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REAL ESTATE
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 9, 1894:
 J. H. Jones and Sam Sanders have dissolved partnership.
 M. A. Hamilton left for a short trip to Austin Wednesday.
 Sheriff Russell of Menard killed a Mexican last Saturday while resisting arrest.
 Silas Capps and Miss Jennie Johnson were married Wednesday of last week, Judge McKnight officiating.
 Mrs. Wm. Ellebracht returned to her home at Fredonia last Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Adcock.
 One dollar will buy 25 yards of round thread cotton checks at Lemberg & Schmidt's.
 Sheriff Baird left Thursday for Menardville with witnesses.
 Mrs. Paulina Umfirth died Nov. 1 at her home near Pontotoc.
 Otto Koock has been spending the past week at McKavett.
 R. H. Garner has been laid up this week from the effects of running a mesquite thorn in his leg.
 J. M. Stewart and family were down from Erna Tuesday.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Nov. 4, 1904:
 Mr. Scharbach of Seguin, a delegate to the Methodist conference at Castell, died very suddenly last Saturday afternoon. He was a sufferer from asthma and shortly after eating a hearty dinner he died in his chair. The remains were shipped to his home.
 J. S. Tinsley reports one of his children down with diphtheria.
 The 15 months old child of W. J. Scarce died Tuesday night at ten o'clock.
 The three lower rooms of the Mason school opened Monday after being closed two weeks on account of diphtheria.
 Mrs. Gus Schuessler returned home Saturday night from Brownwood, where she attended the carnival.
 James Cravey advises the News that his cotton crop is averaging about a half-bale to the acre.
 John Ruegner was in Monday from his fine farm north of town and informed the writer that he had just gotten out his 23rd bale of cotton for this year.
 R. M. Harmon of Fredonia was here Monday. He recently enjoyed a visit from his two brothers from Tennessee.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bogusch went

BIG DANCE!

There will be a big dance at the C. C. Smith Hall on Friday night, Nov. 7. John J. Faulkner will furnish the music. Admission \$1 for gentlemen. Free to ladies.

BANKS TO CLOSE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned banking institutions of Mason will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11, the same being Armistice day. Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27, will also be observed as a holiday.
 The Commercial Bank (union)
 The Mason National Bank.
 The First State Bank.

We are prepared to do your auto repair work and guarantee it.
 McCollum Auto Co.

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wooton, a girl, November 1

to Austin on Tuesday, where Mrs. Bogusch will undergo medical treatment.
 The reds and blues of the basketball teams had a match game Saturday afternoon, the latter winning by a score of 13 to 20.
 Miss Katie Doole returned Monday from a visit to Miss Wilson at Bertram.
 Rees Butler and Mrs. Josie Clubb were married last Sunday afternoon, Judge Jones officiating.
 Last Friday four of our Mason boys in picking cotton for Prof. McCollum demonstrated that Mason has some cotton pickers worthy of note. Arthur Wolfe picked 470 pounds, Hugh Wolfe 516, Ansel Andrews 560, and Ross Wolfe, who is only 14 years old, picked 550. All of them weighed and emptied their cotton.
 Mack Hubbard is down from Mrs. Wilhelm's ranch to spend several days.
 Lige Garner and Miss Markie Miller visited Ranch Branch last Friday.
 Rev. J. P. Lyle returned a few days ago from attending the synod at Dallas.
 W. B. Glenn and family of Erath county, have located in Mason and occupy the Morrow house in Gooch addition.

Join
The American
Red Cross

All you need is a
 -and a- \$

John Moneyhon came up from Llano Wednesday for a short stay on business. John says he likes Llano and that he has been very busy since he went there.

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

Up to last night the Planters Gin had turned out a total of 619 bales of cotton and the Mason Ice & Power Co. had turned out 547 bales.

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

Louis Leifeste, of the Plehweville section, happened to a serious accident last Wednesday morning. He got his leg caught in a mowing machine and it was severely cut and the bone badly broken. Dr. McCollum was called to wait on him and he reports Mr. Leifeste is being in a very critical condition.

Tell the News the news.

KILLED IN SAN ANTONIO MASON HIGH WINS FROM MENARD HIGH

Miss Minnie Steinmann received a telegram from San Antonio on Tuesday advising of the death of her brother, Mr. Chas. Steinmann. The telegram stated that his death was due to an auto accident and further stated that he was rushed to the R. B. Green hospital, at which place his death occurred. No other particulars were given in the telegram so it is not known at this writing the exact nature of the accident.
 Mr. Steinmann's body has been shipped to Mason and interment is to be made in the Plehweville cemetery tomorrow morning. The funeral services are to be held at the Plehweville M. E. Church at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Steinmann was 36 years and 8 months of age at the time of his death and was employed by one of the business colleges of San Antonio as an instructor of penmanship. Having been reared in this county and for several years taught in our county schools, he was widely acquainted, and his untimely death will be greatly regretted. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ed Horster, Mrs. John Pryor, Misses Minnie and Ida Steinmann; four brothers, August, Wm., Ed and Alfred.

This paper joins the bereaved's many friends, in extending sympathy.

Below we reprint a brief clipping taken from Wednesday's Express.

C. C. Steinmann, 160 South Street died yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital as the result of injuries received in a motor truck accident at the intersection of Durango and Laredo Streets at about 3:40 o'clock. A truck containing a full load of coal passed over the upper part of his body, crushing the chest and part of the abdomen. Efforts to locate friends or relatives of the man were made by the officers but none were found up to a late hour last night.

Henry Thompson, driver of the truck was arrested and a charge of careless operation of a motor vehicle was placed against him.

Last Friday Prof. Albert Lee escorted the Mason High School football team to Menard where they played a match game with the High School team of Menard. The game resulted 20 to 14 in favor of the Mason team. The boys returned home Friday night and were very much pleased with the results of their first game of the season and report the Menard bunch a sportsmanlike crowd and our boys are unanimous in their expressions regarding the hospitality accorded them by the Menard people during their visit.

Prof. Lee umpired the game and Frank Flack of Menard acted as referee. While in Menard the Mason team received the promise from Menard to come to Mason on the 11th of this month for a return game.

Mason's lineup follows: Winkler, Center; Koock, Left Guard; Donop, Left Tackle; Matur, Left End; Gersch, Right Guard; Jordan and White, Right Tackle; Woods, Right End; Barber, Left Half; Beyer, Right Half; Evans, Full Back; Breazeale, Quarterback.

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

GARREYS STOCK TONIC will prevent stomach worms in sheep. Sold by F. Lange.

The Halloween social given at the C. C. Smith Hall last Friday night was well attended and the net proceeds were \$35.03. This money is to be used by the Gooch Cemetery Association.

Gates Double-Mileage Tires. Walker & Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Logan of Charleston, Ind., left last week for their home after a visit of a month to Mason with Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. Belle W. Bridges.

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

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

CAMELS are the most refreshing, satisfying cigarette you ever smoked! Put all your cigarette desires in a bunch, then buy some Camels, give them every taste-test and know for your own satisfaction that in quality, flavor, smoothness and in many other delightful ways *Camels are in a class by themselves!*

Camels are an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos. You'll not only prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight, but you'll appreciate the remarkable full-bodied-mildness and smooth, refreshing flavor it provides! Camels are a cigarette revelation!

Camels win you in so many new ways! They not only permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste but leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price! You'll prefer Camel quality to premiums, coupons or gifts!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel!

E. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
 Winston-Salem, N. C.

18c a package

Camel CIGARETTES

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help!

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Vest, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

CAPITAL AND LABOR CONFERENCE ENDS

Nothing Accomplished After a 14-Day Session in Washington.

Washington.—With a recommendation to President Wilson that he create a commission to carry on the work which the National Industrial Conference was unable to accomplish, the public group, the last remaining element of the body, finally adjourned Friday.

Despite two attempts by Mr. Wilson to save from dissolution the gathering Friday's adjournment brought to a formal close the conference called by the executive to find some common ground for co-operation between labor and capital on the outcome of which were held in abeyance strikes affecting the entire industrial life of the nation.

The report of the public representatives, declining to assume the task for which the original gathering was called, was transmitted to the White House through Chairman Bernard M. Baruch in the form of a thousand-word letter. No information from the White House as to the president's next move to bring industrial peace to the country.

The report of the public group, made public by Chairman Baruch, summarized the proceedings of the 14 days the conference was in session, put the stamp of approval on the plan for industrial boards suggested by Secretary of Labor Wilson and recommended the calling of another body containing industrial experts to undertake the peace adjustment. It was drafted by a committee of five delegates, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was chairman. Although four or five conferences were opposed to final adjournment, only Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, voted against the motion on final text.

Delegates urged that the high cost of living and other problems be pressed for immediate solution, before dissolution, but a strong majority of the representatives, it was said, felt that the conference virtually came to an end with the withdrawal of the labor group on Wednesday, and that the public group was not sufficiently representative to undertake a general program and also was handicapped by popular disfavor.

Secretary Lane, who first suggested the industrial conference and who was selected as its chairman, said he believed the president would organize a new conference which would endeavor to bring about a basis for industrial peace.

Tractor Exhibit Will Attract Many Farmers

Houston, Tex.—Matters are progressing in a most satisfactory manner for the proposed tractor demonstration to be held at Houston, Texas, November 11, 12 and 13. Officials of the Houston Chamber of Commerce in charge of the big show are encouraged beyond their expectations by the number of inquiries pouring in from all sections of the country concerning the demonstration. Already a number of exhibits that are to be in the demonstration have arrived at the site, and more are on the way.

Indications are that by the first of November more than a score of the firms that have engaged exhibit space and arranged to take part in the demonstration will have their exhibits placed, and by the time the date for the show arrives several hundred acres of land at Deepwater will be converted into a veritable exposition of motor driven farm machinery.

Much of the land to be used is flat prairie soil. When it is flooded with water, as it is proposed to do, this land will put the motor driven machinery to a severe test. Manufacturers are anxious to demonstrate just what their several machines are able to do under these conditions, and the farmers who are coming from hundreds of miles are exhibiting a keen interest in the outcome of the tests to be made.

As a result of the show in Texas there is expected to be a wonderful development of idle farming lands that have been awaiting the introduction of facilities more progressive and economical than the old time equipment.

Bond Issues Approved.
Austin, Tex.—The attorney general Friday approved the following bond issues: \$182,000 Collin County Road District No. 21, \$60,000 District No. 24, \$65,000 District No. 18 and \$250,000 District No. 28, all serials, 5 1/2 per cents, also \$20,000 city of Stamford street improvement bonds, twenty-five, 5s.

NEW INFESTATION OF PINK BOLL WORM

Drastic Measures Taken to Eliminate the Cotton Pests.

Houston, Tex.—The discovery of a new infestation of pink boll worms by scouts of the United States department of agriculture under Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the federal horticultural board in charge of pink boll worm work in Texas, with headquarters in Houston, was announced Friday by Dr. Hunter and E. E. Scholl, state entomologist, who just returned from an investigation of the infested area, where they made all necessary arrangements for the destruction of the cotton where the pests were found.

The infestation is in the vicinity of El Vista, a small station on the Texas & New Orleans Railroad in Jefferson County, fifteen miles south of Beaumont and about six miles from Port Arthur. The discovery of the first infestation was made Oct. 20 by W. Ohlendorf, one of the scouts belonging to Dr. Hunter's forces, and since that time seventeen additional specimens have been found in six of the ten fields constituting an isolated group of farms on a ridge or upland between two stretches of marshlands.

On this group of farms a total of 126 acres was planted in cotton this season, but owing to the excessive rains all was abandoned with the exception of 21 acres, which was worked to maturity. Part of the cotton has been picked and is stored in barns and other outhouses, while a good portion of the crop remains in the field.

SANITARIUM FOR TEXAS' SOLDIERS

Will be Located at Carlsbad, for Soldiers Afflicted With Tuberculosis.

Austin, Tex.—The executive committee of the Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas, in session Thursday, definitely decided that the proposed sanitarium for the care of Texas soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis will be located at Carlsbad, either on lands of the state tubercular colony or adjacent to the state lands. A committee on buildings and grounds was appointed, consisting of C. B. Metcalf and Dr. J. P. McAnulty of San Angelo, Charles M. Campbell of Temple, Adjutant General Cope and Dr. Oscar Davis. This committee is to make an investigation of the character of building to be erected, and also a site for the sanitarium.

It was decided that the primary responsibility for raising \$500,000 for erecting and equipping the sanitarium will be placed with the service which had charge of the draft in Texas, with Major John C. Townes of Houston as supervisor. It had originally been planned to have this work done through the liberty loan organization. There is to be a drive for funds, to last a week, ending on Thanksgiving Day.

Governor W. P. Hobby was elected president of the society, and Dr. Oscar Davis of the state health department was chosen secretary. The following directors were elected: Governor W. P. Hobby, State Health Officer C. W. Goddard, Dr. C. E. Cantrell, Corpus Christi; Adjutant General W. D. Cope, Dr. Oscar Davis, Major John C. Townes, Houston; Dr. A. C. Scott, Texarkana; Dr. W. B. Rags, San Antonio; Mayor W. D. Yett, Austin; Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, Houston; W. C. Wear, Hillsboro; Dr. Guy Reed, Beaumont; General Henry Hutchings, Fort Worth; C. B. Metcalf, San Angelo; Charles M. Campbell, Temple.

STATE PRISON COMMISSION FILES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Austin, Tex.—The financial statement of the state prison commission for September, filed today with the governor, shows total receipts of \$84,084 and disbursements of \$114,479 during the month, with a balance of \$366,076 on hand.

Attendance at State Fair.
Dallas, Tex.—An attendance of \$14,078 at the 1919 fair was reported today by Secretary W. H. Stratton after the tabulation and checking of the attendance figures had been completed. The attendance of the 1917 fair, the last one held, was \$17,803. No fair was held in 1918 on account of the war.

PREMIER RANCH BULLS

Am offering for sale at the following prices
REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS:
Calves of 1919—\$125.00 to \$200.00 per head
Yearlings past—\$175.00 to \$250.00 per head
Two's past—\$200.00 to \$300.00 per head

These bulls are all range raised and know how to take care of themselves. Can be seen near Mason, Texas.

Write or Phone
Elgin G. Kothmann

STORCH--LANGE WHY? WHY?

Last Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mr. Louis Storch and Miss Margaret Lange were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Schreiber, pastor of the German M. E. Church, officiated. Shortly after the ceremony a delicious and sumptuous wedding feast was served to those present which included only immediate relatives and a few invited friends.

The bride is the pretty and lovable young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lange of this city, and is quite popular with the young people of this place.

The groom has been a resident of this place but a short time and is a mechanic in the garage of L. F. Eckert. He is an industrious and energetic young man who has won the favor and admiration of all who know him.

The happy young couple are now residing in the west end of town. This paper joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The News has been advocating the erection of a suitable monument in memory of the Mason County boys who served in the World War, but it seems that our efforts have been useless. The people of the county have not responded to this cause as we expected them to do. What is the matter? Every citizen of the county and the different business houses of the town should be as anxious to see a suitable monument erected for the Mason County Heroes as is the News and some others. Ask yourselves why it is that you have not volunteered your subscription.

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

Coontz Nomination Confirmed.
Washington.—Nomination of Admiral Coontz to be chief of naval operations was confirmed Friday by the senate in open session.

Callaux Trial Day Set.
Paris.—Joseph Callaux, former premier of France, on January 14 next, is to face his accusers on a charge of intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany.

THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM
WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM

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

ADVERTISING RATES

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

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

TRUE COURTESY

True courtesy is "the beauty of the heart." How well it is that too class has a monopoly in this kind of beauty; that while favorable circumstances undoubtedly do render good manners more common among persons moving in higher rather than in lower spheres there should nevertheless be no positive hindrance to the poorest classes having good manners. Here is an illustration of true politeness exhibited by both classes of society. One day, in hastily turning the corners of a crooked street in the city, a young lady ran with great force against a ragged little beggar boy, and almost knocked him down. Stopping as soon as she could she turned around and said very kindly to the boy, "I beg your pardon, my little fellow. I am very sorry that I ran against you."

The poor boy was astonished. He looked at her for a moment in surprise, and then taking off about three-quarters of a cap, he made a low bow and said, while a pleasant smile spread itself all over his face. "You can have my parding, miss, and welcome; and the next time you run agin me, you can knock me down and I won't say a word." After the lady had passed on he turned to his companion and said, "I say Jim, it's the first time I ever had anybody ask my parding, and it kind o' took me off my feet."

Woman now has or should have the right to govern her own home. The right to vote is insignificant when compared to this. She must be its mistress, but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed the love and truth which should unitedly govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway large audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule in an empire. "Woman's rights! Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband and wife see eye to eye and heart to heart one in the interest of home, they have reached as near perfection as we are allowed to hope for while on earth."

If the little child gets a bump or a fall or a cut or skinned finger, mother will say: "Come to your mother and let her pet you," and she will kiss the bumped head and wrap up the cut finger with a few kind words. Then the child knows you love it, and it will love you and always respect you, and when years have passed and gone and they have grown to manhood and womanhood they will look back to their childhood days as the happiest days of their lives.

Did you ever realize that nothing on earth can smile but a human being. Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond flash? A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom, and dies on the stalk.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

WHO'S NEXT

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

- McCulloch Lodge No. 273\$100.00
- August 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\$8.00
- Henry W. Keller\$10.00
- Frank Brandenberger\$25.00
- Baptist Ladies Aid\$5.00
- Alfred R. Grosse (Bartlett)...\$5.00

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

Every husband can have good coffee if on some morning, the coffee is a shade too brown to suit your taste, do not scold about it; and on every other morning when it is delicious, say so. Try this way and you will find your coffee and everything else, to your taste much oftener; and besides, you will give the ones you ought to love the sweetest consciousness that they are doing the work well, and giving satisfaction to the one, of all others, they most desire to please—thus inspiring them with renewed energy to strive for the merited reward of kind, appreciative words. And so shall an atmosphere of peace and sweet home happiness come to pervade the whole house, born and nurtured into beautiful, fragrant blossoming by your own kind words and deeds.

No man is ever likely to accomplish any more than he resolutely sets himself to accomplish. The tendency is to drift, to float with the current, to let the stream of life sweep us whither it will. That is the easier way doubtless, and the banks are very beautiful and pleasant as we glide between them but our true journey lies the other way, the real treasure mines of life are in the hills near the sources of the river; and we must row, row hard against the current if we would reach them. Let us row, not float through life; steer, not drift.

Do you know how many books are in the Bible? Let us tell you one good way to remember, so as never to forget. First write down the word "Old Testament." Now how many letters are there in the word "Old"? Three. How many in the word, "Testament"? Nine. Put three and nine together and you will have 39, the number of books in the Old Testament. Next write down the words "New Testament." There are also in "New" and "Testament" three and nine letters. Now multiply 3 by 9 and you have 27, the number of books in the New Testament. Of course by adding 39 and 27 you have 66, the number of books in the Bible. Any boy or girl who will read this over twice will never forget how many books are in the Bible.

Youth and age have too little sympathy with each other. If the young would remember that they may be old and the old remember that they have been young, the world would be happier.

In the absence of the writer's family from home on Halloween night some one slipped in and put a lot of table salt in our bed, which inconvenienced us a bit on going to bed, but we have forgotten that and we hope that the rascals that played the trick will also forget it.

Last Friday night was Halloween which is usually a time when tricks and pranks of every kind are played, but the young folks of our town are to be congratulated upon their conduct on this occasion. So far as the editor is able to learn there was no sign of the town being molested. This is gratifying and the citizens of the town should always encourage the young people in enjoying themselves as long as no personal nor public property is bothered.

The News is thankful to Mrs. R. E. L. Clark for a compiled list of tax valuations in Mason County, which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Clark tells us that the girls made up the rolls which were sent to Austin and that the rolls were reported on as being perfect with not a single error in them.

H. O. Brockman was a pleasant caller at the News office last Saturday. He tells us that a couple of wells in his section have become artesian wells since so much rain has fallen. The wells on the John and Jim Farmer places which are now owned by Louis Schuessler, are so full of water that the water is running over the top.

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

Will Landry of the Grit section, left the News the price of a year's subscription while in town Saturday and ordered the paper sent to his address.


Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Ben Kidd and wife were in town last Friday from the Loyal Valley section.

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

Mrs. Walter L. Clark came in last week from Adlene to join her daughter and remain for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus.

ECZEMA!



Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.

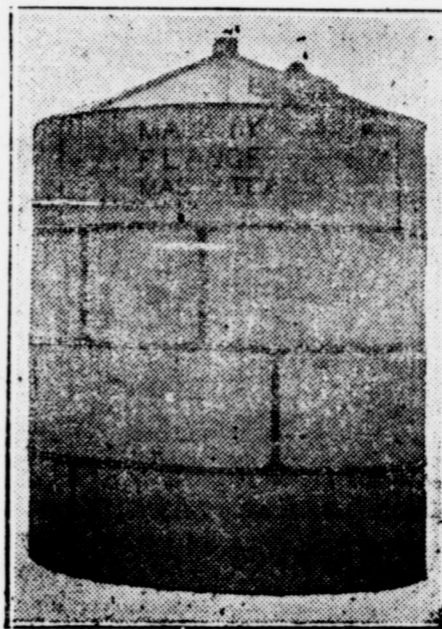
For sale locally by
VEDDER DRUG CO.

BUY A FARM OR RANCH

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

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F. LANGE

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

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

Damon Kothmann was in the News office last Saturday and or- dered the News sent to his brother George, who is attending a me- chanical school in Milwaukee.

Larimore & Grote now have the agency for the Steinburn phonog- raph and have two very pretty machines and quite a lot of choice records on display at their store.

Mrs. Robert H. Kidd and chil- dren spent Saturday and Sunday at their ranch near London with Mr. Kidd.

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

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

Tell the News the news.

PRINCE ALBERT

The national joy smoke



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In every great tire factory, the chief question is: "How much can we give for the money?" And the product depends on the policy adopted.

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We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry.
Mayhew Produce Co.

Alf Reeves, governor of the Capitola section, was in Mason last Saturday. Mr. Reeves has promised the News to phone us when the Brandenberger oil well is brought in.

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

George Leslie left a subscription renewal while in town last Tuesday getting his ninth bale of cotton ginned.

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

METZGER-WILLIAMSON

Word was received here a few days ago telling of the marriage of Mr. Howard Metzger and Miss Vivian Williamson, which was solemnized in San Antonio on Monday of last week.

These young people were formerly Masonites and they have a large number of friends here who will join the News in wishing them every happiness.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. N. A. King has returned home from a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leslie at McAllen, Texas.

NOW—The soap that cleans. No acid, no grit. Buy it, try it. Sold in convenient size cans.
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Christmas is fast approaching and it is now time to begin bribing the "kids" to be good so Santa Claus will not forget them.

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

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Rev. Rader, the new pastor of the local M. E. Church, and his family arrived in Mason last Monday and are now domiciled at the parsonage.

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

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SUMMARY OF COUNTY TAX VALUATIONS

CLASS OF PROPERTY	NUMBERS	VALUES
Land Assessed in Acres	\$585,268	\$3,528,055
Town Lots	3461	283,025
Horses and Mules	131	131,450
Cattle	30,606	\$34,545
Jacks and Jennets	6	875
Sheep	12,548	74,615
Goats	11,087	34,000
Hogs	4,616	23,200
Dogs	38	1,645
Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Automobiles, Bicycles, Motorcycles, etc.	1,402	145,450
Goods and Merchandise		96,135
Materials and Mfg'd Articles		2,020
Mfg's Tools, Implements and Machinery		8,400
Steam Engines and Boilers		2,625
Amount of Money of Banks, etc.		69,985
Amount of Credits of Banks, etc.		52,085
Money on Hand or on Deposit, etc.		40,945
Amount of Credits, Other than Banks, etc.		724,960
Miscellaneous Property		67,540
State and National Banks		44,590
Telegraph, Telephone Lines Assessed in Miles	578 1/2	17,630
TOTAL VALUES		6,283,270

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Mason, Texas

FACTS ON THE ARCH ENEMY OF HUMANITY.

Tuberculosis kills producers—chiefly men and women between the ages of 16 and 45. It claims workers—active men and women in the homes, the office and the shop. It causes 150,000 deaths in the United States every year. It costs the United States in economic waste alone about \$500,000,000 annually. More than 1,000,000 persons in this country are suffering from active tuberculosis right now. It menaces every community, every home and every individual. AND YET TUBERCULOSIS IS CURABLE AND PREVENTABLE. It is spread largely by ignorance, carelessness and neglect. The National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated state and local organizations wage a continuous winning war on tuberculosis. The work of these organizations is financed chiefly by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. Drive the menace of tuberculosis from your door.

CANCER SPECIALIST PUBLISHED REMARKABLE REPORT

Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist, has just published a remarkable book which tells the truth about cancer. This book should be in the hands of every cancer sufferer. Dr. Johnson is today one of the foremost in the study of cancer. He conducts in Kansas City, Mo., a large, fully equipped Research Laboratory, and has treated many sufferers in the past twenty years. This treatment is entirely non-surgical, as the knife is not used at any stage. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. Hundreds of patients testify to the success of the Johnson Laboratory. "Cancer Truths" Dr. Johnson's book will be sent free to any sufferer or friend. Delay should be avoided. Address, Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Glasses Fitted

L. F. Jordan was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday and ordered his paper changed from Hondo to Plehweville. Mr. Jordan and family reached here a couple weeks ago and will make this county their home in the future.

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.
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Get my prices on cement before buying elsewhere.
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NOW—The soap for cleaning and washing cars. Not only cleans but polishes.
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FEDERAL LAND BANK BREAKS RECORD IN OCTOBER BUSINESS

FARMERS OF STATE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NEW LOAN SYSTEM

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 2.—With the month of October breaking record of the Federal Land Bank, Houston has commented on the remarkable volume of business transacted.

"The month of October was a record breaking one," said the Judge. "The loans applied for during this month through the Federal Land Bank has reached the total of \$4,500,000. This is the largest amount of applications ever received by our bank for any one month since the date of its organization."

"From reports received from our secretary-treasurers it appears that amount of applications for November will largely exceed those received in November of last year."

"Loans approved for the month of October total \$3,150,000, a very substantial increase over the same month last year, while the loans closed for said month amount to \$1,350,000, almost doubling the amount of loans closed for the same month last year."

"The increasing popularity of loans through the Federal Land Bank is apparent from the above statement. The farmers of our State are just now begun to fully realize the benefit of the farm loan system and the decided advantage of putting their loans upon the amortization plan by means of which they are permitted to discharge indebtedness against their farms by the payment of 6% per cent a year, which pays off in full both principal and interest in a period of 34 years. In other words under such a loan the principal never becomes due, which accounts for the extreme popularity of loans made by this bank. The borrower is not caused to worry about the renewal of his principal every two three or five years, but is assured under such a plan, if he does not care to pay off the loan after five years, that no renewal is necessary for the 34 years, at the end of which time payment of the 6% per cent each year has paid the entire amount borrowed and there is no principal to be met by him."

"Another reason why our loans are increasing in popularity is that we are paying a 6 per cent dividend upon the stock each borrower is required to take in the National Farm Loan Association through which this loan is closed and it is now apparent from the tremendous volume of loans we are putting upon our books that we will be able in the near future to materially increase the amount of dividends to borrowers thereby resulting in reducing the very low interest rate paid by them of 5 1/2 per cent loan even lower figure. Every borrower is assured that all surplus earnings above the amount proper to be carried to reserve, will be returned to him in the form of dividends, it being the purpose of the farm loan act to give our farmers the lowest possible interest rate on loans made to finance their needs from an agricultural standpoint."

"The total loans made by this bank since the date of its organization exceed \$30,000,000. The volume of business done by the bank, in a little over two years, since the date it began active operation, places it as the largest farm loan institution in the south. Our bonds through which we obtain our supply of money to lend the farmers, find ready sale upon the market and we thus have an unlimited amount of funds to finance the agri-

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H. O. Brockman	1.50
Miss Nettie Lumburg	1.50
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George Kothmann	.75
A. F. Glosbrenner	1.50
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Geo. Leslie	1.50
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NOTICE

I will be at the following places either in person or by deputy on the dates following for the purpose of collecting taxes.

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Streeter—Nov. 13 and 14, 1919
Katemcy—Nov. 18 and 19, 1919
Bauer—Nov. 20 and 21, 1919
Eaton—Nov. 25 and 26, 1919
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Fredonia—Dec. 8 and 9, 1919
Pontotoc—Dec. 10 and 11, 1919

G. H. Willis,

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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20 for 20 cents

FIRST HONORS
Roscoe Runge has the honor of bringing in the first buck upon the opening of the deer season. He and Banks Reynolds went out on the first day and got the gentleman. Roscoe denies the charge of having had him tied awaiting the opening of the season. Mr. Buck was a nice one and had a pretty set of horns with 9 points.

J. W. White has been advertising for corn but he tells us that he believes that farmers are too busy with cotton now and besides have enough money without having to sell corn.

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

Star Garage.

The Dollar in Bank contains a Fortune just as surely as an egg contains a bird. It takes time to develop both fortune and the bird.

The Commercial Bank (unincorporated)

Tom White and Jack Ivy made a business trip to Del Rio this week.

W. J. Tart made a hurried trip to Brady the latter part of last week.

STOCKMEN—ATTENTION

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

The new Marble front is now being added to the Commercial Bank.

Fine Registered Hereford Bulls for sale. Elgin O. Kothmann, Mason, Texas.

Word was received here last Saturday advising that Alfred Grosse of Bartlett has just undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at a Hospital in Austin and stated that he was getting along nicely.

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

W. M. Wells and son, Henry, were in Mason last Monday from the Freddonia section. They were accompanied by Mr. Wells' nephew Waymon Vance, who is here from Fowler, Calif., visiting in the Wells home and with other relatives of Mason County.

**Is Your Blood Poor?
If it is, You Need Vinol**

Anaemic, run-down, nervous, devitalized conditions result from poor or thin blood. A glance at the formula of Vinol, printed on the label, will show that it contains the very ingredients necessary to make good blood. It soon creates a healthy appetite, improves digestion, and helps you to get full benefit from your daily food, and builds you up.

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"I have used Vinol for impoverished blood. I was broken out with a rash and run down so it was hard for me to keep about my work. Other medicines did no good, but Vinol enriched my blood and improved my condition very rapidly."—Rose Lasky.

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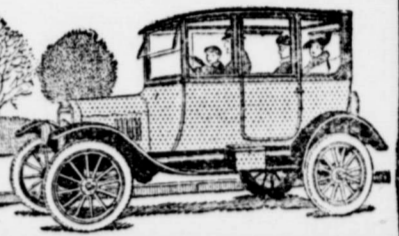
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No truck on Sunday, but the factory is open until 10 a. m.

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**TAKES CHARGE
OF MAIL LINE**

Geo. White and family of Cherokee, passed through Mason last Friday enroute for Brady, where they expect to make their home. Mr. White has taken over the Mason-Brady mail line and took charge of it on the 1st of this month. Mr. Probst, who for the past several months has been carrying the mail, says that it is quite a relief for him to dispose of the mail carrying job. Mr. White seemed equally as anxious to get in charge and his past experience as a mail carrier should prove quite beneficial to him in handling this line.

DIES IN EL PASO

Mrs. Gene Murray received the sad intelligence of her mother's sudden death at El Paso, which occurred last Saturday. The message bringing the sad tidings was from Mrs. Murray's brother, with whom their mother was making her home and stated that she was found dead in her room. Mrs. Murray left Saturday evening for Brady at which place she took the train for El Paso. Mrs. Honeycutt was well known in Mason and her death will be learned with much regret by the family's many friends here.

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The MAN of MIGHT

By ALBERT E. SMITH and
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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EPISODE NO. 15.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

Dick and Polly hold one of six pieces of a chart flag, the only key to the location of a buried treasure. Scarface holds a second piece and he kills Polly's father, gets her flag and sets out for the treasure. Other holders join Dick and they pursue Scarface to the Gulf of Mexico. They find the treasure and start back, but are surrounded by Scarface, his outlaws and a band of Aztecs.

Dick and his party of treasure-hunters were hemmed in by their enemies on a narrow mountain trail, down which the vengeful Aztecs were hurrying, while approaching rapidly up the trail were Scarface and his outlaw band. On their horses were the sacks holding the newly recovered treasure. All seemed lost when Dick, with a cry of encouragement, drove the horses into the woods at one side of the trail.

Seizing two bags of gold he rode back down the trail until he was within full view of Scarface, who saw him and shouted exultantly:

"We've got him! Van Brunt's up there and he's got bags of gold on his horse."

Then they ceased shouting as Dick hurled the bags far out into the ravine, the bags bursting and the ingots flashing yellow in the light. Tearing open the other bag, Dick scattered the ingots so they made a trail from the mountain trail to the bottom of the ravine. He then hurried back to the others, who were making new bags of blankets.

Startled at what they had seen, the outlaws hesitated which way to turn. Then Scarface said:

"He's throwing the gold away to make his escape, hoping to come back for it later. The Aztecs will get them and we'll first get the gold for ourselves." So saying, they left the trail and headed down into the ravine. Dick, who was watching the movements of the bandits, reported the success of their scheme.

"It is working like a charm," he cried. "They fell for it just as I was sure they would. The sight of that gold going down into the ravine was more than they could stand, so after it they went like a pack of wolves after a rabbit. We are rid of them for a little while anyway, and meanwhile we will try the same trick upon our friends, the Aztecs. They know all about gold, too, and will be just as hot to get their hands on it as were Scarface and his gang. If we can get them all off our trail and maybe quarreling together over the loot, we can give them the laugh and beat it out of this neighborhood."

Meantime, Dick's party had completed the new bags and filled them with stone, and these Dick hurled into the ravine where the real gold lay. He then placed ingots across the trail, where the Aztecs would be sure to see them, after which all retreated well back into the woods.

It was not long before Lopez and the Aztecs came along. They saw the tracks and halted. Then they saw the gold and followed its trail down the sides of the ravine, leaving the way clear for Dick and the others to hurry away up the mountains.

The Aztecs and the outlaws met where the two bags of scattered gold lay, and after a brief exchange of greetings, joined in a wild scramble which ended abruptly when they opened the bags and found they contained only stones. Scarface in fury shouted:

"He threw some of the gold to fool us. He's still got most of the treasure." And without delay the whole crowd climbed back up the ravine and started after their enemies.

Having lost so much time and gone to great labor in descending into the ravine with so little to show for it all, the outlaws were in a white rage they rushed in pursuit of the fleeing ones. Scarface addressed them.

"They are making for the sea, and once there they will embark and try to make their escape by water. But it is going to take time for them to get that gold aboard and get under

way, and if we hustle hard enough we can fall upon them while they are in the middle of it. It is going to turn out for our good after all, for they have had the trouble of finding the treasure and carrying it all this distance for us, and when it comes to the finish all we will have to do will be to pick it up and walk away with it. Come on as fast as you can men, for it is our last chance."

It turned out a good deal as Scarface had prophesied. A little later on the outlaws came in sight of Dick and his party in the midst of transferring their effects from the beach to the vessel, and pausing but long enough to plan a general charge in company with the Aztecs, Scarface led them forward with loud cries. But, although they had the advantage of numbers on their side, the attacking party ran up against the surprise of their life in the resistance which they encountered.

Dick and the others were loading the gold in a small boat when the outlaws raced up and a fight started, which extended to the decks of the schooner and ended when Dick brought the machine gun into play. Diaz, the Kid, Roper, Chu and a score of Aztecs were slain, and Scarface and Screw-eye were tied and thrown below. Then the treasure hunters set sail, hopeful their troubles were ended.

Lying bound in the hold of the schooner and being borne away to the arms of justice, Scarface and Screw-eye felt the desperation of their position. They no longer could hope that their companions would come to their rescue, and it indeed seemed that all was lost to them.

But the two had no intention of giving up, and with their knives, which they had concealed from Dick, they severed their bonds and began to cut through the inner skin of the vessel's hull. At last they had a hole through which the water poured in great volume. Then they made a pile of rags and shavings, which they lighted.

"Anyway, if we can't have the treasure, nobody else shall," swore Scarface as he and Screw-eye, watching the rising of the flame, drew further away from the flames into the darkness of the hold. "If we have to die we will all go to the devil together, and it is some satisfaction to think that we beat Van Brunt and that woman of his out of it. But to think how near we came to winning—"

"Yes," sneered Screw-eye, vicious as a rat caught in a trap. "And we would have won, too, if it had not been for you and your fool notions." Scarface turned upon him snarling, white with passion.

"If I had had a bunch of men instead of a cowardly, prowling pack of yellow curs to back me, we'd be spending that gold in Frisco now instead of dying in this hole. You've got only yourself to blame for this mess," he said, as he drove his fist into his companion's face. In an instant they were rolling upon the boards of the hold, fighting with the fierceness of two mountain cats. But Scarface's first blow had partially stunned Screw-eye and he was not for long able to keep up his end of the combat. His arm fell limp as ropes at his side and his voice arose with a gasp.

"Let go of me, Scarface. I'll cave." Slowly the more powerful ruffian released his grip.

"I'd finish you here and now, were it not for the fact that I hope to see you hanged. I'll leave the job of winding up your career to the fire or Van Brunt." With a final twist of the other's throat he arose and stood glaring at the sheet of flame that was cutting him off from air and life.

Stebbins, at the wheel, first smelled the smoke and gave the alarm, which brought the others to the deck. Ordering the others to get buckets, Dick rushed to the hatch from which the smoke was pouring, and threw it open.

Back in the hold, half smothered and separated from the hatch by a wall of flame were the outlaws. Scar-

face first gained courage to dash to the hatch, but he was too weak to pull himself up and Dick saw him and hauled him on deck.

"Where is Screw-eye," he demanded. Scarface weakly pointed below, replying:

"He done it. The fire's his fool idea."

Dick leaped back into the hold and reappeared with the body of the outlaw, which he laid on the deck. His act of chivalry was in vain, however, for Screw-eye was dead.

The fire had hardly been extinguished when Tomas, leaning over the side of the vessel, noticed how low she sat.

Dick looked at Scarface, who weakened and indicated where the hole was, and over the side Dick dove, to reappear shortly with the order:

"Hand me the smallest boat fender, quick."

Again diving he succeeded in forcing this into the hole, and the schooner proceeded on an uneventful voyage to the fishing port where Lopez had rented the vessel.

Landing and finding their automobile safe where they had left it, no time was wasted in placing the treasure in the car and provisioning it for the trip across the desert and home. Scarface they left securely bound near the dock, but when their attention was elsewhere the widow of Lopez happened along and hearing his story released the outlaw, who made his way back from the settlement, much to the relief of his captors, who did not relish his company and who felt they had nothing more to fear from him.

Scarface started out alone across the desert, coming to a camp of Mexican bandits, whose leader recognized him, and who eagerly assented to the outlaw's plan to wlaylay the auto and get the treasure.

The treasure-hunters found it slow traveling in that stretch of desert and the next noon camped on a bluff overlooking another stretch of desert, on which could be seen an outpost for U. S. cavalry patrolling the border. The car and the one horse, ridden by Tomas, were parked near the bluff and dinner was being prepared when they saw the approaching bandits and at once realized they were about to be attacked.

"The machine cannot skirt this bluff—and we can't leave the gold. We've got to fight," declared Dick. Then, as an afterthought, he said:

"There are United States troops over there. If we could get word to them—"

Polly at once volunteered and pointing at the horse, said:

"I can't fight as well as you, but I can ride."

The others began to demur, but Polly was in the saddle and snatching a kiss from Dick was away before they could stop her.

The bandits were taken aback by the stiffness of the defense, and after two of their men had been killed, their leader and Scarface held a conference, after which the latter made this proposition to Dick:

"Come out and let's decide it man to man. If you beat me, you go free with the treasure. If I beat you, I take all but your lives. We fight with knives—guns barred."

Vainly Dick's companions strove to dissuade him from engaging in so desperate and needless struggle, but they might as well have talked to the wind. Dick's fighting blood was up and every nerve and muscle in his powerful frame was taut as a harp string. The thought of all the suffering that Scarface had caused Polly and the rest of the party, as well as remembrance of their lost comrade, Chu, was as oil to flame.

A dozen times had the outlaw sought to murder them in cold blood, and even now he did not know that Polly in her brave ride to save them had not been lost in the desert and was slowly perishing. Fiercely he pushed the hands of his friends aside.

"Let me alone. This scoundrel is not fit to live, and it has been ordained that I am the one to send him to his just accounting. You need not fear for me because I am his master as man to man. But if through accident the battle should turn against me—"

"Yes," they cried, drawing close around him.

"Tell Polly, God bless her, that I loved her and died thinking only of her." Pushing them aside he drew in his belt, and telling the others to stand ready with their rifles for foul play, he advanced and closed in with Scarface at the edge of the bluff. It was a terrific battle, but Dick soon began getting the upper hand. He hurled his foe to the ground and stepped back waiting for him to gain his feet, when Scarface, dropping his knife, drew a pistol and fired. The bullet ploughed Dick's shoulder and, in rage at the treachery he seized the outlaw and hurled him over the bluff to death.

The bandits started to rush the auto-barricade. Tomas fell dead, Teel

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Corporal Jack J. Lewis, who comes from a district in southwestern Texas, where all that is required of a man's man is that he shall tell the truth, refrain from stealing and ride a horse properly, is trying today to dodge the career of a platform orator.

Corporal Lewis made his maiden speech last night at Dreamland Rink. It was a speech bristling with facts of the inexorable variety and with an intense feeling. It was wholly lacking in rhetorical garnishments and flourishes, and yet it was a remarkable speech and it was cheered to the rafters.

After the meeting "Sunshine Jack," as they call him down in Texas, where Lewis was a successful business man before he became a soldier of the A. E. F. on his own motion and of his own colition, was besieged by women in the audience who pleaded with him to address other meetings. Lewis hedged. He had not entirely recovered from the embarrassment of his first public flub. A sea of captured faces of gold star mothers and of women who had not lost sons in the war of fathers and other men, still swam in his eyes.

But Lewis had concluded his talk on Siberia with the declaration that he would be willing to dedicate his life to bringing home American troops from that unhappy land. He was coaxed and cajoled, and the upshot of it was that before he left the hall he had given half-way promises to address a mass meeting in Oakland next week and one or two other women's meetings here.

Those who had planned last night's program had limited Lewis to an eight minute talk. He strove to crowd into eight minutes the story of America's shame in Siberia but his enthusiasm ran away with him and he talked a bit longer. He was accorded a breathless hearing and sat down the hero of the evening, although such finished speakers as James M. Beck, formerly assistant attorney general, and our own Sam Shortridge followed him.—San Francisco Examiner.

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The News acknowledges with thanks a subscription renewal from Mr. A. F. Glossbrenner, of Fowler, California. He tells us that he and his good wife celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on the 28th of October. Mr. Glossbrenner is now 88 years old and he wittingly adds that his wife is 83 years young.

See my ad elsewhere in the News if you are interested in purchasing a registered Hereford bull for your range. Elgin O. Kothmann.

The News is pleased to learn that Mrs. Reuben Kidd was able to return to her home near Loyal Valley last Sunday after having been at the local hospital for a couple of weeks, where she underwent an operation.

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and Stebbins were overcome and Dick was fighting alone when the troopers, Polly leading, dashed into the fray.

Those of the bandits not killed were glad to surrender, and while the troopers were rounding them up, Polly and the commander revived Dick and Teel and Stebbins. Then the soldiers with a cheer rode away with their captives, and the "man of might," his bride and their brave friends started over a trail now free from dangers with their treasure and with tears for the loyal companions who had laid down their lives in its quest. (THE END.)

See this episode at the Star Opera House Saturday night. Show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that an examination for teachers will be held at the court house in Mason on Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8. The same examination board will hold examinations for parties wishing to secure Land Surveyor's License. C. H. Garrett, Ex-officio County School Supt.

BIDS FOR WOOD

Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids for furnishing the county with ten cords of wood cut in 15 inch lengths, and to be delivered at the court house. Bids may be filed with me up to Monday morning, November 10th at 9 o'clock at which time the bids will be opened by the Commissioners Court and the contract awarded. S. C. Brockman, County Clerk 10-234 Mason County, Texas

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

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

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

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

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

Signed: H. C. Keyser, Pres. Henry Kothe, Sec. & Treas. Henry W. Keller, Ass't Sec & Treas.

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My James River ranch in Mason and Kimble Counties are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing of any kind, and parties are hereby warned to stay out. Will pay \$25 reward for information leading to conviction of trespassing on my lands.

POSTED

My pastures are posted against all kinds of trespassing, such as hunting, trapping or pecan gathering. Any party or parties violating this notice will be prosecuted.

POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, with dog or gun, trapping or trespassing of any kind.

POSTED—All parties are hereby warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing on any of the lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted.

John Geistweidt, Wm. Geistweidt, Chas. Geistweidt, Frank Geistweidt, L. S. Wendel.

POSTED—All parties are hereby warned that my pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A special program on "Prayer" will be observed by the Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church South Sunday afternoon Nov. 9, at 3 o'clock.

Leader, Mrs. Banks. Instrumental Prelude. Opening Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Silent Prayer. Scripture Lesson and Comments, by leader.

Song by J. M. S. True Rewards of Prayer—Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.

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Prayer, The Vital Force for the New Task, by Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

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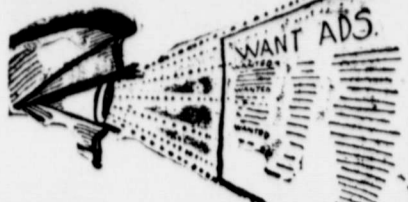
trespassing of any kind. I will pay \$25 reward, for information leading to conviction of any party trespassing on my lands.

POSTED—All my pastures are posted against hunting, trapping, pecan gathering or trespassing of any kind.

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The vote in Tuesday's election indicates the defeat of all of the proposed amendments and also the proposed Constitutional Convention. The returns were not all in at a late hour on Wednesday afternoon, but indications are that only a light vote was polled all over the county. The vote in the Mason box was only 67. In the Mason box the amendment relative to Galveston issuing bonds was the only one to carry. On this particular amendment the vote was 38 for to 22 against.

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