

# Mason County News.

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## MONEY TO LOAN

ON FARMS AND RANCHES in Mason, Llano, San Saba, Burnet, Blanco and Gillespie Counties. LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. Attractive Terms as to Re-payment of Principal. We inspect and Pass on all Loans from this Office. No Red Tape or Delay in Closing Your Loan. Call and see us or write, phone or wire us about your loans. We want your business and trust you will give us an opportunity to serve you. No Loan Too Large for Us to Handle.

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## BAPTISTS LAUNCH BIGGER PROGRAM

\$100,000,000 IN SUBSCRIPTIONS AND \$20,000,000 IN CASH BY MAY 1 IS NEW AIM SET.

WILL SEEK SOULS, ALSO

## MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches  
INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR  
No Delays  
Runge & Runge

### 15 YEARS AGO

TO THE VOTERS OF MASON COUNTY

From Mason News, Mar. 10, 1905.

The personnel of the grand jury is as follows—H. B. Jennings, P. C. Baxter, Chas. Carr, M. D. McWilliams, S. W. Skelton, Harry Bierschwale, Fred Stengel, F. W. Jenks and Philip Schmidt, G. F. Hurley, foreman.

Mrs. Nora Burnham is here from Menard visiting Miss Ruby Grandstaff.

Mrs. Ernest Martin of California is here visiting Mrs. C. C. and Mrs. Walt Smith.

Mrs. Max Martin entertained a number of friends last Friday night at a delightful musicale.

Marriage License—B. M. Stewart and Miss Lela Dallas; August Henrich and Miss Lillie Beck.

Anos Brewer and Miss Lela Mogford were married several days ago in Menard county.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector of Mason County subject to the Democratic Primary.

In asking my friends and the voters of the county for their support in securing the position to which I hope to be elected I wish to say that should a majority see fit to entrust me with the office I can only promise that I will exert every effort possible to discharge my duties in a manner that I hope will reflect credit upon myself and those who have placed their confidence in me.

To those who have asked me to make the race I appreciate the confidence they have in me and the encouragement has been very satisfactory, all of which I greatly appreciate.

While I have lived in Mason County since a child I know there are many citizens here with whom I have not had the pleasure of making acquaintance but I am anxious all willing to meet you better than half way to get acquainted; and to all I assure you that your support is earnestly solicited and any consideration shown me will be greatly appreciated and never forgotten.

Respectfully yours,  
Oscar Shearer.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Mar. 15, 1895.

Little Beulah Mebus broke her arm at the wrist in some unaccountable way a few days since.

The report of J. C. Butler's death reached here a few days ago. He died at his home in Oklahoma City.

Ernest Lemburg and bride returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Galveston, San Antonio and other points.

Frank Husband and Seth Gooch will leave in a few days for north Texas to work for the X. L. T. Cattle Company.

A. F. Glossbrenner and family leave April 1st, for New Mexico to reside.

Marriage License—Joe Sanders and Miss Zilphia King.

For windmill repairing or plumbing work apply to Louis Brockman, Phone 911-F-23. 5-6p

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

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

Just Received a factory shipment of Goodyear Casings. McCollum Auto Co.

**EGGS**  
I must have all the eggs I can get. Will pay good price for them.  
J. J. Johnson.

## KODAKERS

BEAUTIFUL WAR PICTURES AND ENLARGEMENTS FREE

We want you to try us once with an order for Kodak Finishing and let us show you the best work you ever saw. Also tell us how you can get enlargements from your films free; also beautiful 16x20 "Honor Roll" Souvenir picture of the great World War. Has place for photo and complete record for service. Any boy who has seen service will want one; will frame it and keep it forever. We develop films for 10c a roll, and make prints at 1c and up. Just mail us a roll and ask for information.

**THE MAYO STUDIOS**  
Kodak Dept., 1084 West Broadway  
Brownwood, Texas.  
(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

Evangelistic Campaign Calculated To Reach Thousands of Unsaved Persons is Announced For March and April of This Year.

Now that the subscriptions to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign have passed the \$90,000,000 mark, leaders in all the states composing the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention have resolved to place this sum at \$100,000,000 by the meeting of the Convention at Washington early in May. It is also planned to bring the total of cash offerings by that time to \$20,000,000. The convention at Washington will be the seventy-fifth session of that body and it is deemed appropriate to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the organization with an enlarged subscription and cash sum with which to carry forward the missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by the convention in all parts of the world.



**DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT**  
Chairman of the Baptist Campaign Commission.

This additional sum will be sought from churches which did not have a part in the original campaign, from members of churches who did not subscribe then and from other persons who made subscriptions in the fall but who feel disposed to increase their subscriptions now. This effort for increased funds will be made during the last week in April so that everything can be completed before the convention meets in Washington May 12.

**Returns By the States.**  
The reports on the original drive for funds in the 75 Million Campaign to date, as made by the several states, follow: Alabama, \$4,100,000; Arkansas, \$2,265,000. District of Columbia \$250,000; Florida, \$1,370,392; Georgia, \$10,100,000; Southern Illinois, \$830,704; Kentucky, \$7,167,713; Louisiana, \$2,875,000; Maryland, \$907,760; Mississippi, \$4,144,902; Missouri, \$2,062,506; New Mexico, \$732,260; North Carolina, \$7,250,000; Oklahoma, \$3,200,000; South Carolina, \$7,554,772; Tennessee, \$5,010,000; Texas, \$16,560,000; Virginia, \$8,298,488. Returns from the foreign mission fields and other sources not included in the above bring the total subscriptions beyond \$90,000,000.

This vast sum of money was raised at a total expense of three-quarters of one per cent, making this probably the most economically conducted campaign in the history of the country.

**Plan Evangelistic Campaign.**  
Prior to this effort for additional subscriptions and cash, however, a South-wide campaign of evangelism stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Mason Commercial Club met Monday night in call meeting. The object of the meeting was to still some active enthusiasm in the citizens regarding the erection of a suitable memorial in honor of the Mason county World War Heroes. Much discussion was had, and in conclusion a committee of five was appointed to circulate petitions in all parts of the county to be signed by every resident. This petition is to have a date set forth upon which a mass meeting is to be held at the court house for the purpose of discussing the erection of a memorial and to decide by vote upon whether a memorial is to be erected.

This is a matter in which every person in the county should be interested and it is the desire of the Commercial Club that when the petition is presented to the individuals that they will not only sign but will keep in mind the date of the mass meeting and make it a point to attend.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF MASON COUNTY

I take this means of offering you my sincerest thanks—for the gracious support you have given me in my several campaigns for the office of Tax Assessor—for your co-operation in my work, and for the many kindnesses you have shown me in your homes.

And now as I withdraw my application for official employment, I wish for all of you a long, prosperous and happy life with the hope that you will always remember me as kindly as I shall you.  
R. E. L. Clark.

Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 87.

planned for the month of March and the first three weeks in April, when the churches will employ their organized forces in seeking to win to Christ many thousands of the 20,000,000 people within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention who are not affiliated with any church. A day of prayer in behalf of the success of every item on the Baptist program for the spring and summer of 1920 has been set apart. Many of the states have already got their evangelistic campaign well under way.

In the hope of arousing as large an interest as possible, city-wide, county wide and associational campaigns of soul-winning have been planned in many places. In other places, especially the rural districts, where the summer months are considered more desirable for evangelistic work, the special program will be deferred until July and August. This will make it possible for city pastors to aid the rural pastors and thus double the evangelistic force of the denomination.

The program of evangelism, stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is calculated to conserve the victory achieved in the campaign for funds. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas, Tex., is chairman of the campaign commission, while Dr. L. R. Scarborough continues in the capacity of general director.

## 1920 CHAUTAUQUA DATES ARE SET

PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 15  
Big Array of Talent

The local Chautauqua committee has announced the above opening date for the big community entertainment week this year. The committee is making extensive preparations to secure the crowd needed by the quality of the program and present indications are for a record breaking attendance.

The Chautauqua movement received a great impetus during the war when it was highly commended by President Wilson, Secretaries McAdoo and Baker, Ex-President Roosevelt, Judge Lindsay and others. It fills a need for clean entertainment, and discussion of public affairs, and united community effort not available elsewhere for rural communities and cities of moderate size.

The Cadmean Chautauqua management of Topeka, Kansas, which furnishes the talent announce a program brimming over with interesting attractions. It will include Uncle Sam's Necess, four singing, oboe playing girls; Thomas J. Kellam, eminent southern song writer; George A. Barker, lecturer on inspirational topics; Ricketts Jazz Band just what the name signifies and including Kenneth Ricketts, excellent soloist; Edgar S. Kinley, well known humorist; The Chicago Entertainers, 2 lively girls in readings and songs; Samuel Just a Sparks, president from Kentucky; and the famous Kenilworth Players. The real feature of the week will be a full evening play by this theatrical company. It is the biggest stunt ever attempted on a small town circuit, but both the management and the local committee believe the public will justify the expense of this program.

Before the Chautauqua starts there will be a drive for the sale of season tickets. A number of progressive local citizens have agreed to sell a block of season tickets in order to bring the Chautauqua here. The season ticket offers many advantages as it admits some member of the family to each of the ten programs at a fraction of the single admission cost. The entire cost of a season ticket is about the same as the price of admission to the best three programs. Full details of the plans will be announced later.

Let me do your windmill repairing or plumbing work Louis Brockman, Phone 911-F-23 5-6p

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Emeth Keller was here last Saturday and informed us that he recently purchased a fine registered Ramboulet buck from Johnny Ruegner.

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+ SSS—Safety, Service, Security—are enjoyed by all who keep in this Bank their \$ \$ \$  
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+ (Incorporated)  
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136 PHONES 187  
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**LAUNDRY**  
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### EMIL REICHENAU

Emil Reichenau, aged 39 years, 2 months and 6 days died last Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reichenau in Mason. Deceased lost a leg some years ago it being necessary to amputate it after a severe illness. The loss of his leg proved to be a great handicap to him but in no way was he to be outdone for he found various things to work at and be self-sustaining up until a few months ago when he was stricken with Brite's disease, which is attributed as being the cause of his untimely death. When a youth he was confirmed in the Lutheran church.

He leaves an aged mother and father, two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Foley and Mrs. Erna Watkins, and a brother, Eugene, to mourn his death.

The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at the family residence on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Peters. Interment was made in the Gooch cemetery.

Bearers were—Ernest Hoffmann, Will Schmidt, Chas. Kettner, Philip Rode, Emil Ischar, Frances Kettner.

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

See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.

Lindsay Brown sucked a piece of a lead pencil down his throat last Monday morning while at school. It lodged in his windpipe and cut off respiration. Dr. Thompson was summoned and succeeded in removing the pencil, but it was late Monday evening before Lindsay regained consciousness.

W. H. Neill made a round trip to San Antonio this week. He made the trip in his truck and brought back a load of household furniture for Walter Sturms.

FOR RENT—Nice, comfortably furnished room. Apply to Mrs. Todd. 3-11

LOST—Crank for an Overland car, between Mason and Pichewille. Finder please notify J. E. Jordan. 3-11-2tp

FRESH CANE FOR SALE—Apply Doole's residence. 3-11

THIS WEEK'S

## PROGRAM

AT THE

### STAR OPERA HOUSE

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 \* FRIDAY NIGHT \* SATURDAY NIGHT \*  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 \* "THE LION & THE MOUSE" \* 4th Episode of the \*  
 \* \* \* \* \* "INVISIBLE HAND" \*  
 \* \* \* \* \* Also 2 Reel Comedy \*  
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Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

### 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:

Catarrah of the Nose, Throat and Stomach.

"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."

Peruna is Sold Everywhere  
 Liquid or Tablet Form

#### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE NOTICE

The County Interscholastic League will hold its annual meeting in Mason on Saturday March 27. A. G. Lee, Director Gen.

#### PLEASE SETTLE

All parties indebted to us will please settle their accounts at once, either by cash or by note. The amount of your account will be found at the First State Bank. Respectfully,  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

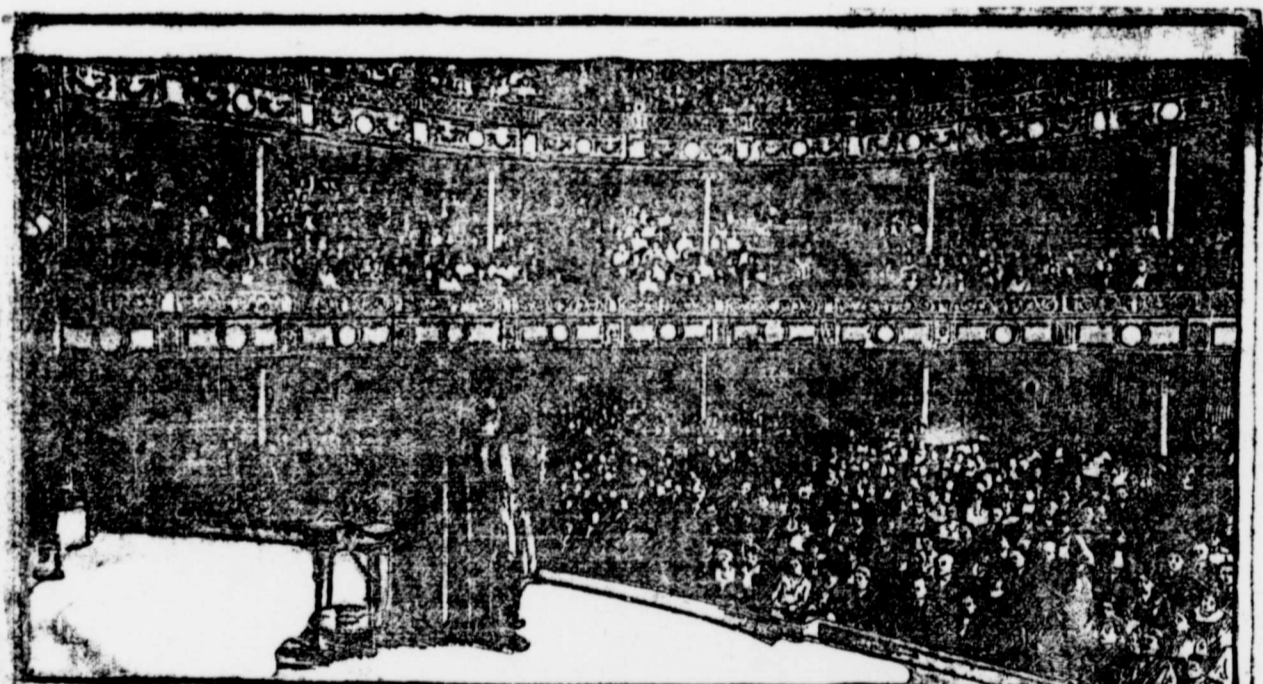
#### SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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.

- W. E. Hoting 1.50
- Miss Veta Patton 1.50
- J. S. Kidd 1.50
- Mrs. Myrtle Holloway 1.50
- Hugo Reichenau 1.50
- L. D. Polk 1.50
- G. H. Willis 1.50
- Walter Allen 1.50
- Robert Stone 1.50
- O. S. Shearer 1.50
- Oscar Shearer 1.50
- M. L. Webster 1.50
- Jos. Kaufmann 1.50
- P. W. Appleton 1.50
- S. A. Nicholson 1.50

We thank you Who's next?

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.



### Multiply this Scene By 3000

This picture is drawn from a photograph taken at Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa. It shows 2,600 musicians and music lovers listening to a direct comparison between the voice of Marie Rappold and the reproduction of that voice by the New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul."

This is what the Pittsburgh newspapers said next day:  
 "Impossible to detect any difference."—Pittsburgh Leader.  
 "The proof was convincing."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.  
 "Slowly it dawned on the astonished audience that the artist was no longer singing, though her voice came forth to them as clearly and sweetly as before."—Pittsburgh Post.  
 "Could not be distinguished from the original."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.  
 "Impossible to distinguish the actual voice from the reproduction."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.  
 "Matched her performance, note for note and tone for tone."—Pittsburgh Sun.

Wonderful! Yes. But this same test has been made more than three thousand times. Fifty different great artists have made the test before more than three million people. There is but one phonograph that can sustain the test of direct comparison with living artists. It is

### The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Come to our store and let us show you an exact duplicate of the phonograph that was used in the Pittsburgh comparison. We guarantee it to be equal in tonal quality and realism to the instrument used in Pittsburgh and we guarantee it to be capable of sustaining the same test of direct comparison with living artists.

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## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TERMS**—Strictly Cash. Announcements will be inserted in the order in which fees are paid. 20 lines will be allowed each candidate, but he must compose his own announcement message. Any additional lines charged for at our regular advertising rates.

### RATES

Congressional ..... \$15.00  
District ..... 10.00  
County ..... 8.00  
Precinct ..... 5.00

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

For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—  
**GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN**

For District and County Clerk:—  
**S. C. BROCKMAN**  
**ROBT. E. LEE**

For County Treasurer:—  
**ALVA TINSLEY**

For Sheriff & Tax Collector—  
**HERMAN SCHUESSLER**  
**G. H. WILLIS**  
**CHAS. LESLIE**  
**OSCAR SHEARER**

For Tax Assessor:—  
**WILLIE O. BODE**

For County Judge:—  
**S. F. BETHEL**  
**C. H. GARRETT**  
**JOHN T. BANKS**

Next Friday night the Star Opera House will screen the "Lion and the Mouse." This picture was shown here not long ago, but due to bad weather only a few saw it. Mr. Neill thought it an extra good picture and has re-booked it and hopes more favorable weather will be had than before.

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

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

### MICKIE SAYS

YEP, THEY'S SCADS OF GOOD FELLERS AROUND THIS HERE TOWN, BUT THE BEST OF 'EM ARE THE FELLERS WHO BRING IN THEIR COPY AN' ADS EARLY SO WE AIN'T RUSHED TO DEATH GITTIN' OUT THE PAPER ON TIME! NO?

YOU SAID SOMETHING, MICKIE!



## HOW PEANUTS ARE SALTED IN SHELL



Brine is forced into these peanuts by compressed air, using a newly patented machine—they are then baked in the ordinary way. These peanuts stay fresh indefinitely.

## ALASKA HAS SEAL CENSUS

Count Shows That the Herd Is Increasing Rapidly.

The herd of seals, controlling the supply of sealskins for garments, has doubled since 1911, when the United States government assumed control of the seal fisheries in Alaska. The seals continue to increase at a rate which promises that in a few years seals will be restored as the distinctive American fur of general use.

"The last census showed 525,000 seals," said Dr. H. M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries. "It was taken in 1919 just after we had killed 24,000 of the animals. The herd is increasing at the rate of from 10 to 12 per cent a year. As it stands now it would be capitalized commercially at about \$60,000,000."

## CAPTURED MANY GUNS

Took Enough German Weapons to Supply Every County in U. S.

So many cannon and heavy machine guns were captured by the American army that congressmen could distribute one to each county. Representative Kahn, California, chairman of the house military committee, says.

"The army captured 1,300 cannon and 4,000 heavy machine guns," Kahn said, "and there are only 4,000 counties in the country."

## MAKE BILLIONS OF PINS

Factories Each Year Turn Out "Crop" Valued at \$13,000,000.

American factories each year produce 14,000,000,000 ordinary toilet pins. Safety pins totaling 720,000,000 are purchased by American mothers every year. The yearly crop of metal hairpins is 1,250,000,000. Needles of all kinds aggregate 235,000,000 every 12 months.

The value of this pin and needle crop is \$13,000,000 at the factory. Forty-nine factories are engaged in the manufacture of the articles.

Mrs. W. M. Wells, of Fredonia, will leave shortly for Fowler, California, to visit her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Glossbrenner.

# ORDER THEM NOW

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

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

# MASON COUNTY NEWS

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

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Commissioner Webster handed in his subscription renewal this week and incidentally remarked he would not be a candidate for reelection this year.

Jacob Schuessler, one of Mason's pioneer citizens, informed us a few days ago that this section can expect rain as soon as we have a little warm temperature.

S. A. McCollum was in town Saturday and we are indeed sorry to note his use of crutches. It is our hope his rheumatism will soon improve and he will be able to throw away his crutches.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good and kind neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us and our son and brother during his illness and at his death. Especially do we feel grateful to Mr. C. E. Hofmann and Mrs. Probst.

The Gus Reichenau family.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

# The FORDSON Tractor

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THE FORDSON MAKES FARMING A PLEASURE.

L. F. Eckert, Agent

Why man—we made this cigarette for you!

Camel Cigarettes advertisement featuring a large camel illustration and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: 'CAMELS fit your cigarette desires so completely you'll agree they were made to meet your taste!' and 'Unique flavor, fragrance and mellow-mild-body due to Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos are a revelation!'

THE PROFITEER

By EVELYN LEE

Marvin Leslie made the mistake of his life when he married a shallow, flitting butterfly of fashion, a Miss Ethel Blake, sojourning near Acton for a month. Leslie had been brought up in the town and had been left a few thousand dollars by a relative. The witching ways of the attractive young lady fascinated him, and her city social status and his possibility of increasing his little capital by going into business seemed mutually a favorable combination.

daughter and sister, I learn. It is reported that they are coming back after the holidays. 'And I notice that the Devon place where the brickyard owner used to live is vacant.' 'And for sale, yes.' 'I'll buy it,' said Leslie briefly. It's the best house in town, and I can afford that. Acton warmed up to Leslie after a few weeks. He was more genial than of yore; he contributed liberally to local charities.

will distribute deservingly. If anything was lacking to win back the good will and regard of Lucy Elston it was this act of generosity. Two months later when, after a second courtship Leslie won her consent to become his wife, he told her that all his plan of settling down in his native town had been actuated by the determination to win the only woman he had ever loved.

Let us cover your Ford top McCollum Auto Co.

BANK STATEMENT

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK. At Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of Feb. 1920 published in the Mason News a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Mar., 1920.

REJUVENATED JANE By LILLIAN H. CROWLEY. Jane Mathews was sitting on the veranda, chatting and laughing with one of the young men of her set when her mother joined them. 'Jane, darling, the evening is chilly; let me wrap you in this.' She had a heavy crocheted wool shawl of a dull, dismal aspect which immediately absorbed all of Jane's bright color and spirits.



Raised His Hat and Passed By.

from which her solicitous mother had ousted her before. Another young man came along and seeing Jane decided to drop in. Jane, expecting him, smiled happily. Mrs. Mathews nodded from the window and the young man raised his hat and bowing to them both—passed by. Jane looked puzzled and disappointed.

more. A very few childhood friends remained faithful. Some of the girls were married and some were engaged; some had lovers, but all had attention except Jane. One young man remarked: 'If I took a box of candy to Jane her mother would think I meant her to have ptomaine poisoning, and if I took flowers they would be expected to give her hay fever.'

# MASON'S LARGEST



## BEST STORE



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ness future depends on it. It will be our wedding trip too."

"I know mother will object," said Jane.

"We won't tell her," Grant smothered her objections with kisses. "Let's just be married here without fuss and telegraph your mother afterward. I shall be the happiest man on earth."

"And I the happiest girl!"

"You'll do it?"

"Yes," said the demure Jane.

### "Saint Anthony Guide."

The letters S. A. G., when written on the reverse side of an envelope over the sealed flap, are an abbreviation of the phrase "Saint Anthony guide," which is an invocation to the saint to guard the letter if lost and guide it safely to its destination. The Catholic Encyclopedia says: "The fame of St. Anthony's miracles has never been diminished, and even at the present days he is acknowledged as the greatest thaumaturgist of the times. He is especially invoked for the recovery of things lost."

### Small Fortune, at Least.

An attendant at the museum inquires, "If a hen's egg is worth 10 cents, how much ought an ostrich egg to bring?"

Alf Reeves was here Saturday and says that drilling in the Braniff oil well has been delayed again and nothing is being done, out he was unable to say for what reason.

## U. S. BEHIND IN AIR COMMERCE

Foreign Nations Lead in Aerial Navigation.

### EUROPE MAKES BIG STRIDES

Landing Fields and Better Terminals Are Needed in the United States to Aid Commercial Traffic Developments—Five Regular Passenger Routes Already Established—British Company Plans Air Lines Around Earth.

Commercial aerial navigation became a reality in the United States during the last year. The sudden cessation of hostilities at the close of 1918 threw hundreds of airplanes into the market, and many of these were purchased by private companies and remodeled for commercial use.

Airplane manufacturers, whose energies had been devoted exclusively to the making of war machines, also turned their attention to the commercial possibilities of aircraft and have perfected several standard commercial types. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000 privately owned air-

craft in the United States.

### Five Routes Established.

Five regular passenger routes were established. The airplane mail service, inaugurated May 15, 1918, between New York and Washington, as an experiment, was extended to Cleveland and Chicago and put on a definite basis; and scores of private firms purchased aircraft and utilized them for the delivery of merchandise and newspapers and for conducting aerial forest surveys and patrols.

Still greater strides were made in Europe and Australia, where there are few thickly populated centers that do not boast of regular aerial commercial traffic, either by airplane or dirigible, or both.

Lack of adequate facilities is considered one of the principal handicaps to aerial commercial traffic developments in this country. If aerial transportation is to become universal, aircraft manufacturers point out that there must be established adequate airfields with definitely marked landing places, convenient to business centers and with facilities for housing the airmen and their machines and providing them with fuel and repairs.

In addition to the regular routes, a company at Seattle has started an international air mail, operating between that city and Vancouver, B. C. Several lumber companies in the northwest are using the airplane for forest patrols and surveys. A Newark, N. J., department store delivered merchandise by airplane to customers in Asbury Park last summer, while a large Chicago clothing house made a specialty of delivering clothes to college students within a 100-mile radius of that city.

### Plane Spreads Gospel.

One of the strangest uses for which the airplane is being considered is the spreading of the gospel in the Congo states of Africa. A large American manufacturer received a request for prices from the Congo mission of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, which is replacing steam launches with flying boats.

In Europe three English companies maintain regular passenger and parcel post service between London and

Paris and London and Brussels. On one of the trips a grand piano was carried from a London store to its customer in France by airplane.

Zeppelins, as well as airplanes, have been used extensively for commercial purposes in Germany. Although little is known of German aviation development during the last few months, it is reported that several long air routes, including one from Berlin to London via Paris or Brussels, and another from Berlin to Constantinople, via Vienna, will be put into operation during the coming year.

Commercial aerial service has been put into operation between Johannesburg and Cape Town, South Africa. Australia already has established a transcontinental route from Sydney to Port Darwin, on the north coast, a distance of 2,550 miles, with stopping points every 300 or 400 miles. Experimental commercial aerial journeys of more than 1,000 miles also have been made from Calcutta to other points of India, and regular routes are now under consideration.

A British company was organized last June, with a capital of many millions of dollars, for the establishment of airship lines virtually around the earth. A route from London to New York will be the first to be put into operation, if the company's plans are carried out.

### Coal Land at Record Prices.

Twelve hundred acres of coal land in Green county, Pennsylvania, purchased 13 years ago at \$300 an acre, has been sold for \$1,000,000, an average of \$850 an acre.

### France Still at War in Morocco.

French troops are still fighting tribesmen in Morocco. In recent battles in Tiflet and Fez they succeeded in routing the natives.

### Germans Seeking Argentina.

Every steamship arriving at Buenos Aires from Latin ports of Europe and Holland is bringing Germans and other Europeans eager to settle in Argentina.

## U. S. EXPORTS OF FISH TO EUROPE ARE HEAVY

Large Shipments Are Now Being Made to Greece and Italy.

Owing to the scarcity of fish in Great Britain, the United States is exporting fish to Europe, for the first time in many years. Large shipments of cured boneless fish are being forwarded to Greece and Italy, which were formerly supplied by the British Isles.

The exporting of fish marks a new era in the American fish industry.

Since the war Great Britain has been pressed to supply her home demand, owing to the high cost of meat and wheat products. The people of England, Scotland and Ireland spend \$2,500,000 a week, \$130,000,000 a year, for fried fish and potato chips. Thirty million meals are served over the fish food counters of these countries every week.

Extraordinary progress has been made in the fishing industry in this country within the last few years, and it is predicted in New England that the East Coast Fisheries Products company will soon be handling approximately 1,000,000 pounds of fish daily, or over 300,000,000 pounds per year.

The same corporation recently purchased ten new steam trawlers from the French government. These vessels were built in southern ports and were intended for use as mine sweepers. The company now has a fleet of twenty-one modern steam trawlers, which is the largest fleet of its kind on the Atlantic coast owned by a single corporation.

Throughout the United States fish food is in steadily increasing demand and the large New York hotels are featuring it on their menus.

## BIG YEAR FOR INSURANCE

American Companies in 1919 Wrote Ten Billions in New Business.

The amount of new business written in 1919 by American life insurance companies is about \$10,500,000,000, it is estimated. The Insurance Press says: "Reports of paid-for business from 51 life insurance companies show aggregate writings of \$3,098,949,090, against \$1,746,551,786 for the same companies during 1918."

"Not one of the 51 companies reporting had less new business in 1919 than in 1918, virtually all of them showing a very considerable increase, amounting in many cases to double the previous year's earnings."

"On that basis, the total writings in 1918 having been about \$5,785,000,000, the total writings in 1919 may be expected to equal \$10,413,000,000. When ascertained, the real total will probably fall somewhere between \$10,000,000,000 and \$11,000,000,000."

## Helps Sick Women

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

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F. W. Lefeste and son were in Mason last Thursday from the Canal section. Mr. L. recently returned from a trip to Galveston and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Lizzie, who has been sick with the flu.

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

Tell the News the news

W. L. and G. O. McDougal left last week for Antonio and may remain there if they can secure suitable positions.

D. C. Williams, better known to most of us as "Doc," left Sunday to accept a position with the Trigg Drug Company at Brady. For a little over a year he has been with the Mason Drug Co., and he has made many friends here whose best wishes follow him.

"Doc" says that he will always have a warm place in his heart for Mason and will ever remember the good people for the kindnesses shown him during his stay here.

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

Milk coolers, we make them to order. F. Lange.

W. R. Bratton was a business visitor in Mason last week from Rochelle. He and his brother are offering for sale a bunch of fine Holstein cattle and you will find their advertisement in the News.

The News is informed that the farmers are wanting rain. Many who have their land ready are figuring on planting corn pretty soon.

Tell the News the news

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LIABILITIES

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State of Texas, County of Mason, ss.

I, D. F. Lehmburg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

John Lemburg, Sr. Erv Hamilton E. A. Loeffler Directors.

GIRL RESCUED FROM SLAVERY AMONG TURKS

Armenian Reaches New York After Frightful Experiences.

FOUND BY BROTHER'S FRIEND

Mother and Sister Fell by Wayside and Died in Turkish Deportation Four Years Ago—Suffering Has Left Her in Pitiful State of Nervousness—Must Be Taught to Smile and Eat—One of Most Pathetic of All the Thousands of Refugee Experiences.

The first slave to arrive in this country since the Turkish deportations of 1915-16, when thousands of Armenian and Syrian women were driven from their homes to Aleppo on the edge of Mesopotamia, is Vartanousch Karagheusian, an Armenian girl, twenty years old. She has just reached New York, accompanied by Marshall Ingalls Mays, Near East relief worker, of Topeka, Kan., says the New York Tribune.

An Arab slave mark, tattooed in indelible ink at the base of her right hand thumb, furnished proof that the girl had been a slave of the Mahometans. She was met at the dock by her brother, John N. Karagheusian, wealthy dealer in Oriental rugs, who lives in Minneapolis. He said he had not seen his sister in twelve years.

"She does not realize she is in New York," he said; "she thinks she is in heaven."

Theaters Fail to Cheer.

Theaters, automobile rides, pretty clothes and all the comfort and luxury of one of the city's leading hotels have failed to bring a smile of pleasure to the girl's lips. The suffering she has undergone has left her in a pitiful state of nervousness. When she met her brother she broke into a fit of hysterical weeping, and since, despite his efforts to amuse and entertain her, the veil of sadness remains.

She will have to be taught not only to smile, but to eat as well, for months of starvation, during which her only food was roots and grass picked from the roadside, have left her digestive organs seriously impaired, and her diet consists wholly of liquid food with small bits of bread.

Mr. Mays, who brought Miss Karagheusian to this country after she had served some time as a relief worker, following her rescue from the Turks, said her case was one of the most pathetic of all the thousands of refugee experiences chronicled at the American relief stations. There are scores of houses for refugees maintained throughout Armenia by Near East Relief, of 1 Madison avenue, for the care of women and girls who escape or are rescued from bondage. It is known that at the present time more than 100,000 women and girls are held in harems, but they are being freed as rapidly as facilities for their care can be provided.

One of Big Migration.

With her mother, sister, aunt, uncle and two little cousins, Miss Karagheusian was a member of the big migration the Turks forced in 1915. From July until October the captives were on the road in charge of brutal Turkish guards. No food or water was issued, and their only means of sustenance consisted in picking the little vegetation to be found in the fields and stopping a moment at a stream for a drink.

One by one the refugees dropped out of the line to perish of starvation by the roadside. Vartanousch's mother was one of the first to go. She died in the girl's arms. A few days later her sister gave up of weariness. She could

not stagger on. After beating her and urging her forward, the Turks kicked her off to one side and left her to die alone. Vartanousch was lashed in answer to her appeals to be allowed to remain with her sister.

Her uncle was massacred en route to Aleppo; her aunt and baby cousins perished, and the girl was the only remaining member of the family left when they reached their destination. Out of several thousand captive Armenians who had started in July on the march under their Turkish captives, only 100 survived in October.

Served as Military Interpreter.

As Vartanousch spoke Turkish and Syrian, as well as Armenian, she was used as a military interpreter for a time. Later, to escape the horrors of living with the army, she sought work in a Turkish hospital, and there found a girl friend from her home town, disguised and serving as a nurse. The friend was able to get her in, and for many months she nursed wounded Turks at the Zahleh base.

When the British captured Jerusalem she made her escape to the British lines and was sent by them to the American relief station at Beirut. From then on her story reads like a chapter from some fairy tale.

One day, while doling out soup to the refugees, she became engaged in conversation with an Armenian who had been in America and who was serving with the French army. He asked her name.

"Vartanousch Karagheusian," she replied.

Hears of Brother Here.

"I know John Karagheusian, who lives in America," he said. "Are you related to him?"

"He is my brother," said the girl.

The Armenian soldier in the French uniform immediately communicated with the rug dealer.

And here is where the brother's story started.

"When I received his letter," he said, "I telegraphed the Near East Relief in New York and asked if they would cable funds to my sister for me. They replied at once that they would, and I came to New York. "The money was sent, and I heard from my sister in June that she had received it. I then asked the committee if they could have her brought to America, and we have been all this time trying to get her here."

Evidently Mr. Karagheusian did not approve of the Paris frock and coat his sister wore, for the first thing he did was to take her to a Fifth avenue department store and order a full wardrobe.

"This time next year I will bring her back to New York, and you won't know she's an Armenian girl," he said. "She's going to school at St. Margaret's Academy in Minneapolis."

WHAT'S A CAT TO THIS?

Takes More Than Nine Lives to Defeat Dynamite Blast.

To stand in a shanty where 75 sticks of dynamite exploded with force sufficient to break window glass seven miles away and live to tell his sensations was the experience of Harry Gould, thirty-five, a miner of Messmore, Pa.

Gould was cleaning his mine lamp with gasoline. When he filled the lamp with oil some of the gasoline is believed to have found its way into the bowl, causing the lamp to flare up, igniting a box in which the dynamite and caps were packed. The explosion wrecked the shanty, burying Gould.

He worked himself free from the wreckage. Every stitch of clothing had been torn from his body, but he was only slightly bruised.

TOO SHORT FOR THEM

Must Build Larger Bunks and Bath-tubs on American Boats.

Five-foot bunks and tiny wood bath-tubs won't fit the proportions of American sailors, hence the United States shipping board is planning to ex-

pend about \$50,000 on each of the 19 or more ships Japan is building for this government.

The Eastern Breeze, built at Kobe and dedicated with American and Shinto ceremony, is now in port. The discovery was made that the equipment on board was built for the short statured man.

Bunks for officers and men were not longer than five feet. Small wooden tubs had been installed instead of porcelain tubs and overhead showers. The ships will have to be altered to fit American specifications.

Negro Hit by Ton of Iron.

A ton of iron bounding off his head is nothing in the young life of Ivan Findlay, negro. While standing in the freight elevator shaft of a Colorado Springs hotel the elevator weight, which weighed exactly 2,000 pounds, descended suddenly, striking Findlay squarely on the head. Except for a large lump and a tiny abrasion, Ivan felt no ill effects.

Pheasants "Set" on Apples.

The "wise old owl" has little on the Oregon pheasant. During a terrific cold spell, when orchard food was frozen and food scarce, orchardists discovered the birds "setting" on nests of apples, thawing them with their bodies as a hen would warm eggs, and then making their meal of the soft-frozen fruit.

LITTLE CHANCE TO SIGNAL MARS

Gigantic Searchlight Would Be Necessary.

HOPE BLASTED BY SCIENCE

Light Bright Enough to Be Distinguished by a Martian Would Have About 766 Trillion Candle Power—If Martians Have Big Enough Telescope They Could See Light Waves From Earth, is Claim of Prominent Scientist.

Any doting person who plans to guide a weary wanderer from Mars by placing the poetic candle in the window had better abandon the idea. It can't be done. The little Martian would be lost in the deep and vast void with not one twinkle to guide his airy footsteps.

Thus another flight of fancy is blasted by science, for it is estimated that an earth light just bright enough to be distinguished by the eye of a Martian would have to have 766 trillion candle power. And when one talks in trillions it doesn't mean a thing.

This figure is given by Dr. Clarence Errol Ferree, professor of experimental psychology at Bryn Mawr college, which is now seeking a \$2,000,000 endowment. Dr. Ferree is the best known authority on light in its relation to vision. He reached his conclusion by laboratory experiments which confirm the deductions made by the searchlight experts of the Sperry Gyroscope company, who believe that it is possible to throw a beam of light visible to Martians.

What the Engineers Find.

Professor Ferree's figures check up remarkably with the estimates made by the searchlight engineers, who pointed out that it was unusual that experiments based on actual experience give the same result as careful laboratory work under ideal conditions. The calculations made by George B. Crouse, department engineer, and P. K. Bassett, physicist of the Sperry company, showed that one candle power is visible at 46 of a mile, while Professor Ferree's estimate, based on the minimum candle power visible at three meters, shows

a candle power to be visible at .56 of a mile. The difference is accounted for by absorption, for which Professor Ferree may not have made allowance.

The engineers' figures were also predicated on the supposition that the Martians have telescopes with a light gathering power of 8,000, which is much less than the light gathering power of the large telescopes on earth. But Professor Ferree, with the aid of accurate means he has of measuring light, was able first to determine the minimum amount of light visible to the eye at three meters and then carry this out by mathematical calculation to show the light visible at Mars when it is 35,000,000 miles away, its nearest point of approach to the earth.

Can Work by Massed Searchlights.

The enormous candle power necessary to produce such a beam of light is inconceivable to the mind, but not impossible of production. It would not be necessary, Mr. Crouse and Mr. Bassett believe, to construct one single reflector. The same result would be attained by massing searchlights of tremendous individual candle power. And the difficulty would not be the production of sufficient current to light them but the great cost of

construction. It is not likely that there are enough searchlights in the world to produce anywhere near enough light to be seen by the naked eye of the Martians.

The largest searchlight made by the Sperry firm produces 1,280,000,000 candle power, but it would take 606,250 of these to produce 766 trillion candle power. So unless the Martians have some kind of telescopes, it is not likely that they will have the opportunity right away to catch a flash from the earth.

Walter Allen was here Saturday from Streeter and says that his little girl is still suffering from with a swollen foot due blood-poison.

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

John Deer Disc Plows, Planters, Cultivators and Harrows at Louis Schmidt's.

Alva Neill, Mrs. W. H. Neill and baby and Mrs. Martin Loring and Little Jennie Loring left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend the remainder of the week.

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Houston, Texas.—"All my life my liver has given me considerable trouble. I have suffered with sick headaches and have had yellow blotches appear all over my body. At one time I was so bad with it that I lost all ambition to do my housework and was really 'all in' when 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known and have no hesitancy in recommending it to those afflicted with chronic liver ailments."—Mrs. C. A. Finn, 2214 Washington Ave.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

## AMERICANS ASKED TO STAY AT HOME

SIGHTSEERS SHOULD KEEP OUT OF EUROPE UNTIL PEOPLE GET ON FEET AGAIN.

### BAPTISTS ENLARGE WORK

Mission Secretary Will Recommend How Evangelistic, Educational and Benevolent Program Can Be Carried Out.

Americans should keep out of Europe, unless they have important business there, until Europeans have had an opportunity to get on their feet again, declares Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Love, as chairman of a commission named by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to visit Europe and make a survey of the mission fields there, has just returned from a five-months' tour

of the continent. He says Americans have distributed cash with such a lavish hand in many places on the continent that the people have become convinced that Every American has money to throw away and as soon as they spot a citizen from this country they proceed to overcharge him for everything he buys and every service rendered. Unless Americans forego sight seeing in Europe for a few years a lot of natives there will become professional beggars in Dr. Love's opinion.

#### Baptists Suffered Heavily.

Along with the other religious denominations Baptists suffered heavy losses of property in Europe during the war, Dr. Love reports, but he found that such Baptists as survived the war remained loyal to their convictions and they are now ready to welcome the aid and co-operation of American Baptists in the rehabilitation of their countries and the propagation of the gospel.

From the contact formed with the Baptists of the chief countries of Europe by these representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Love believes there will ultimately be formed a cooperative alignment of the Baptists of the world that will make them larger factors in world evangelization than they have ever been before.

#### Carry on Relief Work.

While the program which Southern Baptists will carry on in the European countries which they have not occupied before will not be determined until after the commission has reported to the Foreign Mission Board members of the commission found crying need for money with which to meet cases demanding immediate relief and cabled home for funds to be employed in this connection in northern France and Belgium. This money was promptly forwarded and has been distributed through an agency set up in Paris in conjunction with the Foreign Missionary Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. Prior to the visit of this commission, missionary work by Southern Baptists in Europe has been confined to Italy and Bohemia. However, the commission visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy, but found it impossible to get into Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and Russia at this time.

#### Palestine and Egypt Visited.

After the tour of Europe had been completed, the commission, which included Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., and Dr. Everett Gill, formerly missionary to Italy, but now a pastor in Kansas City, went to Palestine to look into the missionary work there, formerly done by the Baptists of Southern Illinois, but recently taken over by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. A trip into Egypt for the purpose of studying the Mohammedan situation was made by the party while awaiting a ship on which to return to Italy. So far, Christianity has made very little inroad on Mohammedanism anywhere, Dr. Love found, though some of the missionary agencies in Palestine have been established for more than a half century. He anticipates a better chance for the Christian religion there, following British occupation of that country.

## THROUGH THE WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs; subject to registration. If interested see or phone Henry McDougall 3-411f

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WANTED—Man and wife for ranch; man to work outside and woman to do house work. For particulars see or write C. L. Martin, Mason, Texas. 3-11

WANTED—Two registered Merino rams. Prefer rams adapted to this section. 3-41f A. M. Harkey, Katemey, Tex.

REGISTERED HEREFORDS—Bulls from 2 to 5 years old for sale. If interested see or phone E. W. Kochmann 3-41f

FOR SALE—A nice bunch of registered Poland China pigs for \$10. apiece. If interested see W. D. Green, Mason, Texas. 3-18

FOR SALE—From 10 to 15 good young, fresh Jersey milk cows. If interested write or phone Edgar Kochmann, Fredericksburg, Texas.

FOR SALE—A registered Poland China sow; also a few full-blooded pigs. See Arthur Jordan, Plevhewille, Texas. 126

FOR SALE—A Ford Truck in first-class condition; also an Overland car model 75 B. Both at bargains. See Eli E. Jordan 119

FOR SALE—10 h. p. Krueger-Atlas engine and silo cutter. Reasonable price. If interested see D. H. Bickemebach. 119

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs 15 for 75 cents here; \$1.00 by parcel post. Ollie Massey, Grit, Texas. 112

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Women Writers' Advantage.  
The woman writer was comparing men and women authors. "We women have an advantage over the male writers," she said. "Because if the muse refuses to be wooed we can indifferently turn to knitting a sock or trimming a hat, which is the surest way to bring the muse to terms. I know an author, a man, who says he goes to his study for three hours every day at exactly the same time. He says that sometimes he will spend most of that time staring at a sheet of paper with not an idea in his head. Now, I think that is a wicked waste of time, and the muse is probably giggling at him."  
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Draper and Dee Green left Tuesday for Fort Worth to take in a few days of the Stock show.

R. H. Kidd and son, Frances and wife were down from their ranch near London to spend Saturday and Sunday in Mason.

## The Commercial Bank

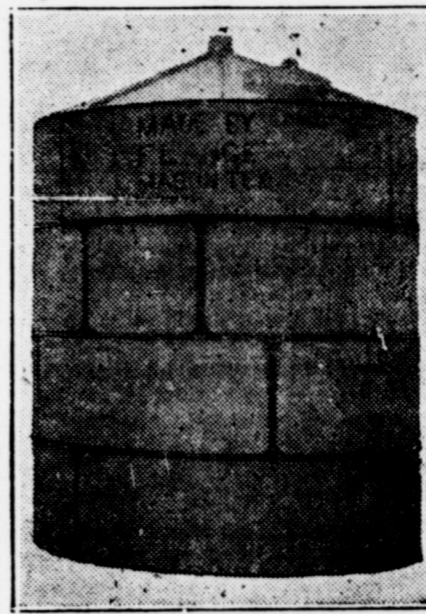
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Aug. Fiedler informs us that he has sold the Streetcar to Geo. Searcy, who will run it this year.

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Leon Mayo has rented that part of the Zerk building now occupied by Walker & Walker, and will in a very short time open an automobile and accessory shop. Walkers will likely move to one of the Geisweid buildings.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it. 4-29

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The woman writer was comparing men and women authors. "We women have an advantage over the male writers," she said. "Because if the muse refuses to be wooed we can indifferently turn to knitting a sock or trimming a hat, which is the surest way to bring the muse to terms. I know an author, a man, who says he goes to his study for three hours every day at exactly the same time. He says that sometimes he will spend most of that time staring at a sheet of paper with not an idea in his head. Now, I think that is a wicked waste of time, and the muse is probably giggling at him."  
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Draper and Dee Green left Tuesday for Fort Worth to take in a few days of the Stock show.  
R. H. Kidd and son, Frances and wife were down from their ranch near London to spend Saturday and Sunday in Mason.

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