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## PROPOSED RAILROAD MERGER BILL MIGHT AID MASON IN SECURING FRISCO FROM BRADY

Below is reproduced an article taken from the San Antonio Express of March 6th and will, no doubt, be read with interest by all News readers. A meeting of the representative business interests of Mason was held Wednesday morning and it was decided that a letter be drawn up asking Senator Dudley and Representative Stewart to support the proposed amendment to this Merger Bill which will cause the Frisco to extend via Mason to Fredericksburg and into San Antonio. The railroad committee of this place, which was organized a number of years ago when the Frisco fell down on a promise to build into Mason, is still a live and active body and Judge A. N. Moursund, of San Antonio, who is still associated with the committee in capacity of attorney, is said to be acting in co-operation with Mr. Hicks, who is mentioned in the reproduced article.

Telephone communication with Judge Moursund was secured Tuesday afternoon and he stated he would go to Austin on Friday to represent the claims of this city and the railroad committee in securing the passage of the bill in a manner favorable to our interests. The Express article follows:

Austin, Texas, March 5.—The Frisco merger bill was introduced in both branches of the Legislature Monday and immediately given a favorable report by the Senate committee on State affairs. An effort made later to recommit the bill was voted down 13 to 9. It will be considered by the House committee on common carriers at an open hearing Wednesday night.

Complications against the merger bill are coming from several quarters. At the suggestion of Marshal Hicks and other San Antonians, Senator Ridgeway will insist on an amendment requiring the Frisco to build from Menard or Brady into Fredericksburg and thence into San Antonio, or effect track arrangements with the San Antonio Fredericksburg and Northern and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass into San Antonio. Hicks told members of the Legislature B. F. Youkum agreed to do this 20 years ago and that now is the accepted time to require fulfillment of the pledge. Senator Bledsoe wants the Frisco extended from Quannah to Lubbock.

### Paris Demands New Line

Senator Darwin of Paris is besieged to add an amendment requiring the construction of a line from Mineola to Paris and Texarkana interests are demanding the building of the I. G. N. from Longview into Texarkana. Senator Darwin stated Monday he hardly thinks it fair to make all these requirements as a preliminary passage of the bill, but that if other senators tack on amendments he will demand his pound.

Marshal Hicks is writing the amendment Ridgeway will offer and back, and members of the House from Bexar County will be asked and urged to take care of the proposition in that end of the Legislature. While other sections are talking of special construction of this sort, the San Antonians are getting ready to demand that a declaration by the man who formerly spoke for the Frisco to be lived up to.

A delegation of Palestine citizens is here, not to oppose the bill, but to ask for an amendment guaranteeing to Palestine the shops and general offices of the I. G. N. Railroad. This committee is headed by H. L. Bowers, county judge, with A. M. Barton, J. S. Angely, George A. Wright and S. E. Reed.

Besides the I. G. N., by the terms of the bill, the Frisco would absorb the Paris and Great Northern, Brownwood, North and South, Fort Worth and Rio Grande, and the Quannah, Acme and Pacific.

The Senate committee reported the bill before the Palestine citizens was heard but a hearing was given later whereat the visitors related the history of the litigation with the I. G. N. Railroad and asked that an amendment be put on the measure stipulating that Palestine shall be protected in rights as defined by judgments already rendered by the courts.

S. J. Thorne is taking the school census for the Mason Independent School District.

## King "Tut" Has a Rival



### BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

#### Smith Brothers Acquire Whole Interest in Valuable Property

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby Ed. Howard and Wes Smith acquired the interest of Mrs. Keyser in the business property situated on the west end of the upper block of the town of Mason. The property was, until recently, owned by Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons and Mrs. Keyser, but the Smith Bros. bought the undivided half interest of the Martin's a short time ago and with the closing of the deal on Tuesday they are now sole owners of this valuable property, which has a frontage on the public square of about 126 feet and is 110 feet in depth.

F. A. Gerdes represented Mrs. Keyser in the transaction and it is announced the consideration of the deal was \$8,000 and possession was given immediately.

The total cost of the property to the purchasing parties was \$14,000 and covers the cost of the lot and the two-story rock building on the corner, known as the Ranck Building. The frame buildings now on the lot are owned by various parties.

#### Building for New Cafe

Workmen started on Wednesday morning to placing building material on the grounds for the erection of a building just west of the Ranck Building.

The structure will be built of lumber and when completed, will be occupied by a new cafe which will be operated by Antone Starks.

#### Remodeling Began

The building recently purchased by L. F. Clark and Irl E. Larrimore from T. A. Lange, situated in the middle of the east block, is now in the process of renovation. Work was started Tuesday, and the awning was removed and the petition wall knocked out. The floor is being torn out which will be replaced with concrete, and the front will be torn away and a modern glass one will be put in its place. According to Henry Hofmann, work on this building will have been completed by April 1st.

#### Three New Residences

Work on the residence of C. D. McMillan, in the west end, is going forward with a full force of workmen employed. It is said the building will have many conveniently built-in fixtures and will be one of the most modern homes in Mason.

J. D. Stengel stated Monday that he had let a contract for the construction of a home, to be built of lumber, on the lot owned by him just south of the home of his father, E. F. Stengel. The house will contain all modern conveniences, and upon completion with all

### THIEVES ENTER HOME OF MAX MARTIN DURING HIS ABSENCE

Max Martin returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit of three weeks with his family in San Antonio and upon his arrival found evidence of someone having been in his house during his absence. His first discovery was that his cellar door had been taken from the hinges and a small quantity of wine taken from the cellar, but found no further trace of depredations until Monday, after having gotten his horse from the pasture, when he went to feed the animal he discovered all of his oats and corn had been taken from the barn.

Mr. Martin stated he had in the neighborhood of 200 bushels of oats and between twenty-five and thirty bushels of corn in the barn when he left for his visit to San Antonio, but upon returning he did not have sufficient grain to feed his horse. He found where a wagon had driven in his lot and along side of the barn, but due to so much rain recently an attempt to determine which way the wagon left upon getting in the main road was out of the question, and then, too, his absence for three weeks makes it almost impossible for him to estimate the approximate time when the thief or thieves did this. He is considerably stirred up over the incident, but is at loss as to what steps are to be taken in learning the perpetrator of the acts.

Mrs. J. J. Ray, of Rochelle, is reported getting along nicely, following an operation last Monday at the local sanitarium. She is the wife of Rev. J. J. Ray, who serves the local Christian Church as pastor.

### CLEAN TOWN CLUB SETS MARCH 15TH FOR CLEANUP

The News has been advised the local Clean Town Club set Thursday, March 15th, as "clean-up day" in Mason, at their meeting on Monday afternoon of this week. The Club will have the assistance and co-operation of the Mason Commercial Club in this worthy undertaking.

It is announced Mrs. Belle W. Bridges was elected as president of the Club for the ensuing year and Mrs. J. S. King will serve as secretary-treasurer.

improvements, will cost approximately \$4,000.

Sterling (Pete) Schmidt is getting everything in readiness for the building of a new home on the street leading south to the sanitarium. Information at hand is that he will build a frame house and will be an up-to-date little residence.

### M. H. S. JUDGING TEAM WINS SECOND HONORS AT FT. WORTH

#### Herring Ties Lubbock Boy for Individual Score

The stock judging team representing the Mason High School in the contest at the Fort Worth Stock Show this week, came within a narrow margin of winning first place among a total of 35 high schools of the State that were competing. This is the first year the local school has sent a team to enter the contest and the record attained by the boys representing the school is more than gratifying and the results are almost as pleasing as if they had carried off first honors. Although the team as a whole had to content itself with second place it was not so with the individuals, as Carl Herring, a member of the Mason team, tied for first place on high score with Gleen Blackmon, of Lubbock, with each scoring 472 points.

L. W. Dumas, principle of the local high school and instructor in agriculture, is due much credit for the creditable showing his team made at Fort Worth. His class is no doubt as proud of him as he is of the class and the general public is justly proud of both and feel confident that with more experience the matter of taking first place can be accomplished. The members of the team representing Mason included Roy Bratton, Milton Loeffler, Carl Herring, Arthur Geistweid, Henry Keller, Alvin Zesch.

The News hopes to have a full and accurate report on the contest for our next issue and anticipate the report in the form of an article to be contributed by the class, if we get a request to that effect complied with.

### E. O. KOTHMANN TO FT. WORTH WITH CATTLE FOR BIG SHOW

Elgin O. Kothmann, Hereford breeder and owner of the Premier ranch, is in attendance at the stock show being held in Fort Worth this week, and has four of his fine Herefords there on exhibition. Mr. Kothmann had the cattle shipped last week and his herdman, Draper Green, accompanied them. Elgin states his cattle are not in the very best of condition for show purposes, but the animals he has on exhibition are representative ones taken from his splendid herd of registered Herefords and they represent the most popular blood lines of their breed.

Mr. Kothmann has been a breeder of registered Herefords for a number of years and his fine cattle have become so well advertised that he enjoys a good demand for his young bulls and it believed the animals he has taken to Fort Worth will find a ready sale if he desires them at this time.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENED IN MASON MONDAY MORNING

The spring term of Mason County District Court was convened in Mason last Monday morning at 10 o'clock with District Judge, H. McLean, of Llano, presiding. The opening chapel services were conducted by Rev. J. W. A. Witt, pastor of the local German M. E. Church.

The following compose the personnel of the empanelled grand jury: Dave Kinsey, George Sorrells, W. S. Gates, J. B. Martin, William Schmidt, Otto Loeffler, Henry Hoerster, Hiram Eaker, Emil Durst, Dan Starks, Dan Schnessler, John Lemburg. Mr. Henry Hoerster was appointed foreman of the body. Chas. Wartenbach, Sr., was appointed door bailiff, C. C. Wood, walking bailiff and G. C. Hubbard, riding bailiff.

The charge to the grand jury was a lengthy one, but was indeed forceful and enlightening. Following the charge recess for noon was taken.

Below the News gives a report on the court proceedings as taken from the dockets up to noon Wednesday:

#### Criminal Docket

State vs. \_\_\_\_\_, theft of horse; continued by operation of law.

State vs. Arthur Styles, theft of one head of cattle; continued for lack of testimony.

State vs. Mike Miller, selling intoxicating liquor; jury trial, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Mike Miller, transporting intoxicating liquor, jury trial, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Howard Holt, transporting intoxicating liquor; dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State vs. Albert Simon, unlawfully carrying pistol; plead guilty, fine \$100.

State vs. Albert Simon, unlawfully carrying pistol; dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

State vs. Alex Aldridge, transporting intoxicating liquor; dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State vs. \_\_\_\_\_, swindling under value of \$50; continued by operation of law.

State vs. Joe Wimberley, carrying pistol, on trial Wednesday.

State vs. \_\_\_\_\_, theft felony; continued by operation of law.

State vs. Memory Pike and Bob Smart, theft, misdemeanor; continued by agreement.

#### Civil Docket

P. M. Parks, et. al., vs. Aug. Lange, et. al., suit to try title and for damages; continued on application of defendant.

Simmons Hardware Company vs. C. J. and Anna Hallett, suit on sworn account; continued on account of illness of defendant.

Simmons Hardware Company vs. C. J. and Anna Hallett, garnishment; continued for same reason as above.

J. J. Dent vs. S. L. Jeffers, et. al., suit for recovery of property and for damages; continued by agreement and set for trial on Tuesday of first week at next term of District Court.

Erv Hamilton vs. A. J. and G. R. Ivy, suit on note; continued for service on A. J. Ivy.

L. J. Kettner vs. W. H. and Ruth Taylor, suit on note and foreclosure; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Alfred Reichenau vs. Leon Mayo, suit on sworn account; judgment by default and writ of inquiry awarded. Writ heard and damages assessed at \$368.56.

Mrs. W. H. Smith vs. T. C. Poyner and B. M. Taylor, suit on note; continued to perfect service.

At the time this data was secured from the dockets there remained seven cases on the Criminal docket and one on trial and five cases on the Civil docket.

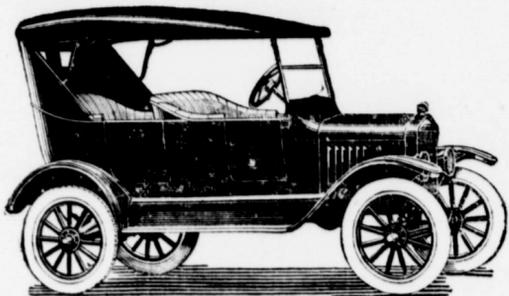
Leonard Wood left Wednesday for San Antonio for an absence of several months, during which time he will take a business course in one of the schools in that city.

Albert and Paul Martin came down last Saturday from the Los Moras ranch in Menard County. They stated their section has had more rain than has this and stated the total precipitation up to date for the year amounted to something like ten inches.

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**L. F. ECKERT**  
LOCAL DEALER

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD FOR A NAME!**

San Antonio, Texas, March 1.—The new 225-room hotel being erected at Main Avenue and Travis street, San Antonio, for Percy Tyrrell, is rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Tyrrell

proposes to enlist the interest of all Texans in the selection of a name for this purely Texas hostelry.

The history, the romance and the greatness of the Lone Star State are to be drawn upon in the evolving of a cognomen which will identify the house for all time in the minds of all

Texans who are made familiar with the circumstances of its construction and naming. There is no State in the Union that has a prouder history; there is no State where romance is more closely entwined around and about the annals of its few centuries of civilized existence, as province, republic and

State; and there is no State where Nature has been more lavish in endowment for the enrichment of her sons, than this same empire of the Southwest. And, by the same token, no State has a more loyal people, or a people who are prouder of their heritage and of their glorious history. Surely, with all this background, a Texan will be found who is so imbued with the spirit of Texas as to have at his tongue's end a name that will best typify all that the State means to him.

To such a man—or woman—Mr. Tyrrell offers \$100 in gold for a name that will be most acceptable to him; that will in his judgment meet the requirements above set forth.

One hundred dollars in gold will be given for a name! Easy enough, isn't it? All communications containing names should be addressed to Percy Tyrrell, manager Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. They will be stamped on receipt with the day and hour of their receipt. All names must be in before noon of April 1. If the name selected is offered by more than one person the one first received, as shown by the time stamp, will be awarded the prize.

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**SOMETHING NEW**

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**MORE LIGHT ON THE LOST SAN SABA MINE**

(Ray Bachman in Dallas News)

I have been very much interested in the recent articles regarding the famous lost San Saba and Bowie mines, which to my mind is one and the same. That there was such a mine in existence there is no doubt in my mind at all, but as to its being as valuable as stated may be a different thing.

I remember reading the story as was then published in the Texas Almanac. I think of the date 1863, published by Richardson, Belo & Co., who were at that time publishing the Galveston News. This article made an indelible impression on my mind and I have read with interest several articles since on the subject. I wondered many times why this valuable mine was not discovered, as so many persons devoted some time as well as means to find it.

There are perhaps many people who still remember the "gold rush" to Llano county in 1878. About 1880 C. R. Johns, of Austin, I was told, spent a large sum hunting gold in Llano and Mason counties. I settled in the extreme north-eastern part of Mason County in the latter part of 1884 and in the early spring of 1886 I was engaged with a party of surveyors in establishing the boundary lines of San Saba, McCulloch, Mason and Llano counties. This work took me over a considerable part of these counties and I was principally engaged with one Dr. Harcourt, at that time County Surveyor of McCulloch County. Dr. Harcourt was an experienced mining engineer and he frequently showed me "float ore" that he said was very valuable in both gold and silver. I put considerable time in studying both the geography as well as topography of that country and knowing that the word "Llano" meant plains or level land I never could quite understand why this river could receive this

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name, as it is rough, rocky and broken through almost its entire course, with granite and everything that would indicate a splendid locality for precious metals. San Saba, as I understand the term, means "holy" or "precious metal," and this stream is in the majority in a plains or "Llano" country. I therefore decided that at some remote period the names became confused and changed and that the streams are just the reverse now in name to what they were in the days of the knowledge of the "Almagres Mine." The mention of Pack Saddle Mountain in Don Fernando de Miranda's memoirs confirms this conclusively in my mind.

This mention and the letter of F. M. Ramsay of Lambsay reminds me of the game the children play, "hide and switch." At Pack Saddle Mountain you are getting very hot. Here I visited a mine as worked by Cheeney in 1886 and found some silver ore that was said to produce very rich. I was also told by Zach De Hay (now deceased) where there was an old smelter with tons of slag. This old smelter was there first so far as the early white settlers were concerned, and also that the location of the place where the ore was produced was hidden. He (DeHay) told me that he once broke open a chunk of this slag and a "marble" of silver as large as the end of one of his fingers rolled out and that he carried it for a long time as a pocket piece. Any one who remembers him will vouch for his sayings being true.

Every indication to me points to the present Llano river being what was then known as the San Saba and that the famous "Almagres Mine" is in the vicinity of Pack Saddle Mountain.

There is no doubt but the time is not far distant when there will be valuable mines of various minerals worked in the regions embraced by Llano, Mason, Gillespie and Kimble counties.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, of Brady, has been in Mason, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. White.

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

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possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

**Richard Lloyd Jones Says**

**BE BUSY**



You cannot test your muscle sitting still. You cannot find out what your brain can do by going to sleep. Repose is not a profligate to progress. Its proper place is after work, not before work. Work is for the living; rest for the dead. It is a live one.

It has often been said "Thou shalt work" should be one of the commandments of every religion.

Work is the noble yardstick by which we determine the worth of all things. It is the climax of God's gifts to man. It is a blessing, not a curse. Deprive a man of the right to work and you have imposed the superlative punishment, because man knows no joy or repose that is not found along the pathway of work.

The man who never does anything never knows anything. The man who never works never gets anything. He may be given things, but he can only again give. He knows no building game.

The traveled rail and the driving piston rod are polished by use. The idle piece of steel is red with rust. Better to wear out than to rust out.

History is the story of work, the record of achievements. In its index you cannot find the names of idlers. Contribute something to the history of something.

To know work as a friend is the hallmark of wisdom. It is by journeying through the shadows of life that we learn the solace of daily tasks. The tenderness that denies effort is cruelty. It makes characterless that which was endowed with strength.

Work is expression. If you can't express yourself one way, try another—but try. If you can't build a cathedral, dig a ditch. But do something.

Only workers win the world's respect. God does not hold us responsible for results; only for faithfulness.

Work was made for man, not man for work. He who fails at his task permits work to be his master. Success comes to him who is master of his work.

Work is so respectable that there is no one no matter how rich or lazy who does not at least pretend to work at something and who does not want to be known as a worker.

Work is the greatest educator. Tackle a job that is a little above you; grow to it and you engage in work. Tackle a job that is below you and you engage in drudgery. Put your heart into work and your labor becomes the light of life.

Work is the highway to human welfare.

**HOMEY PHILOSOPHY**

for 1923

If we all got up at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, convinced that at ten o'clock we were all going to die—and we weren't, the troubles of the world would be solved in thirty days. The desperate effort to accomplish before the end, in science, in art, in industry in invention, in economics, in human conduct and all other factors of the national life would unfold a world of happiness and comfort and unselfishness that would spell contentment and disclose in an hour what brotherhood really would do for us if we ever tried it. Glory be to the grim reaper! If he was out of commission, we'd be a seething mass of selfishness, thievery and debauchery. If we lived here forever—my what an awful bunch we'd be.

**poem**  
by **UNCLE JOHN**



We're all inclined to grumble if we're fat, or if we're lean. . . . We crave the happy medium that's supposed to be between—Nobdody wants a figger like a load of prairie hay—Nor, it wouldn't be convenient to dry up an' blow away. . . .

When a feller comes, disgusted with wal-DIVERSE OR lerin' in his fat, they tell him to reduce it, by PERVERSE avoidin' this or that—he musn't eat potatoes, an' he must dispense with pork,—the more supplies he does without, the better it will work. . . .

Then, they run across a feller that rattles in his shoes,—He follers out the schedule that they told him he could use. . . . The consomme, an' pabulum, an' vitamins, an' I dope, may perk him up a little in the shadder-land of hope!

But, that ain't solved the problems, an' I reckon, never will. . . . When Natur' holds a secret, she defies our highest skill,—For Natur' loves variety—the fat as well as thin,—And when she does her duty, what's the use of buttin' in?

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By Miss Vera Dence  
If you want to impress your father-in-law-to-be with your intelligence and mental agility, play poker with him and win. Use marked cards if necessary. Everything is fair in love and war. And when you rake in his money, watch chain and stick pin, remark casually that you intend calling three times a week. He will be delighted.

**Wild, Wild Parson**  
Parson, that turkey you sold me wasn't a tame one, I found shot in it.  
"But Judge—that was a tame turkey just like ah sed it was. Them shots was meant fo' me."  
**What Think You?**  
"You never met my wife, did you?"  
"No, I never had that pleasure."  
"What makes you think it's a pleasure?"

**For Hungry Boys**  
Take a little appetite.  
Mix it with some food.  
Stir it up and season right—Golly, but it's good.

**DUMB DAN**  
He's so stupid he thinks that a concertina is a concert given by a woman; that a circle saw is used to cut out croquet balls; that a bassinette is a musical instrument; that a time-table is a jeweler's work bench; why—he even thinks a kiddie car is a Ford.  
Do you know a Dumb Dan? Tell us what he thinks. We'll print it.

**Ain't It Truth**  
"Man wants but little here below."  
A poet's sentiment.  
The profiteers knock this silly-high. They want 100 per cent.

**Shoot When Ready**  
"The Dodo bird is extinct, you know"  
"So does the goat."  
Glass crash—groans—curtain.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:15 o'clock.

**CHICKENS**  
If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.  
E1-tf J. J. JOHNSON.

Vietrola Phonographs on easy terms at Mason Drug Company. 36  
Norris Exquisite Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

The local band gave an enjoyable concert in connection with the picture show at the Star Opera House Friday night. The band is stepping fine and making splendid progress as musicians and are rated as first class entertainers. Continued success for it.

\*M.C.N.\*  
Don't let the baseball meeting, scheduled to be held at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock, slip your mind. It is to be a meeting for everybody and a good attendance is desired.

\*M.C.N.\*  
The charge given the grand jury at this term of court by Judge McLean was of greater length than on any previous occasion during his term of office as District Judge. The charge was splendid and it is a regrettable fact that more people were not present to hear it.

\*M.C.N.\*  
Mr. Henry G. Wills, an attorney from Dallas, spoke at the Methodist tabernacle at Brady on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Wills is a Klun Klun Klun man and he discussed the Klan subject as an avowed Klansman. Both Brady newsmen carried lengthy articles on the contents of the address, and needless to say, they both reported an unusually large attendance.

\*M.C.N.\*  
It is said no definite information was given out by the county Commissioners last week relative to their decision on the purchase of a dumping ground. About all the satisfaction forthcoming from that body was that the court would cooperate with the local Clean Town Club and the Commercial Club in securing the desired grounds.

\*M.C.N.\*  
It is news to us, but we have just learned that there's an adage to the effect that "fog in February means snow in December". The month of February had several foggy days and the San Saba News says about ten days of snow will prevail next December.

\*M.C.N.\*  
Thirty true bills of indictments were returned in Brown County by the recent session of the grand jury, according to the Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

\*M.C.N.\*  
A Fredericksburg party had a Ford car stolen from him last Saturday night. The owner and the sheriff of Gillespie County followed the thief towards Mason and found the car abandoned a short distance from this city, because of having run out of gasoline.

### TOM SIMS SAYS—

The modern dance is wonderful exercise for the reformers' jaws.  
Asylums are sweeping out the ward annually reserved for those who imagine they are income tax blanks.

The French evidently think that even though Germany seems to be facing ruin she has two faces.

This rising generation against which you hear so many complaints got many of its faults from associating with its parents.

First sign of spring is when the birds start hanging around the stores to see who buys garden seeds.

Books and books are written about what to eat, when the chief difficulty of the matter is how.

Better hurry up with your worrying about Europe so you can finish by the time baseball starts.

The highest explosive on earth is made by mixing a selfish man with a woman who has a bad temper.

Slapping a man on the back is not always striking him the right way.

Always pay attention to very quiet people because they are usually a triumph of mind over chatter.

Very few people speak Scotch. More drink it.

A business man tells us he is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of a golf ball.

Where you started isn't as important as where you are, which isn't as important as where you are going.

The world makes a revolution every day while China seems to be making them twice a day.

Statistics prove you can't always prove a thing by statistics.  
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The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Use it to ward off Influenza. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA.

For Sale by MASON DRUG CO. 51-8tp

## From Our Early Files

From Mason News, March 11, 1898:  
Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Hey to Mr. W. A. Zesch on the 23rd.

J. W. White is foreman of the grand jury for this term of court.

Ed Keller plead guilty of carrying a pistol and the fine and costs amounted to \$44.

S. B. Capps purchased an stray horse Monday from Commissioner T. A. Rolston for \$8.

Sheriff John Jones, of Kimble county, was a visitor in Mason last Friday.

Henry Hoerster, Jr. had the misfortune to lose his house and contents by fire last Friday. The loss will reach about \$1,000.

Jessie Schaefer was locked in jail Tuesday and fined \$25 for not answering questions propounded by the grand jury. After answering the questions he was released Wednesday.

Miss Katie Hicks leaves this week to purchase millinery for the Zerk firm. It is a \$5 fineable case to hitch horses to the court house fence.

Bob Williams, recently from Indian Territory, died Wednesday at Katelymy of tuberculosis.

Miss Katie Crosby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby, died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock.

been announced, but an ounce of prevention is not a pound of cure.

Opportunity knocks at your door only once. However, it is hanging around town somewhere all day long.

Other lower interests seem determined to keep Henry Ford from losing his money at Muscle Shoals.

The hundred-yard dash and broad jump are popular college sports which may be encouraged by auto accident insurance companies.

After a man gets down to brass tacks he finds they are gold.

From the number of players at Hot Springs taking baths, we will have clean baseball this year.

Men who thought New York was the place to make money were caught when

Bob Franklin plead guilty of stealing a horse and saddle last Thursday morning in District Court and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

From Mason News, March 6, 1908:  
Mr. J. J. Wilhelm died Friday from the result of an accident of two days previous, when a horse kicked him on the head. He was in his 72nd year.

R. B. Sheppard contemplates putting an automobile on the mail line between Mason and Brady.

Born last week—A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Max Ellebracht.

Austin Leslie and son, Marion, are here from Lytle attending court.

E. A. Davis, the big ranch man of McCulloch county was here Friday in his new 22 horse power Buick automobile.

Will Ellebracht and J. S. King are attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Fort Worth this week.

Miss Emma Williamson left Sunday for San Antonio for a month's visit with relatives.

J. W. White plans to show some fine horses on our streets next Saturday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff H. B. Gibbs left Friday for Sterling City to attend court as a witness.

Government experts are advising us to set mouse traps for sparrows and no doubt the mice are willing.

A pickpocket broke his leg trying to get away in Detroit, so you see it never pays to hurry too much.

It costs \$52 to go by airplane from New York to Chicago and even then you are not much better off.

Tourists spent \$20,000,000 in Florida this winter. Now, if we have another coal strike, you will know what state is glad.

Massachusetts will send a former sergeant to congress and former police chief it serves him right.

Milham trout season may be extended and the trout home it will be-

## Editorial

WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ADVICE IS SOMETIMES BEING GREATER THAN HE WHO GIVES IT

### Must Uncle Sam Be The Goat?

German payments of reparations and Europe's payment of indebtedness must be made in the commodities of commerce. There can be no doubt about that, and the delivery problems are very different from those presented by the ordinary growth of balanced trade from one year to another.

Looking the situation straight in the face there is presented a great one-sided transaction—a flood of goods one way without corresponding movement of goods in exchange. Obviously such movements have in them the potentiality of mischief, in causing the derangement of regular established industry. Nor will we protect ourselves from dumping by high tariff walls.

The French, in thinking of reparations naturally visualize only money with which to pay the bill for the reconstruction of devastated territory, but it is out of the question for Germany to pay in that way. Germany must pay with labor or the products of labor. Now in the Ruhr, German labor declines to function. This is a serious situation. The Ruhr is vital to Germany, and soon unless the occupation be ended, Germany must import coal from England for her own industries to make good the coal held by France. If Germany must export to pay for the coal she must get from England then to what extent will England and the United States receive exports from Germany in order that France may receive her reparations. Back of the whole difficulty stands the United States, holding aloof from foreign entanglements. The phrase becomes almost a catchword when considered in the light of the actual situation unless America is satisfied to be the goat.

### Keep Peace By Advertising

The larger metropolitan newspapers in both the East and West have been quick to sense the delicacy of the situation existing between this country and Japan, as outlined recently in this newspaper, and coming as a result of the Japanese invasion of Siberia at the invitation of the United States during the world war. While the subject is treated with a certain degree of reserve, nevertheless the tension is quite apparent at Japanese delay in withdrawing her troops from all Russian territory.

Relief is felt in the recent retirement of Japan from Chinese territory, which naturally bespeaks in a peaceful inclination stripped of any thought of territorial extension. If this policy be followed in the case of Russia, Washington will breathe easier.

One of these days the great power of advertising will be used to clear the atmosphere and prevent international misunderstanding. Perhaps no greater opportunity ever has presented than exists now in the Japanese situation. America practically stands sponsor for the good faith of Japan. However, nothing would make for better understanding than a few simple frank and authoritative publicly advertised statements which would indicate the real thought of the Japanese people.

When intelligent and honest advertising shall take the place of intricate diplomacy the world will rest on the bedrock of public understanding and that will mean world peace.

**GOODRICH** and ourselves stand back of Silver-Towns to see that you get full service value—positive satisfaction assured!

Best in the Long Run

**MASON AUTO CO.**  
C. A. Kensing  
MASON, TEXAS

**Goodrich**  
Silver-Town Cord Tire

cause they hate to hunt their food.  
Records show George Washington spent 85 yearly for candles, which he must have burned at both ends.  
Kids in other towns have all the luck. About 700 classes in New York are without teachers.  
The newest Paris gowns are low in the back and high in the front and a wise woman can put on her old dresses backward.  
They have filmed "The Face on the Barroom Floor," but the censors may change it to "The Face on the Drug Store Floor."  
Dr. Hurty of Indianapolis says the world will be crazy in 2123, showing he doesn't expect any change.  
Suppose King Tut woke up and saw the electric lights in his tomb?  
Batter eggs, and not the people selling them, should be hard boiled.  
We would hate to be a great man and get laughed at just because we didn't keep our being great.  
Some people find it hard to go to sleep, even though they have been practicing for years and years.  
Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

## Punchettes

Rev. M.A. Matthews  
D.D., L.L.D.  
AUTOCASTER

### FAR ENOUGH

THE heretical, rationalistic forces do not seem to be satisfied with the wreck they have produced. They are responsible for the late war. They are also responsible for the crime wave sweeping this country and Europe. The orgy of sin and crime can be traced directly to false teachings. Like the vultures, they make a feast of the decaying carcass. Not satisfied with the murder, expense, wreck, and ruin produced, they have written a shorter Bible which will perpetuate the orgy.

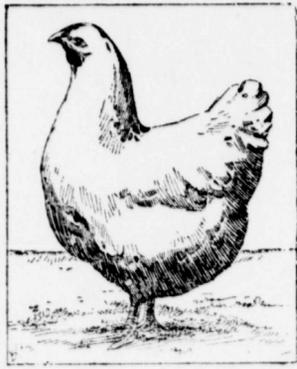
The astonishing thing is that there are leaders connected with the training of our young men and women who have lent their names and their influence to the infamous, hell-born production called the Shorter Bible. If these organizations permit their names and the names of their leaders to be attached to this abortion, then the righteous, orthodox Christian forces of America should crush them. Our boys and girls cannot be entrusted to such leadership. We cannot afford to have the faith of our children undermined by such infamous attacks upon God's infallible Word.

The Shorter Bible, so called, is one of the most blasphemous attacks that has been made upon God's Holy Bible.

Orthodox, self-respecting, consecrated men and women will not be insulted by such attacks.

The Hen that Never Cackles  
Seldom Lays an Egg

CHOLERINE KEEPS THEM CACKLING



Cholerine comes in tablet or liquid form and is recommended for cholera, croup, limber neck, white diarrhea and as a **BODY BUILDER AND EGG STIMULATOR**

Sold under a "Money Back Guarantee"

**Owl Drug Store**  
EXCLUSIVE LOCAL DEALERS

C. L. Martin was here Saturday from Hedwigs Hill and stated the continued wet weather had caused the road from his place to Mason to be in a very bad condition and stated several heavy trucks have recently encountered much difficulty in getting through a place near his residence.

R. R. Jarozewski and wife, of Fredericksburg, were here to spend Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jarozewski's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. Heinrich.

E. F. Stengel moved his grocery business the first of the week to the Geisweldt building one door east of the Wood Auto Company.

Former Commissioner W. J. Griffith of the Wagram community, was here Monday for the opening of court. He was excused as a member of the grand jury because of the critical illness of his wife's mother, Mrs. Brooks. Mr. Griffith stated Mrs. Brooks is now past 87 years of age and is very feeble, having been bedfast for the past six months and has reached the stage where she is only semi-conscious.

I will have plenty of Cane Seed. See me if you need any. J. J. Johnson. 491f

Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company. 45

Subscribe to the News today.

*Society*

PUPILS OF MISS MAYBELLE LORING IN MUSIC RECITAL

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the auditorium of the local high school building interesting and highly entertaining programs were rendered for the benefit of the public by music pupils of Miss Maybelle Loring.

The Saturday evening program was given by the more advanced pupils and the Sunday program was by the junior class.

Both entertainments were splendid and reflected no undue amount of credit upon Miss Loring as a most capable instructor. Loud has been the praiseworthy remarks forthcoming in her favor from various sources. Several numbers of the program were classed as superb and beyond anything ever presented in this city in the way of a musical entertainment.

Miss Loring is not only a very capable instructor of piano and voice, but is fast becoming recognized as a most competent instructor of the violin and in reading.

Box Supper at Kothmannville

Last Friday night, March 2nd, the people of Kothmannville and surrounding communities witnessed a very successful box supper.

After a very appreciative crowd had gathered at the school house a short but very amusing program was rendered which was enjoyed by all present. The boxes were then auctioned off by the teacher, Gilbert Jordan; some boxes selling as high as five dollars. After a pleasant supper some outdoor games were played and everyone went home well pleased.

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Exclusive Millinery and Ready-to-Wear. You will be surprised how cheap in price, but in quality, we have it. We show the new things first. 52-2tc

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PATENT	AND	OFFICE
MEDICINES	ICE CREAM	SUPPLIES

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the local Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Irvin Ellebracht on Wednesday afternoon, March 14th, with Mrs. John Lindsay as assistant hostess.

Following are the questions to be discussed at the meeting:

Who walked with God? How old was he when God took him?

Who was the father of Noah, and how old was Noah at death?

How old was Noah when his three sons were born? Name them.

What number of wives could men take for themselves during the life of Noah?

At this time what did God say about men, and their lives?

When did the giants reign in the land?

When did God repent of having made man?

What did God declare at this time that he would do?

What was God's attitude toward Noah?

What did God tell Noah that he intended to do?

What dimensions did God give Noah for the Ark?

How many stories should the Ark be? How many doors and windows?

What was destroyed by God in his vengeance against sin?

What kind of food did God command Noah to put into the Ark?

How many days had Noah been in the Ark before it began to rain?

How old was Noah at the time of the Flood?

What month and what day did it begin to rain?

How many days did it rain? How long were the waters upon the earth?

What was covered by the waters of the Flood?

How high above the mountains did the waters prevail?

What animals and fowls died in the land by reason of the flood?

To whom was God speaking on the sixth day when he said: "Let Us" make man in our own image. Man was not created at that time, and his use of the word "Us" shows that some one must have been present.

Suggestions: Read John 17:5.

Bridge Club

Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. I. Marshall delightfully entertained the Bridge Club from three until six.

St. Patrick decorations were used throughout the house and also in the dainty refreshments served to the following guests: Mmes. K. M. Eckert, Joe Gresham, Elgin Eckert, Walter Lindsay, S. L. Baze, John Lindsay, Arch Metzger, M. D. Loring and Misses Lois Reeves, Florence Patton, Theresa Klapproth, Julia Bierschwale, Marie Brockmann, Zella Wood.

Next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. M. D. Loring.

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MEN'S RAINCOATS  
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\$3.95 Value \$10.00

These raincoats are made of Gas Mask material, same as was used in the U. S. Army during the late war. We guarantee them to be absolutely rainproof and they can be worn rain or shine. Sizes 34 to 48, color, dark tan. Send correct chest and length measurements. Pay Postman \$3.95 on delivery, or send us a money order. If, after examining coat, you are not satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money.

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Attorney A. P. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg, has been here in attendance at District court this week.

Max Reichenau arrived home Sunday from San Antonio, where he has been for a month receiving treatment for an infected hand, caused from sticking a nail in it. The injury was at first not considered of a serious nature, but blood poisoning developed and it was necessary for him to remain under the care of a specialist. He states the injury is healing right along and he is still treating it according to directions and anticipates no trouble with it.

A SMALL INVESTMENT THAT IS CONSERVATIVE, SAFE AND PROFITABLE

A sales corporation functioning for one of America's oldest and best known manufacturers, offers a legitimate, safe, and exceptionally profitable opportunity to a few small investors (\$100 to \$500) in this district.

A Guaranteed 45 per cent Merchandise Premium AT ONCE!

This in addition to the substantial dividends your investment calls for Here is a real opportunity for the first few lucky folks that answer this offer! The 35 per cent merchandise premium is ready for immediate distribution. You make a profit at once!

Write Today—Don't Delay Send your name and address and let me show you a real money-maker—something that should meet with the approval of your banker. James P. Case, Secy. & Treas.

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New and Crisp Spring Merchandise Arriving  
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The most beautiful showing of Spring and Summer Dress Goods ever brought to Mason. Having all been bought before the recent advance, will all be sold at last year's prices.

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We have the largest assortment we have ever bought and at prices that will look right to you.

COME IN AND SEE THE NEW GOODS

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DRY GOODS COMPANY

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HE SIGNS HIS NAME ON THE BACK OF ANOTHER PIECE OF PAPER AND IT BECOMES AN ENDORSED NOTE—GOOD FOR MONEY.

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THE MAN WHO SIGNS IS RESPONSIBLE.

JUST SO WITH AN ADVERTISEMENT—THE MOMENT A MAN SIGNS HIS NAME TO IT HE HAS MADE A PLEDGE TO THE PUBLIC.

HE IS BOUND BY HIS WORD AS MUCH AS IF HE SIGNED A CHECK OR A NOTE. HE MUST DO WHAT HE PROMISED ON THE TERMS HE PROMISED.

IF HE DOES NOT, HE COURTS BUSINESS DISASTER. THE MAN WHO ADVERTISES A LIE PUBLICLY PROCLAIMS HIMSELF A LIAR. SUCH MEN ARE SELDOM IN BUSINESS BUT FREQUENTLY IN ASYLUMS.

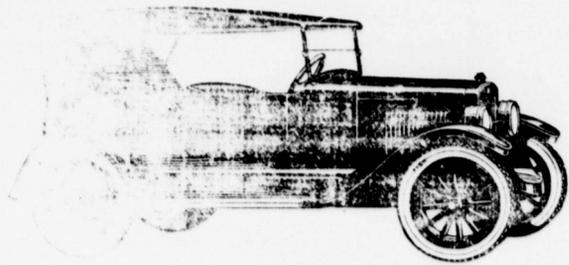
IT IS SAFER TO BUY ADVERTISED ARTICLES THAN NONDESCRIPT ONES. IT IS SAFER TO DEAL WITH MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE THAN WITH THOSE WHO DO NOT.

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SEE THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS WHO WELCOME THE CHANCE TO BACK THEIR NAMES.

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## Merit Wins New Honors

People have recognized in the new Overland a higher standard of automobile value. Longer lines, a higher hood, an all-steel body, Triplex Springs (Patented), a dependable, economical engine have earned for Overland the greatest success of its history.

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DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

## LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand. I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything. I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better. Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it. I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health. Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

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### FINNEGAN AT THE FAIR

(By Nina Hatchitt Duffield)

One year when frost was in the air Friend Finnegan went to the County Fair. He looked around in high disdain, and angled his nose at a lofty plane. "There honestly isn't a thing to see!" Friend Finnegan said, on the side, to me. "Why look at the punkins! Man Albee! I've got 'em at home as big as five! If I couldn't bring a sample of corn better than that,—why sure's you're born. I'd quit the farm! I would. By Gum!"

Says I to him: "Did you look for some?"

Did you bother to hunt your cornfield through

For a ten-ear sample you thought would do

To bring to the Fair?"

And Finnegan said: "I'm too blame busy to bother my head with samples of corn. But I've got a colt That'd give that livestock show a jolt! And it beats my time to see a prize Tied on to a pig that's got no size!"

So, Finnegan passed from pen to pen,

Pronouncing his views with a loud Amen. And I says to him: "I'll call your bluff! If you can raise such high-class stuff On your dinky farm as you claim you can You've got to come across! Why, man—The only thing in the world to do Is swallow your words,—or prove 'em true!"

Next year, with never a minute to spare Was Finnegan first at the County Fair, Leading the pride of his heart and farm A Norman colt.

And on his arm A string of "some dad-burned corn. By Gum. That'll make them judges splutter some!"

A pumpkin, too, that was sure to win, And "stuff that Ma and the kids sent in."

And so, third day, when I saw him there, I asked Friend Finnegan: "What of the Fair?"

Says he: "This year it's a great little show: The corn exhibit is fine, you know. Some premiums? Yes, I took a few." Said Finnegan, "Course I got a blue On the Norman colt. And the single ear Of Yellow Dent. But another year

I'll bring more stuff, for a first-class Fair Must have some competition there! So long! Take home this melon,—do! Oh yes, it got a ribbon, too!"

### WHICH IS SUPERIOR SEX?

Henry Warburton believed that even educated women were inferior to men. He looked down pityingly upon his ignorant child wife. He had married her because he was lonesome up there in that deserted corner of the great North woods, and because she was pretty, but he soon tired of her ignorance and became ashamed of her. But what an awakening was due Henry Warburton! Another man stole her away from him and transformed her into an intelligent, cultured, desirable woman. This comedy-drama, staged amidst the beautiful woodland scenery of Maine, is the Playgoers feature, "Lonesome Corners," showing Friday night at the Star Theatre. It is an Edgar Jones Production, with Mr. Jones playing a leading part, assisted by Edna May Spurl, Henry Van Bansen, Walter Lewis and Lillian Lorraine.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

O. C. Wissemann was arraigned in Justice Thorne's Court last Wednesday and assessed a fine of \$18.95 for failure to have the new automobile license plates on his car. It is said Mr. Wissemann unheeded a warning from a local officer about putting the plates on his car, after having purchased them.

### CHICKENS

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

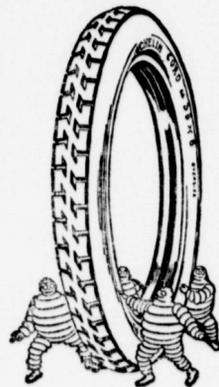
L. F. Eckert, the local Ford dealer, received a new bunch of cars last Friday and immediately delivered them to purchasers who had previously placed orders with him.

J. C. Kelso was here Saturday from his farm near Wagram. Mr. Kelso has one of the best orchards of the county and he says present prospects for a good fruit crop is quite favorable.

Rube Williams, of Llano, was here a few days last week accompanied by a party from Austin to purchase some horses for use as polo animals. It is said several local parties sold horses to them and received fairly good prices.

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### A TRUE FRIEND

(By Bertin Bradley)

He lets me buy him dinner, And never buys for me, My purse grows flatter, thinner, When in his company. My money he annexes By various hooks and crooks, But, though my soul he vexes, He never borrows books!

His humor makes me weary, His talk is most insane, His tales are old and dreary, And trying to the brain; No matter how I view him, I do not like his looks, But still I cotton to him— He never borrows books!

What though he's far from moral, With faults I can't defend, I shall not ever quarrel With such a precious friend, And should he from a cell come, A criminal, gadzooks, I still should bid him welcome— He never borrows books!

### KODAK'S ATTENTION

Llano Photo Studio under new management, Kodak finishing at city prices. Films developed free. Prints 3, 4 and 5 cents each. Twenty-four hour service. BOX 13—LLANO PHOTO STUDIO, 51-1f.

We carry a good stock of bond papers at all times, but have sample booklets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time. THE NEWS OFFICE.

### WILLIAM DOOLITTLE, JR., TO GO TO STATE REFORMATORY

Sheriff Allen S. Johnson went to Austin last week, where he arrested and brought to Llano, William Doolittle, Jr., charged with burglarizing Leonard Hardin's home. The boy was arraigned before Judge Moore's Juvenile Court Tuesday, where he plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to the school of correction at Gatesville, where he was carried by Sheriff Johnson.—Llano News.

### CLERK'S NOTICE OF ESTRAY

State of Texas, County of Mason.

Taken up by A. T. Murray and estrayed before S. J. Thorne, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Mason County; One red, white faced steer about two and one-half (2½) years old, ranging on what is known as Thos. Murray ranch in Mason County, Texas. Appraised at fifteen (\$15) dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 23rd day of February, 1923. (Seal) R. E. LEE, Clerk County Court, Mason Co.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of John T. Benks, County Judge of Mason County, Mason, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of March, 1923, for the re-avelling of that part of the Fredericksburg Road beginning at the north end of the Llano River bridge on said road and extending thence towards Mason a distance of approximately two miles. Approximate quantities: Gravel first quarter mile, 31 8 cu. yds. Gravel additional quarter mile 14-250 cu. yds. Detailed information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$125.00, same to be forfeited by successful bidder in case he fails to execute the contract and give the required bond within ten days after being awarded the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. E. LEE, County Clerk, Mason County, Texas. Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 131f

### 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. E. W. Hall, 1226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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One door north Larimore & Grote's Store. Will appreciate a portion of your trade. CHOICE MEATS, PORK, SAUSAGE, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, BREAD, ETC.

**The City Meat Market & Bakery**

W. A. ZESCH & SON Props.

Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

Wright's Condensed Smoke.  
Wright's Ham Pickle.  
Wright's Smoke Flavor.  
At Mason Drug Company. 36

J. H. E. Willmann, of Harper, but recently of Art, writes the News that "The News is to us like a letter from home every week." Mr. Willmann further stated that he and his wife were highly pleased with their location, and were enjoying their work.

Louisville Slugger bats and the famous D. & M. baseball goods at the Owl Drug Store. 51-1f

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

E. W. Kothmann and Ben Kidd, prominent stockmen of this county, are in attendance at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

**NORRIS BOX CANDY**  
Chocolate Nuts and Fruits.  
Chocolate Covered Cherries.  
Chocolate Cream Brazil Nuts.  
Norris Gold Boxes.  
Dates with Pecans.  
MASON DRUG COMPY.

**CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS**  
The News has a good stock of cardboard in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

A subscription remittance from Chas. Willmann at Mexia, was received at the News office a few days ago and a note accompanying the same advised us he is employed as a clerk in the Mexia Post Office and states that his brother, Max Willmann, has moved to Tonkawa, Oklahoma, to work in a furniture store for a Mexia citizen who has recently entered the furniture business in that city.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.**

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Thomas H. Strong, Treasurer of Mason County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mason County Texas, in regular quarterly session, February Term, 1923.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County and the Hon. John T. Banks, County Judge of said Mason County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas H. Strong, Treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1922, and ending on the 31 day of January, A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of November, A. D. 1922 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance

**CAPT. CHAS. SCHREINER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
(From Junction Eagle)

The Kerrville Mountain Sun last week had a most interesting article recounting a few of the notable events in the life of Capt. Chas. Schreiner, who celebrated his 85th birthday last Thursday.

Probably no man is better known in Southwest Texas than Capt. Schreiner, who for nearly three-quarters of a century has been prominently identified with the financial and economic interests in this part of Texas.

In 1869 he established a mercantile business at Kerrville, on borrowed capital, and from that humble beginning has grown several enterprises that are today of unusual magnitude, among which are the Chas. Schreiner Store, the Chas. Schreiner Bank, the Schreiner Commission Co., and the Schreiner Livestock Co.

In early days he was a Texas Ranger, and later a Confederate soldier.

Aside from unnumbered smaller beneficences, he set aside in 1916, a quarter of a million dollars to establish a Presbyterian school for boys and young men at Kerrville, to be known as the Schreiner Institute. The school is under construction now and Capt. Schreiner will see it begin its great work the coming fall.

A gift of \$150,000 was made some time ago to the highway maintenance of Kerr County. The citizens of Junction received the donation of a beautiful plot of ground on the Llano River, which has been named Schreiner Park. This park has been improved and is one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere.

He set aside \$35,000 to be used for the construction of a High School building at Junction, providing that an additional \$35,000 be raised other than by taxation.

At Kerrville he has provided for a free clinic at the Secor Hospital, for the poor and unfortunate of the community.

Capt. Schreiner is one of the valued subscribers of the Eagle and along with his many friends here and countless numbers elsewhere, we join in congratulating him on his long and useful life, and wish that he may enjoy birthdays in the future that will place him in the centenarian class.

Whitman's Celebrated Box Candies at Mason Drug Company. 45

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

More rain was received here last Friday night, the precipitation amounting to .33 of an inch. It is announced the total rainfall registered here up to date for the year amounts almost to seven inches.

Edison Phonographs (all kinds) on easy terms at Mason Drug Comp'y. 36

**TWPEWRITER RIBBONS**  
For almost every make of machine at the News Office.



"GIFTS THAT LAST"

**J. S. KING, Jeweler**

WATCH REPAIRING ENGRAVING JEWELRY REPAIRING

with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Mason County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$1,084.05
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	\$2,309.81
Balance to credit of General Fund	\$3,598.01
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	\$7,564.62
Balance to credit of 6th Class Road Fund	\$451.16
Balance to credit of 7th Class (Highway) Fund	\$4,295.47
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	\$1,877.72
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 2 Fund	\$2,318.58
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 2 Class A Fund	\$346.62
Balance to credit of Court House F F Fund	\$1,000.00
Balance to credit of Road Dist. No. 2 Bond Fund	\$2,789.28
Balance to credit of State and Federal Aid, 9th Class Fund	.75

**Assets**

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

One No. 26 School House Bond	\$100.00
Two No. 27 School House Bonds @ \$500	\$1,000.00

**Bonded Indebtedness**

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:	
64 Court House bonds @ \$500	\$32,000.00
14 Special Road Warrants @ \$500	\$7,000.00
58 Special Road Warrants @ \$500	\$29,000.00
1 Special Road Warrant	\$400.00
28 Special Refunding Warrants	\$14,000.00
8 Special Tractor warrants	\$4,000.00
1 Special Tractor Warrant	\$250.00
2 Special Grader Warrants	\$800.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 15 day of February, A. D. 1923

JOHN T. BANKS, Co. Judge.  
HENRY DOELL, Com. Pre. No. 1.  
T. M. BUTLER, Com. Pre. No. 2.  
G. W. HERRING, Com. Pre. No. 3.  
D. A. JORDAN, Com. Pre. No. 4.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by John T. Banks, County Judge, and Henry Doell and T. M. Butler and G. W. Herring and D. A. Jordan, County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) R. E. LEE,  
County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

**The Commercial Bank**  
(Unincorporated)

CAPITAL STOCK	\$100,000.00
RESPONSIBILITY OVER	\$3,000,000.00

**Directors**

MRS. ANNA MARTIN, Pres. C. L. MARTIN, Vice-Pres.  
MAX MARTIN, Vice-Pres. HOWARD SMITH  
WALTER M. MARTIN, Cashier ADOLPH ECKERT  
L. F. CLARK

**CHAS. BIERSCHWALE**

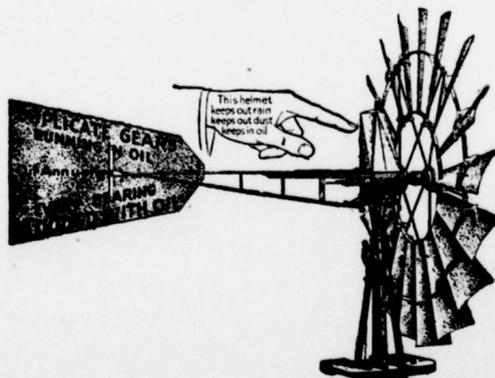
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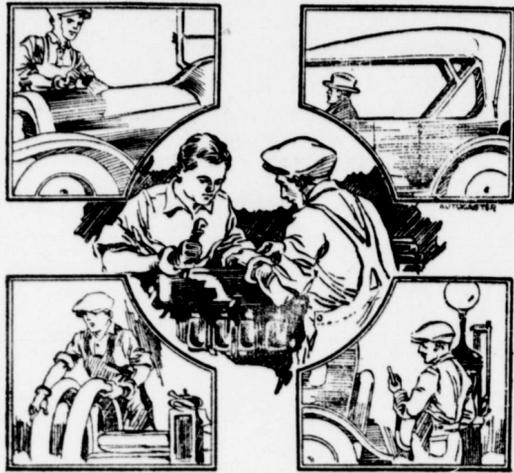
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GALVANIZED CISTERNS, FLUES, TIN ROOFING, GUTTERING, GASOLINE ENGINES, WINDMILLS, PUMPS, PIPING, PUMP CYLINDERS, PIPE FITTING, BATH TUBS, MILK COOLERS, STEEL CEILING, ETC. REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

# Your Car!



DOES IT NEED  
OIL?  
GAS?  
TOP?  
TIRES?  
PAINT?  
PISTON RINGS?  
OVERHAULING?

Whether you have been driving it during the winter or not—it needs overhauling if you are to enjoy a spring, summer and fall of pleasure. Bring it in now. Let us put it in A-1 condition before the fine motor days of spring arrive.

**Wood Auto Co.**  
Auto Repair and Garage Service

## REMOVAL NOTICE

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO MY PATRONS THAT I HAVE RECENTLY MOVED MY GROCERY BUSINESS TO THE GEISTWEITZ BUILDING, ONE DOOR EAST OF THE WOOD AUTO COMPANY.

I INVITE YOU TO VISIT ME AT MY NEW LOCATION AND IT IS MY DESIRE TO SERVE YOU WHEN IN NEED OF GROCERIES.

E. F. STENDEL

## COURT HOUSE NEWS LOCAL COMMERCIAL CLUB IN SESSION LAST MON. NIGHT

### Marriage License

Isaac Dorset and Beniah Mae Mason, (colored) March 1st.  
Dan Ellebraecht and Miss Anna Marie Fischer, March 6th.

Jim Kidd is in from his ranch near Loyal Valley recuperating from the after effects of influenza and is at the home of his brother, R. H. Kidd.

John Brandenberger, John L. King and A. E. Grosse compose the jury commission for the present court and it is said the body completed its labors on Wednesday afternoon.

Sam McCullum, Jr., of Brady, was among the visiting attorneys in Mason this week for District Court.

On last Monday night the Mason Commercial Club held its regular meeting for the month of March at the court house and a well attended meeting was recorded.

The body voted unanimously in favor of co-operating with the Mason Clean Town Club in the observing of Thursday, March 15th, as "clean-up day" in our city and passed a motion favoring the hiring of two trucks and four men to help with the work to be undertaken on the occasion. The following men were named to act as directors of the workers, who will be detailed in the vicinity of the public square: E. J. Lemburg, H. S. Wood, C. S. Vedder, W. H. Leflore and Chas. Kensing. It was also agreed that each business house take an active interest in the movement.

A request from Superintendent P. A. Bennett asking that the uniforms used last season by the Mason baseball team be given to the High School was favorably passed upon and Mr. Bennett was instructed accordingly.

A committee consisting of E. J. Lemburg and J. S. King was appointed to wait on the local business firms with a petition relative to the 6 o'clock closing custom to become effective on the first of April and continue through the spring and summer months.

E. B. Kothmann was in Mason the first of the week from his ranch in the Loyal Valley section.

Judge Joe Adkins and son, Evans, who is a practicing attorney as well as being County Judge of McCulloch County, were here this week in attend-

## THROUGH THE



## WANT COLUMNS

**BARGAIN**—One 1922 Model Overland 4 Touring car, driven less than 4,000 miles. New casings, front and rear bumper, spot light and motor meter, \$490 cash. Seth L. Baze. 52-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh with calf. Dr. P. A. Baze. 52

**WANTED**—At once, 140 egg incubator. Ring W. I. Marschall. 52-2tc

**THE RELIANCE ROLLER MILLS** for your Cane Seed; Red Top @ \$8 per 100 pound sack. Special prices on larger lots. Gold Star Flour High Pat. \$3.50 per 2 sacks, 48 pounds. Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Corn and Oats sold cheap at all times and a special price made on all wholesale lots. See us before buying and get prices. Reliance Roller Mills, Fredericksburg, Texas. 52-4tc

### WATKINS PRODUCTS

Phone 116 for your needs in the Watkins line. Your orders, large or small, will be appreciated. 52-tfc

L. F. JORDAN, Dealer.

**TO TRADE**—100 thrifty stocker cows, or any part of them, for well bred one or two-year-old steers. E. B. Kothmann. 52-2tp

**EGGS FOR SALE**—American S. C. White Leghorn, from extra fine laying and exhibition strain. \$1.50 per setting. Harold Schmidt, Katyney, Texas 52-2tc

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**—(Aristocrat strain), good layers. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, delivered. Mrs. Otto Birk, Pontotoc, Texas. 51-5tc

### SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price 2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths; Pay Postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

THE U. S. STORES CO.,

1441 Broadway, New York City. 51-tfc

**BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED**—Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during month of March. Also write or call on him. Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Massachusetts. 51-4tc

**WANTED**—Your chickens, turkeys, and eggs. I pay highest prices. Wm. Splittgerber. 50-tfc

**WANTED**—Good, young, gentle work horse, weighing 1300 or over. Apply to Aug. Kothmann. 50-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Ford truck, or will trade. For particulars, apply to Wm. Splittgerber. 49-tfc

**EGGS**—English Strain White Leghorns, fifteen for \$1. See J. W. White. 49-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Used Car Bargains: One Ford sedan, two Ford Touring cars, one Ford Truck with stake body. All in good condition. Granite City Motor Co., Llano, Texas. 43-tfc

ance at District Court. "Uncle Joe" is one of this section's oldest practicing attorneys and he is getting quite feeble, a very regrettable fact to his numerous friends throughout this section of the country.

### SEED POTATOES

4 cents per pound, \$3.50 per 100 lbs., \$5 per bag, 11 pecks. 49-tf

J. J. JOHNSON.

Henderson Doell has been getting around with the aid of crutches a few days this week by reason of an injured leg which was sustained while playing in a practice game of baseball last Sunday.

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"LONESOME CORNERS"

Featuring Edgar Jones and Edna May Spearl

SATURDAY NIGHT

"MID-CHANNEL"

Featuring Clara Kimball Young

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## READY FOR BUSINESS

We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

We do all kinds of sheet metal work and windmill repair and plumbing work. Will appreciate an opportunity to serve you when in need of anything in our line.

## DOELL BROS.

CHAS. DOELL HENDERSON DOELL RUDOLPH DOELL

### TEACHERS OF MASON COUNTY MET AT COURT HOUSE SAT.

A meeting of the Mason County Teachers' Association was held at the court house Saturday afternoon, the purpose of the meeting being to decide on final arrangements for the Mason County Interscholastic Meet, which will be held March 23rd and 24th.

It was decided to strictly enforce the rule requiring all entries in the various contests and events to be mailed to the proper directors at least ten days before the meet.

The literary events will be held at the new High School on March 23rd, as follows:

Contests in spelling, essay writing, and music memory in the afternoon, beginning at 1 p. m. The contests in declamation and debate at night, beginning at 7 p. m.

Girls' athletics will be held in the forenoon of March 24th, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The boys' athletic events will be held the afternoon of the same day, beginning at 1 p. m.

An admission charge of 5 cents will be made to see the events and an additional charge of 50 cents will be charged for entering the roped-off area reserved for judges and contestants.

The following are the directors of the Mason County League:

Boys' Athletics—L. W. Dumas, Mason.

Girls' Athletics—Miss Annie Mogford, Katyney; Declamation, Miss Sadie Westbrook, Katyney; Spelling, Mrs. Jack Polk, Katyney; Debate, Miss Thelma Awalt, Mason; Essay Writing, Miss Grace Phillips, Mason; Music Memory, Miss Ruth Nix, Street-er.

In a basketball contest played on the local court last Friday afternoon between the girl teams of Junction High School and the Mason High School, the latter lost by the small margin of one point. The final score was 15 to 16. It is said the game was a closely contested one from the beginning and it was not known until the final whistle just how the outcome would be.

Attorney Coke Stephenson, of Junction, has been here this week, attending court.

Mrs. S. C. Wroe, of Fort Worth, arrived in Mason last week for a visit in the home of her father, A. J. Lindsay, and among other relatives and friends of this place.

H. O. Brockman was in from his farm east of town Saturday and was all smiles over the recent good rains, which he says will enable the farmers to make good corn crops without much worry and greatly enhances prospects for all other crops.

R. N. Sanders, Jr., was in town Wednesday from Fredonia. Robert and his brother, Cecil, are operating a garage and he states that business is as good as could be expected. He reports plenty of rain has fallen in his section, and that some farmers are now planting corn, and that by next week most all of them will be planting.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

It is announced that Rev. Z. E. Parker, of Brownwood, will conduct services at the local Baptist Church next Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services as usual Sunday. Preaching morning and evening. The public is heartily invited to all these services.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

### F. LANGE

has secured the services of G. R. Wilson of Dallas, an experienced plumber, and invites those wanting up-to-date plumbing and tinwork done, to call on F. Lange. 52-tfc

### EARLY MORNING BLAZE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE TO RESIDENCE

A fire at the home of Henry Doyal, residing on the T. A. Saunders farm about two miles from town, Wednesday morning destroyed a portion of the shingle roof, but ready response by the local fire company and individuals from every direction got the blaze quickly under control and prevented what could have been a destructive fire, as the fire broke out about 7 o'clock in the morning and a stiff breeze was blowing at that time.

It is stated the fire originated from a defective flu and broke out shortly after the morning fire was built in the kitchen stove.

### RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from his earthly home the husband of our dear sister, Mrs. Will Leslie,

Therefore, be it resolved:

That, we, The Woman's Missionary Society, do hereby tender to her and the bereft families, viz: Chas. Leslie and family, Jess Leslie and family, Wilson Leslie and family, Mrs. Austin Leslie and family, John Leslie and family, George Leslie and family, S. C. Brockmann and family, A. O. Johnson and family, Mr. Frank and Miss Mackie Leslie, and Ervin, Edith and Averil Bellows, our tenderest sympathy and Christian love in their sad hour of bereavement, and do earnestly pray, that the strong arm of God may support them, and His Holy Spirit comfort their broken hearts, and bring light and peace and wisdom from on high to their sad homes.

MRS. WM. SPLITTGERBER,  
MRS. ED SMITH,  
MRS. WILL LAND,

1tc Committee.

## REDUCED

Burpee's Home Can Sealer for No. 2 and No. 3 cans with can saving attachments, now sells for \$21 f. o. b. Fredericksburg at Neffendorf Cannery, on north side of Market Square, Fredericksburg, Texas.

I also handle National Cannery cans, lids, etc., of all sizes.

Let me quote you my prices.

NEFFENDORF'S CANNERY  
Fredericksburg, Texas.

## Ford BARGAINS



**FOR SALE**—One Ford Coupe, with starter, looks and runs like new, seat covers, special greasing system, good casings with spare.

One Ford Chassis in excellent condition. Priced \$65 for quick sale.

One Ford speedster with demountable rims.

52-tfc. L. F. ECF Ford Garage.