Paul Allen went to Sonora this week.

Marriage license were issued by Deputy Clerk, Ben Hey, to Mr. Jesse Boren and Miss Fannie Edgar.

I. P. Barrett, of Pontotoc, was married last week at Llano to Miss Mary Edwards, also of Pontotoc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schagel entertained Wednesday, complimentary to Miss McCollum, of Winchester. The guests present were Misses Clara Morrow, Maggie Payne, May Hamilton, Rattie Ricks, Kate Hey, Belle Bird, Daisy Wheeler, Hermenia Mebus, Hettie Todd Mary Schmidt, Emma Barnum, Mrs. F. W. Henderson, Messrs. Henry Schmidt, Chas. McCreary, Ed Crawford, Bob Baird, Chas. Mangham, Dolly and Dee Payne, Perry Baze, Will Sands, Erskine Miller, Rob Todd, Will Lumburg.

Willie Garner entertained a number of his young friends at the Southern Hotel last Friday night.

The baby of D. H. Beckenbach is dangerously sick this week.

Miss Hattie Rogers was bitten on the foot, near the instep, by a rattle snake last Wednesday. She is thought to be getting along all right.

Marriage license were recently issued to Mr. J. D. Lowrey and Miss Ellen Awalt, of Camp San Saba.

The Ischar Bros. took their well drill to the Hofmann ranch this week to drill a well.

Ed Todd and wife were down from their Menard county ranch a few days this week.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, June 7, 1907:

Marriage Licenses: Mr. Eugene Murray and Miss Agatha Honeycutt; Mr. Ed Keller and Miss Caroline Schmidt; Mr. Max John Metzger and Miss Lida Garner.

Theodore Wiedemann died at his home near Hilda Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. He was about 72 years of age.

J. D. Mangum sold his wool clip to E. Lumburg & Bro. Wednesday for 21 cents a pound.

Miss Annie Mogford went to Granbury last Saturday to visit friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the State Convention of the Christian Church. Misses Bertha and Anna Hofmann returned home last week from Denton, where the former graduated from the State Normal.

Mrs. Bell Bridges left Monday for Chickasha, I. T., to be absent about a month.

A petition is being circulated, asking for an election on local prohibition. It will be presented to the court next week.

Mr. B. A. Hallum, of Brownwood, and Miss Maud Stewart, of Brady, were recently united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Brady.

Miss Nelma Gager gave her music pupils a picnic at the reunion grounds Tuesday afternoon.

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

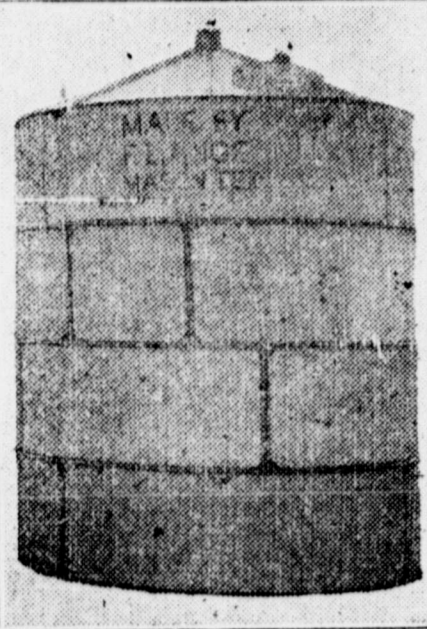
Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

APPORTIONMENT MAKES TOTAL OF \$14,277,901 TO SCHOOLS

AUSTIN—Apportionment of \$1.50 per scholastic amounting to \$1,946,986, for the benefit of the public schools of the State, was announced today by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State superintendent of public instruction. The money is to be remitted at once to the various schools and will come at a time when it is greatly needed, especially in the payment of salaries of teachers. There is yet \$2 per scholastic to be paid on. With the last apportionment there has been a total of \$14,277,901 paid to the schools this year, leaving \$2,596,982 yet to be paid. Scholastics number 1,297,901.

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NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

BRADY MASONS WITNESS AND TAKE PART IN CORNER STONE CEREMONIES

Brady Masons attending the ceremonies marking the laying of the cornerstone of the new high school building at Mason, Texas, Tuesday were John C. Moffatt, Dr. Wm. C. Jones and Judge F. M. Newman. To Dr. Jones was accorded the honor of acting Grand Master at the ceremonies, while Mr. Moffatt acted as Grand Marshal. Following the laying of the corner stone, Grand Master D. F. Johnson of Brownwood made a most beautiful and impressive address.

There was a great attendance at the ceremonies and representatives of the Masonic orders at Fredericksburg, Junction, London, Menard and other places were present.

Mason lived up to her reputation for lavish hospitality, and a wonderful dinner was served the visitors, the ladies of the Mason Eastern Star waiting on the tables, and the returning delegation speak in terms of highest praise of their hosts and hostesses.—Brady Sentinel.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSED HERE LAST SATURDAY

(From Llano News)

Judge J. H. McLean brought the Spring Term of District Court to a close on last Saturday afternoon, and left Sunday for Burnet where he convened court Monday morning.

Only two other cases were tried here after the last issue of this paper. One case was against Dick Wimberly on a charge of manufacturing liquor. He was found guilty and given two years in the State prison. The other was against John Wimberly, on a like charge, who was also convicted and given one year in the penitentiary.

Whether there will be an extra session of district court after the Burnet session, is not known, as Judge McLean did not state what the Court's future plans would be in this matter.

CORNER DRUG STORE SELLS TO R. G. STRIEGLER OF FREDBURG

A. Robinson, trustee in bankruptcy, of Austin was here last Thursday and sold the Corner Drug Store stock and fixtures. It was a bankruptcy sale and was knocked off to the highest bidder. There were bidders present from a number of towns, including Cameron, Waco, San Antonio, Comanche, Lometa, Richland Springs, Fredericksburg and others.

Mr. Robinson is an expert at such sales and knows exactly how to get the most money for a given stock of goods.

The sale Thursday was made on a 55 1/2 per cent basis of the invoice price of the stock and fixtures. The sale was made subject to the approval of the court.

Charles F. Heary and Cecil Smith were employed by Mr. Striegler to clean up the house and open the store for business just as soon as practical, and they had it spick and span looking by Saturday night and Monday morning the doors were swung open.

The "Corner Drug Store" is an old and familiar name among the business institutions of the town and will welcome its old friends and solicit new ones in its new role.—San Saba News.

SHADOW REMOVED FROM MARY PICKFORD DIVORCE BY DECISION OF COURT

CARSON CITY, Nevada, June 1.—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore, validated here yesterday when the state supreme court ruled that the attorney general had no power to institute and maintain annulment action, had removed the last legal shadow which had been cast over the film star's marriage to Douglas Fairbanks, who married her one week after she had obtained her divorce at Minden, Nevada, in 1920.

The divorce of Mary Pickford from Owen Moore, March 20, 1920, precipitated an action by the state for the dissolution of the decree on the ground that Miss Pickford's residence in the state had not covered the period required by law. The district court in which the divorce was granted was asked to review its decision and reverse itself, but held that the action had been regular in every particular and that the decree should stand.

Attorney General Fowler then appealed to the state supreme court, charging that the divorce was obtained through "fraud and collusion" on the part of Miss Pickford and holding that the Minden court had no jurisdiction.

The defense answered that the state was not an aggrieved party and therefore had no authority under the Nevada law to prosecute the actions. Arguments were heard here with the personal appearance of both counsels Jan. 30, Gavin McNab of San Francisco was chief counsel for Miss Pickford in the Nevada action.

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Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Glen Murchison and Miss Belle Kissner were recently married at Menard.

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SOME SMASH

The first time golf balls ever collided in midair was in 1901, at Shanghai, China. John Cooper had driven from the sixth tee, and when playing to the green with a brassie, his gutta percha met one driven by Bertram Hodge of Rangoon from the seventh tee.

TALL STIFF COLLAR HELP TO HUTCHISON

Better Than Ribbed Club, Says British Champion.

Seeming Sartorial Impediment is Aid in Correct Shooting—Assists Greatly in Holding Head Still During Swing.

A tall stiff collar may have had more to do with the winning of the British open golf championship by Jock Hutchison than did the ribbed clubs the Chicago professional used before they were barred by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews.

The thousands of persons who have seen Hutchison play on the various links of America may recall that he always plays in a natty knickerbocker suit like any other golfer, but that he invariably wears a high white collar that makes him appear somewhat like a high-reined horse.

Couldn't you play golf even better if you were not hindered by a high collar? someone asked him during his trip through the Pacific and southern states.

"On the contrary," said the expert, "that seeming sartorial impediment is an aid to correct shooting in my case. I am only afraid that some golfing



Jock Hutchison.

organization may take a notion to declare it a mechanical contrivance, like ribbed clubs, center shafted putters and steel shafted clubs and thereby deprive me of one of the best aids I have in hitting the ball straight, far and with exactness, as to distance.

"Every golfer knows that it is essential to hold the head still during a golf swing, and when I accidentally played one day with a stiff collar on, I thought I kept my poise better than usual. I tried it intentionally later and I am now convinced that the tall, stiff collar is more beneficial to my game than a ribbed club, for I have and can cut a shot dead with the smoothest faced club ever made."

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

DEPOSITS IN STATE BANKS ON DECREASE

Total Resources and Liabilities of State Banks of Texas Given.

Austin, Tex.—The total resources and liabilities of the state banks of Texas decreased by \$16,260,783 between the bank calls of March 10 and May 5, according to a report of the state banking department, issued this week. The total is shown at \$317,635,465.

Only two items in the report showed increases, "other resources" and "assessment for guaranty fund." All of the others, including deposits, loans and capital stock, show decreases.

A statement accompanying the report follows:

"The call shows on its face that there has been a material decrease in the deposits and total resources of state banks in Texas between the dates of March 10 and May 5. In reality these items show a gratifying increase between the dates mentioned. Seven banks converted into national banks and four banks were officially closed by this department, which naturally withdrew their assets and liabilities from the call as of May 5, 1922.

"The call of May 5 shows that individual deposits decreased \$12,296,000. The individual deposits withdrawn on account of the eleven banks mentioned totaled \$12,878,000. The total deposits show a decrease of \$14,918,000. The total deposits of the eleven banks mentioned aggregated \$16,400,000. The total resources of the eleven banks mentioned aggregated \$19,383,000. It is therefore apparent that for the banks reporting on March 10 which reported on May 5 there was an increase as follows:

"Individual deposits, \$582,000.
 "Total deposits, \$2,382,000.
 "Total resources, \$2,123,000.
 "This indicates a very healthy growth of the state banks which continue in the system.
 "The call of March 10 showed 985 banks report. At the call of May 5, 985 banks reported, showing a decrease for the period of only three banks."

TEXAS THIRD IN PRODUCTION OF FULLER'S EARTH IN 1921

Washington.—Texas is third state in production of fuller's earth in 1921, according to the United States geological survey, when the total production of the country was 105,609 short tons, valued at \$1,973,848. The average value of the product was \$18.69, slightly less than in 1920. While fuller's earth is found in many states, during 1921 it was mined only in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts and Texas. The imports of the product for the year amounted to 9,744 short tons, a decrease of 49 per cent compared with the previous year.

For Good Roads.

Washington.—The deadlock over federal good roads between the senate and house was broken Friday when their conferees reached a compromise by which \$50,000,000 will be available during the next fiscal year for continuing federal and state co-operation in road development.

Tourists' Park Assured.

Giddings, Tex.—Giddings is to at last have that much-talked-of tourists' park, and they have bought desirable grounds in eastern part of the town, just one block from the Austin-Houston highway.

Investigate Fur Sale.

Washington.—The senate Saturday adopted the resolution of Senator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

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B. J. STEWART

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

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For County Treasurer:

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For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS.

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER.

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:

J. D. WOODWARD.

G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

DAN A. JORDAN.

HENRY HOERSTER.

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

Our line of stationery and school supplies is complete. Sunshine Confectionery.

If you know of some news item 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.

Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, directing the secretary of commerce to furnish the senate with details of the sales of seal furs from the government seal farms in Alaska in the last eight years.

Texas Receives Big Share.

Washington.—Approval of thirty advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$990,000 was announced Monday by the war finance corporation. Distribution of the loans included: Oklahoma \$13,000, Texas \$177,000.

Ammunition Seized.

El Paso, Tex.—Two boxes billed as farming implements were seized Friday at the express office in Juarez when customs agents discovered they contained 15,000 rounds of ammunition. The shipment was addressed to Zaca-tecas.

Daughter Born to Zota.

Madrid.—A daughter was born Wednesday to former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary.

Matamoros Has New Commander.

Brownsville, Tex.—Colonel Joaquin Torres of Mexico City arrived at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, and has assumed command of the Matamoros military district, succeeding Colonel Luis Maltos, who fled recently.

Floating Debt Increases.

Berlin.—Germany's floating debt was increased from April 1 to May 20 by 13,750,000,000 marks, and now totals 285,680,000,000 marks.

Probably.

When a girl admits she didn't mean what she said about refusing to take back her promise to change her mind, she was probably mistaken in the first place, and doesn't really mean it.

Law for the Rich.

Personally we do not crave excessive wealth, but we would like to be rich enough to refuse to answer questions on advice of counsel.—Dallas News.

Garment Germs May Cause Disease

Our scientific method of pressing clothes kills all germ life, restores life and luster to the clothes and positively produces in every garment

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NEWS HAPPENINGS

What Has Transpired This Week the World Over.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The army will have a strength of 133,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers, if the senate has its way. Those figures were approved Friday 49 to 21. The house bill provides 115,000 men and 11,000 officers.

Miscellaneous claims approximating \$2,000,000 against the shipping board have been settled for approximately \$1,000,000, it was announced by Nathan A. Smythe, chief counsel of the emergency fleet corporation.

An increase of 23 per cent was recorded in the production of natural gas gasoline in 1921, compared with 1920, as shown by figures from the United States geological survey, but the market for this commodity was rather unstable owing to depression of the oil industry.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The execution council of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers Thursday at Detroit, Mich., unanimously adopted a resolution instructing E. F. Grable, the president, to send out strike ballots to all members of the organization and all nonunion workers in the crafts affected by the wage cut ordered by the United States railroad labor board. President Grable announced the ballots would be sent out immediately, and that if the workers decided to strike in protest against the cut the walkout would be effective about July 5.

Constance Talmadge, screen actress, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce Friday at Los Angeles, Cal., from John Piologlou, tobacco manufacturer of New York, on grounds of mental cruelty. No answer to the suit was filed by Piologlou.

The state fire insurance commission has awarded Angleton, Texas, the maximum credit of 15 per cent off the final rate account of good fire record, the loss ratio for the past three years having been .201.

According to an appraisal made by the department of agriculture, the average value of plow land throughout the United States is now \$70 an acre. Plow land averaged \$85 an acre last year and \$90 in 1920.

Dissolutions of ownership and control of the Central Pacific railway by the Southern Pacific Company was ordered Wednesday by the supreme court in an opinion delivered by Justice Day. The decision in the case, which was the last of the railroad merger suits to be brought up before the court, held that the two lines were competitive. Justices McReynolds and Brandels, because of their official connections prior to going upon the bench, did not participate. Justice McKenna delivered a short dissent.

FOREIGN NEWS.

President Hsu Shih Chang of China has resigned and General Li Yuan Hung, who became president following the death of Yuan Shih Kai in 1916, has been restored to office, according to official advices to Tokio from Peking.

Seventeen miners were killed and 28 others injured in an explosion Thursday in the Helene and Amalie coal mine belonging to the Krupps at Essen, Germany.

The German reichstag has adopted the German-Polish agreement on Upper Silesia, which was recently concluded by a joint commission meeting at Geneva. The peoples' party and communist deputies voted against ratification.

The reparations commission has fully approved the German reply to its

ultimatum and definitely decided to grant Germany a provisional moratorium for the year, 1922.

Premier Stamboulisky of Bulgaria advocates the arrest and punishment of girls who refuse to obey the new law requiring them to work for the government for three months out of each year. In this law girls between the ages of 16 and 20, daughters of bourgeois citizens of Varna and Sofia are required to work, but only 100 have thus far complied, and they are doing sewing, typing and hospital work.

A. B. Awalt, one of the county's foremost farmers, was in Mason Monday from the Katemey section and took the occasion to renew the subscription of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, of Sonora, and to set his figures up a year. Mr. Awalt says the rains have been good all over the county, but he is not well pleased with the outlook for crops. He says crops do not seem to show up as they should and do not have as good color as he would like to see. He states that farmers yet have much to do to catch up with field work.

A. P. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg, was here the first of the week on legal business. Mr. Petsch states that the people of Fredericksburg have recently organized a Fish and Game Protective Association and they are taking a special interest in helping the counties of this section enforce the laws pertaining to fishing and hunting. Mr. Petsch, who is president of the Fredericksburg Publishing Co., paid the News office a fraternal call while in the city.

Appropriate Memorial Services were held here last Sunday afternoon and the Fort Mason Post of American Legion were in charge. The Mason Concert Band had an important place on the program and rendered several selections for the occasion. Due to the corner stone laying of the new school building last Tuesday, it was necessary to hold the Memorial Day Services on Sunday instead of that day.

Piping has been laid from L. F. Eckert's place to the lot just east of Mrs. Todd's residence, which is being used as a tourists camp ground. This lot is being put in splendid condition and plans of the committee at work on the matter are to have things quite comfortable for tourists who stop here, and all matters will have been arranged within the very near future.

T. A. Baker, who for the past year has been on the Premier Ranch of Elgin O. Kothmann, moved to town the first of the week and with his wife and daughter, Miss Lucille, are residing in the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder, but which belongs to Geo. Moneyhon.

Mrs. J. D. Eckert and daughter, Miss Lillie, left last week for Dallas for a visit with relatives and where Mrs. Eckert will remain under the care of a specialist. Mrs. Eckert was recently called home on account of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Fritz Kothmann.

Miss Pearl Land left Tuesday for Alvarado for a visit of several days, after which she will go to Fort Worth for an extended visit, before returning to Mason to resume her duties with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., after having had a month's vacation.

County Clerk, R. E. Lee, has been keeping bachelor apartments since last Thursday, his wife having gone to Italy, Texas, for a visit with her parents and among other relatives and friends of that city.

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

Archie Carter was confined to his bed several days last week, owing to illness.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

The City Meat Market & Bakery

W. A. ZESCH & SON, Props. Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

SOCIAL EVENTS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. S. A. McCollum and Mrs. B. P. Jordan were hostesses to the Womans Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The subject for the afternoon was, "Rio De Janeiro". Mrs. Will Land acted as leader. She read several verses from the third chapter of Mark, and quite interestingly discussed them. She gave a brief sketch of the health proposition in 'Rio'. A discussion on "Social Service" was given by Miss Mackie Leslie.

"The World's Bible" was a beautiful poem read by Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland. A story, entitled "The Home Call" was given by Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber. In this, it was revealed that there was just as much need right in our own small town for social work as in the large cities.

Vocal selections on the Edison were much enjoyed by all.

Delicious ice cream, cake and parched pecans were an outstanding feature of the evening. Those present were Miss Mackie Leslie, Miss Minnie McCollum, Mmes. Thos. Murray, Allan Murray, Otto Schmidt, Carl Runge, Bole, D. F. Lehmburg, Wm. Splittgerber, Will Land, Robt. Hofmann, Ery Hamilton, A. L. L. Strickland, Bertha Todd, Jennie Williams, S. C. Brockman, Gretchen and hostesses B. P. Jordan and S. A. McCollum.

POLK-GIPSON NUPTIALS

On Sunday afternoon of this week, Mr. Ned Polk and Miss Bessie Gipson were united in marriage. The couple stole a march on a number of friends and without letting their contemplated wedding become generally known they called at the Baptist parsonage where Rev. W. H. Gage, pastor of the local Baptist church, performed the ceremony that linked their lives together.

Mr. Polk is a young man of reputable character and is engaged in farming and stock raising. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Polk. Mrs. Polk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gipson, and is a young woman of much talent, having taught school in this section for a number of terms.

The News joins the many friends of this young couple in extending congratulations and wishing for them a life filled with health, happiness and contentment.

Progressive House Party

One of the most delightful hospitalities of the spring season was a progressive house party enjoyed by a few of the younger set. The party opened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinsley on Thursday evening, with quite a bit of merriment for two days. Kodaking and swimming were the features of the occasion. The doors of the Puckey home were next thrown open to the crowd. A moonlight supper on Comanche, and a movie party added amusement to the occasion. On Monday and Tuesday the group of girls shared the hospitality of the S. C. Brockman home. All gaiety prevailed here. Car riding and ball games adding to the speedy hours of good times. What proved to be one of the most pleasant house parties was brought to a close at the home of Mrs. R. C. Doell Thursday evening. A swim-

ming party on the Llano river proved a very happy ending for one week of good time. Those enjoying the party were Misses Alma Mae Breazeale, Averil Bellows, Mary Jane Puckey and Jessie Lee Doell.

MISS LORING GIVES OUT GRADES MADE BY PUPILS OF MUSIC CLASS

Miss Maybelle Loring has recently favored the News with some interesting figures pertaining to the grades made by her pupils who took music under her the past school term. She has divided the information into three classes: theory, harmony and history.

Pupils who made especially good grades in theory, include the following, the figures representing the grade:

Ruby Grote, 87½; Esther Christillis, 93; Olga Fae Wood, 92¾; Etta Marie Hofmann, 89; Virginia Eckert, 98; Ethel Lehmburg, 86½; Henry Rode, 84; Ruby Pluenneke, 91 1-3; Anna Marie Koock, 90.

Harmony

Esther Christillis, 98; Olga Fae Wood, 91; Virginia Eckert, 100; Etta Marie Hofmann, 91.

History

Esther Christillis, 91; Olga Fae Wood, 90 1-3; Etta Marie Hofmann, 90½; Ruby Pluenneke, 94; Anna Marie Koock, 96.

Miss Maybelle gave two prizes, one going to the pupil doing the most thorough work and one to the pupil best in attendance. The first prize was awarded to Virginia Eckert and Esther Christillis was awarded the prize for attendance.

Guy Green, who taught school at Humble the past term, arrived home on Wednesday of last week. Guy states that he expects to attend the State University at Austin next fall and will not teach. It is his plan to join the University geologist class this summer. This class spent the past two summers in this county, but will go farther west this year. He expects to join the crowd when they pass through Mason about the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane left last Friday for Chickasha, Oklahoma, after a visit of a few days in this city, guests in the Reynolds-Jordan home. They expected to make the trip by auto and visited in San Antonio, Austin and Ft. Worth en route.

Mrs. J. S. King returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where she spent a few days last week and where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ellen Sands, who took the train there for New Mexico to spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barnhart.

Miss Elizabeth White, who for the past school term was a student of the Ward-Belmont College, of Nashville, Tennessee, arrived home last Saturday for the summer vacation. Walker White and Miss Lura Mildred met her at Brady.

Victor Buchannek, who, for several weeks, has been in Mason, employed with the crew of workmen on the new school building, left Saturday for his home at Hallettsville.

Mrs. Martin D. Loring and children went to San Antonio last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht.

The Fordson Farmers' Calendar

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After a man has taken up golf it is quite likely to be left to his wife to take up the rugs.

Canoe races may form a part of the national rowing events at Philadelphia August 3 to 5.

Bob Dibble of Don E. C., Toronto, ex-Canadian sculling champion, will try a "come-back" this year.

"Dempsy Rushes to Paris," says a headline. The other time Jack didn't employ these rushing tactics at all.

Now and then a woman who marries a golf enthusiast reaches the conclusion that she has not made a happy stroke.

Johnny Weismuller set a new world's record for 100 meters at Culler, Ind., making the distance in 59.2-3 seconds.

William Stuart Powers of Englewood, N. J., has been elected captain of the Princeton swimming team for next season.

Princeton, according to a headline, is "developing a quarterback with brains. Rather hard on the quarterbacks to date?"

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CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

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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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The usual services next Sunday at the Christian Church. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Fruit-bearing". Subject for the evening sermon will be "The Two Ways". A cordial welcome is extended to all.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

Chas., Bierschwale spent a few days in San Antonio the latter part of last week, returning home Sunday.

Mesdames Ben Jordan and Ben Pluenneke were visitors in San Antonio for a short time last week.

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The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report:

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fischer, a girl, June 5th.

Marriage License

Mr. Ned Polk and Miss Bessie Gipson, June 3rd.

BIG BAND CONCERT

ICE CREAM SUPPER

at Peters Prairie School House Saturday night, June 16th.

Mrs. Chas. Donop left last week for San Antonio and Schertz where she is spending a couple weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer, and other relatives. Mr. Donop will go to San Antonio next Saturday and Mrs. Donop will return home with him.

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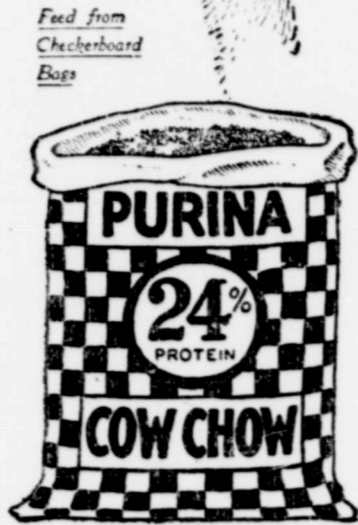
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POULTRY

SEX OF EGGS AND CHICKENS

Department of Agriculture Says There Is No Dependable Method to Determine Sex.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 Raisers of poultry have long wished for a reliable means for determining the sex of chicks and of eggs to be used for hatching, but, in spite of the promise of various manufacturers of devices, the United States Department of Agriculture says there is no very dependable method for determining the sex of chicken that a certain egg will produce, and that it is extremely difficult to determine the sex of chicks of most breeds.

The department has made tests of a number of devices claimed by the



Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel.

makers to give good results in sorting out male, female and infertile eggs. In all cases they have been found to be useless for the purpose, as two persons could never get the same result with a lot of eggs, and hatching tests showed that one could do just as well by closing his eyes and picking out the eggs at random.

On account of the difference in the color of the down of the sexes it is often possible to select with considerable accuracy the hens and cockerels of the Barred Plymouth Rock as soon as they are hatched, but in the case of most other breeds and varieties this

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selection cannot be made with any certainty until some time later. Those who know the breed well are able to distinguish between the sexes of Leghorns when they are three to four weeks old. The sexes of the medium-weight breeds, with the exception given above, have the same appearance until the chicks are 10 or 12 weeks old. The surface sex differences in the Asiatic breeds are not as apparent until the birds are three or four months old.

There may be differences that will make it possible to sort the sexes earlier, but so far poultrymen have found no reliable basis for selection.

GREAT IMPORTANCE OF OATS

Used in Ration of Growing Chick It Does Much to Build Up Strong Frame and Muscle.

The importance of oats in the poultry ration cannot well be overlooked. It forms the backbone in many rations. It is chiefly important in the growing ration for young chicks, for it will grow frame and muscle more economically than any other grain. Steel-cut oats, rolled oats, or growing mash—having ground oats or oatmeal as a base—are exceptionally economical feeds for growing stock. Fed in connection with buttermilk, it makes the best growing ration now known. Of course, a grain mixture should be fed for variety.



Confine the hen until the chicks are weaned.

The busy hen is the one that lays the most eggs.

Chicks should not receive feed until they are 36 hours old.

The baby chick will not stand chilling. It must have access to heat whenever it desires.

Toe-mark the chicks as soon as they are hatched. This enables one to tell their ages later.

Disinfect control and sanitation are among the most important things in poultry management.

Chicks chilled at some time early in their development keep dropping off even after attaining considerable size.

The coop for hen and chicks should be well ventilated, easy to clean and of sufficient proportions to insure comfort.

The cockerel that can be marketed as a broiler in March or April brings more money than the one marketed in June.

In cold weather ten to thirteen chicks are sufficient for one hen, while in warmer weather fifteen to twenty can be cared for successfully.

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THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

The condition of the cotton crop of Texas was estimated 61 per cent of a normal, as compared with 71 on May 25, 1921, 69 May 25, 1920, 76 May 25, 1919, and 76 the average of the past ten years on May 25.

Lateness, of about a month, is largely the cause of the very low condition. Seldom has there been a more unfavorable season of excessive rains and prolonged cool weather. Floods and packing, or washing rains, have repeatedly destroyed the crops over extensive areas, necessitating many replantings. Only 65 per cent of the crop was planted by May 25. The reported presence of weevil in a number of counties, caused fear that that insect would prove destructive of a late planted crop. Aside, however, from lateness, there is one factor, which is regarded as a great asset. It is the almost superabundance of moisture in the soil. From and inclusive of the semi-dry plains of the northwest and west center portions, to and inclusive of the southwestern part of the state, sometimes dry, with the well drenched conditions in the central and eastern half, there has never been a greater "season in the ground."

The crop, while a little late in the northwest and west center districts, most of which, is usually free from weevil depredations, was never more promising. In the southern part, the crop is comparatively small sized, for the season, due to replanting, account of a freeze in March, but barring some reports of lice, is generally healthy. In the southeast, center, north, northeast and east districts, subjected to the heaviest of rainfall, the crop is generally a month or more late, and it is here, that the greatest of apprehension exists concerning weevil. While as yet, there is no fruiting to invite attacks of the insect, their presence augurs that they will begin work as soon as the plant begins to fruit. That part



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which is up and growing in the north and northeastern part of the State, is generally of good stand and healthy in appearance, but that in parts of the center and of the east and southeast, where cultivation has been delayed by grassiness, the physical condition is not so promising.

TO CLUB MEMBERS:

I am writing you to give you an idea of what we intend to have at our encampment and also to urge you to try to be there. Talk the matter over with your parents and if they cannot come with you, make arrangements to come in a bunch in a truck or wagon.

We will have the one meeting on the river in June and then will likely not have any more regular meetings until August.

A program of the encampment is in this week's paper and after reading same I know you will want to attend. In addition to the program stated, we will have interclub contests, fishing, swimming and games.

I would suggest that everyone of you let your secretary know by June 8th, whether you will be present. It would perhaps be best for you to have a called meeting to devise a way for all to come, to get your part of the goats, to encourage your parents and prospective members to come with you and try to win the prize given to the club having the best percentage of attendance.

You will, no doubt, be glad to hear that our stock judging team won the silver trophy cup for live stock judging at Brady, in competition with eight counties in District No. 8.

Expecting to see you at the encampment, I am

Your friend,
 W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Agt.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR T. U. COMMENCEMENT

Austin, Texas, June 8.—Final arrangements and plans have been made for the thirty-ninth annual commencement of the University of Texas, covering the period from June 10 to 12, inclusive. Programs have just been issued by L. W. Payne, professor of English, chairman of the committee in charge of exercises.

The first day will be given over to the Ex-students association some of the main features of the day being an address to the ex-students by Governor Pat M. Neff, of the class of '97, a dinner to the ex-students, and a reception held for graduating classes by President Robert E. Vinson.

The Longhorn Band will figure prominently in the commencement celebrations, and there will be a University Chorus of 300 voices to assist in furnishing the music for graduating exercises and on commencement Sunday. Rev. Samuel J. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Oklahoma City, and formerly of San Antonio, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Samuel T. Bledsoe, of Chicago, class of '92, now general counsel of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad will give the commencement address.

Special arrangements have been made this year for the seating of relatives and friends of the graduating class. Approximately 540 degrees will be conferred. Honor guests for the 1922 commencement will be the classes of 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917.

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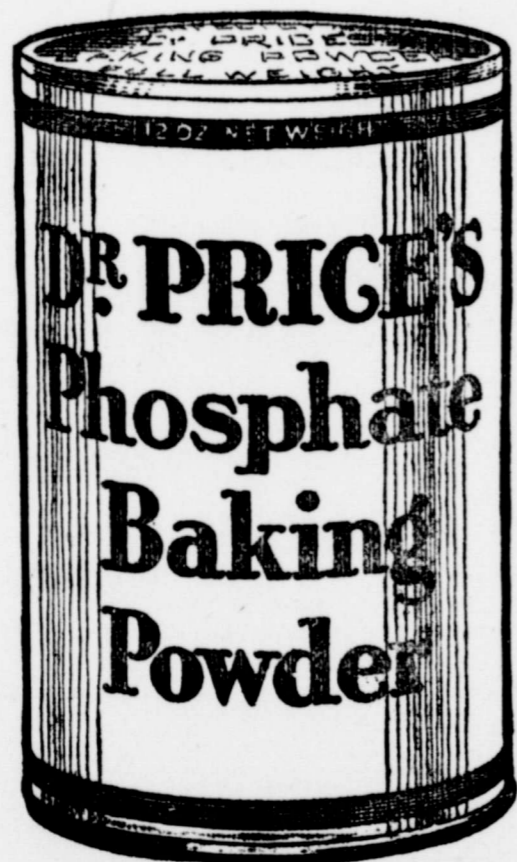
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STATUS OF RETURNS ON COTTON IN POOL

(By I. F. Cherry, Mrs. E. W. Ringgold and P. B. Dunkle.)

Some members of the Farm Bureau Cotton association who have received \$60.00 per bale on their cotton are under the impression this \$60.00 is all they will receive. This is absolutely wrong. Members whose cotton classes middling, seven-eighths to one inch staple will receive at the end of the season about \$85.00 per bale, or \$25.00 per bale in addition to the \$60.00 already received; this on a 500 pound bale basis. A 600 pound bale will bring more, a 400 pound bale less. Members whose cotton classes above middling will receive more than the middling price, members whose cotton classes below middling will receive less than the middling price, also members whose cotton shows a staple of one and one-

sixteenth inch staple will receive a higher price than the seven-eighths staple, provided it classes middling or better. Some of us think that \$85.00 per bale, or about 17c per pound, is not good enough showing. It is the average price at which middling cotton sold from July to April, inclusive, and is fulfilling the contract agreement. If we had had no association and you had sold your cotton in July (as many of us did) your average price would have been 13.05; if you had sold a part of your cotton in July, a part in August and a part in September, your average price would have been 15.16, or about \$7.25 per bale less than the association will bring you. These figures are based on government statistics, middling basis, average prices during months named. Of course, on given days in these months prices were higher, also on given days they were lower. Some of us sold cotton in July (middling) for around 10c, some of us sold our entire

crop for an average of around 12c. These figures hold good for not only 1921; take a ten year average. Seven out of the last ten years prices, from July to April, inclusive, (association period of selling), were higher than they were for the July to October period or the period in which most of us sold our cotton. These are cold-blooded government figures, not the writers' guesses. Do you think you can beat this average price on a ten year period? Some of us say we could have gotten 22c for our cotton. Well, had we been at a certain place on a certain day at a certain hour it is probably true, but it is also true that most of us did not know cotton reached 22c until after it had gone back, and I am wondering how many of us would have held our cotton through July and August, had we not signed with the association? All cotton is passed on by three different men in the classing department before being sold. Probably there have

been mistakes made, possibly the correct sample was not sent from the compress. These things will be guarded against next year. We are well assured there will be improvements next season that will make the machine more efficient and we invite all cotton growers to look at the thing as it is, an organization trying to get the grower more money for his cotton, and remember, the more cotton the association handles the more economically it can be done and the more influence it can have in fixing the price. We expect to give every grower an opportunity to join the association in the next six weeks.—Bee County Farm News.

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Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, June 21. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

T. M. BUTLER FOR COMMISSIONER

In the proper column of the News this week will be found the name of T. M. Butler as a candidate for commissioner from Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held July 22, 1922. Mr. Butler will appreciate the voters of his precinct giving his candidacy careful consideration upon going to the polls.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT GRIT

There will be a joint Sunday School Picnic and basket dinner at Grit on Sunday, June 11th, given for the Grit and Double Knobs Sunday Schools. There will be speeches and lectures by several good speakers, and also song service, and a nice dinner for all. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

C. C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith, left Wednesday for San Marcos, where he expects to take a course in the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettner and Master Henry Kettner leave Friday for San Antonio, taking Miss Edna to that city, where she will be joined by Miss Ferdie Kettner to take the train for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend several weeks or possibly the entire summer vacation.

The News notes with pleasure that Dr. W. H. Knolle was able to be about the streets the first of the week for the first time in several months, following an illness which has kept him almost bedfast for some time.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale, who for the past school term, has been teaching in the Agricultural Junior College at Stephenville, arrived home Tuesday, and after a visit to home folks for a few days, will leave for Berkeley, California, to spend the summer.

EVER THINK OF IT?

Invention Has Been Master-Key to Civilization.

Foundation Stone of the Mental, Moral and Physical Well-Being of All Mankind.

Shall we be very far wrong if we place the inventor at the top of the list of men and things that have made the civilization of today what it is? Personally, we do not for one moment hesitate to do so. And this does not mean that we fail to recognize how much humanity owes to science, medicine, philosophy, finance, morals and religion, which, by utilizing the works of the inventor, have made them conduce as much to the mental and moral as to the physical well-being of mankind.

Let your thought travel back to prehistoric times, to the day when man, possessing only the faintest glimmerings of intellect, had little more than hand and foot and teeth with which to compete with the beasts of the forest, most of which had more of speed and strength and cunning than he. What was it that started him on his upward climb to superiority but the use of his dawning intellect in the invention of weapons with which to turn this unequal conflict in his favor? One of the earliest great inventions, if not the very first, took place when some one cut a strip of tough skin, strung it tautly between the ends of an elastic stick and fashioned the first sharp-pointed arrow as a missile. Thereby did invention overcome brute strength; and thenceforth, by similar applications of reasoned thought to the substance and properties of things, has man progressed in building up the complex and altogether marvelous civilization of our day.

If the importance of a man is to be judged by the extent and duration of his achievements, it cannot be denied that, in the presence of our old friend the inventor, all the kings, princes, emperors, statesmen and soldiers of history sink into relative insignificance.

Not to Alexander, or Caesar, or Charlemagne—not to Aristotle, Cicero, Dante, or even the great Shakespeare—not to a Talleyrand, a William Pitt, a Cavour, a Gladstone, a Jefferson, or a Webster—not to the long line of brilliant men who have graced the law and the church—not to these do we owe the locomotive, the steamship, the automobile, and the fast-flying ships of the air; agencies which have unlocked the immobility of man and made fluent the age-long solidity of the world. Not to these men, who are writ so large on the page of history, do we owe the printing press, the telephone, the telegraph, the wireless, and all those means by which no sooner do the thoughts of men germinate than they are flashed around the world—not to those men, but to real, honest-to-goodness, imaginative, painstaking inventors, such as Gutenberg, Faraday, Newcomen, Watt, Symonds, Fulton, Stephenson, Morse, Marconi, Pasteur, Edison, Langley, Wright, and a thousand others, who have always stood, and ever will stand, in the very van of the advancing hosts of civilization.—Scientific American.

Proves Pasteur's Theory.

To prove his germ theory, Pasteur, when he was twenty-six years of age, 74 years ago, sterilized veal broth in glass tubes and then sealed the tubes. From time to time some of the tubes were opened, and it appeared that by exposure contamination occurred and the broth decomposed. But some of the bottles remained unopened and the broth in these, examined on his one hundredth birthday, proved as clear and perfect as when originally sealed in 1848.

It is asserted by the first American pupil of Pasteur, now in Philadelphia, to whom the great scientist gave one of the sealed tubes, that the experiment demonstrates the truth of the entire theory, that decomposition and disease are due to the action of micro-organisms or "germs," that destroying the germs will stop the disease, and that germs do not occur of their own accord out of a substance or tissue, but invade it from without, remarks the Topeka Capital.

Giving Ocular Proof.

Several of us had taken a ferry trip from Detroit to Canada and had bought several souvenirs. I had also invested in a good amount of lace. Hoping to evade the customs officer I rolled the lace on a card and stuck it in the top of my stocking. Alas! I didn't get it down far enough.

I had gone considerable distance past the customs booth when the card fell out on the walk beside me. Imagine my sensation. I looked back to see a customs officer standing with his foot on an end of my lace and the whole length of my treasured stuff strung out along the walk between us. "Be sure your goods don't unravel next time, miss," he called out.—Exchange.

Miss Imogene Keller and Mmes. Geo. Moneyhon and Chas. Hofmann are spending a few days in San Antonio this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Mayme and Jessie Docin, Edith and Averil Bellows left Wednesday for San Marcos, where they will attend the summer session of the normal at that place.

P. A. Bennett and family left last Sunday for Austin, where he will attend the summer session of the State University and do some special work.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

Mrs. Holmes King has been on the sick list for several days.

M. B. McMillan was in from Fredonia Wednesday for a visit with his brother, C. D. McMillan, and among other relatives and friends of the city. He and his wife are residents of New York, but are visiting the family of his father, R. M. McMillan, near Fredonia.

VIRTUE MATTER OF LOCALITY

Standards Differ According to Whether One Lives in the City or the Country.

In the great open spaces virtue is more or less of a local issue. The man who gets drunk on a mountain top offends nobody but himself. Here in New York the neighbors hear about it.

All the tests of virtue are rigorous for folk who live elbow to elbow with nothing between them but partitions of little old last year's wallpaper and a thin dab of plaster. If the man in the flat next door, or the one underneath, ever spoke of us as a good man it would mean something. As a matter of fact, he is not likely to do so, because he thinks twelve o'clock is late, and often annoys our guests by rapping on the steampipes. However, all this is irrelevant. If he gave us a character it would be won in spite of the closest possible scrutiny. The things which the neighbors think about Farmer Jones are not half so important. He lives ten miles up the road around the bend. At that distance almost anybody might look good.

Perhaps he seems less amiable to Mrs. Jones, but nobody would think of asking a farmer's wife for an opinion about anything. Farmer Jones is under no necessity of cultivating manners, because he can be as rude as he pleases, and it will pass for downright native frankness. To his horses he is privileged to talk even more freely. And, speaking of horses, according to our city standards, Farmer Jones would very probably be set down, or set up, as a swindler. In his community they merely laugh and call him a shrewd man for horse trading.—Heywood Brown, in Judge.

Where Becky Sharp Lived.

Careful students of Thackeray have been amused at the identification of the house of Becky Sharp with a little house near Shepherd's market, a little house, with only one window on the ground floor and an area. This is contrary to the generally accepted house in Curzon street. It measures four stories and a bit, and while it is very narrow, as compared with its height, it has a certain distinction, especially about the front door, which would, no doubt, appeal to Becky. "A very small, comfortable house in Curzon street" was Thackeray's description, and after that your true lover of Thackeray will refuse to surrender to anything near Shepherd's market!—Christian Science Monitor.

Art and Money Making.

The old theory that when art turns to making money, either to satisfy need or to gratify desire, it is near death is open to debate. Too many young people who have determined to devote their life to art mistrust the "world's coarse thumb" and the judgment of those who pay money for things that please them. The first thing for any young artist or writer to understand is that he must have something to say that will appeal to ordinary human beings. If he can manage to express himself through his art and still keep a certain amount of liking for the common people and understanding of them, he needn't fear for the outcome.—Youth's Companion.

Easy to Verify the Count.

"My assistant," said the conjurer, "will now guess without assistance how many hairs any gentleman present has on his head." "How many are there on mine?" asked a member of the audience. "Two million four hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-four," replied the assistant without hesitation. "If the gentleman will count his hairs," said the conjurer, convincingly, "he will see that the number is correct."

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Seventh Grade—"A" students, Nell Bierschwale, Esther Christilles, Frederick Gipson, Modell Henrich, Eva Jean Kidd, Ruby Louise Pluenneke, Clara Rader, Lina Simon, Olga Fay Wood, Gela Strachbein, Dena Herring; "B" students, Eunice Green, Anna Marie Kooek, Homer Lemburg, Smith Lewis, Louise Millarie, Hodges Schroeder, Byron Brown.

Fifth Grade—"A" students, M. J. Green, Sadie Herring, Christianna Gipson; "B" students, J. W. White, Jr., Gaston Beach, John Lindsay Brown, Fay Clark, Mae Grote, Beatrice Jordan, Arcey Murrab, Milton Reichenau, Esther Vater, Ida Mae Wartenbach.

Fourth Grade—"A" students, Virginia Metzger, Lina Millarie, Lucille Probst, Maud Smart, Violet Vedder, Dorothea Zesch, Rudolph Wartenbach; "B" students, Eulela Barber, Mable Boston, Gladys Churchwell, Evelyn Willmann, Dorothy Gamel, Sarah Walters, Ernest Doyal, Boyd Murrab, Henry Pluenneke, David Rains, Roy Schuessler.

Third Grade—"A" students, George Kinsey, Reuben Dannheim, Ruby Dannheim, Olivia Donop, Virginia Eckert, Elfreda Loeffler, Jesse Raines, Minnie Starks; "B" students, Zenada Beach, Kelton Tilley, Clarence Starks, Grace McMillan, Ruth Heinrich, Maggie Garner, Nora May Coates, Percy Metzger.

Second Grade—"A" students, Vera Beck, Charles Gipson, Mary Cecile Lawson, Lee Roy Eckert; "B" students, Archie Ritter, Emma Bynum, Milton Vater, Anna Marie Bruce, Ray Eastman, Lee Sommerfeld, Amelia Schuessler, Ezelle Key.

First Grade—"B" students, Albert Heinrich, Jenevieve Johnson.

Mrs. Lee's Class—"A" students, Edmund Gierisch; "B" students, Theofield Leifeste, Ella Leifeste, Kathleen Kidd, Elgin Spaeth, Katie Schuessler, Annie Schuessler, Martin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sabin, with their two sons, Milo and Arthur, who are returning from McAllen, Texas, to their home in Nebraska, spent several hours in Mason last Sunday with Mrs. Belle W. Bridges. Mr. Sabin bought land two years ago in the Rio Grande Valley and left it in charge of his son, Clarence. He says he likes Texas and might return some day.

Miss Van Der Moolen, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin for a couple months, left last Wednesday, to return to her home in Germany. She is to sail from New York and Miss Ruth Martin accompanied her as far as Indianapolis.

A crew of workmen are now busy placing the concrete slab in the creek near the Willmann place, which the recent rises washed away.

CANDIDATES MUST HAND IN NAME FOR BALLOT BY 17TH

H. O. Brockman, county chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of Mason county, was in from his farm last Saturday and asked the News to remind all candidates for office that their names must be handed into the executive committee by the 17th of June in order to get it on the ballot. He stated the board will meet on the 19th to arrange for the printing of the ballots and transact some other business pertaining to the holding of the Primary, which is to be held July 22nd. Candidates for office must have their application for a place on the ballot in the chairman's hands not later than June 17th, and it is also necessary that the amount of each candidate's assessment must be paid not later than June 26th.

W. T. Harris and wife, of Dallas, arrived in Mason the first of the week and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt. Mr. Harris has made a practice of coming to this section each year on an annual fishing trip, but this year he is not camping on the river as has been customary. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, joined by C. D. McMillan and family and a few other local parties went on the river Wednesday afternoon for an afternoon's outing.

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