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## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 12, 1894:

Sheriff Ligon of Llano was in town Wednesday.  
 Miss Lydia Garner left Tuesday for Menardville.

J. W. White was attending business at Llano this week.

County Clerk, H. Bierschwale, of Fredericksburg, was in town this week.

Mrs. Zork will leave in a few days for San Antonio, her home, after a pleasant visit of some weeks to her niece, Mrs. Gugenheim.

Mrs. Mabel Hardy will leave in a few days for her home at Quanah, after a visit of a few weeks to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Loring.

Mrs. G. W. Bird and daughters, Misses Belle and Lola, and Master Dan and Miss Grace Gatloff are visiting Mrs. Will Walker in Kerr Co.

Alfred Kooch visited his brother, Otto this week at McKavett, where the latter has been quite sick, but is now reported improved. Mrs. Kooch returned with him from a visit to Miss Willie Burnam.

Quite a commotion was occasioned on the evening of the 4th by the report of a Winchester on the main street. Inquires developed the fact that Will Eaker and Bob Fisher had been quarrelling and the latter attempted to plug a hole through the former. No damage further than a few frightened ones was the result. Fisher escaped but was captured and fined.

The Koochville gin turned out its 150th bale Monday morning.

F. R. Leifeste held a pleasant family reunion on the 7th, the occasion of two anniversaries in the family.

We are pleased to report Mrs. I. E. Wood, who is at the local sanitarium, as getting along nicely and improving rapidly since her recent operation.

**GARREY'S STOCK TONIC** will prevent stomach worms in sheep. 8-2114. Sold by F. Lange.

Mrs. T. C. Smith and little daughter left this week for their home in Elk City, Okla., after a visit of several weeks in Mason with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Haasper.

### SAVE YOUR GRAIN

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Kothmann and two sons left last Sunday for their home in San Antonio, after a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill.

## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 7, 1904:

Gene Murray has a position as city drummer for a San Antonio hardware firm.

Max Metzger severely sprained his ankle last Sunday while playing baseball.

Geo. Todd has gone to Eagle Pass with the prospect of getting a position on the river police force.

Frank Gray of Cherokee brought in 370 fine Angora goats Wednesday for delivery to J. W. White.

Gus Reichenau found a large fine pearl Sunday weighing 14 grains.

A. J. Lindsay has bought the old home place of his mother and other heirs.

Miss Nellie Gamel, one of our popular young ladies, took first prize for driving the team of J. W. White at the Llano fair.

A pleasant social was given by Miss Meta Schuessler Friday night the event being her birthday.

Arthur Lemburg left last Friday for Ballinger where he will keep books for R. W. Bruce.

Miss Katie Bickenbach, while playing on the school grounds, Thursday, was painfully injured by falling and striking her head on a rock.

Mrs. Dan Bickenbach and children returned Sunday from a visit to Llano during the fair.

J. P. B. and family are here from north Texas looking for a location.

Frank Clark was in town Friday marketing his 22 bale crop of cotton.

Mrs. Wm. Hofmann and daughter, Miss Ella, left Monday morning for Austin where Mrs. Hofmann will be under the treatment of Dr. Hildgardner.

Jacob Schuessler, Mrs. Glenn Smith and Misses Carrie and Mary Schuessler spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Chas. Eckert, Sr.

Deputy Clerk Ben G. Hey issued marriage license last Saturday to Andy Summerville and Miss Lou Taylor and R. B. Taylor and Miss Laura Summerville. Judge McKnight performed the ceremony on Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Summerville's near Fly Gap.

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

Herman Lange was here last Friday from the Thiers country with cotton and left the News his annual fees.

Miss Iva Wootton leaves shortly for Austin, where she will accept a position as sales lady in the Woman's Toggery Shop.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

The District Court, Mason County, Texas, Fall Term A. D. 1919. To the Hon. N. T. Stubbs, Judge of said Court:

We the Grand Jury, empaneled at the present term of the Honorable District Court of Mason County, Texas, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We have carefully and diligently inquired into all matters submitted to our body for investigation as constituting a violation of the penal laws of the State of Texas, and have returned and reported such bills of indictments as we in our investigations have found sufficient evidence to warrant.

2nd. We have found in our investigations very little evidences of crimes of the grade of felony having been committed within our county. There were, however, several cases reported to us where petty thefts had occurred, mostly occurring in the night time, and in most of these instances we were not able to fix the guilt upon any person or persons. We deem it wise to suggest great vigilance upon the part of our officers in looking into such matters as these.

3rd. Upon convening of our body we found that the docket, which contained the record of the proceedings of the last grand jury and which would have been of special usefulness to us in our investigations, could not be found. We therefore recommend that the very greatest care on the part of the officer or officers responsible for the care of this and all other public dockets, documents and papers, be exercised to the end that they be kept in proper place so that they may at all times be accounted for.

4th. We have investigated the reports of the butchers filed each quarter with the Commissioner's Court, and not having found the same as fully and as accurately kept and made as we deem the law provides, we recommend that hereafter these reports be more carefully looked into by the Commissioner's Court and more fully and accurately kept and made by the

## FORMER MASON BOY WEBS

The Junction Eagle of last week told of the marriage of Mr. Robert Leffler and Miss Ota Jetton, which was solemnized at Junction on the 27th of September. The groom is a former Mason boy, while the bride is not altogether a stranger at this place, she having attended the summer normal at this place a few years since. The News joins their many friends at this place in extending hearty congratulations.

butchers themselves.

5th. As suggested by Your Honor in his charge, we have made investigation relative to the matter of unlawfully gathering pecan nuts. We have found that the opinion prevailed among a great many that river pecans could be gathered by anyone and not violate the penal laws of the State. We have carefully investigated this matter more especially as to the law applicable to the same, and have found and so report that the impression that had gotten out to the effect that pecans growing on trees bordering on the rivers, or within the high water mark of rivers could be lawfully gathered by anyone is false. We have also found that possibly some have presumed upon that impression to so gather pecan nuts. And in this connection if such has been the case, we would recommend that amends be made at once or prosecutions should follow.

6th. Having completed our labors we respectfully submit this our report and ask to be discharged.

7th. Upon examination of Vital Statistics we find that in the birth register the name of the child is often omitted and the name being the most important thing should be given.

8th. We find the jail in good condition except the roof is leaking.

9th. We further suggest that the Court House property be kept in a better condition.

We further recommend that this report be published in the Mason County News.

C. S. Voddar, Foreman.  
 W. E. Jordan  
 John H. Geiswender.

## STARTLING ROAD FACTS

Texas State taxes are less than \$20,000,000 a year.

Texas pays \$30,000,000 a year more for new automobiles because of bad roads than would be paid if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays \$20,000,000 more for gasoline than the same mileage would require if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 more for repairs on cars due to bad roads than would be paid if all roads were good.

Texas pays \$5,000,000 more for wagons and buggies because of bad roads than would be paid if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays more than \$100,000,000 a year as a tax on bad roads.

Texas pays five times as much tax for bad roads as is collected by the State for all purposes.

Time isn't it, to pay taxes for good roads and stop the taxes for bad roads.

Good roads are cheaper than bad roads.

Vote for the Constitutional Road Amendment.

Otto Keyser  
 E. J. Lemburg  
 J. H. Weidemann  
 J. W. Lee  
 F. T. Hahn  
 Aug. Kothmann  
 E. W. Kothmann  
 Wm. Behrens  
 F. B. McCollum.

### STOCKMEN-ATTENTION

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

There are few of us who are not called upon to do what seems to us the impossible. Afterward we look back and wonder how we had the courage and strength but it always comes to us and always will if we but do our best.

Gates Half-Sole Tires, guaranteed puncture proof and cost 1/2 as much. Walker & Walker.



18 cents a package

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**CAMELS'** expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos answers every cigarette desire you ever had! Camels give such universal delight, such unusual enjoyment and satisfaction you'll call them a cigarette revelation!

If you'd like a cigarette that does not leave any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or unpleasant cigarettey odor, smoke Camels! If you hunger for a rich, mellow-mild cigarette that has all that desirable cigarette "body"—well, you get some Camels as quickly as you can!

Camels' expert blend makes all (his delightful quality possible. Your personal test will prove that Camel Cigarettes are the only cigarette you ever smoked that just seems made to meet your taste! You will prefer them to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Compare Camels for quality and satisfaction with any cigarette in the world at any price!

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**MONEY TO LEND**  
**On Farms and Ranches**  
 2 TO 35 YEARS 6 TO 8 PER CENT  
 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR  
**No Delays**  
**Runge & Runge**

**CLEANING AND PRESSING**  
 CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAIRS TAKEN TO PLEASE  
**LAUNDRY**  
 LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED.  
 YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.  
**ROY E. DOELL**  
 WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



# Special Limited Big A Offer TO FORD OWNERS

—announcing the greatest money-saving offer ever made to Ford Owners on Essenkay, The Tire Filler, which rides like air, and has cut tire costs in two for over 100,000 users. You will get the details of this extraordinary proposition in the mail. If you don't receive yours, write for it. Use the coupon below.



**First Cost - Last Cost**  
Essenkay — an investment, not an expense — may be transferred from old worn-out casings to new ones.

**Double Tire Mileage**  
The use of Essenkay is a proved economy — 10,000 to 20,000 miles is the rule, not the exception.

THE ESSENKAY PRODUCTS CO., 167-220 West Superior St., Chicago, Ill. Please send me full details of your Special 'Big A' Offer without obligation and the 'Story of Essenkay.'

## HUBBARD--STARKS

On last Saturday afternoon Judge Garrett spoke the words that united the lives of Silas Hubbard and Miss May Starks in the holy bonds of wedlock. The groom is the son of G. C. Hubbard and is an industrious and promising young man. The pretty bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Starks and is a young lady of many charms and accomplishments.

We have a mixed car of wire in transit, which will arrive in the next two weeks. We bought this wire for a good deal less than it is worth now therefore it will pay you to get our prices.

Larimore & Grote. S. D. Rainer, of Llano and Mr. Lee, representing Krimmins & Pierce, big wool and mohair merchants of Boston, were in Mason the first of the week on business with Wm. Hofmann, the local wool and mohair merchant.

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes 9-4 Star Garage.

The News is informed that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger have received word from their son, Arch, advising them that he can be expected home in the very near future.

The News is pleased to see Miss Elizabeth White able to be out again after being confined to her bed for the past six weeks.

## POSITION OPEN

San Angelo, Texas. Sept. 27, 1919. Editor, Mason County News, Mason, Texas.

Dear Sir: It is going to be necessary to employ quite a number of enumerators to take the 1920 census and I would thank you to give a little publicity to the matter in your paper. I am sure there are a number of people living in your county who would like such positions.

The following persons would be disqualified from acting as enumerators: A person less than 18 years old, and over 70; a person not a citizen of the United States; and a person convicted of a crime.

Anyone desiring to be appointed enumerator should send in his or her application to Jesse T. Couch, Supervisor of Census, San Angelo, Texas, and said applications should be in the applicants own handwriting, and should be mailed in AT ONCE. Women may become enumerators.

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

WILL YOU FAVOR US? The News always considers it a favor when we receive news items over the phone. We want all the news we can get, and appreciate it for YOU to phone 57 when you know a personal item or any other item of local interest. Phone 57

## COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORS ROAD AMENDMENT

At a meeting of the Mason Commercial Club last Monday night Mr. Chas. Bierschwale introduced a resolution favoring the amendment to the State Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000.00; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surface roads upon the public highways of the State.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commercial Club and such action was spread upon the minutes of the club. Another matter disposed of at the meeting was that of considering the Confederate Reunion for Mason next year. A vote was taken and the members unanimously favored extending the Old Confederates an invitation to hold their annual Reunion in Mason next August. A committee composed of Messrs. Chas. Bierschwale, E. J. Lemburg and Martin Loring was appointed to see Mr. White in regard to securing the grounds for the affair and if the grounds can be secured the committee will report same to F. B. McCollum, Secretary of the Commercial Club, who will extend the invitation to the old Confederates through Mr. Ballou at Brady, who is the Commanding Officer for the Mountain Remnant Brigade.

A News want ad brings about some wonderful results sometimes. Try one and see for yourself. Worthwhile charity isn't so much the giving of material substance; it is charitable thinking in regard to our neighbors. Right and good thoughts concerning those about us will help to bring the good and true into our own lives.

## San Angelo Fair Carnival and Race Meet

October 28, 29, 30, 31 November 1st.

Special Rates--All Railroads, Best Hotel Accommodations in West Texas. Rice and Dorman Worlds Best Carnival. Fostest Motor Races--Best Horse Race-Meet in Texas.

Unexcelled Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Poultry, Agricultural Show. Big Auction Sale of Registered Cattle and Sheep Each Day. Capt. Fred Williams and other Pilots in Death Defying Airplane Exhibition Flights. Airplane Passenger Service.

FIVE BIG DAYS--SIX BIG NIGHTS

# Encouraging Bolshevism

Everything that falsely encourages unrest also encourages bolshevism. Misunderstanding of American industrial organization, and of its benefits to mankind, leads to unrest, dissatisfaction, and radicalism.

For example, the Federal Trade Commission tells the public that the large packers had an agreed price for lard substitute (made of cotton-seed oil.)

It reproduces letters taken from the files of one of the packers, showing that such agreed price existed.

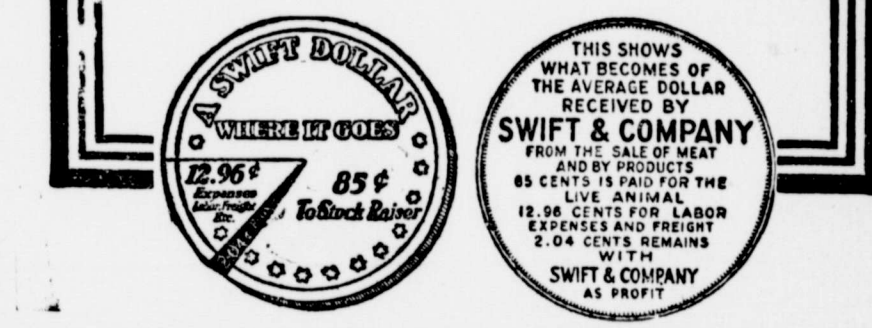
But it failed to mention that the agreed price was determined at the request of and in co-operation with the Food Administration!

Even the Department of Justice, in its unjust attempt to create prejudice against the packers, has made public these same letters, with no explanation.

How long must this kind of misrepresentation continue? In so far as it is believed, it not only breeds discontent, but results in injustice to our industry.

Let us send you a "Swift Dollar." It will interest you. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

## Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Wm. Hofmann advises the News that he has purchased something like 20,000 pounds of pecans which were grown in this section up to last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hofmann says that the pecan crop of this section is enormous this year but the crop is a little late. He says that the recent rains have greatly interfered with pecan gathering up to date.

NOW--The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans. City Grocery Co. If you want feed phone 42

The News is informed that home folks have received word that Preston Thompson has landed on this side and will reach home in a week or possibly ten days.

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

County Demonstration Agent, Dor W. Brown, left the first part of the week for San Antonio to be away several days on business. While there he will endeavor to get a bunch of Mexican cotton pickers to come to this county.

Fresh keg pickles just arrived at the City Grocery Co.

## BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore, a girl, Sept. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lange, a boy, Sept. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacoby, a girl, Sept. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, a girl, Sept. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartmann, a girl, Sept. 24. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill, a boy, Sept. 25. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, a girl, Oct. 3. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murrah, a boy, Sept. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gentry, a girl, Oct. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leifeste, a boy, Oct. 1.

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

# MORE ROOM

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

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

## McCOLLUM AUTO CO.



# THE MASON COUNTY NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1877)

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

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

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

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

### ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

The News is out a couple of hours early this week, thus allowing the News force to take advantage of complimentary tickets to the Sells-Floto show which is exhibiting today at Brady.

It is a fine thing to stand in the midst of busy belts and whirling pulleys with the knowledge of the governing laws in your brain and the quick control of them in your right hand; but it is finer and grander to stand where any mother may stand if she will, among the living spirits which are to dominate the wheels; pondering the laws of human agency, directing the development of human activity, bearing the supreme weight of human responsibility; doing it all in utter unconsciousness of self or of sacrifice, strong in the wondrous love which alone of earthly emotions is all persuasive and all powerful against the grind and wear and worry of the world.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

### A MISTAKE

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

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

### WHO'S NEXT

We, whose names appear below, believe that Mason County should erect a monument and dedicate it to the memory of the Mason county boys who served in the recent world's war, and will donate the amount set opposite our respective names towards its erection:

- McCulloch Lodge No. 273 .....\$100.00
- August Kothmann .....\$25.00
- Mason Clean Town Club .....\$10.00
- Mason County News .....\$10.00
- Calvin Thaxton .....\$10.00
- Woman's Missionary Society.....\$10.00
- W. G. Keyser .....\$5.00
- German Ladies Aid Society.....\$5.00
- Henry W. Keller .....\$10.00
- Frank Brandenberger .....\$5.00
- Baptist Ladies Aid .....\$5.00
- Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett).....\$5.00

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

### SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

- Miss Clara Haasper ..... 1.15
  - Seth D. Kothmann ..... 1.50
  - Joe Pryor ..... 1.50
  - Herman Lange ..... 1.50
  - B. R. Holland ..... 1.50
  - Miss Annetta Moran ..... 1.50
  - Mrs. Chas. Carr ..... 1.50
  - Emil Foster ..... 1.50
  - Miss Alice Lemburg ..... 75
  - J. R. Jones ..... 75
  - Fritz Klett ..... 1.50
- We thank you. Who's next?

## TO BUILD UP STORM STRICKEN AREA

### Senators and Congressmen Urged to Make Visits to View Havoc Wrought.

Corpus Christi, Tex. — With the emergency relief situation well in hand, Corpus Christi has turned its face toward the problems of permanent reconstruction and rehabilitation, when a dual survey of the entire storm-stricken area was launched jointly by the American Red Cross and Colonel W. D. Cope, commanding the state military forces, for the purpose of working out definite plans for hastening the return of normal conditions throughout the devastated districts and restoring the various communities as self-sustaining, producing factors in the industrial and commercial life of the state.

In connection with plans for rehabilitation an urgent appeal has been sent to Senators Culberson and Shepard and Representatives Garner and Bee to pay a personal visit to the storm-stricken area along the gulf coast to view the havoc wrought by the hurricane and tidal wave and confer with the citizens in the affected districts relative to the tremendous problems with which they are confronted. The appeal is signed by Mayor Gordon Boone, Roy Miller, chairman of the citizens' general relief committee, and a half dozen other representative men of Corpus Christi.

A. W. Jones, civilian relief director for the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross, in charge of relief measures in the devastated area, has gone to Aransas Pass and Rockport to take charge of the food situation in those towns where famine conditions were threatened.

### Leper Colony in Louisiana.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Word was received Saturday that plans to establish a federal leper colony at Cedar Key have been abandoned and instead the proposed new colony probably would be established in Louisiana.

### New Member Accident Board.

Austin, Tex.—E. A. Berry of Madisonville has Friday named chairman of the state industrial accident board to succeed D. W. Odell, who did not desire reappointment.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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

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### THOMAS J. GARNER

On last Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock Mr. Thomas J. Garner died at his home in Gooch addition after a lingering illness covering a period of several months. His death is attributed to cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Garner was born in Franklin county Ga., on January 1 1894. At the age of 21 years he came to Texas settling in Grayson county in 1910. He was married to Miss Nannie C. Hartzoog on January 26 1911 and in 1911 he and Mrs. Garner moved to this county and have made this place their home since. Mr. Garner was the father of six children who with his wife survive

him in death. The children are Jim Garner, of Geneseo, Kansas; Mrs. Will Young, of Dickens, Texas; Messrs Ed. Felix and Lige Garner, all of this county; Mesdames Ed. Boston, Wallace Boston, Max Metzger, Lester Tart and B. M. Seder, also of this place. The deceased is also survived by 11 grand children, 3 great grand-children, one brother and two sisters.

At death Mr. Garner was aged 70 years 9 months and 1 day, and for the past 30 years he has been a member of the Christian church.

The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Garrett, of the local Baptist church. The interment was made immediately following the house services at the Gooch cemetery.

The News joins a large circle of friends in extending sympathy and condolence to the grief-stricken and sorrowing relatives and friends



## A Bank Account Is the Gibraltar of the Home!

If you are a man of family you must have a bank account. A BANK ACCOUNT IS THE BULWARK, THE GIBRALTAR, OF YOUR HOME.

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- It gives you a feeling of independence.
- It strengthens you.

It Is a Consolation to Your Wife, to Your Children

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(UNINCORPORATED)

MASON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

DIRECTORS

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- Max Martin
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- Walter M. Martin, Cashier
- C. L. Martin, Vice-Pres.
- Howard C. Smith
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- L. F. Clark

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The New Edison RE-CREATES the human voice and human-played instruments with such minute accuracy that there is not the slightest deviation from the original. There is nothing strange, forced or artificial about it. It's just as natural as life itself.

And when 2,000 celebrated American music critics tell us that this is absolutely true, we place the utmost confidence in such statements. Ask us for the interesting brochure "What the Critics Say" and see for yourself just what they did say about the New Edison.

### MASON DRUG CO.

E. J. Lemburg has ordered the News sent to Miss Alice, who is teaching music at Cisco, at which place her uncle Chas. Mangham resides. Mr. Lemburg advises us that Miss Alice has a large class and is well pleased with her work and with the pleasant surroundings at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwaile leave this week for Dallas to take in a few days of the State Fair.

S. F. Bethel was here last Saturday from his farm in the Double Knobbs section.

Gates Double-Mileage Tires. Walker & Walker.

Roscoe Runge spent a few days the past week in Austin on business.

Roy Gallegly was here last Saturday from the Grit section. Roy reached home on the preceding Wednesday with his discharge from the U. S. Army. He was a member of the 3rd Composite Army and did not sail from France until the first of September. at the time General Pershing sailed. Roy was wounded while in the service on the other side and at the time was reported killed, but his many friends were afterward pleased to learn that his reported death was a mistake. Roy tells us that his wounds do not bother him now and that he feels like he is as good a man as he ever was despite the 12 months experience he had with the Expeditionary Forces.

R. O. Green was a pleasant caller at the News Office Monday and ordered the News sent to his father-in-law Mr. J. R. Jones of McKenzie Tennessee. Mr. Jones, who for the past few months visited the R. O. Green family, left last Thursday for his home. Mr. Green accompanying him as far as Ft. Worth. Mr. Green tells us that Mr. Jones fell greatly in love with Mason and the people here and says that he frequently expressed his desire to live here.

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

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

Jeff McSwane has been suffering from a sore eye recently. He was at work grinding a mill rock for the Planters Gin and a piece of the stone got in his eye.

Miss Clara Haasper left on Tuesday of last week for San Marcos, where she entered the San Marcos Normal.

H. O. Brockman was here Saturday and informed us that he will make two bales of cotton from the eight acres which he planted.

#### CITY MEAT MARKET

Choicest and best meats possible to obtain. No delivery. Fine light bread also for sale. Pay highest cash price for dry or green hides. W. A. Bosch, Prop.

E. O. Kothmann was here last Saturday from his ranch near Loyal Valley. He advises us that he is having a hard time trying to get carpenters to finish the wood work on his large concrete barn. Mr. Kothmann has promised to give a big ball upon the completion of the barn and says that he will ask only one thing of the guests at his ball and that will be for the occasion to be an all night affair.

KILL the BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the Mason Drug Company.

C. L. Hofmann has been doing some very artistic painting for the local banks recently. "Papa" maintains that he is a "wolf."

Tell the News the news.

Wes Smith and R. H. Baumann returned last Saturday from the Sonora section where they had been and purchased a bunch of 3 year old steers. They will go up to receive the steers on the 12th.

#### Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



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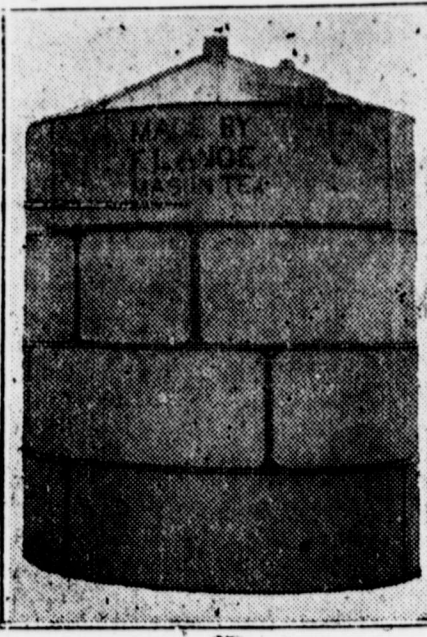
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**LUTHERAN MISSIONFEAST**

Next Sunday the Missionfeast of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held. Rev. Hugo Probst will conduct the services in the morning at 11:00 in the German language, in the afternoon or night in the American language.

**HONORS WAR HEROES**

In lieu of the evening service at the German M. E. Church an elaborate patriotic rally was held for the boys who did their bit in the great world war.

Following is the program rendered:  
"America" by audience.  
Address of Welcome, by Rev. G. Trustee.

Schreiber.  
Duet, by Louise Grosse and Lillie Plueneke.  
Dairy by Frank Willmann.  
Male Quartette, by Alex Grosse, Eli Jordan, Frank Willmann, Dr. Schauer.

After the program the service flag was demobilized, after which ice cream and cake was served at the parsonage to a large crowd, at a late hour all parted.

Contributed.  
Tell the News the news.

**TAKE NOTICE, PLEASE READ**

The campaign for the Salvation Army Home Service fund has been almost a complete failure. Last week, beginning Monday, was the week set aside for the campaign, but the week went by and very little was done. Court was in session all the week, and I could give none of my time to the campaign. But the time has been indefinitely extended, and will last until our quota is raised. I am therefore taking this means of asking all those who have been working to continue to work on, and merely report occasionally by sending to me the money collected. Mr. M. W. Nichols at Loyal Valley, Mr. John H. Weidemann at Hilda, Mr. Thos. Holt at Fredonia, Mr. F. R. Jordan of Katemcy and Mr. Otto Bode at Pontotoc are authorized to take and receipt for subscription. I am trying to get agents in each of the other communities. Will not the good citizens of these communities please see that this work is not neglected? We have not as a whole done anything for the Flood sufferers. The Salvation Army was on the ground within 24 hours after the wind and water subsided, doing its full share of relief work. It is still there. Urgent appeals are constantly coming for help. Let us raise this quota at once and send it in to the Salvation Army Headquarters. It will be used to relieve the Flood sufferers, as well as to carry on the usual work of the Salvation Army. Everyone knows that the cause is worth, and we have all come to recognize that the Salvation Army is also fully worthy of our unstinted support. Will not at least 1200 Mason county people hear and heed this appeal. See your local Committee and make a pledge, or send your subscription direct to me. I will forward it immediately.

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Mrs. Will Walker received the following wedding announcement a few days ago which is self-explanatory:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Photo  
Announce the marriage of their daughter  
Gladys Margarite  
to  
Mr. Kiowa Walker  
Wednesday, September twenty-fourth  
Nineteen hundred and nineteen  
Hamlin, Texas

At home after  
Oct. first  
at Stamford, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Walker and the announcement came as complete surprise to her.

**ATTENTION:**

We have a car of furniture in transit, which will arrive in about ten days. We bought this furniture in July before the heavy advances, and will save you some money on your furniture needs

**Larimore & Grote.**

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

The News is informed that the United States Weather Bureau has just issued warning to the towns along the coast that another storm is likely to sweep the country. We venture to say that this warning will be heeded.

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

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

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9-4

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About 1-3 is tillable; several hundred acres are in cultivation. Price \$15.00 per acre and up. \$7.50 per acre cash; balance 5 years at 7%. Owner reserves 1-2 the mineral rights. Apply to

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# The MAN of MIGHT

By ALBERT E. SMITH and  
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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**EPISODE NO. 11.**

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.**

A chart flag, divided into six pieces and scattered years before, is the only key to the location of a buried treasure. Dick and Polly Van Brunt hold one piece and "Scarface" holds a second and schemes to get the others and the treasure. He kills Polly's father and gets her flag and heads across the desert for Mexico. Other holders join Dick and they pursue him. They are surprised at night, their flags taken and they are doomed to death.

Dick had simply dozed while the others slept about the camp fire, and it was a sudden premonition of danger that brought him to complete wakefulness. Seizing his pistol he woke the others, but before any could make a move, the automobile was backed into the light of the fire. Scarface was manning the machine gun, other outlaws supported him with their rifles.

"We got the drop on you. Hands up or I'll fill you full of lead," shouted Scarface, and seeing the futility of resistance, all hands surrendered and were securely bound, including Stebbins, nearly dead from the strangling.

It was an evil night that the prisoners passed through. With their fetters cutting into their wrists and limbs and tortured by thirst it took all their hardihood to endure their sufferings with resignation. And in addition to their physical tortures their thoughts gave them little mental rest. After all they had passed through it now seemed as though their struggles and hardships had been for naught, and that Scarface and his devilish gang were destined to win and become heir to the vast treasures which belonged to Polly by right. Also, that Scarface would think up some new and diabolical way to torture them when the morning came they had little doubt. The man was a human fiend and had as little mercy in him as a serpent, and nothing would delight him more than to watch their sufferings as they slowly expired beneath some ingenious torture. The thought of Polly being in the clutches

of this human devil made Dick grind his teeth, and time and again he exerted his great strength against the bonds which fastened him. The only result, however, was to cause the thongs to sink deeper into his flesh, and at last he was forced to desist and save his strength for some later occasion when it might serve him to some good purpose. Turning his head he spoke in a low voice to Polly.

"Are you suffering much pain, little girl?" he asked her. Through the darkness came her voice equally guarded, bravely uncomplaining.

"No, I am getting along very nicely," was her answer. "And how about you?"

"Fine as a fiddle," he returned with equal nonchalance despite the biting pain. But though her voice had been calm he knew that she must be suffering severely, and his fingers closed like talons as he pictured the hour when he would have the throat of the wretch who was torturing her thus between the m. Could Dick have burst his bonds at that moment and fallen upon Scarface, he would have snuffed out the life of that outlaw with as little compunction as he would have destroyed a Gila monster. Thus all night long they lay suffering uncomplainingly, their brains whirling like gyroscopes as they devised and re-

devised vain plans of escape, their wide open eyes fastened upon the slowly sailing moon and mocking stars. When daylight came, Scarface had the prisoners marched through the dry grass and trees to the cliff back of the camp. Then stepping up to Dick and Polly, he demanded:

"I'll take that last piece of flag I gave you last night. And you had better hand it over without any monkey work either, for I am in no humor to palaver long this morning. And if you want a little free advice I'll give it to you. Heretofore I have been rather easy with you, and you probably have got it in your heads that I am afraid to hurt you because I have been lenient in the past. But if that is the case you are going to get fooled now, I knew you would escape when I hung you from the cliff, and when I rolled that boulder down upon you I missed you on purpose just because I hated to kill you and wanted to give you a chance to come to your senses. But that is all past now and I mean business. From now on I am not going to put up with any nonsense, and if you won't be reasonable—the well the consequences will be on your own heads."

"Thank you for your past kindnesses and go to the devil," retorted Dick, angered anew at the lying rascal who had done his utmost to assassinate them upon every possible occasion. "You may think you have us in your power, and for the present you have, but I am going to live to see the grass grow over your grave, Scarface." The face of the outlaw grew livid beneath the words of the other.

"You think so, do you?" he snarled. "Well, you've got another guess coming. I'll be spending that treasure with both hands long after you are going a hornpipe for the devil. Now for the last time I command you to give me the piece of flag you took away from me last evening." Dick declared he did not have it, and the outlaw was about to strike him down when Polly produced the precious bit of cloth. Scarface examined it with evil triumph and, convinced it was genuine, made this proposition:

"If you'll sign a release of all right to the treasure and start back to the states, we'll give you food and water and speed you on your way." Dick and Polly defiantly refused and were backed up by the others.

"Very well," replied Scarface, not displeased, and he ordered his men to tie the prisoners to the trees preparatory to some new form of torture.

Meantime, Diaz had returned to his cabin after seeing Scarface and the supposed "Ransome" rescued by Dick and his party. On the floor he found Polly's notebook, which gave him a first inkling that things were not as Scarface had told him. He rode to where the boulder had crushed the automobile, and there found Polly's locket containing a picture of her father, and as he opened it, he exclaimed:

"Me know him. He old Ben Ransome."

Ransome had been his friend, and as he compared the picture with the brutal features of the Kid, he became convinced he had been lied to by Scarface. His thoughts reverted to Polly and her kindly treatment when he simulated being injured, and he saw the resemblance between her and Ransome. Slipping the locket in his pocket he rode hurriedly from the scene.

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victims to be choked or burned as the wind drove the flames against the cliff. Into this tragic scene Diaz rode and seeing the six helpless victims tried to urge his horse through the flames to them, but the animal reared and finally carried his rider away out of sight.

"There is nothing left but to try to meet death bravely and pray for a swift end," said Dick, and the others nodded. But even as he spoke a knife flashed through the air and buried itself in the tree an inch from his hand. And as he looked, wondering, a second knife severed the ropes at his wrists. It was easy, then, to free himself and the others, who in a short time were revived by the cool waters of a brook near by.

On the shore of the Gulf of Mexico there lived one Lopez, a full-blooded Mexican Indian, who now and then took loads of lumber across the gulf in his two-masted schooner. And one afternoon, Scarface and his gang, with the automobile and horses, came to Lopez's shack, and hired the boat to take them across. Leaving the car and horses, with the wireless and other of Dick's equipment in the Lopez corral, all hands set sail for the buried treasure.

At about the same time at a fishing settlement not far distant, Diaz hired a cut-boat and set sail, telling no one of his plans. While scarcely had Lopez's schooner disappeared around the point, Dick and his companions arrived at the Mexican's shack and were told by his wife in answer to questions as to Scarface:

"No wind. You catch um around point—maybe."

Sure enough, less than a mile off shore, her sails flapping idly, lay the schooner in fair view of Dick's party lying behind a sand dune. Only Lopez, smoking a cigarette, could be seen on deck, and Dick rightly surmised the others were below asleep. Quickly deciding to capture the boat at any cost, he set up the wireless and sent this message:

"American prospectors marooned, shore of gulf, twenty miles south of Yaqui river. Provisions and arms stolen—on schooner. Wife with me. Find us here or on schooner—captured or captors. Help, quick."

RICHARD VAN BRUNT. Dick and Stebbins then started to swim out to the schooner, telling the others to remain behind the dune for further orders. It was an easy matter to reach the vessel's deck by the anchor rope and as easy to steal up on and fell the drowsing Lopez, whom they hurled down the hatch, which they slammed down and secured, penning the awakened outlaws in the cabin.

Guarding the hatch with a rifle found on the deck, Dick sent Stebbins ashore for Polly and Chu, and on their arrival he set out for the dune to pick up Teel and Tomas and the remainder of the equipment.

Awakened by the landing in their midst of the unconscious body of Lopez the outlaws were aware that something had gone wrong, but not until they had revived the skipper, did they learn how the tables had been turned. An attempt to force the hatch was quickly abandoned when Stebbins sent a couple of rifle bullets through it. Then Lopez, his wits returned, called the outlaws together:

"Lumber ports—forward," he said. Creeping forward, Scarface stealthily lifted a hatch and could see Polly and Stebbins and Chu chatting by the rail aft. Gaining the deck, the ruffians stole back and by a quick rush overcame the three and were again masters of the boat.

Then seeing Dick and the other two putting out from shore, they hid below the railing and as they stepped on deck covered them with pistols and their triumph was complete. And so engrossed were they in these exciting events that none saw away to the south a big airplane sweeping in their direction.

Scarface took only a few minutes to devise a new way of disposing of his prisoners. He had a plank run out over the rail and ordered the six lined up by it. Then he said:

"Well, since fire failed, we'll try the water route."

Tomas first was led to the plank, his bonds cut, and at the point of a pistol forced to drop into the sea. Stebbins, Chu, Teel and Dick followed. Meanwhile, Polly, unnoticed, had gained the deck and seizing a life-buoy threw it to the struggling men. Then she rushed to the ratlines, up which she began to climb, while Scarface angrily ordered her to descend. On she climbed until she had reached the top mast-end.

Polly, realizing that Scarface was determined to get her, leaned down and pointing her pistol at his head called a warning that she would shoot if he came a step nearer. The outlaw leader, not believing she would shoot, took that one more step and just as Scarface, convinced the girl would shoot, launched a larlat aloft. Polly's pistol spoke and Scarface fell into the sea. At the same in-

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stant the larlat caught her pistol hand and the end of the cross-tree and pinned her to the mast, where she struggled a moment in terror and in deadly peril of death.

(END OF ELEVENTH EPISODE)

See this episode at the Star Opera House Saturday night. Show starts at 8:30 o'clock.

## THROUGH THE WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—My Koockville property 5½ acres land with good rock house on same. Louis Schmidt.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED—\$200 per hundred. Hugo Reichenau, Streeter, Texas. 101f9

Tell the News the news

FOUND—Rain coat. Owner may get same by describing and paying for this advertisement. Herman Schuessler.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

BULLS FOR SALE—Have a bunch of full-blooded Hereford Bulls for sale. One, two and three year-olds. 10-218 Ed Bickenbach.

WANTED—To exchange for or buy one thoroughbred Light Brahma Cockerel. See write or phone Mrs. M. E. Manning. Phone No. 150 Mason, Texas

WCCD WANTED—At News Office.

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

FOUND—On the Llano road a sack of clothes. Owner may get same by describing and paying for this notice. 10-2 Vedder Drug Co.

Have a barn, which contains 5,000 feet of lumber. For sale at \$200. 101f2 Lamar Thaxton.

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

WANT TO SELL OUT—I am planning on leaving Mason and would like to sell my interest in the Mason Ice & Power Co., also my home. If interested see or write me. Albert Metzger 9-414

Tell the News the news

FOR SALE—I have for sale 1,000 good breeding ewes. Will sell any amount from 50 up as long as they last. Also one car load of Delane Merino and Ramboulet bucks; as good as money can buy, real money makers. Any party interested will write me at Castell, Texas. 528t8p Seth D. Kothmann

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FOR SALE—My place situated 2½ miles west of Mason. For terms and further particulars Apply to 7-24tf A. W. Kooock.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Brockman issued marriage license to the following on last Saturday afternoon: Mr. Silas Hubbard and Miss May Starks; Mr. D. O. Hately and Miss Myrtle Keiso.

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

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, of Dickens, Texas, came in last week, they being summoned at the death of Mrs. Young's father, Mr. Tom Garner.

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

Miss Bertha Schreiber is now filling a position as bookkeeper in the Mason National Bank.

## Lamar Thaxton

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The rain which fell the first of the week halted the farmers quite a bit in gathering their cotton. It is predicted that cotton will come in very fast with a couple weeks of fair weather.

## PE-RU-NA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R. No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of cheer to the sick:

"After following your advice and using Peruna and Manalin, I was cured of catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach, from which I had suffered for several years. When I commenced taking Peruna I could not make my bed without stopping to rest. Now I do all my work and am in good health. I recommend this valuable remedy to all suffering from any disease of the stomach."

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The Queen Esther Society will meet at the home of Miss Hulda Purneake, Friday afternoon, Oct. 17, 1915.

Program for the afternoon: A Tasha in a Large Mexican Community—Los Angeles Calif. Leader, Mrs. P. A. Baze. Song No. 21.

Prayer  
Scripture Lesson, Lev. 19, 33-34.  
The Situation, by Meta Loeffler.  
Training the Young—Gardena, by Mrs. Hugh Shearer.  
Vocal Solo, by Sophie Lembourg.  
Story, "When the Girls Took Charge," by Willie Mae Grosse.  
Business.  
Report of Officers and Committees

Next Sunday, October 12th, will close my conference year as pastor of Mason Methodist church. The regular preaching services will be held at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend. I. E. Wood, Pastor.

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For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

In these days of high prices we should be careful not to live beyond our means. A rainy day may come when we will need a little extra money, and it is a good plan to put aside a few cents or dollars whenever possible. A little "skimping" won't hurt anyone, and it is not at all necessary that we should buy the highest priced goods in the market. A shoe dealer said recently that people refused to buy the lower priced shoes. They demand the goods with the highest price tag, and then complain of the high cost of living.

DIP

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

Get your cement from Harry Bierschwale. 9-25

Existence for both men and women is a continuous battle, sometimes staged in an office, sometimes in a factory, sometimes out in the fields or forests, and sometimes in the kitchen. Everywhere it is necessary that we fight against either mental or physical forces. And, because life is long and the battle continuous, it is the persistent person, the one who hammers away continuously, rather than the spasmodic forceful person who wins out.

Wear Diamond tires on your auto. They last longer and are moderately priced. 9-4

Star Garage.

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

Oftentimes we lavish a great deal of sympathy upon a friend or relative who has a brief period of illness while we are neglectful of even the comfort of a confirmed invalid. Perhaps it is only natural that we should become hardened to seeing the continued suffering of an invalid and yet we should not forget that one who is ill never can become hardened to the pain he endures. We ought to remember this and try to be cheerful and patient, bringing as much sunshine as possible into the lives of all sufferers.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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Use MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER. It kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35 cents. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Mason Drug Company.

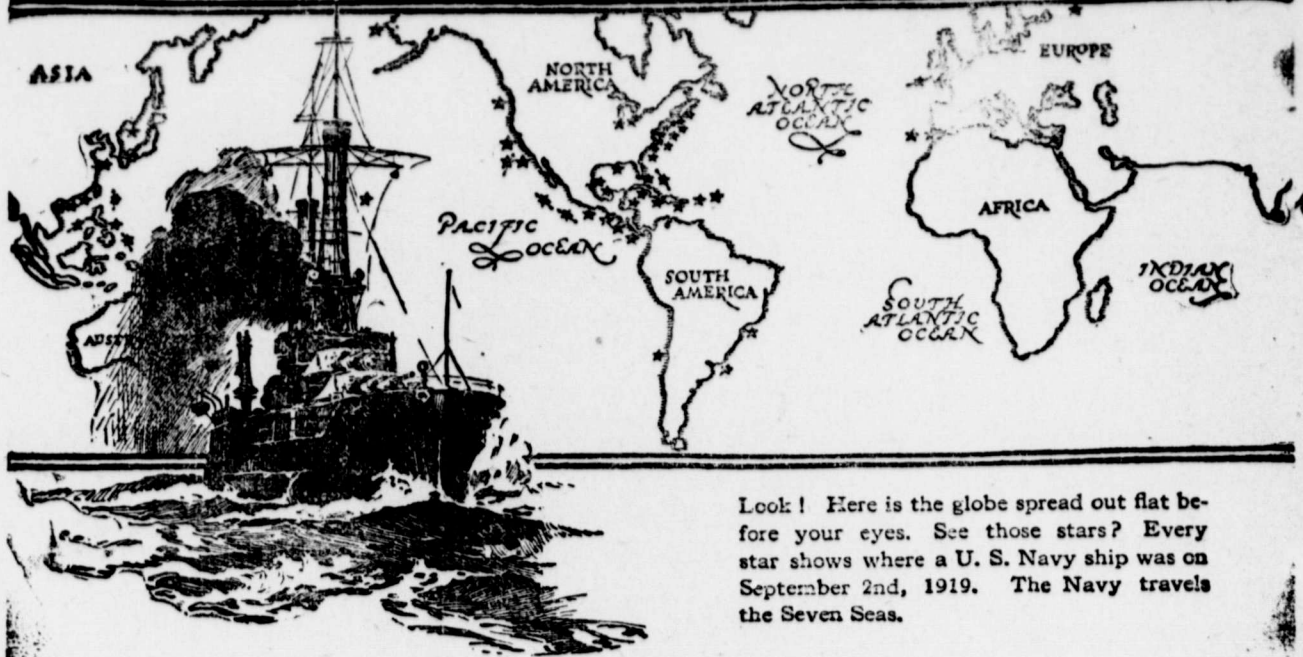
It is only by doing things which appear almost impossible that we are able to test our own powers. We will never grow if we continue to do only those things which are easy for us. There are very few things in this world within reason which everyone of us cannot accomplish if we have the will to do them. I rather imagine that a few years ago had some stranger come into our quiet little village and told our boys what it meant to go "over the top" in France or engage in dangerous air battles—they might have thought it impossible for them to do these things. Yet they have done them and with credit.

Tanglefoot and poison fly paper \$12 at Vedder Drug Co.

Walker White returned home last week from Austin, where he had been a couple of weeks having dental work done.

Norris Exquisite Box Chocolates, \$12 at Vedder Drug Co.

Rev. Wood informs us that the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South is to be held at Austin this year and is to open the 15th of this month. Quarterly Conference for the local church was held here yesterday.



Look! Here is the globe spread out flat before your eyes. See those stars? Every star shows where a U. S. Navy ship was on September 2nd, 1919. The Navy travels the Seven Seas.

## Don't you want to see the World?

ROMANCE is calling to you! Strange and smiling foreign lands are beckoning to you. Shove off and see the world!

Learn to "parley-vo" in gay Patee. See the bull-fights in Panama. See surf-riding on the beach of Waikiki.

Learn the lure that comes with the swish and swirl of the good salt sea. Eat well—free; dress well—free; sleep clean—free; and look 'em all straight in the eye—British, French, Chinese, Japanese, Spaniards, Egyptians, Algerians and all manner of people.

Come! Be a real man of the world. See the world. See it with

the red-blooded, hard-working, hard-playing men of the U. S. Navy.

Pay begins the day you join. On board ship a man is always learning. Trade schools develop skill, industry and business ability. Thirty days care-free holiday each year with full pay. The food is good. First uniform outfit is furnished free. Promotion is unlimited for men of brains. You can enlist for two years and come out broader, stronger and abler.

Shove off—Join the U. S. Navy. If you're between 17 and 35 go to the nearest recruiting station for all the details. If you don't know where it is ask your postmaster.

## Shove off!—Join the U. S. Navy

"One of the most contemptible tricks in the universe is 'listening in' on a telephone wire. To be sure sometimes drastic measures are necessary in order to get the use of the wire, but ordinarily most people listen merely out of curiosity and then instead of creating the conversation they have heard as private they set about publishing it in some such way as this: 'You know, the other day I didn't know Mrs. Jones was using the wire but just as I took the receiver off the hook, what do you suppose I heard her tell Mrs. Smith, etc., etc.' Now you know, my good woman, you can't take the receiver off the hook more than a dozen times just at the psychological moment to hear that juicy bit of gossip and still make people believe it was an accident. In speaking of you they will soon begin to say, 'I'm glad I'm not on Mrs. Brown's wire.' All she does is to tell me what she hears by accident over the telephone. Well-timed accidents I would say." So beware, Mrs. Brown, wherever you are (and there are a lot of you in the world) and don't hear too much over your phone. You know how well you like to have someone "listen in" on you.

GARREY'S STOCK TONIC.

Prevents cattle from getting worms, ticks, etc. Sold under a guarantee. Garrey's Tonic will build up your cattle and make them bring better calves. Give it a trial. Sold by F. Lange. 8-211f

"Parson" Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has taken the bull by the horns, so to speak, and with the aid of a number of business men and citizens of this city, is busy at work on the Mason road between Brady and the river putting it in shape for the hauling of the fall crops.

Mr. Grant realizing that something should immediately be done, and the commissioners being unable to hire help, decided to ask the business men and citizens of the city to donate one or two days time in putting the road in temporary repair. Mr. Grant has met with a ready response from the business men of the city, many

volunteering to go personally while others are furnishing men and some are putting up the cash to hire men. Brady Sentinel.

## Make Your Tires Last Until Spring

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Drop in today for further facts.

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