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CHAS. BIERSCHWALE REAL ESTATE ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY

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MASON : : : TEXAS

25 YEARS AGO

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 17, 1894:

The handsome residence of E. H. Bogusch is nearing completion. Little Susie Bridges fell from a tree a few days ago and sustained a painful cut in the face, but is all right again.

Chas. Mangham returned Wednesday from a brief visit to Fairland and Marble Falls.

Parties from Brownwood are sinking a shaft near Streeter in hopes of finding rich mineral deposits.

Thos. Murray, wife and daughter and Mrs. Fellmore and daughter paid a visit to Brownwood this week.

Rev. Henry Jordan of Uvalde county, has been here for some time visiting relatives.

Ph. Maisack and family will leave about Monday for their former and future home in Germany.

Marriage license were issued Tuesday to Chas. Schuessler and Miss Kate Scott.

Miss Mamie Collier was a guest of Miss Ratie Ricks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Splittgerber are visiting relatives in Menardville this week.

J. W. Butler was here from Brownwood this week on business.

W. S. Kinmann has sold his farm to Thos. Rainey.

Prof. S. A. McCollum and family have moved into the residence formerly occupied by M. Fulton.

Miss Ola Sudbury was visiting Prof. McCollum and family Thursday.

I have a barrel of nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon.

J. J. Johnson.

The meeting at Plehweville closed Sunday night, had good services and good attendance. Rev. Bohmdalk of Hilda and Rev. Conken conducted the same.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper at Vedder Drug Co.

Rev. Schreiber and family left Tuesday for Marlin, Perry and Riesel, where they go to see Rev. Schreiber's mother and other close relatives.

More New Tires received. McCollum Auto Co.

J. W. White received a pretty young saddle pony last week which his brother, J. P. White shipped him from the Yellow House ranch in New Mexico. Pete Schmidt went to Brady after the animal and has been breaking him to the saddle this week.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and Miss Genevieve left Sunday for Llano, where the latter will visit. Miss Clara Hargan while Mrs. King will go on to Austin for a visit. Mr. King will go to Dallas to buy jewelry.

Mrs. Tom Jones and children of Kimble county were here a short time last week visiting relatives and friends.

Otis Shearer and Jessie Schmidt came in last week from Camp Travis where they received their discharge from the army. Both of them were with the A. E. F.

From Mason News, Aug. 12, 1904:

The following births have been reported within the past 30 days: Napoleon Allen and wife, a boy; Wm. Behrens and wife, a boy; Henry Doyal and wife, a boy; Tom Martin and wife, a boy; Rufe McKay and wife, a girl; Sid Nicholson and wife, a boy; Dan Willmann and wife, a boy; J. B. Wootton and wife, a boy; M. L. Webster and wife, twin boys; J. H. Porter and wife, a girl.

J. Tinsley of Marlin arrived here Sunday to visit his mother and brothers, John and Al.

Jacob Schuessler made a trip to Brady Monday, taking Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. Will Schuessler and Miss Mary Schuessler, who will make a visit to Mrs. E. J. Broad at Brownwood.

Mason County was named in honor of Captain R. G. Mason, a soldier in the regular U. S. Army, who endeared himself to the people of Texas by his valuable service on the frontier in the fifties. Geo. Cooper was soliciting funds Saturday for the purpose of building a school house 3 miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin left Monday for St. Louis and after taking in the fair for several weeks will return home by way of Denver and Salt Lake City.

A pleasant social was given the young folks last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemburg.

Leo Gugenheim and wife left Monday for the St. Louis fair. They will visit relatives in Chicago before returning.

At the big picnic at Pontotoc on the 24th the Mason and Pontotoc gun clubs will have a shooting contest.

A dance was given last Monday night at the home of Max Reichenau. Rev. Hamilton and wife and Miss Ruth left Tuesday for the St. Louis fair. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Askew at Shawnee, Okla., while away.

Dr. C. L. McCollum went to Winchester last week to visit his parents.

Chas. Bierschwale returned Saturday from attending the State Democratic convention at Houston. The first bale of cotton was brought in Saturday by H. Standke of the Willow creek community. It was ginned by Wm. Eldebracht and weighed 495 pounds. It was bought by Alfred Koock for 12.60 cents per pound.

WILL YOU FAVOR US?

The News always considers it a favor when we receive news items over the phone. We want all the news we can get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest. Phone 57

"Preacher" returned home last week from a short visit with his father, Rev. J. T. Tracy and family. He reports them all in good health and well pleased at West Point, where they now reside.

Clarence Thompson is another over-sea man who has recently reached home with his discharge.

MISS MAGGIE CAPPS WEDS IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where they spent a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Capps informed the News that during their absence, their daughter, Miss Maggie, was married to Mr. Bryant Mills, a young man who resides in San Antonio. Mr. Capps says that for the present the young couple will reside in San Antonio but he expects them to come here later on and make their home with him and Mrs. Capps on the ranch. The News extends the young people its very best wishes.

DIP

We have a complete line of dip Hog dip, cattle dip, etc. at fair prices. Mason Drug Co.

On last Friday afternoon little Misses Grace McMillan and Mildred Montgomery entertained a large crowd of their little friends at a party. The delicious and dainty refreshments were a feature of the afternoon.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. J. J. Johnson.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and children came in last week from Mt. Pleasant and are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofmann.

Parties who appreciate fine stationery and good Bond Papers should call around at the News Office and see our line.

F. W. Lemburg and family and Mrs. Leslie went to Menard Monday for a visit of several days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis.

Get our Price on oil. McCollum Auto Co.

Ben Hoerster spent a short time in Mason this week and went from here to Menard. Ben is still selling stock in the Stroud Motor Mfg. Co.

F. W. Lemburg and Rev. I. E. Wood returned home last week from Junction, where they spent several days on business.

ENJOY OUTING AT BLOCK HOUSE RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring spent the past week-end very pleasantly at the Block House ranch guests of Misses Esther and Ruth Martin, who were hostesses to a merry crowd of young people at a house party which lasted from Monday until Sunday.

Upon our arrival on Thursday afternoon we were immediately invited up stairs and were introduced to one of the jolliest bunch of young people we have ever met. Some were dancing, some were lounging around reading and others were playing various card games. After spending a short time getting acquainted the writers slipped off to the pens, where Mr. Martin and Ben King were working with a bunch of cattle; got us a horse and saddle and joined them to take a bunch of fat cows across to another pasture. Mr. Martin had just sold 50 head of fat cattle to Messrs. Mike Jennings and Marvin McMillan and we put them in a pasture to themselves where they could be easily gotten. All of the cattle we saw were in fine shape and were fat. We expected to see cattle that were poor after seeing so much broom weed all through his pastures but we soon found out that the grass was fine all along the river and this accounted for the fat stuff.

We got back to the ranch house just in time to join the entire party and to participate in a couple hours lark on the river. A big basket supper had been prepared and after the majority had enjoyed a swim the feast was spread and it seemed each one tried to see who could eat the most but in spite of the tremendous appetites plenty of everything was left after all had eaten.

That night the big front porch was lighted up and the Victrola started. Dancing was the program until after midnight. Every one had to be urged to retire that night and they likewise had to be urged to get up the next morning. Breakfast over some of the

9 O'CLOCK BREAKFAST

Last Friday morning Miss Maybelle Loring entertained with a delicious three course breakfast. The color scheme of pink prevailed, a basket of pink roses with pink ribbon streamers formed the center of the attractive table.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Lydia M. Kyger, Tom White, Strickland, Misses Dora Lange of Austin, Ruth Roeder, Rachel Louise Lemburg, Lula Mildred White, Sara and Lydia Puckey and Edna Kettner.

guests got their story books and sat down to read, others took the gun and went rabbit hunting, others went fishing while some played cards and danced, while still others went horse back riding. Each day was spent just according to the desires of each individual. Never for a minute did one want for amusement or excitement. Watermelon fights, pillow fights and water fights were quite often staged.

The hospitality at the Block House is always such that a guest there is made to feel like he was in his own home and this occasion was no exception. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith are running the ranch and Mrs. Smith had the assistance of Mrs. McCoy and also a colored girl to help her prepare the meals and do the other house work, and one could tell upon entering the dining room at meal time that all hands had been busy to prepare the many good things to eat.

During the writer's stay the following made up the personnel of the house party: Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, Mrs. Leo Gugenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loring, Misses Grace Ball, of Corpus Christi, Una Merrill of San Antonio, Edith Brook and Minnie Jarvis Crothers, of Brady, Mary Wilkins, of Galveston, Elizabeth Snyder, of Brownwood, Esther and Ruth Martin, Messrs Martin Moser and George Massie, of Austin, Paul Wehmeyer, of Brenham, Jamie Brook, Billie White Joe White and Howard Campbell, of Brady.



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REVIVAL MEETING

The Co-operative open-air Revival Meeting begins at the M. E. Church South next Sunday.

A Special Old Folks Day Service will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday. A SPECIAL INVITATION is extended to every old person in the town and country. This service will be conducted in the very old-fashioned way.

At 8:45 p. m. Sunday, The Young People's Missionary Society will give an open-air program.

Monday night at 8:45 the Co-operative Revival proper will begin. Everybody is invited to attend all these services.

L. E. Wood and Representatives of other Churches.

AVOIDING STOMACH WORMS IN LAMBS

Withhold the lambs from low or swampy pastures during the summer months. If you would prevent stomach worms. After passing through several stages of development the worms finally locate in shallow stagnant pools of water or on the blades of grass growing in moist places. Sheep pastures in the rotation with cultivated crops prove most desirable since cultivation assists in eradicating the worms from the fields. The flock should not be allowed to remain permanently on low fields which are not well drained.

The worms are usually of a brick red in color about three fourths of an inch long and about as thick as a thread. They attach themselves to the lining of the fourth stomach of the lamb and live by sucking the blood. When the worm has matured it lays eggs and these are passed out in the manure of the animal. If the eggs are deposited in a moist place, the worms soon hatch out and lodge themselves upon the blades of grass. In the course of its browsing the lamb swallows some of these immature worms and they undergo rapid growth in the stomach.

Animals which are affected with stomach worms show the first symptoms during the warm summer months or in the early fall. These symptoms are not always well marked. It is sometimes difficult to make a positive diagnosis. The general symptoms are a loss of appetite, reduction in weight, weakness and diarrhoea; the skin becomes pale, the animals lose their vigor, are unable to keep up with the rest of the flock and finally die. When the young lambs die from any of these symptoms, the safest method of procedure is to make a post mortem examination, so that immediate action can be taken if the worms are present.

The most common treatment is to give drench to each lamb consisting of one tablespoonful of common gasoline in one half pint of sweet or skim milk. This should not be given until the lamb has fasted for at least eighteen hours and then food should be kept from the animal for at least six hours after the dose is given. As a precautionary measure, treat again in twelve days to make sure that all the worms have been destroyed.

The above was clipped from a sheep bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and was handed us by Emith Keller after having many requests from various parties for the article.

Gallon jugs and half-gallon bottles, at Vedder Drug Co. j12

Sale of Foodstuffs to Public.

Washington.—Immediate sale of the \$120,000,000 surplus stock of foodstuffs held by the war department under a plan which will "insure opportunity for the people of the United States to buy," was recommended Thursday by the 10 republican members of the House war investigating committee. The five democratic committees withheld decision, pending a review of evidence taken by a subcommittee.

ITCH!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and other skin diseases. It is sold by the drugist on the strict guarantee that the purchaser price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by VEDDER DRUG CO.

SCHOOL LAND BUYERS TO SHARE OIL RIGHTS

For First Time State Will Not Require Actual Settlement—Sale Sept. 1.

Austin, Tex.—Two new and distinct features surround the sale of school land to come on the market Sept. 1, when a total of 585,000 acres will be open to the public for purchase by bid. For the first time, under the act of the regular session, the state will not require actual settlement and, under the act of the recent special session, the purchaser of the land will be entitled to one-sixteenth of the oil and gas which may be developed in the land. Under previous laws the state required three years' residence on the land and the owner had no interest in the mineral where it was sold under the 10c per acre tract. The latest statute gives the state one-sixteenth and the owner of the land one-sixteenth, the permittee retaining the remainder.

Some of the counties in which there are vacant lands are in proximity to the oil district, there being 99 acres in Eastland, 549 in Wilbarger, 1280 in Zapata, 169 in Red River, 640 in El Paso, 11 in Comanche and 13,000 in Culberson. The largest amounts are in Brewster County, with 284,980 acres, Hudspeth 60,000 acres, Pecos 140,800 acres and Reeves 53,000 acres.

All of the land in the new list has a mineral classification, the land commissioner making that wholesale reservation in the name of the school fund, playing on the safe side. It is classified as "mineral and grazing" or "mineral and agricultural." The word "mineral" precedes in every tract. Except the very small isolated tracts the land is sold on forty years' time, one-fortieth down and no settlement. The small detached tracts are sold for cash only.

A complete list of the counties and the acreage coming on the market on September 1 is shown below. The acreage is divided into tracts of varying size in the counties having comparatively small amounts. The list follows: Andrews, 330; Bell, 740; Bexar, 38; Brewster, 284,980; Briscoe, 264; Brooks, 9; Burnet, 553; Cameron, 640; Castro, 149; Cochran, 1200; Coke, 1260; Coryell, 329; Comanche, 11; Cottle, 320; Crane, 3379; Culberson, 13,000; Dallas, 400; Dawson, 400; Dimmit, 287; Donley, 432; Duval, 160; Eastland, 99; El Paso, 640; Erath, 14; Gray 35; Hale, 252; Hall, 164; Hamilton, 12; Hardin, 258; Hays, 615; Howard, 1000; Hudspeth, 60,000; Hutchinson, 640; Irion, 181; Jack, 291; Jasper, 11; Jeff Davis, 4200; Jefferson, 303; Kinney, 275; Lamb, 471; Leon, 160; Loving, 2200; Marion, 27; Martin, 640; Midland, 160; Newton, 214; Oldham, 160; Pecos, 140,800; Real, 240; Red River, 160; Reeves, 53,000; Roberts, 387; San Jacinto, 14; Sherman, 291; Starr, 770; Sterling, 1473; Smith, 92; Sutton, 390; Taylor, 320; Terrell, 8200; Travis, 301; Trinity, 32; Tyler, 89; Upton, 640; Uvalde, 740; Val Verde, 1920; Ward, 3400; Webb, 1920; Wilbarger, 540; Winkler, 4500; Yoakum, 160; Young, 32 and Zapata, 1280.

Would Make Ohio Wet.

Columbus, Ohio.—A petition bearing the signatures of 142,548 voters, asking the submission to the Ohio electorate at the November election of a constitutional amendment repealing the statewide prohibition amendment and re-establishing the liquor license system and home rule local option, and defining intoxicating beverages as those containing in excess of 2.75 per cent alcohol, was filed with Secretary of State Smith Saturday by L. P. Gibson, manager of the Ohio Home Rule Association.

The Chinese Provinces.

Washington.—Japan's intentions in the Chinese province of Shantung, where she is given control by the Versailles treaty, soon are to be set forth in a formal declaration from the Tokio government, according to information received this week in official circles here.

Trespass Is Claimed.

El Paso, Tex.—Mexican military officers Thursday protested to the United States army headquarters at El Paso against what they claimed were violations of Mexican sovereignty by American army airplanes flying over the border.

Expect Record Crop.

New York.—The sugar crop of Cuba this year is expected to break all records, according to Gabriel C. Menocal, brother of the president of Cuba, who arrived in New York Wednesday.

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You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

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\$5.00 FOR THE BEST MEAT CANNING 10 EARS OF CORN IN MASON COUNTY DEMONSTRATION

J. W. White is offering \$5.00 as a prize for the person who brings the best 10 ears of corn to the Mason National Bank, and several have asked how this corn is to be judged, and whether it is to be for the 10 largest or longest ears.

This corn will be judged as to all of the qualities of the ear, but mostly the shape of the ear, everything, however, will be considered, size, length, shape, grain. Especially the butt and the tips of the ears will be considered.

As I have been asked to help judge this corn, I can only judge this in the right way and that by considering all points.

Dor W. Brown.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Choicest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides. W. A. Kesch, Prop.

Regularly Acquired.

I was visiting in a little country place and was about to board the train to return when I noticed a dear little girl with tight curls close to her head, and, calling her, I asked: "Where did you get all those pretty curls?" Much annoyed, she answered: "Oh, they was on me when I turned."—Chicago Tribune.

Daily Thought.

Wind puffs up empty bladders; opinions, fools.—Socrates.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Harry A. Clapp, from the Extension Department of the A. & M. College gave three demonstrations in meat canning last week, one at Peters Prairie, one at Mason and one at Pontotoc.

Beef and chickens were canned at these demonstrations, and much interest was manifested, as the cost of a small canner is only \$13.50 and any kind of meat may be canned.

A beef, a goat, a sheep or a chicken or anything desired may be canned by means of the steam canner.

This is valuable knowledge to many of the ranchmen as they can butcher a goat or a beef in the summer months, can it and use as they wish and have fresh meat all the time.

Any one desiring a canner may get 10 per cent off by ordering through County Agent, Dor W. Brown through whom they may also get assistance in learning to can meats.

A series of articles will be run in the News for the next six issues in which instructions will be given in canning meats, and any person desiring this information will do well to cut this out of each paper and keep them, and later when you wish to can that deer, you will have the instructions before you.

Don't forget that anything that walks or flies may be canned successfully.

Dor W. Brown
Emergency Demonstration Agent.

Luckily, He Felt Blue.

If Robert Burns could have foreseen that the original manuscript of his poem, "Forlorn, My Love, No Comfort Near," all in his handwriting, would sell at auction in New York this year of grace for \$90, perhaps he would have felt better—and in that case would not have written the poem.—Boston Globe.

I have a barrel or nice keg pickles which I am selling out at 75 cents per gallon.

J. J. Johnson.

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Child's Allowance.

Should boys and girls have their own allowance, in proportion to the means of the parents, as soon as they are old enough to know the value of money? This is what many a parent has said in substance:

"Certainly. An allowance is the best safeguard against the habit of extravagance if the child is taught to spend the money judiciously and to keep a strict account of all expenditures. It is absurd to think that a boy is not capable of buying his own neckties or a girl her handkerchiefs. What if they do make mistakes? They can be taught to profit by them and they must learn to rely upon themselves sooner or later. Children like to be trusted and will seldom betray confidence."—Exchange.

If you want feed phone 42

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This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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WHO'S NEXT

We, whose names appear below, believe that Mason County should erect a monument and dedicate it to the memory of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world's war, and will donate the amount set opposite our respective names towards its erection:

McCulloch Lodge No. 273\$100.00
August Kothmann\$25.00
Mason Clean Town Club\$10.00
Mason County News\$10.00
Calvin Thaxton\$10.00
Woman's Missionary Society.....\$10.00
W. G. Keyser\$5.00
German Ladies Aid Society.....\$5.00
Henry W. Keller\$10.00
Frank Brandenberger\$5.00
Baptist Ladies Aid\$5.00
Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett).....\$5.00

If you are willing to subscribe phone the News the amount you will give and your name will appear in this list the following issue.

DELEGATES ARE SENT TO ANGELO

On Tuesday afternoon at a call meeting of the Mason Commercial Club Messrs Carl Runge and Chas. Bierschwale were named as delegates to attend the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Meeting, which is in session at San Angelo this week. Mr. Bierschwale was not able to go and W. H. Neill went in his place. Messrs Runge and Neill left by auto Wednesday morning.

Tell the News the news.

POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and we pay top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry. Mayhew Produce Co. 6-6

Andrew Carnegie, America's great steel magnate and philanthropist, died at his summer home in Shadsw Brook, Mass., on the 11th having succumbed to an attack of bronchial pneumonia, which lasted but a few days. He was nearing his 85th birthday. He is survived by his widow and a married daughter.

Negroes Charged With Rioting. Chicago, Ill.—Seventeen negroes were charged with rioting and murder in indictments voted Monday by the special grand jury investigating race riots which for five days last week held the South Side of Chicago in a reign of terror.

Would Oust Capital From Railroads. Washington.—Organized labor came out Monday with the unequivocal, formal demand that private capital be retired from the railroads.

Port Arthur.—The city commission today rejected all bids for repairing the drawbridge which had been damaged by breaking of the supports of the concrete counterweight weighing more than 200 tons. Bids were exclusive by reason of the unusual nature of the work, which may carry some hazard. The city will do the repair work.

Optimistic Thought. Those who have few affairs to attend to are great speakers; the less men think the more they talk.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.



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NEARLY THREE HUNDRED TEXANS DIE IN NAVY

Two hundred and ninety-seven Texan—seven officers and 290 enlisted men—gave their lives in the service of the United States navy, a report prepared today by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels showed.

The report covers a period from April 6, 1917, the day war was declared, to July 1 of this year, which carries it two days past the signing of the peace treaty in Paris. This period will be officially declared by the navy as the time of war.

The casualties are from all parts of the state, the largest number from any city being 15 from Dallas. Eleven Houston men died in the navy service. San Antonio lost nine, Fort Worth five, Waco four, Beaumont four, Galveston four and Austin two.

Pneumonia took the greatest toll—97, influenza cost 31 lives, cerebro spinal fever cost 20, 13 drowned, 13 died of pleurisy, four of appendicitis, three of meningitis and two were suicides. A wide variety of causes were ascribed to other deaths.

Thirteen Texans died when the ill-fated Cyclops was lost at sea, and two were killed in the explosion on the Manley. Enemy submarines torpedoed the Ticonderoga, costing the death of three Texans; the Rochester, costing one life; the Jacob Jones, one; the Mount Vernon, two; the President Lincoln, one; the Chamcey, one; the Lakemoor, one, and the SC-209, one.

There were several battle deaths. The navy department is yet not ready to announce definitely the number of Texans who were in the navy.

South Texans in the list of casualties include:

Lieutenant Arthur Vernon Holmes, Beaumont.
Thomas Drayton Batte, Orange.
Charles L. Beatty, Beaumont.
Ralph Walcott Bradford, Houston.
Robert L. Brown, Palestine.
Charles Edward Busch, Beaumont.
Connie Joseph Carter, Beaumont.
Lizzy B. Clark, Palestine.
Edward T. Dismukes, Houston.
Herbert H. Eckart, Orange.
Richard H. Feagin, Houston.
Clyde L. Luther, Houston.
Julius R. Jones, Humble.
James F. Kuester, Houston.
Oscar Letimer, Houston.
Randolph T. Lee, Houston.
Taylor L. McReynolds, Houston.
Orrie C. Mook, Port Arthur.
Roscoe W. Morris, Houston.
Jesse Mullan, Palestine.
Russell B. Nogle, Houston.
Charles H. Patterson, Houston.
Claid Timmons, Henderson.
James Paul Truitt, El Campo.
William S. Watters, Houston.

GERMAN FAILURE TO MAKE PEACE DISCLOSED

Germany's national assembly witnessed a dramatic scene when Matthias Erzberger, finance minister, disclosed that Germany had rejected an opportunity to make peace in 1917.

The conservatives were responsible for neglecting the opportunity, Erzberger charged. Cries of "murderers" came from the socialist delegates.

Erzberger revealed the peace offer with dramatic effect when he read a papal correspondence concerning the British minister to the vatican. He already had admitted some of Germany's war "mistakes" when a member of the assembly threatened the government with a vote of censure.

The letter he read was dated August 13, 1917, written by the papal nuncio at Munich to Michaels, then chancellor. Erzberger explained the letter covered a telegram to the papal see from the British minister to the vatican. It read in part:

"A declaration is desired with regard to the imperial government's intentions toward the complete independence of Belgium and the payment of damages to that country. Your attention also is directed to the question of guarantees for Belgium's political, economic and military independence."

"If satisfactory declarations are made on these points, an important step will be taken toward peace negotiations."

"The British minister has informed his government that the nuncio will answer these questions as soon as the German government's reply is received."

Declaring Michaels had answered evasively, Erzberger turned toward the conservatives and shouted:

"You are responsible for the continuation of the war until we meet defeat."

A tremendous uproar followed, the socialists assailing the conservatives with cries of "murderers."

Erzberger characterized the former government as a "military dictatorship," charging it had withheld truths from the public, especially with regard to the blockade and the submarine campaign. He was convinced at an early date, he said, that the violation of Belgium was a "mistake."

EXTRAORDINARY

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One of the best known, best paying and best established businesses in Llano is for sale.

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Houston, Tex.—The United States marshal's office Friday morning seized 23 1-16 dozen packages of W. P. Gray's Genuine Chalmers at the Houston Drug Company. The government claims the product violates the pure food and drug act.

Lockhart, Tex.—Not in many years has there been such a peach crop in this section as is being gathered. Peaches have borne extra well also and large crops are being gathered and preserved. Some of the finest peaches ever seen here are being shown.

Beaumont, Tex.—S. Raymond Brooks, who has been secretary to the governor since coming out of the army and previous to his entry into the service, returned here Friday to engage in newspaper work. Mr. Brooks went to Austin with the governor nearly three years ago.

Austin, Tex.—By proclamation, the governor Friday called a special election to be held in the one hundred and twenty-second representative district on August 30, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Bledsoe, who was recently elected State senator from the twenty-ninth district.

Houston, Tex.—Frank Gurenthal, arrested on a charge of unlawfully bringing liquor into Texas, entered a plea of guilty when arraigned before United States Commissioner Winston McMahon and was released on his own recognizance to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Waxahachie, Tex.—After falling from a second-story window of the Odd Fellows' Hall here the 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers was picked up from the pavement practically unhurt. The child fell from the window onto an awning, or top of an auto and then to the pavement.

El Paso, Tex.—An appeal and warning against American intervention are contained in an open letter to President Wilson printed in La Republica a local Spanish language newspaper signed by J. B. Trias, once a general in the Mexican federal army, now an expatriate here.

Temple, Tex.—The Farmers State Bank of this city has purchased 100 registered Poland-China pigs for distribution among the members of the pig club it recently organized. The porkers were secured in Missouri and Kansas by special agents of the bank who made personal selections of the stock.

Dallas, Tex.—Mayor Wozencraft and the many other army officers in the employ of the city are instituting many army customs into the details of the business of the municipality of Dallas. Red tags are used to rush through recommendations and orders and other forms found successful in army life are carried out.

H. Dan Kothmann was a business visitor in Mason Tuesday from his ranch in the Hooda section.

George White was over from Cherokee to spend a few days the past week in business, and to be with friends here. He says that farming has not been just to him liking this year because of so much rain and his farm is in deep sand.

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Max Martin made a round trip to Fredericksburg Monday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Goldsmith, who with her three children are guests of Mrs. Martin.

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Chas. Kothmann and sons Wilkes and Damon passed through Mason Tuesday enroute for their ranch in Menard county.

"Doc" Williams is absent from the Mason Drug Company this week and is taking in the San Saba Fair.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Alva Tinsley returned home Tuesday from a short visit with relatives in Kimble county. His son Walter accompanied him.

F. W. Lemburg informs the News that he is having him a residence built in San Antonio and he with his family expect to leave here about the first of September. He purchased a lot near Highland park and will be near Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoerster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCollum have moved to the S. A. McCollum ranch in Menard county.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofmann and children went to Fredericksburg last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hofmann's brother, Mr. Max Menkey to Miss Alma Utma, which was solemnized at the Cave Creek church on Wednesday night. The young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

A jolly crowd of young people took their lunch and spent a few very pleasant hours on the river Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland entertained with a lawn supper on Wednesday night of this week. Further mention will be made of same in our next issue.

A. W. Kooek and Mrs. Anna Jordan returned home Tuesday from Christoval where they took Mrs. Kooek, who will remain there and take the sulphur baths in hopes of benefiting her health. Mr. Kooek informs us that he and Mrs. Kooek attended the Confederate reunion at San Angelo last week and that Mrs. Kooek had the honor bestowed upon her of being elected an honorary member of the Mountain Remnant Brigade. He stated that the reunion would be in Atlanta, Ga., next year.

Tell the News the news.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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THE KATEMCEY MEETING

Last week the News announced that a revival meeting would be conducted at Katemcey this month by Rev. Howell and we stated that the meeting would begin on the 24th. The date was an error as the meeting is to start on the 17th and will close on the 21st.

An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. W. F. Kelso and two children of Llano came up last week for a visit of a week with her father, Mr. Wm. Higgins and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and baby and Miss Theresa Greer came in last week from Eagle Pass and have been enjoying a very pleasant visit with the family of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

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A VISIT TO THE LAND OF BRAHMAS

A report of the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, at Victoria, would not be complete without an attempt to express appreciation of the delightful entertainment provided by the citizens of that cultured progressive cow-town. There was something doing every minute from the time we landed until we rushed back to the station on the second day just in time to catch the train.

We arrived in Victoria about noon Tuesday, and were met at the station by a committee of stockmen who loaded us into their cars and drove us direct to the hotel where lunch was waiting. President W. W. Turney announced that immediately after lunch the regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee would be called to order in the ball room on the 4th floor. Members of the Association and others interested in the matters to be discussed were invited to attend. A report of the meeting is printed elsewhere in this issue.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that Mr. A. P. Borden, of Pierce, Texas, was exhibiting at the wagon yard a number of Brahma bulls including a fifteen year old bull imported several years ago from India, and the committee went in a body to inspect these animals. Mr. Borden is a thorough student of animal husbandry and the bulls exhibited showed the result of careful selection and mating of animals. The young bulls bred by Mr. Borden were of better type than the imported one which was considered in India as one of the best of the breed.

From the Brahmas we went in small groups, by appointment, to the spacious and hospitable home of Mr. Al M. McFaddin, where delightful refreshments were served. The welcome came so cordial and the refreshments so pleasing that some members of our party were barely able to return to the hotel in time for the big banquet scheduled for 8 p. m.

Now that banquet, staged on the roof of the Denver Hotel, was a most enjoyable occasion, and will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The event might more fittingly be called the Brahma Rally, for the guests ate delicious Brahma barbecue, with necessary trimmings and the speakers talked Brahmas.

The first speaker introduced by Toastmaster Al M. McFaddin was President W. W. Turney. He confessed ignorance of the meritorious qualities of the Brahmas, except their feeding qualities as proven by the great quantities of Brahma consumed by the guests of the evening. He grew reminiscent and told of his departure from East Texas to Fort Davis in 1886, to accept a position as school teacher. "After arrival at Fort Davis," he said, "I learned that the teacher before me had been forced to resign because of the violence of the pupils. I took up the task, and managed to get through without much trouble. Shortly before Brewster county was organized I was told that if I could get a license to practice law they would make me county attorney. In due time I secured the license and became county attorney, though I confess that most young lawyers are more familiar with court procedure and the law than I was at that time. But, with the co-operation of my constituents I survived, and with time and diligent study I gained knowledge of the profession."

"About that time a pioneer cattleman, who was a good friend of mine, suggested that I engage in the cattle business. I explained that I had no money with which to buy cattle or pasture to keep them in. He then offered to take my note drawing 10 per cent interest, for a bunch of yearling steers at \$6 per head, and to pasture them for me at \$1.25 per head per year, and I accepted. Three years later he said prices were extra good and that I should sell my steers. I divided them into two bunches, and made my first sale at \$24 and \$21 per head, remarkably high prices at that time, and the purchaser was Al M. McFaddin, of Victoria, Texas. And thus began my career as a cattleman."

Mr. Turney attributed his success to the encouragement and co-operation of his cattleman friends, and declared that he enjoyed the companionship of cattlemen more than that of any other class of men. In closing he referred briefly to the problems of readjustment following the war, and urged those present to do all in their power to prevent trouble makers from spreading bolshevism and anarchism abroad in our land.

The next speaker was Col. Ike T. Pryor, of San Antonio, who told briefly of his early experiences

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driving steers over the trail from Texas to Kansas, grazing cattle in Cuba and raising cattle in Texas. He spoke words of praise for the Brahmas, particularly the invigorating effect of the barbecue and other refreshments. He confessed that some years ago when buying cattle in south Texas he always refused to accept those showing Brahma breeding. Later, as an experiment he purchased a bunch of steers among which were a number of Brahmas, and shipped them to Oklahoma pastures. "The early market looked good," said he, "and

I wired my foreman to ship out a few cars of the best steers. When the account sales and letter reached me from my foreman I learned with surprise that the shipment consisted entirely of Brahma steers and that the others were not ready to ship. Since then I have not excluded Brahmas.

"The last drought caught me with a large number of steers, Brahmas and other breeds on my ranch, and my foreman wrote me that we would have to begin feeding all of them except the Brahmas which seemed to be doing all right. Some

weeks later I had a letter from him saying that the Brahmas looked all right but it might be best to start feeding them as some of the deer in the pasture had starved to death."

In conclusion he told a story of a Brahma bull owned by a South Texas farmer, but limited space prevents us from quoting it here.

Ed C. Lasater, owner of the largest dairy herd and one of the largest herds of beef cattle in Texas, said Brahmas were first brought to his attention by Al M. McFaddin, who had for many years been a strong supporter of the breed. "I remembered," said Mr. Lasater, "that like myself and many others, Mr. McFaddin once made the mistake of trying to get rich quick in the cattle business and suffered heavy financial loss, and I concluded that he was making another mistake in taking up with the Brahmas. After many years observation I decided to try breeding Brahma bulls to some of my Hereford and Shorthorn cows, and I am very glad to say that the experiment has been highly satisfactory. During the drought when Shorthorn and Hereford yearlings were not in condition to sell I sold my short aged part Brahma yearling steers for an average of \$41 net. This year I sold them for more than \$46 per head. My records show that I got more profitable returns from cattle crossed with the Brahmas."

T. T. East, of Kingsville, told of a feeding experiment which he conducted with Hereford and Brahma calves. Both lots he said were fed the same ration and the Brahmas showed better gains and sold for a higher price per cwt. Mr. East owns a herd of practically pure bred Brahma cows, and is also breeding Brahma bulls to Hereford and Shorthorn cows, because he finds it profitable to do so.

C. B. Lucas, of Berclair, confessed that he had been prejudiced against the Brahmas, and that he still likes a whitefaced animal the best, but he is crossing Brahma bulls on Hereford and red muley cows because he finds it profitable to do so. "The cross-bred cow," he said, "is a better rustler, a better milker, and takes better care of

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Far calf than cows of other breeds. They get fat quicker and make good steers at any age. In the east country I think it pays to have the breeding herd one-fourth or one-half breed Brahmas.

Before introducing the last speaker, Mr. McFaddin told of his boyhood experiences with a Brahma bull and his disgust with the breed at that time. After his school days he began buying cattle in different sections of the east country and from time to time his purchases included some cattle showing Brahma breeding. He soon discovered that they were usually in better condition than the other cattle and sold better on the market. He then began laying plans for his present herds of Brahmas. More about which will appear in the next issue of The Cattleman.

The closing address was by Hon. J. M. Parker, of Louisiana, former candidate for Vice-President on the Bull Moose ticket. He stressed the need of close co-operation in the solution of economic and industrial problems of the day, and endorsed the plea of President Turney to suppress the spread of bolshevism and anarchism.

According to schedule cars were in waiting the following morning, and we set out at an early hour for a tour of the ranches of Al. M. McFaddin and inspection of his herds of Brahma cattle. A good rain fell the day before and the freshness of the growing crops, the luxuriant grass and variety and beauty of the landscape and woods made the ride most enjoyable. About twelve miles out we reached the edge of the McFaddin ranches and most of our party had their first view of a range herd of several hundred pure-bred Brahma cows and calves. These cattle were light grey in color, larger and heavier than Herefords or Shorthorns, raised under similar conditions, and with their conspicuous hump over the shoulders they presented a striking contrast to the cattle seen in other sections of the state. Those who had been led to believe that the Brahmas are very wild and throw their tails in the air and run on slightest provocation were greatly surprised when these cattle grazed quietly and contentedly while our thirty or more automobiles circled closely around them for inspection.

At few miles further on we inspected two other herds of unmistakable value as beef producers, but the variety of colors made them look less picturesque than the first herd. While the speed and endurance of the Brahma when put to flight has not been questioned, we found young boys on Shetland ponies rounding this herd showing that the Brahmas can be handled as quietly and easily as other cattle.

Lunch time was drawing near and we set out for headquarters ranch. As we approached this ranch we observed what appeared to be a herd of Jersey cows, but were informed by our driver that they were the get of a Brahma bull on Jersey cows. Before seeing these cattle I would have expected the Brahma-Jersey cross to somewhat resemble a burro or zebra with horns. Inspection, however, showed that this cross to a surprising degree resembles the Shorthorn with the Jersey color. They have decidedly more scale and bone than the Jersey and other characteristics of a good beef animal, and said to be much harder animals than the Jerseys and produce and equal flow of milk of high quality.

Lunch was spread on the veranda of the spacious ranch house and we were soon enjoying more of that appetizing Brahma barbecue, corn on the cob, son-of-a-gun, etc. After the dishes were cleared away dozens of watermelons were brought out and the feasting continued.

The return trip was made in different groups, some going to a neighboring town to catch trains to Houston and in other directions, and the others back to Victoria to take the train to San Antonio.

The above is copied from the June issue of The Cattleman.

Use MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER. It kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35 cents. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Mason Drug Company.

Jim Stengel reached home Sunday from Camp Travis, from which place he received his discharge from the Medical corps of the U. S. Army. Jim was a pharmacist with the A. E. F.

Christian Loeffler was a pleasant caller at the News office last Monday from the Hilda community and left his annual contribution. Mr. Loeffler says that the recent rain that fell below town did not reach his ranch.

Mrs. Jennie Williams has returned home from Fredonia, where she has enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Herbert Gamel was here a few days last week and was accompanied home by his daughters, little Misses Saleta and Dorothy.

NO ANARCHY IN FORD'S VIEWS

BISHOP WILLIAMS TESTIFIES IN THE \$1,000,000 LIBEL CASE AGAINST TRIBUNE.

WON'T TELL "HALF-TRUTHS"

Noted Divine Says If Manufacturer's Theories Are Anarchistic Then He Is In Danger Of Becoming Anarchist Himself.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—The Chicago Tribune rested its defense in the \$1,000,000 libel suit which Henry Ford has brought against it after spending seven weeks and two days in attempting to prove that it was justified in calling the manufacturer an "anarchist." The 12th week of the trial opened with Ford counsel offering rebuttal testimony against The Tribune's defense.

The first witness for Mr. Ford was the Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Michigan, who appeared on the stand in rebuttal of the testimony of Prof. J. S. Reeves, professor of political science in the University of Michigan who had previously testified that Henry Ford's views were distinctly anarchistic.

Bishop Williams said that Mr. Ford's views were far from being anarchistic and were, in fact, Christian, common and often commonplace.

The Bishop refused to be led by Tribune counsel in his answers and insisted on telling "the whole truth." Asked whether he thought Henry Ford's declaration that all armies should be disbanded, all navies destroyed and all material of war converted into commercial implements was anarchistic, the witness answered:

Would Be Good World.

"I could quote a half-dozen passages from Scripture that express almost that idea. I should say that the main theme of these statements by Henry Ford are distinctly Christian,

commonly preached in Christian pulpits and that if they were lived up to this would be a pretty good Christian world."

"Bishop," asked Tribune counsel, "do you believe that Mr. Ford has quoted, 'patriotism is the last resort of a scoundrel'?"

"I have often said so," responded the witness. "I have often seen it so."

Concerning the doctrine of non-resistance Bishop Williams declared he did not believe in such a theory but that many Christians did.

"It is the belief of anarchists," said Tribune counsel.

"Yes and the belief of Christians."

"Will you be good enough to answer the question," retorted counsel.

"Anarchists say that and Christians say that. I am afraid I am going to tell the whole truth."

"Now Bishop—"

Would Tell Whole Truth.

"I am going to tell the whole truth."

"You are telling something I have not asked you to tell."

"You have not asked me for the whole truth. I have to follow my conscience. I am a simple man."

"I am afraid," continued the Bishop, "that if this is anarchy I agree with it mostly."

Ford counsel then called William A. Dunning, professor of history and political philosophy in Columbia University, to testify concerning Mr. Ford's theories and utterances.

"When Henry Ford," said counsel, "said that we should stop talking about one factory, one state and one country and begin to talk about the world, was he preaching the doctrine of anarchy?"

"No that is the general thought of cosmopolitanism—human inclusiveness; it has permeated all speculation on political philosophy ever since there was such a philosophy."

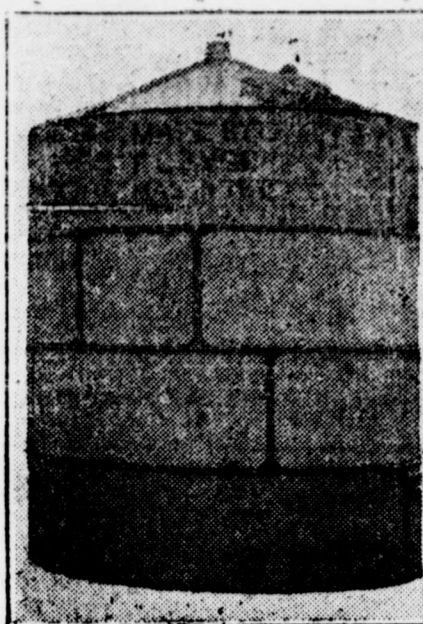
"Is there anything peculiarly anarchistic about it?"

"No."

"Is it in any way essential to anarchism?"

"No."

"Mr. Ford also said that he believed humanity could make mistakes but could do nothing worse; he said he believed everything tended toward the good, and that even the terrible world war would result in blessing to



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the world. Is there anything anarchistic about those ideas?"

"They were commonplace before an anarchist was ever heard of. The idea that man is naturally good is the basis of Plato's morals. It has permeated moral philosophy ever since."

Prof. Dunning was then asked to run through the articles and interviews sponsored by Henry Ford and indicate the portions which would convince a critical examiner that Mr. Ford was not an anarchist.

The witness promptly pointed out numerous references to the government and to the use of the ballot which showed, he said, that Mr. Ford believed in the orderly processes of government and therefore could not be an anarchist. In no writing or interview, he said, could he find a single indication that Mr. Ford was an anarchist, either in the common or philosophical conception of that term.

On last Saturday the News man in company with a number of others from the house party at the Block House ranch spent a short time at the oil well which is being drilled on the Ben Brandenberger place. This was the writer's first visit there since the well has been spudded in, and we were very much disappointed to find them not drilling, but were fishing for their tools which had been lost in the hole. From what we could learn the hole is now something like 7 or 8 hundred feet deep. The drilling rig is a first class outfit and from all appearances the oil men have big hopes in the hole for they are certainly sparing no expense in sinking the well. A telephone is there and we were advised to phone and inquire before coming again so as to be certain drilling had been resumed, rather than to go ahead taking chances on catching them drilling.

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EPISODE NO. 4.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Six pieces of a chart flag are the only key to the location of a treasure buried years before on the Gulf of Mexico. Dick and Polly Van Brunt have one piece and Scarface another. He kills Polly's father, gets the flag and starts after the other flags and the treasure. Dick and Polly are joined by other flag-holders and a running battle toward the Gulf of Mexico begins. Scarface traps his foes in a cabin mined with dynamite, and when they refuse to surrender, light the fuse and rides away.

Locked in the shack, Dick, Teel and the two deputies awaited the certain death that would come to them when the dynamite the outlaws had planted beneath the shack exploded. Back in the brush, Scarface waited for the men to surrender and give up the pieces of the Riven Flag.

The ten seconds Scarface gave them long had passed—Dick counted them. He took out his watch and exclaimed to the others:

"By heavens! It was only a bluff, after all."

From all sides deep breaths of relief greeted the remark. It is one thing to die in the open and in the midst of battle; quite another to be cooped up behind the barricaded doors of a shack and be compelled to stand in idleness while the spark crawls along a fuse that is supposed to end in a charge of dynamite that will blow all within range of its blast into smithereens. And though Teel and the two deputies were brave men, the last half minute had told heavily upon their nerves. Now with the danger of the dynamite passed they were once more eager to do battle face to face with the scoundrels who had trapped them.

"What shall we do?" growled Teel. "For one I am tired of being shut in here, like rats in a cage. I don't mind taking a chance with them hand to hand, but this being shut up is getting monotonous."

"Same here," responded the two deputies in one voice.

Approaching a window cautiously and peering out into the brush that concealed their foes, Dick carefully surveyed the scene.

"There are four of them and four of us. Let us rush them and take chances," he said, and drawing pistols the four threw their weight against the door.

Scarface, as the fuse went out, realized his bluff had been called and he had lost and cursed his luck as he began to think out a new scheme for

all dough in a jiffy. I am in favor of settling him for all time right now before he has a chance to make us any trouble. He has probably got his piece of flag with him, and by getting it we will be that much further ahead in the game."

"Leave it to me. I've got a better scheme than that. If my plan does not work, then we can go after him in some other way," responded Scarface.

Stebbins recognized Scarface and when the latter introduced Screw-eye as Van Brunt, fell into the trap, not only giving up his piece of flag, but telling of a Chinese named Chu Chen Ling, who was cook on the treasure hunt and who also had a piece of flag. Just about this time the Kid gave a cry of alarm and the outlaws left unceremoniously, leaving a much-amazed Stebbins to admit the real Dick and his friends.

Explanations were easy after Stebbins and Teel recognized each other, but there was consternation when the latter told of having given his piece of the flag to Scarface, but even this situation was relieved when he added:

"However, it wouldn't surprise me if he went to San Francisco to see Chu Chen Ling and get his piece of the flag."

It was apparent this was just what the outlaws would do, and it was decided to start in pursuit in the hope of reaching the Chinese first. And, anticipating possible attempts to block them, Polly and Dick left at once by train, while Teel and Stebbins followed by boat. It so happened the outlaws also split their party, Scarface and Screw-eye taking a train ahead of Dick, and the Kid and Roper remaining behind, not only were able to inform their chief of the movements of their pursuers, but also to take the same boat as Teel and Stebbins, and unknown to them. And that night, when asleep in their berths, they were dragged and thrown into the Pacific.

Chu and his assistant, Lee, were in the shop when Scarface and Screw-eye slouched in, posing as a couple of hopheads, the former keeping his tell-tale scar well covered. The Chinese were unsuspecting and sold them a package of dope, and their terror was real when Scarface threw his coat back and announced they were officers and were going to take them before the judge. They were somewhat more at ease, however, when the ruffian, with a knowing leer, whispered:

"Got a place where we can talk private?"

The spirits of the Chinaman arose at once as the other made this suggestion. Long acquaintance with a certain class of officers whose duty it was to search out the sellers of dope had taught Chu their greediness for money, and he had little doubt that he would now be able to bribe these ill-favored looking intruders with a handful of coin. Also, he had another scheme in mind which he might be able to work in case of emergency could he once lure the pair to the place he had in mind. His face became all smiles once more.

"Yes," he responded. "Got a velly nice place to talk things over." Not for an instant dreaming that the wily Celestial had a thought in mind other than to bribe them, Scarface and Screw-eye followed him.

The Chinese, in eager hope of being able to "fix" things, took Scarface and Screw-eye into a large back room, a feature of which was a big idol with two outstretched arms, one holding a gleaming dagger, and flanked on either side by doors swinging on pivots, like storm doors in hotels, stores, etc.

Once inside, Scarface threw off his disguise and Chu recognized him as a member of the treasure expedition, and hatred mingled with his fear as he recalled the brutality with which the outlaw had treated him.

"You—Scarface!" he exclaimed, and Scarface admitted he was, and added: "I want your piece of the flag. Where is it?"

Cold chills of fear ran up and down the spine of the unfortunate Chinaman. Knowing that Scarface was capable of any crime and that he would stop at nothing to accomplish his ends, Chu stood trembling before their gaze. Resistance was hopeless, for he well knew that should he engage in any struggle with them he would be strangled upon the spot, yet he determined to yield his piece of flag only in the last bitter extremity. His only chance lay in outwitting them, and thought after thought went flying through his cunning Oriental brain.

"Well, are you going to give it to us or not?" scowled Scarface as he made a threatening gesture toward the other.

Chu, despite his fear, grew suddenly crafty, and pointing to the idol, replied:

"Piece flag in box by Joss."

Scarface glanced in the direction indicated, and saw the box sitting close in front of the huge squatting idol. For an instant suspicion flashed across his brain and he gripped the

Chinaman's shoulder with fingers that sank into the flesh like talons.

"Are you telling the truth, you heathen?" he swore as he shook the other as a terrier shakes a rat. The voice of the other arose in shrill protest.

"Chu tell the truth allee samee Joss himself. You no believe, you go see."

The other hurried him aside. "If I find you have lied to me, I'll make mince meat of you, you damned Chink," he gritted.

Scarface advanced to the idol and reached for the box, when the arms of the idol swung down toward him. Leaping back, he covered the Chinese with his pistol, shouting:

"Van Brunt and his woman get here soon. Show me how to work that idol and bring them here. No tricks or you are a dead Chink."

Foiled in his effort, nothing remained for Chu but to do as the other commanded. Several times he pressed the button while Scarface, his eyes glowering, watched the mechanism as it went through its silent operations. He turned to Screw-eye.

"See if you can work it," he commanded.

"Screw-eye thus commanded advanced upon the figure and began pressing the buttons as Chu had done, and beneath his finger pressure the arms of the idol stretched forth threateningly.

"It seems simple enough," said he. "All we have got to do is get them in here and the idol will do the rest."



"Drop Those Pieces of Flag."

See that dagger in his hand! Well, when the arm comes down with it the blade would go through any man that ever lived as though he was a piece of cheese."

"We had better be getting out of sight for they may be here at any minute," announced Scarface, and threatening the Chinaman with instant death if he tried to betray them, Scarface and Screw-eye took their places behind a screen where, hidden from sight, they could observe all that took place within the room.

Dick and Polly arrived shortly and were shown into the idol room by Chu, who, on learning their mission, pointed to the box. Dick stepped up to the idol as the coerced Chinese pushed a button and he was gripped by the huge arms as the dagger descended. Springing from behind the screen, Scarface shouted:

"Now, I've got you. Give me that flag."

Terrified at the sight of the great dagger descending upon Dick, Polly stood riveted to the spot. Absolutely ignorant of the mechanism of the thing and powerless to stay the flight of the blade she could but stare at the spectacle as though fascinated. Though she would have fought to the very death rather than have surrendered the piece of bunting to the wretch who stood leering at her with a look of triumph, to stand there and see Dick murdered by this infernal contrivance for the sake of mere gold was a thought not to be harbored for a moment. Her hand flew to her bosom wherein reposed the bit of flag.

Dick told Polly not to do so, but the girl, as she saw the dagger drop lower and lower, pulled out the piece of cloth and threw it at the outlaw, who then had Dick released. As he staggered forward he came on a trap door in the floor. Scarface pushed a button and Dick shot from view.

Polly, in reaching for the flag, felt the pistol Dick had given her on the train and covering the outlaws, she cried:

"Drop those pieces of flag."

There was murder in her eyes and the men obeyed. Picking up the flags



Gripped by the Huge Arms as the Dagger Descended.

getting the pieces of flag. His thoughts, however, were soon interrupted by cries of alarm from Screw-eye, as the sheriff's posse, a dozen strong and led by Polly, came in sight down the trail. The outlaws had no relish for a fight against such odds, and, hurrying to their horses, rode away without being seen.

A moment later the posse dismounted in the clearing. Just as the door was burst open Dick and his friends rushed out. It was a surprise and a happy one all around, and after congratulations, they all started for Teel's cabin.

The following morning, Scarface and his gang took possession of the Ransome cottage, hoping in the absence of Dick to obtain clues to other owners of sections of the Riven Flag. It was this same morning that Joseph Stebbins, formerly of Massachusetts, having read Dick's notice in the papers, came to the cottage to give him his piece of flag and otherwise co-operate in a search for the treasure. There was alarm among the outlaws at his approach until Scarface, recognizing him, said:

"It's 'Buck' Stebbins, one of the gang the flag was divided amongst."

"What shall we do with him, kill him or tie him up?" demanded Screw-eye. "Of course we have got to get him out of the way somehow before Van Brunt or Teel come back here to the cottage or our cake will be

the girl backed to a panel in the wall, which opened and two arms seized her and drew her from view, the panel closing.

Scarface and Scrowey turned, mystified, to Chin, as the latter, in the same manner, vanished, leaving them scripped of the flags and locked in the idol room in the power of the Chinese.

(END OF FOURTH EPISODE)

More than 10 municipal highway undertakings throughout the United Kingdom employ women drivers, Glasgow alone having 220 of them.

By Indirect Method

By JANE OSBORN

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The fact is that Kate Perkins did occasionally "listen in" to the conversations that went on over the wires that formed a network before her over the switchboard at the Dawkins plant. What else did those round eyes of blue indicate but an unquenchable curiosity—not a malicious, prying sort of curiosity, but a perfectly open and guileless desire to know as much as she could about as many of the people who worked at the plant as was possible? Otherwise Kate would have found those long hours irksome. Her work would have been a supreme moment.

As it was, there was nothing monotonous. The switchboard was transformed into the field for the most interesting excursions into the study of human nature. But Kate didn't get this information about her fellow workers with an intent to spread it broadcast or to gossip; she got it merely for her own inner satisfaction and entertainment.

Besides having very round blue eyes, Kate had long black eyelashes that shaded those eyes and a pink and white complexion that somehow did not lose its freshness in spite of the long hours at the switchboard.

The fact is there was quite a lot of feminine appeal about Kate, enough to have secured for her some dozen or so of admirers among the force at the Dawkins plant. Hildreth Jones, right-hand man to the elder Dawkins, was among them. Now Hildreth was an outspoken man enough when it came to business matters, and there was little that indicated timidity about him

itated in marrying her, but he was not at all eager to have it known that he had been rejected by her.

Hildreth felt the best way to go about it was by the indirect method. He would first let her know of his regard, let her know also his prospects and the fact of his loneliness in this town so far away from his home. If he could let her know these things in some indirect way he felt somehow she would be clever enough and kind enough to let him know how she felt toward him without actually bringing him to a declaration.

Hildreth was not long in devising his plan and his accomplice was his elder sister. Stella Dawkins did her bit toward carrying out the project, though of course she didn't know it at the time. On arriving in the small manufacturing town in response to the elder Dawkins taking him on as his general manager, Hildreth Jones had been unable to find accommodations in the already overcrowded hotel, and so it was that he was harbored in the old-fashioned Dawkins mansion, given a latchkey and made to feel free to come and go unnoticed and undisturbed by any of the Dawkinses.

Occasionally, of course, Hildreth did see Stella, the only daughter, and less often the stately Mrs. Dawkins, who apparently did not regard the fact that he was so closely associated in business with her husband as a reason why she should extend to him any sort of social cordiality.

"If a letter comes for me from home please call me up," Hildreth asked the housekeeper one morning when he had worked out his plot; but when the letter did arrive the next day the housekeeper was out, and it was Stella's musical but rather formal tones that came to him over the wire. Hildreth took it for granted that Kate was "listening in" at the time. That was the whole point in having his sister write as she did.

Stella informed him that the special delivery had arrived; Hildreth asked her to open it and read it. He rather hesitated in having to ask her to perform this service for him, but it was essential to his plot. The letter was full of sympathy—he had told this intriguing sister of his to make it so.

She assured him that she knew how lonely he must be, assured him, too, that she could tell from his letter that the step he contemplated was partly due to his loneliness, but that, as he was secure in his income, if not from his position at least from the family estate which had now been adjusted, she thought it was quite time that he take the step; assured him, too, that if the person in question felt well disposed toward him she would show her feelings in some way.

This was all the more or less vague, of course, but distinct enough, Hildreth thought, so that Kate would understand as she overheard the reading of the letter.

That evening Hildreth hurried past Kate as she sat at the switchboard. One of the shipping clerks, who ought to have been working at the time, was leaning over the switchboard and Hildreth's feeling was one not so much of jealousy as of annoyance that the young woman whom he had chosen as his ideal of loveliness should permit that particular sort of familiarity.

Stella Dawkins was in the spacious center hall of the old mansion as he entered the house, and he would gladly have passed her as hurriedly as he had passed Kate, but she detained him. He was beginning now to feel especially sorry that he had asked her to read the letter.

The housekeeper might not have taken note of the words she read, but somehow he was sure that Stella Dawkins had made mental comment on every one. Unconsciously he made a comparison between the rather too formal charm of this young woman and the more obvious attractions of Kate.

Strangely enough, however, Stella asked him to stay with her and her mother for dinner that night, instead of going, as usual, to the hotel. After dinner, as he sat rather weary from his day's work in the spring gloaming in the old Dawkins drawing room, Stella sang low-pitched old melodies that in spite of their mellowness were strangely disquieting. When he rose to go up to his room in the wing of the old house Stella rose and stood for a moment before him as he started to leave the room. She held out her hand to him.

"Good night, Mr. Jones," she said. That was all that Hildreth could remember, but in the way she said it and in the expression of her brown eyes there was something even more disquieting than in the music of her voice when she sang.

In the week that followed Hildreth was a frequent guest in the Dawkins drawing room. Meantime, though he made a point to linger rather longer than usual beside the round-eyed Kate, he received none of the encouragement from that quarter that he had expected the letter from his sister would call forth.

Then one day Kate showed him the tiny solitaire that the shipping clerk had placed on her left hand, and,

strangely enough, Hildreth felt no keen disappointment.

That night, after she had sung some of the songs that Hildreth especially liked, Stella suggested that they take a ramble in the old garden, where the lilacs had already begun to blossom beside the high stone wall that kept the garden apart from the noise and traffic that had grown up around the Dawkins mansion.

"There is no reason why you shouldn't tell me," Stella was saying to him, and somehow Hildreth felt that he had suddenly been lifted to a state of happiness that had nothing to do with the happiness that he once supposed was lodged within a pair of round blue eyes. "If I hadn't happened to read that letter from your sister I could never have known that you had been drawn to me as I had been drawn to you from the first. Perhaps you would never have told me. But now I am telling you."

It was really rather staggering that this distant, unapproachable Stella Dawkins should be there with him in the twilight telling him of a love that he had never even hoped to possess, but somehow, as Hildreth clasped her tapering hands in his and felt the strong pressure of those delicate fingers, he knew that this was indeed the love that he had been longing for.

TEXAS LEADS AS AN OIL PRODUCER

The Title Was Wrested From California By Production Figures of July.

Houston, Tex.—Texas is now the leading state in the production of oil, having wrested from California during July the rank formerly held by that state, according to latest figures.

Production of Texas and the gulf coast section of Louisiana totaled 9,901,289 barrels, this including the production of the various scattered small pools of the state which have a production.

The production of South Louisiana was around 190,000 barrels, leaving a total of approximately 9,711,289 barrels for the state of Texas alone.

This oil has a value of at least \$19,065,151, as compared with \$14,000,000 for the month of June.

It must be taken into consideration that these figures are based on oil produced and not pipe line runs. Pipe line runs will be considerably less, but the oil produced is just as valuable if run to the line or burned under a boiler, therefore it was all taken into consideration.

In July the production of oil in Texas amounted to 8,057,450 barrels, or a gain of 1,653,000 barrels over June.

The largest of the gain was felt in Central West Texas, where the increase over June totaled nearly a million barrels, largely due to Desdemona and Stephens County, as well as slight gains in Eastland County.

The average daily production of Texas during July was more than 313,000 barrels a day, which places Texas first as an oil-producing state.

During the month 43 wells were completed in the northwest extension of the Burk Burnett field, with a combined initial production of 81,000 barrels.

PROHIBITION BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Opinion on Wartime Liquor Act Given By Elihu Root and Others.

Washington.—The wartime prohibition enforcement bill recently passed by the house, and now pending before a senate committee, is unconstitutional, according to an opinion by Elihu Root, William D. Guthrie and William L. Marbury, counsel for the United States Brewers' Association, made public this week.

This opinion holds that until the eighteenth amendment becomes effective on Jan. 16, 1920, congress, under well settled rules of constitutional law, "has no express power to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer, whether or not intoxicating." There is now no valid reason for the wartime prohibition act, the lawyers declare, and there is no evidence, they add, to support the claim that the proposed enforcement measure is necessary or proper to conserve the nation's food supply.

The opinion, an exhaustive document dealing with all legal phases of the question, was sent to Christian

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NEWS WANTED—At News Office.

W. Feigenspan, president of the Brewers' Association. "Conditions," they said in this connection, "have meantime materially changed during the eight months since Nov. 21 (the date of the bill's passage); the president declared on May 20 that it seemed to him entirely safe to remove the ban on wines and beers; he reiterated on July 10 in his address to the senate that the war had ended last November."

Taking up 2.75 per cent beer, the attorneys contend it has been established by competent evidence that such a beverage is not intoxicating and that it is immaterial that congress for years taxed "fermented liquors" containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, as this basis "was adopted solely for taxation purposes and quite irrespective of the intoxicating quality of the liquor taxed."

Sugar Distribution for Texas.
Austin, Tex.—The Louisiana sugar committee, with headquarters at New Orleans, has advised Governor Hobby that the government, through the United States equalization board, has placed in its hands for distribution fifteen cars of standard fine granulated sugar, approximately 1500 barrels, price \$8.82 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. New Orleans.

If you would like to have accident or health insurance, I have just the kind of a policy you need. No trouble to show and explain the different policies and quote premiums. Martin D. Loring, agent for the Maryland Assurance Corporation.

Her George.
George was known to his neighbors as one of those mountaineers who never engage in any form of labor, except as the opportunity offers itself to make "moonshine licker." His wife, Lena, was never idle, and looked upon her husband, the trifling George, as the one grand man, and could never explain to herself why she had been so extremely fortunate as to marry him. Hence she was always anxious to make the most plausible excuse for any of his shortcomings to which her attention was directed. One summer day when the noonday sun was broiling down upon a small cornfield, and Lena was vigorously hoeing, a passer-by inquired why George, who was on the porch attempting to "fiddle," was not hoeing the corn. "Wall, you know," said Lena, "the hoe 'anel, hit don't fit George's han'."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Hurried Past Kate.
On the way he "carried on" for the Dawkins interests, but when it came to proceeding with his courtship of Kate he evaded the direct method. It would have seemed absurd, he reflected, to ask Kate to accompany him to a show when by chance a show did come to the town where the Dawkins plant was located. Hildreth had no false notions of his own social importance.

He felt no concern at having fallen victim to the charms of so humble a personage as the telephone operator. If it came to that he would not have hes-

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BIBLE TOPICS

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Come Now and Let Us Reason Together Sainth the Lord.—Isa. 1-18.

I believe that every individual person will go just where they desire to go. I made this statement a few days ago in regard to where we will spend our future destiny in the world to come. I do believe it to be true, but no sooner had I made the statement, when an elderly lady asked me if I were an infidel or an atheist if I were could I make such a statement?

Of course, I began to explain myself by asking her some questions. I first asked her if she believed the Bible, she answered that she did; I then asked her if she believed what the Lord said that is written in the Bible. The answer was, "I do"; I then asked her if she believed the Commandments. Of course she said yes. Well I will explain to you now why I believe that you and every one of us will go just where you want to: Jesus said, "Choose you this day whom you will serve," if you choose whom you will serve and if you are a true person you will LOVE whom you serve; God said, "You can not serve God and mammon, because you will either love one and hate the other or you will hold to one and despise the other." It is impossible for you to love anything and hate it at the same time, if you love God you are keeping the first and great commandment, Matt. 22, 37, you surely if you are reasonably intelligent, cannot expect to be saved by a God you hate.

This is why the Savior said that, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind." This is the first and great commandment and the second is like unto it, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," on these two commandments hang all the law and the Prophets.

This gives you to reason that if we love God with such a perfect love you have no time to be loving the things of this world, neither do you have time to make a difference between one of your neighbors and the other. If you are going to keep the second commandment you cannot show any difference because one of your neighbors is a brother or follower of Christ and the other a sinner you must be as true to one as the other, or in other words, you must be just as eager that the children of one be saved as the other.

It is the purpose of God's children, that is people who love him, to be trying to get his plan of salvation before sinners so that they may clearly see it, and if they can be shown that the blood of the Son of God, only can cleanse and seal from sin, they will seek in the right way to be saved.

Do not mix the plan of God's salvation with anything as nothing can take the place of blood; water

Below we reproduce a clipping from the society columns of the Roswell (N. M.) Evening News of August 7, 1919, believing that it will be read with much interest by Miss Jennie's many friends here:

A WEALTH

Of lovely mid-summer flowers added to the attractiveness of Mrs. M. W. Hodges' beautiful home this morning when she was hostess at a most delightful five hundred party to a large number of girls and young matrons to meet her niece, Miss Jennie White of Mason Texas. Five hundred was played at eight tables, placed throughout the sun parlor and living rooms and in the sprightly round of games Miss Gertrude Joyner won the top score favor, and the consolation fell to Miss Ethel De Graffenreid. A pair of dainty gold finger pins was the hostess's gift to the honored guest. At the close of the games a most delicious salad luncheon was served at the prettily appointed card tables. Those hidden to this enjoyable complimentary affair were, Misses Frances Austin, Alice and Minerva Boone, Frances Bradley, Frances Bear, Gladys Brice, Jane Carson, Edcen Church, Ethel De Graffenreid, Margaret Hinson, Gertrude Joyner, Edna Lodewick, Louie O'Leary, Vera Hinkle, Fay Powell, Esther Prager, Lucy and Frances Seay, Lourena Peck, Bernice Shepherd, Fay Garrett, Gladys Jolly Mary White, Mary Taylor, of Cleveland Ohio, Myra Martin, Annie May and Nell Kemp, Echo Sain, Sallie McCue, Mae Garner, Lillian Garner Mesdames Wade Corn, Wallace Moore, D. Y. Tomlinson, Jr. J. P. White, Thornton Boswell, G. C. Cottingham, W. T. Joyner.

cannot cleanse. The blood is pictured all the way through the Testament and had it been possible for water to satisfy, God would not have given his only son.

I do not condemn water, baptism only proves that you are not exalted, it shows that you are willing to follow Christ in all that he did; He was baptized by John and said, "Thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. You must be born of God and to be so is to love him and hate sin.

Your life will be NEW, and you will speak with NEW TONGUES, but the new tongues is given the same as the new heart, and new creature. It means that instead of speaking about all kinds of sin and the things of this world, you will be telling about God's plan of salvation and, furthermore, you will be trying to get the people to understand what you say, when you talk.

You will be doing this because you love God and hate sin. Now



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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mason County, a copy of the following notice—

The State of Texas

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Geo. L. Vandever, deceased, Mary I. Vandever has filed an application in the County Court of Mason County, on the 7th day of August, 1919, for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Geo. L. Vandever, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 25th day of August, 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Mason, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term hereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at Mason Texas, this 7th day of August, 1919.

S. C. Brockman, Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas By J. H. King, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patton and child and Mr. Henry Martin, all of Higgins, Texas, were in Mason last week for a visit with the family of Fritz Martin and other relatives. Mrs. Patton is a sister of the two men. Their visit in Mason was not as extended as they had intended due to the fact that Mr. Patton received a message while here summoning him to the bedside of his sick mother.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

Michelin Tube sales increasing fast McCollum Auto Co.

Willie Moerner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Moerner, reached home last week with his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam. Willie was a member of the Motor Transport Corps of the A. E. F.



Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel and children came down last Saturday afternoon from Menard to spend Sunday with home folks and to be here upon the arrival of James Stengel, who came in Sunday with his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam.

STOCKMEN—ATTENTION

Now is the time to immunize your calves against Blackleg. We have serums that give immunity for life. Mason Drug Co.

Harry McCollum, who for some time has been one of the tick inspectors of this county, has resigned that position and Herbert Puckey has been appointed to take his place.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and little son and Mrs. W. H. Francis spent several days the past week visiting relatives of Kimble county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Vedder and little daughter left Monday for Dallas where Mr. Vedder will buy goods for the Vedder Drug Company and from Dallas they will go on to Nevada, where they will visit Mrs. Vedder's people. They will be accompanied home by little Miss Violet, who has been there about a week visiting.

Best Tire assortment in Town. McCollum Auto Co.

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers, who has been attending business college at San Antonio, returned home last Sunday.

STATIONERY

The best along the stationery line at Mason Drug Co.

Chas. Bierschwale and Miss Margaret returned home Sunday from a short trip to San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Harry Kensing, who received his discharge from the army at Camp Travis a few days before. Harry was a mechanic in the army and spent some time with the A. E. F.

Nice fresh keg kraut. Cheap. J. J. Johnson.

Miss Esther Gugenheim left on Monday of last week for her home in Houston after a visit of several weeks with Miss Mayme Smith.

Miss Julia Bierschwale has gone to Atlanta, Texas, where she will spend a couple weeks visiting friends.

F. C. A. Lehmborg, President of the Cherokee Junior College, was a business visitor in Mason last week and paid the News a pleasant call. Mr. Lehmborg says that he feels greatly encouraged over the prospects for the Cherokee College and says that the faculty this year will compare with the State institutions.