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## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Jan. 20, 1905

Some party or parties of London have asked Representative Huds-beth to introduce a bill to create a new county from parts of Kimble, Mason and Menard counties making London the county seat. Miss Frances Schreiner was married Wednesday of last week to Mr. S. L. Jefferys of Little Rock.

Births—W. H. Cooper and wife a boy; J. J. Doyal and wife a girl; H. C. Brockman and wife a boy; Wm. McColum and wife a boy; B. H. Nobles and wife a boy.

Walter Martin left the first of the year for center Blinn College at Graham.

George Bowser sold his 160 acre farm north of town to Mr. Massey for \$2,500.

Chas. Bearnhard and wife are reported to be in the pest house at El Paso with the small pox.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Jan. 25, 1895-

Gus Prater, living near Katemey sustained a bad fall last Tuesday. He had started down a 40 ft. well when the knot in the rope slipped and he fell almost the entire distance. He suffered a compound fracture of the leg, just above the ankle.

Mrs. J. W. Leslie sustained slight injuries a few days since by being knocked down by a cow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christianus a boy on the 24th.

Bud Martin and Howard Smith returned last week from Austin, where they had taken a bunch of fat cattle.

The little child of Sam Self died on the 17th and was buried on the following day at the Crosby cemetery.

A. J. Patterson of field creek was in town this week with a load of corn, which he sold at 60 cents a bushel.

Dr. Grandstaff removed a grow-

th from the wrist of Mrs. O. H. Mebus on Monday. The operation was very painful but she has recovered therefrom.

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

**Money to Lend—Runge & Runge**

C. Cope, one of the good farmers of the Streeter section, swelled the News' bank account to the extent of \$1.50 while in Mason last Saturday.

Robt. H. Kidd and his son, Frances and bride were down from the ranch near London to spend a few days last week.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

C. G. Schuessler was in town Saturday from Fly Gap and said town people little realize how thoroughly soaked farm lands are from the excessive rains.

Mr. Chas. J. Fischer and family moved in this week from the Pontotoc section. We are glad to welcome these good people to our midst.

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.

Mrs. Chas. Martin, Miss Anna Martin, Little Carl Martin, Rudolph Martin and Mrs. Alex Reichenau returned last week from San Antonio. On account of the bad roads it took almost three days to come through in their car.

**Fine Bond Papers—News Office.**

Henry Hofmann and his crew of carpenters and C. L. Hofmann, the painter were down from London where they are at work on the new home of E. H. Kothmann to spend Sunday with home folks. The latter tells us that it will require a few weeks yet to entirely complete their work there.

**Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced.**  
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 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

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WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

## NATION'S FORESTS BEING DEPLETED

Great Eastern Centers of Production Near Exhaustion.

### U. S. FORESTER URGES ACTION

High Prices of Lumber Not Wholly Due to Increased Costs of Production—Mills of the South Have Not More Than 10 to 15 Years' Supply of Virgin Lumber—Enlarged Program of Public Acquisition of Forests Urged.

The rate of depletion of the forests of this country is more than twice, probably three times, what is actually being produced by growth in a form serviceable for products other than firewood. Consequently, high prices of lumber are not wholly due to increased costs of production. An important factor is the ever-retreating sources of timber supply. Already the supplies of all the great eastern centers of production are approaching exhaustion, with the exception of the South, and even there most of the mills have not over 10 to 15 years' supply of virgin timber. Already the southern pine is being withdrawn from many points as a competitive factor and its place taken by western timbers. This inevitably results in added freight charges, which the consumer must pay.

#### Want Enlarged Program.

These facts are called to public attention in the annual report of the forester of the United States department of agriculture, recently published. Their presentation is accompanied by a plea that the nation adopt an enlarged program of public acquisition of forests by the government, the states and municipalities, and protection and perpetuation of forest growths on all privately owned lands which may not better be used for agriculture and settlement.

In the early years of the present century it looked as though the management of forests as permanent, productive properties might be voluntarily undertaken by private owners on a large scale, but since then the situation has materially changed. The need for the adoption of an enlarged program of acquisition, the United States department of agriculture points out, has become increasingly urgent.

#### Must Join Hands.

More than 20 years ago the division of forestry, as it was then called, offered to give advice and assistance to private timber owners who might wish to consider applying forest management to their properties. By the middle of 1905 requests had been received for the examination of private holdings, large and small, comprising in all 10,900,000 acres of land. Many of these requests were from large lumber companies and other owners of extensive timber tracts. On the strength of the showing made by the preliminary examinations, a number of these large owners entered into co-operative agreements for the preparation of working plans.

But private forest interests failed to follow up the beginning, and the government and the states, in the opinion of the department of agriculture, must join hands to work out a program that will correlate public and private efforts looking to the protection and proper administration of forests. The function of the federal government, in addition to handling the national forests, it is suggested, would be to stimulate, guide and co-ordinate state action and conduct necessary investigations regarding the best methods of forestry, to assist the states in the classification of land, and to harmonize action between the different states. The states would also handle public property owned by them and they would have a further direct responsibility in connection with the protection and perpetuation of private forest lands.

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Tell the News the news

## "BLOND ESKIMO" ORIGIN TRACED TO EXPLORERS

Not More Than Dozen of Them in Victoria Land, Says J. R. Crawford.

Atavism explains the discovery of "blond Eskimos" in Victoria Land in the arctic, reported by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, in the opinion of James R. Crawford, a member of the second Stefansson expedition, who has come out of the north for the first time in 15 years.

The blond natives are "throw-backs" of early white explorers, Crawford believes. He expressed surprise that the existence of an entire tribe of blonds was generally believed. He was with Stefansson when the blonds were discovered.

"In Victoria Land," Crawford said, "there are probably three tribes or villages, comprising several hundred natives, in which these light Eskimos are found. But there are fewer than a dozen of the blonds, so far as we were able to learn, in the entire land. They had gray eyes, light eyebrows, reddish brown hair, and their skins are slightly lighter than that of their brothers, although not noticeably so.

"The natives made it known that they had never seen white men before, and probably they had not," Crawford said. "But their ancestors did see white men, probably looking for a new land, who never lived to get back to civilization.

"There was one little girl who possessed the most pronounced markings of blondness, the daughter of two dusky natives whose hair was black and who had black, beady eyes. The parents knew of no reason for the reddish hair and gray eyes of their offspring."

Crawford, who was married shortly after he had returned to civilization on the steam whaler Herman, which had picked him up on a floe near Victoria Land, intends to take his bride north with him when the ice breaks in the spring.

#### NOTICE

Wet weather has thrown us late in getting our trees out of the nursery field, so I think best to ship all trees in Feb. Mail orders solicited.  
 Ross R. Wolfe.

Mrs. F. C. Beyer has been quite sick the past week.

Get a Poll Tax Receipt NOW.

## W. O. W. ATTENTION!

All W. O. W. members are requested and urged to come to my office and sign the petition of referendum at their earliest convenience. This is a petition protesting against the proposed raised rates.  
 Otto Schmidt, Clerk,  
 Ft. Mason Camp No. 384.

**WOMEN**—If you intend to vote in the Primary election next July you must attend to paying your poll tax now. This must be done before February 1st.

Former Commissioner A. T. Gray was in Mason Saturday from his farm near Katemey and while here left his annual remittance with the editor of the News.

George Haler left Sunday for Sweetwater, after a visit with home folks here. George says he has been picking cotton there and is making good money.

Get a Poll Tax Receipt NOW.

The City Meat Market has on display in their show window a lamb mounted by Leo Zesch. The animal has two perfectly formed heads. It was born on the farm of Mr. J. W. White and lived for a short time. It is one of two lambs recently born to one of Mr. White's ewes. Mr. Zesch did a splendid piece of work in mounting it and many people stop before the show window every day to get a close look at it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders left the first of the week for Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Snow. Mr. Saunders expects to be away a couple of months recuperating and resting up.

Mrs. T. A. Embrey received the sad intelligence of her mother's death which occurred at Kerrville early Sunday morning from a stroke of paralysis.

The News is informed that Mr. Pike has recently sold his interest in the Streeter gin to his partner, Mr. Fiedler and he has gone to Stonewall county to look for a location.

W. H. Neill and Henry Prior left Sunday to be away a few days. Mr. Neill will bring back a new truck he has purchased.

**THE**  
**INVISIBLE HAND**  
 A Motion Picture Serial  
 In 15 Episodes

This picture will be shown at the Star Opera House, beginning Saturday night, February 7th, and thereafter one episode each Saturday night until the serial is completed. The first episode has 3 acts and 2 acts to each of the remaining episodes.

On the opening night coupon tickets will be sold and prizes issued as follows—

1st. Party drawing lucky number will be awarded a pass for the balance of the serial

2nd. Party drawing lucky number will be awarded a pass for the next 7 episodes.

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## MASON DRUG CO.

Mrs. Will Jordan entertained very pleasantly Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Meadlin, who is a guest of Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

The News is prepared to take care of all kinds of job printing and can handle the big jobs as well as the smaller ones in a manner which is unsurpassed.

Mrs. Richard Reichenau arrived in Mason a few days since from San Antonio to visit her father, A. Tinsley and other relatives.

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.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kothmann is quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stengel.

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

City Grocery Co.

F. Lange has sold his wagon and feed yard to E. E. Dodson, of San Antonio. Mr. Dodson will buy furs and country produce in connection with this business.

Clerk Brockman issued license to marry to Albert Grenweige and Miss Freda Durst on the 19th.

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

R. E. L. Clark recently purchased the Dr. Greer home in west end from F. W. Leifeste paying \$3,000.

Dave Ferguson and E. W. Schroeder are on a business trip to Lometa this week.

### 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

### POLL TAXES COMING IN SLOW

The payment of poll taxes in Mason county have been very light so far. The following figures were taken from Collector Willis' records on Tuesday and show poll tax payments in each voting precinct up to that time:

Mason Precinct No. 1	182
Wagram Precinct No. 2	33
Katemey Precinct No. 3	44
Grit Precinct No. 4	38
Streeter Precinct No. 5	49
Grossville Precinct No. 6	18
Hilda Precinct No. 7	33
Loyal Valley Precinct No. 8	23
Pichweville Precinct No. 9	17
Capps Precinct No. 10	25
Fredonia Precinct No. 11	31
Pontotoc Precinct No. 12	42
Easton Precinct No. 13	23
Ranch Branch Precinct No. 14	17
Bauer Precinct No. 15	16
Total	791

There had been 19 women poll tax payers in the Mason box; 2 at Katemey and 1 at Ranch Branch; making a total of 22 qualified women voters in the county and a grand total of 619 poll taxes paid.

Mrs. A. M. Meadlin, of Brownwood is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

The News' facilities for doing first class job work is unsurpassed. Bring us your orders.

Mr. Jehu Miller, aged 75, died at Junction yesterday evening at six. His body will arrive here today and interment will be made at the Gooch cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Joe Merrill, of Fortress, is here a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Banks and family.

Mr. Carl Hofmann was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday morning. Mr. Hofmann is now past 79 years old and has been a resident of our city for the past 50 years.

### Behold the Tomato!

**TOMATO SALADS.**—Tomato and Celery Salad.—Cook one-half can of tomatoes, three cloves, one-half a bay leaf, one teaspoonful of salt and a little red pepper for fifteen minutes. Add one-quarter of a box of gelatin softened in one-half cupful of cold water. Stir until dissolved and strain into a border mold. When firm turn out on a bed of lettuce leaves and fill the center with finely cut celery, apple and broken English walnuts moistened with boiled dressing.

**Tomato Jelly and Nut Salad.**—Soak one-half box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water for fifteen minutes. Take one can of tomatoes, season highly, boil and strain, adding enough hot water, if necessary, to make three cupfuls. In this, while boiling, dissolve the gelatin. Turn out into two small molds to give a cuplike form. When cold place on lettuce leaves filled with sliced celery and broken pecans or walnut meats and serve with delicious salad dressing.

**Piccalilli.**—Slice a peck of green tomatoes in an earthen or agate jar. Sprinkle over them one teaspoonful of salt and let stand over night, then pour most of the brine off and add three pints of cider vinegar, three cupfuls sugar, tablespoonful each of ground cloves and cinnamon, one cupful mustard, one of grated horseradish, teaspoonful red pepper and four large onions. Cook in a porcelain or agate kettle till soft, keeping it well stirred. Put in jars or in one large stone pot and put in cellar.

**Tomato and Cheese Salad.**—Cut tomatoes into thick slices after peeling. Between each two put a thin layer of American cheese, spreading it with mayonnaise before adding upper slice. Arrange on lettuce and add a teaspoonful of mayonnaise on top of each just before serving.

**Tomato Salad With Cream.**—Slice tomatoes in rather thick slices into salad bowl; sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little sugar if desired. Chill and before serving put over them whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped olives.

**Tomato and Peanut Salad.**—Pour boiling water over large, smooth tomatoes, take off the skins and chill. When perfectly cold scoop out the centers and fill with chopped peanuts mixed with mayonnaise or boiled dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Anna Thompson

### The Origin of "Yankee Doodle"

A Fourth of July Sketch

WILLIE "The Star Spangled Banner" is the United States government's official hymn, to the strains of which the flag is raised and lowered on forts and men-of-war, and "America" is the tune most favored by the patriotic populace. "Yankee Doodle" seems to best typify the "spirit of 1776."

It has long been asserted that "Yankee Doodle" was derived from a military march played by the Hessian troops during the Revolutionary war. In a recent German publication Johann Lewalter expresses the opinion that it was originally a country dance of a district of Kur-Hesse called the



HESSIAN RECRUITS PLAYING "YANKEE DOODLE"

"Schwalm." In studying the dances of the "Schwalm" Lewalter was struck by the similarity in form and rhythm of "Yankee Doodle" to the music of these dances. At the kirness last year in the village of Wasenberg, when the band struck up "Yankee Doodle" the young men and girls swung into a true "Schwalm" dance, as if the music had been composed for it.

During the War of Independence the chief recruiting office for the enlistment of Hessian mercenaries was at Ziegenhain in Kur-Hesse. It seems probable, therefore, that soldiers from the "Schwalm" who fought under the banner of King George brought with them to America the tune of their childhood and played it as a march. The derisive words set to the air were no doubt added by some British wit whose joke was turned upon him when the colonists adopted the song as their own. The British, it is said, evacuated Boston playing this air. When they heard it at Yorktown, played by their conquerors, they realized that "Yankee Doodle" was indeed a "dandy," and their own hands marched out of the supposedly impregnable "last stand" playing "The World Turned Upside Down."

### The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THREE DOLLAR PRIZE RECIPES.

**COLD CHILI SAUCE.**—A crate of ripe tomatoes, six onions, two green peppers, two bunches of celery and two large roots of horseradish. Chop fine the tomatoes, onions, peppers and celery and drain in thin muslin bag overnight. The next morning boil and can the juice for soup. Put the chopped ingredients into a stone jar, add the horseradish roots grated, one-half a cupful of black and white mustard seed mixed, a cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of salt, a table spoonful of cinnamon and a quart of vinegar. Mix well and keep cold.

**Cucumber Ketchup.**—Pure very thin six large cucumbers, grate or chop fine; add scant tablespoonful salt and let drain in a colander about an hour.

Add two small onions or a large one chopped fine, a teaspoonful of white pepper and a pint of vinegar; stir all the ingredients together well and seal the ketchup in bottles or jars. Let it stand at least a month before using it.

**Dill Pickles.**—Take cucumbers, small or medium size, and wash clean, rubbing off all black knots. Have in readiness some bunches of dill, bay leaves, grape leaves, salt and fresh cold water. Into a three or five gallon earthen jar put a layer of bay leaves, grape leaves and dill, then a layer of the cucumbers. Follow with leaves again and sprinkle with a little salt these alternate layers of leaves and cucumbers. When the jar is filled, the top being leaves, dill and salt, fill up with cold water, leaving space enough so that after a large plate is inverted over the pickle it is under water about an inch. In about a week scum will commence to rise. This should be skimmed off and the cloth which covers the jar washed.

**India Pickle.** Slice one-half dozen green tomatoes and take out as many of the seeds as you can easily. Remove the seeds also from one red and two green peppers and chop together with two onions. Slice a dozen medium sized cucumbers and put all in a stone jar. Cover with salt and let stand twenty-four hours. Drain, pour two cupfuls of vinegar and a cupful of water over them, bring slowly to a scald and drain again. Make a paste with a little cold vinegar, three table-spoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful each cinnamon and turmeric and one salt-spoonful each cloves and allspice. Scald a pint of vinegar, add to it two table-spoonfuls of white mustard seed and mint, the spices and vegetables. Bring all to a boil, cook twenty minutes, stirring almost constantly. Pour into small jars, lay a horseradish or nasturtium leaf over the top and seal.

Anna Thompson

Mrs. Wilson Hey, Sr., left Monday for Oklahoma, after a stay in Mason for several weeks.

The Christian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bierschwald on Monday afternoon. The Aid elected officers for the ensuing year as follows—Mrs. R. H. Kidd, President; Mrs. Ben Plueneke, Sec-Treas.

The hostess served most palatable refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and chocolate to the following—Mesdames John Lomburg, C. L. McCollum, R. H. Kidd, Ben Plueneke, J. S. King, Martin Loring and Will Ellebracht, of San Antonio.

FOR SALE—165 ewes, all will bring lamb's soon. Also 9 Duroc Jersey hogs and some brown Leg-horn chickens. See Carl Runge.

### MICKIE SAYS

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RATES

Table with 2 columns: Category (Congressional, District, County, Precinct) and Rate (\$15.00, 10.00, 8.00, 5.00)

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to a majority vote of the Democratic Primary:

For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—

GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN

For District and County Clerk—

S. C. BROCKMAN

Gee Whiz! Don't a few pretty, sunny days make a fellow feel good? We say they do.

The News is informed that Dr. P. A. Baze has bought Albert Metzgers home stead.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount (e.g., L. B. Eckert 1.50, C. Copf 1.50, T. A. Lange 1.50, etc.)

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGULAR WILL PERGIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FOR TWO ER THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?



BOY IS GREAT HUNTER

Fifteen-Year-Old Oregon Youth Holds Record of State.

Blenn A. Brooks, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brooks of Swiss Home, in the Siuslaw country, in Oregon, claims to be champion bear hunter for his age in that part of the country. His record so far has, perhaps, not been equaled in any part of the state by any lad as young as he.

On August 12 of this year Blenn killed a big bear with one shot, bringing it out of a tree where it was feeding on berries, and on September 12 he killed another in a neighbor's orchard, bringing it down out of a fruit tree with two shots. But the most exciting encounter he has yet had was on November 26, when he and his two older brothers were out hunting in the mountains not far from home. While going through a big patch of fern the boy saw tracks of a bear leading to a hollow tree. When he and his dog neared the tree Bruin came out and with one slap of its paw sent the dog whirling into the air and then climbed a tree.

The boy hunter knocked it out with one shot, whereupon the bear showed fight. Blenn coolly pumped two more doses of lead into the advancing beast and finished it.

BUYS SAFE FOR SUGAR

Pennsylvania Man Takes Drastic Steps to Save Supply.

At last the inevitable has happened. Sugar has become so valuable that thieves would rather have it than diamonds, and Dickerson Run, Pa., is resorting to drastic means to retain it.

When J. F. Black opened his general store he discovered that his last five pounds of the precious saccharine was missing. Flour worth \$200 was also taken, but Mr. Black is not worrying so much about that. He straightway hid himself to the hardware store, where he purchased a safe. He says he is expecting a small consignment of sugar soon and wants to make sure that when he opens up it will still be where he put it.

MUSTACHE A MENACE?

Barbers Are Quick to Agree With London Doctors.

Are mustaches dangerous? London doctors say so. Philadelphia physicians are skeptical, but barbers are quick to agree that mustaches are perilous.

Warfare against them began when a patient in a London hospital was found to have twenty-five hairs, said to have come from his mustache, in a clump in his appendix.

Dr. Howard S. Anders chuckled when he read the report from London.

"I've worn a mustache since I went to Penn," he said, "and when I had my appendix removed I do not remember that any part of my mustache was found in it."

"Rainbow" Sugar Wholesome Product.

"Rainbow" sugar is harmless and not inferior to other brands, and the practice of the refiners does not violate the law so long as no attempt at concealment is attempted, according to a report of the department of agriculture. The colored product, used ordinarily in confections only, has been put on the retail market as a result of the sugar shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Hamilton are at home from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Quite a number of land owners in the Plehweville section have recently leased their oil rights receiving one cent per acre for same.



THE TINKLING GLASS.

FRUITADE.—This recipe is for an individual portion. To an egg add a tablespoonful of cold water and beat thoroughly with an egg beater. Then add in the order mentioned two tablespoonfuls of pineapple sirup, the juice of half an orange, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a glassful of iced vichy. Turn into a tall crystal glass and blend with the aid of a

It is often very difficult for us to realize that people who do spiteful things toward us are hurting themselves much more than any one else. We often feel impelled to pay them back in their own coin, but it would surley be a losing proposition to do so. Often when we are in a bitter mood we are inclined to think that some people can get away with murder, which is a very popular and slang expression for saying that their day of reckoning never comes, no matter what they do. But ten to one, if they are doing wrongly, or fighting unfairly, they are not as happy as the ones who have suffered by their unfair treatment. The ledgers of life must balance before the day's work is done, even as the ledgers of a bank.

W. M. Harris was a pleasant visitor at the News office while in from his farm near Fredonia last Tuesday.

shaker. Dust the top lightly with powdered nutmeg and serve with straws.

Iced Ginger Cup.—Place in a large bowl the juice of three lemons, half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of raspberry sirup and two thinly sliced oranges. Allow the fruit puree to stand in the icebox for two or three hours. When ready to serve mix well and add a scant quart of chilled water, a pint of finely cracked ice and two pint bottles of ginger ale, the latter poured from a height. Turn into a high crystal tankard and serve immediately.

Malted Milk With Currant Sirup.—Mix a tablespoonful of malted milk with three tablespoonfuls of boiling water to a smooth paste, then add two tablespoonfuls of currant sirup (raspberry is also good), two tablespoonfuls of cracked ice and a scant cupful of cold water. Stir well and strain through a fine strainer into a chilled glass containing a small lump of ice. This amount makes one glassful.

Mint Frappe.—Slice into a mixing bowl half of a peeled cucumber (this gives a most delicious flavor when combined with the mint) and add in the order mentioned half a dozen sprigs of fresh mint, three sliced lemons and a cupful of strawberry sirup. Set on the ice for a couple of hours to chill and ripen, and just previous to serving mash with a potato masher and add half a cupful of plain sugar sirup. Strain and dilute to the desired strength with chilled seltzer water. Pour into glasses that have been half filled with cracked ice, add a few creme de menthe cherries and ornament each glass with a tiny bouquet of fresh mint

We direct our readers' attention to the name of S. C. Brockman, which appears in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Mason County. He asks the consideration of the voters of Mason County in the coming primary.

Our stock of tires and tubes is very complete. Only best makes. McCollum Auto Company.

J. M. Phillips is here preparing to ship his house hold furniture to San Antonio, where he and his wife have located.

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Guaranteed by Vedder Drug Co.

Mrs. A. W. Koock came in last Thursday from Austin for a short time, and while here will have her house hold furniture stored away and will return to Austin, where they intend to make their home and where Mr. Koock has accepted a position in a bank.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Mrs. J. W. White left last Friday for Huntsville to be with Miss Anna C. Loring, who has been quite sick. Mrs. White wired to Mr. White Sunday night, saying that Miss Anna was much improved and intends to bring her home with her to recuperate.

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

ORDER THEM NOW

How many women and young ladies are there in and around Mason who have no engraved visiting cards? Our guess is that there are quite a few.

Why wait? On many occasions you wish for them. They do not cost much, let us show you our samples and take your order so when the next occasion comes up you wont be ashamed for others to see your card as is the case when the name is written.

MASON COUNTY NEWS

Anna Thompson.

## The Brunswick Name Certifies an Extraordinary Tire

Many motorists buy Brunswicks because of the name alone. It is sufficient assurance for them of super-quality.

They have known this ancient house for its high standards, as have their fathers and grandfathers. Since 1845 the House of Brunswick has been noted for its rare workmanship.

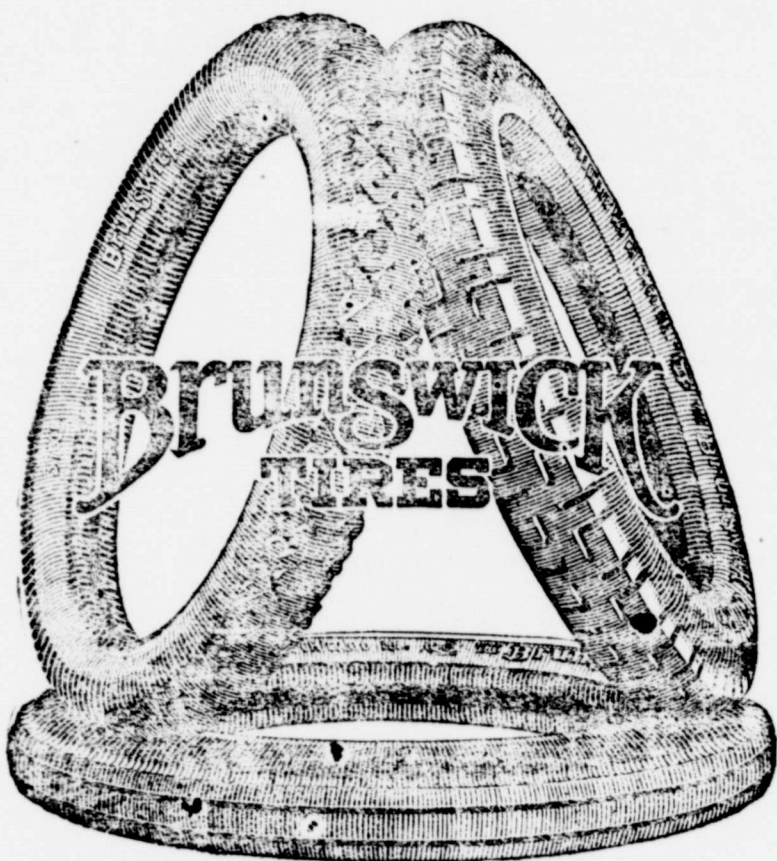
Brunswick standards, as applied to tires, mean giving the utmost. In them you will find combined all the approved features properly related. No one advantage overshadows others nor hides shortcomings.

The best tread that's known, the strongest fabric, the most enduring side-wall construction, every addition, every extra, make Brunswicks prove their superiority. No factory cost has been too great.

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Buy it today. It costs no more than like-type tires.

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## STAR GARAGE

### THE CALL OF DUTY

By NAOMI H. ANDERSON

When Uncle Sam began sending his telegraphic messages to every city and hamlet of the country that stenographers and typists were needed in Washington, Ann Rogers saw them printed in the daily news, read them, wondered if she ought to offer her services, and then forgot them, for her daily tasks at Burr & Marchant's seemed quite sufficient for the sum total of her existence, and for three months she ignored Uncle Sam's constant and urgent appeals. But one day, when one of the stenographers came in and calmly announced that she was going to Washington, Ann Rogers took up the newspapers again, read and re-read Uncle Sam's appeals, and finally decided to follow in the footsteps of the former stenographer.

Two months later, having followed the call of "The Great Adventure" (as she called it), she was happily ensconced in one of the offices of the war department busily checking names of applicants for one of the branches of the war service, despite the fact that Burr & Marchant's had offered her a larger salary if she would have remained, and quite unaware that beside her an officer, whom she had hardly noticed, would be a great participator in her "Great Adventure," and forthwith treated him with deliberate unconcern. But the days stretched on to weeks, and each day the officer by her side began to loom up of greater and greater interest on the horizon of her happy existence. Finally she admitted even to her co-workers that she thought he was awfully nice; and the days slipped by.

Three months later an order came

from the adjutant general's office, ordering First Lieutenant Downs to go to camp, and there he would be assigned to some company for early overseas duty. Ann had known for some weeks that the order was coming through, but the days chased each other so sublimely that she did not realize what the order would mean to her until it came. But when she read the order that within three days he was to report to his commanding officer, she knew. The three days dragged by—they no longer flew—and the nights were an eternity of tears and prayers; but on the morning of the last day when the first lieutenant said good-by, Ann was smiling, and for all the world none would have guessed at the tears and prayers. The week following his departure dragged through its course, but the brightness and novelty of the throbbing, crowded city had died for Ann.

One afternoon when a letter arrived from Mr. Marchant asking if Ann would not come back to her old position, she dispatched an immediate reply to the effect that she would be back in three weeks. The next day she handed in her resignation.

"Oh, she's got the blues on account of a sweetheart back home," confided the sergeant to the corporal, but Captain Downs knew, and accepted her resignation.

On the morning that she presented herself at the office of Burr & Marchant she found a beautiful bunch of red roses in a vase on her desk, and attached to them was a card bearing Mr. Marchant's name. It occurred to her then he was a bachelor, and she asked herself, "Is it possible?" but soon forgot the question in the busy examination of her old desk and typewriter. Later when Mr. Marchant came in she shook hands with him and thanked him for the roses.

"Are you glad to be back in this smoky city?" he teased.

"It's the best city in the world," she

rejoined, laughing.

Again the weeks began slipping by, but Mr. Marchant was quick to notice that the happy laughter in Ann's eyes was gone.

"You ought to take a vacation," he told her one day. "You seem so tired."

"Oh, I'm not tired," she quietly replied.

"Then, have a doctor."

"Why?" and her eyes widened.

"You'll be having a nervous breakdown before you know it," he said.

"Why, there's nothing the matter with me, or, perhaps it's just a little touch of the blues," she smiled. But she did not go to a doctor.

A few days later when Marchant was watching her he saw a soft light in her eyes, and the doubt in them seemed to have vanished. And he said to himself, "He has written to her."

He talked to her of the transports loaded with troops arriving daily, and what a fine thing it was that the war was over, but all he could get out of her was her quiet, "I am so glad," and he knew that it was not the brand of gladness for her.

And one morning she came in radiant. There was a buoyancy to her step, such a shining brightness in her eyes that it electrified the whole office staff, and Mr. Marchant, watching her, said to himself, "He has come back, and she had to go to Washington—it was destiny." He did not stay in the office that day. He went out and walked for miles, and finally too tired to walk back took a taxi home, ever voicing his prayer, "Oh, I hope she will be happy," but had he seen Ann at the moment that he was entering his room, and had he seen the look in the eyes of the man in uniform, he would have realized that Ann's happiness was complete.

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### Get a Poll Tax Receipt NOW.

J. L. Bruce, the Fredericksburg mail carrier, has been having lots of h—on his route of late on account of the rains and the muddy roads resulting therefrom. He tackled the trip Monday for the first time since Thursday.

### WANT YOUR FURS

I am in the market for furs of all kinds. Will pay best prices at all times. See me at Hofmann's ware house

A. L. Simor

Ed Reichenau was down Saturday from the Era section and left his annual fees with the News.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

## WOMEN URGED TO PAY POLL TAX

The Texas League of Women Voters has issued the following statement urging women to pay their poll taxes by or before Jan. 31st.

This will be a most important election year. A new governor and many new State and county officials are to be chosen; and a most important constitutional amendment is to be voted on in November; in all of which the women, as citizens have a deep interest.

Payment of the poll tax is necessary to achieve full citizenship. The money goes to objects which are most worthy. A dollar of it goes to the school fund—and every woman is interested in the schools! We get our text books we can afford to pay our poll taxes.

Mrs. Anna Webb Curtis, head of State W. C. T. U. in her appeal to the women of Texas from her sick bed says—Never perhaps has there been such a combination of forces at work in our State politically, morally and financially.

We must put forth every effort in our power, or lose much or all we have gained in a long, hard struggle! If Texas is to be saved from the despoiling power of the rum fiend and his allies the ballots of the women must be added to those of the good men to do it.

Get up, put on your hat, go to the court house and pay your poll tax. Get your friends to do the same and do it now.

### 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.

Edna O. Kothmann left last week for Colorado and Wyoming to be away a few weeks on business and pleasure combined. He expects to visit the National Live Stock Show at Denver, Colorado, during his absence.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

L. B. Eckert, one of the county's leading stockmen, was a business visitor at the News office Friday.

## FAIL TO WIPE OUT HOOKWORM

Complete Elimination Has Not Yet Been Attained.

### TO TAKE UP NEW STUDIES

Report of Rockefeller Foundation Says Further Study and Investigation Is Necessary—Cure of an Individual Found Simple Task, but to Prevent Reinfestation from Larvae in Soil Is Difficult—Fight on Fifteen Years.

Failure to eradicate completely hookworm disease from any one area during 15 years of scientific struggle against that scourge by its own and other health agencies is acknowledged in the Rockefeller foundation's annual report.

Intensive scientific study of certain control factors, notably the viability of the worms in various kinds of soil and other mediums and the possibility of making certain the existence of other forms of transmission than those already well understood, are suggested as offering hope of attaining more complete results. It is probable that such studies soon will be undertaken.

"Nothing could be simpler in theory than the few measures necessary for the control of hookworm infection," the report says. "The cycle of the worm from the moment the egg is deposited on the ground until it has reached the small intestine of its human host and developed to its adult stage is well understood, as are also the details of its life story and environment; and there are at least two drugs which are most potent in freeing the human system of the parasites. It should therefore be relatively simple to locate and to cure those who have the disease, to prevent others from contracting it, and thus to bring about, within limited areas at least, its complete eradication."

Although the problem of complete eradication is simple when stated on paper, it is not so in practice. The board has been engaged in work against hookworm disease since 1910, similar work was undertaken in Porto Rico in 1904, and the attack on the disease in the mines of Belgium, Holland and Germany began as early as 1902, yet it is impossible to point to any one mine or area from which the infection has been completely eradicated.

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the national joy smoke

ROLLING your own cigarettes with Prince Albert is just about as joy'us a sideline as you ever carried around in your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality, flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take to it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut and a cinch to handle! It stays put—and you don't lose a lot when you start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home-rolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke pipes where one was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the way. And, me-o-my, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way every time you fill up!



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Awaiting your say-so, you'll find tippy red bags, tippy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!

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THIS WEEK'S

# PROGRAM

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FRIDAY NIGHT	SATURDAY NIGHT
HARRY T. MOREY in	CORINNE GRIFFITH in
"STANGLED LIVES"	"UNKNOWN QUANTITY"
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Home Treatment by Inhalation for Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Pulmonary Affections.

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cated. In the mines of Germany it was reduced from 16.8 per cent in 1903 to .18 per cent in 1912; in those of the Netherlands, from 25 per cent in 1903 to .32 per cent in 1913, and in those of the Liege district of Belgium, from 22.8 per cent in 1902 to 1.2 per cent in 1913. These are the nearest recorded approaches to complete control.

#### Many Obstacles In Way.

"Many obstacles stand in the way of complete eradication, even in isolated areas having no immigration and with natural conditions that either limit or preclude intercourse with the outside world. It is seldom possible to examine every individual in an area or to treat until cured all who are found infected; when latrines of a proper type are installed in sufficient numbers to prevent soil pollution, it is still necessary to accustom the people to the use of them—and this is a task that usually requires a long period of education and enlightenment; and even when both the foregoing conditions are fulfilled there still remains for a time the danger of reinfection from hookworm larvae already in the soil."

After an extended survey of its experience with reinfections, which were found to show the highest rates on estates in Ceylon, the foundation reports:

"These high rates of reinfection should not be accepted as indicating that no considerable progress has been made toward bringing the disease under control. It should be remembered that the problem of hookworm control is primarily one of reducing mass infection. The practical phase of the task is concerned with the removal of the largest possible number of worms from the largest possible number of infected persons. Upon this basis the best criterion for judging the effectiveness of a curative campaign in any area is not the percentage of infected persons who are cured or who remain cured, but the proportion, expelled and destroyed, of the total worms harbored by the population.

"Even though in certain of the areas mentioned from 50 to 100 per cent of the persons formerly cured of the disease have since become reinfected there can be little doubt that as a result of treatment the average number of worms harbored by each infected person has been very materially reduced. Conditions extremely favorable for the prevalence and persistence of the infection exist practically throughout all countries in which the work has been conducted; there is at present lack of definite knowledge as to how long larvae remain infective in the soil; the latrine accommodations provided in many areas have been defective or inadequate, the habits of the people grossly insanitary, and, in addition, war conditions have interfered seriously with due and effective sanitary supervisions and reasonable regimentation. Under these circumstances reinfection was bound to occur in greater or less degree, but it will unquestionably diminish as effective sanitation is introduced and the curative measures are extended.

"The fact that after a series of efforts at control in different parts of the globe extending over a period of more than 15 years it is still impossible to point to any single area from which the disease has been completely eradicated suggests that perhaps the work is being carried out with a lack of scientific information on certain points concerning which definite

knowledge is indispensable if complete control is to be achieved. It is hoped that a series of studies may soon be made which will supply definite experimental proof on the phases of hookworm control which still require further investigation.

"One of the most important factors in need of further study is that relating to the viability of hookworm larvae in soil and other media. In the past it has been commonly supposed that aft-

er a period of from six to ten months the soil would become sterile and the disease would gradually die out, but the evidence now at hand seems to indicate that soil once heavily infected—particularly in tropical countries where the temperature seldom or never drops to the freezing point—must remain infected for a considerable time even after sanitary conditions have been improved. Thus, Kofold has recently reported that in the soil of California the larvae remained alive for 12 months, and it is probable that in more tropical climates they persist for even longer periods."

Part of the report is devoted to describing infection and sanitary surveys undertaken in various countries and recounting the difficulties of preventing the most serious source of infection—soil pollution. The providing of adequate latrines is set forth as the best method of bringing about this result.

"Some data from Arkansas and Texas brought together by means of the laboratory car Metchnikoff, during the treatment of infected soldiers in the southern states, suggests that there is a possibility of the infection being transmitted by dust. This subject is worthy of further study. The role played by insects, particularly flies, in transmitting the infection also remains to be thoroughly investigated," the chapter concludes.

#### HOT COFFEE FOR MINERS

Home Demonstration Agent in Arizona Solves Problem.

"Can you suggest some feasible way of supplying the men who are working in our mines with hot coffee at least once during their working hours?" the head of the welfare department of a large mining company, located in Cochise county, Arizona, asked the home demonstration agent of that county.

He desired an arrangement whereby the men could be supplied at the shafts of the mines with a hot drink to supplement their cold lunches. The home demonstration agent visited eight shafts with the foreman of the mines to observe conditions. Before

making suggestions she also made an investigation of the character of lunch which was carried by the miners. She found that many take none at all. Of the 1,020 men who carried their lunches, only 61 had bottles which keep liquids hot. The rest ate an entirely cold meal at noon. This seemed to be one of the reasons for the lessened efficiency of the men in the afternoons. As a result of the investigation huge containers of coffee have been placed recently in strategic points at the shaft mouths so that the men have a hot drink with their noon-day meal.

#### JAPAN DRY SOON

Returning Prohibition Leader Says Philippines Also in Line.

The Philippine islands are going dry, and Japan will not be far behind, according to Dr. D. M. Gandier, prohibition leader of California, who arrived at Vancouver from Japan.

"I will not be surprised if prohibition is the national policy of Japan inside of five years," said Dr. Gandier.

"The Philippine legislature now in session is almost certain to pass a prohibition law for the islands."

Dr. Gandier spent several months in China, the Philippines and Japan as a representative of the Anti-Saloon league of America.

"The leaders of Japan," said Dr. Gandier, "like the British leaders, are beginning to see that America, like an athlete, is training for world leadership through the adoption of prohibition."

#### BIRD PUZZLES WOODMEN

Strange Catch of a New York State Pheasant Hunter.

Martin Schledorn of Danville, N. Y., a recently returned overseas service man, went shooting pheasants the other day. He came home with a large bird which he shot on the wing, thinking it a pheasant.

Its coloring is beautiful, the great wings, lined with white and gray feathers, measuring 42 inches from tip to tip. The tail is of brown feathers with a breast of cream and brown mottled, the back a dark gray and

## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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white. Its curved beak and huge talons look like those of a young eagle, but the older hunters here think it is an unusually large hen hawk. The bird was shot in a swale on the Ossian hills.

Cow Produced 1,000 Pounds of Butter. A registered yearling, Lulu Alpha of Ashburn, N. Y., produced 13,669 pounds of milk, from which 1,000 pounds of butter was made in the year ending November 1. This is believed to break all records for butter production.

#### JAZZ CURES PARALYTIC

Pennsylvanian Attributes Miraculous Recovery to Phonograph Tune.

Paralyzed as a result of injuries received in an auto collision several weeks ago, Moses Haines of Connellsville, Pa., has suddenly recovered the ability to walk. He attributed his recovery to jazz music. He said he was lying in bed in great pain when the strains of "Carry Me Back to the Land of Jazz" being played on a phonograph, reached him.

"Play it again," he shouted to his wife. She did so and he hopped out of bed, put on his clothes and went out, according to his story.

Morey to Lead—Runge & Runge

#### METHODIST CHURCH

"They were all with one accord in one place."

May this be the motto of the M. E. Church, South, in Mason. Charge this conference year.

The preaching appointments are as follows:

Mason, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Grit, 3rd Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Loyal Valley, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Behrens School House, 1st Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting at Mason each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

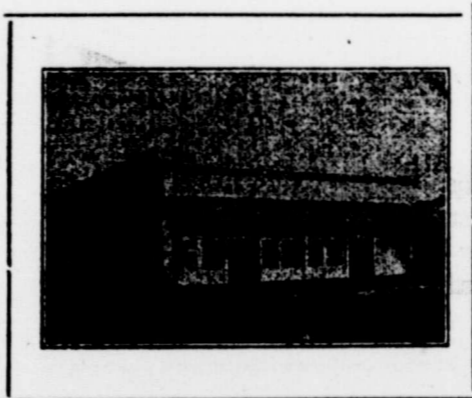
The second payment on your Centenary pledge is due. We want over the top top with the first, let's not fail on the second.

Roy G. Rader, P. C.

## MASON'S LARGEST



## BEST STORE



# E. LEMBURG & BRO.

## SHOW GEMS OF PRINCESS DEAD FOR 3,800 YEARS

Finest Collection of Personal Adornments Ever Brought Out of Egypt.

Jewelry worn by an Egyptian princess of the twelfth dynasty, 1,800 years before the Christian era, was displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is declared to be the finest collection of personal adornment ever brought out of Egypt.

When marauders entered the tomb of Princess Sathathorintut at some odd moment in the last 3,800 years, they took away her mummy and even the elaborate funeral trappings, but overlooked a niche containing the wonderfully wrought ornaments she wore when attending the ancient equivalent for a first night at the opera.

Prof. W. M. Flinders Petrie, head of an English archeological society, dug the collection out in 1914 and today it looks as bright as if it had just come from the makers. It consists of a gold necklace inlaid with a carnelian, a lapis lazuli and green feldspar and another pectoral similarly made for King Senuseri II, father of the princess; a gold collar of double lion heads, a girdle of gold with rhombic-jeweled heads, a necklace of amethyst with gold lion-claw pendants, armlets and bracelets with gold bars and beads of gold, carnelian and turquoise, and parts of the princess' jewel box made of ebony with gold and carved ivory panels.

The jewels are identified as belonging to the princess by her name and the name of her father in cartouches on the larger pieces.

According to custom, the Cairo museum retained the choice of the collection, a diadem. Since its purchase by the museum the collection has been in a vault in London, stipulation having been made that it should remain there until six months after hostilities closed.

### COAT CUT FROM BACK

London Woman Is Victim of Daring Theft.

One of the most daring forms of stealing furs conceivable has been practiced recently in the West End, London, where in broad daylight the back of a woman's sable coat, valued at \$5,000, was cut out as its wearer was looking into a shop window.

The woman felt herself being crushed in a crowd by a foreign-looking man. She tried to shake him off, but the crowd was too great. On reaching home she found that almost the whole back from the shoulders down had been cleverly cut out with a very sharp fur knife.

Another woman who had stopped to look into a shop window had her coat slit in an attempt to cut away the back, but she felt the thief breathing uncomfortably close to her and left the shop window sooner presumably than he had expected, thus saving the garment from being ruined.

### ADOPTED BY COSSACKS

American Captain Taken In as Member of Tribe.

Capt. Henry Adams of Boston, descendant of John Quincy Adams and John Adams, presidents of the United States, has been adopted a member of the Kuban tribe of Cossacks.

Capt. Adams is in charge of the American Red Cross relief in the Kuban state. He is supplying twenty civil hospitals with surgical material and is attempting to provide winter clothing for 4,000 orphans who were left by the bolshevist retreat from this territory.

By adoption into the Cossack tribe, Capt. Adams receives permission to wear the Cossack uniform, consisting of a high-necked pink shirt, a gray coat, skirted to the knees and with kimono sleeves, and a dagger worn on the belt buckle.

### ZION REPUBLIC NEAR

Lord Rothschild Says That Jews Are Nearing Goal.

Two years ago the British government issued a declaration of policy in favor of the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine, and a Zionist meeting has just been held to celebrate the anniversary. Baron Rothschild presided and read a letter from Lord Curzon, the foreign minister, giving assurance that there had been no change in the government's policy.

Lord Rothschild said that they were much nearer their goal than before, and he felt sure that they would yet see the establishment of their desired home, because it was the will of an overwhelming number of their Jewish brethren and was the desire of the rest of the world.

# Old Friends are True Friends



The man, who loves a dog and a pipe, has two staunch friends that never fail him in good luck or in bad. They give all and ask nothing in return. Day by day they become nearer and dearer to him. The man who has not a dog and a pipe has missed two of the greatest things this good old world can give.

Every man who loves his pipe should know Velvet, the one tobacco that brings out all of a pipe's best and sweetest qualities. Your pipe takes on an added friendliness from Velvet's choice Kentucky leaf aged in the wood to a mellowness that's rich and smooth as cream.

Your pipe takes on a mild sweetness that is Velvet's natural tobacco sweetness. And around you hovers the real tobacco fragrance that all good pipe smokers love.

Never did Velvet Joe say a wiser, truer thing than this:

"Folks say you can't buy friendship. You can buy a dog and a pipe and good old Velvet—and I reckon no man ever had three better friends."

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*



There's a lot of pipe-loads in every big generous tin of Velvet, and every pipe-load is good tobacco at its best.



Frank Willmann returned last week from Austin where he purchased a fine Jersey bull and a young Jersey milk cow.

Let us do your repairing. McCollum Auto Company.

The Brady Steam Laundry was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Origin of fire unknown.

PECAN BUDDING and GRAFTING. All parties wanting pecan trees worked this year will please see me as soon as possible. Frank Willmann.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

Get a Poll Tax Receipt NOW.

Let us cover your Ford top. McCollum Auto Co.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarh. Catarh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

### GET MORE EGGS

By Feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup Cure cures roup and all bowel complaints. Guaranteed by Mason Drug Co. 2-5

Carl McCollum left the first of the week for Fort Worth, where he expects to buy some sheep.

Miss Esther Martin left Saturday for New York, where she has gone to study voice.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

### BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kothmann, a girl, January 15th.

FOR SALE—About 10 Brown Leghorn Roosters. Must be sold in a week's time. Write or phone if you want one. Prices \$1 to \$1.50 each. Frank Willmann.

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

**"RESULTS MORE THAN CLAIMED"**

So testifies Mr. J. F. ARENDT,  
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**NOTICE IN PROBATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the estate of August Pluenecke, deceased.

Minna Pluenecke, his surviving wife, has filed an application in the County Court of Mason County, on the 14th day of January 1920, for the probate of the last will and testament of said August Pluenecke, deceased; for Letters Testamentary upon said estate; and for such other orders as the court may deem necessary in the premises which said application will be heard by said Court on the 23rd day of February 1920, at the Court House of said County, in Mason, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Mason, Texas this 20th day of February 1920.

(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk Co. Court, Mason Co. Texas.

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

Miss Kate Moran returned home last week from a visit with Misses Mattie and Veta Patton at Post.

At the annual meeting of the Mason County Farm Loan Association last week Roscoe Runge was elected Sec-Treas. to succeed Lamar Thaxton.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep. Sold by F. Lange.

Chas Durst left his annual one-fifty with the News while in Mason on business Monday

**A TEXAS WONDER**

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**CONDITION OF STATE BANKS IS REPORTED**

**Individuals Have Over Quarter Billion Dollars More Than Year Ago.**

Austin, Tex.—The commissioner of insurance and banking Wednesday made public summary of the condition of state banks and trust companies at the close of business Nov. 17. It shows state financial institutions are in remarkable healthy condition with material interests over the last call and as against a year ago.

Individual deposits were \$268,568,490, increase over Nov. 1, 1918, \$108,066,849 and over September 12 last of \$71,942,015.

Bills payable were \$9,437,324, decrease of \$5,491,589 in a year and \$6,343,164 under the September call.

There are 942 state banks and trust companies, increase of 56 in the year. Their combined resources are \$388,677,410 and the increase over last call is \$70,376,161, the largest in the history of Texas state banks.

Condition Nov 17 compared with a year ago and with the September call follows:

**Resources.**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, \$174,072,840; increase over last year, \$43,638,289; decrease under September \$4,357,664.

Loans on real estate, \$18,012,123; increase over last year, \$159,433; decrease under September call, \$212,738.

Overdrafts, \$2,486,256; increase over last year, \$960,385; increase over September call, \$704,343.

Bonds and stocks, \$29,233,719; increase over last year, \$5,864,121; increase over September call, \$1,090,839.

Real estate, banking house, \$5,606,404; increase over last year, \$1,127,382. Other real estate, \$2,429,741; decrease under last year, \$830,003.

Furniture and fixtures, \$2,772,872; increase over last year, \$401,150.

Due from banks and bankers, \$101,105,133; increase over last year, \$61,290,723.

Cash items, \$5,285,126; increase over last year, \$2,643,711.

Currency, \$12,900,456; increase over last year, \$3,991,077. Specie, \$2,500,529; decrease under last year, \$604,173.

Guaranty fund and assessment, \$2,292,607; increase over last year, \$471,056; over September call, \$90,159.

Acceptances and bills of exchange, \$27,277,401; increase over September call, \$910,995.

Other resources, \$2,702,197; decrease under last year, \$20,181,214; increase over September call, \$216,001.

Aggregate net increase over last year is \$126,209,341.

**Liabilities.**

Capital stock, \$39,108,100; increase over last year, \$3,505,100; increase over September call, \$15,500.

Surplus, \$11,085,569; increase over last year, \$1,219,176.

Undivided profits, \$7,497,448; increase over last year, \$2,008,791.

Due to banks and bankers, \$19,340,396; increase over last year, \$8,170,634.

Individual deposits, \$268,568,490; increase over last year, \$108,066,849; increase over September call, \$71,942,015.

Savings deposits, \$5,236,060; decrease under last year, \$119,260.

Time deposits, \$18,505,311; increase over last year, \$6,271,300. Demand deposits, \$466,941; decrease under last year, \$19,855. Cashiers' checks, \$4,249,679; increase over last year, \$2,216,555.

Bills payable and rediscounts, \$9,347,824; decrease under last year, \$5,491,585.

Certificates of deposit for money borrowed, \$461,232; decrease under last year, \$387,211.

Bonds deposited, \$3,768,167; increase over last year, same amount.

Other liabilities, \$961,189; decrease under last year, \$2,900,368.

**Sentence Passed on I. W. W.'s.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Federal Judge John C. Pollock Thursday passed sentence on 27 members of the Industrial Workers of the World found guilty by a jury in the federal district court in Kansas City, Kan., of conspiracy against the government. The sentences ranged from three to nine years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

**Ark Adrift With Deported Reds.**  
New York.—Army transport Buford, having on board Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and more than 200 other radicals, left port Sunday for an unknown destination. The radicals who are being deported will be taken to a European port, which was to be made known on the opening of the captain's orders when the Buford is 24 hours out of port.

**Stole Pennies From Poor Box.**  
Caught in the act of stealing 28 pennies from the poor box of a church in New York city, John Perino was arrested by the police. Perino, it is alleged, was using a corset steel, tipped with adhesive gum, to fish the pennies from the box.

**Answer Those Perplexing Questions.**  
That perplexing task of selecting Christmas gifts will be materially aided by reading the advertising columns of Grit this week. If you send your order now you will have plenty of time to secure the goods before Christmas.

**Plane Killed Two Spectators.**  
Two persons were killed and a score injured when an aeroplane swerved into a crowd of spectators at a landing field in Chattanooga, Tenn. The pilot was unable to manage the plane because of a broken steering gear.

**Texas won an initial victory in the Red River boundary fight between Oklahoma and Texas Sunday when the United States attorney general's department refused to back Oklahoma in her suit before the supreme court. Claims in the suit involve 64,000 acres of the richest of the oil lands. The land is being controlled by a receiver appointed by Texas courts.**

**The strike of railway switchmen at Kansas City, which began Saturday, was called off by the strikers Sunday.**

**That a meteor of tremendous size planged into Lake Michigan Wednesday night caused earth tremors felt in a dozen Southern Michigan cities, and sending a pillar of flame hundreds of feet into the air which was visible for a radius of more than fifty miles, is the theory generally accepted in explanation of the earth shock which at first was believed to have been caused by a terrific explosion at some industrial plant.**

**Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., has been given \$4,000,000 by the general education board to effect an entire reorganization of its medical school, it was announced Thursday.**

**With several thousand of the 6000 teachers in attendance on the meeting of the State Teachers' Association voting, Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, was elected president of the association at a business meeting in the auditorium, Houston, Texas, Friday.**

**The Mason National Bank**

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Robert Clark by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mason County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Mason, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A.D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of Mar. A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September A.D. 1919 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 981, wherein Mrs. Dora Clark is Plaintiff and James Robert Clark is Defendant, and said petition being a suit for Divorce, alleging first, the marriage of the Plaintiff and the Defendant December 24th 1911; second, cruel treatment followed by desertion and abandonment on May 15th 1915; third, that since said abandonment Defendant has contributed nothing to the support of Plaintiff and her children; fourth, that Defendant is willing for Plaintiff to retain possession of her children; and fifth, that the Plaintiff seeks the custody and control of the minor children, to-wit: Florence Clark and Thelma Clark.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Mason, Texas, this the 21st day of January A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. C. Brockman, Clerk District Court, Mason County.

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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.

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E. L. Horton is local representative of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Ass'n. Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr. Horton willing at all times to explain and give full information.

Aronzo Keller was in town Monday from the Loyal Valley section and informed us that he had sold out his farm and residence to a Mr. Tomney, of Oklahoma; they being here to fix up the papers. He received \$35 per acre for his 150 acre place and \$1500 for his residence. Mr. Tomney will move to this county in the near future to take charge. Mr. Keller is as yet undecided but will likely go to E. Paso.

**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.

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BATTLE-SWEPT FRANCE ASTIR

Heroic Efforts Being Made to Recoup Fortunes.

MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Rehabilitation is observable in Revival of Old Industries, the Establishment of New Ones and the Introduction of Modern Equipment—Return to Normal Basis of Vast Flocks and Herds of Animals Depleted by the War.

Gradual transformation of the battle-swept regions of northern France back to their normal conditions is being everywhere noted by the Associated Press correspondent, who, with special facilities extended by the government, is making a tour through the devastated regions to observe their steady progress toward recovery.

This rehabilitation is observable in the revival of old industries, the establishment of new ones and the in-

roduction of modern equipment, and it is even noticeable in the return of vast flocks and herds of domestic animals, depleted by the war, back to the normal basis required for the domestic needs of this region.

Small Farmers Try to Recoup.

When war swept over the ten departments along the battle front, domestic animals disappeared, most of the stock being taken as food for the armies, while the birds and fowls fled from the concussion of the great guns. Now, with the gradual return to pre-war conditions, the thrifty French peasant and small farmer is making heroic efforts to recoup his fortune and to rehabilitate his land.

Domestic animals are being greatly treasured for their food value, and are cared for by their owners with the same solicitude shown toward their children. Poultry and rabbits are kept in warm quarters and fed regularly, even though it is necessary now and then for the people themselves to go without a square meal.

New impetus also is given to the breeding of small domestic animals in order to replenish the restricted supply.

Cattle Are Not Plentiful.

Because of the fact that pastures were for the most part destroyed by shell fire and gas, it has been found very difficult to get forage for cows, and therefore cattle are scarce at present.

In the field of industry the noticeable development among the French is the inclination to modernize plants destroyed by the ravages of the war. Naturally slow to make changes and suspicious of new things, Frenchmen are beginning to step forward. They are installing electric power, applying the latest ideas in mechanics, reorganizing their enterprises and building a firm foundation in preparation for the developments they believe the future will bring forth.

FUGITIVE TURK A KING

Enver Pasha, a Pro-German, Has Accepted Kurdish Throne.

Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has been crowned king of Kurdistan, the Turkish region lying between Mesopotamia and Persia. Kurdistan is an extensive region with ill-defined borders. Its population includes 2,000,000 people, most of whom are Mohammedans.

Enver Pasha was minister of war in the Turkish cabinet from January, 1914, to October, 1918. He was leader of the Young Turks, an ardent pro-German and an enthusiastic pupil of the German general von der Goltz. After the signing of the armistice Enver fled from Constantinople to Berlin in disguise. He was arrested on request of the Turkish government, but escaped. Though a sentence of death rests over him for acts committed during the war, he is a king and probably will escape punishment.

PLENTY OF WORK FOR ALL

Director of Employment Service Finds Industrial Situation Good. Unemployment now is less alarming

THROUGH THE WANT ADS.



WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—residence in Mason. \$50 cash balance \$15 to \$25 monthly. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Several head of registered Jersey female shoats. If interested apply to Wm. Willmann. 15p

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FOR SALE—Our farm 4 miles east of Mason on the Llano road. 320 acres. 160 in cultivation and 100 acres more tillable. If interested communicate with Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Seguin, Texas or D. J. Brandenberger, San Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE—Our home in Mason. If interested apply to Mr. or Mrs. Will Ellebracht.

FOR SALE—My farm located one and a half miles east of Mason. See A. C. Loeffler or Runge & Runge. 16

FOR SALE—My farm two miles west of Pontotoc on Brady road. 509 acres. 260 in cultivation, two well finished houses, good out houses, good wells, windmills and tanks. 3 rent houses, good fences and pastures. For information apply to Runge & Runge, Mason, or Chas. J. Fischer, Pontotoc, Tx.

SCHOLARSHIP—good in Draughon's Business College at San Antonio, for sale at News Office.

FOR SALE—My Kooekville property 5 1/2 acres land with good rock house on same. Louis Schmidt.

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than at any time since the signing of the armistice, according to a statement made by W. H. Skinner, acting director general of the United States employment service.

Reports from 22 states indicate that in Wisconsin and Michigan there is a shortage of help. In Arkansas, Tennessee and Indiana there is reported a slight shortage of jobs. In Chicago and New York there is more unemployment than anywhere in the country.

The slight unemployment that is reported is regarded as a result of the difficulty in connecting the right man with the job and of strikes, which create an artificial condition.

Conscience Drove Man Back to Prison.

Unable longer to resist his conscience, Elmer E. Barnard, who escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary in 1916, has voluntarily returned to the institution, to serve a maximum term of ten years.

War Souvenirs Blew Clubhouse to Bits.

Explosion of souvenir shells brought from France caused the destruction of the Admiral Benson clubhouse for service men at Hoboken, N. Y.

SUN'S RAYS AS WAR WEAPON

Airplanes, "Roosting" High, May Work Terrible Havoc.

Airplanes, "roosting" 15,000 to 20,000 feet in the air, will, through the use of powerful lenses, destroy ammunition dumps and entire cities 75 to 100 miles away without firing a shot or dropping a bomb, declared Capt. Eddie Rickenbacher of Columbus, O., America's ace of aces in the war with Germany, while before the house committee on accounts in Washington.

Captain Rickenbacher noted that by the use of the lenses it will be possible to set fire to the object which the aviator wishes to destroy, just as it is possible to set fire to paper or wood under the magnifying glass held in the rays of the sun.

"Future wars will be won or lost in the air," Captain Rickenbacher observed. "That is true because just such devices as I have mentioned will be brought into play."

Nine U. S. Aces Still in Service.

Nine of the 60 "aces" developed by the United States air service in the world war still are connected with the army, according to an official report.

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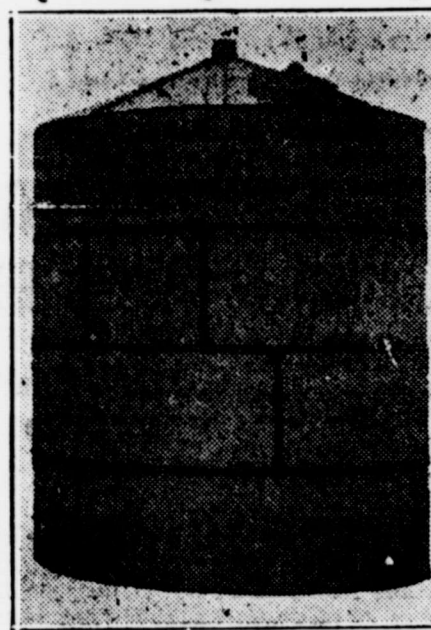
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