

# Mason County News.

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## MASON DEFEATED LLANO IN GAME IN THAT CITY FRIDAY

Last Friday afternoon the Mason High School football eleven were victors over the Llano High School team on the Llano gridiron, the score being 3 to 0.

The three points were scored in the first few minutes of play when Willmann booted a drop kick through the goal. The Mason goal was never in danger, but Mason threatened the goal of their opponents several times, and only the strong defensive of the Llano team preventing them from scoring touchdowns.

Quite a number of local supports of the local team accompanied the boys over to Llano. The contest was a hard fought battle and measured up to expectations of the two contesting teams. Llano is scheduled to play a return game in Mason on Armistice Day, November 11th, and it is said the two teams are expecting to again be in for a hard fought tussel.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Mason team meets the team representing the Menard High School and the game will be on the Mason gridiron. Menard defeated our aggregation in Menard a few weeks ago by the margin of a single touch down, the score resulting 6 to 0. Menard has a good team and is rated as probably one of the strongest eleven in this section, but the locals also are making a good showing and unless something turns up that will prevent some of the first stringers from participating in the battle it is believed the best game of the season will be witnessed on Friday.

## OFF TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On Tuesday, Revs. Roy G. Rader, D. G. Hardt and Robert Moerner and Mr. W. M. Nichols left for Lampasas, where they go to attend annual conference of the West Texas Division of the M. E. Church, South.

Rev. Mr. Rader has been stationed at Mason for the past several years and he is one of the most popular pastors the local church has ever had, but it is stated probabilities of his being returned to Mason this conference year are not very promising. Rev. Hardt is the Art pastor and Rev. Moerner is stationed at Castell, but the News is unable to say whether either of the two gentlemen will likely be sent back to their respective charges.

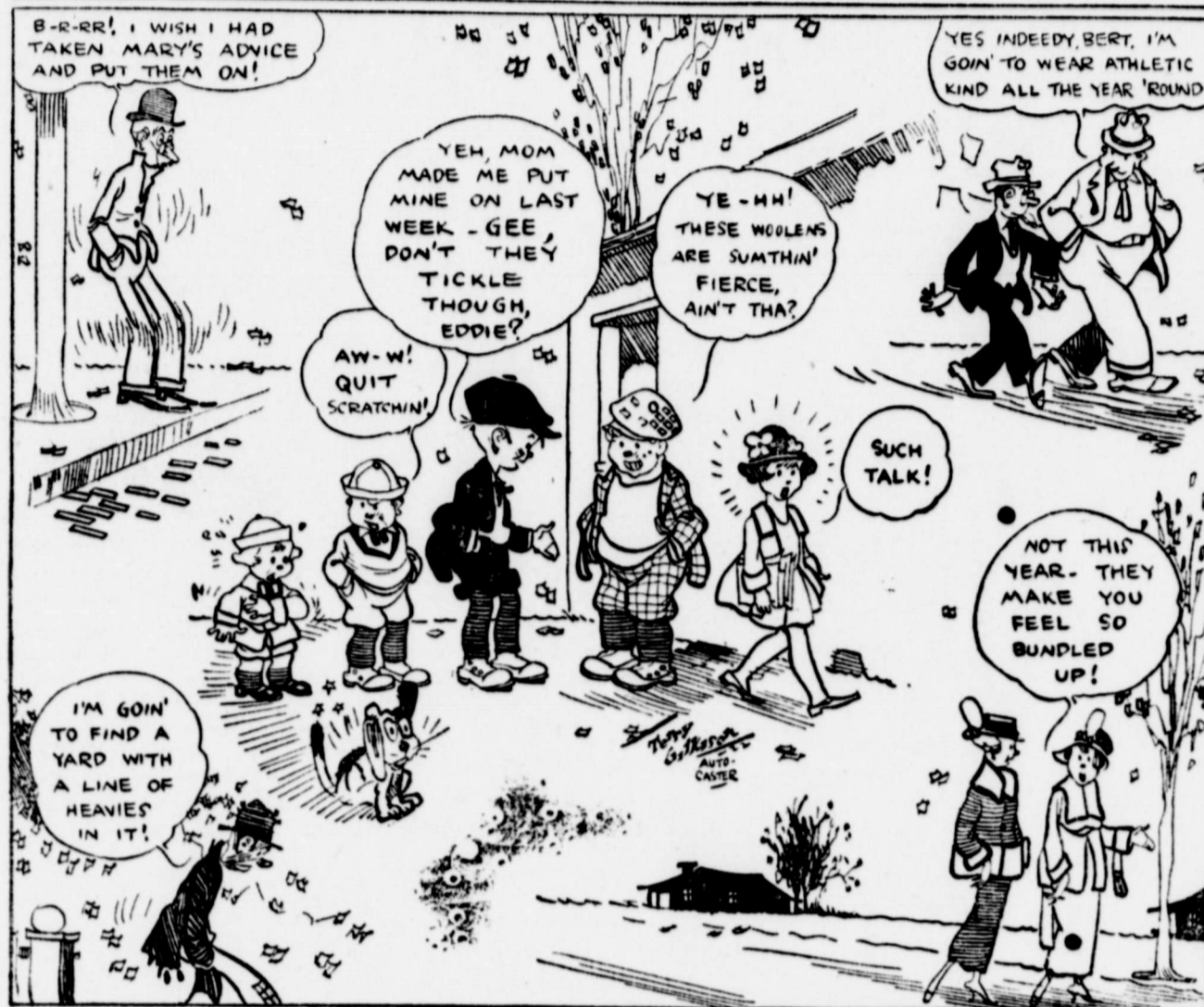
In this issue, will be found a card announcing the opening of a dress-making parlor by Mrs. Walker, upstairs over the Hofmann Dry Goods Comp'y.

## Flapper's Farewell



The Flapper is gone. She said she wouldn't wear long skirts—still here she is, wearing it and looking very charming in a new rich blue, hand-painted duvetyne trimmed with wolf fur, and all topped with a canary yellow hat trimmed with silk roses.

## Guess What They Are Talking About.



## Spends \$2000 to see Football Game.



Mrs. D. H. Richardson, 86, of Davenport, Ia., spent \$2000 to see a football game and "it was worth it" she says. She chartered a special car and took 25 relatives from Iowa to New Haven, Conn., to see their team beat Yale, 6-0.

Mrs. Richardson happy and confident that her "Hawkeye Boys" are going to be declared the national champions this year, posed for this picture as her "special" started its triumphant return from the Yale Bowl.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEING GIVEN SCHOOL CHILDREN HERE

Miss M. L. Blake, member of the State Board of Health, is here this week from Austin, and in co-operation with the local physicians is giving school children physical examination. Examinations started this morning at 9 o'clock and will be held until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Blake stated that if necessary that the examinations would also be continued on Friday.

The examinations are being conducted in a room over Mason Drug Comp'y.

## MRS. KNOLLE IN CRITICAL CONDITION; NO HOPES BEING HELD

Mrs. Knolle, the aged mother of Dr. W. H. Knolle, was reported on Wednesday afternoon as being barely alive and it was expected the end would come at almost any minute. Mrs. Knolle has been in very bad health for some time and is practically an invalid.

It is announced hopes for her recovery were given up several days ago, since which time she has received no nourishment at all, and she has been unconscious and unable to move for a similar period of time.

## MR. CHAS. BIERSCHWALE PURCHASES S. H. BRATTON FARM

Mr. Chas. Bierschwale recently purchased the S. H. Bratton farm near Katemey. The place consists of something over 400 acres and it is said the consideration was \$10,780.

Mr. Bierschwale has also purchased the Behrens pasture land fronting the Llano river near Hedwigs Hill, and comprises about 426 acres.

A. J. Lindsay spent several days the recently from a visit of about a week in past week in Fort Worth on business.

## P. C. RODE UNDERGOING TREATMENT IN S. A. FOR HIS HAND

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rode are in San Antonio, where Mr. Rode is receiving treatment by a specialist for his hand, which for sometime has been paining him much, following the sticking of a nail in it while working on the new school building. The accident occurred several weeks ago and blood poison set in as a result of the infection. Local physicians have been caring for the injury and at times, Mr. Rode could notice improvement, but of late the hand has been bothering him quite a bit and he decided to go to a specialist. It is said an operation was performed on Saturday of last week, but no portion of the hand was removed, contrary to the report which was circulated here.

Mr. Rode's case has been watched with much interest and the many friends of the family are hopeful of his being permanently benefited by the treatment he is receiving while away.

## FORMER MASON GIRL HONORED BY WARD-BELMONT ALUMNAE

The Ward-Belmont Hyphen, the student publication of the Ward-Belmont College, of Nashville, Tennessee, in its issue of October 13th, announces the officers of the Alumnae Association of that College, and local friends of Mrs. Harry Comer, nee Jennie White, will learn with interest that she has been honored by being elected president of the association.

Local friends of Mrs. Dick Winters, formerly Miss Fay Wall, of Brady, will also be interested to learn she is corresponding secretary for the association.

Miss Edna Kettner returned home recently from a visit of about a week in San Antonio.

## EVERYTHING SET FOR GREATEST EXHIBIT EVER HELD HERE

Today and Tomorrow To Be Big Days; Big Crowd Expected Friday

Today, Thursday, and tomorrow will bring the biggest crowds to Mason for the year. The reason therefor is the Annual Live Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit, which opened this morning.

Preparations have been under way for this great annual event for several weeks but things became more noticeable the first of the week when the exhibit halls were being gotten in readiness and stock pens were erected on the public square of our little city.

All arrangements have been made in anticipation of a much larger exhibit than was staged on previous occasions of this kind. The east side of the square looks the part of a great stock yard with the long panels of fence erected for the holding of the cattle to be on exhibit and to be entered in the Hereford Auction sale on Friday afternoon. On either side of the entrance to the court house on the north side are numerous pens for hogs and sheep that were being brought in late Wednesday afternoon to remain until after Friday.

The Geistweidt Building, just one door east of the Wood-Baze Auto Company is headquarters for the poultry show on this occasion and something like one hundred and twenty five wire coops were erected there, ready for poultry raisers to bring their fine birds in for display.

The Community Exhibits are being arranged in the Zork Building on the west side of the square and one door north of Larimore & Grote's hardware store. Much interest is being manifested in all departments and it is stated the agricultural, culinary and domestic science showings will surpass anything ever before seen in this section of the country.

Last year the Exhibit was gotten up with less preparation and the many complimentary remarks from visitors at that time has enthused the workers to make the showing much bigger and better this year, and with a longer time to work, no doubt is feared but the exhibit will excel last year's effort and give Mason County people favorable rank with the State and District exhibits.

The public auction of Registered Hereford cattle will be held on Friday, the second day, and the people desiring to attend this feature will be furnished seats, which have been erected in a circle, each animal will be brought in the center of the ring where everybody can inspect and examine it as the auctioneer conducts his sale.

## EUGENE ZESCH BUMPED IN BACK BY GOAT MONDAY; BROKEN RIB

Eugene Zesch was in Mason Wednesday to have Dr. Baze examine an injury he sustained the first of the week when a billy goat butted him in the back. It is said the examination revealed the fact that a rib had been broken and it was necessary to bandage the injury.

Mr. Zesch stated he and his little five-year-old son were in a pen with a bunch of goats and while working in a sitting position the billy attacked him from the back. He thought but little of the incident until Wednesday morning his back pained him a great deal and he decided to come in for an examination and was quite startled to learn he had sustained a broken rib.

## REPORTED HERE THAT KILLING OCCURRED IN LLANO MONDAY

The report here is that a killing took place in Llano on Monday night of this week. Particulars of the incident have not been obtained at this office, but from what we can learn the party doing the killing is said to be Alex Bridges and the victim is a party named Bart Cooper.

The cause of the trouble has not been learned, but it is said the tragedy took place in the rear of a restaurant of that city.

## H. P. GARTRELL BUYS MERCANTILE BLDG. OF FRITZ HOERSTER

A deal was recently closed between H. P. Gartrell and Mr. Fritz Hoerster in which the former becomes the owner of what is known as the Mason Mercantile Building, situated on the west side of the public square. The consideration is said to have been \$10,000, but reports are, the trade involved some property belonging to Mr. Gartrell in Fredericksburg, which Mr. Hoerster became possessor of.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis and J. W. Leslie came down a few days ago from Menard County for a visit of several days. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Leslie returned on Tuesday but Mrs. Ellis is here for a longer stay.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham will leave today for their home in San Antonio, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg, of this city.

Chas. Lefeste was here Wednesday from the Castell section and took a new lease on the News for himself and for his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Heldberg, of Cost. He reported a nice shower of rain in his section on Tuesday night.

G. A. Sorrells and Sam Awalt were here Wednesday from their farms in the Peters Prairie section. Mr. Awalt is carrying a sore hand as a result of a painful accident on last Saturday, when he had a finger badly mashed.

L. F. Eckert, the local Ford dealer, received a carload of new Fords this week and has made deliveries to purchasers. Among those who got cars from the lot include: Henry Saunders, Mrs. W. F. Lawson, Ben Pluenneke and Rubin Kothmann.

Attorney Carl Runge reports the recent sale of a seventy-seven acre farm, situated about six miles west of Mason to Mr. Arthur Smart for \$3,250.

Dr. Wm. Thaxton was here for a short time the first of the week on business and was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton. Dr. Thaxton is still serving as assistant State Veterinarian for the State Sanitary Commission, but stated his visit here at this time was not in connection with his position.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH—PROTRACTED MEETING

It is announced that Rev. J. J. Ray will be in Mason next Sunday to fill his fifth Sunday appointment at the local Christian church. The News is requested to announce that protracted meeting will be begun at the Christian Church on the first Sunday in November. More information relative to the meeting will appear in these columns next week.

Mrs. Callie Baze, of San Antonio, is here for a visit among relatives.



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**U. S. GOVERNMENT DECLARES SALES CHARGES IN BIG CITY STORES ARE 200 PER CENT IN EXCESS**

(Written specially for Mason County News by Edward Percy Howard)

The committee on finance of the United States Senate has just dragged into the sunlight evidence of the most astounding public exploitation that has been disclosed in the history of America.

The disclosure comes in the form of a documentary report by the Treasury Department made at the request of the senate committee, a report which shows in detail the prices at which 122 pro-

**SCHREINER-HODGES COMPANY GARAGE TO CHANGE HANDS**

A deal was recently made whereby George Caviness will take charge of the Schreiner-Hodges Garage on the first of November and will conduct the business under a new firm name after that date. J. O. Wright, present manager, expects to again become active in the livestock business and will move to the Duderstadt ranch on the Divide about the first of the month. Ned Estes who has been with the garage as mechanic, will remain with the new owner. Mr. Estes has specialized in battery work and work with the Dodge Brothers car. His skill in the battery work is attracting trade from Menard, London and other places.

Mr. Caviness formerly lived here, being a son of W. H. Caviness, and worked for Schreiner-Hodges Company as an automobile mechanic until about two years ago when he moved to Glad-Orings.

Only the stock and equipment were purchased and the building will be rented from the Company.—Junction Eagle.

Up-to-the-minute Millinery every day at Hoffman Dry Goods Co.

Our friend Mr. G. T. Baze, proprietor of the Baze department store, has for the past few days been wearing that "Smile that won't come off," and yesterday we asked him why all this glad-some air. We were informed that the future president of the U. S. G. T. Jr. had made his arrival. Junior Baze was born last Wednesday, Oct. 4th, at the Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City and as the mother and boy are getting along so nicely they will be at home to their friends after Sunday, Oct. 15th.—Blanchard, Okla. News.

**Will Spend Winter in San Antonio**

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin returned home last Saturday from a trip of several days to San Antonio. It is announced Mr. and Mrs. Martin rented a house while in San Antonio and expect to move to that city within a very short time. We are informed it is their intention to make San Antonio their home for the winter months only and expect to return to Mason about the first of March.

Mr. Martin states he will not likely be in San Antonio much of the time, but will remain here to look after his ranching interests.

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

ducts—and there are more to come—are purchased abroad and the amazing prices at which these same articles are sold when they are disposed of to the people of America by New York and other big city storekeepers.

The figures are a public indictment of the American trade and prove beyond a question that profiteering in the big cities has reached the point of open scandal.

The exploitation of the American housewife is so amazing as to be almost beyond belief. One glance at the figures provides a complete explanation for the high cost of living, which, summed up, undoubtedly is the result of flagrant and unconscionable disregard for the purse of the American consumer.

**Both Necessities and Luxuries Are Included**

The articles embraced in the report cover a wide range, both of necessities and luxuries, from common floor cloths, soap, shoes, knives, scissors, flat irons and curling rods to silk embroidered lingerie, fancy clocks, laces, linens, chinaware, dollies, pipes, cutlery, and toys for children. In no instance is one of these articles sold in this country after being purchased abroad without brazen robbery of the purchaser.

The articles were manufactured in more than a score of different countries, including China, Japan, England, France, Germany, Czech-Slovakia, Yugo-Slavia, Hungary, Belgium, Spain, Holland, Denmark, and Switzerland, whose costs of production and labor are far below similar costs in the United States, due to a variety of conditions, from devaluated money to lower standards of living and sanitation, longer hours of work and child labor.

**Interesting News for Women Concerning Gloves**

Exhibit No. 1 shows that ladies' kid gloves, 16 button, 24 inches, were bought in Germany.

The value in Germany per pair was 79½ cents, the charges for transportation, insurance, freight, etc., was 3½ cents, the duty was 37½.

The gloves were in the United States at a cost of \$1.20½, and they were sold by Rothschild & Co., of Chicago, on June 12, 1922, for \$6.95, the percentage of retail price to landed cost being 477 per cent. When the women folk are disappointed with still higher prices for kid gloves, due to tariff, they will understand who pays the piper, after an examination of these figures.

The men are no better off than the women. They buy a pipe bought in Ger-

**Exclusive Pictures of Amundsen in Arctic Snows Making Ready for Air Trip to North Pole.**



In a door of a little hut 80 miles from Point Barrow, in the Arctic wastes, stands the grizzled and gray explorer, Capt. Amundsen, awaiting what seems an opportune hour during the long Polar night for the first airplane flight over the Top of the World—to the North Pole. These exclusive photographs are the first brought back of the hearty Norwegian explorer since his ship "Maud" anchored off Point Hope. Lower picture show Capt. Amundsen helping his crew unload the motors for his airplane. To the right, Capt. Amundsen in the door of his hut at Wainwright. Amundsen will fly an American all-metal plane.

land for 66.3 cents, sold over the counter of J. Wallack & Sons, 36 West 33rd Street, New York City, on May 26, 1922, for \$5, the percentage of retail price to the landed cost being 357 per cent.

Another instance is an electric flat iron produced in Germany. The value in Germany was 50 cents, the retail price in the United States \$6.50, the article being purchased from Zukermann Electric and Machine Company, 66 West 21st Street, New York City, on June 19, 1922, showing the percentage of retail price to landed cost of 747 per cent.

**Some Articles Sold at Price Exceeding 2500 Per Cent of Cost**

Getting down to ladies' kid gloves

under 14 inches, made in Germany, the value is given at 38.9 cents per pair, the retail price in the United States, \$2, sold by the Reed Corset Shop, Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., showing the percentage or retail price to landed cost to be 244 per cent.

Ladies' lamb-skin gloves with a wrist strap valued in Germany at 27½ cents also were sold in the United States for \$2 by the National Glove and Corset Company, 2893 Third Avenue, New York City.

Getting into the more expensive phases of ladies' wear, a silk night gown, lace trimmed, valued in Belgium at \$13.34 was sold by A. N. Saab, 67 15 West 57th Street, New York City, for \$60.

The exclusive shop of John David &

Co., Broadway and 32nd Street, New York City, which deals in men's wear and is patronized particularly by the smart set, sold a straw hat for \$4, which the Senate Committee report shows is valued in England at 91.8 cents. The great department store of Saks & Co., handled straw hats which the Senate Committee puts down as valued in Italy at 69.2 cents. These hats were sold for \$4, showing 270 per cent for retail price as against landed cost. Food stuffs, toilet powders, and other commodities quoted, in fact the whole line embraced, shows that the day of 100 per cent profit has long since been thrown into the discard so far as the American tradesmen are concerned. Some articles show a profit in excess of 2500 per cent.

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**Uncle John's Joke**

WE HEAR THAT THE BIG MOVIE "DICTATOR" SAYS THEY WILL PRODUCE BETTER PICTURES - WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE'S A HAYS!

Ed the Editor says: "The folks that complain the hardest that there isn't any news in the home town paper always yell the loudest when it is delivered a little late."

**Modern Surgery**  
 "What did they operate on Smithill for?"  
 "Two hundred dollars."  
 "No I mean what did he have?"  
 "Two hundred dollars."

**DUMB DAN**  
 He's so stupid he thinks  
 That a mushroom is the parlor.  
 That the Canadian border pays rent.  
 That a shoe-horn is a musical instrument.  
 That the Alphabet is some sort of a wager.  
 That Virginia Plug is a horse.  
 That a drawing room is where an artist works (if they ever work).  
 That a Diplomat is some sort of a rug.  
 That the Antediluvian Period is a punctuation mark.  
 That Gibraltar is a part of a church.  
 That Birmingham is a part of a pig.  
 Do you know a Dumb Dan? Send it in and we will print it.

**Not an Advertisement**  
 Voice from Bathroom—"Hey, Bill, throw me the Ivory soap."  
 Right back at him—"Hey, fellows, he's gonna wash his head."

**Flowers and Music**  
 "So your father is a Southern planter?"  
 "Yes—an undertaker in Atlanta."

**Hootch, Man, Hootch**  
 They had to carry Carrol to the carriage  
 The carriage carried Carrol to his door.  
 The reason they had to carry Carrol to a carriage  
 Was because Carrol couldn't carry any more.

**Such a Rough Game**  
 "Why is the team leaving the field?"  
 He—"It is the end of the half."  
 She—"I'm not at all surprised. It is a wonder they haven't killed someone before this."

**Lazy Larry Says**  
 Some hypocrites are here in sight  
 Who clean their front yards day and night  
 But leave their back yards dirty.

No hypocrite thank God, I be;  
 My front yard is a sight to see—

All Leather Shoes at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 131f

Next Wednesday marks the opening of the deer season and local hunters are preparing for their annual hunts. It is to be hoped every hunter will cooperate with pasture owners of this section in maintaining strict observance of the State game laws this season.

Indications are that people residing in distant cities and in other counties will have a slim chance of getting in here and if local hunters will do their part, they and the pasture owners, together, can soon eliminate the "game hog" and prolong the sport of hunting in our County. The game in many sections of the State has been entirely killed out and we should endeavor to see that such a condition doesn't come to us. A proper observance of the laws and a restraint from wilfully slaughtering the bucks and gobblers is how local hunters can assist the pasture owners in preserving game in this County.

The Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County will aid the Wolf Club of that county in helping to rid the county of wolves. \$500 is to be set aside out of the 1923 general fund for the purpose of eradicated wolves and wild cats.

**\*M\*C\*N\***  
 Up to last Friday there had been a little more than 3600 bales of cotton ginned in Mason County and from estimates of the various ginners of the County there will be about five or possibly six hundred more bales ginned before the crop is gathered. The possibility of 4,500 bales in the County is slight, but Mason buyers have been paying from one to one and a half cent more per pound for the cotton than buyers of other towns. Practically all of last week the staple was bringing in the neighborhood of 23 cents on the Mason market. Rest assured, Mr. Farmer, you'll get the best prices by coming to Mason to market your cotton and to buy your supplies.

**\*M\*C\*N\***  
 A night watchman in the town of Mason is needed. Why don't we get together and put a man on the job? It's only the question of starting the movement. Every local firm would be willing to contribute a small amount each month to meet such an expense and it would be money well spent. If something is not done before the next meeting of the Mason Commercial Club, the idea will be a fine subject for discussion by that body on the first Monday of November.

**MEETS WITH ACCIDENT**  
 On Monday shortly after the dinner hour as Temple D. Smith was returning from Fredericksburg Junction in his Ford car he met with an accident that might have proved serious. The old gentleman had passed the bridge leading into town when in the loose gravel he lost control of the car. The car was tilted to one side when August M. Jung found Mr. Smith and escorted him to the Nimitz.

The attending physicians found the right shoulder dislocated. It was put in place and the patient is resting easy and is expected to be well again real soon.  
 Mr. Smith had gone to the Junction to meet his wife and daughter who were expected to arrive from the North. They had come in too late to make connections at San Antonio and Mr. Smith returned alone.—Fredericksburg Radio-Post.

**GOVERNOR GRANTS PARDONS TO TWO LLANO MEN**  
 Pete Mansell and Archie Capps, were given pardons last week by the Governor. Both of these men went to the penitentiary from this place. Mansell is at home, and stated yesterday that he would ever remember his Llano friends who assisted in securing his pardon and would prove his appreciation in his future career.—Llano News.

A new supply of Ladies' and Men's Sweaters at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33  
 Dave Kinsey has about completed the gathering of his cotton crop and states he will make about 18 bales, but that he and two sons together will have a total of 33 or 34 bales by the time all of it will have been gathered.

Mrs. Wm. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were here a few days the past week from Junction visiting among relatives and friends and attending to business matters.

**CHICKENS**  
 If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.  
 31-tf J. J. JOHNSON.

Men's Woolen Overshirts from \$2.25 up at Hofmann Dry Goods Comp'y. 33

**Richard Lloyd Jones tells About Our New Crop, Culture.**



IN 1847 a play by an American author was produced in a New York theatre. It was the custom then, as long since, for Americans themselves to believe that that which represented purest culture must come from over seas.

Before the curtain rose on this new play, the leading actor stepped before the footlights and read a poem-prologue which scoffed at the idea that an American could write a drama, and then rebuked the sneer by emphatically declaring that an American can. The audience greeted the patriotic plea and the play with cheers.

Since that day many Americans have written many great plays. An American culture has expressed itself as well in the field of fiction, poetry and philosophy; in art, music and in science.

Culture is just as much a crop as corn. It is the refinement of the product of the cultivated field. Growing great crops, producing great bulk, we have refined our output into the best makes of food and clothes the world has ever known. From the earth we dig both gold and iron ore, and through the refining processes we produce the delicately intricate watch.

The genius that can dig out the hillside and convert it into a watch can find the melody of the brook in the string of the violin.

An American pianist who had acquired international note went abroad to play. With the skill of 1922 she had the frail faith of 1847, and had to go abroad to discover America.

In her first performance only once, and then for an encore, did she play a composition penned by an American composer. The critics rebuked her.

"We know what European music is," they said. "We came to get your message. We came to rejoice over the harvest of your crop of culture. Give us not that which is ours; give us that which is yours."

America is developing an architecture as distinct and as secure as that of Ancient Greece or Rome. One of our greatest sculptors found his art on the parched plains of Utah. One of our greatest painters came from a little town hidden in the foothills of the Adirondacks. He has pictured for the future historian the romance of the opening West.

O. Henry, the master artist of short-story writing in the English language, found his fiction in the ranch life of Texas.

When a \$10,000 prize was recently offered for the best contributed movie scenario, it went to an unknown writer from Apalachicola, a small town with a big name. Brains are found on Main Street as well as on Broadway.

The phonograph, the radio and the moving picture screens are building, not only appreciation, but the creative genius to which appreciation responds.

We need no longer look east for the finer things. That east is looking westward for that which we have to give.

We are ripening a crop of culture just as surely as we are ripening a crop of corn.

**Poem by UNCLE JOHN**

I love to talk with fellers, with a glitter in their eye, in defiance of the panic that is slowly passin' by. . . . I love to see 'em swagger, an' to elevate their chin—an' to hear 'em speak of pluggin' till their ship comes in. . . .

I like to run across 'em, as we travel on our way. . . . I take a lot of stock in what they do, an' what they say. . . . I get my inspiration, and the firm desire to win, from the feller that's a-pluggin' till his ship comes in.

I ain't got time to listen at the bird of grim despair,—that dotes on disappointments, till they get him by the hair,—but you'll see my spirit quicken, like you'd stuck me with a pin—when my neighbor speaks of pluggin' till his ship comes in!

**HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1922**

WHAT a wonderful boy they say he is—David Gladstone, fifteen years old, four feet tall, and yet a freshman in the College of Arts and Pure Sciences of New York University. He plans to enter law school as soon as he has completed his college requirements. Education? A prodigy, one of the seven wonders of the world. Ain't it a funny idea when those who see the setting of the sun know that a boy of seven—the age of reason—always has a much "ter education than Gladstone when he is taught, and really learns that happiness comes from making the other fellow happy. That's the neat. Why fuss over the trimmings?

**TOM SIMS SAYS**  
 Nine o'clock towns see the sunrise.  
 True love never runs smooth. It walks.  
 Great Britain still hesitates about going wild Turkey hunting.  
 People seldom think a thing is too bad to be true.  
 A little learning is an expensive thing  
 If your enemies were as bad as you think they would be worse than they are.  
 Misery doesn't love company that stays for dinner.  
 A good dancer is light on his feet and on his partner's feet.  
 Gold has been discovered in California again. Times are better. It may be found here soon.  
 Distance lends enchantment to rent-paying day.  
 The corn crop hurts most when the weather changes.  
 For heaven's sake, go to church.  
 Too many people are scared by the shadow of a doubt.  
 A Chicago burglar was sentenced for robbing a baby's bank. Read this to your husband.  
 There is no decrease in the sighs of taxes.  
 If golf interferes with your work get a job as boss.  
 Pity the poor bachelor. He has no home to stay away from.  
 Sometimes we think back to normalcy is the way we are standing.  
 The poet who wrote "Let there be no moaning at the bar when I put out to sea" didn't know about the shipping board's booze ban.  
 The closer a man is the more distant his friends are.  
 Our idea of hard luck is getting killed by mistake.  
 Only safe place for a speeder is the Sahara desert where roads are as wide as they are long.  
 Only a few more weeks in which to do something to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.  
 The trouble with the movies is they show what people like.

**Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells you how you stand with us.**

Everything in the Dry Goods Line at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

**From Our Early Files**

**FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, Oct. 29, 1897:

Martin Locker died at Fredericksburg from drinking ant poison; supposed through mistake.  
 John E. Green left Monday for Denton, where he will begin teaching school next Monday.  
 Harry Bierschwale and Tom Anderson are running a regular mattress factory.  
 Chas. Schreiner, of Kerrville, has just purchased of Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons 6,100 head of 3-year-old steers at the aggregate sum of \$150,000, spring delivery.  
 August Henrich is the proud father of twins, a boy and a girl.  
 Attorneys Runge and Crawford have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession.  
 Tom Frazier, aged 18 years, was kicked by a mule last week and his skull crushed. Dr. Grandstaff attended the young man and thinks the chances are unfavorable for his recovery.  
 J. W. White has purchased the lot south of the German Methodist church from H. F. Keyser at \$140.  
 William A. Willmann last week sold 3 Jersey cows to W. W. Lewis of Menard County, for \$100.

**15 Years Ago In Mason**

From Mason News, Oct. 25, 1907:

Mrs. G. W. Bird left last week for Burnet to have a cancer treated.  
 The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black died last week near Grit.  
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, a boy, on the 21st. To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, a girl, on the 18th.  
 R. B. Sheppard has gone to Oklahoma to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Green.  
 A big dance and supper was given last Friday night at the home of Hugo Koerner, near Streeter.  
 Jacob Schuessler and Miss Mary spent a few days in Brady last week, being present for the formal opening of the Broad store.  
 Miss Ida and Clara Walter, of Fredericksburg, have opened up dress-making parlors at the home of Mrs. Jennie Reynolds.  
 Mrs. Walt Smith and Miss Alma Smith left Saturday for Dallas to attend the Fair.  
 New arrivals of Ladies Suits, Dresses and Coats from New York weekly at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33  
**The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Steko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".**  
 Miss Thelma Awalt, teacher in the Loyal Valley School, was in town the past week-end.  
 Ben Durst, of the Pontotoc community, was a business visitor in our city last Saturday.  
**FREE! FREE! FREE!!!**  
 All pupils of the various schools (both town and country) are invited to call at our store IN PERSON and get school book covers for all their books, free of cost.  
**MASON DRUG COMPY.**  
 Alf Reeves was here Saturday from his ranch near Capitola. Mr. Reeves stated his son, Nat, is the proud father of a new boy, which made his arrival on Tuesday night previous. He said his new grandson was named Kenzie.

**A TEXAS WONDER**  
 For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. R. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.





from  
**Pills to Powder**

Visit our store while in Mason for the Mason County Exhibit on the 26th and 27th. Whatever you seek You will find if you peek In through the door Of our drug store.



Try the **First**

We have everything that a modern up-to-date drug store should have. Our prices are fair and our drugs are pure

**OWL DRUG STORE**

Safety—Courtesy—Promptness

**MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER**

Kills worms, heals wounds and keeps off flies. In handy squirt top cans. More for your money and your money back if you want it. Ask 25-10f MASON DRUG CO.

Fresh cement and reinforcing steel always on hand. Harry Bierschwale. 15

**CURE SOREHEAD** with "Martin's Sore Head Remedy". Satisfaction guaranteed by Mason Drug Company. 25-4f

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13-1f

Make it a box of King's chocolates. Owl Drug Store. 28-1f

**MRS. WALKER**  
Dressmaker  
Upstairs over  
Hofmann Dry G. Co.

**The City Meat Market & Bakery**  
W. A. ZESCH & SON Props.  
Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this fall. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. 31 MASON DRUG COMPANY

You will miss a great feast if you fail to take dinner with the Woman's Missionary Society on Friday, October 27th, at the Star Opera House. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 32-2f

Men's All Wool Suits from \$18.50 to \$27.50 at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33

**EGGS EGGS EGGS**

Feed "Martin's Egg Producer" and get more eggs or your money back. It tones up your flock and helps prevent disease. Ask 25-13f MASON DRUG CO.

**CHICKENS**

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

**ARMY CLOTHING**—Good as new; cheap, at E. Lemburg & Bro's. 32

She'll be delighted with a box of King's delicious candy. Owl Drug Store.

**Society**

**Bridge Party**

Last Friday afternoon, Miss Ruth Martin entertained from four until six o'clock with a Bridge Party, at her home. A dainty salad course was served the following guests:

Misses Kinney Eckert, W. I. Marshall, Elgin Eckert, Joe Gresham, Walter Lindsay, John Lindsay, M. D. Loring; Misses Esther Altgelt, Zella Wood, Julia Bierschwale, Marie Brockman, Esther Martin and the hostess.

**PRICES SMASHED**

Another big price smashing One Cent Rexall Sale at our store, Oct. 26-27-28. 32-2f MASON DRUG COMPANY.

Blankets, blankets, blankets at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

Miss Grace Phillips, member of the local high school faculty, returned Tuesday, after having visited for several days with friends in Dallas, and having attended the Vanderbilt-Texas University football game last Saturday.

**AN ADVERTISING SALE**

Regular 10 cent writing tablets, two for 11 cents.

Regular 10 cent envelopes, two pkgs. 11 cents.

Regular 50 cent Face Powder, two boxes, 51 cents at Rexall One Cent Sale on Oct. 26-27-28 at the Rexall Drug Store. 32-2f

E. M. Bratton was here the first of the week for a short stay with his family, who are residing here for the benefit of the local school for the present term. Mr. Bratton was returning to Fredonia after spending a few days in the Local Valley section.

Walter Pfeiffer was here the first of the week from his farm near Hext. Walter stated his section was visited by an appreciated shower of rain on Sunday night. The precipitation was heavier there than here he said and water stood in the road the following day. It is said the immediate section surrounding Brady also had a fair shower on Sunday night.

The gent's furnishing store of Stehling Bros., of Fredericksburg, was burglarized on Wednesday night of last week and it is said something like four hundred dollars worth of goods were taken. The loss included about ten pairs of shoes, three suits, several silk shirts, socks, handkerchiefs, ties and three suit cases.

Just think about it, a dinner with almost everything imaginable that's good to eat for only 35 and 50 cents. It will be at the Star Opera House on Friday, October 27th. 32-2f

Wettest Area on Khapt Hills. The wettest area in the world is on the Khapt hills, in Assam.

**A SALE OF NEW FALL HATS**



THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

MRS. MORROW'S HAT SHOPPE

**MAIL LINES**

MASON TO LLANO  
GEO. WHITE

MASON TO BRADY  
VON WHITE

We solicit your express hauling to and from these and intervening towns. Have good cars and make good time on both routes. Special courtesies shown passengers and the fares are reasonably low.

CARS LEAVE MASON DAILY. PHONE US FOR INFORMATION

**PROF. NEWFIELD**

STOPPING AT THE DENVER HOTEL

Ready to do all kinds of Tuning and Repairing. You all know him well, as he's been coming here for 20 years

Have Newfield make a player piano out of your old instrument. He works the case over, interior and exterior, making it look like new when completed. You'll then have an instrument equal to a \$700 or \$800 piano player for a moderate cost.

FOR QUOTATIONS, PHONE OR SEE ME IN PERSON AT THE DENVER HOTEL

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

Court house news was scarce this week; there being no marriage licenses issued nor any births or deaths recorded since our last issue.

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

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.



**ICE**

DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular rounds every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home. On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

**HOME HABITS**

SEND US A "HOME HABIT" WE'LL PRINT IT FOR YOU. HERE'S ONE FROM RAE ARMSTRONG. "MY HUSBAND ALWAYS SITS IN ONE AND PUTS HIS FEET ON ANOTHER CHAIR WHILE READING. WHAT HOME HABIT DOES YOUR HUSBY HAVE?"



## People are Telling Us--

that we have never before offered such wonderful values.



All Leather Shoes  
for  
Every member of the family.

### ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

it feels fine to get into an inviting warm suit of winter underwear, such as we are showing.

### FALL SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

There are no ready-to-wear clothes just like ours; no others made as well; no others of the same distinctive woolsens.

### WARM WRAPS

We have coats, caps, and overcoats. Men, women and children can equip themselves for cold weather at

# E. Lemburg & Bro's.

#### MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER

Kills worms, heals wounds and keeps off flies. In handy squirt top cans. More for your money and your money back if you want it. Ask  
25-10t MASON DRUG CO.

C. W. Ross has been here the past couple weeks from his home near San Angelo looking after business interests in this county.

The Famous Justin Boots for sale by Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

This is to notify the public that we have leased the hunting and camping rights on the ranch of Ben Kothmann in Mason County. Anybody found trespassing on said land will be prosecuted by the owner and the undersigned.

E. H. RILEY  
FRITZ JOSEPH  
RICH. WEINHEIMER

Harold Zesch and Mike Beyer went to San Antonio last week and remained until Sunday night, taking in the city sights.

### ALL OF MASON

## WELCOMES YOU

at the  
**MASON COUNTY  
HEREFORD BREEDERS' AUCTION SALE  
and  
AGRICULTURAL & LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT**  
Mason, Texas—October 26th and 27th



Every department will represent an improvement over last year's exhibit, both in number of entries and as to variety. The community exhibits will surpass every expectation. Very liberal cash prizes are being offered and keen competition will be the result.

The Auction Sale of Registered Herefords will be held on the 27th at 1 p. m. Col. Lafa Burger, of Wellington, Kansas, Auctioneer.

Apply for catalog and information:  
W. I. Marshall, Mason, Texas.

#### NOTICE

We have a real nice line of Feed Mills. If interested, call on Mr. Will Ellebracht who will be at the Mason Stock Show. He is well up and prepared to explain our different mills as well as the value of ground, compared with rough feed.

ALAMO IRON WORKS,  
San Antonio, Texas.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

No hunting with gun or dogs, or trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be allowed on the land owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association without a privilege card properly signed.

Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. 33-2mc

#### POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted according to law and parties are warned against hunting, or trespassing in any way without permission. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

John, Frank, Wm. and Chas. Geistweldt, L. S. Wendell, Martin Andregg, Ernest Ellebracht, Wm. Wendell, Wm. Froderick, Ad. Sattler, Julius Lange, Louis Welge, Otto Kensing, Rube Nixon, Chas. Evers, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, P. C. Rode. 33-3tp

#### POSTED

All pastures owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing in any way, and I warn the general public against violation of this notice.

33-2mp ALVIN LEIFESTE.

#### POSTED

All my land is posted according to law, against hunting, trapping or trespassing of all descriptions. I warn the general public of this fact, as I will prosecute any and all violators of this notice.

33-c J. W. WHITE.

#### POSTED

This will give notice that all lands owned by me are posted against trespassing of any kind.

33-1mp FRED SCHMIDT.

SORE HEAD KILLS CHICKENS. "Martin's Sore Head Remedy" saves 'em. Ask Mason Drug Company. 25-4t

#### OCT. 26TH, 27TH, AND 28TH.

We will offer high grade articles, such as Household Remedies, Toilet Goods, Drug Sundries, Stationery, Box Candy, Etc. on our Rexall One Cent Sale.

This great price reduction is made by the United Drug Company for advertising purposes.

32-2t MASON DRUG COMPY.

#### THE REXALL ONE CENT SALE

This sale was originated by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan.

Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways, they are spending it on this sale, in permitting us to sell you high grade merchandise for one-half price Oct. 26-27-28.

32-2t MASON DRUG COMPY.

#### THE ONE CENT SALE

All those familiar with the Rexall One Cent Sale, plan will need no urging to attend our sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27-28.

32-2t MASON DRUG COMPY.

#### PUBLIC DINNER OCTOBER 27TH

The Woman's Missionary Society will serve dinner at the Star Opera House in Mason on Friday, October 27th. There will be an abundance of good eats for everybody. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 32-2t

HEADQUARTERS for army clothing at big bargains. E. Lemburg & Bro. 32

#### FOR OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH ONLY

We will fix up your car doors to open and close easily for only \$1.25.

32-2t WOOD-BAZE AUTO CO.

#### NO TRESPASSING

All our pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.

31-8tp PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

#### POSTED NOTICE

Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring to hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will be prosecuted.

32-2mc MAX MARTIN.

#### STOCK SHOW

One of the great features during the Stock Show will be the popular Rexall One Cent Sale at the

32-2t MASON DRUG COMPY.

Begins Today

Don't Forget

# THE REXALL ONE CENT SALE

AT

## Mason Drug Comp'y

# BAND CONCERT

IN CONNECTION WITH  
PICTURE SHOW

FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 3, 1922

MASON CONCERT BAND

ADMISSION 15 AND 35 CENTS

#### Democratic Nominees

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

##### For Representative, 36th District:

B. J. STEWART

##### For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

##### For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

##### For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

##### 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:

G. W. HERRING

##### For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

DAN A. JORDAN.

#### MUCH PROPERTY SEIZED BY PROHIBITION FORCES

Austin, Tex.—The September report of the activities of the Texas unit of the national prohibition forces, which has been completed by David H. Morris, federal prohibition director for Texas, shows that property valued at \$263,345 was seized. Of the property seized an amount valued at \$1,675 was destroyed, while \$261,670 of property was retained by the officers in the name of the government.

The largest items in the valuations of property seized were two ships of the aggregate value of \$250,000. These were seized for alleged transportation of liquor.

Thirty-one automobiles valued at \$10,370, were confiscated. A total of 434 persons charged with violations of the Volstead act were arrested during the month. Nearly 12,000 gallons of mash were destroyed and prohibition agents seized 571 gallons of spirit, 530 gallons of malt and 239 gallons of wine. Six distilleries, sixty stills, 42 still worms and 288 fermenters were seized.

#### Bonds Approved.

Austin, Tex.—A bill of \$65,000 worth of county of bonds for special road bonds was approved by the attorney general Tuesday. These bonds mature serially and bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

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

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| H. F. Kinsey         | 1.50 |
| Emil Behrens         | 1.50 |
| Thelma Awalt         | .75  |
| Clifton Sorrells     | .75  |
| Albert Cooper        | 3.00 |
| Alma Mae Breazeale   | 1.50 |
| Henry Eppler         | 3.00 |
| Miss Nora Camp       | 1.50 |
| Mrs. M. E. Waller    | 1.50 |
| Mrs. J. P. Mellaire  | 1.50 |
| Chas. Leifeste       | 1.50 |
| Mrs. W. A. Helberg   | 1.50 |
| K. M. Eckert         | 1.50 |
| Dr. Knolle           | 1.50 |
| Rev. M. D. Robertson | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Anna Jordan     | 1.50 |
| H. R. Zesch          | 1.50 |
| E. L. Dodd           | 3.00 |
| Ben Durst            | 1.50 |
| W. L. Landry         | 3.00 |
| Dudley Price         | 1.50 |
| W. H. Hanson         | 3.00 |
| A. T. Gray           | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Wm. Higgins     | 1.50 |
| Fred Schmidt         | 1.50 |
| Mrs. M. E. Soules    | 1.50 |
| Will Schuessler      | 1.50 |
| Dave Ferguson        | 3.00 |
| Walter Lindsay       | 1.50 |
| Chas. Eckert         | 1.50 |
| Chas. Guentert       | 3.00 |

We thank you Who's next?

#### THE LITTLE OVERLAND

Visit us while in Mason for the Exhibit on the 26th and 27th. Inspect the little Overland and let us show you its superior merits.

32-2t WOOD-BAZE AUTO CO.

#### WHAT IS A ONE CENT SALE?

The standard price of Violet Dulce Talcum Powder is 25 cents per can. You buy a box at this price and by paying one cent more or 26 cents, you get two boxes.

To be held at Mason Drug Company, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27 and 28th. 32-2t

Mrs. Wm. Ellebracht arrived in Mason Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Martin D. Leasing, and family.

#### Household Help.

In these days of labor-saving devices, why not put a little furniture oil on the baby's dress to keep the floors clean?—Pathe News.



**FURS WAY UP!**  
BIG SEASON AHEAD

Order traps and baits now. Send coupon below at once to Foulke Fur Co., St. Louis, for lowest prices on supplies, get free samples NOXENT (kills human lice) and REMOV-A-SMEL (de-stroys odors from furs). Get free Trapper's Farder showing traps and how to set baits, game laws, how to trap and grade furs. We keep you posted on market and send fur price lists all season. All free—send today!

**FOULKE FUR CO.** ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

FOULKE FUR COMPANY  
522 Foulke Building, St. Louis, Mo.  
Send me samples of NOXENT and REMOV-A-SMEL, Trapper's Farder, and traps. Send me fur price lists all season. All FREE.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ R.F.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

**Texas Items**

"Valley Sweet" grapefruit is being brought to the local stores at San Benito in sufficient quantities to supply demand.

Jackson County cotton crop is about harvested. Edna gins have ginned 4100 bales, while about 6000 bales have been made in the county.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$675,000 school house bond issue of the Port Arthur independent school district. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 per cent.

There were 51,970 head of cattle dipped in Shelby county during the month of September. That is an increase over the month of August, which was 49,596 head.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$82,000 of Garza County court house and jail bonds, payable in forty years, with 10-year option, and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest.

The annual convention of the Texas Hotel Keepers' Association of Texas will be held in Houston December 12 and 13, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization at Houston.

Half of the teams in the Texas Baseball League will be handled by new managers in 1923. The holdovers are Jake Atz at Fort Worth, Walter Salm at Wichita Falls, Hub Northen at San Antonio and Pat Newnam at Galveston.

The yellow cosmos plants set out all over Cuero last spring under the influence of the Cuero Civic League are in full bloom now. The cosmos was planted with a view to having the city the more beautiful for the November turkey trot.

Bond issues in the sum of \$150,000 for road improvement and park purposes were approved recently by Navasota voters, large majorities being noted in each vote. For roads \$90,000 was voted, with an additional \$50,000 for drainage.

Only six counties made application for road construction aid at the regular monthly meeting of the state highway commission at Austin, and all were taken under advisement. The counties asking for aid are Brewster, Brooks, Matagorda, Shelby, Rockwall and Travis.

Bell County cotton ginnings are over 50 per cent in excess of the same period last year, the government report showing 25,241 bales for 1922 as compared with 16,283 for 1921. The crop is estimated at 40,000 bales this year by good judges and its money value placed at \$4,500,000, or about \$100 per capita. This is an increase of approximately \$35 per capita over last year, or about \$1,600,000.

Eighteen Texas federal aid highway projects, including 186 miles of road, have been found to be in unsatisfactory

condition by the federal highway bureau, according to information received this week by State Highway Engineer Fauntleroy from federal authorities. The projects are in the following counties: Hays, Valverde, Dickens, Randall, Foard, Fisher, Wheeler, Falls, Caldwell, Freestone, Milam, Sabine and Cass.

The state fire insurance commission is without authority to assess penalties against cities, towns, villages and localities for "bad fire records," the attorney general's department has ruled. During the present year the commission has assessed a bad fire record penalty against the following towns: Sweetwater, 3 per cent; Cisco, 15 per cent; Pecos, 15 per cent; Conroe, 15 per cent, and Venus, 15 per cent.

The attorney general's department has held that a person who has been admitted into the Confederate Home, or into the Confederate Woman's Home, remains an inmate of such home during his or her absence therefrom on a furlough or other leave of absence, and during such absence such person is entitled to only one-half of the amount of the pension such person would be entitled to if he or she had not been admitted into such home.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Chapman has authorized the statement that 80 per cent of the troubles of the state banking system are over and that for the first time in many months conditions are much brighter. He further made the announcement that on October 1 dividends were paid from five closed state banks ranging from 10 to 30 per cent and that on November 1 ten such banks will pay dividends extending from 10 to 60 per cent. At this time there are thirty-five state banks in course of liquidation and thus half of them are paying dividends.

Parts of the cattle section of West Texas have suffered so seriously from drouth since July that plans are being considered for moving some 190,000 head from around El Paso and sections of New Mexico across the international boundary line into old Mexico in band, E. M. Johnston, federal agricultural statistician, announces in the initial summary of live stock conditions issued in accordance with the recent decision of the department of agriculture to prepare statements on live stock at stated intervals.

**THE WORLD OVER**

Interesting Items of Present Important Happenings.

EVERY ITEM A NEWS ITEM

Relating to the Latest Happenings of Interest Just Now Throughout the World

**WASHINGTON NEWS.**

The expected flood of imports which had been expected during September in anticipation of the new tariff did not materialize, although the nation's combined imports and exports for the month showed an increase of more than \$50,000,000 over those of September, 1921.

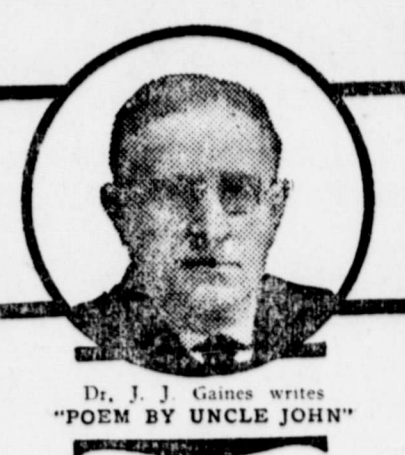
A payment of \$50,000,000 from the British government on account of interest on Great Britain's obligations to the United States was received this week by the treasury through the Federal Reserve bank at New York.

**STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS**

Fire losses in Texas for September aggregated \$468,272, according to statistics compiled by the state fire marshal. Forty-eight fires of unknown origin reported caused a loss of \$295,505. Ten incendiary fires, with total loss of \$8,715, were reported. Matches caused six fires with aggregate loss



Terry Gilkison  
CARTOONS AND HOME, SWEET HOME



Dr. J. J. Gaines writes  
"POEM BY UNCLE JOHN"



Richard Lloyd Jones  
INTERPRETER OF AMERICA

**Stars, Every One of Them and They Contribute to This Paper**

This paper believes there is no cleverer news talent in the country than that here pictured.

We count ourselves fortunate to be able to offer our readers the work of men like Richard Lloyd Jones, nationally known editor; Dr. Matthews, one of the nation's outstanding preachers, and Gilkison, of cartoon and comic fame. The others are equally recognized as masters in their fields.

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Lena Guinness Booth  
HOME AND FASHION WRITER



Edward Percy Howard  
NATIONAL EDITORIALS

**TAKE NOTICE, PLEASE**

Last year I gave permission promiscuously to Mason County people to hunt on my "Mill Creek Ranch" and I suffered some bitter disappointments.

There were some who shot my cattle, others violated the game laws and some slipped in without permission, generally speaking, I know who these men were. I didn't cause them to be prosecuted, but I hope they will not ask me for permission to hunt this year. Obviously, I cannot permit as much hunting as I did last year, but I will grant written permission to Mason County people, provided you come to me for permission and not too many at one time.

J. W. WHITE.

**Out for the Championship.**

An actor with a decided thrift strain was told by a Broadway hotel man-icure girl that a certain fellow in town was called the champion tightwad because he only tipped her a dime. "Well," said the actor, "I'm going to take the championship away from him."

It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription.

claims of ownership, and enjoined it from further drilling for oil on the tract.

An eight-hour day with overtime, which is said to amount to nearly a 25 per cent increase in pay, was granted approximately 2000 yardmasters on 26 class one railroads and at six switching terminals by the United States railroad labor board Monday. This is the first time the board has established rules and working conditions for yardmasters, who are now classified as subordinate officials and subject to the board's jurisdiction under the transportation act.

Increase of the negro population in the northeastern states caused the center of the negro population to take a northeasterly trend between 1910 and 1920 for the first time in history, the department of commerce announced. This center is in the northwestern corner of Georgia.

**Two Sorts of Contagion.**  
Diseases are not the only things that are contagious. Kindness is contagious; manly integrity is contagious; all the positive virtues, with real red blood in their veins, are contagious.—Henry VanDyke.

Typewriter ribbons, 50c. News Office.

of \$86,143, and five fires resulted from carelessness with a loss of \$7,308. Castoff cigarette and cigar stumps started six fires which resulted in a loss of \$12,617.

The American Legion wound up a five-day convention at New Orleans, La., Wednesday by unanimously electing Alvin M. Owsley of Texas as its national commander to succeed Hanford MacNider of Iowa, who has served for the past year, and heard a plea for international action, which, according to its sponsors, the wounded men of the Inter-Allied Veterans' Federation, would bring about world peace.

Plans for the annual state-wide poppy sale on Armistice Day, November 11, by all units of the Texas department of the American Legion auxiliary have been sent out to units of the auxiliary from state headquarters at Austin. It is expected that the sale will be the most successful ever held by the state department, according to Miss Ada Maddox, state secretary.

The rank of Confederate veterans in Texas are slowly thinning. This fact is shown by the number of veterans on the pension lists of the state. The number of pensioners at the close of the fiscal year ending August 31 totalled 14,862, or approximately 100 less than the number at the close of the preceding year, according to the annual report of the pension division of the state comptroller's department, just completed. In 1921 there were 14,960 pensioners on the list.

Traveling at a greater speed than any human being ever before attained, Lieutenant R. L. Maughan, a United States army pilot, Monday at Mount Pleasant, Mich., set a new world's airplane speed record by covering a one kilometer course at the rate of 248.5 miles an hour.

The dirigible C-2, the United States army's best and largest "blimp," on a return transcontinental flight from Ross Field, Cal., to Langley Field, Va., was burned at San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday, injuring seven persons. According to Major H. A. Strauss, commander of the ill-fated ship, the accident was due primarily to the pulling out of the fabric of the envelope during a strong wind, he said.

The State of Texas Monday recovered title from the Prairie Oil and Gas Company to 110 acres of oil land in Eastland county, when District Judge George Calhoun denied the company's

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### LOCAL OFFICERS BELIEVE BURG-LAR RING BROKEN IN CAPTURE

Two Young Men in Toils of Law Charged with Burglary and Theft; Officers Claim Were Caught with Goods

Capture of two young men giving their names as T. W. Turning and W. Peterson, and the recovery of a quantity of goods alleged to have been stolen Monday night at Mercury, marks the breaking up of an organized band of burglars and thieves, according to local officers. The capture was effected Wednesday evening after a several hours' chase down the Mason road, and across the country through several pastures in the Katemey neighborhood. A command to halt merely served to cause the driver of a big Buick Six roadster to step on the gas, but when the bullets began to fly about the car, the two men leaped out and threw up their hands in surrender.

Turning and Peterson have been located in and around Brady for the past three or four months, starting their business was the collection of judgments in lease suits. In getting about they drove a big, practically new Buick Six roadster. Both men had been in the oil fields for some time, and while there, Turning, who was known here as Marion Holmes, became acquainted with a young Brady lady, member of a prominent family living west of Brady. Following his coming to Brady, Turning, or Holmes, frequently called upon this young lady, and last Monday was issued a license to marry her, by County Clerk Yantis, at which time he gave the name of Holmes. However, the wedding was not consummated, and following his arrest, he made the enigmatic statement to the officers that he had taken out the license so he could not marry the girl, and that he had no intention of marrying her. His reference probably was to his assumed name.

Both men had been under suspicion for some time, and more especially since the robbery of the Murphy Filling station, at which time a number of auto and truck casings and several tubes were taken. The trail left by the burglars led down the alley at the rear of the Murphy place of business to a block west, where the loot showed to have been loaded on a car with a rather unusual set of casings. It later developed that these same two men had been observed loading something in their car by a neighbor, who, however, paid no special attention, thinking they were loading their own belongings. When the Murphy robbery became known the next morning, the circumstances were recalled and Mr. Murphy was advised. As a result, the two had been under close surveillance ever since.

The Mercury burglary occurred the night of the rain, so that the tracks leading to and from Mercury were plainly visible, and again the same unusual tread was observed. Besides stealing two casings from Porter Squyres' agrage, the burglars had

knocked the combination off his safe with a heavy sledge hammer, stealing two watches, one with Mr. Squyres' initial engraved thereon, also a .25 calibre automatic. All these were recovered from the car after the men's arrest and positively identified by Mr. Squyres. At the Jim Cawyer store, the burglars secured a collection of 7 watches, 57 pocket knives, a ring, 4 pair of gloves, 7 cartons of cigarettes, which they had evidently gathered up in a cloth used to cover one of the clothing counters. All these goods were recovered from the Buick car, and identified in a general way by Mr. Cawyer, who, however, was able to positively identify one certain knife and some other articles. The burglars also broke the combination off the Cawyer safe, and knocked the dogs in, but were unable to open the safe because the dial afforded the only handle to the same.

Wednesday the pair appeared at Murphy's filling station to secure a supply of gas, evidently preparing to take a trip. Their appearance at the station was timed at noon, just when nearly everyone was gone to dinner, but Mr. Murphy managed to delay their departure by forcing some repairs on a valve, and when W. N. Roberts appeared in sight, Murphy whispered to Roberts to trail them and get the direction they were leaving town. After following them out into the south resident district, Roberts lost sight of them and was returning to town, when they suddenly again appeared, having in the meantime circled about in the vicinity of the Chas. Roberts dairy. Roberts again took up the trail and saw them heading out the Mason road. Then he returned to town and phoned the officers, who at once started on the chase. In the meantime having phoned Sheriff Leslie at Mason to be on the lookout and arrest them.

Oscar Squyres drove the Ford car in which the chase was taken. W. N. Roberts, Sheriff Wall and Chief of Police Feltz accompanying him. Turning and Peterson were delayed in their departure by a flat, and changed on the road to a tire alleged to have been taken from the Squyres garage. When Katemey was reached, the officers were just twenty minutes behind. After continuing down the Mason road past Katemey, the pursuers suddenly became aware that they had lost the trail, and meeting a drummer, asked if he had seen the men wanted. He replied that he had not met them and that Leslie was guarding the Mason end of the road. Turning back, the officers found where the trail led through a gate at Mrs. Lange's place, four miles beyond Katemey, then thru the Kiser pasture and into the Dave Polk pasture. The men had just passed through a gate and were heading north again on the Voca road, when the officers caught sight of them. A call to halt, caused the Buick to jump like a scared rabbit, and the chase was on. Wall fired five shots with his Army .45 endeavoring to puncture the gas tank. One bullet tore through the number plate and knocked the paint off the top of the tank, and another went through the cowl of the car and struck the woodwork underneath the seat. Roberts used a Winchester, and perforations on either side of the glass in the back curtain showed to what good effect he aimed. One of the men jumped from the car

and made a break for the brush, but ran full into a hog proof fence, which all but laid him out. Wall jumped simultaneously, and landed right side up, although somewhat damaged by wear and tear. The pursued then threw up his hands in token of surrender, and his companion lost no time in getting out of the car and also surrendering.

Two automobiles were found in the side pockets of the car, and the alleged loot as above described was also recovered.

The men gave their ages as 23 and 25, and one said he had been born in Denmark and had come to the U. S. when about 12 years old. One had a sister living in Wisconsin and the other a sister in San Antonio, but no other relatives. Examining trial was held yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace N. G. Lyle, and in default of \$1500 bond each, the men were remanded to jail, to await the action of the grand jury.—Brady Standard.

### PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

The News is prepared to receive orders for engraved Christmas and Holiday greeting cards. We have several very choice and select lines of samples and we believe our customers in this line will be pleased with the offerings. The time for sending out these cards is drawing near and the News would like to have orders as early as possible to insure early and prompt deliveries.

Dudley Priese was here last Saturday from the London community shaking hands with friends and attending to some business matters.

Fresh groceries, vegetables and fruits. Prompt service; quick delivery. Phone No. 155, M. T. Looney. 28tf

### POOR FOWLS LOWER PROFITS

Smaller Flock of High Producers Will Prove Far More Satisfactory—Cuts Feed Bill.

There is certainly no room for fowls on any farm when they lay so few eggs during the year that they scarcely pay for the grain and other feed they get. A smaller flock of high producers will make twice the profit with a smaller cost for feed and housing space. When a hen begins to moult, taking most of the summer and fall to replenish her supply of feathers, it is about as sure a sign as a poultry-raiser needs that she is an undesirable bird.

### ENCOURAGE PULLETS TO LAY

With Small Amount of Attention and Care Young Fowls Will Produce Much Earlier.

Most pullets raised on the farm start laying when they are about ten months old in spite of the fact that a small amount of attention and care would bring them into laying when they are from six to seven months old. Getting eggs three months earlier at a time when egg prices are likely to be high is an important factor in increasing the profits from the flock.

### DETERMINE BEST LAYING HEN

Fowls With Full Crops on Going to Roost at Night Are in All Probability Good Layers.

You can help to decide which hens are kept at a loss by going through the house just after dark and feeling the crop of each bird. Those hens whose crops are packed full are in all probability the hens which are laying well. You may well be suspicious of the hen which night after night has only a partly-filled crop.

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### Uncle Eben.

"Form will tell," said Uncle Eben. "Dat story 'bout de hare an' de tortoise describes a fluke dat made a good moral lesson. Jes' de same, if I ever gets a chance at dat kind of a race I's gineter bet on de rabbit."

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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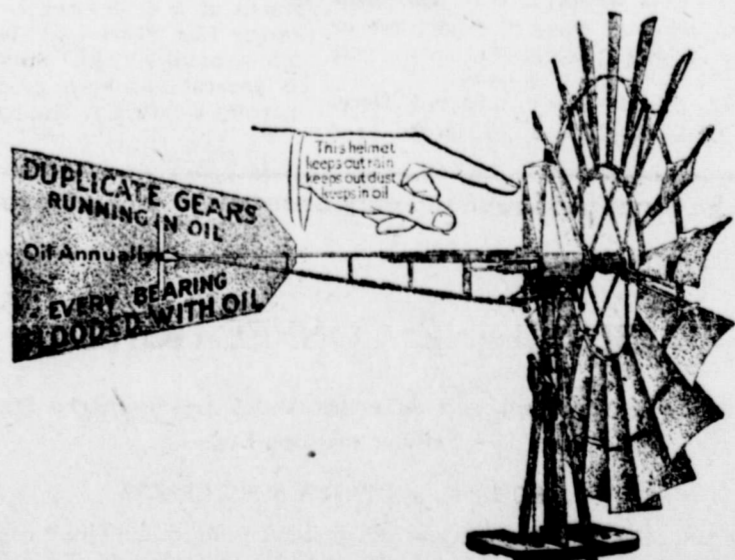
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**LOST**—Rim with 30x3 1/2 casing for Ford, between my home and Mason, on Oct. 4th. Return to Fred Schmidt. 33-2p

**LOST OR STRAYED**—A hound bitch about 9 or 10 months old, black and tan. Reward of \$2.50. Notify J. J. Hightower. 32-2p

**TURKEYS FOR BREEDING**—Mammoth Bronze, Toms, \$8; hens, \$5. Apply to M. A. Plunneke, Mason, Texas. 32-4p.

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**WANTED TO BUY**—A used starter for a Ford car. Apply to Wood-Baze Auto Co. 32-1f

**WANTED**—A big crowd at the Star Opera House on Friday, October 27th, to take dinner with the Woman's Missionary Society. You'll miss a good dinner if you fail to attend. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 32-2t

**FOR SALE**—Full blooded, Big Bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Toms, \$9; hens, \$6. Apply to Mrs. Wilkes Bode, Art, Texas. 31-1fe

**FOR SALE**—A span of good, smooth mules, at a bargain. See L. F. Eckert, 21 1f.

**LOST OR STRAYED**—A spotted pig about six months old; both ears marked; been missing about three weeks. Please notify Mrs. Julius Bickenbach or phone 86-L. 31c

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—A black and white Sheppard dog, about a year old. Is very fond of children and for that reason am very anxious for its return. Please notify E. J. Schuessler. 21-1f

**FOR SALE**—My home in Gooch Addition, 3 lots, good cement house, wind mill, good well. Will sell at reasonable price if sold at once. Part cash, balance on reasonable terms. See Chas. Bierschwald, Mason, Texas, or write Fritz Klett, 607 Gould Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 30-6tc.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Rambouillet Rams, John Ruegger, Katyney, Texas. 20-1f

**FOR SALE**—The W. H. Banks farm on old Brady road, 11 miles north of Mason, 150 acres in cultivation, 85 in pasture land. Good school, good roads, close to church. See W. H. Banks, Katyney, or John T. Banks, Mason, for particulars. 29-1f.

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We, the undersigned banks of Mason, hereby notify the public that our places of business will be closed  
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Johnny Stuart, former Ohio State University football star, will be back in the major leagues next year. When tried out by the Cardinals, he showed lack of experience. Rickey immediately sent him to Syracuse. One of his impressive pitching achievements with that club is an iron-man stunt. He recently pitched and won both games of a double-header against the Jersey City Skeeters. The second affair went 10 innings. Stuart's showing in general has been good enough to warrant a return to the big line.



### INDICATIONS OF GOOD LAYER

Distance Between Keel and Pelvic Bones Shows Capacity—Late Molters Are Favored.

It has been found that there are definite outward indications and measurements of a fowl's body which indicate greater or less production.

For instance, it has been observed that a bird during the course of its laying spreads out the pelvic or pin bones. The greater and longer the production the more these bones are spread. Also production straightens out the curve in these bones. The activities of the intestines cause the fowl to have what is called capacity, that is, considerable capacity between the pelvic and keel bones.

It has also been noted that continual laying uses up the surplus fat in the body so that in the fall of the year after a fowl has been producing heavily we find by feeling the fowl between the pelvis and keel it has a soft pliable feeling, no layer of fat being evident under the skin.

There are also definite color changes which take place with egg production. Directly after molting, during which time the fowl has laid up a surplus of fat, the skin, shank and beak of the yellow-skin varieties have a very strong yellow color. As the process of egg laying continues this yellow color disappears. Observations show that the color around the vent disappears first, then in the beak, then in the legs. In leaving the beak it leaves the base first, the part nearest the head, and fades out toward the tip. In leaving the legs it begins on



The Red Plump Comb Denotes the Layer.

the front of the leg where the leg joins the foot and fades upward and back. The reddish color around the edges of the eyelid also fades with production.

The molting of the fowl is another definite index of production. The late

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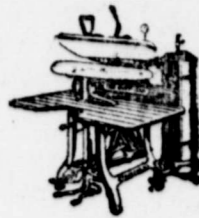
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