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CHAS. BIRSCHWALE
REAL ESTATE
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
 IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885
 MASON : : : TEXAS

25 YEARS AGO

JUNIOR MISSIONARY

SOCIETY

From Mason News, Nov. 2, 1891:

Henry Schuessler left a three pound sweet potato with the News. He raised 80 bushels on a half-acre. Justice Garner was called upon Wednesday to tie the nuptial knot for Chas. Nix and Miss Offie Osborn of Katemey.

J. W. White and family have moved to town from the ranch. Miss Sweeching is at Wilson Hey's quite sick under treatment of Dr. Grandstaff.

Miss Dollie Hayes of Deer Creek is stopping with Mrs. W. B. Sands under treatment of Dr. Beck.

Mrs. Koock and daughter, Mrs. Elliot left Wednesday for San Antonio, where Mrs. Koock will be under the care of Dr. Herff.

Mrs. August Jones is here to remain some time with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin, and her son, Frank Garner, is here to attend school.

Major H. M. Holmes and wife left Sunday for Eagle Pass, where it is hoped the Major's health will be improved by the springs near that place.

Andy Adcock has been spending several days with Will Ellebracht at Blue Stretch.

D. H. Shenk, the jail contractor, went to Menardville last week to put the men to work getting out rock for the jail at that place.

The Junior Missionary Society was entertained Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29, 1919, by Alma Mae Breazeale and Jessie Doell at the home of the latter. The following program, "Mexico," was enjoyed by all.

Song "The Lower Lights be Burning," by Society.

The Leader, Lillie Eckert, read 1st Samuel 12, 22-24.

Prayer by Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber.

Song, "God Will Take Care of You," by Society.

"Facing New Conditions in Mexico," by Mary Jane Puckey.

Piano Solo by Augusta Jenkins.

"Shall it be War with Mexico?" by Averil Bellows.

Vocal Duet, by Helen Jordan, and Willie Mae Grosse.

"Shall We Intervene With Mexico?" by Ida Mae Lemburg.

"A Notable Conference in Mexico City," Alma Mae Breazeale.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches was served to the following: Averil Bellows, Susie Donop, Lillie Eckert, Willie Mae Grosse, Augusta Jenkins, Helen Jordan, Mary Kettner, Ida Mae Lemburg, Mary Jane Puckey, Elsie Schuevers, Elizabeth White, Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber and the hostesses, Jessie Doell and Alma Mae Breazeale.

15 YEARS AGO

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.

From Mason News, Oct. 28, 1904:

A. Arfelger and family and Misses Emma Martin and Cora Donop returned on Wednesday from a visit to San Angelo.

Mary Schaeg and Tom White went to Brady Friday. Tom took in the show and returned home Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Owens and Miss Belle Aldridge, Mr. Tom Poole and Mrs. Peters were united in marriage Tuesday morning in the office of Judge Jones, that official officiating.

Mr. Harry Behrens and Miss Clara Looney were united in marriage at the home of the bride, north of town.

Mr. Rube Burt and Miss Naomi Snow were married Wednesday night at the home of S. F. Snow, near Grit, Judge Jones officiated.

A. J. and Dick Lindsay and Will Walker are attending Junction court.

Katemey is to have a brass band of 12 pieces and their instruments

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

Star Garage.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge have arrived.

Mrs. H. C. Fellmore returned a few days ago from an enjoyable visit to Chicago and St. Louis. Miss Kassel returned to her home at Castell with Mrs. Fellmore.

J. W. White last week sold Hoerster and Bickenbach 170 spey-ed heifers which they shipped to market.

Gus Reichenau sold a fine pearl he recently found to Walter Schreiner for \$60.

J. W. White sold his pearl pin for \$150 and replaced it with a fine diamond. The pearl cost him \$40. Their children of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leslie are down with the diptheria.

MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches

2 TO 35 YEARS 6 TO 8 PER CENT
 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays

Runge & Runge

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE

LAUNDRY

LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

Join
The American Red Cross

All you need is a
 -and a-

The Society column of the San Antonio Express on October 21st, mentioned Miss Jennie White, a student of the State University and a popular member of the P. Alpha Phi fraternity, as being the week-end guest of Miss Emily Wurzbach. The item stated that Miss White would represent Mason at the Waco Cotton Palace and Miss Wurzbach was to be her maid of honor. The News feels that Miss Jennie's many friends here will read this social note with much interest.

Anticipating cold weather. We have a nice line of heaters ready for your inspection. Price from \$2.75 to 20.00
 Larimore & Grote.

Henry Doell left Wednesday for Waco to attend the Woodmen of the World convention, which is to be held in that city this week. He is likely to be accompanied from Katemey by Ed Jordan, who was delegated from the Katemey lodge.

DIP

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

REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Dr. Thompson has recently sold the Tom Gamel place to Walter Frenzel taking in Walter's place near Streeter in the Trade, and later sold the Frenzel place to Cecil Bogusch. Alba Johns recently traded his Katemey place to Dr. Thompson for the Willmann place in the Pontotoc section and Dr. Thompson has since sold the John's place to A. L. Turner.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office: Henry Eckert and wife to S. A. Hoerster, 900 acres located near Katemey for \$10,000. E. Cranford and wife to Geo. Miller 80 acres located near Fredonia for \$2,500. M. P. Evans to S. H. Bratton, 393 acres located near Katemey for \$10,400.

A Halloween social is to be given at the C. C. Smith Hall on next Friday night. The hour has been set at 7:30.

Wants prepared to buy your auto. Call on Ed Jones, 1000 Main St. McCallum Auto Co.

Ed Jordan Jr. left Wednesday for San Antonio where he will enter a business college to take a course in bookkeeping.

Frank Eckert had the misfortune of losing a bale of cotton on Tuesday night. It is thought that the fire had its origin when the cotton was being ginned and the Planter's Gin has stated its intention to bear the loss.

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

Kansas Fleeting Serum—guaranteed for lifetime immunity at Vedder Drug Co.

Cotton has been bringing a good price on the local market this week. The highest price we heard of during the week was 33¢ cents. This however was on Tuesday and the price was said to still be on the advance.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes

OIL IN MCCULLOCH

Wednesday's Brady Standard tells of oil being struck in the North-Central part of McCulloch county. Quite a lengthy article is printed in the Standard about McCulloch's first oil well, but the News is able to reprint only a portion of it.

With every indication pointing to great production in the Texas Oil & Refining Co. test on the Dutton tract of H. Gibson Survey No. 1) and with local oil men unanimously of the opinion that the well offers the best yet for an oil well in McCulloch county, promises shortly to take rank among the real producers of Texas. Oil was struck last Thursday at a depth of 283 ft. and measurements of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 barrels per second in the absence of a test. The well was closed down late Thursday evening. The well early entered the oil sands, and a half-inch casing was in progress with a hole full of salt water. The oil steadily rose in the well until it now stands about 5 ft. below the surface and samples may be readily secured by lowering a bottle into the hole, with a string. The oil shows up as high grade, and is somewhat lighter than the oil found at the Leonard Petroleum Co.'s well on the Waring ranch in Concho county.

No accurate test of the production can at present be made. As before stated, the oil stands within 5 ft. of the top of the hole and a weighted bottle let down a distance of 15 ft. in the hole by P. C. Dutton was drawn out full of oil and without any indication of water. With the hole full of water, it is estimated that not less than 300 lbs per foot pressure would be necessary to force the oil through to the surface.

Thad O. Day is drilling the well under the name of the Texas Oil & Refining Co.

NOW—The soap for cleaning and washing cars. Not only cleans but polishes.
 City Grocery Co.

Camel CIGARETTES

CAMELS supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced! You never tasted such full-bodied mellow-mildness; such refreshing, appetizing flavor and coolness. The more Camels you smoke the greater becomes your delight—Camels are such a cigarette revelation!

Everything about Camels you find so fascinating is due to their quality—to the expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos.

You'll say Camels are in a class by themselves—they seem made to meet your own personal taste in so many ways! Freedom from any unpleasant cigarettety after-taste or unpleasant cigarettety odor makes Camels particularly desirable to the most fastidious smokers. And, you smoke Camels as liberally as meets your own wishes, for they never tire your taste! You are always keen for the cigarette satisfaction that makes Camels so attractive. Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

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

18c. a package

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
 Winston-Salem, N. C.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get one bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

B. C. KASSEL IN MASON EXTRACTS FROM PRESENT GAME LAWS

Mr. B. C. Kassel, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives near Castell was a pleasant caller at the News office last Thursday when in Mason for a short time making with old time and boyhood friends. Mr. Kassel has been in Chicago for some time like 22 years and is now president of the B. C. Kassel Engraving Co. of that city. In his boyhood days Mr. Kassel clerked in the big hardware store of H. C. Fellmore and he tells us that those dear old days are not to be forgotten. After leaving Mason he went to Chicago and became interested in the printing and engraving business and after a few years working under others he went into business for himself and has done well. A few years ago he gave his employees an opportunity to buy shares in his business and many did so. The Kassel Engraving Co. has done some very nice work for parties around Mason on different occasions.

The Honor Roll made for the local Masonic Lodge is a very pretty piece of work as is also the work done for the Mason National Bank which the bank presented to F. W. Lemburg upon his resignation as cashier. While here Mr. Kassel expressed his desire to secure a contract to make an Honor Roll for Mason County which would list the Mason county boys who served the U. S. in the recent world war and this framed would make a splendid ornament for our court house. He tells us that they have made many such rolls for counties all over the Nation and would be glad to submit samples and prices upon solicitation. Mr. Kassel left for his home in Chicago last Monday.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 608 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.



RED CROSS DRIVE TO OPEN NOV. 2

OFFICIALS LOOK FORWARD TO PLACING DIVISION FIRST "OVER THE TOP."

WOMEN WORKERS ENROLL

Campaign Managers Say That Present Drive Is One for Membership, Not Funds.

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- RED CROSS ROLL CALL FACTS
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- Begins, Sunday, November 2;
- closes, Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11.
- Objective: 20,000,000 memberships in the United States;
- 2,000,000 memberships in the Southwestern Division—the states of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Cost of membership, one dollar.
- Purpose: To maintain Red Cross at present high state of organization and efficiency as permanent national relief agency.
- One million volunteer workers to assist in campaign activities, to be enrolled previous to opening of drive.
- Soldiers, sailors and marines to aid by speaking and writing of the work of the Red Cross in the camps and overseas. Fighting men, in some cases, directing campaign.
- "Four-minute" men, returned service men, lawyers, newspaper men and others qualified, will speak during drive, in theatres, hotels, moving picture shows, clubs, factories, mills and stores.
- National advertising campaign being waged as preliminary to intensive drive. Newspapers, posters, window displays, flags, cutouts, moving picture films, dodgers, advertising slides, all carrying Red Cross messages.
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When the Third Red Cross Roll Call of members is completed on Armistice Day, November 11, it is expected that 2,000,000 persons in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—the states comprising the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross—will have answered "here" and have been enrolled as annual members of the organization.

Inasmuch as this is a decrease of 385,619 members under the record of last year, when 2,385,619 members were obtained during the Christmas Roll Call from a population of approximately 13,928,000, Red Cross officials look forward to putting the Division first "over the top" with comparatively little difficulty. The nation-wide campaign this year is expected to yield more than 20,000,000 members. As in all previous campaigns, the fee for yearly membership is \$1.

Red Cross Sunday. The campaign will open formally Sunday, November 2, which has been designated "Red Cross Sunday." On that day the story of the Red Cross will be told from pulpits all over the nation. Special programs will mark morning and evening services.

Vigorous preparations are being made, as evidenced by the rapid enrollment of thousands of women workers who will serve as volunteer canvassers during the campaign. More than 1,000,000 such workers are to be obtained throughout the country, whose aid will determine to an appreciable extent the successful termination of the coming campaign.

Reports reaching the Division office in St. Louis tell also of the co-operation being extended by hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines, who are able, many of them, to tell "first person" stories of what the Red Cross did for them while the fighting was going on. These chaps are being enrolled as speakers, writers and active workers. In addition, "four-minute" men, lawyers, newspaper men and others qualified are scheduled to address audiences during the campaign on the subject of the Red Cross appeal.

Advertising Campaign. Enthusiasm in the campaign is being stimulated by the appearance of thousands of posters, window displays, Red Cross flags and other adjuncts of the country-wide advertising campaign now being carried on. Newspapers are carrying page, half-page and smaller advertisements bearing the Red Cross message, while periodicals, magazines and billboards, as well as street cars, trains, mercantile establishments and department store windows, all carry their quota of Red Cross advertising. Moving picture shows are exhibiting Red Cross films in a gigantic motion picture campaign that has



Give the world the once over

LISTEN, fellows, to some straight talk. Many a man when he gets to be 40, misses something. He may have lots of money, and a fine family but—

He never "got out and saw things". After he gets settled down, it's too late.

Every man wants to see the world. No man likes to stand still all his life. The best time to TRAVEL is when you're young and lively—right NOW!

Right NOW your Uncle Sam is calling, "Shove off!" He wants men for his Navy. He's inviting you! It's the biggest chance you'll ever get to give the world the once over!

The Navy goes all over the world—sees the Seven Seas—sees all the six continents—that's its business. You stand to see more odd sights, wonderful scenery and strange people than you ever dreamed of.

You'll work hard while you work. You'll play hard while you play. You'll earn and learn. You'll get in addition to "shore-leave", a 30-day straight vacation—which is more than the average bank president can count on.

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.

Shove off! - Join the U.S. Navy

ELECTION NOTICE

for its object the education of the American people to the present-day needs of the American Red Cross.

Red Cross campaign officials have announced that the present drive is one for membership, not funds. In view of the large amount of work still to be completed abroad and the renewed activity incident to the inception in America of the Red Cross peace program along the lines of First Aid, Junior Membership, Nursing and Home Service, those in touch with the drive situation say the prospects are favorable for increasing Red Cross membership to a figure well over that obtained last year.

Guy Green left this week for Calallen, where he will resume his duties as teacher in the Calallen school, after having spent several weeks at home recuperating from a siege of typhoid fever.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Jim Brown and Albert Lee spent last Sunday in Brady. It is said that Albert went to visit a lady friend while Jim only went to be company to Albert and to see the train come in.

Fresh keg pickles just arrived at the City Grocery Co.

Dave Kinsey left his annual subscription fees with the News Saturday while he went with his bale of cotton. Mr. Kinsey is one of our most successful farmers and this year he is reaping in the cotton money on all sides.

Max Martin sold 202 calves and 5 two-year old steers to Mr. Howard Freeman of Llano last week receiving \$37.50 around for the calves and \$65 for the steers. Mr. Freeman later sold to Alex Durst but we did not learn at what figures.

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

H. B. Gibbs was in Mason last Saturday enroute for his home near Voca, after having been in Junction on business. Mr. Gibbs informed us that he would soon move to Junction and assist Sheriff Latta in his office there. Mr. Gibbs was sheriff and collector of Mason county for many years and is well acquainted with the collector's duties and we congratulate Sheriff Latta upon securing his services.

Pursuant to the election proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1919

in all election precincts in the County of Mason State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against the Amendment to Section 19, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for an issue of bonds by the State for the purpose of construction of Highways; for or against the Amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to Confederate pensions and increasing tax rate for payment of same; for or against the Amendment to Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting prisoners to share in the net proceeds from the State penitentiary system; for or against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting Galveston County and City to issue bonds for grade raising purposes; for or against the Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to special Taxes by cities, towns and counties for public improvements, public roads, etc; for or against the Amendment to Sections 10 11 12 13 14 and 15 of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for bond issues by each, and for or against a Constitutional Convention.

C. H. Garrett, County Judge Mason County, Texas

Alvin Donop was in last Saturday from Plehweville marketing pecans.

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. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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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

EDITOR FAVORS EVERYBODY

Everyman in every town during the course of a life-time has to ask a favor of the editor—not an exception to this rule, says an exchange. A man may escape a doctor, keep clear of the sheriff and the courts, keep out of sight of the bill collector, but once in a life-time, at least, has to go to the newspaper man to have a piece put in his paper—a death notice, card of thanks, etc., to have his name printed in or omitted from some item. It is therefore to your interest to treat the editor fair and square.

He desires to be fair; he would rather do the right thing than the wrong thing, but if you give him a kick, the dent of it may be found in the top of your own hat some day and you will never know how it got there.

Don't you think you are immune; don't think that providence has especially favored you; your time will come, and when it does come it will be a fine investment for you if you have a friend in the editor's office.

Drifty! droopy!! droopy!!! If you live in McCulloch county you know what that means. — Brady Standard. Slippy! slimy!! sloopy!!! If you live where you should also know what that means.

Senator Miles Poindexter has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency of the United States in 1920.

Schools may train the mind of the child; they may furnish him with amusement, look after his health, and inspire him with the right ideas of morality; yet they can never take the place of the home in teaching him the true meaning of love. Consequently, if the element of love is lacking in the home, it is lacking in the life of the child, and his education is incomplete. He who does not in childhood know what it is to be surrounded by a loving family who are considerate of him, and who in return demand that he be considerate of them, can never reach the heights of manhood he might otherwise attain.

No matter where we are or whom we are with, there will be times when everyone "gets on our nerves." Our business associates will often times become almost unbearable, and even the dearly loved members of the family may jar upon our feelings. But at such times we should guard against discouragement and dissatisfaction. As long as we are human, no two of us will have the same opinions, desires, or mannerisms and consequently no two of us can ever reach a state where we will be absolutely congenial all of the time. But if we control ourselves and not give in to our feelings, such moments of inharmony will pass away without harm.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

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 Kolmann\$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 25.00
- Baptist Ladies Aid\$5.00
- Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett).....\$5.00

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

Last week Editor Schwenker of the Brady Standard took a shot at the scribe in reply to our remarks regarding the Standard's articles on McCulloch county's good roads. He tells us that we would make a fine counter attraction for the Sells-Floto P'n Head family and says that the circus overlooked a good hot when they failed to capture us. The scribe is a freak of nature all right, but we would think that a man of Schwenker's caliber—large, fleshy and uniformly proportioned and whose very appearance would indicate that he had a constitution of Jack Johnson—would be the last man on earth to score us on that point.

We grant brother Schwenker this but we are off the original subject—Good Roads—and we will give up to Mr. Schwenker as he says that the Good Roads article was written before 30 days of incessant rain fall had washed all the gravel off and turned their pikes and boulevards into the rough, rocky, muddy and impassable trails that they are today.

Popularity is founded to a large extent upon unselfishness. Only the person who is forgetful of self can ever win the favor of a great number of people. A selfish person may be loved by two or three relatives or intimate friends, but he can never acquire a large circle of admirers. Self-forgetfulness and thoughtfulness in regard to the happiness and welfare of others are the most effective means for securing goodwill and popularity.

Last Friday was Good Roads day in Mason, that is the day was observed by the merchants of the town. A few bad places in the road from Mason to the Llano county line had gotten to where the loaded trucks could not get through without trouble. All of the business houses that could spare men from their stores on that day let them go to help patch these bad places in the road, while others donated money and others donated teams and tools to work with. It was a tired looking bunch that turned in that night but they had the roads dug from here to Plehewville and fixed all the mudholes and deep ruts from here to the county line. Saturday morning all the truck traffic was resumed and they have been going every day since, loaded with pecans, cotton and other Mason county products the shipping of which has been held up on account of the rains. With pretty weather for a few weeks Mason will have moved many, many tons of cotton and pecans.

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

LOYALTY.

Loyalty is one of the chief influences for the good in the life of mankind. True friendships can be based only upon loyalty; patriotism is just an outward expression of loyalty to our country; and only through loyalty to the marriage ideal can lasting domestic happiness be secured.

All good is a result of loyalty, but the amount of good resulting from constancy to any one ideal depends upon the good which is itself inherent in that ideal. One cause may be more worthy of loyalty than another, and if we are advancing in good, we will constantly be changing the causes to which we are loyal, although, of course there are some causes which by their great and evident amount of good they confer, always demand our loyalty and support.

Often two ideals to which we strive come into conflict and we find we cannot be loyal to both. Perhaps loyalty to a friend will demand we pursue one course, while loyalty to religion will demand we pursue another. All we can then do is to decide which cause is the higher, and then keep faith with that cause, knowing that the worthier cause will bestow the greater benefits.

But the clashing of different loyalties often brings up another difficulty. We may be loyal to one ideal while someone who is dear to us may be loyal to another. In such a case our first impulse is to try to make that person see the error of the cause to which he is loyal. But if loyalty is one of the chief influences for good in the life of mankind, we should beware of destroying another's loyalty, no matter what the cause to which he is loyal, unless we can, at the same time, make him loyal to a better cause. The best we can do is to respect each other's loyalty, and at the same time be sure that we ourselves are loyal to the highest ideal we know.

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

Most of the outward circumstances of our lives we are not responsible for, but we are responsible for the way in which we regard these circumstances. We should not submit ourselves to them, nor allow them to blast and ruin our lives. We should look for the best in everything, think the best about everything and build up our lives to agree with our highest thoughts.

Mothers, teach your daughters efficiency in the home. Teach them how to make every action count. When they clear the dining table, have them put the bread away in the pantry instead of placing it on the kitchen table to be put away later. Teach them to think of all the things they want upstairs before they go after anything. Training them in these habits early trains their minds for clear thinking. This quality of mind will aid them in making the right decisions quickly in after life.

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.

It is impossible for anyone to estimate the influence which his speech and actions may have on the lives of others. Very often we influence those of whom we are the least aware. Young people especially are inclined to seek to emulate some one of their elders and they receive a heart-breaking blow when that person falls short of their ideal. Wrong-doing would be bad enough if only the doer suffered, but when it causes someone else to lose faith and perhaps turn aside from the path of righteousness, it is indeed unpardonable. So let us make our influence a power for good in the world; then the stronger our influence, the better.

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

Home folks received word a few days ago from Henry Jenkins, stating that he landed in New York on the 16th. He is expected to reach home in a very short time.

A. V. Gleghorn, one of our good farmers, was in Saturday marketing cotton and left us a small portion of his cotton money on subscription.

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale. 9-26

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Tell the News the news. The News' facilities for doing first class job work is unsurpassed. Bring us your orders. 9-4

BUY A FARM OR RANCH

The M. D. Slaton Ranch in Mason, Menard and Kimble Counties is for sale, subject to division. About 1-3 is tillable; several hundred acres are in cultivation. Price \$15.00 per acre and up \$7.50 per acre cash; balance 5 years at 7%. Owner reserves 1-2 the mineral rights. Apply to

RUNGE & RUNGE

We loan money on land at 6%

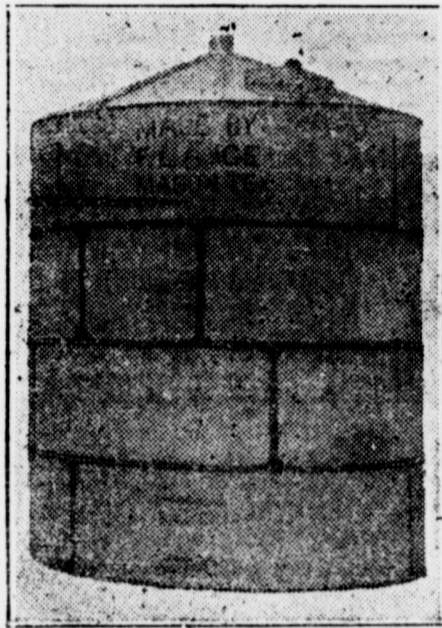
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WALKER & WALKER Props.

We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.



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Dealer in

Galvanized Cisterns, Flues, Tin Roofing, Gut-tering, Gasolene Engines Windmills, Pumps, Pip- ing, Pump Cylinders Pipe Fitting, Bath Tubs Milk Coolers, Steel Ceil- ing, Etc.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

SIBERIAN SERVICE PROTEST

"Vladivostok is the pesthole of the world!"

The prevalence of filth, poverty, disease and degradation surrounding the headquarters of the Siberian expeditionary forces of the United States will be described by Corporal Jack Lewis, Company G 31st Infantry, U. S. A. at tomorrow night's mass meeting at Dr. Amund Rink Lewis, who has just returned from what he calls "Siberian exile," will relate personal experiences and tell of conditions being endured by American boys on Russian soil. He will be introduced by Mrs. W. B. Bonfils (Annie Laurie).

The mass meeting which is under the auspices of the Women's League against Article Ten, will be addressed by James M. Beck, the distinguished lawyer, who is here representing the League for the Preservation of American Independence in its fight against the covenant as it now stands. Beck, who is a former United States attorney general, also will discuss the unconstitutionality of keeping American troops in Siberia and in other places with whose people our country is not at war.—San Francisco Examiner

We reproduce the above portion of an article from the San Francisco Examiner, which will be of much interest to Mr. Jack Lewis' many friends who are readers of this paper

Try our HOWE (red rubber) inner tubes. You'll never want any other kind. Star Garage.

Ed Smith returned home last Monday, from San Antonio accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who has just returned from a visit with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brihart, who reside at Cameron, Mo.

FURNITURE—

Our car of furniture has arrived and our prices will interest you Larimore & Grote.

Robert Bourland had the misfortune of breaking his arm just below the elbow one day last week, when he stumbled and fell down.

PHYSICIANS INCREASE

PRICES

Owing to advanced prices in all lines of business, we find it necessary to make the following charges for professional services. (Effective at once):

Visits in day time \$2.50; visits at night \$3.50; Mileage in day time \$1.50; Mileage at night \$2.00; Obstetric cases \$20.00 and mileage; Prescribing over the telephone \$1.00; Office consultation \$1.00 to \$5.00; Prescriptions \$1.00 to \$2.00; Consultation with other physicians \$10.00. Other work in proportion.

We call our patrons attention to the fact that the above prices are still not as high as those charged by physicians in other places and in adjoining counties.

Signed:

C. L. McCollum, M. D.
P. A. Baze, M. D.
J. M. Thompson, M. D.

Clarence Mebus came in last Saturday from Port Arthur for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus. He left the middle of this week for his home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leifeste were in Mason last Monday from the Castell section doing some shopping. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pinck and his mother, who have been here since Tuesday of last week from Fayetteville visiting.

ITCH!

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

AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

And She Soon Got Back
Her Strength

New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my housework. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my housework, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.

We guarantee this wonderful cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, for all weak, run-down, nervous conditions. Mason Drug Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Mrs. John Teague and daughter of Katemey, have been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Kidd the past week.

The News acknowledges a check for \$1.50 from Rubin Bernhard, of San Antonio, taking a new lease of this great weekly for his mother.

Deer season opens next Saturday and it is likely that many hunters will be out. It is well for hunters to be careful about their shooting at all times and special care should be taken now as many will be in the woods and the weeds and brush are so high that a person can be shot very easily by some careless hunter.

We have a nice assortment of cook stoves and our prices are low quality considered.

Larimore & Grote.

Anton Willmann left his annual fees with the News while in town last Tuesday from Piehweville. Mr. Willmann has bought the crop of H. B. Somerfeldt and is gathering the same. He brought in a bale of cotton on Tuesday and sold it for 36 cents.

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.

LeGears Fly Chaser (for stock) at Vedder Drug Co.

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.

Mrs. R. L. Ambrose	.75
Frank Geistweidt	1.50
L. D. Cavitt	1.50
W. M. Martin	1.50
Sam Capps, Jr.	3.00
Miss Lillie Pluenneke	.75
P. A. Bynum	1.50
Mrs. Sadie Garner	.75
H. F. Cavitt	1.50
Gulf Refining Co	1.50
A. V. Gleghorn	1.50
Alvin Donop	1.50
J. W. Wilson	1.50
Dave Kinsey	1.50
C. L. Martin	3.00
R. A. Goff	3.00
Guy Green	.75
Chas. Leifeste	1.50
F. W. Schmidt	1.50
Anton Willmann	1.50
W. D. Walker	1.50
Mrs. Th. Bernhard	1.50
A. R. Evers	1.50
Jacob Schuessler	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

If you want feed phone 42

Fresh Chocolates at Vedder Drug Co.

WATCH REPAIRING

CLOCK REPAIRING

JEWELRY

Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks

Ivory Toilet Articles Engraved with any Letter and in any Color; No Charges if Article is Purchased Here.

Gillette Safety Razors—Also Carry Extra Blades.

Alarm Clocks \$1.50 to \$4.00. Two Good Violins for sale.

Expert Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO DROP IN WHEN IN TOWN.

J. S. KING, Mason... Texas.

JEWELRY REPAIRING

ENGRAVING

TO THE HUNTERS

Biggest line in town, of Ever-Ready Flash Lights and Batteries. Vedder Drug Co.

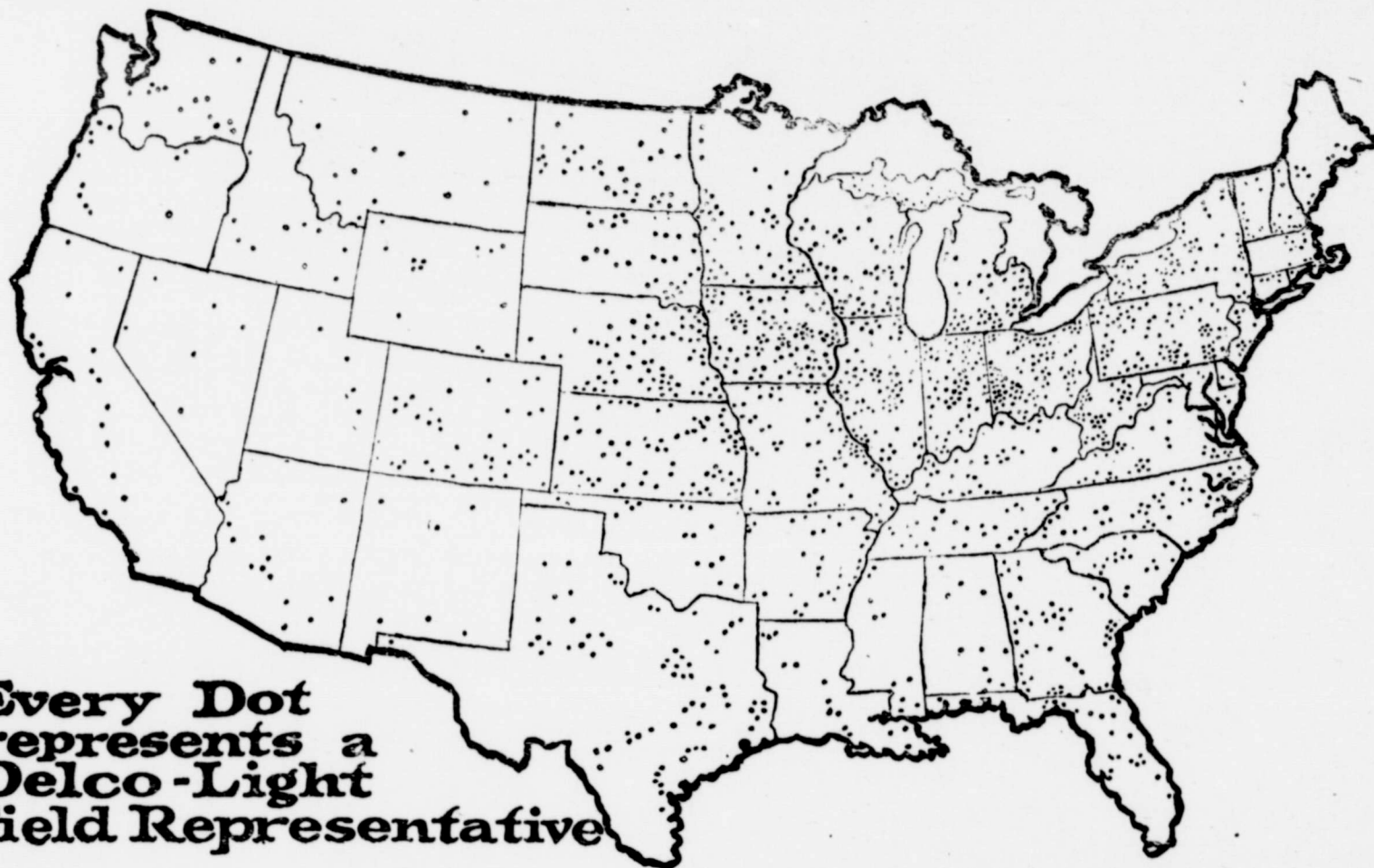
Messrs Lee Eckert, Emil Loeffler, of Junction, and Adolph Nauwald, of Menard, left here Wednesday morning for Houston, where they will be several days attending a convention of the State Ford dealers.

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

W. R. Kirchoff was a pleasant caller at the News office last Tuesday while in from his farm near Hedwigs Hill. He left us an order for the Farm & Ranch and the Ladies Home Journal.

POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you 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.



Every Dot represents a Delco-Light Field Representative

There Is a Delco-Light Man Near You

No matter where you live, there is a Delco-Light man within easy reach of you.

This means much more to you than mere convenience in the purchase of a Delco-Light plant.

These men are trained men—they KNOW electricity as applied to farm use.

They can advise you as to the size of plant you should have.

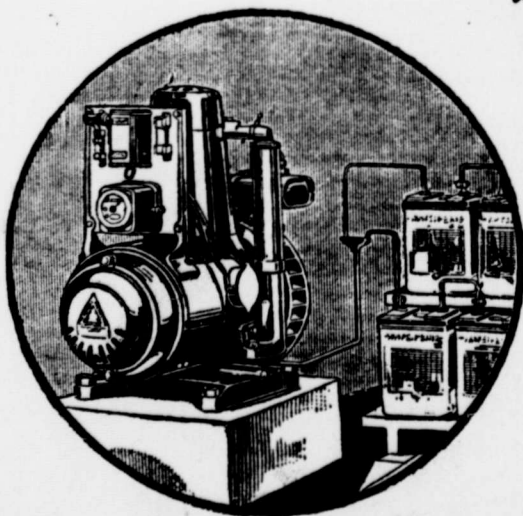
They can see that your house and barn are properly wired—

They can superintend the installation of the plant so that it will give you the most efficient and economical service.

They can give you intelligent advice as to the purchase and use of water system, washing machine, churn, separator, milking machine and other appliances that you can operate with the electricity furnished by Delco-Light.

And—after the plant is installed they are always near-by to advise with you and see that you get one hundred per cent satisfaction out of its operation—

Delco-Light is a complete electric light and power plant for farms and country homes. self-cranking — air-cooled — ball bearings — no belts — only one place to oil — Thick Plates, long-lined Storage Battery — RUNS ON KEROSENE.



Delco-Light is lightening labor, bettering living conditions and actually paying for itself in time and labor saved in more than 75,000 farm homes.

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GET THE BEST 5 1/2 Cent Farm Loans

WHY PAY MORE?
Long Time—5 to 35 years
Easy Payments that Cancel the Debt
The Government's Own System of Giving Texas People Through the Federal Land Bank of Houston
CHEAP MONEY
See LAMAR THAXTON, Secretary-Treasurer
Mason Texas

Relief in Movement of State Wheat Crop Asked by Hobby

Austin, Tex.—Governor Hobby has wired Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, asking for relief in the movement of the wheat crop, saying millions of bushels will spoil unless it is given transportation. The governor's wire follows:
"The condition in the wheat belt in Texas at this time in relation to the movement of wheat and other grain is indeed serious. Pursuant to the government's request for increased acreage of wheat, the people of Texas have produced an exceptionally large crop. Machinery for harvesting the crop is short, thrashing has been delayed, and a large quantity of the thrashed grain is unprotected on the ground, due to the fact that the producers were not prepared to handle the crop of this magnitude and to the further fact that they have been unable to procure lumber to build granaries. The usual wet fall is seriously damaging the present crop, and unless facilities for expeditious movement are furnished, millions of bushels of the crop will be wasted, thus causing a serious financial loss to the producers, who have been for three years past victims of an unprecedented drought. I am informed that an embargo has been in effect during the past sixty days and that practically none of this crop is moving. I am very anxious indeed to get some relief for those who are concerned, and I consider it a matter not only of importance to Texas, but to the whole world, in view of the shortage of feedstuff and as a start toward the reduction of the high cost of living. Will you not give this matter your attention and advise me if there is any relief in sight, and you will have the thanks of the people of Texas and myself."

Nearly Ten Billions Advanced.
Washington.—A credit of \$1,000,000 to Italy was announced this week by the treasury department, making \$1,620,822,372 advanced to that country and a total of \$9,647,419,494 to all the allies.

American Transport Leaves.
Vladivostok.—The American army transport Great Northern sailed from here Oct. 7 with 100 officers and 1400 enlisted men, returning to the United States.

Senate Adopts Resolution.
Washington.—Without debate or record vote the senate Friday adopted a house joint resolution authorizing the secretary of agriculture to issue on Nov 2 a supplementary cotton estimate as for Oct. 25, next.

Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



Protects
Cleanses
Improves

Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the beaming sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvety softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 25c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS

NOTICE

I will be at the following places either in person or by deputy on the dates following for the purpose of collecting taxes.
Loyal Valley—Nov. 11 and 12, 1919
Streeter—Nov. 13 and 14, 1919
Katemcy—Nov. 18 and 19, 1919
Bauer—Nov. 20 and 21, 1919
Eaton—Nov. 25 and 26, 1919
Wagram—Dec. 4 and 5, 1919
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Pontotoc—Dec. 10 and 11, 1919
G. H. Willis,
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KILL the BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the
Mason Drug Company.

MR MERCHANT—It is not what YOU know about a certain brand of goods that brings you business, but it depends on what the BUYING PUBLIC knows about those certain brands of merchandise. Use printer's ink in telling the public the good merits of the goods you are handling.

William Waldorf Astor Dead.
London.—Viscount Astor of Haver Castle died of heart disease on Saturday morning. He had been falling in health a year. Through Viscount Astor's wish his body will be cremated and it is understood his ashes will be placed in the private chapel of his one-time country home, Cliveden, at Taplow, Bucks, now occupied by Waldorf Astor.

Grain Dealers Close Meeting.
St. Louis, Mo.—Resolutions opposing government ownership of railroads, the Plumb plan, government licensing of interstate business, and urging an investigation of the federal trade commission to ascertain whether it is still useful to the government, were adopted at the closing session of the Grain Dealers' National Association Thursday.

French Army Demobilized.
Paris.—The demobilization of the French army, it is announced, is virtually completed, 101,000 officers and 4,322,000 men having been mustered out.

Patterson Appeals Case.
Austin, Tex.—Appeal has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of N. C. Patterson from Tarrant county, convicted of the murder of Emmett Morrison November 8, 1916.

Gates Half-Sole Tires, guaranteed puncture proof and cost 1/4 as much.
Walker & Walker.

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

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

Tell the News the news.

ICE!

Delivered Daily

Our ice truck makes regular rounds every morning. Let us have our driver leave a chunk at your place each day.

No truck on Sunday, but the factory is open until 10 a. m.

MASON ICE & POWER CO.

Rear Admiral Clover Dies.
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Rear Admiral Richardson Clover, U. S. N., retired, died on a train west of Cheyenne Thursday. He was on his way to his home in Washington, D. C., from California.

House is Better.
New York.—Colonel E. M. House, who has been in bed at his residence in New York City with la grippe since his arrival from Europe a week ago, is reported much improved.

AUTO REPAIRING

I am now with McCollum Auto Co., where I will be pleased to have anyone needing repair work done call on me. All work guaranteed.
Clyde Huckabay.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jordan and Miss Bertha left Wednesday for Austin at which place Miss Bertha will undergo an operation. Mr. E. W. Kothmann accompanied them and will consult physicians while there.

Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.
9-25 Harry Bierschwaie.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

HOME OF GOOD SHOES

DELMONTE BRAND GOODS

E. J. Lemburg

J. C. Lemburg, Jr.

E. LEMBURG & BRO.

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING
Complete line of the best Groceries

WE BUY

Cotton, Wool Hides and Country Produce

WE WANT TO SERVE YOU DURING

1919

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME

A man's
best pal
is his smoke



"Let's do the darn job together"

—Ches. Field

WHY is it that more and more smokers (millions now) are getting together with Chesterfields?

First of all, fine tobaccos. Our own buyers in the Orient send us the pick of the finest Turkish varieties (Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Samsoun). We blend these by a *secret method* with specially choice Domestic leaf.

This method brings out new qualities of flavor—a smoothness, a richness, a mellowness that go right to the spot. That's the reason Chesterfields *satisfy*.

And remember—"Satisfy" is Chesterfield's secret, based on our own private formula, which *cannot be copied*.

Every package has a moisture-proof wrapping—another reason for Chesterfield's unchanging quality of flavor.

Ligarettes

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

They Satisfy

—and the blend
can't be copied

20 for 20 cents

SPEND \$20,000,000 UPON EDUCATION

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN MUCH
LARGER PROVISION FOR ALL
THEIR INSTITUTIONS.

WILL AID RURAL SCHOOLS

Success of 75 Million Campaign Will
Mean Strengthening of Educational
Forces All Along the Line in
Next Five Years.

Of the total sum sought in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, \$20,000,000 will go to Christian education.

But the educational program of the Baptists will not stop there. It proposes to lend itself to the creation of a public sentiment that will result in more efficient public schools in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, especially in the rural districts. In this connection it is pointed out that 37 per cent of the total elementary scholastic population of the nation is found in the South; that the rural scholastic population of the South is 77 per cent of the whole; that only one-sixth as much money per capita is expended on the education of the children of the South as on the children of other sections of the coun-

try; that only 37 out of every 1,000 pupils in the South enter high school as against 87 from other sections; and only 10 from the South enter college as against 21 from other sections.

Distributed throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are 143 educational institutions, including academies, colleges, universities, seminaries, and missionary training schools for women. These have a total enrollment of 18,000 annually, but all of them are crowded, greatly in need of larger facilities in every way, and many of them must have an endowment if they are to meet the demands made upon them. It is in supplying these needs that the \$20,000,000 apportioned to Christian education will be expended.

To these institutions the denomination is looking for its trained leaders to help carry forward the work along every line contemplated in the \$75,000,000 campaign. In Texas alone there are 700 pastorless Baptist churches and probably the same proportion holds in the other states. It is hoped the campaign will call out 5,000 volunteers for ministerial and missionary work and these institutions will be asked to equip these young men and women for their work.

Last year, reports show, over 6,000 students in these institutions took voluntary courses in Bible and mission study; nearly 4,000 of them attended student prayer meetings; ministerial students pastoring churches raised more than \$80,000 for church benevolences and led more than 10,000 people to profess Christ. The campaign hopes to result in enrolling 35,000 young men and women in Baptist schools within the next five years.

The South-wide institutions that will benefit from the campaign include Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Louisville, Ky., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School at Fort Worth, Tex., Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, and Negro Theological Seminary at Nashville, while aid will be given to every Baptist institution of learning in all states of the convention territory, and to new Baptist colleges that will be established in Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana and New Mexico, along with one somewhere in the region of the Appalachian mountains yet to be definitely located.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN COMES CHEAPLY.

Expense in raising the \$75,000,000 sought by the Baptists of the South in their 75 Million Campaign will amount to considerably less than one per cent, Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, announces. This includes the expenses of both the general headquarters and the eighteen state headquarters. This is probably the lowest overhead expense in the history of large money-raising efforts in this country.

STOCKMEN—ATTENTION

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

Mason Drug Co.

Don't forget the show at the War Opera House each Saturday night. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

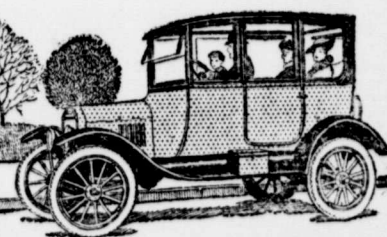
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3½-inch tires front and rear. A real family car. Won't you come in and look at it? The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.



L. F. ECKERT
Authorized Ford Sales
and Service.



Austin, Tex.—Reports received at the state fire marshal's office show that during the month of September there was a total of 10 deaths and 27 persons injured, due to fire. They are classified as follows as to sex and age:

Deaths—Males, 3; females, 7; adults 8; children 2; total, 10.

Injuries—Males, 27; females, none; adults, 25; children, 2; total, 27.

Of the deaths reported, 6 were due to misuse of gasoline, of kerosene there being 1 male and 5 females. Of the injuries, 15 were due to misuse of gasoline and kerosene.

It is a serious fact that in every case where females were involved death resulted. The deaths of the women in nearly all instances were the result of fires resulting from gasoline or kerosene explosions. In some cases the accidents occurred during the cleansing of clothing with gasoline and in others they resulted from kindling fires with kerosene.

Give us a trial with your prescriptions. Vedder Drug Co.

Eliminating Hazards.

Austin, Tex.—Tabulation of relocations of the highways in Denton County received at the state highway department this week show that all grade crossings and dangerous turns have been eliminated. There has been a saving of thirteen miles by the new locations. Fourteen grade crossings and 186 dangerous turns have been eliminated.

Henry B. Irving, Actor, Dies.

London.—Henry B. Irving, the actor-manager, died in London Friday after a long illness due to a nervous breakdown. Henry Brodribb Irving was born in London in 1870, the eldest son of the late Sir Henry Irving, the famous actor.

Motor Registration Increase.

Austin, Tex.—Registration of motor vehicles in Texas to date has reached a total of 311,188, a gain of 1903 during the past week.

Tell the News the news.

Which Has the Greater Appeal?

A talking machine that reproduces music in a cold mechanical way, or—

The only phonograph that two thousand representative music critics say RE-CREATES music.

Music RE-CREATED by

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

is as real as the singing or playing of the artists themselves. In fact, if you were to hear the New Edison alongside the artist, you could not distinguish one from the other.

You cannot appreciate Mr. Edison's new phonograph until you have heard it. Convince yourself that there is only one phonograph that does actually RE-CREATE music.

Convince yourself to-day!

MASON DRUG CO.

The MAN of MIGHT

By ALBERT E. SMITH and
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

Photo Play Produced by Vitagraph

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EPISODE NO. 14.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.
The only key to the location of a buried treasure is a chart flag cut up and divided years before among six adventurers. Dick and Polly have one piece and Scarface a second. He kills Polly's father, gets her flag and starts after the treasure. Other holders join Dick and they pursue Scarface to the Gulf of Mexico, battling bandits and hostile Aztecs. They are captured on a raft by Scarface and left buried to their necks on the beach to perish in the rising tide.

Tomas, scouting along the top of the cliff in search of Dick and his friends, heard the shooting as the outlaws attacked the stockade and peering over the edge caught sight of the four heads all but submerged by the tide. As a wave receded, he recognized his friends and their weak struggles told him they yet were alive.

Sliding over the edge of the cliff to a ledge, he ran along to where the water deepened and leaped out into the sea. Swimming to shore, he seized one of the boards Scarface had used to dig the graves and started to dig Dick out, but Dick motioned to save Polly first. The Indian released the girl and dragged her to a place of safety and then dug out the others. One minute later and they would have been drowned but they soon recovered their strength and the firing having increased, all started down the beach.

Briefly Dick told Tomas of their wonderful journey through the mountains on the bosom of the subterranean river, and how they had arrived at the ocean worn out by their long fast and terrific experience in total darkness. The Indian listened silently until he had finished, then said:

"That Scarface one heap devil. But now him and his fellows think you all dead and they will not look behind. So when we catch up with them we can jump on their back like mountain lions when they no think we are near. And then when Tomas get Scarface by the throat—" The Indian ceased speaking and drew his long knife with a grin.

"Go to him," grunted Dick. "I have spared him before this because we are white people and don't like to kill our enemies except it is an open fight where they have a chance to defend themselves. But after the way he left us there in the sand I wouldn't lift my finger to save him if you had him in your power."

Meanwhile Chu, within his stockade, had been a host unto himself. Knowing that should he surrender or be overpowered he could expect nothing but death at the hands of the desperate ones without, he fought on with the stolid indifference of an Oriental who believes that all things are fore-ordained and will end in the fore-ordained way. The belief that his white friends had come to their deaths at the hands of Scarface made him boil with rage, and nothing would have pleased him better than to have been able to exterminate the whole outlaw gang as he would have tramped out a nest of vipers. Still, playing his hand alone and unassisted as he was, he well knew that in the end numbers must prevail and that he would be either killed or overpowered. His only hope was that he might kill a number of his foes before this happened, and encouraged by that hope he never for an instant relaxed his desperate defense of the stockade.

Chu, shooting from one place and then another, had up to this time kept the outlaws at a distance, but finally Scarface suspected a ruse.

"I tell you, it's a bluff," he said to Scrawe. "There can't be more than one man behind that stockade and he

can't hit anything. Let's rush the place."

Guided by the sound of the shooting Dick and his party, led by Tomas, came rapidly upon the scene of the valiant defense of the stockade by the Chinaman. Secreting themselves where they could watch the affair without being seen, they held a consultation.

"That's Chu in there holding them at bay," announced Dick. "Of course we have got to go to his rescue, but we want to do it in such a way that we will not lose any of our party. We had better remain hidden here for a few moments and see if something doesn't happen that will give us an advantage. As long as Chu remains where he is they cannot hurt him, therefore they will be driven to the necessity of making a rush in order to get at him. Well, when that takes place we can rise up and give them a volley before they know we are anywhere about. The surprise will knock them off their feet and we will be able to clean them out before they can regain their wits." Tomas, however, had another plan, and they all agreed with him, after he had told them of it.

As the ruffians argued, Tomas led the others to a bluff toward the rear of the stockade, while the Indian opened fire on Roper, who stood sentry for the outlaws. Then Dick and his companions dashed unnoticed around to the rear of the stockade, Tomas gaining it openly.

Scarface was not a bit discouraged by Tomas joining Chu. He had not seen the others and, impatient to end the scrimmage, shouted:

"Come on—rush 'em. There's only two."

Confident that they could quickly overcome the lone pair within the shelter, the outlaws set up a cheer and quickly prepared to follow the plan of Scarface. With the idea of impressing the two whom they were to attack with the futility of making further resistance, they fired several volleys at the place and then Scarface raised his voice.

"If you fellows in there will lay down your arms and come out in sight with your hands in the air, we will not hurt you," he called, hoping to bribe them into surrender by his lying promises. "Furthermore, if you will give us we will take you along and give you your share of the loot." His only answer were two whoops of disdain and defiance.

"He heap liar," Tomas told Chu. "If he could get his hands on us he would skin us alive and laugh while he was doing it. If they make an attack we will hold them off until Dick and his people jump on them."

"Me got um big stick knife all sharp for Scarface," grinned the Celestial. "When he come here Chu chop his head off all samee chicken." Reloading their weapons the courageous pair calmly waited for the beginning of the attack which they well knew could not long be delayed.

The outlaws rushed out into the open, to run into a hail of bullets that sent them scurrying back, the Kid with a bullet in his shoulder, while Scarface had his hat shot off. Unable to understand the reinforcements the stockade must have received, they retreated back into the woods to form a new plan.

Scarface wasn't long idle. He ordered his men to bring a couple of tin cans and with sticks of giant powder and pieces of fuse he soon had fashioned two formidable bombs.

Handling one bomb to Scrawe, he told him to throw it from one direction, while he threw his from an-

other. Creeping to the edge of the woods, Scrawe lighted the fuse. Dick was on the top of the barricade, watching and instantly comprehended was was up, and as the bomb rose high in the air, he shattered it with a bullet from his rifle.

A moment later, Scarface's bomb dropped inside the stockade. Dick, hearing the sputtering fuse, again saved the day by seizing the can and hurling it after the retreating Scarface. The explosion knocked the outlaw flat. Able to gain shelter, he shouted in rage:

"The man who threw that bomb was Van Brunt! They must have escaped somehow. We can't rush the fort now. There are too many for us."

Diaz, hatred against Scarface in his heart, arrived on the cliff overlooking the stockade, anxious to help Dick. He roped a stout tree on the edge of the cliff, which he pulled back and held by passing the rope about a larger dead tree. From his blanket he made a rude parachute, and climbing into the sapling he severed the rope which held it. Like a catapult he was shot out into space above the stockade, the parachute opened and he fell into the top of a tree within the barricade. As he descended, Dick seized him and he started to explain.

"Scarface, he lie to me. He say other man is old Capitano Ransome's son."

Diaz then produced Polly's notebook, which he turned over to Dick, saying:

"Me look in book—find map and gold and hide it in other place."

Convinced Diaz was telling the truth about the gold, Dick at once mounted the stockade and waved a handkerchief, and when Scarface came out to parley, shouted:

"We are sick of it. We depart if you will let us go away unmolested."

Scarface agreed and shortly Dick and his party rode out from the stockade and past the outlaws, who jeered at them in triumph. As soon as they had disappeared in the woods, Scarface produced the pieces of flag and hurrying to the scene of the wreck measured off the exact location of the hidden treasure. Up to the side of a cliff they went to a dead tree, which held a human skull in the fork of a branch. Directly beneath this skull, in a cave in a ravine below, was the treasure, according to the Riven Flag.

Shaking with excitement, the outlaws gained the ravine and gave a shout of triumph as they noticed there a shallow cave. They entered and looked eagerly round. There was no treasure, only broken iron boxes and foot-prints.

"The treasure's gone," Roper picked up a silver match-box with the name "Juan Diaz" engraved on it. They saw they had been outwitted.

"That Greaser double-crossed us," cried Scarface and enraged and desperate, the outlaws rushed from the cave.

Diaz chuckled as though greatly pleased as he led Dick and his party along.

"That Scarface feller get plenty mad when he find that I beat him to it and carry away all the gold and treasure," he said. "Me like to hide and listen to um swear words when they find nothing. But we better hurry for bimeby they find out Diaz make um big fools, and then they come after us pretty fast you bet."

Diaz led the way high up in the mountains and there showed the treasure, saying:

"Me reach here three days ago and find treasure from Missy's map, and bring him all here. Make bags from boat sail."

Realizing the outlaws would be hot on their trail, the bags were loaded on the six horses and the party started up the mountain trail. They had scarcely got under way when Tomas, in the lead, turned back with a cry of alarm. Above them and on the same trail could plainly be seen Lopez, the Aztec chief and a big band of warriors approaching rapidly. In frantic haste the horses were turned about and they were about to start back, when a new peril was seen—Scarface and his gang hurrying up the same trail.

The trap in which they now found themselves was perilous in the extreme. On two sides their escape was cut off by the nature of the country, while both in their front and rear were armed bands who would show them no mercy. To give open battle to either one of the hostile forces would immediately fall upon them from the rear, while their party was not large enough to divide itself and fight in both directions at the same time. It seemed as though they were to be massacred to the last one, and it was at this time that Tomas showed his gallantry. He turned upon Dick and Polly.

"Me tell you what you do. You bully good feller and white woman love you heap much. You two take um all the gold you can carry and go fast as you can into the mountains till you find a good place. Then you

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hide and mebbly they no find you. When they go away you get home again all right and be heap happy." "But what will become of the rest of you?" cried Polly. Tomas shrugged his shoulders. They realized the desperateness of their situation and were preparing to fight to the last man when the tension was broken by a laugh from Dick, who called from the edge of the ravine that he had a ruse which might save them.

(END OF FOURTEENTH EPISODE)
See this episode at the Star Opera House Saturday night. Show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

BIDS FOR WOOD
Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids for furnishing the county with ten cords of wood cut in 15 inch lengths, and to be delivered at the court house. Bids may be filed with me up to Monday morning, November 10th at 9 o'clock at which time the bids will be opened by the Commissioners Court and the contract awarded.
S. C. Brockman, County Clerk
Mason County, Texas

Frank Geistweidt was a pleacaller at the News office last Friday while in town from his ranch near Hilda.

Gates Double-Mileage Tires
Walker & Walker.

Howard Metzger left last Friday for San Antonio after a visit with home folks for a couple of weeks. Howard is a clerk in Wagoner's Drug Store in the Alamo City.

P. A. Bynum left his annual fees with the News last Saturday while in town marketing a bale of the fleecy staple.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AGAINST INFLUENZA
Army Taking Lead in Effort to Prevent Epidemic Recurrence.

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San Antonio, Tex.—The army is taking the lead in an effort to prevent a recurrence of the influenza epidemic of last winter, not only in San Antonio, but throughout the Southern department.

After consulting with Colonel Francis A. Winter, Southern department surgeon, Major General Joseph T. Dickman, department commander, Friday issued orders for the prevention and control of the disease.

Commanding officers are made responsible for the enforcement of the orders which provide for strict sanitation in barracks, kitchens, mess and all other buildings, for isolation in a hospital of all influenza patients, and of proper precautions on the part of men whose physical condition is such as to make them highly susceptible to the disease.

Men with colds are required to remain away from public or semi-public gatherings, such as theaters, churches and mess halls.

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Industrial Accident Board Rules on Cases
Austin, Tex.—In the case of C. D. Nichols, deceased (employee of Pierce Oil Company), the State industrial accident board has held that while Nichols was in reality an agent of the company selling its oils on commission; had his own employes, his own place of business, and paid his expenses of doing business out of the commissions received from the sale of oil, he was in fact an employe of the corporation and as such his widow is entitled to collect from the Texas Employers Insurance Company compensation at the rate of \$15 per week for 800 weeks. Nichols was killed when the auto he was driving was struck by an interurban car at Dallas.

In the case of H. A. Wheeler (employee of Oil Well Supply Company), vs. Maryland Casualty Company, the board held that the award made Wheeler of \$15 for a period of 100 weeks for the loss of an eye was an absolute and fixed right, and that his heirs and estate is entitled to such portion of the compensation as had not been paid to Wheeler during his life time, he having died from causes having nothing to do with the original accident.

In the case of Arthur Peterson (John Jacobson of Galveston) vs. Home Life and Accident Company, the claimant was awarded \$15 for 401 weeks for injuries to his skull which are deemed a permanent incapacity.

In William Ruhake (Fisk Company), vs. Texas Employers Insurance Company, the disfigurement of the face of the claimant was given consideration in the award of \$15.19 for a period of 800 weeks.

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POSTED NOTICES

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The object of the Association is to protect all wild game and also to render a co-operative protection to all members of the organization.

The association offers the following rewards for evidence leading to conviction of parties violating the following rules:

Twenty-five dollars reward for any party or parties caught trespassing on any of the land or lands owned, leased or controlled by us without a written permit, with dog, trap or gun.

Fifty dollars reward for party or parties killing a buck out of season or a doe or spotted fawn at any time.

One hundred dollars reward for party or parties caught hunting on any premises of the undersigned with what is called "head lights."

A posted sign painted in red has been adopted by the association and all parties will take notice of the posted sign.

Signed:
 H. C. Keyser, Pres.
 Henry Kothe, Sec. & Treas.
 Henry W. Keller, Ass't Sec. & Treas.
 Ben Kidd
 Ruben Kidd
 Jim Kidd
 Wm. Lehmann
 L. E. Keller
 M. W. Nichols
 Ad. Marschall
 Albert Keyser
 Alfred Klinghoeffer
 Mrs. M. J. Kidd
 Mrs. Chas. Keller
 Geistweidt Bros.

POSTED-Our pastures are posted against all hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted.
 A. R. Evers, Emil Kordzik

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

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loeffler, a boy, Oct. 22.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, a boy, Oct. 23.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Surber, a girl, Oct. 15.

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Jacob Schuessler, one of the News' oldest subscribers, left his annual fees with the editor while in town Wednesday.

We are ready at any and all times to fill your prescriptions.
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A. R. Evers and son were in Mason Wednesday from their ranch in the Cherry Springs section and were pleasant callers at the News office.

Miss Beulah Alexander has returned to Brady after a visit here with her mother Mrs. W. H. Alexander who has been quite sick.

Frank Clark and little son were here Wednesday from the Ranch Branch section.

A MISTAKE
 You often hear the remark made that a nickle won't buy anything now days. The News' want ad rates are a nickle a line. Invest a few nickles in a want ad in the News and you will find out just how much a nickle will do.

S. A. McCollum was in from his farm a couple of miles from town Wednesday. His many friends will regret to learn that he is suffering quite a bit with rheumatism.

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.
 F. Lange

W. G. Keyser and son, Chas., were business visitors in Mason Wednesday from their ranches in the Keyserville section.

POSTED-All parties are hereby warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing on any of the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted.
 John Geistweidt, Wm. Geistweidt, Chas. Geistweidt, Frank Geistweidt, L. S. Wendel.

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FOR SALE-Mr. Koockville property 2 1/2 acres land with good rock house on same.
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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.

WOOD WANTED-At News Office.

FOUND-On the Llano road a sack of clothes. Owner may get same by describing and paying for this notice.
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FOR SALE-The Mrs. Jan 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 9-1t4

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Price of Shoes Will Remain High. Chicago, Ill.-Shoe prices will remain high, according to predictions made at the National Council of Tanners' convention Thursday.

Ratifies the Peace Treaty. Vienna.-The Austrian national assembly Friday ratified the peace treaty at St. Germain.

Large Pecan Crop. Lockhart, Tex.-Caldwell County has the largest crop of pecans that it has made in many years.

Alfonso Signs Decree. Madrid, Spain.-King Alfonso has signed decrees establishing an air mail service suppressing the Spanish embassies at Vienna and Petrograd and creating legations at Warsaw, Vienna, Belgrade and Prague.

Berlin Population Shrinks. Berlin.-The result of a provisional census taken October 8 shows Berlin's population to be 1,897,000, which is a decrease of 178,000 as compared with December, 1910.

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Mrs. O. H. Mebus returned home last Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Abilene. She was accompanied home by her grand-daughter, little Miss Mabel Claire Clark for a visit.

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