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ESTAB 1877

TIGERS HIT HENKE FREELY; DEFEAT GIANTS 10 TO 6

The Mason Tigers defeated the Fredericksburg Giants in a game on the local diamond last Friday afternoon, taking the long end of a 10 to 6 score. Henke, who occupied the mound for the Fredericksburg team and who heretofore has held the Tigers at his mercy, was hit freely and timely in this contest. Green occupied the mound for the locals and had the Giants guessing. The Giants secured a total of six safe blows off Green's deliveries, but only twice did they get more than one at a time. In the sixth they got two hits and with the assistance of several errors managed to get across 4 runs. In the 7th they collected two more hits which with two passed balls allowed them another score. Their first run came in the first on a two bagger by U. Henke aided by an error by Wood on Holmig's fly to right field. Stick work of Dannheim, Kyzar and Green for the locals and Langerhans for the visitors featured.

The Box Score

MASON	A	B	R	H	E
Auderson, 3	5	1	1	1	1
Green, p	5	0	1	1	1
Keller, 1	5	2	2	0	0
Kyzar, 2	5	2	2	0	0
Dannheim, c	5	2	3	2	2
Willmann, ss	4	1	0	2	0
Shearer, lf	4	1	1	1	1
Schuessler, m	4	1	1	0	0
Wood, r	4	0	0	1	0

TOTALS	A	B	R	H	E
FREDERICKSBURG	41	10	11	8	
U. Henke, c	5	1	1	0	
Schellhouse, r	3	1	1	0	
Lochte, 2	5	0	0	0	
Hollmig, 3	5	1	1	1	
Knopp, m	3	0	0	1	
Henke, E. p	5	0	0	3	
Durst, lf	5	0	0	0	
Langerhans, ss	4	2	3	2	
Probst, 1	3	1	0	2	

Score and hits by innings:
Tigers (s) 023 203 00x (H) 113 212 10x
Giants (S) 100 000 410 (H) 100 100 220
Summary: Two base hits, Anderson and E. Henke; three base hit, Kyzar; sacrifice hit, Willmann; stolen bases, Keller, Kyzar 2, Dannheim; left on bases, Mason 8, Fredericksburg 10; base on balls off Green 4, off Henke 1; struck out by Green 12, by Henke 9; hit by pitcher, by Green 1 (Knopp). Umpires, Wartenbach and McDougall. Time of game 2 hours.

Few Notes on the Team

The Tigers left today for two game series with Winters. They will return to Mason Friday night to rest up for the picnic games to be played with Coleman. There'll be three games against Coleman next week, the first game will be played on Wednesday on the regular diamond and a game each day of the picnic to be played on the reunion grounds.
Arrangements have recently been made whereby Ben Lively is to become a member of the Tiger pitching staff and joins the team in Brady today and will work in his initial game at Winters on Friday. He will report to the team for regular work in Mason next Wednesday, and will likely work in the opening game against Coleman.
The Winters team comes to Mason for two games on Monday and Tuesday July 30 and 31.
The next game to be played on the local diamond will be played Saturday afternoon at three o'clock when the

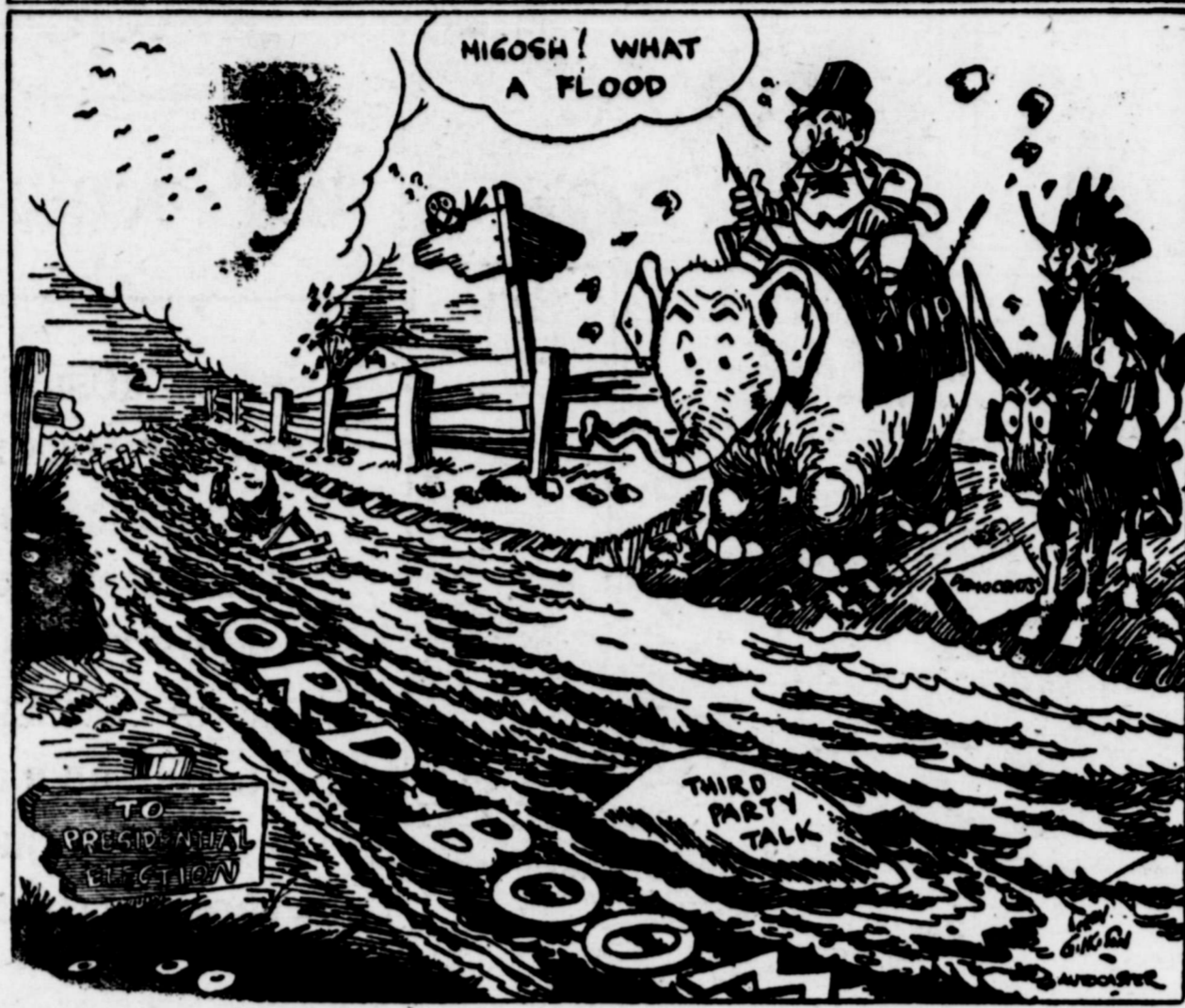
MEETING OF HILDA COMMUNITY CLUB

Last Friday, July 13, the Club members met at Mr. Lee Loeffler's home. When the members had most all arrived, Mr. Marshall gave the boys a demonstration on budding pecans, after which eight boys and three men budded 2 buds apiece.
During this time a sewing demonstration was given to the girls by Miss Girdner. Some of the demonstrations were such as the bound placket, set in pocket, sleeve finishes, fancy stitches and flowers.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are now residing in one of the Fellmore houses.

A Great Big River to Cross



18 FROM FREDONIA TO JOIN M. C. C. RESULT OF FRIDAY VISIT

As a result of Friday night's visit to Fredonia by a delegation from Mason representing the Mason Commercial Club, together with the Mason Concert Band, eighteen applications for membership in the Mason Commercial Club were obtained.

The meeting at Fredonia was an enthusiastic one and the citizenship of that community cordially entertained the visitors. The Mason band was at its best on this occasion and rendered splendid music.

The applications for membership to the commercial organization are Messrs Marvin McMillan, Sam Sherwood, R. M. Harmon, Elmer Lay, L. B. Schooby, A. E. Flathigan, W. C. Ellison, Geo. Miller, R. N. Sanders, Jr., Clyde Poyner, John King, Jr., O. H. Holloway, Henry Wells, Dr. George, Fred Miller, Jack Nixon, Cecil Sanders, John Latham.

Tonight a delegation will visit the Hilda community, accompanied by the local band.

A pie supper was held at Art Monday night and something like \$10 was raised which will be used towards defraying expenses of the boys and girls of that community who attend the short course at A. & M.

locals meet a fast San Antonio team representing the United States Veteran's Bureau Vocational College. This game will be one which will interest a large number of fans and the fact it is to be played on Saturday will afford many country people an opportunity to witness a good game.

Tigers Win From Pontotoc

The Tigers defeated the Pontotoc boys in a fast game yesterday afternoon on the local diamond. The game was about as good an exhibition as has been played here this season. There were but a total of four errors made, three of which were chalked against the visitors and one for the locals. McCollum pitched his initial game for the locals and made a nice showing, striking out 7 men and allowing 7 hits. Flannigan was on the mound for six innings for Pontotoc. He secured 3 strikeouts and was touched for seven safeties. H. Kyzar finished the game as pitcher and allowed two hits, one a two base hit by Wartenbach, and struck out one batter.

Score by innings
Mason (S) 200 001 00x (H) 211 102 11x
P'toc () 000 000 020 (H) 012 010 030

Batteries: Mason, McCollum and Green; Pontotoc, Flannigan, Kyzar and Rogers.

C. L. MARTIN ENTERTAINS MASON COUNTY CLUB BOYS

On Tuesday evening, July 10th, Mr. C. L. Martin, Rudolph Martin, Ed Keller, County Agent, W. I. Marshall and the stock-judging boys of the county who are to represent this county in the State Judging contest left Mason for the LosMoras Ranch in Menard County.

Lunch was eaten on the way and in Menard and the crowd arrived at the Ranch about 9 p. m. After the crowd had talked and joked and Arthur had admitted that he saw his first street car on the San Antonio trip. Ruben said that he had seen a hand car and expected to see a train if he got as far as Llano on the trip to the A. & M. College.

The boys made their beds on the porch and all retired for the night. About 1 o'clock that night we were awakened by awful screams from Walter and Elmer who were sure the wolves were after them, but upon investigation, we found that one of the German police dogs, belonging to Mr. Martin, was trying to get a cake from under Ruben's pillow.

Early the next morning we were joined by Henry Schmidt and his two sons, Harold and Werner and Fritz Mogford, Roy Mogford, Linville Mogford and Johnnie Adams of the Long Mountain Club.

The crowd was shown over the place and then the boys examined the registered Angora billy that the Martin Brothers bought at the Del Rio sale this summer. This goat is an exceptionally fine animal and Albert Martin gave the boys a few of the points to look for in buying a good billy.

The rest of the morning was spent in judging classes of sheep, beef and dairy cattle. This afforded the boys some very good practice in judging. The boys then were called to a very delicious dinner which was prepared for the occasion and consisted of barbecued chevon, bread, coffee, pickles and the necessary trimmings.

After dinner the boys and men judged a class of goats and the day's work was completed.

After expressing their thanks to Mr. Martin and sons for the treat, all left for Mason and arrived home at 7 o'clock.

-CONTRIBUTED.

Drs. C. L. McCollum, of this city, and Huff, of Castell, left Wednesday for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley. It is stated Dr. Huff is making the trip in view of probably locating in that section.

Misses Corene Rees and Velma Coleman, of San Antonio, arrived today for a visit with Miss Laura Schmidt.

FORMER MASON PARTY WRITES THE NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR

The News is in recent receipt of a letter from Mr. O. H. Mebus, who with his wife, recently moved to Port Arthur where they are now comfortably domiciled. The News reproduces the letter below, which will, no doubt, prove very interesting to our readers:

"Last Tuesday night it rained, accompanied by brilliant electrical displays, and one of the underground crude oil tanks at the refinery, about five miles from here was ignited, which caused a flame possibly 200 feet high, so this morning the whole city is covered with smoot, and is still burning, regardless of the rain which at times runs one inch deep on paved streets. All cistern water is ruined; unfit for any use whatever. The tank contained 300,000 barrels of crude oil, estimated damage will exceed \$300,000; all crops within a radius of three miles were lost.

If West Texas would be blessed with just 1-2 of the rain that falls here, it would be the best country in the world, but then, I think it is anyway.

All the kiddies in my neighborhood are out in bathing suits wading in the gutters.

Witnessed a dancing marathan near here which lasted for 247 consecutive hours, and when the young Miss stepped, out, she turned a summersault on the floor. Asked if she was tired, said no, could dance 12 hours more, but that it was getting monotonous.

The people of Port Arthur celebrated the Fourth of July (it being the 25th anniversary of the City) with a grand historical pageant. The procession was over one mile long, with only decorated floats, representing all historical events which happened since 1836. The crowd was estimated at 60,000. The queen's dress alone, without the crown and jewels, cost \$300. To make a long story short, it was one of the grandest celebrations I ever witnessed.

There appeared two I. W. W. organizers in the city a few days ago, and they were arrested as vagrants, tried and acquitted, but told to leave the city, which they refused to do, consequently they were taken out for a car ride, stripped to the waist and lashed, necked together with a chain and told to vamoose, which they did. Now the organization is threatening the City with an influx of 20,000 men to be shipped in here from New York to avenge the treatment of the two unfortunate ones. There is quite a bit of excitement

Will Schuessler and H. S. Swink made a trip to San Antonio this week. Mr. Schuessler consulted a specialist while in that city.

LOCAL STORES WERE ENTERED SATURDAY NIGHT BY BURGLARS

Last Saturday night parties entered three local stores, effecting entrance through the rear.

The business houses entered were the Sunshine Confectionery, the Mason Drug Company, and the Owl Drug Store. Just what the intruders were after is not definitely known, but it seems the Mason Drug Company was the heaviest loser, as a large quantity of morphine was taken. Otherwise nothing has been missed in any of the three stores except some cigarettes and tobacco which were taken from the Sunshine. Mr. Hoerster of the Mason Drug Company states the amount of morphine taken represents a loss of about \$50 to his firm, and the report given out at the Owl Drug Store is to the effect that nothing has yet been missed, although indications are the same party or parties entering the other two stores were also in their place of business.

Entrance was first tried at the Sunshine at the front door and signs show a pinch bar was used in trying to force the lock. Entrance into this building was obtained by breaking a window in a rear door and then opening the night latch from the inside. Entrance to the other two stores were obtained from the rear, going through the rear windows.

Just what time of night the intruders operated is not known, but it is certain it all took place some time between 1 o'clock and day light Sunday morning, as the Sunshine was not closed for the night until almost one.

Local officers have been unable to locate anything which might lead to the guilty parties being caught, although they have some information which they do not care to reveal and which might possibly bring some light on the subject.

It is believed by some that the intruders were professionals, but quite a number believe such is not the case. The greatest puzzle of the whole thing is, why was only morphine taken, and much other valuable narcotics left untouched. After breaking into the store the narcotic case had to be broken into in order to get the morphine, but it seems the lock on this case was picked. In no instance were the cash registers bothered, and this fact makes the burglary still more puzzling, as several dollars could have been obtained if they had wanted money.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IN CALL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Mason Commercial Club held a call meeting at the court house Tuesday night. The primary purpose of the meeting was that County Agent, W. I. Marshall, desired to solicit the Club's support in taking Mason County Club boys and girls to College Station to attend the short course next week. Mr. Marshall stated he would need about \$125 to defray expenses in connection with the trip and said he would have something like 14 or 15 in the party. The Club appropriated the amount needed.

This Fall's Fair was discussed briefly and it was decided that the Fair be talked up and begin making early preparations for staging it about the latter part of October. This matter was tabled for discussion at the next regular meeting of the Club, which is to be held on the first Monday night of August.

about it, but think Port Arthur can take care of them by placing them at work on the streets and ditches. The motto here is for that class to either work or move on, as the people will not tolerate the Reds in their midst.

All of the Mason colony, as far as I know, are doing well, holding good, lucrative positions, with good pay and easy work.

Well, it is hard work to write to home folks, as it is very little, I can tell you that would be interesting to you. You are the third party I have written to since I left "Home Sweet Home", so please tip your hat.

Give regards to all enquiring friends and let me hear from you occasionally.
Your friend,
O. H. MEBUS.



SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Farmer's Short Course at A. and M. College will be held at College Station July 23rd to July 28th inclusive. Programs for the several features have been distributed and provide many valuable numbers from which those who attend may derive much benefit.

A special low rate of one and one fifth fare has been made by all the railroads and a nominal maintenance charge has been made by the A. and M. College. Meal tickets will be available at 50 cents each or \$1.25 for three

and bed, bath and incidentals will only cost 50 cents per day. Parking space and camp grounds with delivery service from the vegetable and grocery stores will be available for those who desire to come in their cars and camp for the week. Automobile and wagon parties may avail themselves of the Mess Hall and Dormitory accommodations for such part of the time as they desire and on the same terms as those coming by rail.

The program in addition to its informational features will provide a well selected routine of social features and not a dull moment will be suffered.

All farmers and others interested in the agriculture of Texas are invited to attend the Short Course and bring their families. This great annual gathering has become an event rich in opportunity for farm boys and girls as well as their parents to get in touch with the foremost thought in farm business. It is an event which serves to broaden and complete the education of those who attend and no other opportunity is afforded whereby the farming people young and old may gather so much valuable information in so short a time.

The general program provides a few

AM. LEGION CELEBRATION

26th JULY 26th
27th JULY 27th

MASON, TEXAS

Big Picnic and Barbecue

- BAND MUSIC, BASE BALL, RODEO AND SHOWS OF ALL KINDS EVERY DAY.
- PROMINENT SPEAKERS EACH DAY.
- DANCE ON GROUNDS EVERY NIGHT—MUSIC BY TEXAS JAZZERS.
- BAND CONCERT BOTH NIGHTS, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER ATTRACTIONS
- COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

addresses by speakers who know what to say and how to say it. Then for the women there will be instruction and contests in Biscuit Making, Button-hole Making, and Clothing Making. For the girls there will be instruction and contests in Bread Making, Canning and Poultry Judging, as well as all phases of household arts. For the men and boys every problem of the farm will be studied including specially Animal husbandry for the stockman, the dairyman and the poultrymen as well as the hogman. Under the Agronomy program all the problems arising in the production of field crops will be studied as will the problems in the orchard and garden. Troubles with insects and diseases that are encountered both in crop and stock production will be studied. Efficient leaders are provided and each phase of farm life will be as well presented as could well be done in a week. Much interest always centers around the several judging and sewing and other contests and not a few young people will go away with prizes and trophies attesting their skill in some specialty.

Meeting at the same time at the College will be the several adjunct organizations which have grown up around the Short Course. Among these are "The Country Ministers and Country Editors Conference" wherein a study will be made of rural sociology and how to make the country church and the country newspaper of even greater service to the rural life of the state; "The Cotton Seed Breeders Association" an organization engaged in

the promotion of reliable sources of pure cotton seed of the best varieties; "The State Horticultural Society which for 37 years has worked to develop the horticulture industry of the State; "The Texas Honey Producers Association" promoting the honey industry; The Short Course for Shippers and Carriers of Produce having for its object the elimination of waste due to rotting and other losses occurring in the producing and shipping of farm produce, and The Agricultural Writers Conference wherein the Editors and Writers of Agricultural matter for publication confer on ways and means to provide better newspaper service to the agriculture of Texas.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

A Keen Conscience Cultivates Success

Conscience gives us courage when we respect it. It doth indeed make cowards of us all when we defy it. Conscience is the battlefield of passions, the court before which reason pleads. The voice of conscience was never silenced without retribution. No man knows a greater glory than the testimony of strong, clear conscience.

Conscience is the pedestal on which stands character. Weaken the pedestal and the figure it holds will cease to stand erect. Conscience is to the soul what constitution is to the body.

As the magnetic needle points to the pole, so does the trained conscience point the way to duty. It is the compass that directs you to the right road. Bend it and it directs you to the wrong road. Much bending breaks. Broken, you become as lost as if alone on unknown seas.

Conscience commands and demands. "Do your best" is its request. "Follow all the light you have and all the light you can get," is its requirement.

Your conscience covets your confidence. It cannot grow strong without it. When you weaken your conscience you change its power from courage to cowardice. Your conscience is your present honest opinion of yourself. Only when conscience is gone is hope gone.

Conscience breaks its silence only in solitude. It works for you and with you directly—never indirectly. You can find it through no one but yourself.

Credit is the script of conscience. It is the foundation of trade. No market can prosper that does not stand upon its firm foundation.

Audit each day's work with your conscience that at the dawn of each new day you may face the world untroubled. A keen conscience cultivates success.

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HELPFUL HINTS

by Alveda

- Mrs. Housewife: If a newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals, we suggest you clip this column and paste it in your recipe book.*
- Sewing**—If you will wind a piece of adhesive tape around your forefinger when sewing, it will save you having a pricked finger.
 - Cleaning Piano Keys**—Kerosene will clean your oilcloth table and shelf covers, while alcohol rubbed on piano keys will make them bright and clean.
 - Woolen Clothing**—Cutting lint, hair and fuzz from woolen clothes is not an easy task. However, it can be made one if a rubber sponge is used. Moisten the sponge with water and squeeze almost dry before using.
 - Grease on Stove**—If grease is spilled on the stove, sprinkle the place with salt. This will prevent an odor of burning grease.
 - Seeding Dates**—Seeding dates is a very sticky job, but if one would wet their hands in cold water, there would not be the least difficulty.
 - Reviving Leather**—To revive the luster to your leather chairs, or whatever you wish, use the white of an egg with a small sponge.
 - Washing Woodwork**—When washing woodwork, cold water is very preferable to warm. This because it does not soak in the wood as much and therefore dries more quickly.
 - Threading a Needle**—When threading a needle, try cutting the thread on the slant, instead of straight, and see how much easier it is.
 - Keeping Silver Clean**—If you wrap your silver in paraffine paper, it will look like new at the end of a summer.
 - Attaching Window Shades**—A new method of attaching window shades, is with the use of adhesive tape. Use tape an inch wide. This is much easier and better than hammer and nails.
 - Washing Copper and Brass**—Put some vinegar and salt in the water when washing copper and brass and see how they will shine.

Poem by Uncle John

I've learnt to be contented with the way the good Lord made me; I can't believe that anything be ever done was wrong; I wouldn't own an appetite that ever disobeyed me, and—while I wobble sometimes, I have allers got along.

I never harbor notions, when they act the least suspicious, of tryin' to oozle in between my better self an' me. . . . But, take a disposition that is vain, or avaricious,—most any brand of foolery can put 'em up a tree!

I can't indulge an impulse, when my conscience don't approve it; there's allers hidden danger, clost around the safety-zone; To overcome my meanness, I determine not to love it, for the devil is a feller that it pays to let alone.

There's follies in the feminine that cirklate around me; An' freaks in masculinity, which pester me a heap,—but if I retain my innocence, as when my mother found me, I couldn't dread Perdition if its hole was twicet as deep!

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

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CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 81-tf J. J. JOHNSON.

Leslie Splittgerber, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Splittgerber, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon with a party for a number of friends.

When renewing your subscription to your daily or semi-weekly paper or for farm papers and magazines; hand the business to the News. We will appreciate the favor.

KODAKERS 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-tf.

The Labor of A Watch

Balance wheel turns or ticks 5 times each second
Balance wheel turns or ticks 300 times each minute
Balance wheel turns 18,000 times each hour
Balance wheel turns 432,000 times each day
Balance wheel turns 1,036,800 times each year

or about 4186 miles, same as travelling a distance from New York to San Francisco. How far would your auto go without attention? Do you not think this machine ought to be cleaned and re-oiled every once in a while? Is there any other mechanism more abused than a watch? The most wonderful machine in the world. How long a watch can give service and perform properly according to size of movement—providing the watch is given proper care and not injured. Should be overhauled and re-oiled on an average every twelve months.

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Uncle John's Job



Ma's Always Right

Teacher: "Willie, what is an 'average'?"

Willie: "It's something a hen lays on."

Teacher: "Explain, please."

Willie: "Well, I can't explain it—but I know our old leghorn hen lays on an average of three eggs a week, so ma says."

Judge Jenkins Sez

"We uster hear a heap about 'taking the wind out of his sails.' Now it's 'taking the air outta his tires.'"

Start Out—Is Right

New Ranch hand from City: "Yes, I want a job and I think I can ride the range for you alright, but you better give me a gentle horse, as I have never ridden."

Corral Boss: "Oh, that's easy. Here's a young broncho what ain't ever been rode, either. Y'u can start out together."

Yea, Bo

Wilbur: "Pa, who are people talking about when they say 'One in a million'?"

Father: "Son, they refer to folks who of their own free will go to a dentist every three months to have their teeth gone over."

Giggle at This

The captain of a disabled ship at sea, during a severe storm, went amongst the passengers and attempted to prepare them for any emergency. He knocked on a state room door and when told to enter, put his head in the door and announced to the young flapper sitting there busily engaged addressing picture postcards: "Miss, I think I had better tell you that we're in rather a precarious position. We've just lost the rudder off the ship."

Flapper: "Oh, that's alright, Captain. No one will notice, I'm sure. It's under the water and don't show anyhow."

Our Helpful Hints

TO PREVENT GUM from getting hard between chewings, dip it in quinine before sticking under a chair.

SHINY NOSES can be kept well powdered by first applying a light coat of orange shellac before powdering.

Now for Some Poetry

Old Mother Hubbard,
Went to the cupboard,
A sur—prise awaited her there,
The cupboard was full,
Of a mad-raging bull,
Now she hasn't worry or care.

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

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

TALKING TOO MUCH

He was the most eloquent orator I ever listened to. He painted the benighted condition of the heathen so clearly that my deepest compassion was roused. I resolved to break a lifelong habit and contribute a dollar to teach the Gospel to my benighted brethren. As the speaker proceeded I decided to make it five dollars, and then ten. Finally I knew it to be my duty to give all the cash I had with me—twenty dollars. The pleadings of the great orator wrought upon me still further and I decided not only to give all the cash I had with me, but to borrow twenty dollars from my friend who sat at my side. That was the time to take up the collection. However, the speaker proceeded and I lost interest, and finally dropped off into sweet slumber, and when the usher woke me up prodding me in the ribs with a collection plate, I not only refused to contribute but am ashamed to state that I stole fifteen cents from the collection plate.—Mark Twain.

During the past ten years there has been one year—in 1919—when the cotton condition on June 25 showed a drop from the condition reported on May 25. In this year the total drop in condition for the season was 31.2 per cent, while the ten-year average drop is only 16.1 per cent, and the five-year average 19.2 per cent. In other words, a low condition reported on June 25 during the last thirty years has invariably meant more than a normal drop in condition for the season. To many this situation precludes the possibility of a 13,000,000 bale crop, and those more bullishly inclined are predicting only 11,000,000 bales.

"It's a long lane that never turns", but the Fredericksburg ball team now realizes "luck" won't always be in their favor.

The Fredericksburg ball team, like all hard losers, comes forth with an alibi to the effect they had an off day last Friday and wants to leave the appearance that Mason won Friday's game because of errors by the Giant players. That may be all right for some people to believe, but looking over the box score does not substantiate their reports. The local Tigers outplayed them in every respect. Both teams made more errors than is ordinarily made by teams in their class. The Giants did not receive an earned run in the contest and if the game could be played over without either team making an error, and other things as they actually occurred, Mason would have dealt them a shut out to the tune of about 6 to 0.

OPINIONS ON THE BLUE LAWS

The following question was directed to prominent clergymen and public officials of Sacramento, Calif., according to the account of the Sacramento Star, Dec. 15, 1922:

"Do you favor the passage of the Sunday blue laws in the State of California?"

The answers from the clergymen and public officials were as follows: "Rev. Ralph Rader: 'If it came to a choice between present America and Puritanical America, I would favor the latter. It was from people of those days whence came this country. The public now has a tendency to disregard the Sabbath.'"

"Rev. W. C. Whitaker: 'I would not express my opinion of the proposed laws without first reading them fully. I would not approve of this country reverting to the Puritanical stage, however.'"

"Rev. T. Allen Harvey: 'There are some people who go to ball games and movies on Sundays who also go during the week. That does not seem to be playing the game. Recreation obtained during the week is hardly necessary on Sunday.'"

"Mayor Albert Elkus: 'No, I am not in favor of blue laws or any other laws taking from the working man the right to enjoy himself as he sees fit.'"

TWPEWRITER RIBBONS

For almost every make of machine at the News Office.

Sheriff, Dee Gibbs, of Kimble county, and wife were visitors in Mason last Saturday.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Germany seems worried about everything except what she owes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A European newspaper correspondent says it is a mystery where France is getting the money to build her big submarine fleet. Probably from her sinking fund.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Any man with an American \$20 bill is now a millionaire in German marks. Give him another million and he will be a subject for charity.—Boston Transcript.

It is a good thing the hens do not know how much masons get for laying bricks.—New York Tribune.

They say a mosquito can fly ten miles. But it isn't the distance he flies that bothers us. It's what he does when he stops.—El Paso Herald.

One danger in throwing your hat into the ring is that it gives people an opportunity to see what you had under it.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Dr. Fosdick says the majority is wrong most of the time. That's what the Democrats have been contending for years.—Southern Lumberman.

The grave of Pochontas has been opened and found unoccupied. It seems to be just impossible for some women to stay at home.—Seattle Argus.

The world waits for Burbank to perfect a lawn grass that will grow evenly and cheerfully to a certain length and then stop.—South Bend Tribune.

A twelve-mile limit would only give the rum fleet more sea room to dodge the revenue ships.—New York Tribune.

Barbers predict dollar haircuts, but when they reach that level many of us will refuse to be trimmed.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

That fellow who has invented a collapsible platform for trucks is a little late. Political parties have been using something like that.—Buffalo News.

And only a short time back some of the scientists solemnly assured the

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, July 22, 1898:

Dolly Payne and Dave Polk are in San Antonio with a bunch of horses.

Marriage License—Chas. Jenkins and Miss Mary E. Wilson.

Water melons at 1 cent apiece, weighing 10 pounds or more, are now a frequent sight.

A horse, attached to a buggy, ran away Friday night and threw Alvin Bernhard and Victor Harrell out, but without injury.

Miss Lily Wilkinson was badly scalded on the ankle last week by overturning a pan of hot water.

Miss Helene Marshall, of Cherry Springs, was married last Saturday to Mr. Altgelt, of New Braunfels.

W. V. Glenn died at Brady on the 15th.

Little Miss Elsie Bogusch entertained a number of friends last Sunday afternoon.

Fred Kleck, of Fredericksburg, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a pistol last Monday night and Dr. Keldel had to amputate a finger for him.

Stopped Him

Staying over in a small town awaiting the next 24-hour train out of the place, a smart-alex traveling man went out to the baseball game and all thru the contest rooted long and loud for the neighboring town team. He centered his attack on the home-team pitcher finally yelling: "My, oh my! how wild he is—why, he couldn't hit a barn."

"Never mind, brother," said the pitcher, "You're not too good yourself. You missed a train yesterday."

World that the sun is losing its heat.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

A two-year-old New Yorker felt five stories unhurt, thereby showing that if you choose your direction you can avoid traffic safely.—Dallas News.

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse.

From Mason News, July 17, 1908:

Mrs. Ed Smith is in Austin where she underwent an operation Monday.

Miss Mackie Leslie has returned home from a trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Dan Curreu, of Peters Prairie, had two mules killed by lightning Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heinrich, a boy, on the 12th.

Marriage License—Mr. W. W. Corbell and Miss N. A. Willis.

About 40 people enjoyed the hospitality Sunday last of A. J. Lindsay at his ranch west of town, the occasion being a barbecue in honor of Miss Ellen Bell, of Sabin, who has been the guest of Mr. Lindsay and family.

Mrs. Boyd attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Llano last week.

A splendid rain was received last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reta Johnson left Monday for her home in Houston, following a visit with Mrs. Anna Martin.

It is believed this year's corn crop is the best ever raised in Mason County.

A Remedy for World Woes

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is dull—teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep—wake him.

He who knows and knows that he knows, is wise—follow him.

—A Persian Proverb.

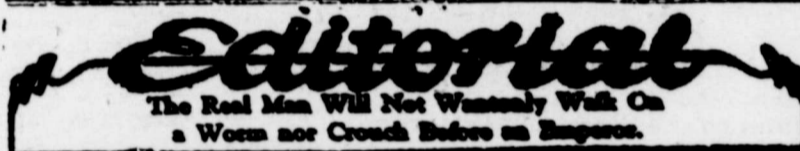
Eat where the cats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-1fc

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13-1f

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. 51-1f

Paris Green and Arsenic; good feed for grasshoppers. Mason Drug Co. 12



What Advertising Means to You

Every now and then we like to talk to our merchants about advertising and we like to do it in this way because the subject is of equal interest to the public. Frankly the interest of the public, the interest of the merchant and the interest of the local newspaper publisher are inseparably linked.

The public always is best served by buying advertised goods. Goods that are advertised are goods that are more extensively manufactured and consequently cheaper because of increased production. Moreover advertising today is a guarantee of merit. No one need be afraid either of the honesty of the price or the quality of advertised goods. Competition compels honesty even if there should be a wish to avoid it.

There is another benefit, too, in local newspaper advertising. When advertising is thoughtfully employed it means the building of trade for our local merchants and this reacts in increase in real estate values generally. A prosperous business section means added population and increased conveniences. The whole scheme of advertising, merchandising and buying is one of cooperation to mutual advantage.

The merchant always wins favorable reaction when he talks frankly in his advertising to the people and shows them he is dealing honestly with them and making a normal profit.

The man who weeb by week consistently in his advertising shows he holds the public interest at heart is the man who wins. Many merchants lose the substance of public confidence in grasping for the shadow of immediate sales.

Why We Boost the Schools

Newspaper readers, particularly those who have no children, often wonder why newspaper editors take such a keen interest in the building of new schools and the encouragement of education. Sometimes, when the cost of school extension seems particularly heavy, efforts are made to have it appear as if the local editor were unmindful of the public interest in forever boosting for new avenues of learning. But let us lift the professional curtain so that you may see there is usually helpful thought behind the writing of an editorial.

The growth of population places succeeding generations at a disadvantage. Original stores of natural wealth are being depleted. They must be constantly replenished.

Carefree folks say that by the time exhaustion is in sight we will have taken care of the situation some other way; that when a new fuel is found, coal and mining won't be necessary. And there exactly is the point. The great need of the hour is for invention, for scientific research, for discovery, for ingenuity, for the development of all those characteristics that can find root only in the trained and educated mind.

Unless we invent and discover new methods of production and distribution in excess of our consumption and destruction, life will soon become unbearable and prices will rise to a point where human existence will be a burden.

That is why we always boost the schools, even when they are hard to pay for.



LIBERALS' PROGRAM

The highest ecclesiastical courts of the respective denominations have just closed their annual sessions. If we are to believe the reports as printed in the papers, the Liberals went into those respective ecclesiastical courts for the purpose of forcing their heretical, rational and destructive views upon the church. Their program injected the fight into the church. Around the infallibility of the Bible and the virgin birth of Christ the great battle is being waged because the Liberals made the attack upon the authority of God's Word.

The program of Liberalism in the church, in politics and in the world is to destroy the seat of authority, the bar of accountability, the judgment hall. They want license, not liberty.

The orthodox, practical, sincere, honest, consecrated Christians of all denominations were progressing in their evangelistic work without malice, hatred, or antagonism toward anyone except Satan. The Liberals made their attack upon the Bible, vicarious Christianity, the deity of Christ and His virgin birth because they wanted to force the fight until they got possession of the property of the church. For the last twenty-five years the Liberals have been planning and scheming to get the property of the churches in their possession.

Let them be assured now that the orthodox forces of the churches who believe in the deity of Christ, His virgin birth and His supernatural resurrection and the infallibility of God's word will never leave the church, and the Liberals shall never get possession of the property of the church. Their motives are understood, their program is comprehended, their number is written before the eye of every intelligent, orthodox Christian in the world. They shall fall. They shall never pass. They shall never get possession of the property nor the seat of power or authority.

Beware of the motive behind liberalism in church or state.

SATISFACTION

There is satisfaction in knowing that every instrument that goes into your mouth has been thoroughly sterilized in boiling water. There is also satisfaction in visiting a dentist whose office is modernly equipped and operated in a clean, sanitary manner, delivering dependable dentistry with the least possible pain, at a moderate compensation.

DR. J. W. YANCEY

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Telephone 147-S Western. 8:30 to 5:30
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS
Served as an Army Dentist Overseas During the War

Bring Your Car To Us

THIS IS TO INFORM OUR PATRONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE SECURED THE SERVICES OF MR. LEON MAYO AS A MECHANIC AND, WITH MR. CONALLY, ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU QUICKER SERVICE. WE HAVE INSTALLED AN ACETYLENE WELDING OUTFIT, AND ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF WELDING.

Wood Auto Co.

Society

Bunco Party

Last Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, Miss Willie Mae Grosse delightfully entertained with a bunco party, honoring Miss Kate Green, of San Antonio. After several games of bunco, prizes were awarded to Miss Ruby Jordan for high score, and Miss Ella Mae Metzger received the booby. Delicious ice cream and cake with daisies tied with tiny white ribbon as plate favors, were served to the following guests: Misses Kate Green, of San Antonio, honoree, Edith Bogusch, of Hollywood, California, Kathryn Brown of Llano, Ida Mae Lumburg, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Opal Garrett, Bennellen Hey, Genevieve King, Ruby Jordan, Olga Mae Wood, Thelma Wood, Nell Curlee Bierschwale, Ruby Pluenecke, Ella Mae Metzger, Augusta Jenkins, Ethel Dees, Lucille Baker, Susie Donop Mrs. E. J. Schnessler and little Miss La Bell and the hostess, Miss Willie Mae Grosse.

Bridge Club

Saturday afternoon Mrs. K. M. Eckert was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club and a few guests. Her home was very pretty with ferns and cut flowers.

Delicious punch was served throughout the afternoon and at the conclusion of the games, angel food cake and ice cream were served the following members: Mmes. P. A. Bennett, W. I. Marshall, Walter Lindsay, Elgin Eckert, Arch Metzger, S. L. Baze, John Lindsay, Joe Gresham, M. D. Loring; Misses Julia Bierschwale, Marie Brockman, Ruth Martin. Guests were Mmes. Tom White, Howard Smith; Misses Lillie Eckert, Mary Lumburg, Thelma Wood and Ida Winkel.

Next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Joe Gresham.

Mrs. Dan Martin is at home after spending a couple weeks with her son and daughter in the Long Mountain community. Mrs. Martin states that crop conditions in that section are good and that the corn is already made and that cotton is doing fine, having received good rains recently.

DR. W. M. THAXTON
Veterinarian
MASON - - BRADY

Large Birthday Party

"I want you to come and play with me on my birthday from 4 to 6; we'll run and play, and that will end a perfect day."

So the little invitation read to the birthday party given in this city last Friday when Leslie Spittgerber celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary at his home.

There was a scream of delight when the children were given a glimpse of the pink and white birthday cake with its eight pink candles.

One of the circus features was presenting every little guest with a colored balloon.

For refreshments, they were served ice cream and cake.

Leslie was showered with pretty birthday gifts.

After playing several games they heard several pieces on the player-piano and then departed for their homes. Those present were Anna Marie Durst, Olivia Donop, Thelma McWilliams, Ella Leifeste, Jane Loring, Velma Lucy Veldler, Mary Fay Banks, Margaret Martin, J. M. Land, Wilson Pryor, Carlisle Willingham, Woodrow Barber, Henry Leifeste, Norman Durst, Dorothy McWilliams, Minnie Leifeste, Mildred and Pauline Henrich.

A Farewell Party

Last Wednesday evening Miss Lillie Wartenbach gave a farewell party, honoring Mr. Carl Garner. There were about twenty present and the evening was spent playing games.

The guests were served delicious ice cream and cake, after which they departed, declaring Lillie a wonderful hostess.

A GUEST.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to all those who showed such sympathy during the sickness and death of our loving son and brother. Especially do we wish to thank for the love and kindness shown by Mr. Antone Willmann and family. May God bless you all.

REV. G. SCHULZE AND FAMILY.
We miss thee from our home, dear.
We miss thee from thy place.

FAIR AND ENCAMPMENT

Three days' Fair and Encampment to be held on the 3 and 4th of August at Ft. McKavett at the Old Government Springs.

Good races, baseball games, and dancing each night. Lots of other amusements. Free camping grounds. Everybody invited to attend.

BIG DEVELOPMENT IN ELECTRIC INDUSTRY

The relation of public utilities to the increase of population is brought out in statistics recently published by the bureau of the census in Washington.

In 1880 the population of the United States was 50,000,000; in 1920, four decades later, it was 105,000,000, an increase of 110 per cent. In 1880, the entire capital invested in the electric light and power industry was less than one million dollars; it is now approximately \$5,000,000,000 an increase of 500,000 per cent. The annual gross return upon the investment is about \$1,000,000,000, and 1,750,000 persons own the securities of the industry.

It is estimated that 8,500,000 homes in this country, out of a total of 22,500,000, are wired for electrical service, and that this service is at present available to 5,000,000 additional homes. In 1922, approximately 1,000,000 new homes were wired and equipped for the use of electrical energy, and it is expected that 4,000,000 additional homes will be wired within the next five years.

There are at present in the United States 287 cities of 25,000 or more each, with a combined population of 37,000,000, forty years ago it was 8,500,000.

This unparalleled growth was possible only because of the ability of the utilities to keep ahead of the growing demands upon them, says a bulletin of the New York state committee on public utility information reporting the figures. To house this increasing population towns and cities had to expand and build suburbs. Suburbs cannot exist without adequate transportation and telephone service. Houses are not habitable without electric wires and gas pipes; thus the electric railway, the electric light and power industry and the gas industry served the growing communities by anticipating and preparing themselves for demands for service in advance of the need of it.

This demand upon public utility service to keep ahead of the development of the community it serves, together with the increasing per capita use of gas, electric light and power, telephone and other utilities, has necessitated a constant inflow of capital for new plants and equipment.

The prohibitory program seems to be—if at first you don't succeed, dry and dry again.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. 51-1f

SALE OF PRIVILEGES

Nineteenth Annual Fair and Race Meet—August 14 to 17, 1923.

General admission reduced to 25 cents, including general admission to the races and the base ball games.

On Saturday, July 28, 1923, at the Court House in San Saba, Texas, the following privileges and concessions will be sold at public auction, for the four days and five nights of the Nineteenth Annual Fair and Race Meet to be held August 14 to 17, 1923, at Fair Park, San Saba, Texas.

Privileges to be sold:
1 Cold Drink Stand at Race Track Grand Stand.
3 Cold Drink Stands at Concession Park.

2 Ice Cream Stands.
1 Glass-A Stand.
3 Hamburger Stands.
2 Chili Stands.
1 Candy and Gum.
2 Fruit and Melon.
1 Cigar and Tobacco.
2 Novelties.
1 Barbecue Pit.

Other privileges not in conflict with the above will be sold at private sale. For further particulars write

R. W. BURLERSON,
Chairman Concession Committee.
Ite J. E. BELL, Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

Since our last report the following have made subscription payments to the News, for which we extend them our thanks:

C. Ziehe	1.50
Christian Loeffler	1.50
Wesley Henrich	1.50
Wilson Hey	1.50
Mrs. B. F. Neal	3.00
S. M. Allen	1.50
C. T. Nanny	1.50
Mrs. B. Todd	1.50
Walter Leifeste	1.50
Dan Hasse	1.50
Mrs. Belle W. Bridges	1.50
Mrs. Wm. Leifeste	1.50
Ollie C. Massey	.50
J. M. Watkins	2.00



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Pure, Rich Cream, juice of fresh fruit flavors, with just the proper balance of fresh golden eggs

The test of a fountain service is in the drinking. Take a trip to ice-land by visiting our fountain.

Come Along with the Throng And Quench That Thirst

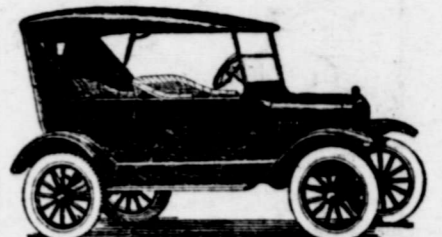
Owl Drug Store



SECOND HAND FORDSON TRACTOR

at a bargain. See us for particulars.

L. F. ECKERT



We have several good, used cars at bargain prices. Come in and look them over.

L. F. ECKERT Garage

Summer Footwear--



Ladies, who have particular desires, will find no better assortment of footwear than our store affords.

Popular styles, Materials and Shades. For social functions, picnic occasions, outdoor gatherings and the like. We can supply the shoe for the occasion.

AND HOSIERY, TOO.



All Silk, Full Fashioned Chiffon Hosiery in all the popular light and dark shades in both plain and fancy effects.

NONE BETTER THAN THE HOEPROOF

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MYERS BROS

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINNING
SATURDAY, JULY 21
AT 9 O'CLOCK

ENDING
TUESDAY NIGHT
JULY 31ST

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF SUMMER APPAREL FOR EVERYBODY. WE MUST CLEAR OUR STOCKS AND ARE MAKING SACRIFICES IN DRASTIC PRICE CONCESSIONS REPRESENTING BIG SAVINGS ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS AT THIS SALE



- Men's dress shirts, with and without collars \$3 values \$1.95
- Men's dress shirts, with and without collars \$2.50 values \$1.45
- Men's dress shirts, with and without collars \$1.50 values 95c
- Men's Dress Pants, \$5 values \$3.45
- Men's Dress Pants, \$4.50 values \$2.95
- Men's Khaki pants, all sizes \$1.49
- Men's sox, per pair 10c
- Men's union suits on sale 49c
- Men's 2-piece Balbrigan underwear 39c



- One lot children's dresses 49c
- Ladies' Bungalow Aprons 89c

COME TO THE CELEBRATION IN MASON JULY 26TH AND 27TH.



- Red Seal Gingham, latest patterns, per yd. 20c
- Zepher Gingham, reg. 24 cent sellers, per yd. 15c
- "Good as Gold" bleached domestic, 22 1-2 c. value per yard 15c
- One group of voils, dark shades, per yd. 19c
- 150 yds imported gingham, good patterns, yd. 29c
- Very best in imported and tissue gingham, yd. 41c
- 9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard 42 1-2c
- 19c Long Cloth, at this sale, per yd. 15c
- Gingham on the table, per yard 10c
- Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$4 values \$2.65
- Ladies' Dress Shoes, \$5 values \$3.25
- Children's Sandals, all sizes up to 2s 98c
- Men's Dress Oxfords, latest styles \$4.45 to \$4.95
- Men's Dress Shoes, straight lasts and brogues \$3.95

THIS IS TO BE AN EVENT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE BUYING PUBLIC.

REMEMBER
THE SALE DATES
JULY 21 TO AUG. 1

MASON, TEXAS

WELCOME
MASON'S CELEBRATION
JULY 26TH AND 27TH

Flight of Refugees from Mt. Etna



A and eight in a little town at the base of Mt. Etna in Sicily, showing a village which was later completely destroyed by a torrent of lava from the volcano. As this exclusive photo was taken, the ashes were falling, women and children were fleeing and military police were making effort to remove inflammable materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willmann and baby came down last week from the London section and are visiting at the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. a recently suffered an appendicitis, but is now

much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Leifeste, of Dallas, arrived in Mason last week for a visit among relatives and friends in this city and in the Art community.

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

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"Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my... I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I saw for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

COWPUNCHERS TRY TO TEACH LESSON TO EDITH JOHNSON

"Let's have some fun and teach this movie actress that she's not in it with a real cowpuncher," exclaimed one of a group of real cowboys used for scenes in "When Danger Smiles," a William Duncan and Edith Johnson picture which will be shown at the Star Theater on Saturday night. They were assembled on location awaiting orders to go on the trail in the wake of Edith Johnson and had their own opinions as to the ability of the average picture star when it comes to doing real riding.

Of course they had not seen the script and the instructions to the casting director, "All principals, except girl's father, must be good riders." And above all they had reckoned without Edith Johnson. Most of her picture work has been in the nature of thrills and westerns so she just naturally learned to handle a horse early in the game.

When all was in readiness and the chase started, the cowboys let out a whoop and were away down the trail doing all sorts of reckless stunts. But they were not alone. Miss Johnson anticipated their actions and beat them to it. Her curiosity had been aroused when she saw them glancing in her direction, and when they began to laugh she got suspicious. Her suspicions were confirmed by their attitudes when Duncan gave directions to the star.

Miss Johnson said nothing to her co-star and director. No one knew what she intended to do. What happened was a complete surprise to the cowpunchers, who without shame admitted that she was able to hold her own with the cleverest of them.

"Say, we didn't think it was done in the movies," exclaimed one. "Was you raised on the ranch?"

Miss Johnson smiled, "Never; but I have kept some things so closely guarded that even my press agent never heard of them, and where I learned to ride is one of them; so run along boys and have a good time while I finish my scene, and this afternoon I will give you another lesson."

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by MASON DRUG CO.

CRACK SAFE

Now Cherry Spring had its excitement, Cracksmen entered the Store of the Albert Klingelhoefer Merchant Co. at Cherry Springs last Saturday night.

The burglars cracked the safe and looted the establishment of many valuable articles.

Up to the time this issue went to press, we were unable to secure detailed information as to the amount of the loss.—Fredericksburg Standard.

THE CHEAPER WAY

Wife—When I go to Palm Beach, dear, I shall dream of you every night.

Hub—If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Palm Beach.—Boston Transcript.

PRACTICAL REASONS

"So you still keep in touch with Alice. Is she interested in theosophy as she used to be?"

"No; she married a poor man and is now studying dishpantheism."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durst and baby, of Mineral Wells, arrived in Mason last week for a visit among relatives and friends of Mason County. Mr. Durst is still in the tailoring business in that city and says he enjoys a nice patronage.

Messrs. Otis and Oscar Shearer and their wives were pat week-end visitors in Mason from McCulloch county, with Mason relatives and friends.

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, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

"In the heart's voice when can reach the heart."
—Dr. Mann

Her Voice

Hark back in memory to the days of childhood when you knelt at your mother's knee. Was ever anything sweeter than the sound of her voice? It was more beautiful than the distant chimes of a cathedral. There's something in the voice we love which overflows our hearts with joy.

Today others cherish your voice as you cherished hers.

If distance prevents your visiting family or friends—remember you can send your voice—yourself—to them over rivers, mountains and deserts, by Long Distance telephone.

Ask the Long Distance operator about Station to Station calls and particularly the low rates prevailing after 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Your Voice is You—Paid Thus by Telephone

SOME RULES FOR AVOIDING FIRE

Ashes, whether inside or outside the house, should be placed in metal receptacles. Rags or cloths used in oiling floors or polishing furniture often ignite spontaneously; they should be stored in metal containers or else burned after using. If kerosene lamps are used, keep them clean and well filled, for those allowed to burn with little oil in them are liable to explode. Hanging electric light cords on nails or hooks is almost certain in time to destroy or injure the insulation; this condition may cause a fire. Kerosene should not be used to enliven a fire, nor poured into a range or furnace even when the fire is out. An electric light bulb used for warming beds or for drying clothes is almost certain to start a fire.

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shearer and son returned home last week from a couple weeks' outing on the coast at Corpus Christi. They report a most enjoyable time and Mr. Shearer states crops in that section look good.

SAVE BABY CHICKS PREVENT AND CURE DISEASE with MARTIN'S WHITE DIARRHOEA TABLETS ASK MASON DRUG COMPANY 1

GOODYEAR Service Station

WE suppose you are a sensible buyer. We want your business. Therefore, we sell Goodyear Tires—famous the world over for their fine performance—and we give standard Goodyear Service on every Goodyear Tire we sell. That tire and that service are all we can give you—but nobody else can promise half so much and live up to it.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the best of All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Wood Auto Company

GOODYEAR

ICE

DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular runs 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.

WRIGLEYS
After Every Meal
 Have a packet in your pocket for over-ready refreshment.
 Aids digestion. Allays thirst. Soothes the throat.
 For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get

THE FLAVOR LASTS

HALF MILLION DOLLAR RANCH DEAL MADE IN SAN SABA

News received here is that P. C. Sloan, one of the most extensive land holders of San Saba County, as well as one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of this section, has sold 20,000 acres twenty miles east of San Saba to J. H. Burke, of Clifton, Texas, at \$15.00 per acre. The deal covers some of the best ranch property in San Saba County. The trade also included 3,000 head of cattle, which brought \$50 per head for cows and calves, and \$35 per head for dry cows.—Brady Standard.

KILL CSREW WORMS

Heal wounds and keep off flies with Martin's Screw Worm Killer. For Horn Paint and Fly Repellent, use Martin's Screw Worm Ointment. Guaranteed by
 10-13tc MASON DRUG CO.

Miss Annetta Moran left Monday for Corpus Christi where she is attending a house party.

SOMETHING NEW
 Whitman's Pink Package at
 45 MASON DRUG COMPY.

DR. G. L. MCCOLLUM
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 OFFICE OVER OWL DRUG STORE

Lamar Thaxton
LAWYER
 Upstairs in Ranck Bldg.
 MASON TEXAS

HASSE & COMP'Y
Market
 CHOICE MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND—BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE HANDLE PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. ONE DOOR WEST MASON NATIONAL BANK

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

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EXPLAINS LAPSE OF MEMORY

Common Forgetfulness of Names Nothing to Worry About, According to Investigator.

Many persons are especially forgetful with regard to names. They are embarrassed to find that they cannot, on the spur of the moment, recall the name of an acquaintance or that of some familiar object, although in other respects their memories are not treacherous. A distinguished investigator, in discussing such defects, recently offered this explanation:

The more concrete the idea the more readily is the word used to designate it forgotten when the memory fails. We easily represent persons and things to ourselves without their names. More abstract conceptions, on the other hand, are attained only with the aid of words, which alone give them their exact shape in our minds. Hence verbs, adjectives, pronouns, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions are more intimately related to thought than nouns are and can be remembered when nouns or names slip from the mind.—Washington Star.

CRITICISM OF LOVED WRITER

Alienist Makes Some Pungent Remarks Concerning the Work of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Dr. Cutler Symes, the well-known alienist, said at a dinner in Chicago:

"I think that the writings of my confrere, Oliver Wendell Holmes, were overrated. Why, what was the man but a punster, after all?"

"And there's nothing easier than punning. Suppose, for instance, I were describing the condition of my patients a la Holmes.

"The astronomer, I'd say, 'is looking up, and the cobbler is mending. The editor, however, keeps on declining. The dentist will pull through, but the banker is failing. The butcher is nothing but bones. The convict is in for it. The pugilist shows a striking improvement. The actor is on the last stage. The colonel is rallying. But the cashier, alas, is gone.'"

WHITE MICA

White mica, or muscovite, which is a relatively rare material in leaves of great dimensions, is much in demand as a high-voltage insulator for electric currents. Large sheets of mica may come as high as \$2,000 to \$12,000 a ton. An average price is \$400 a ton for Canadian micas, which enjoy a sort of monopoly of this industry. The deposits occur in connection with the pegmatites (coarsely crystallized granites). They have the fault of being very irregular, but there are often found, as accessory deposits, rare earths, whose normal occurrence is in the same rocks, such as tantalum, thorium and cleveite, which contains above 70 per cent of uranium, besides a remarkable proportion of radium.

HEADING THE LIST

He had just enlisted in the navy and, conscious of the fascination of his nice new uniform, was improving his last hours ashore by making frantic love.

"But do you swear that I'm the only girl you love?" she demurred, not quite convinced. "You know they say a sailor has a sweetheart in every port."

"Don't you believe that, kid," he replied, earnestly. "Why, I haven't been on my first cruise yet."—American Legion Weekly.

FROM THE ANTIPODES

"What changeable weather you get in Melbourne!"
 "Changeable? If it were changeable we'd have changed it years ago!"—Bulletin, Sydney.

Miss Marie Brockman very pleasantly entertained a number of friends last Friday afternoon, honoring Miss Hilda Zesch, who is visiting among relatives and friends of Mason.

WHY NOT RID EASTERN TEXAS, AND IN FACT ALL OF TEXAS OF MALARIA AND DENGUE FEVER

All three of these diseases are of the same origin, according to an interview given out by Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer. The mosquitoes known as the Anopheles and Stegomyia are carriers of the germs of Malaria and Dengue Fever and through no other source can these diseases be contracted so, if you destroy its breeding places, you will eventually eradicate not only the mosquitoes, but Malaria and Dengue as well, thus bestowing upon mankind one of the greatest blessings of the present decade.

Dr. Beazley states it is deplorable that the Eastern parts of our State, one of the most beautiful, fertile and wonderful parts of the Universe, should be burdened with the stigma of being infested with Malaria, for there is no locality in the United States more naturally endowed with environments so conducive to health, wealth and happiness than Eastern Texas, and it is the hope of the Board of Health that not very far in the near future, our State will be able to boast of the fact that not only is Texas the Empire State, in area, but also in health, wealth and happiness, and to this end it is the intention of the Board of Health of ridding the State of one of the primary causes of diseases, commonly known as the mosquito.

In order that the public become familiar with the true damage the mosquito produces, Dr. Beazley feels it is necessary to give the public all the information and data necessary for them to realize the importance of a united and efficient campaign for the eradication of these pests. Then the question arises where do mosquitoes come from?

The female lays eggs which she deposits on water, whether the water lays in pools, cisterns, old tin cans, barrels or stagnant streams, it makes no difference to Her Majesty, the Queen of Killers, for she is not particular about her environments, she would just as soon be the cause of the millionaire's child's death as she would "Mamie's Cold Black Rose" for blood is what she seeks, and blood that carries the greater killing germs is her delicacy. Mosquitoes can not transmit a disease until after they have sucked the blood of an infected person. Malaria can be used as an example to explain how mosquitoes transmit diseases. The parasites, or germs which cause Malaria Fever, live in the blood of the infected person. When the mosquito bites, it sucks blood, and if it bites a person sick with Malaria or Dengue, it takes in some Malaria and Dengue parasites along with the blood. This blood is food for the mosquito, but the parasites are not. These parasites, or germs remain in the body of the mosquito and start to grow. They finally get into the mosquito's throat and mix with the poisonous saliva that the mosquito injects into the person it bites. When these germs are injected into the body by the mosquito, they in turn, start to feed on the blood of the person and multiply until their numbers are sufficient to create enough poison to produce fever which burns up the body if not halted in its process, and brings death and sorrow into the lives of those left behind to suffer. All of this is absolutely preventable by the public using the weapons always at its command to eliminate the mosquito.

The final results of the activities of the disease-transmitting mosquitoes is best seen in the analysis of the effect on the prosperity and growth of a territory in which, for instance, there is a great deal of malaria. In such places, mosquitoes are responsible for curtailed business activities and many acres of uncultivated lands, because when people suffer from Dengue and Malaria their vitality is lowered, their efficiency impaired, and they can not perform the work of healthy people, to say nothing of the deaths and loss therefrom. Dr. Beazley states a number of our counties are being awakened to the value of this mosquito eradication, and Red River County is the most recent County to take on a Whole Time Rural Health Unit, and Dr. Beazley says he hopes other counties will realize the importance of following suit, between now and September.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Stoko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

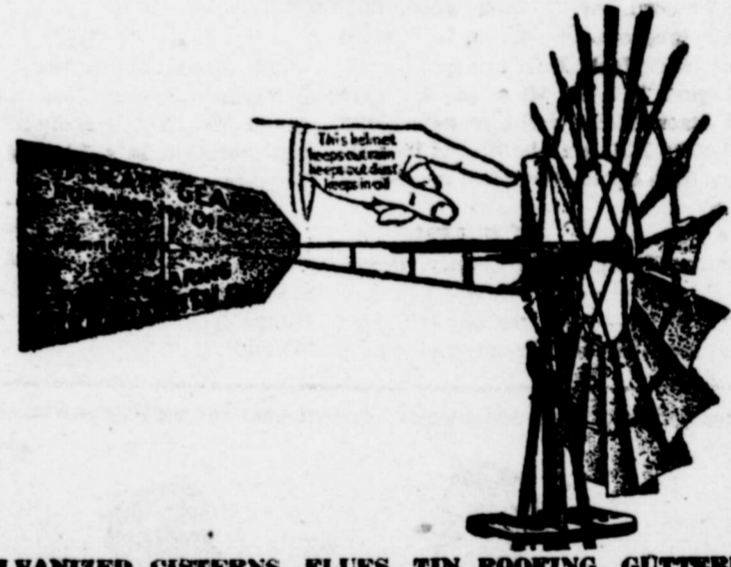
Oliver Eastman and family, of Austin, arrived in Mason last week for a visit among relatives and friends of this city.

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Miss Kathryn Brown, of Llano, for several weeks a guests in the Wheeler home, returned Sunday to her home.

W. Y. Evans and family arrived in this county a few days ago from Mineral Wells for a visit with relatives and friends of the Fredonia section. Mr. Evans quit the tailoring business some time ago and went to a Chiropractic college, where he received his degree. He is now practicing the profession.

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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.

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STANDARD bred S. C. White Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels from high egg producers for sale from six to twelve weeks old. Vaccinated against Roup and other diseases. Mayhew Laymore Poultry Farm, Eden, Texas. 18-2c

BIDS WANTED—The Commissioners' Court of Mason County will receive bids for furnishing the county with 10 cords of 16 inch wood, one-half dry and one-half green, to be solid oak or black jack. Bids are to be opened August 13th at 70 a. m. and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids may be turned into me at any time up to the above mentioned date.

19-2c R. E. LEE, County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

FOR SALE—320 acres one mile east of Art store on Llano road, under good

fence, good well, windmill, large dirt tank. If interested, write E. W. Dechert 1011 College St., or see A. A. Willmann, Art, Texas. 17-3tp.

WOOD WANTED Sealed bids will be received by the Mason School Board until July 25th, for 25 cords of wood, 16 inches long, not over 6 inches in diameter. Bids will be opened July 25th. Mail bids to W. M. Martin, secretary of Mason School Board. 17-3tc

FOR SALE—Three Mason National Bank shares at par value. See Milton Jordan, Art, Texas. 18-2tp

The Simonville baseball team went to Fredericksburg last Sunday and played the Kott's Garage team. The game resulted in a 12 to 8 victory for the garage boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, of Sweetwater, are expected to arrive Saturday for a visit in the home of Hugo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

Walton Reynolds arrived in Mason from Austin a few days ago for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, and among other local relatives and friends.

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

Mrs. Dan Martin has the thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loring for a few nice bunches of seedless grapes, which were raised on her farm in the western portion of the county.

Jack Crosby, son of Mrs. John Crosby, of San Antonio, passed through Mason the first of the week en route to Schleicher county for a visit on the ranch of his uncle, Gratton Crosby.

Spalding Base Ball goods at Mason Drug Co. 12

T. A. Christianus and wife, of Belton arrived in Mason a few days ago for a visit with Mrs. Christianus' father, Mr. Karl Bogusch, and among other local relatives and friends. These people were former residents of this city but have been away long enough to have to renew acquaintances, and Mr. Christianus states he is very much enjoying that part of it.

The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

Little Miss Elma Starks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Starks, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary last Saturday. She entertained a large number of little friends at a party on the occasion.

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

Saturday, June 14th, the Art baseball team won another game from Esbon. It was one of the best games played this season. Both pitchers were in good form and each got eleven strikeouts. Two three base hits were made in the last inning by P. Schuessler and P. Wartenbach, both of Art. Few errors were made during the game and this made the game more exciting. Batteries were: Art, C. Hoerster and P. Wartenbach; Esbon, S. Beesley and F. Elliott. The score was 7 to 2.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Nora Schulze has almost entirely recovered from her recent serious illness.

Miss Ruth Martin is spending this week in San Antonio among friends.

Ur Wood and family, of San Antonio, are here this week visiting among relatives and friends.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending July 14, 1923:
Spillers, Miss Jewel (3)
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 30, 1923 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of this list.

JENNIE W. REYNOLDS, P. M.

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

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse. 7

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golf, a boy, July 7th.

Marriage Licenses

Mr. L. R. Elliot and Miss Lora Tuckness, July 15th.

Mr. L. C. Miller and Miss Bertha Beesley, July 15th.

CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

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

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It is announced that Rev. Wood will fill the pulpit at the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenneke, Supt.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.)

Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.

REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, of Dallas, are here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMillan.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frenzel is reported doing nicely at the local sanitarium, following a recent operation for appendicitis.

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