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CHAS. BIERSCHWALE INJURED IN ACCIDENT NEAR POST OFFICE

Monday afternoon, Mr. Chas. Bierschwale was knocked unconscious and received several bruises about the body in an accident occurring near the local post office. At the time of the accident a heavy downpour of rain was falling, and Mr. Bierschwale had just come out of the post office and started across the street towards the sidewalk along the east side of the Mason National Bank, having raised an umbrella to keep off the rain, he did not notice a car approaching and evidently the driver of the car did not notice Mr. Bierschwale in time to avoid a collision, although it is said the car was not going at a rapid speed and came to a sudden stop about the time the two collided.

According to information, Mr. Bierschwale evidently ran into the side of the car as it passed in front of him, as he was knocked backward. He received a very painful gash over one eye which it is thought resulted from his head coming in contact with one of the uprights holding up the top on the car. He was rendered unconscious from the fall and has since been confined to his home because of the injuries and severe shock received.

The car was the delivery vehicle of the Mason Grocery Company and was being driven at the time by Tevey Willmann.

Reports coming from the Bierschwale home Wednesday afternoon stated Mr. Bierschwale is still suffering from the effects of the accident and some fear is entertained that the bruises about the head might be of more consequence than was at first thought.

CONFIRMATION OF TEN YOUNG PEOPLE HELD LAST SUNDAY

Sunday last proved a day of joy for the St. Paul's Lutheran Church since on this day the congregation was able to receive into its midst by the sacred act of confirmation, ten young Christians.

Those confirmed were Robert Schmidt, Carl Schmidt, Seth Hofmann, Hilmer Eckert, Benjamin Lange, Victor Keller, Chester Hofmann, Anna Marie Kooch, Louisa Millaire, Lore Eckert.

After the morning service, tables were spread in the lot opposite the church for the confirmants and their sponsors and other guests. At the service previous to this the congregation was permitted to receive six adult confirmants. These were Mrs. Alex Reichenau, Mrs. Herbert Hofmann, Mrs. Alf. Eckert, Mrs. Charlie Hofmann, Mrs. Charlie Beck and Mr. Grover McDougall.

In the afternoon, the Luther League had its monthly meeting and on this occasion received into its membership six new members. Officers were also elected for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President, Harold Schmidt; secretary, Robert Schmidt; treasurer, Anna Marie Kooch; vice-president, Miss Emma Reichenau; pianist, Miss Lydia Heinrich.

MONDAY'S RAIN AMOUNTED TO ONE AND A QUARTER INCHES

The rain of Monday afternoon and Monday night was "just what the doctor order", according to the views of one citizen of this city, and from reports that particular citizen is far from being alone in his belief.

This section has been very much in need of rain for some time and Monday's rain came as a great relief. Indications are the rain was a general one over this section, although reports coming from various section of Mason County indicate the precipitation was heavier in some portions than in others. One report was that three inches of rain fell a few miles southeast of Mason.

It is believed the entire county was visited by the rain of Monday, but the amount of benefit to be derived from it seems to vary, as some think it will benefit crops while others are of a contrary opinion. No doubt it will benefit the stockman by greatly improving range conditions and putting out stock water and bringing on green grass.

The total precipitation, as registered at the Mason National Bank, for the fall of Monday afternoon and Monday night amounted to 1.25 inches.

Stearns Seen as Factor in Guiding Nation



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Frank W. Stearns, the Boston merchant and the new President's closest personal friend, has been referred to as the "Colonel House" of the Coolidge administration. He is expected to play a leading part in shaping legislative programs. Together with William M. Butler, Boston lawyer, and James B. Reynolds, Washington banker who hails from Massachusetts, the three are acknowledged as the new President's closest political advisers. The above photo is a very rare and intimate picture of the inside life left on his Alaska trip. From left to right—Harding, Coolidge, Mrs. Harding, Will Hays, motion picture "car," and Frank W. Stearns.

COUNTY TO PUT ON MOTOR COP

Announcement has been made by County Judge, John T. Banks, that a motorcycle cop will be employed by Mason County in an effort to co-operate with the State Highway Department in bringing about a universal observance of the Motor Vehicle Laws. Judge Banks states the fast and reckless drivers will not be allowed to go free on the highways of this county and he feels certain the motor cop will not only cause reckless driving to decrease, but the speed demon will be compelled to slow up and thereby save quite an item in maintaining the roads, as he states a car driven at a fast speed does much more damage to the road bed than does one driven at a normal rate.

RICH GOWNS ARE BARRED IN "UNDER THE LASH"

It has been said that clothes do not make the man. Gloria Swanson applies the adage to screen acting and declares that clothes do not make the actress.

The pretty Paramount star is given an excellent opportunity to prove her contention in her second starring vehicle, "Under the Lash," from the book and play, "The Shulamite," which will be shown at the Star Theater next Friday night, for in this picture Miss Swanson is seen as the modest wife of a South African Boer farmer.

Miss Swanson always has been noted in the Cecil B. DeMille production in which she has appeared, for her beautiful and gorgeous gowns. But in "Under the Lash" she shows that the gowns had nothing to do with her talents as an actress, for all through the production she wears the quaint, old-fashioned frocks and dresses typical of her station as the wife of a Boer farmer, and does not don a single modern stylish gown for any of the scenes of the production.

The story deals with the trials of Deborah Krillet at the hands of her cruel husband and of her love for a young Englishman who plays a big part in the story of her domestic tragedy. Mahlon Hamilton is the leading man and in the supporting company are Russell Simpson, Lillian Leighton, Lincoln Steadman and others.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL

SUNSHINE CONFECTIONERY AND OWL DRUG STORE CONSOLIDATE

A transaction in local business circles took place last week by which the Owl Drug Store and the Sunshine Confectionery, two of Mason's leading business firms, are to be consolidated. In the transaction, Mr. J. O. Schmidt disposed of his interests in the Owl Drug Store, and Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, former resident of this city, and recently moved here from Industry, becomes a share-holder in the consolidated firm.

It is stated the new firm will be incorporated, but at this date nothing definite has been given out as to what will be the title of the consolidated firm or relative to the amount of capitalization. It is announced, however, the new firm will occupy the stand heretofore occupied by the Sunshine Confectionery and arrangements are now being made for the removal of the Owl Drug Store stock to that stand. Both firms have been quite busy the past few days taking stock and preparing for the consolidation and it is announced the change will become effective on or about the first of September.

The stockholders of the firm will be Messrs. Arch Reichenau, Andrew Schreiber, E. B. Kothmann and G. W. F. Schreiber, Mr. R. D. Keyser, who recently accepted a position with the Owl Drug Store as pharmacist, will be retained in that capacity for the new firm.

A party composed of Mrs. Anna Presun and son, H. M. Presun, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harigel, of LaGrange, spent the past Sunday in Mason visiting F. Lange and relatives of this city. The party has been camping this month near Comfort. Mr. Harigel is editor and proprietor of the LaGrange Journal and was a pleasant fraternal visitor at the News office Monday morning.

J. J. Johnson and family returned home Saturday from a stay of several days in Corpus Christi, Mr. Johnson stated he and his family rented a furnished cottage right on the bay and that they never before enjoyed a vacation as they did this one.

Richard Reichenau painfully mashed his finger Sunday afternoon while assisting his brother, Alfred, at the Huckabay Garage.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MON. NIGHT

Next Monday night, September 3rd, the Mason Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting for the month of September. The meeting will be held at the court house as usual, and a special effort should be made by all members to be on hand.

H. S. Wood and daughters, Misses Thelma and Olga Fae, returned home Saturday from a stay of a few days in San Antonio.

John Doyal was called to Brownwood Monday night on account of the serious illness of his wife who has been visiting her daughter in that city the past several weeks.

TOM MILLSAP IS INJURED IN TRUCK COLLISION WITH HACK

Last Friday afternoon, shortly after sundown, a motor truck driven by Clarence Henrich and a hack driven by Tom Millsap, both residents of this place, had a head-on collision. The accident occurred on the highway leading north from the town of Mason and a few hundred yards past the first bridge on the road.

It is stated both parties lay the blame for the collision on the other fellow. As a result of the accident, Mr. Millsap sustained a dislocated hip joint. Further than a severe shaking up, Clarence was not injured.

The hack was completely demolished and the truck received a slight damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hey and children returned home Monday from a visit of a couple days with Mrs. Hey's aunt, Mrs. W. O. Dechert, of Kimble county. Mr. Hey states a fine residence in Junction was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

Miss Laura Schmidt has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department of the E. Lemburg & Bro. store.

Walter Smith and King Charles Smith were here from Elgin to spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday with friends and relatives.

Louis Green, who played ball with the Tigers the past season, left Tuesday for his home in San Antonio. Louis is contemplating accepting a position in South America, which has been offered him, but says in case he does not accept that offer he will attend school at Daniel Baker College this year.

Miss Nahon, who was a recent guest of Miss Margaret Bierschwale, of this city, left last week for her home in Denton.

The Wood Auto Company is making preparations for installing a new and modern gasoline pump in front of its place of business. It is said the new station will be of ten gallon capacity and of the visible type.

San Saba Takes Prize

San Saba, Tex.—Aug. 27.—The San Saba County exhibit took first prize at the Bell County Fair. The exhibit was in charge of J. H. Hart, and included San Saba's famous pecan exhibit.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS HELD ENTHUSIASTIC MEET HERE SAT.

Mr. Geo. O. M. Scott, field director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was present and outlined the plans adopted by the State Board of Directors to assist members in delivery of cotton.

About 36 members were present and Mr. Scott reported the statewide membership campaign as progressing in fine shape. The delivery of cotton this year to the association is more than four times as much as it was at this time last year. Mr. Scott also stated that the members of the Association received \$29.56 per bale net over the average street price. This and the general morale of the membership goes to show that the association is functioning on a business like basis.

The association is advancing \$60 per bale to members upon a 500 pound bale, and up.

The Texas cotton contract has been upheld by the Supreme Court and as the Association is a member Association and not an association for a few, the board of directors have made this offer which was explained by Mr. Scott. Those members who have failed to deliver during the years of 1921 and '22 will not be prosecuted, but will be spared further cost if they will agree to renew their faith and deliver all cotton to the association as long as the contract continues. In case this is not done the matter will be turned over to the legal department of the Association.

Since it is known that some of the members are under mortgage and as the Association does not want to work a hardship upon any of the members, the following men were appointed upon a credit committee for the Mason, Pontotoc-Fredonia communities.

Mason Committee—Rex Lavelle, of Streeter, chairman, W. E. Wheeler and Geo. Leslie of Mason.

Pontotoc-Fredonia committee—M. I. Webster, Pontotoc, chairman, J. W. Brooks, Mason, J. H. Britton, Pontotoc.

If you are a Cotton Association member and have trouble in getting a release from your mortgages you can come before these committees and tell them why you cannot deliver, and they will assist you in solving your problem. A cotton committee was selected to have general supervision of the cotton association's affairs of the county. They are as follows: A. T. Murray, Mason, chairman, J. W. Lee, J. H. Wiedemann, Mason, W. H. Kothmann, Pontotoc.

Local community committees were appointed in the following communities to bring about a general good feeling among the membership and the people in general.

They are as follows: Mason—W. E. Streichbein, chairman, A. V. Gleghorn, P. A. Bynum.

Streeter—Rex Lavelle, chairman, L. M. Beam.

Pontotoc—C. E. Bode, chairman, S. S. Capps, B. H. Carson.

Katemcy—J. E. Green, chairman, J. O. Ivy, Sam Awalt.

Grit—G. W. Herring, chairman, Otto Bogusch, J. M. Doyal.

MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED IN THIS COUNTY

Recently local officers have taken a keener interest in co-operating with the State Highway Department in bringing about an observance of the Motor Vehicle Laws and it is announced quite a number of complaints have been made in Justice Court against local parties for violations of the law. Justice of the Peace, S. J. Thorne, stated Wednesday that seven fines have been imposed up to date and that two cases are pending trial at this time in his Court on charges pertaining to unlawfully operating cars.

LLANO MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Llano, Tex., Aug. 27.—Dillard Light, quarryman, working for the Consumers Granite Company at this place, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when he fell from a truck and one wheel passed over his body. He was riding the truck and in some manner fell between the wheels.

Coolidge Boys First Children in White House Since Young Roosevelts



With the arrival of the Coolidge boys, the White House echoes youthful voices for the first time since the young Roosevelts left the executive mansion. Above—President Coolidge, with Mrs. Coolidge and their sons, Calvin, Jr., and John.

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story you ever saw—"FOOTLIGHTS".
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 Sept. 21.—Ethel Clayton in "BEYOND THERE WAS".
 Sept. 22.—Thomas Meighan in "A PRINCE Sept. 28.—Gold and Glitter Galore! Marion Davies in "ENCHANTMENT".
 Sept. 29.—Agnes Ayres in a thrilling drama. "THE LANE THAT HAD NO TURNING".

Aug. 31.—Gloria Swanson in "UNDER THE LASH".
 Sept. 1.—A Famous Story perpetuated on the screen, "GET RICH QUICK WALLING-FORD".
 Sept. 7.—Another Hearty Laugh, "IS MATRI MONY A FAILURE", a comedy, not a problem play.
 Sept. 8.—The Most Popular Star in America, Thomas Meighan in Peter B. Kyne's immortal story—"CAPPY RICKS".
 Sept. 14.—Elsie Ferguson in the prettiest little

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Henry Raines returned to this city last week after an absence of several weeks during which time he visited the oil fields of Texas and New Mexico. Henry says he decided that Mason was the best place he'd seen and returned here with intentions of again opening his blacksmith shop.

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

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

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

The concert on the court house lawn last Thursday night by the Mason Concert Band was a greatly enjoyed event and brought forth quite a gathering of people.

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George Miller was here Saturday from the Fredonia section and stated the cotton prospects in his immediate section look favorable for a good yield. Mr. Miller indicated his yield would probably amount to a third of a bale or better to the acre. Reports are that this particular section of the county is about the only one that will produce anything like a normal cotton crop.

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Mother: "Well, Bobby, did you remember to be a good boy at the party?"
Bobby: "I don't know, Mumsy. I had so much fun that I forgot to pay any attention to myself."

Personal Dynamics

Sambo, I don't understand how you can do all your work so quickly and so well.

"I'll tell you now 'tis, boss. I just sticks the match of enthusiasm to de fuse ob yenergy- and jes' natchurally explodes, I does."

His Part

Kind of Man (who had just stopped Hilltop gang from initiating a new kid in the community): "So you admit the unfortunate boy was carried to the pump and half drowned? What part did you take in this affair?"
Tough Kelly: "D' left leg."

Airplane Poultry

"See here," said the angry customer, "when I order poultry from you again I don't want you to send me any of those airplane chickens?"
"What kind do you mean, sir?"
"The sort that are all wings and no meat."

Chestnut Charley Again

Chestnut Charley retorts: "Ask any dentist how much attention you need and he'll say a mouthful."

"Yes, We Have No Canaries Today"

We passed a newsboy on the street the other day, and listened to what he was singing—it ran this way:
"The song bird's missin'.
They've searched 'er flat,
But they'll never find ut,
Til they search the cat.
Tum-de-tum ta-da!"

Not In the Books

Fond Mother (to son returning from the first day of school): "Well, son, what did my little pet learn at school today?"
Little Pet: "I learned two kids not to call me sissy—by soaking 'em in the nose."

Light that Failed

Wife: "You used to say that I was the light of your life."
Hubby: "Yes, but I didn't suppose that you were going to get put out at every little thing I happened to say."

Summer Hotel Stuff

Guest—"Now look at this room right here. It's terrible—so small and poorly furnished."
Proprietor—"Sir, that's a telephone booth."

You Can See Through It

Professor—"What insect lives on the least food?"
Student—"Please sir, the moth. It eats holes."

Typewriter ribbons, 50c. News Office.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

"Human Labor, from the Sharpening of A Stake to the Construction of a City, Is One Universal Illustration of the Perfect Compensation of the Universe."—Emerson.

Every man and woman who works—who has anything to do with the manufacture or distribution of commodities from the raw materials to the finished product is a worker.

The task of supplying the people of the world—that they may be housed, clothed and fed—that they may travel, study and play—that they may have all of the everyday conveniences—has become an enormous one.

The result is that business has grown into a gigantic enterprise calling for many kinds of work—each of great importance in the general scheme of things—and each performed by men according to their liking and ability.

Therefore, we are all workers—mechanic, farmer, clerk, merchant, salesman, bookkeeper, stenographer, manager and owner of the business. It is the same, whether our living is made by work of body, work of brain or by both.

It is work—and only by work and sincere honest effort can we gain the good things in this life—only by self help and improvement can we move upward.

German marks and our wheat are less than a dollar a bushel.—Columbia Record.

If Mr. Ford gets to be President, it won't be because he started to run before he was pushed.—Savannah News.

This country's death-rate was lower in 1921 and 1922 than ever before. Prohibition isn't fatal.—Toledo Blade.

This country's savings bank accounts are wonderful, considering that everybody has to have an auto and a garage.—Toledo Blade.

A dollar in the bank is worth fifty in the bucket-shop.—New York American.

Bananas have gone up 3 per cent, probably due to that awful song.—Cleveland Press.

If those foreigners who come over here in search of liberty find it, we wish they would let us know.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

One of the needs of the hour is a pocket airplane that will enable the pedestrian to fly across the street.—Boston Transcript.

About all an honest candidate can say about Prohibition is to promise his best efforts to make people like it.—Milwaukee Leader.

The "melting pot" theory doesn't always work. Scrambling the eggs doesn't help much if there is one bad one in the lot.—Paterson News.

As soon as a farmer can afford to do so he moves to the city, and then as soon as he can afford it he gets himself a country place.—New York American.

What's in a Name.—A National City man went to see a doctor.

"Doc," said he, "if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me half to death by giving it a scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well," said the doctor, "to be frank with you, you are just plain lazy."

"Thank you, doctor," sighed the patient, with relief. "Now give me a scientific name for it, so I can go home and tell the missus."—San Diego Union.

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

Extenuating Circumstances.—Lady Motorist—"Oh, Mister Policeman, when I tell you why I speeded, you'll let me go."

Officer—"Why were you speeding?"
Lady Motorist—"I was trying to catch up with that lady to see how her hat is trimmed."—Dry Goods Economist.

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MASON NATIONAL BANK

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Sept. 2, 1898:

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoester, a girl, on the 26th.

Mrs. Ricks and Miss Alice are expected home from a visit in Kentucky.

Will Lemburg will assist F. W. Henderson in the Bank of Mason, beginning next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White who have been visiting their son, J. W. White, at Mill Creek, leave Monday for their home in Gonzales.

Miss Clara Sands entertained the following at a party Monday evening: Misses Effie Gamel, May Hamilton, Ella and Mary Schmidt, Daisy and Lillie Wheeler, Ivy Murray, Amanda Donop, Sophia Leslie, Maggie Payne, Carrie Smith, Hettie and Bertha Todd, Emma Burnam, Ruth McGinnis, Lillian Mebus, Ida Schmidt, Nellie Gamel; Messrs. Dolly and Dee Payne, Will and Jim Lemburg, Jim and Arthur Mann,

Silas Mayo, Bego Schmidt, Lou Jones, Holmes Doole, Will Sands.

Messrs. J. W. White and H. C. Boyd are working in the interest of a Telephone Company for Mason. At least 40 phones must be subscribed to make the system a paying one.

Little Miss Laura Grosse has about recovered from a siege of slow fever.

From Mason News, Aug. 28, 1908:

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsay, a boy, on the 21st.

Harry Bogusch will arrive home next week from Annapolis, where he has been a student in the Naval Academy.

Henry Schweers will open a meat market in the Chas. Hofmann building about the first of September.

C. S. Vedder and L. F. Eckert returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas. Mr. Leslie Crouch and Miss Ava Willingham were married last Sunday

Editorial

You Cannot Serve Truth and Repose, Because Truth is Ever Ahead

The Calling of Coolidge

By JOHN H. PERRY

Harding has gone. Coolidge has come. Harding's humanity to man has made countless thousands mourn his passing. No kindlier man ever occupied the White House. No gentler soul ever left his mate.



John H. Perry

The eyes of the Nation now turn to Coolidge. The people wish him well. They pray his stewardship may make for peace, happiness and prosperity. They will judge him by his acts.

What sort of a man is he? Will he be nominated by his party next spring?

Coolidge is cool, calm, calculating. He is honest. He is stern. He is intensely ambitious. A college graduate of fair ability, thro' a period of law with a small amount of practice and small fees. He turned to politics and public office. He has held office most of his years since maturity.

Born a poor boy on a farm, he is a typical Yankee. How will America accept him?

He is an admirable listener. His greatest gift is silence. What a part it has played in the history of American politics. Charles Hughes would have been elected President had he not made a speaking tour and "talked himself out" of the election. Woodrow Wilson, during a period of profound silence, was adjudged by millions of all nations as a superman—and then he began to talk—and an "idol of the Universe" was shattered.

Warren Harding, politically wise, knew that if he stayed close by his own "front porch," and spoke little, that he would defeat Cox overwhelmingly, and he did.

Calvin Coolidge since his election to the Vice Presidency has only strayed far from his confines one time. Out to a vast agricultural fair in Minnesota. After reading about ten minutes of his speech the crowd decided they didn't want to hear speeches, and rudely voiced their demands "to trot out the ponies."

Doubtless Coolidge profited politically by that experience. The only thing that will outweigh silence for President Coolidge will be the actual "delivery of the goods," as required by a more and more exacting public. And here's a few of the things about which they will want "to be satisfied."

What are you going to do to stop the threatened coal strike and another winter of freezing families?

What are you going to do to help the farmer who has to pay profiteering prices for what he buys, and sells his products for less than the cost of production?

Are you going to advocate America's entry into a League of Nations or a World Court?

Upon his action on these and dozens of other public questions will depend the Republican nomination of Calvin Coolidge next spring, or at least, his election or defeat in the fall of 1924.

The sixteen millions of good American readers who see and scan this article in this and several thousand sister papers blanketing every state in the Union will watch and wait and judge and vote according to the dictates of their conscience—and mayhap—the wishes of their wives.

evening
Miss Clarice Thod, had her right arm badly hurt Saturday morning by a window falling on it.
Mrs. H. Thode returned Monday from Kansas City and other points where she purchased goods for the Mason Mercantile Company.

Marriage License—Mr. Homer Kinman and Miss Hettie Haley; Mr. Leslie Crouch and Miss Ava Willingham; Mr. Marvin Kothmaup and Miss Ella Schupp.

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1923, at 2 p. m., the Board of Trustees of the Mason Independent School District will receive sealed bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as depository of school funds for the Mason Independent School District, stating rate of interest on daily balances that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on said funds from the date of said bid until the next regular time fixed by law for the selection of a depository; all bids to be deposited with the secretary of the board not later than 2 p. m. September 27th, 1923.

Said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. M. MARTIN, Secretary.
Board of Trustees, Mason Independent School District.

The old livery stable which stood east of the old Mason House, or what is now known as the Denver hotel, was torn down last week and the lumber from the old building will be put to other use. It is stated Messrs. Dave Kinsey and Sam Smart bought the building for the lumber that was in it.

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DAY OF GRACE

The day of grace, or the period of grace, is that period marked by the Cross of Calvary and the morning of the resurrection. Grace began to pour out its stream of God's favor and benevolence on Calvary's brow, when Christ died for man.

When the angel shouts, the dead in Christ shall rise first, and the morning of the resurrection, when Christ begins His reign, the day of grace will end. Between these two events the Church is operating, presenting the gospel of grace to a lost world. Not one knows when Christ is coming. Therefore every one in the Church should work incessantly; work while it is day; work while the day of grace lingers; work while opportunity affords; work while life lasts. The period of time in which we can work is very short. The life of the average Christian is forty-five years. He must do his best work in the last twenty. When the Christian dies his opportunity to be useful is gone. If he has not preached and worked during that period, then he must pass into the presence of Christ with empty hands, unfinished work, and lost souls who might have been touched by him. This is a very sad picture, but how much more sad is the picture of the sinner dying before he is saved. His day of grace ended in darkness. There is no chance for him beyond the grave.

The general period of grace will end with the coming of Christ; but each sinner's day of grace ends the moment his breath leaves his body. He will never be given another chance. He has sinned against light, against God, against opportunity, against the Church, against himself. He is dead, lost, damned; his day of grace ended; he neglected to be saved; he is lost. There is no picture in the English language as sad as that.

Turn sinner, turn: why will you die? God, your maker, asks you WHY?

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NEWS FROM CASTELL

Dr. Oscar Huff was called to Lam-jans last week to wait on Chas. Pluen-cke. He went to Marble Falls Mon-day to see his daughter who had been operated on a few weeks previous, and to bring his family to Castell again.

Gus Kurz, after having spent several weeks in our community with rela-tives and friends, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roesener are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lehmburg, for a few days.

Miss Clara Weidersgalm, of Hartlett, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Leifeste this week.

Mrs. Alvin Velter and children, of Lexington, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pluenneke.

Rev. and Mrs. Radetzky and two children have been in Castell the past week where Rev. Radetzky conducted a meeting.

Mr. Carl Bode, of Alvarado, is in our community for a few weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Buchholz.

Carl Schmidt and family have been visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. Kassel, for the past week. Mr. Schmidt will leave soon for Breunham to fill his position as professor in the Blinn Mem-orial College.

Willie Moerner and wife and Harry Cleuch and wife, all of San Antonio, are in Castell, visiting Mr. Moerner's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Moerner, for several days, and enjoying fishing.

Dr. Perry Pluenneke, of Cranfield Gap, was called to the bedside of his father, Chas. Pluenneke, last week and found his father not doing well. We all hope for Mr. Pluenneke a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dora Miles and daughters, Misses Mathilda and Donna Louise, of Palestine, are visiting in the home of W. S. Kidd.

Citizens in this community are re-joicing over the fine rains of this week. Mrs. W. S. Kidd and daughter, Ella Mae, and Misses Mathilda and Donna Louise Miles passed through our little city Monday morning, en route to Junction for a visit with Mrs. Edwin Lowgren.

The people of the Castell community regret very much to learn of the mis-fortune of Alfred Lang, of Llano, in losing his business by fire Monday evening after he had closed up for the day and gone home.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones The Eye Man at Dr. Mc-Collum's office, Wednesday, September 12th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved. At Fredonia on 11th. 25-26c

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of Thomas H. Strong, Treas-urer of Mason County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Mason County Texas, in regular quarterly session, August term, 1923.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Mason County, Texas, and the Hon. John T. Banks, County Judge of said Mason County, constituting the entire Com-missioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of August, A. D., 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Thomas H. Strong, Treasurer of Mason County, Texas, for the quarter begin-ning on the 1st day of May A. D., 1923, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D., 1923, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered up on the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, stating the ap-proval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order rec-ites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31 day of July, A. D., 1923, and have or-dered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treas-urer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And, we and each of us, further cer-tify that we have actually and fully in-spected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treas-urer belonging to Mason County at the close of the examination of said Treas-urer's Report, on the 31st day of July, A. D., 1923, and find the same to be as follows to wit:

Balance to credit of Jury Fund	\$1,705.22
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund	\$478.30
Balance to credit of General Fund	\$6,901.75
Balance to credit of Court House Fund	\$7,950.89
Balance to credit of Sixth Class Fund	\$685.02
Balance to credit of Seventh Class Fund	\$2,474.71
Balance to credit of Road District No. 1 Fund	\$3,187.46
Balance to credit of Road District No. 2 Fund	\$2,242.06
Balance to credit of Road District No. 1 Class A Fund	\$161.37
Balance to credit of Road District No. 2 Bond Fund	\$5,251.07
Balance to credit of Special Highway No. 9 Fund	\$1,253.68
Balance to credit of Court House Fence Fund	\$1,010.45
Total cash on hand belonging to Mason County and Road Districts of County in the hands of said treasurer as actually counted by us	\$33,402.36

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets be-longing to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to wit:

2 No. 27 School Dist. Bonds @ \$500	\$1,000.00
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:	
Sixty-four Court House Bonds @ \$500	\$32,000.00
15 Road and Bridge Warrants @ \$500	\$7,500
36 Road and Bridge Warrants @ \$500	\$1,800
15 Road and Bridge Warrants @ \$500	\$7,500
1 Road and Bridge Warrant @ \$500	\$400
26 Road and Bridge Warrants @ \$500	\$13,000
8 Tractor Warrants @ \$500	\$4,000
1 Tractor Warrant	\$250
2 Grader Warrants	\$800
Witness our hands, officially, this 16 day of August, A. D., 1923	

JOHN T. BANKS, County Judge.
HENRY DOELL, Com. Pre. No. 1.
G. W. HERRING, Com. Pre. No. 2.
T. M. BUTLER, Com. Pre. No. 3.
D. A. JORDAN, Com. Pre. No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by John T. Banks, County Judge, and Henry Doell and T. M. Butler and G. W. Herring and D. A. Jordan, County Commissioners of said Mason County, each respectively, on this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk Co. Court, Mason Co. Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform the public and the patrons of the Owl Drug Store and of the Sunshine Confectionery that stocks of the above mentioned business firms of Mason have been combined and are now under one management. For a few days, however, both stores will be operat-ed, but within a short time the Owl Drug Store stock will be moved to the Sunshine Confec-tionery location and the two business institu-tions incorporated into one firm.

The continued good will and patronage of the above two firms is respectfully solicited. Further mention will be made next week.

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Mr. A. R. Hoover and Miss Ida Bas-com, August 25th.
Mr. Clarence Hardin and Miss Ear-line Haines, August 26th.
Henry Reeves and Sophie Mears, Au-gust 27th.

Try our "merchant's lunch" at 40 cents. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

NOTICE

The Erv Hamilton place north of town on the Comanche Creek, is posted according to law, and all caught violat-ing this notice without permission will be prosecuted.

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Miss Primrose, who's so very shy, Sweet William may rely on.

If his protection she implores Whene'er the figer lily roars, Or growls the dandelion.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

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GET READY FOR SCHOOL

School days need not mean a hurry and rush of shopping problems for the little folks. You can take advantage of our early offerings and secure the best quality at lowest prices.

Girls New Gingham Dresses; 7 to 14 years. Prices range from 95c to \$1.95
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 Girls Shoes; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; per pair. Special \$2.45 to \$2.95
 Misses Shoes; sizes 11 1/2 to 2; per pair, special \$1.95 to \$2.45
 Children's Hose, in black and brown, Special 15c

Boys' Suits, with extra pants. Special \$8.95
 Boys' Suits, all sizes. Special \$4.95
 Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6; special \$2.95
 Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2; special \$1.95 to \$2.45
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 Boys' Blue Shirts, good grades; Special 59c

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Society

Junior Missionary Society

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber Wednesday afternoon, September 5, at 3 o'clock.

Let's have a good attendance, and all bring our quarterly dues.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of Long Mountain held their first social meeting on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snowden Allen.

Mrs. C. A. Mogford, president of the Society, read the Scripture Lesson from Matthew 13th Chapter, followed with a prayer.

Not having received the necessary literature for complete program, part was dispensed with.

After quite a pleasant time in social chat we were invited into the beautiful dining room where we partook of dai-

ty refreshments consisting of delicious cake and ice cream.

The members present were: Mmes. Gene Allen, D. C. Andrews, Jesse Hight, Hugo Koerner, L. C. Klein, Jim Lumpkin, Jeff Woodward, Mose Rolston, C. A. Mogford; Misses Allie Andrews and Grace Kinman. Guests included Misses Dorothy Rolston, Irene and Delia Curtis.

REPORTER.

Miss Violet Vedder was a delightful hostess to a number of friends at a party at the home of her parents last Friday night.

Mrs. John Lindsay was hostess to the Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon at her home a few miles north of town.

Miss Roma Roper, of Plainview, arrived in Mason Sunday for a visit of several days with Miss Augusta Jenkins.

Miss Sadie Lindsay arrived home Sunday from Denton where she has been a student in the College of Industrial Arts. She expects to receive her degree from that institution the coming session.

In Honor of Miss Bogusch

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Robt. Hofmann entertained with a luncheon party, honoring Miss Edith Bogusch, of Hollywood, California. As the guests arrived delicious punch was served. After playing several games of bridge prizes were awarded Miss Willie Mae Doell for high score, and Miss Etta Marie Hofmann was awarded the booby ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Misses Edith Bogusch, honoree, Augusta Jenkins, Willie Mae Doell, Jessie Lee Doell, Alma Mae Breazeale, Estella Hofmann, Etta Marie Hofmann, Mamie Smith, Nannie Schuessler, Roma Roper, of Plainview, Helen Jordan, Genevieve King, Mildred Smith, Thelma Wood, Bertice Dees, Mary Jane Puckey, Betsy White, Lillie Eckert, Susie Donop, Ida Mae Lemburg, Willie Mae Grosse, Annetta Moran, Lucille Baker, Averil Bellows, Sarah Thaxton; Mrs. C. D. McMillan, E. J. Schuessler, and hostess.

The local tourist park has recently undergone a thorough cleaning and lends a most inviting appearance to the motorist.

BULLETIN FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONSTITUTION AND RULES FOR 1923-24 READY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—Bulletin containing the Interscholastic League Constitution and Rules for 1923-1924 is now off the press, according to announcement of state officials at the University of Texas. Any teacher interested in league work may obtain a copy free of charge.

The bulletin contains 100 pages and is illustrated by sixty cuts showing various contests and contestants in the last State meet.

Those in charge of the State office declare that interest is being manifested in league work earlier this year than ever before. Many schools have already sent in membership fees for the ensuing school session and 175 high schools have already signed up for participation in the league plan for determining the State football championship. The final acceptance date for participation in the football championship race is October 1. Schools not accepting by that date will be debarred from the series this season, it is stated.

Mrs. C. M. Pressley arrived in Mason Saturday from Brownwood for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum. The many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pressley will be pleased to learn they have now located in Brownwood where Mr. Pressley has become a partner in the Armstrong Jewelry Company, of that city.

All, All Alone

She—"Oh, I wish that I could find some place where I could be cut off entirely from the rest of the world."

He—"Try a telephone booth."

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MASON COUNTY NEWS

Young Folks Enjoy Party

A very enjoyable evening was spent by a number of young folks Tuesday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith, when their son, C. C., entertained, honoring his friend, Walker White, who leaves shortly for school.

The evening was spent at table games, dancing, and several interesting contests were held in which appropriate prizes were awarded.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake and fruit punch were served the following guests:

Misses Ruth Martin, Mildred Smith, Betsy White, Mary Jane Puckey, Genevieve King, Jessie Doell, Thelma Wood, Willie Mae Doell, Sadie Lindsay, Ida Mae Lemburg, Russell Kuelle, Alma Mae Breazeale, Edith Bogusch, Pearl Land, Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay; Messrs. Jack King, Leonard Wood, Allan Doell, Ben Evans, Crawford Lemburg, Walker White, Arch Carter, Floyd McCollum, Mike Bayer, Roy Bratton, Herbert Splittgerber.

CLING TO ANCIENT CUSTOMS

Observances Common in England Date Back to Many Years Before the Norman Conquest.

The famous old custom of horn-blowing in the market-place at Ripon each evening is over 1,000 years old. But it is by no means the oldest custom we have in this country, London Answers declares.

When the oldest English school, that of Canterbury—"The King's School"—was founded, about 750 A. D., the monks who taught there, seeing that Latin was the chief medium for conveying learning all over the continent, ordained that this subject should be the principal one taught.

Thus began the custom of classical tuition in our British public schools which has continued down to the present day.

The curfew bell was well known in England long before the arrival of the Normans, and the curfew is still tolled every night at Chertsey. It may be worth mentioning in this connection that at Chertsey there happened the thrilling episode which gave us the famous poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."

In Saxon times the administrators appointed an official known as "Count of the Saxon Shores," to guard the coasts of Kent and Sussex.

Later this official under the Normans became known as "Warden of the Cinque Ports," an office which survives to this day. The present warden is Lord Beauchamp, and his residence is Walmer castle, which has for centuries been the warden's official home.

But there are some surviving customs which are even older than those already described! What of the Devonshire practice—a Yorkshire and Derbyshire one, too—of "Going to see the sun dance on Easter morn'?"

Eden Phillpotts gives a splendid account of this in one of his finest novels, showing that it is yet in vogue in Devonshire. But it arose in the times of the early Britons, long before the Romans came to England.

Then it was the early Britons, after being converted to Christianity, who first marked their cakes with a cross on Good Friday, to recall the Savior's death. This custom has persisted in our kingdom ever since, so it is probably now at least 1,500 years old, if not more.

The king, as far back as 500 A. D., summoned his greatest men by writ to attend the Witan, or parliament. Many instances are recorded of this and the custom has never been abrogated since that period. Peers—still the "great men of the king"—are today summoned to parliament by his majesty's own writ, and not by outside official summons or commands. This custom, therefore, is also quite 1,400 years old.

But undoubtedly the very oldest custom of all, still in vogue everywhere, is that of cutting down the mistletoe and decorating the house with it.

The ancient Druids did this before Julius Caesar first landed in Britain, 55 years before Christ was born. Our forefathers continued to do it long after they had forgotten Druidism and embraced Christianity.

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

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

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"GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD" AT THE STAR THEATER SAT'DAY

At the Palace Hotel, Battlesburg, Iowa, "Blackie" Daw, the pal of J. Rufus Wallingford, is doing the preliminary work in the scheme of swindling the townspeople. He blazes the way for Wallingford's coming and has the entire town excited as a result of his stories about the remarkable financier coming there to invest.

Wallingford arrives at dinner time. There is a remarkable impromptu demonstration in his honor. It is understood that Wallingford is to do big things in the line of manufacturing, traction operation and real estate, and although he and "Blackie" are practically broke they have no difficulty in obtaining whatever they want.

When the two crooks get together in private they consider what it is they will pretend to offer for manufacture and they decide to make cloth-covered carpet tacks. With tacks, cloth and glue some samples are prepared. The Universal Covered Carpet Tack Company is incorporated at \$500,000, and everybody in town is anxious to invest.

Wallingford continues to make great splurge, buying the best available car, without paying any cash, giving a great banquet, etc. He engages Fannie Jasper as his secretary. Fannie comes to the quick conclusion that Wallingford and "Blackie" are a pair of crooks and she says so, but Wallingford convinces her that she is mistaken.

Eddie Lamb is sent out as a drummer to sell the tacks that the company proposed to manufacture. Factory facilities are obtained. Wallingford fixes the way for a big cleanup and the getaway.

The stockholders become suspicious and demand an accounting. Wallingford meets them and convinces them that they are wrong and unjust to him. The townspeople are dazzled by the large options that Wallingford takes on real estate previously regarded as of no value. A real boom begins.

The crooks get \$150,000 out of the real estate juggling and plan to leave with a quarter of a million. Wallingford and "Blackie" have both fallen in love with Battlesburg girls and they hate to leave.

Suddenly the president of the Midland Valley Traction System arrives. He has a business talk with Wallingford. He says that his syndicate is extending its operations and wants to buy the line that Wallingford is projecting. Wallingford asks a million dollars for his proposed line and demands payment of a half a million before seriously entering into the deal and he gets it.

Eddie Lamb, sent out on the sup-



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THAT ARE FRESH AND PROVIDE THE WHOLESOME NOURISHMENT EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS IN THE FOODS SHE PREPARES.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO BE FOUND IN MASON. ALSO A WELL SELECTED LINE OF PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. WE SLICE YOUR MEAT ACCORDING TO YOUR DESIRES WITH OUR NEW SLICING MACHINE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE PER POUND.

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GOOD-YEAR

SHERIFF GOES AFTER LIQUOR VIOLATORS

Last Thursday, Sheriff DeWitt Gibbs and deputies, Allen Taylor, T. T. Randle and R. B. and E. P. Furr went to the Meers ranch on Bear Creek and upon searching the premises state they found a still and a quantity of mash in a barrel, which was in a smokehouse a few feet from the ranch headquarters house, where a man by the name of Walston was living.

The still was brought into town and is a rather expensive outfit, a copper boiler and a gasoline burner. The barrel containing the mash, which was apparently made of wheat, was also brought in.

The man who lives at the ranch house was arrested and brought to Junction, but was released on a \$2,000 bond. He was charged in a complaint with manufacturing, and having in his possession the utensils for making intoxicating liquors.

During the County Fair, a man by the name of Shroyer, living in Sutton County, was arrested here and charged with selling intoxicating liquor. He was also placed under \$2,000 bond.—Junction Eagle.

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

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

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DON'T FORGET TO CULL YOUR HENS

August, September, October and November are the best months to cull your hens and select the best layers.

First, of course, cull all sick, blind or crippled birds. Only birds with good health, vigor and vitality can profitably produce eggs.

Hens laying during September, October and November, as a rule, lay all the year round and are the ones to keep. Those molting during this month or in the summer spend the greatest part of the time molting and of course, will not lay, so cull them out now.

In yellow skinned varieties, as they continue to lay, the yellow color fades from the body, from the beak and from the shanks. A hen that has a well bleached shank indicates that she has been laying for the past three or four months.

The vent in a laying hen is large, moist and flexible as compared with the hard, puckered vent of the non-layer. The skin is soft, thin, velvety like because it is not underlaid with fat. The pelvic bones are thin and pliable and so spread that two or more fingers may be placed between them. When from three to six fingers can be placed between the pelvic and keel, breast bone, it indicates that the hen is in a laying condition. The laying hen appears, during this time, in old dirty worn feathers. The feathers and toe nails are worn because she is active and has been busy scratching, eating and laying. The laying hen is also off the roost early and comes in late at night with a full crop.

The laying hen must have capacity and she will have a wedgeshape when viewed from the side. She should be broad and long of back and deep thru the back part of the body.

Briefly, if you will follow these points, in the order named you will get most of your best layers.

The active healthy hen with rough worn feathers, long, broad back with deep body.

Bright red comb with pale skin, large vent and pale shouls.

The one that comes off the roost early and comes in late with a full crop.

One that has at least two fingers capacity between pelvic bones and three fingers between pelvic and keel bones.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Ag't.

CAMP SAN SABA MAN IS BITTEN BY LARGE RATTLESNAKE

Ed McLaughlin, of Camp San Saba, was bitten early Monday night by a large rattlesnake ahtis farm near that place. It is stated that Mr. McLaughlin, with his two small boys, took a lantern and went out to the barn to catch some chickens and just as he went to step into the barn door he stepped on a large rattlesnake soiled in front of the door. The reptile sunk its fangs into his left leg between the ankle and the knee. Thinking first of his boys Mr. McLaughlin grabbed them and dragged them to safety and then corded his leg while a phone call was hurriedly put in for a physician.

A physician went out from Brady and treated the wound and Mr. McLaughlin is reported as doing very nicely with splendid chance for recovery. The snake escaped in the darkness but from the wound, it was shown the spread of the fangs was an inch and a half, showing the snake must have been an extra large one.

Speaking of the mad run to Camp San Saba the attending physician stated that the need of a good road for such emergencies was forcibly brought to his attention. With a smooth pike the distance could have been covered in fifteen minutes, while with the present rough road 30 minutes was required to make the run.—Brady Sentinel.

A. E. PETTY MOVING TO AUSTIN

A. E. Petty and family will move to Austin within the next couple of weeks. Mr. Petty has been with the Game, Fish and Oyster Department for the past two years and has been promoted to a bigger position. He also goes to Austin to place his children in the State University. He calls the especial attention of the News reporter to the fact that he is not leaving San Saba for keeps. It is still his home and his friends here are dearer than any new ones he expects to make.—San Saba News.

CHICKENS

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

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

BONES OF HUGE PREHISTORIC BEAST ARE UNEARTHED

Marble Falls, Aug. 26.—The petrified remains of a giant prehistoric animal, believed to be a mastodon, have been unearthed on the Williamson farm, near here.

The bones, which are numerous, were discovered after a rain had caused a creek bank to cave in, causing the remains to topple into the creek bed. The fossil was covered by only about six feet of earth.

So far, no effort has been made by local geologists to classify the animal, although it is thought that it was of a species of mastodon that once existed in the swampy portions of the State. This animal somewhat resembled the present day elephant.

While parts of the bones of the animal are missing, it is thought that geologists will be able to reconstruct a body, and University of Texas geologists are reported to be planning a trip here for that purpose.

The upper joint of the knee measures 50 inches long, and is 35 inches around where the knuck joint joins the body. The lower part of the leg measures 53 inches and the ankle joint measures 36 inches around. The lower jawbone weighs 108 pounds and is 28 inches long. One solid tooth was found in the jaw, it being 10 inches long, three inches across the top and two inches across the bottom.

The pelvis bone measures 59 inches, and is well preserved. Several of the ribs, measuring three inches broad, were also found, but no trace of the backbone of the animal has been discovered.

It is thought that excavation in the creek bank, which is composed of gravelly sand and clay, will reveal other petrified or fossilized remains of prehistoric animals.

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

Mrs. Chas. Stapleton and daughter left Sunday for their home in El Paso, following a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in this city. It is stated they intend visiting a short time in Dallas en route home.

Miss Edith Bellows is at home after attending the summer session of the San Marcos Normal.

Little Miss Juanita Lemburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg, celebrated her birthday anniversary last Friday with a party for a merry crowd of playmates.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL

MRS. HARDING TO GET \$65,000 IN SALARY

Washington, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Florence Gling Harding, according to immemorial custom, will receive the salary that would have gone to President Harding had he lived for the remainder of his salary year, which, including back salary which Harding had not drawn, will amount to more than \$65,000.

In addition Mrs. Harding may receive from Congress a \$5,000 annuity and the franking privileges for life.

Eugene Zesch was in from his home on the Llano River Saturday and stated the work of making concrete blocks, of which he is to construct a new residence in the place of the one he recently lost by fire, is progressing nicely. Mr. Zesch expects to erect a modern fire proof dwelling which is to be two-story and of the bungalow type. It is stated about 4,000 blocks will be needed in its erection and up to Saturday he had manufactured something like 800 of them.

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

Mrs. Arthur Lemburg and little son and Mrs. James Lemburg and daughter left last Wednesday for their homes in Dallas, following a visit among local relatives and friends for several weeks. S. J. Thorne took them as far as Brownwood in his car, as they intended to spend a short time in that city visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durst.

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 Speaking of the heat, how many miles to the collar do you get these days?—Indianapolis Star.
 A June bride tells us her new husband thinks she signed up for love, honor and no pay.—Harrisburg Patriot.
 It is settled now. A wage of \$119 a week for plasterers is why a mortgage is called a plaster.—Detroit News.
 The bigger an airplane, the harder it is to control. Same with a man.—Winona Republican-Herald.
 It is nearing the time when women will begin to put their Summer furs into storage for the Winter.—Pawhuska, Okla., Journal.
 It is never correct to say of a statesman, "He is a dirt farmer." Always use the past tense.—Binghamton Sun.
 If some people had more sand inside of them they would need less to polish off their consciences.—Pittsburg, Okla., County Guardian.
 At that we are assured that if you wish to be done brown it is safer to go
 Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 1324

POLO HORSES ARE BEING TRAINED AT THIS PLACE
 (From Llano News)

George Miller of Austin and Sam Roberts and Rube Williams of Llano are training a bunch of polo horses at this place. At present they have fifteen head of animals in training, and are using the old picnic grounds for the work out.

Mr. Roberts said yesterday that the horses would be kept in training here until the Austin fair opens, when they would be shipped to that place and from there to other points.

They may secure other horses for training within the next few days, as they are in a position to handle more than they have at the present time.

SOMETHING NEW
 Whitman's Pink Package at MASON DRUG COMP'Y.

Miss Gladys Leslie who has been attending school in San Marcos this summer, was in Mason a couple days last week, en route to her home in Menard.

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

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SHOW STARTS AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

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We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

We do all kinds of sheet metal work and windmill repair and plumbing work. Will appreciate an opportunity to serve you when in need of anything in our line.

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WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Boarders and roomers for the coming term of school. Apply to Mrs. Annie Capps. 1tc

FOR SALE—A Ford Truck, in good shape and worth the money. Don't ask someone else; come look and drive it; will let you be the judge. Will consider some trade. Truck can be seen at my place in town. J. E. Barber, 'Phone 151-J. 25-1tc

FOR SALE—Kitchen safe with glass doors. Price \$10. See E. F. Willmann 2p

FOR SALE—Oil stove, kitchen cabinet, wooden bedstead, library table. See Mrs. L. F. Jordan. 25-1tc

HELP WANTED—I want a woman to do house work and look after children during school term. Would consider man and his wife. Apply to J. L. Bruce, Mason, Texas. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow with young calf. Apply to W. E. Massey, Streeter. 25-2tp

RANCH FOR TRADE—A well improved ranch and also good business in Fredericksburg. Will give or take difference on good ranch land. Dock Rust, owner, Blanco, Texas. 23-3tc

WANTED—Roomers and boarders for the coming term of school; prefer boys. Apply to Miss Carrie Schuessler. 25-2tp

MUSIC—Agnes Witt will teach music on the piano. She will give 12 lessons for \$5. If interested see her or phone 35-L. 23-3tp

LOST OR STRAYED—Two bay mare mules, one of which is heard close; also one branded "K" on left side. Notify News office. 23-2tc

FOR SALE—Hound pups, fox and cat hounds; will make good hog dogs. Apply to Emeth Keller. 23-1tc

CATTLEMEN—When in need of Blackleg aggression, please call or write for my prices. Arthur W. Kothmann, Castell, Texas. 22-3tp

ROOM AND BOARD—Can accommodate several children during the school term. Good rates. Apply to Mrs. Alfred Hite. 24-1tc

BOTTLED SODA WATER—Orange Lime Crush, Ginger Ale, etc., from San Antonio; retailed in Mason by the case. J. J. Johnson. 22-1tc

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

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

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Walker White will leave Monday for Chappel Hill, N. C., where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. H. F. Comer, and attend the High School of that city.

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CHURCH NOTICES

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pluenneke, Supt.
 Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.)
 Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.
 English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 each Sunday. Communion services at 10:45 each Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

The News is requested to announce services at the local M. E. Church, South, for next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Roy G. Rader states there will be no evening service Sunday because of the meeting going on at Bethel. He extends an invitation to the people of Mason to attend the Bethel meeting.

Floyd McCollum announces he has resigned as a member of the University of Kentucky faculty and will attend school at the University of Tennessee this fall. He expects to receive his degree in the study of law by attending school this year. Floyd will leave Mason next Tuesday.

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

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Instinct

As back of the flower we find the bud, so back of reason we find instinct. Because instinct is more fundamental than reason it reaches nearer to the roots of things. Instinct is deeper than reason. It is the first to respond.

Reason is the milling process of the mind. Instinct is the flash of insight. It is the protective inheritance of ages gone before.

Nothing is more marvelous than the unvoiced intellect of animals. Instinct directs them into paths of safety and protects them from danger as if guided by a higher power.

In the heart of metropolitan Boston, flanked by the palaces of the city's ultra rich, is a great reservoir, known as the Charles River Basin. Along it for miles, runs a concrete promenade, a favorite strolling thoroughfare for thousands.

The basin is rigidly policed. Save for rowing crews and light pleasure craft, it is immune from desecration by man.

Every year, for weeks before freezing weather comes, the surface of the basin is black with thousands of wild ducks, who float serenely from its head to its foot, diving every foot of the way to nibble the sweet grasses which line the bottom or to feed on the abundant shell fish.

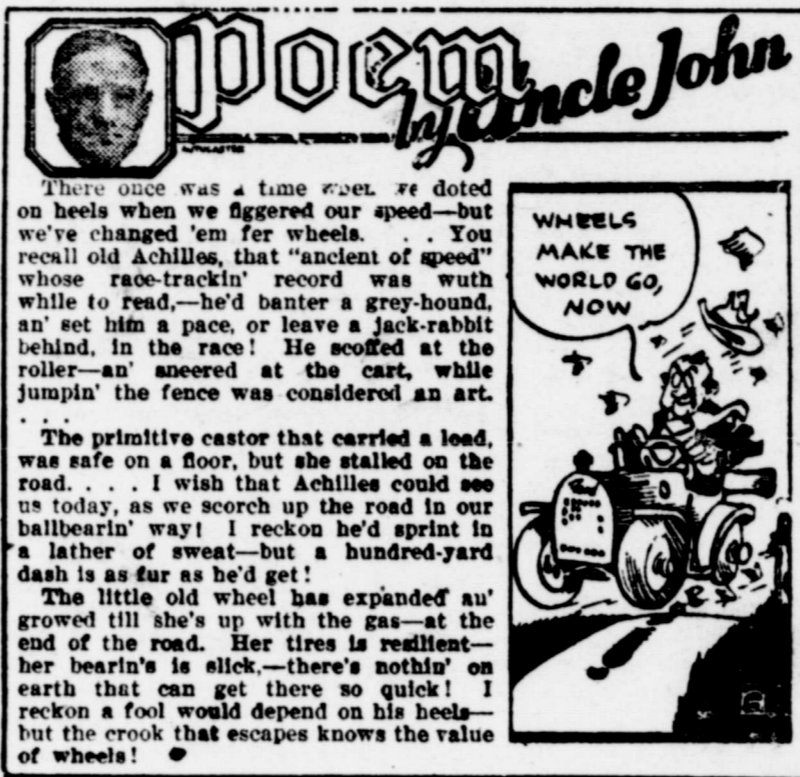
In well-ordered columns they move like armies down, down; then swiftly rise, circle in great curves to the upper reaches of the reservoir, then down again, repeating as often as the feeding is replenished.

These wild fowl, ordinarily so wary, seem to know that here they are safe. At times they float so near the embankment rail as to be almost within human reach, but no gunshots fill them with nameless terror; no missile strikes them with sudden death.

How do they know the watery zones of safety amidst the noise and clamor of busy men?

Whence comes this instinct which seldom fails? It is the greatest wonder of nature, and the kindest provision of the world.

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Poem by Uncle John

There once was a time when we doted on heels when we figured our speed—but we've changed 'em for wheels. . . You recall old Achilles, that "ancient of speed" whose race-trackin' record was with while to read,—he'd banter a greyhound, an' set him a pace, or leave a jack-rabbit behind, in the race! He scoffed at the roller—an' sneered at the cart, while jumpin' the fence was considered an art.

The primitive castor that carried a load, was safe on a floor, but she stalled on the road. . . I wish that Achilles could see us today, as we scorch up the road in our ballbearin' way! I reckon he'd sprain in a lather of sweat—but a hundred-yard dash is as far as he'd get!

The little old wheel has expanded an' grown till she's up with the gas—at the end of the road. Her tires is resilient—her bearin's is slick,—there's nothin' on earth that can get there so quick! I reckon a fool would depend on his heels—but the crook that escapes knows the value of wheels!

WHEELS MAKE THE WORLD GO NOW

Etiquette

What a Woman to Let
 by A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to Aleda, care of this newspaper.

DEAR ALEDA—When a man is with two ladies on the street where should he walk? D. L. R.

On the side nearest to the curb.

DEAR ALEDA—An acquaintance of mine is going to a city shortly where he knows no one. I would like to have him meet a man who lives there and could show him about. Will you please make a copy of a letter of introduction for this instance? Thanking you C. B. Muise.

I would suggest a letter something like this:

DEAR RICHARD—This letter will be presented to you by my friend Henry Halester. I have seen a great deal of him and know what a fine fellow he is, and I want you to know him, too. Henry hopes to do a little business but more sight seeing in your great city and any little civilities you might show him will not, I know, go unappreciated. Sincerely yours, CHARLES BAKER.

July 9th, 1923.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Bleeding.—It is a very dangerous thing when an artery has been cut as the patient loses blood so quickly. Whereas if it is a vein it just runs down from the wound. One can almost always differentiate. When an artery is cut bandage on side near the heart about three or four inches from the wound. This helps check the flow of blood. If it is a vein bandage on side away from heart.

Oranges and Lemons.—Roll orange or lemon before using and you will find that twice as much juice may be had.

Broiling Meat.—Grease the of your gridiron for broiling and the meat will not stick.

String Beans.—String beans will take about half as long to cook if look a great deal nicer, if, instead of chopping them, they are lengthwise.

Banks Reynolds left last week for Fort Worth after having spent a couple weeks visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds.

Ben Grote is again back at his post of duty at the Mason Drug Company after having taken a vacation.

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The Fredericksburg Fair which was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, is said to have been one of the most successful events in the history of the Fair Association of Gillespie county. Many Mason county people were in attendance.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale spent a few days in Austin the past week.

BULLETIN FOR FRESHMAN GIRLS

Austin, Texas, August 30.—A bulletin for freshman girls intended to furnish information about the life of women students at the University of Texas has been compiled by a committee of junior girls and is ready for the press, according to Miss Edna McDaniel, freshman dean of women. A copy of the bulletin will be given to each freshman when she registers in September. This is the first time that an effort has been made to give first year women information of this kind in a systematic way, and it is hoped by Miss McDaniel that the method will prove a satisfactory one for acquainting freshman girls with the life of University women.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

Roy McCollum left Tuesday for Brownsville where he will be about a week prior to going to Mission to accept a position on the high school faculty of that city. The teachers of that section are to attend a week's institute at Brownsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bell and children, of Brady, passed through Mason last week returning home from a trip to San Antonio.

Jim Rogers was in Mason this week from Schleicher County, visiting with his brothers, Pat and John.

Walter Reynolds who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, for several weeks, left last week for Austin.



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