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MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY JULY 10 1924.

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CELEBRATION DRAWS LARGEST CROWD IN HISTORY OF TOWN

The celebration held in Mason on the 3rd and 4th was laking in nothing, for there were even more people in attendance than were expected. On the first day there were by far many more people than ever before attended a picnic in Mason on the first day of a celebration. On the Fourth the crowd was the largest that has ever assembled on the reunion grounds here and all were well entertained and enjoyed a most pleasent day, the weather being cool and the large pecan grove affording plenty of shade to add more to the comfort of the thousands of visitors. The crowds were orderly and the two days passed without any serious accidents or unusual disturbances, with the exception of one instance on the evening of the Fourth when four young men were arrested and placed in jail for causing a disturbance. On Saturday morning they were brought before Justice Thorne and fined for being drunk after which they departed for their homes at Rochelle. The only accident occurring during the celebration was on the night of the first day when a light truch and a Ford coupe collided on the road between town and the grounds, but fortunately no one sustained injuries. The officers handled the traffic, both in town and at the grounds in a most satisfactory manner.

The crowd on the Fourth is estimated at between six and seven thousand people, and we believe they were all there. Every neighboring town was represented at the picnic, but Brady came stronger than any of them, that RAIN FRIDAY NIGHT city having hundreds of people here. More than five thousand people were given free barbecue dinner on this day and was easily seen that hundreds of people did not even attempt to get any of the dinner, and many people waited until afternoon before they came to the grounds, so it is quite evident that the attendance can be conservatively estimated at seven thousand. The free barbecue dinner was well prepared and the thousands of people who partook of same were high in their praise of same. More than fifteen hundred pounds of young beef and fifty-two goats were barbecued.

Pienic Opened with Parade

were crowded with cars on the opposite side from the business houses and The paraders passed down main street unusually low. and around the square and down main street again, and on to the grounds where the judging of the flloats was held. The prizes on most artistically decorated cars were awarded as follows. Mrs. Walter Martin, 1st; Miss Lillie Eckert, 2nd; Mason Drug Co., first day when the parade was held, the Wall. Other addresses. and First State Bank, third. In regard to the first two cars we mean that those parties were driving the cars, but we do not know how many others were included in the decoration of the cars. There were many other beautifully decorated cars in the parade.

After the awarding of the prizes on the cars at the grounds, the following program was carried out during the remainder of the day:

10:00 a. m. Parade formed in front of Southern Hotel, led by Ex-service men and Mason Band. Announcement of awards at grand stand.

11:15 a. m. Welcome Address by County Judge John T. Banks.

Address by Attorney Lamar Thax-

ton. Music by Mason Band. 2:00 p .m. Music by Mason Band. Addresses by the following: Hon. Geo.

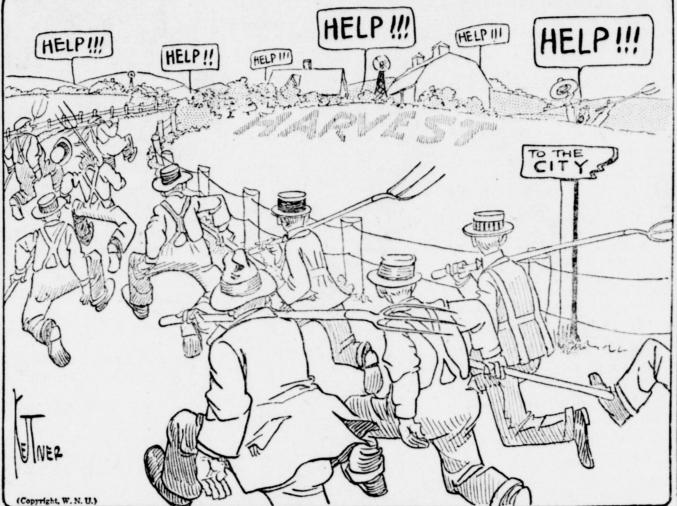
B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture. Hon J. C. Darroch in behalf of Mr. Lynch Davidson for Governor. Other addresses. 3:00 p. m. Indian War Dance, Indi-

an Stories, Bow and Arrow shooting by Herman Lehmann former Indian captive, at Ball grounds.

3:30 p. m. Rodeo.

4:15 p. m. Baseball—Fredericksburg Giants vs. Mason.

7:00 p. m. Rodeo. 8:15 p. m. Free Fire Works, Niagara Falls and 60 others.



FALLS OPPORTUNERY

One of the finest and most opporabout mid-night, the rain fell slowly one.

largely passed.

Unusually low temperatures for July the sidewalks were a solid mass of have prevailed here, the 4th being quite biggest thing of this nature ever pre- of the state heavy rains fell throughsented in Mason. The parade formed out that day. The temperature Friday at the Southern Hotel in West End evening about 6:30 dropped to around and led by the Mason Concert Band. 56 degrees, and preceding the rain was

9:00 p. m. Rodeo.

day.

9:15 p. m. Dance on grounds.

At the request of a larrge number of people who were not present on the E. T. Wheeler in behalf of Mr. J. C. parade was again had on the morning of the Fourth just as that on the first day, only in this justance the parade was led by the Brady Municipal Band This band also furnished some splendid music on the grounds during the

Never before were such large crowds held on the grounds at night. This fact is due to the beautiful display of fire works on the first night and to the Pageant, "Texas Under Seven Flags" on the second night

The program carried out on the second day was as follows:

9:00 a. m. Music by Brady Band. Addresses by the following: Hen. S. C. Rowe, Attorney of Fort worth. Hon. R. H. Buck, Candidate for Cheif Juscandidate for Cheif Justice Supreme

10:00 a. m. Indian War Dance, Bow and Arrow Shooting, Ball grounds. 10:30 a. m. Rodeo

Noon-Free Barbecue for all.

MASON WINS ONE AND LOSES ONE AT CELEBRATION HERE

The Mason baseball team split even

free of squabbles and wrangles was had between this bunch of clean sports to a good start by scoring two runs o'clock. in the first inning off Zesch, but after Saunders also worked on the mound will journey on to Brady. for the locals in this game. The final in favor of Mason.

3:00 p. m. Indian War Dance by former Indian Captive-Herman Leh-

3:30 n. m. Rodeo.

4:15 p. m. Baseball-Junction vs Mason.

7:00 p. m. Rodeo.

8:15 p. m. Free Open Air Pageant. Texas Under Seven Flags" about 100 people participating

9:00 p. m. Rodeo. 9:15 p. m. Dance on Grounds.

The Fort Mason Post of the American Legion who was in charge of arrangement for the picnic feel highly pleased over the success of the celebration, and the News feels that they are J. H. McLean, District Judge. Hon. to be commended for their successful efforts in bringing about the biggest tice Supreme Court. Hon. W. C. Wear celebration ever held here. They con-

Llano and Frederickshure also held celebrations on the Fourth and had 1:45 p. m. Addresses by the follow- this not been the case, there would proing: Hon. W. C. Woodard, Coleman, bably have been even a still larger Candidate for State Senator. Hon. crowd here. Llano's intentions to cele- tended the Legion Post of that place to Marck McGee, Attorney of Brownwood brate the Fourth were announced at come and celebrate with them on the Hon. A. W. Cunningham in behalf of the same time of Mason's, but Fred-Fourth. Mr. T. D. Barton, candidate for Gov- ericksburg planned and arranged her Junction is holding their annual picnic ernor; Hon, J. A. Thomas, of San An-celebration later, and after the Fort and barbecue today and tomorrow and put on by the medicine show here last gelo, candidate for State Senator; Hon Mason Post of the American had ex- many Mason people are in attendance. week.

TEXAS STATE PARKS BOARD

throughout the night, semetimes as a The game the first day was between sion; Hon. D. K. Martin (and wife, the church. heavy shower, and again as a light but the locals and the Fredericksburg member of Texas Highway Commis- In the year, 1918, he left home for steady downpour. The precipitation in Giants which resulted in 9 to 3 victory sion; Hon. Geo. D. Armistead, member Fort Worth, later going to California Mason amounted to one-half of an inch. for the visitors. A pitcher had been of Texas Highway Commission: Hon. and was residing in Los Angeles at the The rain was most opportune, and secured from San Antonio to pitch Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engi- time of his death. where the fall was sufficient, will great- this game for Mason, but he was driv- nerr; Hon. A. R. Losh, Federal Dis- In a letter written by his brother. Thursday morning between 10 and 11 tures greening as a result of the rain, played almost an errorless game. Inspection board will leave San An- a christian. o'clock with a big parade. The streets the hopper danger is thought to have On the Fourth the team from Junc- tonio on Monday morning of next week In February last. Pete met with an tion came down and a good clean game on an inspection tour of park sights automobile accident, from which he along the Glacier to Gulf Highway.

The party will arrive at Mason on

this they never crossed the plate again main until 11 o'clock after which they

score of the game was seven to two be a most logical place for the location in an unconscious condition and car-Vernon Miller umpired both the should get busy and be prepared to of- dispatch was sent to his father stafing fer a proposition to the party when that he was in a hospital in a dying they visit our city next Tuesday.

HERBERT HOFMANN BUYS BUS-

Herbert Hofmann has closed a deal The lot is 30x30, and Mr. Hofmann will large number of friends. have a fire proof building erected upon the lot in which he will conduct his sister. Medora. on August 24, 1905, shoe and boot shop.

E. Hayden and family, of San Saba, and Mrs. Cecil Smith, also of that week, and also to visit Mrs. A. Tinsley. Saba News.

DAVIS NOMINATED

tribute the credit of bringing the thous Wednesday afternoon to the effect that Mrs. Kate Tart of Mason county, and ands of people to Mason to the fact John W. Davis had received the nomi- a great number of other relatives. that this celebration was more exten. nation of the Democratic Convention sively advertised than any ever before. Which has been in session in New York city for more than two weeks.

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COOLIDGE'S SON TO BE BURIED IN VERMONT

Washington, July 8.-The White House, scene of many of the Nation's sorrows, again became a house of mourning today while the whole American people, it seemed, poured in their messages of sympathy at the death of President Coolidge's 16-year-old son, Calvin Jr.

Not since Lincoln's time had such a youthful member of a President's family been called by death, and never under more tragic circumstances.

From the time young Calvin died at 10:30 last night at Walter Reed army hospital, all through the forenoon and afternoon there came messages to hearten the stricken parents in their first great sorrow, callers to leave a word of sympathy, and tributes to the plucky, but always losing fight the boy had waged against death.

A flag at half mast on the White House and a white crepe, token of mourning on the door told of the bereavement within. Around the casket in the East Room sailors and marines from the presidential yacht Mayflower stood guard. Floral tributes in great numbers were banked about.

PETER WILHELM LEIFESTE

It has pleased God almighty to take from this world Peter Wilhelm Leifeste, youngest son of August and Anna Leifeste. Pete was born in Mason county, January 5, 1901. Was baptised by the Rev. Gus. Schulze on March 11, 1901. He had the privilege to be brought up in a Christian home.

In 1913 he was instructed in the ON INSPECTION TRIP NEXT WK. | Catechism and Bible History by the Rev. Herman Schwartz. On August 3, Accompanied by Governor Pat M. he, with other children were confirmed tune rains of the year fell last Friday on the ball games during the celebra- Neff and daughter, Miss Hallie Maude; and united with the Methodist Episconight, or, more correctly speaking at tion last week, winning one and losing Hon. R. M. Hubbard (and wife), pal church, and on Nov. 16, 1913, he Chairman Texas Highway Commis- was taken up in full membership of

ly benefit corn and feed crops, as well en from the mound early in the game trict Engineer; with representatives of Alfred, to his sister, Mrs. Jim Behrens, as starting cotton off to a rapid growth. but after the Giants, had touched him the San Antonio Express, Evening and to his father it was stated that The past month of dry weather has for enough hits to win the game. Rob't News and Light, Houston Chronicle Pete was married and has a nice home caused the grasshoppers to begin leav- Zesch, a local south aw relieved him and Post, Dallas News and Fort of his own, also that his wife and her ing the drying pastures and make re- and allowed only one score during Worth Star Telegram; also two Fea- mother, who were living with him The big ceclebration was opened on newed attacks on crops, but with pas- the time he was in the box. The locals ture Story writers, the State Parks were Christians and that Pete died as

never fully recovered.

The letter stated also that since the people who were anxious to see the cool and cloudy, while in the north part and the locals. The visitors got off Tuesday morning, July 15th, at 9:45 time of the accident that he had occasional fainting spells. On the morn-It is scheduled for the party to re- ing of his death he left home for his work singing and whistling, but on the way he was taken by a fainting It appears to us that Mason would spell, fell in the street and was found of one of the State parks, and we ried to a hospital in Los Angeles. A condition. The second dispatch which came with the first stated that he had passed away. This was on Saturday INESS LOT AND WILL BUILD morning, June 28, 1924. This brought his age to 23 years, 5 months and 23 days. The body was shipped here from with the Mason National Bank where- Los Angeles and arrived on July 5. by he becomes the owner of the busi- Burial was made on July 6th in the ness lot just north of the bank building cemetery at Art in the presence of a

> He was preceded in death by a baby and his dear mother. Anna nee Bickenbach, in February, 1909.

Surviving are his beloved wife, his father, August Leifeste, four brothers, place were here for the celebration last Robert, living in Mason county; Alfred in El Paso, Gustave in Mason county; Mr. Hayden is foreman of the San David in the State of Washington; 5 sisters, Mrs. Martha Behrens of Mason county; Mrs. Hulda Camp, of Junction, Mrs. Alice Alexander of Mason county, A report was received in Mason Mrs. Maggie Seifest in Galveston and

J. W. A. WITT, Pastor,

SPEAKING AT COURT HOUSE

N. T. Stubbs, candidate for judge of the 33rd Judicial District will speak at the court house in Mason tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Willie Mae Doell won the diamond ring in the popularity contest

MEROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CON. PROVISIONS OF ABSENTEE VOT.

* LELATING TO GRANTING OF CON-FEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Froposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of The State of Texas to provide that i thereof.

18%- if resloved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of Live Constitution of the State of Texas

Section 51. The Legislature shall Larve to power to make any grant or rathorize the making of any grant of a mablic money to any individual, associcorporations whatsoever, provided perfor to January 1, 1910, and to their table citizens, make oath as required age yield of 140 lbs, per acre and avidows, in indigent circumstances and contigent and disabled soldiers who be the duty of the county clerk reextremustances and who were married mailed by the notary to the county \$210, provided that the word "widow" said clerk mailed to the presiding offiis the preceding lines of this Section cer of the voter's precinct shall not apply to women born since. The postage of the correspondence The year 1861, and all soldiers and shall be paid by the voter. d widows of soldiers and On the day of election, in the pres. nal. establishment and maintenance of a. The penalty for illegal absentee votregulations and limitations as may be reets. The law provides, as set out provided by law, provided the Legis- above, that a voter away from home may east a vote not more than 20 days walks to remain together, in the home, before nor less than 10 days before There is hereby livied in addition to all the election. At the same time, the eather taxes heretofore permitted by law provides that the county commitvialorem tax on property of seven July to prepare the official ballot. The « tollars valuation for the purpose of lafter, is as soon as absentee voting can creating a special fund for the payment be undertaken.—Coleman Democraticganizations and the militia of the State. Aviation has its thrills, but there are cuf Texas, and for the widows of such no grade-crossings, Columbia Record. reganizations or militia; provided that What did George Washington know hat the provisions of this Section shall to the gallon.—Lynden Tribune.

of the qualified voters of this State there.—New York Herald Tribune. Receing after the first Monday in Callots: For amendment of Section 5J of article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant west to Confederate soldiers, sailors and Process idows who have been a resident this State since January 1, 1919." and "Against amendment to Section 51 Article 3, of the Constitution. anthorizing the Legislature to grant cario to Confederate soldiers and their much theref as may be necessary is Tarridows."

* Exected to issue the proclamation for appropriated for expenses of publicasaid election and have the same publions and election thereunder. Eshed as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of fave thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so 17-4tc

ING LAW ARE HERE SET OFT

The Terrell Election Law provides that any qualified voter who expects to be absent from the county on the day of the election may vote, subject

to the following regulations: Not more than ten days nor less the Legislature may grant pensions than three days prior to the date of to Confederate soldiers sailors and election, such voter shall appear be-Wheir widows, who have been citizens fore the county clerk of the county Af Texas since prior to January 1, of his reisdence and, if personally un-4910, providing that all soldiers, known to the clerk, shall be identified stilors and their widows eligible un. by two reputable citizens of such coun-* For the provisions hereof shall be ty. Upon presentation of poll tax entitled to be placed upon the rolls receipt or exemption certificate, the a and participate in the pension fund clerk shall then deliver to such voter a coreated hereunder; levying a tax of ballot, which shall then and there be eseven (.07) cents on the one hundred marked by said elector a part and with (100.00) dollars valuation of proper, out the assistance or suggestion of ety in this State for the payment of any other person, which ballot shall be esuch pension, providing that the folded and placed in a scaled envelope Aegislature may reduce the rate of and delivered to said clerk, who shall coension for such purposes, fixing a keep the same so sealed, and who Firme for the election to be held on shall also keep said poll tax or exempseach amendment and making an ap- tion open to inspection of any person greeopriation to pay the expenses who may wish to examine it until the second day prior to said election, when the clerk shall place said poll tax receipt, together with the sealed envelope containing ballot, in another eavelope, and the same mailed to the presiding judge of the voting precinct in which the voter lives

Section D provides that a person

than ten days preceding such election. a qualified voter who is away from bome may go before a Notary Public decade. In 1919, a condition of 76 per ad if personally unknown to suche notary shall be identified by two reputeline of 7 points on June 25, an averin the preceding paragraph. The affi- 3,009,000 bales resulting. In 1914, the tary or officer administering the oath ed to 74 per cent a month later with to the county clerk of the county in which said voter resides. It shall then lying the affidavit to verify same by found correct, to mail an official balthe frontier against lot under registered letter to the voter. service during the war fore notary that the ballot was then the States and to the widows and there marked by said voter without assistance. Such ballyt will then be soldiers prior to January 1, clerk of the voter's residence, and by

eligible under the above con, ence of the election officers, between

whited in the Confederacy under such tion have is ambignous in several resillurion of Texas a State ad- tee shall meet the second Monday in (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) | econd Monday in July, or shortly there

the Legislature may reduce the tax about temptation anyway? Nobody are herein levied, and provided further ever asked him how many miles he got

grant of aid in cases of public calamity. Just when the world hoped that Ger-Sec. 2. The foregoning Constitutional many would remain quiet for a while amendment shall be submitted to a vote Henry Ford sent 20,000 flivvers over

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

CHICKENS

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

hereby appropriated out of the general Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby funds of this State not otherwise

> Approved, March 20, 1923. S. L. STAPLES,

Secretary of State

FOR SALE-My home in Mason. W. F. Bickenbach

TEXAS COTTON REPORT, JUNE 25-

The outstanding features of the Texas cotton report released today by H. H. Schutz, Statistician, U. S. Division

of Crop Estimates, are as follows: Fields are very spotted, stands ranging from just up to the blooming stage. In many instances it was found cheaper to replant than to work out the grass and weeds, but this added to the lateness of an already late season. The crop is being made at a great expense owing to high wages, replanting several times, high feed prices, etc. Hot winds, lice, worms, "fleas" and grasshoppers following a cold, wet spring have retarded the development of the crop. Much new land has been brought in, particularly in the northwest, west and south. Where it was possible to work the cotton out in time the crop looks well, but much is still small with chopping not completed If the remainder of the season is favorable and frosts come late, a fair crop may yet be made. Rain is needed in many sections Weevil are reported as more numerous than last year only in the south center.

During the past ten years, the Texas cotton condition has advanced an average of 3 points during June and 2 points in the Cotton Belt as a whole. away from home may vote upon follow- On May 25, the condition was reported as 66 per cent which was 6 points be-Not more than twenty days nor less low the 10-year average. The June 25 condition averages 70 per cent normal. cent on May 25 was followed by a deavit so made shall be sent by the no- May 25 condition of 65 per cent, changa final yield of 184 lbs, and a production of 4,592,000 bales. Last year's

and marked on envelope "Not to be 15,595,000 acres, or 108 per cent of that age, the total for the State aggregating ned except in presence of a notary planted in 1923. Last year's 14,440,000 acres constituted the greatest cotton area planted in Texas

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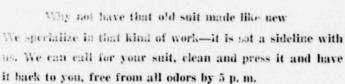
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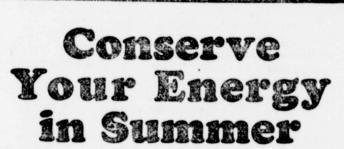
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APPROVED METHODS

OF ORGANIZATION

There must be a thoroughly systemice to vote. plan of organization. It should be as | Don't leave somebody else to do your nearly automatic as possible. But it voting for you and then kick at reis impossible to reduce all of the work sults. to routine.

The efficient organization is one where action can be obtained without | ter. delay. A system should be in use which will at once automatically place any matter introduced on the calendar for action, either by the board of directors, some standing committee, the membership of the organization, or by there is in kindness. the executive officer.

The first and last control of the organization is in the membership. But known-greater by far than anything because large bodies are unwieldy and that mere ingenuity can devise or subbecause of the great difficulty in secur- tlely suggest. Kindness is the kingpin ing quick action when matters are of success in life; it is the prime factor handled exclusively by the entire mem- in overcoming friction and making the bership, a smaller body, usually called human machinery run smoothly. If a a board of directors, is elected to act for the organization.

Most organizations are incorporated. This makes the members, stockholders, The meanest brute that ever drew and the board of directors, the governing body, or representatives of the

The executive officer, secretary or general manager, is the person in the position of chief responsibility. As the term implies he has supervision over ing about restitution. Not only this, all the work of the organization and but it develops additional strength in its departments.

mittees or departments, also special committees, which are created for some particular endeavors which for throne has no more privilege in this any reason are not assigned to the standing committees.

Some contend that the number which composes the membership of standing tinction of caste as this. committees should be small in order | Kindness makes the to secure the most efficient work, while others argue that every member of distrust, deciet, envy, jealousy, hate, the association should be a member of and all their miserable train.-Andrew some committee to more thoroughly Chapman. arouse his interest. Where the latter method is used, no quorum is necessary for committee work, altho a quorum is necessary for the governing board.

A good methot to regulate the num-

The advantage of the plan is in the fact that no meeting of the board can the United States treasury, who, bebe held without a majority of the chair- cause of his constant delving into afmen of committees or departments of fairs of the nation, has been described the association being represented from as the man who "knows the unknowwhom reports can be had. Each com mittee is given a name as the Transporation Committee which has charge of matters pertaining to freight and the miser is not a creature of fiction, passenger traffic; the Public Utilities You can no more say what makes him Committee has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the public service cor a Bolsheviki or an anarchist. He is poration such as the telephone, tele- one of God's creatures in our little graph, power, gas and street railway corner of God's universe, wherein it companies; the retail Trade Extension Committee has charge of matters per- ple to make a world. He is only about

can be held any time under special pro- three for a city like Austin, and his visions. The Board of Directors has the direction of the policy of the organ- per miser. He does not do much harm ization and its finances.

YOU PAID PART

A man worth over \$50,000,000 died last year. It developed he had paid no federal income taxes since 1916, and legally so.

Instead he bought tax-exempt bonds of his state and city, yeilding 4 1-2 per

buted over \$850,000 toward expenses of the federal government. Federal ing charitable organizations, he is an expenses were not one dolar less because he did not pay.

Barnes. Why does Congress refuse to but he is undoubtedly a little off bal- discovering and applying the remedy pass legislation doing away with fu-lance and enough of a public problem which makes him a useful citizen .ture issues of tax-exempt bonds.?

IT'S UP TO YOU

You may be a big man in the business world. Your properties may represent many good round hard dollars. You may take an interest in politics to the extent of complaining about taxation, too much legislation, useless regulation of industry, etc. etc. You may send your boy to college and your daughter to a finishing school. You may be a "successful" American business man.

But do you take an interest in the government which protects your property? Or are you merely one of the kickers who complain about the "radicals?" Do you go to the polls and vote for men and measures you believe sound or do you instead, go out and play golf on election day and let the fellow about whom you complain do all the voting.

Don't kick unles you are wiling to do your duty as a citizen at the polls. No matter how "big" you are your vote is worth no more than the poorest bum in town.

"Your' government will be just as good as you help make it, and no bet

KINDNESS

I often wonder why people do not make more use of the marvelous power

It is the greatest lever to move the hearts of men that the world has ever man is your enemy you cannot disarm him in any other way so quickly or so surely as by doing him a kind act. breath is not altogether insensible to the influence of Kindness. Of course it takes a strong man-the very strongest in fact, to do a Kindness to the man who has wronged him, and yet there is no other way of so certainly bringthe man who does it, and the peculiar Next in order comes the standing com thing is, that the power of Kindness can be exercised by the lowliest as well as the highest. The king upon the respect than the digger of ditches, and there is no other factor in human life so well calculated to destroy the dis-

akin. It breaks down the barriers of

THE LOVE OF MONEY

There are 8,000 misers in the United States, possessed of some \$44,000,000 ber of the standing committees is, a who live in separate squalor and derive committee for each of the directors save their sole joy in life from playing with one, the president of the association. their respective accumulated hoards, according to Joseph F. McCoy actuary of able, speaks the unspeakable, and uncrews the inscrutable."

Though often mentioned in fiction than you can say as yet what makes is said that it takes all kinds of peotaining to the retail interest and so on. one out of every 14,500 people, which Special meetings of each committee would mean on the average of about average wealth is only about \$5,500 in the world nor bring to it any joy whatever, except, perhaps, when he kicks off and leaves his accumulated savings to too impatient relationship. He usually dies of starvation or exposure needlessly imposed upon himself. One is not always of the male specices.

To the extent that he keeps about one per cent of the country's circula-But for this he would have confri- ting medium out of circulation, and is sometimes a charge on unsuspectobject of public interest. He is not that love of money which has been moving if possible, the cause which Who did pay the \$850,000?-Julius H. characterized as the root of all evil,

THE MONEY VALUE OF A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Many parents living in rural communities are doubtless debating whether or not they should send the boys and girls who completed the courses in the smail district schools last spring to aigh schools this fall. One question they probably ask is: "Will it pay in dollars and cents?"

The United States Departments of Agriculture and the various State Agricultural colleges have made a number of investigations of the differences between the incomes of educated and uneducated farmers. All of these studies show that in the majority of cases the better trained farmers receive the better incomes. The results cited in the following studies are typical of these investigations:

The Department of Agriculture Feporis a survey of three representative areas in Indiana, Illnois, and Iowa, which shows that tenant farmers with The "bigger" you are, the more a high school education receive an av-The commercial organization of any necessary it is for you to vote, teach erage labor income of \$26 a year more city should be an example of efficiency. your children to vote and your wife than the men with only a common school education. A college school education will add to this average \$453 a year making the income of college graduates \$979 more a year than the labor earnings of the men with only a common school education.

Cornell University has estimated that a high school education is worth as much to a farmer as \$6,000 worth of bonds bearing five per cent interest, and that a college education is worth twice that amount.

MORE AND MORE MARRIED WOMEN SEEKING POSI-TIONS AS TEACHERS

Austin Texas.-Of the 509 students and teachers registered with the University of Texas Teachers Appointment Committee, approximately 200 have already secured positions for next year. Men teachers for the upper grammar grades and grammar school principals are in greaot demand acording to Miss Miniam Dozier, secretary of the committee. Requirements for these positions are at least one year of college training, good personality, and natural ability. Experience is not stressed. The high schools are demanding degree teachers with experience. More and more married women are seeking positions as teachers, according to Miss Dozier, and the schools are ruling more strongly against employing married women whose husbands are living.

SHORT COURSE AT A. & M. WILL PROVE VERY BENEFICIAL

College Station, Texas, July 9 .- Over 1,000 farm boys and girls will assemble at the A. & M. College of Texas for the fifteenth annual Farmers' Short Course with an equal number of parents during the week of July 28 to August 2. Boys will judge livestock, study feeding, breeding and management methods, the care of dairy products and their manufacture, seed selec tion, terracing, draining, and preparation of land. Girls will devote their attertion to the beautification of the home and the management of the poultry flock and garden. Demonstrations will be given them in many economical methods of refinishings old furniture and working out designs that will harmonize it into a pleasing scheme of furnishing and decoration. They will, also be taught the essential elements in nursing the sick and looking after the health of the family, in dyeing fabrics, correct postures for housework history and appreciation of good pictures, table setting and serving and various other things that will bring happiness and content to the farm home when there is only a small fund for its

There will also be contests in which the boys and girls will experience the thrill of competition and trimph. The boys will match their skill in judging livestock, rain and poultry and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners, such as handsome cups medals and free trips to state fairs and expositions. Girls will join the boys in the poultry contest and will have three other contests, one in making buttonholes, another in making yeast bread and a third in clothing. Only county winners will take part in these contests for the girls, the purpose being to select a state winner.

psychologists and the phychiatrists with a view to ascertaining and remakes him a public handicap, and to to make him a proper study for the Austin Statesman.

Many a man sits around all day wondering why he doesn't get his pay rais-TO THE FARMER ed when that is the reason.-Columbia Record.

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Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lemburg instead of Mrs. Roscoe Runge and the meeting time is set at 4 o'clock at which time the following lesson will be discussed:

Scripture Reading-Matthew, Chapters 22 to 24. Incl.

Tell the story of the parable of the marriage feast.

How were the guests invited to the wedding feast? Did they accept?

Did any attend the wedding feast who did not have on the wedding gar- friends to enjoy the day with him. emnt? Who tried to ensnare Jesus in his talk?

Who used flattery when they approached Jesus to ask him question? What question did the Herodians ask Jesus about loyalty?

What did Jesus say about paying tribute to Caesar?

surrection?

Who asked Jesus about a brother children. marrying his dead brother's wife?

What did Jesus say about marraige in heaven? In what capacity did Jesus say we

were in heaven? What did Jesus say caused the people err? Is that condition true today? days with his father. >

What did Jesus say at this time about the resurrection?

After the Sadducees failed to enshare Jesus who tried next to do it? | arm Who did the Pharisees put forth to question Jesus.?

What did Jesus say about the great commandment?

What question did Jesus ask the Pharisees? What answer did they

Were any able to answer the second question Jesus asked?

Were any other questions asked Jesus at this time? If not, Why not? What did Jesus say about the seat of Moses and who occupied it?

Who did Jesus say did their good

works to be seen of me. ? What did Jesus say about calling

men Rabbi and father? Where did Jesus say our father was? Tell about the woes that Jesus men-

tioned at this time. Why did Jesus call some of the peo-

ple offsprings of vipers? Who did Jesus say that the people

would kill and erucify? Over what city did Jesus ween and

why? Quote his words. What did Jesus say about those who

What did Jesus say about the perm-

guency of the temple building? Who came to Jesus privately as he

shortened? If so, why? Were any faise prophets to come at this time? Would they succeed?

What did Jesus say about heaven and

and earth passing away? What did Jesus say about the Son of

Man coming in the cloud?

of the fig tree at this time? Will the words of Jesus ever pass

away? Does any one know the time of the

second comign of Jesus? What did Jesus say about marrying

and being given in marriage? What does Jesus say about all the

comes? Tell the story of the faithful servant

Jesus mentions. What does Jesus say about weeping

and gnashing of teeth? Mr. Willie Hoting and family are

visiting relatives in Castell, Their home

is in Brenham.

LOST-Pair of child's sandals near Mason National Bank, Return to News



FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 9, 1909:

Herman Ischar and Ben Ritter have! been at work at the Schreiner ranch the past few weeks.

Miss Anna Hofmann returned last week from a stay of a month at the Denton College of Industrial Arts. Ed Lemburg and family returned a

few days ago from a delightful stay of a month at Corpus Christi. John Lindsay barbecued a fat calf

and mutton on the Fourth and invited Mr. Chas. Keyser and Miss Aurena

Buchholz were married at Castell on Wednesday evening. Misses Ethel Turner and Fannie Land spent a few days in Junction

last week. Last Sunday morning C. C. Miller dropped dead while out in his pasture What tribe did not believe in the re- at Simonville after his cows. He is survived by a widow and three small

> Mrs. Ida Schlaudt, wife of Louis Schlaudt, died on July 2.

Mrs. M. E. Brown passed away on Monday night at her hoem near Grit. Judge S. A. McCollum left Wednesday for West Point to spend a few

The 12-year-old daughter of Andy Brown of the Fly Gap country, fell from a donkey Friday and broke her

Dr. McCollum and fam'ly and Mrs. Ellebracht and Gladys spent a few days camping on the river last week. Otto Martin and wife enjoyed a delightful family reunion last Sunday at their ranch home on the river.

D. Doole returned last week from a visit to his sons, David and Holmes



s to turn yourself out of doors equently. A child should never kept in the house more than an at a stretch; an adult not more than three, unless asleep .--Woods Hutcheson.

SOME COMPANY DISHES

A simple salad which is easy to lethargic state. prepare and is usually easy to procure



is as follows: Shred a hard head of cabbage very fine and drop into and sprinkle well with campaign is advised. sugar, then add some sharp vinegar and enough good dressing.

What did these disturbances men- ney beans or boll a pound of the red still quiet seriously ill. chilli beans until tender. Just before What did Jesus ray about stumbling the beans are soft add one onion and a clove of garlie chopped fine. There Where did Justis say that the gospel should be about three pints of water should be preached before the end in the beans. Add a tablespoonful or What did Jesus say about the more of chili powder, depending upon how hot you like the chili, or add a few stewed chopped chill peppers and a teaspoonful of salt. Chop a pound of suet; let it cook until all the fat What were the people told to pray is tried out, remove the scraps and add a pound and a half of hamburger Was the world ever visited by such steak. Stir constantly for a few mina great tribulation as this should be? utes, then add the beans and cook

Was the time of tribulation to be slowly for several hours. Chestnut Dainty .- Take one pound of chestnuts, one cupful of cream, onehalf pound of sugar, one lemon, half a tablespoonful of lemon extract, a few drops of red coloring and some pink and white wafers. Cut a slit across the top of each chestnut and put them to cook in boiling water to What dld Jesus say about the parable cover for five minutes, then peel them. Put two cupfuls of water into a pan with the sugar and the thinly pared lemon rind; bring to the boiling point, add the nuts and cook them until tender. Take out of the sirup, pound and rub them through a sieve. Whip the cream and add the chestnut purce. Sweeten to taste, adding coloring and flavor. Heap in a glass dish and arpeople being saved when the end range the pink and white candles around the edge.

> Roast Pig.-A roast pig should be at least six weeks old. After being carefully cleaned and dried it may be stuffed with any desired filling. After filling rub the pig with melted butter, sprinkle with flour, salt and pepper, and roast, basting often. Roast in a moderate oven two to three hours.

From Mason News, July 14, 1899:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. R. H. Spiller and children

is visiting relatives at Voca. and daughter, Miss Lois and Marion the tabernacle of the soul. Sweet recol-Holland left Sunday for Junction to lections and fond memories must now spend a few weeks.

relatives in Llano.

Tom Jones, Sterling King, Geo. Leslie and Otto Bogusch have been enjoying life on the river this week. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow, a girl on the 7th.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor came down

J. H. Wiedemann, who attended school last term at Brenham, began work in the normal Monday.

Mr. Buntyn, aged 76 years, died near Fredonia last week

Nelson Hendricks died on Thursday of last week, aged about 27 years.

Mrs. Helene Geistweidt, nee Otte, died Tuesday morning at her home on Beaver Creek.

J. H. Dobbs sustained the serious loss of his store by fire, at Katemey, on Thursday morning.

Miss Minnie Jerdaa and Mr. E. W. Kothmann were married on last Thurs-

Mamie, little daughter of F. P. Bickenbach, is very sick with typhoid fever. Ben Hey and Will Eckert were in Menardville this week on business.

Henry Durst has a cucumber on exhibition that was raised in his father's garden, that is 4 feet and 3 inches in length.

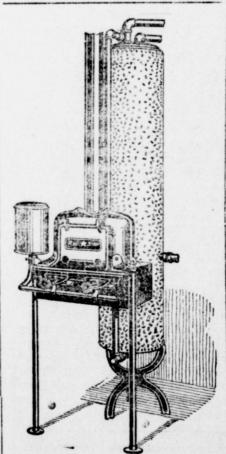
GRASSHOPPERS ARE SHEDDING; WITH NEW COAT WILL ATTACK FIELD WITH RENEWED VIGOR

Brownwood, July 5. -A. I. Fabis. Federal insect expert, in charge of the station here, says it is now moulting or coat shedding time for the grasshoppers, and this accounts for millions of the insects seen on posts logs, chunks and other places along the reads in the fields, in an apparently semi-torpid or

When the insects have put on their growing crops with redoubled ferocity cold water to become according to Fabis, and therefore a erisp. Drain, add salt vigorous continuation of the poisoning

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht spent thick cream to make a Sunday in Brady with Mrs. Ellebracht's sister, Mrs Enoch Archer, Mrs. Archer Chill Con Carne.-Take a can of kid-underwent an operation Friday and is

Carbon paper at News Office.



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IN MEMORIUM

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God, the great Physician hath healed her and we think that heaven rings with her glorified voice as the tired spirit, free and glad, sailed up and up and at last entered the pearly gates of Harv Bierschwale returned last paradise. She breathes the pure sweet week from a business trip to St. Louis, air of Heaven and beside the still water she liveth. The end was peace. came down last week from Menard and To those who love her so well the fire of her life hath ceased to burn in its Mrs. J. G. Adcock and son Andrew accustomed place and darkness fills illimune the sacred retreat. She awaits J. F. Schaeg and family are visiting our coming. May we meet her in that glorious eternity.

To loving sister, fond brothers, doting children and devoted friends we extend our deepest heartfelt condo-

lence. Some time, somewhere you will Every year the Father calleth, know the reason and find the key to from Junction Sunday and left with the mystery. Underneath the flower Sheriff Gibbs the following day for strewn mound she is peacefully sleep-Fort Worth to attend the sheriff's con- ing. All life's joys and sorrows forgot-

> Loving hands closed the dear sightless eyes, tender loving lips pressed

upon her pallid brow the lingering last farewell kiss. Kind friends have laid the breathless form away and upon her tomb blossom jeweled with tears

A NIECE.

Precious darling thou hast left us, Left us, yes, forevermore, But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright celestial shore. Lonely the house and sad the hours,

Since our dear one has gone. But oh! a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now her own.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart, Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, "We must forever part." Dearest loved one, we have laid thee

In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory we will cherish 'Till we see thy heavenly face.

Some loved one to endless rest, And the heart tho filled with anguish Can but cry: "He knoweth best." But a year not distant cometh, When we tread the vast unknown,

We shall find our ransomed dear ones

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Methodist Church, next Sun-TERMS: Strictly cash in advance. day at 11 a. m., Rev. R. L. McIntyre of Mertzon will preach. Union service at 8:30 Rev. Witt doserted in order in which fees are paid ing the preaching in our church every at this office. Fee includes 100-word body invited to both services. G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no services at this church next Sunday.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School every Sunday at 10

a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. 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.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7:45.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.-Chas. Cadle Roll.

Senior League at 4 p. m .- Prof. of mounted Klansmen. Dobie, president.

Intermediate League at 3 p. m .-Miss Bessie Grote, manager. Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, president of

the Woman's Missionary Society. Preaching service at Bethel every

fourth S: aday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p m Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater. Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and

Supt. Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each Klan. One man who bore aloft a sign Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt.

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Services every first Sunday.

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vices. Everybody welcome.

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

Remember the Fredonia Fair, Aug. 29th and 30th.

CHICKENS If you have chickens to sell, don't

J. J. JOHNSON.

KU KLUX KLAN PARADE LAST NIGHT WITNESSED BY 5,000 SPECTATORS

The much heralded and long-anticipated parade of the Ku Klux Klan was staged in Brady last night, and was witnessed by an immnese crowd, estimates placing the number of spectators at between 4,000 and 5,000. By actual count, between 8:00 and 8:30 p. m., at which time the parade was in full swing, there were parked about the court house plaza, the onter edge of the public square, on the streets leading to the square, and on the streets one block off and paralleling the square, in other words, in the fire limits of the She had as her guests at supper her city, 635 cars. Averaging 4 or 5 to the children and grandchildren. car, this would indicate a crowd of between 2,500 and over 3,000. Anyway it was an immense crowd, and the merday had in many moons.

In the line of march by count there were between 244 and 258 Klansmen. some 208 or 209 of whom were fully robed. The number in civilian attire and who were unmasked, included several local members of the klau. The parade was led by a lone drummer. followed by several Klausmen on foot and then several cars of Klansmen, the leading car carrying an electrically il-Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of luminated "fiery" cross. Then followed other marchers, and also a unmber

Numbers of banners were borne by the marchers, some of them reading "Bootleggers Beware." "Allegiance to "Sanctity of the Home and Purity of to everyone to attend. Womanhood," "Protestant Christianity Another sign read "Freedom of Religion,"-that was Laugh No. 1. Laugh at the Star Opera House on Friday and No. 2 was at the number of local klans. Saturday night. Show starts at 8:30 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School men who paraded the sidewalks in an c'clock. evident effort to prove previous assertion as to not being members of the reading, "One Wife," was said to have already had three wives, but of course that was only an idle rumor and no! one believed it. One mounted klansman, who was recognized by his "feet" very obligingly removed his headgear at the request of a grinning assemblage

According to best traditions, the mar chers suddenly appeared out of the darkness, marching down North Bridge street to the square, circling the north west south and east sides of the square and out the road leading north from Radford Grocery Co., where they mysteriously vanishel. Reports stated that they re-assembled in Dutton grove, on: the north bank of Brady creek, where initiation of a class of some 50 or 60 candidates is reported, and where they had staged a chicken supper for ional and visiting klansmen prior to the

The affair was featured by not a single untoward incident. The ghostly. if not ghastly silence was punctuated .We are sure to save you money on only by the rat-a-tap-tap of the drumyour Groceries if you will compare mer in the lead, the scarcely audibie singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," by one of two grows of Women of the Ku Klux Klan, who were included in Just received a shipment of the the marchers, a spasmodic band-ciap-Famous Hole Proof hose in the newest ping by individual admirers along the shades. If you once give them a trial route of parade, and the soliding of an apparently frightened infant, or one who recognized its drum in the hands

of the leader. Visitors came here from all over this etc., always high in quality and low section, the Coleman, Richland Springs and San Saba communities being quite well represented, and cars from points! We have a few broken sizes in Men's county and Thrall in Williamson coun-

ty being observed. Three times before the Ku Kluxs had attempted to parade, but only the rain came in sheets, and the parading had necessarily to be postponed. The several special trainloads of visiting klans men rumored to be coming for last night's affair, failed to materialize.

From the standpoint of attendance of a curious multitude, the Ku Klux par ade was a great success: from the standpoint of an interesting or aweinspiring demonstration of Ku Klux strength, it was a great fizzle. If the same parade were to be staged again tomorrow night, not 500 of the estimated 5,000 spectators would so much as come to town to witness it .- Brady Standard.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel left Monday for San Antonio for a visit of a month with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Lauder-31-tf, dale. Before returning she will also visit in Kerrville and Harper.

> Edwin Lowgren was here from Junction for the big celebration last week. While here Edwin handed the News man a dolar and a half to keep the News coming.

Holmes King and family spent sever al days this week in Hayes county,

Next week's issue of the News will probably carry the ballot for the Democratic primary to be held on July 26th as the committee will meet next Monday and arrange the ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nagel and family of Charlott, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Nagel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Fischer.

Mrs. Chas. J. Fischer celebrated her 58th birthday anniversary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. J. chants report the best trade during the J. Scanlon and children, of San An-

> Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt are here from Sweetwater to visit Hugo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt. and other relatives and friends.

> Willard K. Larrimore, traveling for the Hercules Powder Co., who has headquarters at San Antonio, was a week-end visitor to home folks.

> Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz, of Manthalia, Texas, and Miss Dela H. Hoting are spending several days in Castell with Rev. Moerner and family.

Castell and Hoersterville communi-No Foreigner," "Separation of Church ties will hold a meeting from Aug. 10 ande State," "White Supremacy," to 17th, and an invitation is extended

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows

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People who have warm friends are healthier and happier than those who have none. All the wealth of the world could not buy friend or pay you for the

DISHES WORTH TRYING

Waffies are usually a great favorite and one can



disb. Best Waffles .- Mix and sift one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour with onefourth of a teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Separate the whites and yolks of two eggs, beat well, add a cupful of thick sour milk to the yolks

and then add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Bake on a well-greased , wallle iron. Surprise Sausages -- Parboll link sausages, divide in balves and remove the skins. Wrap in seasoned mashed potato, dip in beaten egg; bread

and stir in the dry ingredients, fold in

the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs

crumbs, and fry in fat until crisp and brown. Serve very hot. Sausages may be baked on top of creamed potatoes, making a nice change from the ordinary method. Serve them from the dish in which

they were baked. To extend the meat when cooking hamburger add a cupful or less of cooked oatmeal with the seasoning of salt and pepper with onion juice; left

in a long roll it broils nicely. Fruit Sponge Drops.-Bake small sponge cakes in gem irons. When cold cut off the top, carefully remove the center and fill with any canned fruit-peaches are especially good. Serve with a tablespoonful of whipped cream on top. The crumbs from the center may be served with the fuice of the fruit, sprinkled with a few nuts and topped with sweetened whipped cream. If cherries or cherry juice are

used flavor the cream with almond. Pork Tenderloin,-Slit the tenderloin through the center, lengthwise, leaving both ends. Fill with oysters, seasoned with butter and pepper and salt. Sew up and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven; or bake in a fireless cooker with two radiators an hour and a half.

time are moving on. What is there in bank for YOUR old age?

The twinkling feet of

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tension Service A. & M. College,

Does your community have a reputa- season is over. tion for producing good quality of eggs? why you do not get a good price?

choice eggs? If you are, you are not produce infertile eggs? keeping scrub chickens. They do not demanded by the best markets.

ed, is not expected to produce a super- egg. Never wash eggs. for quality of eggs. It is a well known fact that standard bred poultry, proper- The shell should be firm and smooth; ly housed and fed, produces a greater and should not be mottled or contain profit for the amount of capital invest- ridges or cracked places. ed than most any other agricultural erop. Therefore, isn't it a good investiment for every farmer to keep a sufficient number of well chosen standard bred-to-lay hens, and to feed and care for them in such a manner that he will be enabled to realize a healthy profit?

High Production Pays profit. Therefore, the greater the pro of eggs: and U. S. Department of Agriculture great many of our eggs in the East. bulletins. These together with other "California is recognized as a promonstration Agents.

Produce Infertile Eggs

amount of feed they consume. Infer- ing point to lower the price. tile egg makes the blood ring.

amounts to about \$15,000,000 over the

You can save the \$15,000,000 now lost Myrtle Murray, Poultry Specialist, Ex- from blood rings by separating the male bird from your flock when the hatching

According to 1920 census report of If not, why not? Do you rush your the U. S. Department of Agriculture eggs to market before they spoil? Or there were about 64,970,000 dozen eggs do you market your eggs regularly, produced in Texas. Five per cent loss you know that if the dealer keeps them that year amounted to about 3,248,900 several days that they will not spoil dozen. Estimating the average value of on his hands or the customer to whom these eggs at 25 cents per dozen, that he sells? Do you market eggs of all loss was about \$814,240. This would sizes, shapes and color, then wonder more than pay the salary, one year, of every public school teacher (both rural Are you doing your part in building and city) in the county having the larand maintaining a reputation in gest number of school children in the your community for the production of state. Don't you think it will pay to

CLEANLINESS

lay a great quanity of eggs, neither do | Eggs should be absolutely clean. To they produce that choice egg that is produce clean eggs the nests and premises must be kept clean. Do not wash Build With Standard Bred Stock | eggs. Fresh eggs are provided with a Successful marketing of eggs begins coating that closes the pores of the rich in sugar of a kind which is much and ends with the hen. Successful shells, this preventing evaporation and more wholesome to take than the poultrymen have found that "it takes absorption of odors. When they are the best to produce the best" and only washed, this capting is removed and the the best commands peak prices. Natur- new laid egg looses its fresh, sweet ally inferior stock, poorly fed and hous- flavor that distinguishes it from an old

Shell Texture

Graded Eggs

The best egg markets demand graded grading eggs are freshness, cleanliness, weight uniformity of size, shape and white and brown. If eggs are white they should be chalky white. If they Every normal hen lays a few eggs. are brown they should all be the same The well bred, well cared for hen lays shade of brown. Mr. Chas, E. Heuse, many. Generally speaking it requires Manager of Branches, Poultry Producabout 100 eggs to pay for the upkeep of ors of Central California, in a recent a hen for one year. The production address to a poultry meeting made the above can reasonably be considered a following statement regarding grading half cupful of fat, add three-fourths

duction the greater the profit. Max "I think I have spoken to our Santa imum production and maximum profit Cruz members before upon the subject are the results of good breeding, correct of grading eggs. This question of feeding, proper care and comfortable cream colored eggs presents a real prohousing. Read your A. & M. bulletins, blem since we are now marketing a

valuable information may be secured ducer of fancy white eggs-and by care | teaspoonful of cinnamon, two teafrom your County Farm and Home De | ful selection it has been possible for us to build up an enviable reputation on the New York market with chalk In May, every male bird should be white shells. As a rule the white egg taken off the poultry yard and only in- trade of the East is very critical, confertile eggs produced. By getting rid sequently uniform quality, size and of all surplue male birds, you are not style are very important factors, and if minutes. only preventing loss by fertile egg pro- anyone of these points is defective it duction, but you are saving the extra is used against the product as a talk-

tile eggs will not produce baby chicks | "If cream colored eggs are packed Neither do they decay. If they are not with our fancy white Nulaid Premiums kept in a cool place they will dry up they reduce the value of that grade and deteriorate. They are much better from three to six cents per dozen, therefor table use than fertile eggs. The fore you can readily figure what the rooster makes the egg fertile. The fer loss amounts to on a carload of 525 cases."

Do you know that about 5 per cent It is by persistent effort and honest of the eggs produced during the warm toil that the California commands a summer months are atotal loss? That market and demands good prices for

You must either soar or stoop, Fail or triumph, stand or droop; You must either cringe or govern, Must be slave or must be sovereign."

FOOD IN FIGS AND DATES

We are too prone to think of figs, dates and raisins as confections and



they are and more; they are rich in food value. These dried fruits may take the place of more expensive foods. Dates have a food

luxuries - which

value in calories of 1,275 to the pound; they as well as figs and raisins are candy which is so popular.

Fig Salad .- Take two cupfuls of dried figs, four cupfuls of boiling water, one-fourth cupful of sugar, onefourth cupful of vinegar, two and onehalf tablespoonfuls of gelatin and one-half cupful of pimentoes. Cut the dried figs into halves, add the boiling water and soak at least three hours. Cook in the same liquid until tender, add the sugar a few minutes before removing from the heat. Drain the liquid off the figs, measure, and if eggs. The main factors considered in needed, add water to make one and one-quarter cupfuls of liquid. Add the vinegar and bring to the boiling color. There are two colors of eggs, point. Add the gelatin which has been softened in one-fourth cupful of cold water. Stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Arrange the halved figs and the chopped pimentoes in a mold, pour the gelatin mixture over and set aside to become firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

> Favorite Fig Cookies .- Cream oneof a cupful of sugar; when well mixed a beaten egg, one and three-fourths cupfuls of rolled oats which have been parched and thoroughly crisped, then put through the meat grinder; add three-fourths of a cupful of finely chopped figs. Mix and sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour with one teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths of a spoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg; alternate the dry ingredients with one-third of a cupful of milk. Mix thoroughly and drop from a teaspoon on baking sheets. Bake in a moderate oven about twenty

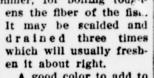
bellie Maxwell

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No talent will enable us to do work without drudgery, but no childishness must tempt us to give up because it is hard. No work can be well done by anyone who is unwilling to sacrifice case to its accomplishment.

HINTS THAT ARE HELPFUL

When cooking salt codfish do not boil-just simmer, for boiling tough-



A good color to add to a gravy, as well as a bit of flavor, is a small crumbed ginger cooky; it thickens as well and

can be used in a small amount without flour.

Machine or carriage grease may be easily removed from washable clothing by covering the spots with lard; let it stand to soak in and soften, then wash in soapsuds.

Fruit stains may usually be removed by pracing the stained portion over a bowl and pouring boiling water through the stain. If it does not entirely fade let it lie for a few minutes in the water or pour more through it.

Coffee, cocoa, or tea stains should be soaked in cold water, especially if cream has been mixed with the liquid in ten or coffee. Then wring dry and pour boiling water through the stained portion.

When leaving wood tubs or pails for

her eggs. Why not purchase egg scales and begin grading your eggs this year and help raise the standard for quality of eggs in your community? "Swat the rooster." Produce infertile eggs only. Keep eggs in a cool place. Market often, and gradually improve your flock until you can market eggs in sufficient quantity that are clean and fresh and graded.

any length of time, fill them a third full of water, laying a thickness of paper in the bottom and around the sides. When the water has evaporated the paper will still hold moisture some time.

Aluminum griddles and frying pans may be cleaned to look like new if put on the coals in a furnace for a half hour or less. This is good for iron-frying pans-they may be left longer. Dripping pans, too, will be cleaned nicely this way, especially roasters or ones used for roasting.

Peroxide used with a bit of absorbent cotton wound around a toothpick will remove stains under the nails. Fingers stained from vegetables may be cleaned with a little oxalic acid. Dissolve a few crystals in water and dip the finger tips or rub the acid well into the stains, then remove with clear water. Peroxide is useful for many things, as is iodine A cut or bruise if painted with iodine will often save infection.

Maxwell

Flea-Bitten America

Not being enough of an entomologist to know the designation for a large body of fleas, whether flock, covey, herd, band, or what not, I cannot set down precisely the term for these, in the aggregate, but it is descriptive enough to say that this country of ours, the United States of America, is at present infested with or what not-with them to school to more critical, censorious, propagandist, revolutionary, reformatory, professional, puritanical, cult, quack, political, economic, salvationist, empiritical, intelligentistic, visionary, literary, lowed my object." artistic, financial and theological fleas than have ever infested any other country since the dawn of time. That is a considered statement, and made with full knowledge that from the beginning of organized society until now each phase has had its pest of similar fleas.-Samuel G. Blythe, in Mc-Naught's Monthly.

STORES ON WHEELS GAINING her husband.

Old Tin Peddler Coming Back, But Now He Drives a Big Motor Truck.

The old tin peddler promises to come back again to the rural districts, but in a new form.

He will roll up in a big motor truck. Tin peddlers were a curious lot. Nearly every one drove an ancient white horse. The wagon had upon it very high sides and the interior, when opened to the gaze of a country lad,

was like a peep into Aladdin's cave. Bright pieces of tinware were upon shelves or suspended from hooks. The tin peddler took his little store to the country customer. Often he exchanged his wares for rags or old clothing, says Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

But the swift auto has brought something new. I saw one not long ago a complete store on wheels. It was stocked with nearly everything a housekeeper ordinarily buys, except fresh meats.

Several years ago two girls tried the experiment of putting a bookshop on wheels. They traveled about and did a first-rate business.

That suggested the other and newer kind of store, which does not wait for the customer to come to it, but goes to the door of the buyer. In this wheeled shop are groceries

of all kinds, canned goods, cereals, dried food, including meat; considerable quantities of clothing, umbrellas, hats, shoes, cooking utensils, toys and candy for youngsters, fish-hooks, baseballs, matches, dishes, and also a few books and current magazines.

A truck nearly the size of our largest moving vans holds an enormous amount. They go fast, and articles are kept clean and dry.

Opened front and back, the lady from Lonesome Crossroads may go into one end of this moving store, nicely lighted with electricity, and come out the other end, having done a fortnight's shopping by traveling a few rods from her own door.

Some day we may see even banks on wheels rushing about the country gathering up money.

HIS HANDKERCHIEF IS OVAL

Hindoo Prince Tampering Where More Famous Have Fixed the Laws of Style.

A Hindu prince has started the fashion of oval pocket handkerchiefs. But why should he want his handkerchief oval?

Another ruler, far more famous, invented the square handkerchief. When Louis XVI ascended the throne of France handkerchiefs were oblong. Before that they had been round, with a deep bordering of lace. It was only the high-born and the rich who owned handkerchiefs at all in those days, says London Tit-Bits.

When Louis XVI had reigned for about 12 years he considered that the time had come for another change of

shape, and doubtless Marie Antoinette had something to do with the idea. It was decided that the reign of the square handkerchief should begin.

By letters patent, given at Versailles on September 23, 1784, it was decreed that the length and the breadth of the handkerchief should be equal. Three months later the French parliament gravely confirmed the absurd decision.

Red Man Prefers Red Color.

The red man's fondness for gaudy color schemes has long been known. but it has remained for Dr. T. R. Garth of the University of Denver to scientifically ascertain the color preferences of the Indians in the Southwest. Full-blood Indians were found to prefer red to all other colors, then blue, violet, yellow and white in the listed order. White men, living in the same social and educational environment, preferred blue, then green, and then red.

The education of the red man has little apparent influence upon his favorite colors. The squaws and the braves agreed more closely in their selection of colors than the whites and the Indians did. The full-blood Indians were found to be very emphatic in their color preferences, much more so than the mixed bloods and the whites.

Ate His Model.

It was the "object" drawing lesson, when the boys are supposed to bring some article-a hammer, a top, a box serve as model.

One boy presented himself at the master's desk with the tearful announcement, "Please, sir, I've swal-

"Swallowed it!" cried the master, in alarm, "Whatever was it?"

"Please, sir," with a gulp, "a ba-

She is Uneasy.

Heavy pounding was heard in the next flat and Mrs. Wamps evidenced marked signs of uneasiness.

"What do you suppose they are doing next door?" she finally asked of

"Sounds like hanging a few pictures, my dear. Does the noise disturb you?"

"No, but good gracious, Henry. I just loaned that woman my silverbacked hairbrush."

The Way It Felt

Little Johnny, aged six, had been to church, and had displayed more than usual interest in the sermon, in which the origin of Eve had been dwelt on at some length.

On his return from service, there being guests at dinner, he had also displayed a good deal of interest in the eatables, especially the ple and cakes,

Some time afterwards, being missed, he was found sitting quietly in a corner with his hands pressed tightly over his ribs, and an expression of awful anxiety on his face.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" asked his mother in alarm.

"Mamma, I'm afraid I'm going to have a wife," little Johnnie replied.-Brisbane Mail.

Versatile

"Good gracious!" said the visiting bachelor. "does your baby always cry that way?" "Oh, dear, no!" responded his host.

"He has quite an extensive repertoire. This is only one of his lighter performances. He reserves his heavy work for 2 a. m."-Boston Transcript.

The Worst

"Deliver me, darling," said one sophisticated woman to another, "from the man who doesn't understand women! They're simply impossible to slip anything over on."-Judge.

A Big Mistake.

Jim-Oh, lor'! I wish Garibaldi 'a been a Dutchman! Alf-Why?

"'Cos I just said 'e was in the exam. paper."-Passing Show (London).

A Pleasant Performance. One War Correspondent-There is

one religious rite I could delight in. Another One-And what is that? One War Correspondent-Swinging a cansor.—Minneapolis Journal.

An Old Axiom. Willie-Pa, teacher says we are here

to help others. Pa-Yes, that's so. Wife-Well, what are the others here for?-New Zealand Farmer.

A young bachelor with money to burn has difficulty in avoiding a match. -Canton Repository.

Detriot bricklayers are now getting \$105 a week, or about a dollar apiece for every brick they lay.-New York Herald Tribune.

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Its Use.

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Mr. Thorburn briefly quoted M. Andre's theories on health and right

"Poor health is an unnatural condition. Nature is always working to restore us and with the proper assistance will succeed.

"Millions of people drag through life feeling well only half the time, or weak, sick and miserable day after day with hardly enough strength to keep up, and not know-ing where to turn for relief. They are victims of auto-intoxication and mal-nutrition. The vital organs are failing to do their work. The sys-tem is being poisoned with impurities that tear down the health, waste the strength and irritate the nerves. The vitality is being destroyed and their lives needlessly

shortened. "To all such people Karnak has

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man replied, "would be glad in his

present unfortunate circumstances, to be retained for a time. I never al-

low sympathy to interfere with busi-

ness. Will you try to learn rapidly,

She came again to the impressive

library and into her grandfather's

presence. It was a month or so later,

and his presence was less formidable.

The wrinkled smile was now a smile

"So, granddaughter," Jasper Wel-

lington said, "you come to tell me

Patsy settled herself at his side;

"The lesson is learned, grandfather,

but it was the lesson of love, you set

before me. And if I must choose

between my heritage of estates-or

marry Keith Kenzle-then, oh, my

dear !- it must be Keith that I would

choose. Don't you think that you

might make room for us both in your

great house, grandfather-and in your

heart?-Keith, the capable secretary

and his wife, your granddaughter,

who would try to make you both

happier-and would try to cheer, too,

Keith's mother, who cares for her sick

daughter in a little cottage nearby?"

man, "that very likely I could make

room for you both in my home and

According to Hoyle

saw a sign in a store advertising a

shoe sale. Shoes were hung all around

the window in pairs, and in the center,

on a small table, were laid three silver

dollars, with the sign: "Get your

shoes now. Three of a kind takes

clerk: "I see you're selling shoes ac-

cording to poker rules."

"What size?"

is six dollars."

poker rules?"

"Yes."

two pairs?"

"Number nine."

"Well, give me two pair."

Hiram needed a pair of shoes; so

When the clerk returned with the

shoes Hiram passed over three silver

dollars and started to grab the shoes,

"Two pair of shoes at three dollars

"Well, don't three of a kind take

"Sure," replied the clerk, "but it

won't take four nines."-Judge.

As Hiram Jones came into town he

And that is all of the story.

"I think," said the softened old

that your lesson 's learned?"

her hand had slipped into his.

that you may fulfill your obligation?"

"I will try," Patsy promised.

quite different from your require-"Kenzie, I have no doubt," the old

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HER HERITAGE

By MOLLIE MATHER

(©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) DOWN the gardens came Patsy, viewing her domain,

She was so small that the dignified name of Patricia seemed all too cumbersome, so those who loved her called her Patsy.

A letter had come to the humble little flat dweller in the city saying that her grandfather proposed to make her his heir, providing-

"I knew there would be a string somwhere," she remarked to Mrs. Sims, who boarded her.

"Providing," went on the letter, "that my granddaughter, Patricia, will make herself useful to me during the present period of my life, by becoming my confidential secretary. Included in this duty, the typing of various lecture manuscripts, copying my coming books on the sciences, etc. In return, my granddaughter shall occupy the position of mistress of my home and estates now and forever."

The communication was signed formally, "Jasper Wellington."

Patsy, wandering down the garden paths, came to a sheltered side of the stone house. Then a voice came to her and she found herself gazing through the ivy-framed window into the face of the speaker. He was a young man with face all too white, and dark eyes with shadows beneath

"It has come at last," he told his companion, a young man who lolled in a chair near. "I've been afraid that Mr, Wellington would one day dispense with my services as secretary, though I have been faithful and tireless. If I were situated as other them." men it would not matter, and I could the old problem of mother and Jean. The doctor says Jean is more dependent than ever on country air, and mother is just a part, you know, of her little home here, and the town she has known since girlhood. Jean is her care, and Jean cannot be with us long, at best. No, there is no other way for me; both are too frail to leave, while I might try and fail in work but the clerk stopped him. elsewhere. They need me."

"They have always needed you," the friend returned sadly, "and old Wellington, too, has exacted your service since you came from college and were forced to take the only suitable employment this hamlet afforded. Now he throws you cold, because he happens to find that he has a granddaughter who will be able to answer his requirement. Old miser! Well, if you can find a way to come to me in the city, my offer is open, friend."

The young man with the white face and burning eyes was alone. His head with its dark hair was cradled hopelessly in his outstretched arms. Presently, as though answering some imperitive call, he glanced upwards and saw as though it were a vision the face of a girl framed in flowersa tender, haunting face, blue eyes, soft in unspoken sympathy. Then the face disappeared and Keith Kenzie rubbed his eyes wonderingly.

The library was so big and impressive that Patsy, there in her smallness, appeared more insignificant than

"About that typing, grandfather," she naively informed the grim man before her, "you will have to be indulgent. I have no doubt that I could make you an acceptable secretary in time, with instruction. Do you think your present secretary could teach me? I would love to stay here with you, and I'd love, too, I'll admit, to keep this home of our people."

The old man's face wrinkled into the semblance of a smile. "It is strange," he remarked musingly. "But I should like to have you stay with me. Our few days' acquaintance has taught me that extraordinary fact. Regarding the secretarial obligation, Patricia, I understood that your work in the city was such as to-"

"It was such," Patsy answered with a disarming smile, "as to be

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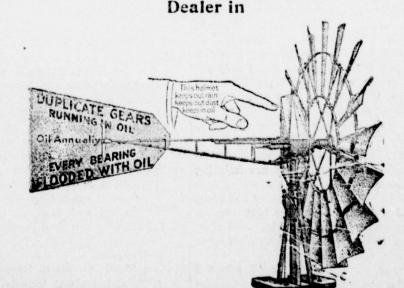
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Keep a package of Black-"When I get sluggish Draught in the house for and don't feel so good, I all the family.

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marn, garden and four or five acres in Saba, Texas. cultivation. Dam is now being built in Privileges will be sold subject to

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STRAYED-From Dr. Baze's pasture on July 4th, white mare mule with knot on hind leg. Notify Dr. P.

LOST-Between Burnet and Castell. an Engineers Level in unvarished wooden box. \$10.00 reward for return of same to R. G. West, Southern Hotel Lllane. 1-(1)

"NO MORE WOMEN!"

His vow when a fickle jade jarred his heart and illted him for another. But he reckoned without knowing the lure of the Other Girl's big eyes, her flashing smile, now dreamy, now tantalizing: without knowing the full cut it. strength of the filmy strands of the loveweb she soun about him. And so he drew near, only to fall back; was sorely tempted, but always resisting. And then Her dog was the means of bringing her finally into his arms. At the Star Theater Saturday night.

Mrs. Biggs and two small sons, of San Antonio are spending this month here as guests of her sister, Mrs. Kurt

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, of Austin, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White.

of Sanitorium were here to celebrate and friends.

his 6th birthday anniversary with a party Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Wood and daughter, Mrs. 2. Voca last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawson and daughter, Mary Cecile, leave today for San Antonio and Austin for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin and 5. San Antonio this week.

REAL SCREEN NOVELTY

Such is Agnes Ayres' Picture "Borderland."

Fanciful, different, dramatic, possessing two separate plots and two separate sets of characters, "Border- 14, b Miscellaneous cash items..... ture which opens at the Star Theatre Friday night, is claimed to be a real 16. Other assets, if any.... photodramatic novelty.

A discontented, restless modern wife is about to make a mis step when she is warned by an ancester who had suffer | 17. Capital Stock paid in ed from a similar error. There is 18. Surplus Fund..... claimed for this story by Miss Dix an 19. Undivided profits unique combination of the appeal which iom," "The Return of Peter Grimm." made so successful such plays as "Lil- 20. Circulating notes outstanding...... "The Tempest" and "Peter Pan, Paul 22. Amount due to national banks. Powell directed.

Too Much

The bride had heard some terrible stories about what men are imbibing 26. Individual deposits subject to check... these days. So when the young husband went to a poker party one night and was late in getting back she behe arrived his condition was not what it might have been.

"Yes dearie," said he, "I admit I had a few. And coming home I bumbed

head. Where's the iodine?" "Now, hubby," gasped the bride, "you positively must not drink that stuff." Louisville Courier-Journal.

SALE OF PRIVILEGES

Twentieth Annual Fair and Race Meet August 12 to 15, 1924

On Thursday, July 24th, 1924, at 1557 acres fronting on Spring Creek 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the court house in Iron County. Within four miles of door in San Saba, Texas, the following Sherwood County site, one and a half privileges and concessions will be sold miles from Orient right of way, eigh. at public auction, for the four days and teen miles south of San Angelo, Texas, five nights of the twentieth annual about 50 per cent tillable, fenced and Fair and Race meet to be held August three roomed cottage, well, windmill, 12-15, 1924, at the Fair Park in San

creek for irrigating this land. Price the rules and regulations of the Direc-\$17.75 per acre, one third cash at 8 tors, and no combinations of privileges per cent balance on terms. Write 198 will be permitted and the right is re-Scurry Street or phone 331, Big Springs served for the Directors to close any privilege or concession, forfiet the money paid and take possession of the lot or space when the rules or contract

dehorned and in good flesh, located ject any and all bids and the highest near Hext. Also have 200 3 to 5 year bidder will be required to sign dupliold high grade Hereford cows. Also cate contracts showing the rights and

Privileges to be sold:

andstand.

's cold drink stands at concession Undived Profits, net

2 ice cream stands. 3 hamburger stands.

1 chili stand.

I Candy and gum store.

1 fruit and melon store. I eigar and tobacco store.

2 novelty stores.

1 barbeene and bread store. 1 peanut and pop corn.

I race program.

Other privileges not in conflict with the above will be sold at private sale. For further particulars write F. B. Hall, chairman, Concessions Committee W. E. Jordan, as chashier of said bank or Geo. W. Horton, Secretary. 18-2te each of us do solemnly swear that the

Max Marschall, of San Angelo, was our knowledge and belief. n Mason a few days this week attending to business and visiting relatives.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank

at Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the Mason County News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, per-... \$152,908.58 sonal or collateral...... Loans, real estate...... 9.621.52 Overdrafts .. 1,132.50 Funiture and Fixtures..... 4,564.48 Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on 46,058,61 hand Interest in Depositors' Guar 1.857.79 anty Fund.

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,258.83

- \$219,402.31 LIABILITIES .. 12,000,00 Surplus Fund ... Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net...... 5.064.15 Individual Deposits, subject to check ... 153,863,52

> Other liabilities..... 404.16 8219,402,31

100,83

20,000,00

STATE OF TEXAS

Bills payable and Redis-

counts

County of Mason

Cashler's Checks...

TOTAL

We, J. D. Eckert, as president, and above statement is true to the best of

> J. D. ECKERT, President W. E. JORDAN, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST: Elgin O. Kothmann

H. S. Wood.

Oscar Seaguist, Directors Subscibed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1924. ROSCOE RUNGE

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6,661.27

Report of the condition of the

MASON NATIONAL BANK Mrs. R. E. L. Clark and Caughter at Mason in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1924 RESOURCES

the 3rd and 4th, and to visit relatives | 1. a Loans and dicounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank .8128,526,59 (except those shown in b and c) \$128,526.59 Total loans .. Overdrafts, secured, NONE; unsecured \$892.00. 892.00 W. I. Marschall, spent several days in 4. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds 25,000.00 b All other United States Government securities 11.050.00 (including premiums, if any) ... 36,050.00 3.150.00 Other bonds, stocks, securties, etc.:..... daughter are spending a few days in 6. Banking House, \$14,275.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,600.00... 16,875.00 Real estate owned other than banking house. 10.310.51 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank... 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks...... 11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust compaines in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, 10) 1.295.86

29,177.10 65,114.12 13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting 119.85 bank (other than Item 12) Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13..... 45.72 45.72

land" the Agnes Ayres Paramount pic- 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. 1.250.00 Treasurer 25.00

\$292,831.75 LIABILITIES \$ 50,000.00

40,000.00 b Reserved for..... NONE...... \$ 6.150.48 6.150.48 25.000.00 1,115.09 14.25

24. Certified checks outstanding. Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25... .\$1,129,34 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.... \$163,890.66 came very much perturbed. And when 44. Liabilities other than those above stated.

TOTAL \$292,831.75 State of Texas, County of Mason, ss:

I. D. F. Lehmberg, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear into a lamp post and bruised my fore- that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. F. LEHMBERG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924. CARL RUNGE, Notary Public. (Seal) Correct-Attest: J. W. White, E. A. Loeffler, C. S. Vedder, directors.

in his section as being good.

Mr. Edward Eaker, a good friend Herbert Puckey, who is tick hisperto the News, and a prominent farmer tor and who is stationed at Eagle Pass, of the Fredonia section, was in town was here a few days last week to visit Monday and took a new lease on the his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Puckey, News. Mr. Eaker reports conditions and incidentally to take in the big celebration.

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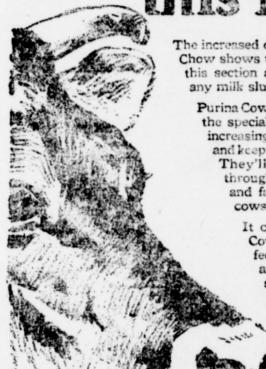
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