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25 YEARS AGO

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Oct. 19, 1894:

Miss Blanche Alexander returned from a visit to Kerrville a few days ago and after a short visit to her sister here, goes to Eden to teach school.

J. W. White returned from Llano Sunday where he purchased cattle. Prof. O. M. Cavness, a talented young teacher of Pontotoc, died at his home on the 2nd.

Messrs Fulton, Gugenheim and Husband were out on a hunting expedition this week.

A big crowd of Mason people took in the show at Llano last Saturday.

Sheriff Baird left Sunday for Llano with his prisoners, where he will leave them while the new jail is being built.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin a girl, on the 16th.

Miss Nora Boyd left for Rockdale a few days ago to visit her sister.

Mrs. L. B. Morris left last Friday for Stonewall to spend a few weeks with her parents.

A. A. Biggert, a young man of McLeyersville, Tenn., arrived here Saturday and will teach the Behrens school next term.

Will Bickenbach is out for Constable of this precinct.

Court adjourned Saturday at a late hour, and the attorneys left Sunday.

Ed Todd is securing the talent for a theatrical company and has met with much encouragement.

Miss Myrtle Wood of Brady has been here the past few weeks under the treatment of Dr. Beck.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale. 9-25

Young people starting out in life should not be afraid to go into debt, provided the debt is incurred for a legitimate purpose and is backed by a firm determination to make good. Often times young men and women struggle along, trying to accumulate a little money here and there, when, if they had more faith in their own powers to "put it across," they could borrow enough money to start out on a venture which, bolstered up with hard work will soon yield enough not only to pay back the debt but also to furnish the means for another venture. And in addition to this, an honest debt renders a young man or woman more efficient and encourages thrift.

Emeth Keller was here Wednesday with a bale of cotton. He says that he has had his cotton out about three weeks but rain and bad roads had prevented him from bringing it to the gin.

From Mason News, Oct. 14, 1904:

Mrs. Martha Ann Rebecca Miller wife of J. D. Miller, was born in Upshur county, Texas, December 9 1850 and died near Fredonia, Texas, September 30, 1904.

Rufe Carroll has sold the Brady Saloon to Will Cavantiss, who has lately moved here from Mason.—Brady Sentinel.

Miss Ruby Grandstaff returned home last week from Menard.

Mrs. Bertha Todd returned Sunday from Pontotoc, where she has been a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Bogusch.

Henry Schuessler has sold his farm north of town to W. A. Lee for \$2,500.

Miss Agnes Zesch left Monday for New Braunfels to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Coerth.

H. O. and C. T. Brockman recently finished the stone work on a large two story residence for Wm. Kothmann of Castell.

Otto Schuessler purchased the lot adjoining Mrs. Ricks, sold by the county for \$500.

Miss Eva Lindsay will teach the Ten Mile school next term.

Arthur Lemburg returned last Saturday from Ballinger, where he went the week previous. He was not pleased with the place.

Henry Schuessler purchased 358 acres of land lying between the Menard and Brady roads, of John Crosby at \$10 per acre.

Miss Elenore Ischar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ischar, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Bernhard on October 5, at San Angelo.

Wm Latham, living near Fredonia, died Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

F. E. Husband and family have moved to town from Noxville and occupy the Hey residence. Mr. Husband recently sold his ranch to Chas. Schwartz of Fredericksburg. Misses Ruth Sands, Acile and Giles Loring visited Miss Meta Keller at Hedwigs Hill last Sunday.

J. L. Bruce was in Tuesday from the Smith ranch. He reports a new baby at his house, having arrived on the 5th.

A pleasant hop was given Saturday night at the store of John Keller of Hedwigs Hill. A number from Mason attended.

M. R. Pryor and family returned last week from a visit to Indian Territory.

Don't forget the show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

London Purple and High Life for killing ants, at Vedder Drug Co.



ARCH METZGER

Arch Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger, arrived home Wednesday from Camp Pike, Arkansas, at which place he received his discharge from the Motor Transport Corps of the U. S. Army on the 13th day of this month.

He landed in New York. Arch was among the last of the Mason county boys to reach home with his discharge from the service. He was in the service about 22 months and of this 14 months was spent on the other side of the pond. He says that his being discharged on the 13th corresponds with his enlistment date, which was December 13, 1917.

Preston Thompson, another one of Mason county's over-sea soldier boys reached home Wednesday, after having received his discharge at Camp Pike, Arkansas a few days previous. Preston was a member of a guard company while with the A. E. F., on in other words was an M. P. The News is glad to welcome these boys back home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duncan came in Wednesday from Robstown, at which place they have made their home for the past year. Mr. Duncan will probably locate here again and says that he would rather be here than any place he knows of.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckert left this week for Dallas to take in a few days of the State fair.

## CONDUCTS MISSION FEAST SERVICES

Rev. and Mrs. Hugo Probst and baby arrived here last week from Shreveport, La., and are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Probst completed a course at the Lutheran College at Dubuque, Iowa a few years ago and since being admitted to the ministry has made his home at Shreveport. Rev. Probst conducted the services at the local Lutheran church last Sunday, the occasion being Mission Feast. He preached the morning sermon in the German language and in the afternoon conducted the service in the English language. Mr. Probst will leave this week for Kimble county for a visit with relatives and friends while Mrs. Probst and the baby will remain here until his return.

Howard Metzger came up last Monday from San Antonio for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger and to be here upon the arrival of his brother Arch.

Norrisquisite Box Chocolates, 112 at Vedder Drug Co.

The News is informed that the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston has placed something like \$110,000 in loans in Mason county.

Joe Eastmann arrived home last Monday afternoon with his discharge from the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, after having served about a year. Of this year in the service Joe has spent a little better than ten months at the Camp Hospital No. 33 at Brest, France. Joe stated that while in the service he never was with or had the opportunity of running across any one in the service that he had known previous to his enlistment. The first party he met that he had known was when he met up with Arch Metzger at Camp Merritt, but this occurred after he had come back to the U. S.

Tell the News the news.

## MISS STELLA AMBROSE

Miss Stella Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ambrose died at her home in this city on last Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Ambrose had been confined to her bed for many months, suffering with tuberculosis, and while death stared her in the face she was always bright and as cheerful as possible and tried in every way to overcome the dreadful disease which had a firm grip and finally resulted in her death.

She has made Mason her home about a year, having come here with her parents at the time Mr. Ambrose took charge of the S. W. Tel. & Tel. Exchange at this place, and when Mr. Ambrose resigned his position with the telephone company and went to Wichita Falls to make his home, Miss Ambrose was too weak to be moved and Mrs. Ambrose remained here with the daughter hoping against hope that she would eventually recover and they might join the family but it seems that she. All Wise Creator knew better and prevented these hopes from being realized by issuing the call which all of us must inevitably answer, and ushered her soul from this to a happier home where sorrows shall be no more.

Miss Ambrose was aged 26 years, 5 months and 24 days having passed her 26th birthday on the 7th of last May. She had been a member of the Baptist church since a young girl and had always led a Christian life. Her death came as a pang of sorrow to the entire community, for although her residence in Mason had been of but short duration she had had many visitors and every one who called on her could not help but be impressed with her sweet and lovable disposition and patient endurance.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Garrett. The interment was made in the Gooch cemetery.

To the large circle of friends and to the grief stricken family the News extends deepest sympathy.

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18 cents a package

CAMELS are in a class by themselves—easily the most refreshing, the most likable cigarette you ever smoked. You can prove that! Simply compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price! Put quality, flavor and cigarette satisfaction to the utmost test!

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In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camel Quality!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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### RUNGE -- KYGER

The marriage of Mr. Carl Runge and Mrs. Lydia M. Kyger was solemnized last Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. I. E. Wood. Rev. Wood officiated.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to the many friends of this popular young couple, and the news of their marriage was not generally known until after they had departed on their honeymoon.

Immediately following the marriage they left in the groom's car for Llano at which place they took the train for Austin and from there will go to Waco, where Mrs. Runge will attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star as a delegate from the Mason Chapter. They will also visit Fort Worth and the State Fair at Dallas before returning to this city, where they will make their home.

Both the bride and the groom are members of old and highly respected families of Mason and they have too many friends and acquaintances as to warrant any introduction at our hands. They are not only very popular socially but have acquired as great or probably greater popularity in a commercial way.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. R. Lindsay handed us a renewal on subscription a few days since.

W. G. Keyser and son Chas. were business visitors in Mason last Monday from the Keyserville section. The latter was a pleasant caller at the News office and swelled our pocket book to the extent of one fifty.

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes. Star Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper left last week for Dallas to take in the State fair.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Miss Bessie Grote is now keeping books for the firm of E. Lemburg & Bro.

Fresh keg pickles just arrived at the City Grocery Co.

It is said that New Braunfels received the heaviest rain on the tenth that has fallen there for forty years. The precipitation for twelve hours was 9.2 inches. Severe damage was done to crops.

If you want feed phone 45

Messrs W. E. Jordan, Ed Smith and Arch Carter were victims of a pretty and attractive young lady at the Sells-Floto circus at Brady last Thursday.

## THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—“As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it.”—Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or “the blues” should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



## NEW BANK OPENED

The First State Bank of this city opened its doors for business on last Saturday. The examiner from the State department of Insurance and Banking having been here the middle of the week and issued the bank its certificate of authority to do business.

The banking house with the pretty and attractive furniture and fixtures had been in readiness for several weeks and upon the receipt of their certificate of authority the officials were enabled to open the doors for business immediately.

The officers of the bank are: J. D. Eckert, President; Elgin O. Kothmann, Vice-President; W. E. Jordan, Cashier; Kenney M. Eckert, Assistant Cashier.

The First State Bank of Mason is a strongly fortified financial institution and was organized by some of the most prominent stockmen and financiers of the county and the News predicts for it unlimited success.

## FROM FRITZ KLETT

Fort Worth, Texas. Oct. 1919.

Mr. Martin Loring, Mason, Texas. Dear Sir: Enclosed please find check for \$130 for which send me the News another year.

We are all well so far and we like it fine here, and think we will make Ft. Worth our home. I am at work again now. I had the misfortune last May to fall off a scaffold and break my ankle and I could not work for 4 months. I am now working for Swift & Co. doing sheet metal work. It is no trouble to get any kind of work up here. There is a big demand for carpenters and painters for there is lots of building going on here. You can't find any houses for rent here for as soon as a house is completed there are about three or four families want to rent it.

I am glad that I bought my place last year. If I had to buy it now I would have to pay about \$700.00 more for it. My home here has two lots, three room frame house.

We had a big rain here this morning, but it is clear and the sun is shining nicely now.

Will have to close for this time, wishing you and all the readers of the News success. I remain, As ever your friend, Frits Klett.

We have heard a great deal in the past year about woman's mission and woman's sphere, until between two contending forces we have begun to wonder whether woman really has any right to exist on earth at all. And yet each day is proving all these assertions, grotesque and otherwise, but mere misnomers, while woman continues to perform much the same mission that has fallen to her lot since the world began; doing it better in some cases than in others, more appreciated sometimes than others but doing her mission and developing with the race and with the world into new opportunities, higher duties and greater privileges. It is an old teaching but one that we need constantly to call to mind, that the one who does that duty which is nearest at hand is the one who accomplishes the most for the world. It is as true of classes as it is of individuals.

Use MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER. It kills worms, keeps off flies, hails wounds. 8 oz. bottle 35 cents. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Mason Drug Company.



## — and from there we went to Japan”

Talk about adventures! Men in the Navy come home with the kind of experiences that most chaps read of only in the books.

Here's your chance! Uncle Sam has, as you know, a big Navy and gives red-blooded young fellows like you an opportunity to step aboard and “shove off”.

What will you get out of it? Just this: A chance to rub elbows with foreign folks in strange parts of the world.

The chance for good honest work on shipboard—the kind of work that teaches you something real; the kind of work that puts beef on your shoulders and hair on your chest.

You will get 30 care-free vacation days a year, not counting shore leave in home or foreign ports.

You will have the kind of comradeship in travel that sailors know.

You will have regular pay, over and above your meals, lodging and your first uniform outfit—good stuff all of it.

You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally “tuned up” for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS.

There's a Recruiting Station right near you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

To any Father and Mother:— In the Navy your boy's food, health, work and play, and moral welfare are looked after by responsible experts.

# Shove off! -Join the U. S. Navy

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Holmes King Tuesday afternoon, October 7, 1919. A delightful program, “Making Democracy Safe Socially” was rendered. The leader, Mrs. Ben Jordan, beautifully discussed the Bible Lesson which was “Love and Its Right Relations.”

“America” was enthusiastically sung after which the Lord's Prayer was said in unison. Mrs. Banks discussed an interesting piece entitled “What About These Twelve Million Children?” In this discussion she stated that out of twenty-five million children in the U. S. under twelve years old, twelve million of them were without any Christian education whatever. Can we afford to let the growing generation be this? If this state of affairs continues, where will we end? Possibly like Germany.

Mrs. Tom Murray read a paper on “A Lawyer Making the World Safe,” showing how much they really can do if they try. “A President Making the World Safe Socially” was then read by Mrs. Ery Hamilton. This President was Col. Roosevelt. Whatever else may be said of Theodore Roosevelt, his work as a social reformer can never be dimmed. Mrs. Will Zesch told how we could make Democracy safe on the Mexican border. This holds a vital place in our attention today.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson told about “The Social Service Problems in Our Own Town.” She said, “We must not only maintain but largely increase and improve, the life, health, intellect, character and social quality of our citizenry.” Closing song was “Onward Christian Soldiers.”

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Eli Jordan, Ben Jordan, Otto Schmidt, John Banks, E. W. Schroeder, Allan Murray, Tom Murray, M. F. Carter A. W. Metzger, Dan Lehmborg, Ery Hamilton, J. M. Thompson, Will Zesch, Will Land, Ben King Wm. Spittgerber, J. S. King and hostesses, Mrs. Holmes King, Jennie Williams and Hy Saunders.

The women have decided to have their annual bazaar the early part of December.

R. O. Green was here Saturday and informed us that his son, Guy, who is teaching school at Calallen has been sick and is in a hospital at that place recovering from an attack of Malaria fever.

NOW—The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans. City Grocery Co.

Messrs Henry W. Keller and Ben Kidd were business visitors in Mason last Monday from the Loyal Valley section.

Leave your car with us while in town. No expense. McCollum Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin O. Kothmann left last Thursday for Dallas to spend a short time at the State Fair.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes. Try one and see for yourself.

While we carefully guard whatever is womanly in our daughters, let them be trained to more of fibre and firmness. Educate them to self-denial if pecuniary circumstances demand it, and not to self-indulgence. Accustom them to be of service in the household, to regard economy as praiseworthy and even heroic, and to add to their other accomplishments a practical knowledge of work and the possession of some lucrative position or industry by which they can support themselves. Such girls, when portionless, will carry to their husbands dowries in themselves.

Tell the News the news.

The mother who allows the blues and sulks to overshadow the home, who allows herself to be moody and discontented, fails in her duty and places a handicap on her husband and children in the race of life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# MORE ROOM

We now have the entire Schmidt building and are better prepared to supply all auto owners wants.

Drive in and leave your car until ready to go home.

## McCOLLUM AUTO CO.

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# THE MASON COUNTY NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1877)

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M. D. Loring, ..... Editor and Publisher

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered at Mason Post Office as second-class mail matter, Absorbed Mason County Star and Fredonia Kicker Nov. 21 1910. Absorbed Mason Herald Sept. 27, 1912.

Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

### ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue Display rates made known on application.

Subscription (always in advance) one year.....\$1.50

Last Saturday morning was the first sign of approaching winter for this section and should serve as a warning to the people to get to rustling for winter fuel.

After a week's vacation, while the teachers were attending the institute at Brady, the many school children are again "hitting the ball" and should be doing their best and forget the past week's frolics, as the Christmas vacation will likely arrive before the work of the first quarter has been accomplished.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes Try one and see for yourself.

The News suggests that the women who intend to vote next year begin saving and get ready to plunk down their dollar and sixbits for a poll tax receipt.

A little better than a year ago the expression "If it would only rain" was very popular. Today it is "If it will only let up raining."

### 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.

### 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.

Albert Cooper and wife have been in from their Streeter farm the past week taking care of his father's place during Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's absence to Dallas. Albert informs us that his little son happened to a narrow escape a few days since when he got hold of some lye and before anyone could take it away from him the little fellow had put some of it in his mouth. Luckily the child did not swallow any of it, but he has a very sore mouth and tongue as the result.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

MANAGEMENT, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Mason County News published weekly at Mason, Texas for October 1st, 1919. State of Texas County of Mason

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Martin D. Loring, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor & publisher of the Mason County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is Martin D. Loring, Mason, Texas.

2. That the owner is Martin D. Loring, Mason, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgagees, or other securities is V. M. Loring, Memphis, Tennessee.

4. That the two paragraphs next above giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

Martin D. Loring Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Oct. 1919. W. M. Martin.

The writer's trip to Brady last Thursday certainly convinced him of one thing beyond a doubt, and that was that the roads out of Brady to Mason do not measure up to the standard of a road which we would speak of as being "practically like a pavement." It has not been a month since Editor Schwenker of the Brady Standard carried a page article boosting the McCulloch county roads. Among other things the article stated that the Mason-Brady road was graded to a uniform width of forty feet and was graveled 15 feet wide. Now the editor of this sheet does not like to come out and call brother Schwenker a prevaricator, but a person could be safe in offering to put all of the gravel that is on the McCulloch county end of this road in the corner of his eye.

The Sells-Floto circus at Brady last Thursday drew a large crowd from Mason county. There must have been in the neighborhood of 20 automobiles that went to Brady from here.

While the roads were bad, barely passable, so far as the writer is able to learn, all who started for Brady managed to reach there, although reports are that many cars had some trouble going and especially those that went via Katemcy. Quite a few went over via Voca and as this route seemed to be the best road by far practically everyone returned home over it.

The show was good and measured up to the expectations of the people. They had some very fine animals of every description and the performances of the animals and of the many actors and actresses could not have been better. Jack Dempsey, the world's champion pugilist was with the show and gave a three round exhibition with his sparring partner, Bill Tate.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. J. W. White for the securing of the reunion grounds for next August and an invitation has been extended to the Confederate Veterans of the Mountain Remnant Brigade inviting them to come to Mason to hold their 1920 reunion.

While in Brady last Thursday, the News man was surprised to run across Virgil Boston, who was running a peanut and popcorn stand there. Virgil is getting along nicely in every way and asked us to give his regards to his many Mason friends.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge



The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

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and Service



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Mrs. J. W. White and Miss Elizabeth left last Sunday for Austin, where the latter goes to consult Dr. Shipp. Walker White took them as far as Llano.

Wallace Boston tells us that his wife killed a large rattle snake in his yard on last Friday afternoon. The children were playing and discovered the snake at the corner of the house and was all coiled up ready to strike.

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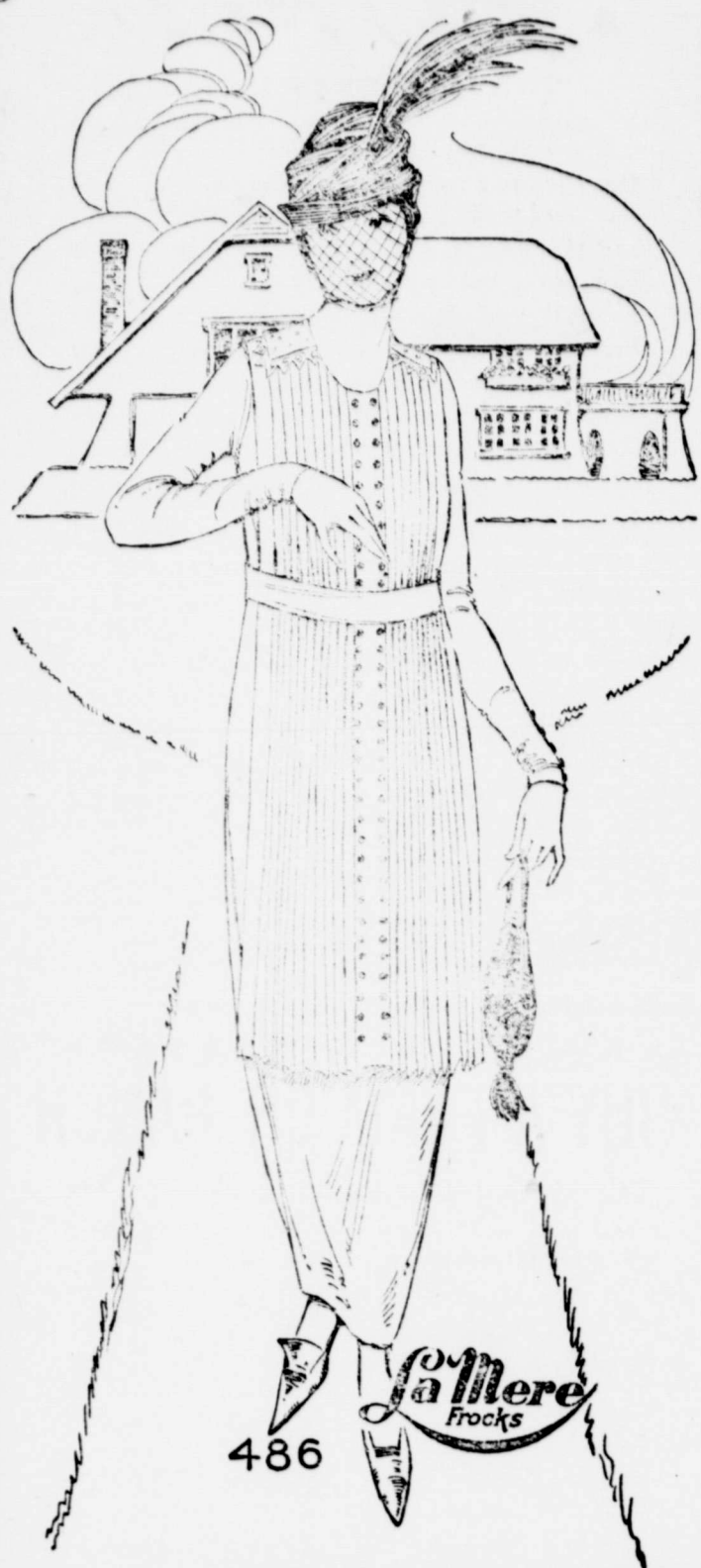
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Mrs. C. L. McCollum has been visiting her mother at Marble Falls

Henry J. Hofmann and his assistant carpenters have been delayed with the work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kothmann, who reside in the London community, on account of the weather and the bad roads preventing Mr. Kothmann from getting the material on the ground. The building is to be a two-story frame building and will have all modern conveniences.

Tell the News the news.

### DO YOU READ?

The News is prepared to take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper published. Magazines and newspapers are often sent as gifts. If you should want to subscribe for any periodical for yourself, a relative or friend, we will be pleased to take your order at publisher's prices. Martin D. Loring, Publisher.

Oran Tart dropped in the News office a few days ago and ordered his paper forwarded to Roosevelt to which place he has gone to gather pecans.

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

Jess Posey and wife moved to Brady last week at which place he has secured work from J. M. Lyle.

C. N. Murrah, one of our good subscribers of the Fredonia section was a business visitor in Mason last Tuesday and remembered us with his annual contribution. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Saunders accompanied him to town and were doing some shopping.

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Mrs. Loula Loring has been having an additional bath room built on to her already large and convenient home.

Mr. Martin, traveling representative for the Hamilton Brown Shoe Company with headquarters at St. Louis was in Mason this week doing business with E. Lemburg & Bro.



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## A SOLDIER AND HIS GRIEVANCE

At the request of a subscriber we are reproducing the letter below which was written to the Fort Worth record.

Ranger, July 25—I would like you to print this in The Record and see if I can get an explanation. I entered the army at Camp Travis, Sept. 19, 1917, and was assigned to Company K, 357th Infantry; was trained there nine months; sailed for France June 20, 1918; spent ten months in France; left Company K Oct. 23, 1918, on Argonne front; was sent to Bordeaux, France; stayed there till Nov. 21, 1918; was sent to a casual camp; was afterward attached to Company B, 330th Machine Gun Battalion, 85th Division; stationed in Cures, France, and while there we had an order read to us offering enlisted men a chance to attend schools in France and England for which the government allowed about three dollars per day while attending school. In the order read men must have at least 2 years' high school education before they could enter these schools. Now, why is it if the government wanted to do something for the boys of the A. E. F., that they didn't give them all an equal chance? There are thousands of men like myself who never had the advantage of schools who would have been glad of the opportunity to go take a course. If a man has two years in high school he is pretty well fitted for every day life. But there was 75 per cent or more like myself. They didn't have a chance. Still we did as much to win the war as the high school boys. And we had to remain in ignorance or pay for our own schooling, while the boys who already had an education had a chance to get more and the government pay for it. They say we were fighting for democracy, and if I understand democracy it means "equal rights to all men." So why not give the boys that did the work equal right? If we go overseas to make other people give us a square deal, why not give our boys a square deal at home? I have always been a Democrat and am still one. But a thoroughbred. I don't like that kind of democracy. (The American creed as written by a Maryland man.) I

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## GEISTWEIDT--ZESCH

On Wednesday afternoon, October 15th at 4 o'clock a quiet home wedding took place at the ranch home of Mrs. Herman Zesch. The contracting parties were Mrs. Zesch's daughter, Miss Meta Ella Lina and Mr. Eugene H. Geistweidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geistweidt. Rev. Peters, of the Lutheran church spoke the words which united the lives of this popular young couple.

The marriage was a quiet affair there being only immediate relatives present to witness the happy event.

The pretty bride is the daughter of the late Commissioner Herman Zesch, who was also one of the county's most prominent stockmen and ranchers. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Geistweidt of the Hilda community, who are among our most prominent and wealthy citizens of the county.

On Wednesday night the newly weds were given a tin pan serenade by a large crowd of neighbors and friends, but the bride and groom were prepared for the affair and shortly after the crowd began their racket it came to a quietness and the crowd was invited in the house and served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Geistweidt will make their home on the old home place of his father near Hilda.

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### GREETING CARDS

The holidays are fast approaching and personal greeting cards are always in demand. Avoid the rush by calling at the News office and placing your order NOW. We have samples on display and are prepared to take care of any orders. If you have not been getting your greeting cards from the News you have been missing something.

It is reported that several cases of whooping cough have developed among the school children.

H. Bierschwaie has recently completed a new cement sidewalk in front of the Commercial Bank and has made some concrete benches along the outside of the walk.

Little Miss Grace McMillan has been out of school the past week with the mumps.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors who assisted us in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and especially do we thank Mr. Will Tart for his kindness. May God bless them all is our prayer.  
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Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.  
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# The MAN of MIGHT

By ALBERT E. SMITH and  
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## EPISODE NO. 12.

### WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Polly's grandfather, years before, buried a treasure on the Gulf of Mexico, and the only key to its location is a chart flag he divided among six mates. Polly and Dick have one piece and Scarface a second. He kills Polly's father and gets her flag and starts after the treasure. Dick and Polly are joined by other holders and they pursue Scarface to the Gulf. He seeks to escape on a schooner. There is a battle and all of Dick's men are hurled into the sea. Polly is left lashed to a mast.

The sudden plunge into the sea left Dick and his companions for the moment floundering with no thought except to keep their heads above water. Their easily achieved victory of the moment before had been changed into sudden and ignominious defeat by Scarface, and they now found themselves devoid of all further plans save the preserving of their own lives. Teel, who was not a good swimmer, was making bad way of it, and Dick was compelled to swim to his side and support him with one arm while he paddled vigorously with the other. How it all would have ended it is hard to tell had not Chu's sharp eyes espied an object that promised them temporary support.

"Me seem big blank over there. Come on, you fellows, and we catchum plenty quick." Strengthened anew by the discovery of the Chinaman they began swimming vigorously and in a short time had reached the plank and were clinging about it with their heads well above water.

"Scarface will have to find something besides fire and water to get us," grinned Dick at his companions. "When it comes to killing us he seems to be all out of luck. I have told you men all along that we are going to play the last hand in this game, and I am going to make my reputation as a prophet out of it. I only wish Polly was along with us.

"I'd a thousand times rather have her here in the sea with the chance of her being grabbed up by a shark than back there in the clutches of that pack of hyenas."

"Don't you worry about your wife, Dick," gasped Teel as his breath came back to him. "That girl is a host in herself, and I'll bet she will find a way to take care of herself against all the Scarfaces and Screweyes this side of Topshet."

"She heap brave girl. She makum fine wife for Chinaman mandarin," said Chu. "Polly velly fine good fellow."

While Dick and his companions were struggling for their lives in the sea, whence they had been cast by Scarface and his outlaw companions on the schooner, and were in ignorance of Polly's brave defiance and her flight to the top of the mast, they heard her shout and saw the body of Scarface hurled through the air. Then above them fell the shadow of the airplane, an anchor caught firmly the plank on which they were clinging and they were drawn through the water away from the pirate craft.

When Scarface fell from the mast, unhurt, however, by Polly's shot, the outlaws rushed to the rail to aid him, forgetting for the time Polly still up in the mast. Seeing her chance, she quickly slid to the deck and running aft, covered Lopez with her pistol and took possession of the wheel. By this time, Scarface had been rescued by the outlaws.

"We've got her now, men," cried Scarface, seeing that the girl was alone and apparently at their mercy.

"Two or three times she has felled us, but we will tame her now in a hurry. But we had better capture her alive, for as long as we have got her in our possession we've got the trump card. All we will have to do will be to hold her in reserve against Van Brunt and his party, and if it ever comes to another case of showdown we can play her and take the trick. They would give up the treasure in the shake of a lamb's tail rather than see anything happen to her."

"That's the ticket," said Roper. "Let's all rush her at once before she can jump overboard or do anything desperate." In a body the gang bore down upon her.

But Polly was not one of the kind to be intimidated even by as desperate a gang as was Scarface and his followers. Finding herself all alone and with her safety dependent upon her own resources she met them without flinching. Drawing her revolver she braced up against the rail and covered them with the weapon.

"Hands up. You know how I can shoot," she shouted, but they came on and she fired, wounding the Kid in the arm. Her enemies then raised their hands and lined against the rail, allowing her to turn the schooner up into the wind, soon overtaking Dick and his companions. They climbed aboard and wasted no time in securing the outlaws. A brief council was held and Dick said:

"We are in a hurry. We'll set them adrift in the skiff and they can row back to Mexico. They never can cross the Gulf in this wind and sea."

It was late the following afternoon when Scarface and his gang reached a protected little bay, very deep, with shore shelving sharply to towering cliffs. Landing, they concealed their boat, and, taking the pistol, knives and ropes, climbed the cliffs and hiding behind shrubbery, prepared to wait for the schooner. Not two hours later the vessel slipped into the bay and dropped anchor near the cliffs and right under the eyes of the waiting outlaws.

Late that night, while all on the schooner slept, the outlaws from the top of the cliff threw their lariats above the tops of the masts and through the darkness made their way to the deck of the vessel, and stealing forward softly closed the hatch leading to the cabin. It was this slight noise that roused Dick who, when he tried the door and found it fastened, knew that his old enemies had somehow again gained the vessel. Listening, he heard the men above outlining their plans. Then he hurriedly woke his companions, saying:

"We're locked in. Scarface is on deck and they plan to set us adrift after scuttling the schooner."

Then he inspected the cabin for means of escape and finally directed his companions:

"Drop out of these rear windows and swim ashore. Teel and Stebbins can take Chu. Tomas and I will look after Polly."

They dropped into the water and struck out for shore, Dick leaving last and pausing only long enough to cut the anchor rope as he passed the bow. Gaining shore, they climbed the cliff and hurried from the spot. Scarface having completed the scuttling of the vessel and feeling certain he had his victims completely at his mercy, could not lose the opportunity to float over them. He ordered the cabin hatch knocked off, only to discover their escape. His rage was increased when he discovered that the scuttling schooner was drifting and already was well out of the bay. Cursing, he had his men get out the sweeps and all hands began a long, hard fight to regain the shore.

Sunrise found Dick and his friends making their way along a mountain ridge seeking some human habitation. Pausing, he said:

"There is a tradition that a group of descendants of ancient Aztecs is hidden away in these mountains. If we could find them, we might buy food and horses."

His words proved prophetic for an hour later there appeared in a valley below a settlement of curious Aztecs, about which men and women could be seen.

"Aztecs," he said. "Now, we will be able to get help." And he urged his companions forward, waving aside fears expressed by Tomas.

A young chief, surrounded by his followers, greeted the visitors in a curious but not unfriendly spirit, and

nodding that he could speak Mexican, Dick said: "We are travelers seeking to get to the ocean yonder. We want food and water."

The chief was considering the request in a favorable spirit when a priest, frightfully old and wrinkled, joined the group and protested stoutly against any barter with the "interlopers." The two wrangled, but the chief won his point and the horses and food, but no weapons, were provided, and Dick and his companions rode away under the glowering eyes of the priest.

The chief and the priest were still wrangling when Scarface and his outlaws came in view, hot on the trail of the treasure-hunters. Enraged, the priest pointed at them and cried:

"You see, O Chief, how one white man follows the other, as the day succeeds the night."

But the chief interrupted: "Peace. Yonder, I recognize Lopez, for love of whom Naula, thy daughter, forsook us."

Lopez, who had married a daughter of the tribe, and the others approached and he spoke: "Bad white people with evil hearts have passed this way, after wronging me and my friends." He went on with other lies, which stirred the indignation of the natives, and with slight urging, the chief agreed to help in taking vengeance on the intruders, the priest crying:

"Blood! We will sacrifice to thee, O Sun God! It is a long time since Quetzal has sent us offerings for the fire."

Led by Scarface, the outlaws and Aztec warriors had no difficulty in overtaking Dick's party, whom they overcame after a spirited fight, in which two Aztecs were killed. Bound hand and foot, they were brought before the chief, who had worked himself into a rage at the death of the tribesmen.

"We treated you with kindness," he cried, "but you have shed the blood of my people. Tomorrow, when the light wakes, you shall die."

Calling Tomas to him, the chief said:

"You are no child of Quetzal. You shall be spared." And the same clemency was shown Chu, as "coming from an ancient race across the greater water whence our people came when the world was very young."

Dick and the others were then bound and placed around the camp fire while the natives repaired to the temple to prepare for the sacrifice, spending the entire night in weird dances and songs.

Long before the first streaks of dawn, the chief and the priest, followed by the natives, in sacrificial garb, came from the temple and the prisoners, the bonds about their feet freed, were forced to march some distance to where a cliff overlooked the crater of a volcano, which was emitting steam and smoke.

A mat or hurdle, made of interwoven withes, was then produced, and horror seized Dick and the others as they realized what their death was to be—that they were to be placed on the mat and plunged into the boiling lava.

They were placed side by side on the mat and bound there by ropes passing beneath the hurdle, which was held suspended over the brink of the cliff by a thong secured to a tree.

Scarface, striding out from the midst of the Aztecs, approached Dick and Polly and sneered in their faces.

"I warned you time and again you had better not cross my path any more," said he. "You may be very smart, but you have learned by this time that you are no match for me. Several times when I have had you at my mercy I have let you escape rather than take your lives, but you wouldn't take the hint but always came back for more trouble. And now you are going to get it good and plenty. Even now it is in my power to save you, but I am going to let these Aztecs have their fun. So down to the devil you go by the volcano route, and I hope you will enjoy your trip to the infernal regions."

Silent, but fully prepared to die, lay the treasure-hunters. Dick turned partly over and exchanged a look of undying love with Polly. Smoke and fumes rose from the pit below. Suddenly the sun shot blood-red into view and the chief gave the signal. The priest brought his sword across the thong and the raft with its living burden shot down into the abyss, followed an instant later by a wild leap of flame and lava.

(END OF TWELFTH EPISODE)

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BULLS FOR SALE—Have a bunch of full-blooded Hereford Bulls for sale. One, two and three year-olds 10-2ts Ed Bickenbach.

WCCD WANTED—At News Office.

POSTED—No hunting or pecan gathering in my pastures. 10-2m2p E. M. Bratton

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Have a barn, which contains 8,000 feet of lumber. For sale at \$200. 10tf2 Lamar Thaxton.

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Jap Embrey home in west end. Place contains nearly 2 acres of land and is all under good fence. A good rock house with five living rooms, bath, hall and porch. Fine well of water with windmill and tank. This is a bargain; one third cash and balance on easy terms to suit purchaser. For further information or particulars call at the News Office.

WANT TO SELL OUT—I am planning on leaving Mason and would like to sell my interest in the Mason Ice & Power Co., also my home. If interested see or write me. Albert Metzger 8-14

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FOR SALE—I have for sale 1,000 good breeding ewes. Will sell any amount from 50 up as long as they last. Also one car load of Delane Merino and Ramboulet bucks; as good as money can buy, real money makers. Any party interested will write me at Castell, Texas. 828tsp Seth D. Kothmann

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We have read somewhere that the cost of stopping a railroad train had been closely figured out, and that it was much greater than the expense of running the train several miles. We do not know which is the harder to stop, a train or a habit, but are inclined to think the latter. We have never tried to stop a train. If trains are as hard to stop as some habits, few would ever be started. No one would dare ride on them. Boys, never start a thing you are not sure to stop. Never start a habit you think you may want to stop. It saves a great deal of trouble not to start

Mr. and Mrs. Will Geistweidt were in Mason last Friday from their ranch near Doss and while here took a new lease on the News.

We have just received a lot of fresh keg pickles. City Grocery Co.

L. F. Eckert the local Ford dealer, got in a bunch of new cars last week. He received the shipment at Llano and had some little difficulty getting the cars home on account of rain and bad roads.

More people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind. Sold by McCollum Auto Co.

J. D. Eckert, President of the new bank was in from his ranch at Pheeville Saturday for the opening, and while here set his figures a year ahead with the News.

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## NOTICE

Our pharmacist, J. D. Stengel, is back from the army, and is now with Vedder Drug Co., ready to fill prescriptions. "Jim" is a registered pharmacist and besides has had nearly one year's experience filling prescriptions in France. We want your prescription work and your drug business.

GIVE US A TRIAL  
VEDDER DRUG CO



## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, I. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

**TAKE**

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

**All Druggists**

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following were issued marriage license since our last report: Eugene H. Geistweidt and Miss Meta Ella Lina Zesch; Carl Runge and Mrs. Lydia M. Ryger; Zephie Farmer and Miss Edna McCarty.

### DIP

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

Miss Lillie Pluenecke and Ida Winkle left this week for Riessel, Texas, where they are to teach this term of school.

The Commissioners Court was in session but a very short time this month. There was but very little business to attend to outside of allowing the Alamo Construction Co. some warrants and the acceptance of Justice of the Peace Thorne's resignation.

## VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

**D** Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycerophosphates, Cascaria.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and over-worked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

Mason Drug Co., and Druggists everywhere.

## 40 COTTON PICKERS FOR MASON COUNTY

There are still several cotton fields in the county where there are from 8 to 20 bales of cotton open and one man picking and help not to be had.

County Agent Dor W. Brown went last week to South Texas and brought back 40 Mexican pickers and they are making good money at \$2.00 per hundred.

This labor came from the storm district where all the remaining cotton is blown and washed away, and there is still plenty of labor there if you will pay them \$2.00 per hundred and advance the transportation to Mason.

Those who risked paying the railroad fare of this help to this county are asking that the people who did not risk their money on the Mexican help, please let this help alone and if they desire any of them to send to South Texas and get them help as they did.

However this help could not be separated and they are picking over some fields who helped to pay for shipping them here.

County Agent advises the people not to risk their cotton to this uncertain weather, but if they cannot get help here to go after it and bring it from other places and save the crop.

### SAVE YOUR GRAIN

Don't fail to take care of the grain you raise this year. We are prepared to make you any sized galvanized grain bins.

E. Lange

We are persuaded in our own minds that the cause of a great many disasters and ruined homes is owing to lack of concord between husband and wife in the management of family concerns. We could mention a score of women whose husbands have failed in business or died insolvent, who did not have any idea of the state of his financial affairs until the cruel blow came which turned them out to wrestle with poverty for the remainder of their life's day. Then oftener than otherwise, the world would say, "It was her extravagance that ruined him." Such an astute judge of things is the world.

### A THOUGHT FOR MOTHER

Yes the summer is past and mother failed to get her vacation and now comes the fall sewing, the winter garments to be chosen, perhaps made; the housecleaning with all of its attendant horrors, the picking of autumn dainties, which will give zest to many a winter feast and the general management of the whole domestic machinery, so that no little part will become clogged or its squeaking disturb the harmony of the home. As summer has brought mother no vacation, no change of scenes, what wonder then if her face is pale, her step a little slower, her smile no less sweet, but less frequent than of old? Everyone is sorry for mother's disappointments but all take it as a matter of course as she never complains. So the domestic mill goes grinding on until one day there is all confusion in the household; the machinery is all awry, for the hand that guided it has lost its cunning and dropped nerveless by her side. Mother has borne the burden too long, it becomes too heavy and she is crushed beneath it. Isn't this a true picture we have sketched for you? Isn't mother too often left out? Girls, you know it is so, and the conscious blush rises to your cheeks and you hang your heads and are ashamed of your own selfishness. We write this that you may be more thoughtful of mother. You will never regret any sacrifice you have made to lighten her burdens and bring into her life all the sweetness possible.

### CITY MEAT MARKET

Choiceest 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. Zesch, Prop.

**FOR SALE**—One two ton. Model 12. Republic truck, practically new For particulars see

Clark Smith, Llano Tex

J. D. Eckert and son Elgin made a business trip to Fredericksburg the first of the week.

### STATIONERY

The best along the stationery line at Mason Drug Co.

F. Lange has closed a deal with Otto Probst in which he purchased the latter's windmill and plumbing business.

Irwin Winkle left this week for Lincoln, where he teaches school this year. This makes his third year there.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report. Watch the label on your paper and if the date is not changed within two weeks after the list is published we will appreciate your calling our attention to the fact.

J. E. Eastmann	1.50
E. H. Manning	1.50
W. C. Lehmborg	1.50
Wm. Geistweidt	1.50
Ben W. Eckert	1.50
Chas. Duncan	2.00
Mrs. Geo. Bird	1.50
J. D. Eckert	1.50
W. D. Green	3.00
Max Martin	1.50
Mrs. F. R. Lindsay	1.50
Chas. Keyser	1.50
C. N. Murrain	1.50
Mrs. A. A. Koller	1.50
Mrs. Herman Zesch	1.50
John Brandenberger	1.50
Wesley Brandenberger	.50
Mrs. M. E. Soules	1.50
Irwin Winkle	.90

We thank you Who's next?

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The News has been asked to announce that quarterly conference will be held at the German M. E. Church this week. Rev. B. E. Brian, of San Antonio will be here to conduct the services, which will be held on Friday night and on Sunday. The Sunday night service is to be preached in the English language.

**NOW**—The soap for cleaning and washing cars. Not only cleans but polishes.

City Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale did not get off to the Dallas fair last week as the News announced but gave up the idea on account of the inclement rains.

Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced.

Star Garage.

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

**King Albert Cancels Engagements.**

New York.—Because of the illness of President Wilson, King Albert of Belgium has decided to cancel all his engagements in connection with his tour of the United States after those in Boston and Buffalo, to Oct. 14.

**Cincinnati Reds Take Fourth Game.**

Chicago, Ill.—The Cincinnati red-legged National Leaguers Saturday defeated the Chicago White Sox in the fourth game of the world's baseball series, 2 to 0.

**First Japan Rice Sold.**

El Campo, Tex.—The first lot of Japan rice of this year's crop to sell in the state sold at El Campo. It consisted of 1000 bags. The price paid was \$9.56 per barrel.

**Davis of Van Zandt Quits.**

Austin, Tex.—Representative H. P. Davis of Van Zandt has sent his resignation to the governor and will take a position in the state department of agriculture.

## HAD CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS NOW WELL AND HAPPY THIS IS WORTH READING

The experience of Mr. E. J. Toupalik, 1438 Rose street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.

He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become so hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only temporary relief.

"This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also that tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."

For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins, bloating, belching gas, indigestion, catarrh of the large and small intestines, are some of the troubles for which PE-RU-NA is especially recommended.

PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.

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## Make Your Tires Last Until Spring

**NOW** that the motor-ing season is about at the end, your greatest dread is the purchase of expensive tires.

For the best tires will deteriorate during the winter months, though little used.

Surely then you will be interested in learning how nearly a million motorists are avoiding this expenditure.

5,000 to 15,000 Miles can be added to the tires

now on your car, provided the fabric is still serviceable.

A new principle of construction which incorporates your worn casing in a brand new factory built tire makes this possible.

And at the very beginning you save half what you would pay for new tires—and get a puncture proof guarantee in addition.

Drop in today for further facts.

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## CHEAP MONEY

**See LAMAR THAXTON, Secretary-Treasurer**

Mason      Texas

**GARREY'S STOCK TONIC.**

Prevents cattle from getting worms, ticks, etc. Sold under a guarantee. Garrey's Tonic will build up your cattle and make them bring better calves. Give it a trial. Sold by F. Lange. 8-21tt

John Brandenberger was here Wednesday from his ranch in the Beaver creek section and while in the city paid the News a very pleasant call.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper 112 at Vedder Drug Co.

Ajax Road King, white rubber tires. Walker & Walker.

Marvin Grote brought in a bale of cotton on Wednesday which he marketed for \$4 1-4 cents per pound. This is the best price we have heard of cotton bringing on the local market, most of the cotton being graded down considerably due to the rains.

**GARREY'S STOCK TONIC** will prevent stomach worms in sheep. 8-21tt Sold by F. Lange.

R. L. Ambrose and two sons of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lily Darley and Miss Fannie Ambrose of Dallas arrived in Mason Monday having been called here at the serious illness and death of Miss Stella Ambrose.