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## Primary Election Returns

	Mason	Wagram	Kalamity	Grid	Street	Strossville	Hilda	Loyal Valley	Platteville	Capps	Pontotoc	Easton	Ranch Branch	Bauer	TOTALS
McLean	247	45	38	33	61	15	15	22	32	33	47	44	9	14	668
Stuffs	124	5	44	10	14	7	16	3	4	7	18	18	10	16	305
Banks	112	7	47	4	7	8	20	13	7	3	18	28	11	15	309
Bethel	179	28	23	37	48	9	26	1	25	28	26	22	14	9	483
Smith	92	15	14	5	18	4	1	13	5	8	11	20	3	8	231
Lee	168	36	75	34	56	3	17	15	16	21	48	67	13	20	597
Brockman	217	15	13	11	20	20	30	12	20	15	6	17	15	12	26
Shearer	115	16	30	20	20	12	17	8	11	8	8	10	2	10	289
Leslie	119	23	36	3	25	6	13	1	8	19	11	25	1	8	300
Williss	86	12	15	17	22	1	6	18	3	5	33	36	10	7	273
Schuessler	64	0	5	6	7	4	15	—	15	7	3	—	15	7	173
Arhelger	116	6	6	4	17	19	25	7	10	3	3	2	3	9	240
Gilbs	37	33	18	11	11	—	—	1	2	16	24	22	—	—	175
Bode	232	10	64	31	45	4	22	19	24	20	28	45	25	21	611
Strong	81	24	20	13	22	—	4	1	—	13	40	65	3	11	297
Tinsley	180	21	48	23	35	9	22	19	29	24	15	11	19	8	466
Hofmann	127	5	18	9	16	13	18	7	7	3	9	—	6	12	258

Doell 233, Winkel 124; Herring 98, Brandenberger 34, Jordan 95. Indications are that the commissioner's office in Precinct No. 2 lies between Nixon and Griffith. The returns from Pontotoc were not in when this data was secured. The vote without Pontotoc stands Webster 8, Nixon 79, Griffith 69. For Representative Stevenson received 404 votes and Stewart received 376 votes. For County Attorney Roscoe Runge received 167 votes and Thaxton received 69 votes.

The vote in this County for Governor was Bailey 311, Neff 210 Thomason 116, Looney 84.

## CLUB BOY'S OUTING

Club boys of Mason and Llano Counties meet together on the river near Castell for both pleasure and instructions.

About 75 boys from both counties met together about noon Friday. They had a real camp dinner, of broiled bacon and onions, and each boy had his own bacon to broil, all of which he buckedly did as a good swim was the first thing on the program.

After the swim the camp was organized with Leonard Wood as president and the secretary for Mason County, Clifton Sorrells.

The camp was named and then all proceeded to business with lectures from District Agent W. G. Beasley and County Agents, Brown and Cotton.

After this a few camp yells were taught them and then followed a number of races, wrestles and contests of various kinds.

The following a water melon feast and another swim.

After this supper and a drive to the tabernacle at Castell where several of the citizens of the community met with the boys, both to encourage them and to be benefited by the lectures given the boys. Among the speakers was Judge Wilburn of Llano.

After the speaking camp was pitched on the river at the Castell picnic grounds in the Fritz Leifeste pasture and then came that sound sleep known only to a boy.

The next morning first was a plunge in the river, getting up exercise, breakfast and then one and a half hours in stock judging, all of the boys being given a score card and gathered in a circle about a fine pair of year old big boned Poland Chinas of Mr. Leifeste.

Then came the all game Mason county club boys against Llano county club boys and the game was 11 to 7 in favor of Mason.

The boys had some fun the evening before in organizing a kangaroo court and trying a boy for going for a swim without permission. The punishment assessed was running the gauntlet, all the boys forming two lines and the guilty ran between them when they all hit him with their belts as he passed.

As dinner was not ready they decided to try Otto Keyser for not paying a wager, and then the fun came. Otto pleading the case with his usual wit and humor, but of course was found guilty and punished. Otto then filed a complaint against Albertson for standing in the line with the club boys when he was not a member and also that he hit him four times when he was to only have one lick at him.

Judge Jones defended Albertson and Otto prosecuted. The assessed his punishment, Albertson was to have three feet the start of Otto and Otto was to whip him with his belt to the road and back but it is needless to say that he never got close enough to strike a single time.

Then came the good dinner pre-

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The editor of this sheet expects to get out a little early next week and he herewith serves notice that nothing will be received for publication in that particular issue unless it reaches us before Monday at noon.

Martin D. Loring.

## DAUGHTERS MEET TO DAY

The News is requested to announce that the Mason Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at four o'clock at the M. E. Church, South for the purpose of formulating plans for the reunion. A meeting has also been set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the church. It is urged that all Daughters and others interested in the Confederacy, will attend these meetings.

Miss Hanie Carter went to Austin the first of the week for an absence of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nell and son went to San Antonio Sunday afternoon for a few days on business and pleasure combined.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of this precinct for the liberal support I received for commissioner. I hope to show my appreciation more by rendering satisfaction in discharging the duties of the office.

Henry Doell.

Wm. Hofmann left last Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, at Mt. Pleasant.

## MASON LOSES TWO

Last Thursday the Mason ball team went to Brady, where they lost a 3 to 4 game to Whiteland. On Sunday the team went to Fredricksburg and lost a game 15 to 6. Evidently our team lost too much sleep the night before watching the Primary Election returns come in and were half asleep while at Fredricksburg.

Mrs. John Lemburg and Wilburn left last week for a visit in Austin. Mrs. Elgin Eckert is keeping house for Mr. Lemburg and the boys during their absence.

pared by the Castell people and not only were all the club boys filled with good barbecue but there was plenty for the entire crowd.

Too much cannot be said about the good time we boys had and neither can we say enough for the good people of Castell.

After dinner we again had several splendid talks among which were those given by the ministers from Castell and Hilda.

Then came the time for departing, which was the only sad thought we had possessed since arriving at the encampment.

Thanks to all who had anything to do with this encampment. One of the Boys.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Aug. 2, 1895—

Jim Schmidt and family of Kerrville are here visiting relatives.

The following enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hey Thursday night: Misses Constance and Mary Schmidt, Delia and Emma Lindsay, Annie Bolinger, Eugenia McReynolds, Mollie King, Cora Leslie, Minnie Coats, Cora Christopher, Lou and Mathilda Schmidt, Emma Martin, Lena Hofmann, Clara Jung, Messers and Mesdames, J. F. Schaeg, Wm. Wilkinson, Max Reichenau, Messers Will Korn, Chas Leslie, Gratton and Walter Crosby, Chas. Worlie, Chas

Stapleton, Frank Moody, Less Gathif, Emil Tepperwein, Chas. and Henry Hofmann, Will Sands, Will and Fred Schmidt, Ben and Silas Mayo, Jeff McSween, Chas. Mangham, Chas. Martin, Sam Henry, Bud Martin, Will Broad, Ovy Garner, Fritz Martin, Bud Garner, Webster McGinnis.

Major Wm. H. Willis died Thursday morning at John Latham's on Deer Creek.

Adolph Vater was badly hurt Wednesday when his horse fell with him.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget it starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Birt Kothmann returned home last week from Christoval, where he had been for several weeks.

## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News July 28, 1905—

Chas. Vedder left Friday for a visit to Schulenberg.

Misses Nellie Gamel and Mary Leslie went to Menard Tuesday to attend the reunion.

Misses Ada and Quint Garner entertained the following at supper Friday night:

Misses Ruth Taylor, Minnie and Bernice Mathews, Minnie and Fay Hey, Cora Saunders, Minnie Kountz, Markie Miller, Mrs. Nancy Garner, Messrs. J. M. Lyle, C. F. Dillon, Oscar Seagrist, Dan Lehmborg, John Moneyhon, Oliver Eastman.

Andrew Massey is teaching writing school at East Comanche.

## PREPARE FOR REUNION

The Clean Town Club has requested the News to state that arrangements have been made for "trash hauling day" Friday, July 30th. The wagon will be around on that day and it is URGENTLY REQUESTED that everybody get their premises cleaned by then and the rubbish hauled away so that the town will look its best during the reunion.

The Clean Town Club will hold a regular meeting at the court house next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it is urged that all members to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps were in from their ranch Friday. They favored the Newsman with some extra fine tomatoes for which they have our thanks.

Manuel Lopez of Brady, has sent the reunion committee a Mexican lariat to be given to the best rider at the reunion with "Poncho's" compliments. The lariat is now on display at the Mason Drug Co.

Misses Alpha Kothmann and May Mayo spent a few days visiting relatives at Voca last week.

## POULTRY WANTED

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.

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A. L. Bierschwale was up from San Antonio a few days last week.

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SAN SABA, TEXAS

PARADE

On the morning of August 4th the first day of the Reunion, a street parade, headed by the band, will be held. The parade will be formed at the Southern Hotel at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock will start. Decorated cars, trucks and vehicles will come first and the undecorated vehicles will bring up the rear. There will be two cash prizes awarded: \$35 for the best decorated vehicle and \$15 for the second best decorated vehicle. The parade will make one complete trip around the public square and then go on to the grounds, where announcement of the winners and awards will be made. We urgently request that everybody who possibly can will decorate their car and enter the parade. Parade Committee.

Rev. F. C. Roesner, pastor of the Lutheran church at Austin, visited Mason last week in the interest of the Austin Mission. While here Rev. Roesner raised approximately three thousand dollars in subscriptions for a Hall to be built in Austin by the Lutheran churches of Texas. The hall is to be used for the purpose of holding the annual synodical meetings of the Lutheran churches, the Luther Leagues and to serve the University students of Lutheran denomination with services and to be a center for university students. This project will cost approximately three hundred thousand dollars Mrs. Anna Martin has agreed to purchase the chimes for this building; her donation is not included in the amount raised by the Mason congregation. While here Rev. Roesner preached two of the best sermons ever delivered in the Mason church and the congregation hopes that it will have the opportunity of hearing Rev. Roesner at some future time.

Miss Alma Lange is at home after an absence of about 2 months visiting with relatives.

Mr. Larmore came in Tuesday from Denton and is now associated with M. D. Loring in the News.

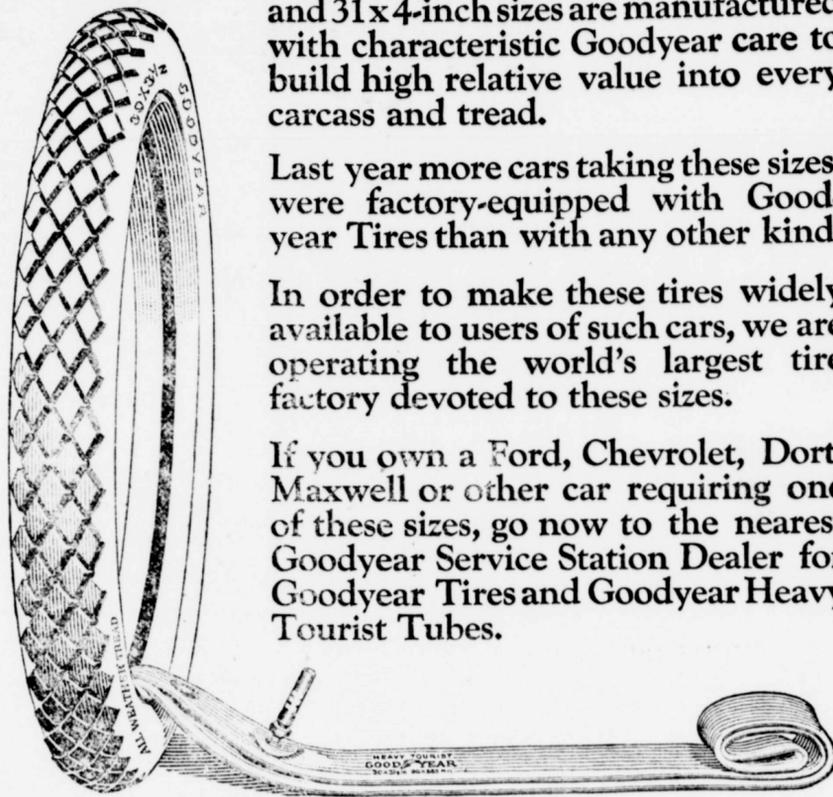
Oscar Seaquist recently sold his farm to J. W. White for \$7,000. Possession will be given January 1.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Miss Estela Hofmann was hostess at a house party during the early part of last week at the ranch home of Mrs. A. A. Keller. Dancing, swimming, boating and horse back riding were the sports enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Lorene Winkler and Helen Ridd of San Antonio and Miss Dora Jenkins; Messrs Clyde Terry of Dallas, Grover McDougall, Roy McCollum and Edo Schlaudt.

The revival meeting closed at the German M. E. Church last Sunday night.

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1. literary; 2. household arts; 3. fine and applied arts; 4. manual arts; 5. rural arts and science; 6. music, including piano, voice, violin, and public school music; 7. reading and expression; 8. secretarial studies; 9. kindergarten training; 10. homemaking, rural and

urban; 11. teachertraining for public school music, public school art, household arts, vocational home economics, primary grades, and high school subjects; practice teaching under expert supervision; 12. vocational training of both college and non-college rank for many of the most remunerative and attractive vocations, rural and urban, for women. It confers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Literary Interpretation, and Bachelor of Business Administration; awards vocational diplomas and certificates of proficiency; and issues teachers' State certificates.

The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the Southwest; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address

F. M. BRALLEY, LL. D. President  
College of Industrial Arts,  
Denton, Texas.

## PORTUGAL NOT BOTHERED WITH SOCIAL UNREST

People Enjoy Life in Simple Way Despite the Labor Troubles.

Portugal, in spite of all the lurid reports spread abroad by interested parties, is at the present moment of social and economical troubles no worse off than other countries which participated in the great war.

When one drives through Lisbon and her suburbs on a Sunday and watches the happy crowds holiday making after the week's work, the impression gained is that it would be difficult to find in any country such a contented and light-hearted people as the Portuguese.

Unless some means of conveyance be previously engaged, walking is the only method of locomotion available on that day, for trains, motorcars, carriages, carts and omnibuses are all hired or seats booked in advance. Even the street cars are filled to overflowing by workmen and their families going to the outlying districts, smilingly bearing with them their picnic baskets.

### CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank the people of Mason County for the support and votes given me in Saturday's primary election. And believing that my thorough acquaintance with the affairs of the County, my ability and experience and my long and useful service to the County will yet commend my candidacy to a majority of the voters of the County, I am remaining in the race for the runoff primary. I will greatly appreciate any and all support given me  
John T. Banks.

The leafy avenues just outside the city are filled with people afoot, singing popular songs from the latest revues or exchanging merry jests with the people in the conveyances.

Outside and inside the railroad stations from early morning are filled with people of the more wealthy, working and professional classes trying to obtain accommodations for a trip either to Cintra, Cascaes or the Estoril, the beautiful Riviera of Portugal.

It is true that besides all this merrymaking there is a social unrest in Portugal. Strikes are frequent, but generally peaceable; there is an occasional bomb and sometimes a street riot, but bolshevik revolution there is none. When three bombs were thrown recently into the ranks of a popular demonstration of gratitude to the government for taking measures to lower the prices of foodstuffs, most of the demonstrators carried on as though nothing had happened. The bomb throwers were arrested. That was all. Amusements went on as usual, with little excitement.

### ECKERT—WOOD

A pretty church wedding was solemnized last night at half past eight, the contracting parties were Mr. Kenney Eckert and Miss Zella Wood, Rev. Moerner officiated. Mr. Roscoe Runge and Miss Zella Wood were attendants of the bridal couple. The wedding march was played by Miss Ida Winkler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eckert of the Plehewille section, and is assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Mason. The charming bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood. She is an accomplished young lady and has gained much popularity as a teacher in the local school the past session. The NEWS joins their many friends in extending the usual good wishes.

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

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

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- For District Judge 33rd. Judicial District—  
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- For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—  
GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN
- For District and County Clerk:—  
ROBT. E. LEE
- For County Treasurer:—  
ALVA TINSLEY  
TOM STRONG
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector—  
CHAS. LESLIE  
OSCAR SHEARER
- For Tax Assessor:—  
WILLIE O. BODE
- For County Judge:—  
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JOHN T. BANKS
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—  
ED L. NIXON  
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—  
G. W. HERRING  
ED W. JORDAN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
HENRY HOERSTER

**60,000 ORPHANS  
ARE STARVING**

Poland Is Suffering From Shortage of Food Supplies.

**WAR IS MAKING IT WORSE**

Dr. Boris D. Bogen of Relief Committee Tells of Distress in the Country—Present Drive in Russia Is Opposed by Those Who Are of the Opinion That Reconstruction Should Come First—Urges Americans to Help.

There are 6,000 Jewish war orphans in Poland existing on pickings from the streets, constituting an orphan problem the like of which has not before been seen, according to Dr. Boris D. Bogen, who has just returned from Poland, where he spent four months as chief of the joint distribution committee for American funds for Jewish war sufferers. Previous to his last visit to Poland he spent nine months there engaged in the same work. All told he estimated the number of Polish Jews orphaned as a result of the war at about 100,000.

Doctor Bogen said that the various advances of the Polish armies on the frontiers are not always regarded with unanimous approval. The prosecution of the war is exerting such heavy drains upon the financial and manpower resources of the new country that vitally necessary reconstructive measures at home are being overlooked.

**Operations Vary.**

"The advance upon the south front which resulted in the capture of Kiev just before I left," said Doctor Bogen, "was viewed from different angles by different Polish groups. The comment of leaders and of the press indicated a variety of opinions.

"Those who favored the advance pointed to the importance of establishing the Ukraine as an independent buffer state between the Polish republic and soviet Russia. They declared that Poland was led by the allies into assuming the mission of serving as a bulwark against bolshevism and that they must see the job through.

"Those who opposed the advance declared Poland was justified in waging only defensive warfare.

"Industrially, Poland is now about 80 per cent normal. Her inadequate transportation facilities, which must be used to a great extent for military purposes, render extremely precarious all internal commerce.

"Viewed broadly, Poland is making a praiseworthy and generally successful struggle for economic and political stability. The second must follow the first. Its task is a most difficult one and there is no doubt that Poland must look to the allies for guidance and assistance in its tragic dilemma.

**Much Already is Done.**

"The joint distribution committee has done much to relieve the sufferings not only of the Jews of Poland, but of the general population. We

have established twelve relief districts in the country, with a central office, garages and warehouses in each, with an American in charge. This makes it possible for the people to have direct contact with an American worker, and to these people, who feel lost and helpless in the problems they have to face, this means a great deal. The subventions to local agencies and institutions, amounting to \$500,000 a month, go far toward relieving distress."

Doctor Bogen strongly urged Americans to purchase the food drafts sold in this country by the American relief administration and the joint distribution committee. These food packages are delivered in all parts of Poland by the joint distribution committee's motortrucks. They are especially valuable, more so than direct remittances of money, because they have

the effect of lowering rather than raising prices in the local markets.

**HUNT TREASURE IN SEA**

Divers Search Bottom of Ocean Near Savannah.

If there is any hidden treasure lying on the bottom of the ocean near Paris island, and legend says there is, United States marine searchers have given up hopes of finding it.

Bell-divers of the marine corps are operating off the coast of the island in an attempt to salvage boxes, metal and odds and ends of cargoes lost overboard from vessels during the last few years. This is a side line for the marines, who so far have been satisfied with patrolling the land, sea and air, and have never gone in for deep-sea diving.

Negro residents in the vicinity of Savannah, have faith in an old-time myth that there is hidden treasure on or near the island, supposed to have been left by Jean La Fitte, the pirate, on one of his coastwise wanderings. The marines say the legend won't hold water.

**School Board Sent to Jail.**

Nine members of the Chicago school board and their attorney were found guilty of contempt of court and seven were sentenced to short jail terms, while all drew fines ranging from \$250 to \$750. The case grew out of the dismissal by the board of a school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnhart and daughter, of White Oaks, N. M., are here visiting Mrs. Sands and the family of J. S. King.

Miss Selma Dees of Llano, is here the guest of Misses Lucille and Lois White.

**PRESCRIPTIONS**

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Ray Jenkins is here from Melvin visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White and family attended the barbecue at Llano last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elley of Seguin, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fischer. Miss Fischer, who had been visiting in Seguin, accompanied them home.

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**What's become of the prejudice against automobiles because they frightened the horses**

**N**OW cars are everywhere. The horses have gotten used to them—and so has everybody else. Think of it! This year the American people will spend nearly a billion dollars on tires alone.

Tires are one of the biggest items on the car owner's bills.

II

Hardly a Saturday, when you motorists drop in to "tune up" for a Sunday trip, that one or more of you doesn't tell us something of value to our business. Sooner or later it comes back to you in Service.

Service is what the car owners of this community are looking for nowadays.

And especially the small car owners, who put service

first in figuring their motor-ing expenditures.

III

Just because a man has a moderate-price car is no reason why he should get any less service out of his tires.

We believe that the man with the small car is entitled to just as good tire service as the man with the big car—and both are entitled to the best tire service they can get.

That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community.

And why more car owners—large and small—are coming to us every day for U. S. Tires.

IV

Come in and talk to us about tires. We're here to help you get the kind of tires you want.

**United States Tires**

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Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

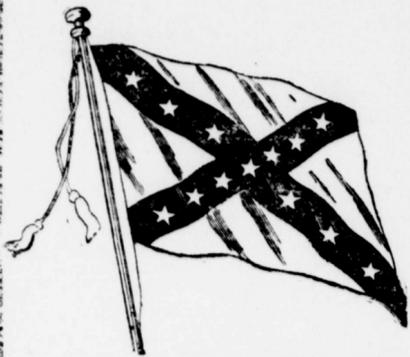
For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



ROYAL CORD—NOBBY—CHAIN—USCO—PLAIN

# MASON BUSINESS FIRMS EXTEND A GLAD HAND AND A HEARTY WELCOME TO VISITORS TO MASON DURING THE CONFEDERATE REUNION U. C. V. AUGUST 4-5-6, 1920.



We are expecting 20,000 people here for these 3 days and our committee has prepared to entertain them, and it will be in a manner that will cause Mason and her citizenship never to be forgotten.

The noted reunion grounds, which Mr. J. W. White has donated for the occasion, will accommodate thousands and thousands of people. There's plenty of shade, an abundance of clear, sparkling water and lots of room for campers. Come and camp with us.

### Lots of Fun and Amusements

The Fredericksburg Military Band will furnish music throughout the three days; there will be a dance platform on the grounds with special music for this feature; there will be a base ball game every afternoon; the band will give a concert each night; on the second day a big goat roping contest will be staged; on the last day a free barbecued dinner will be served to everybody.

### CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS THESE ENTERTAINING FEATURES?

We answer the question for you, NO! Then plan now to spend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 4th, 5th and 6th, in Mason. You'll regret it if you are not here and WE WILL TOO, and we sincerely trust nothing will keep you away.

### COME, WE EXPECT YOU AND AWAIT YOU WITH A MOST HEARTY WELCOME:

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(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

Printer to Read Runge & Runge

Wm. Thaxton spent a short time here last week while enroute back to Ft. Worth after a business trip to Llano. He is holding a position with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

### CITY MEAT MARKET

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

Mrs. Winnie Morrow and son arrived in Mason last week from Anson for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray.

O. A. Hensch and his bride returned home Saturday last from a trip of several days to San Antonio and New Braunfels.

We are prepared to give you expert service on storage battery work of all kinds. Bring your battery troubles to us.  
Star Garage.

Walter Leifeste returned to Dallas week after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. L. will remain for a longer visit.

Last week J. W. White delivered 1300 three and four year old steers to Kerrville which he had sold to Hal Mangham at \$85.

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**AMENDMENT**

**RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.**

**House Joint Resolution No. 7.**

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line

through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

**AMENDMENT**

**AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.**

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a

vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

**AMENDMENT**

**RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.**

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart an-

nually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the former maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation of said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,  
Secretary of State.

(Attest—A True Copy.)

Galvanized and painted roofing at R. Grosse's Lumber yard. 12

Leo Gugenheim, who traveling out of Dallas for a New Orleans firm was in Mason a short time last week. He tells us that he is soon to remove Mrs. Gugenheim and Miss Esther from Houston to Dallas to reside.

Give me your next job of vulcanizing I guarantee my work. 8  
Otto Schmidt.

If you owe us you know it and we need it. 8  
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Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

The man who sticks to his Bank Account while young will have his Bank Account stick to him when he is old.  
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VULCANIZING—  
I am prepared to do expert vulcanizing. Bring me your tubes and casings. Otto Schmidt. 8

Mr and Mrs. Ben Plueneke returned home Thursday from a visit of a week in San Antonio

Mr and Mrs. Lindsay Murray and child left last week for Waco, after a visit here with relatives

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

Tell the News the news.

**When Run-Down**



HOUSTON TEXAS.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomain poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle my strength returned rapidly and I felt better in every way.

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that has done me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117 Common Street.

Few families have not at some time or other used the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver or blood. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

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**Life Was a Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

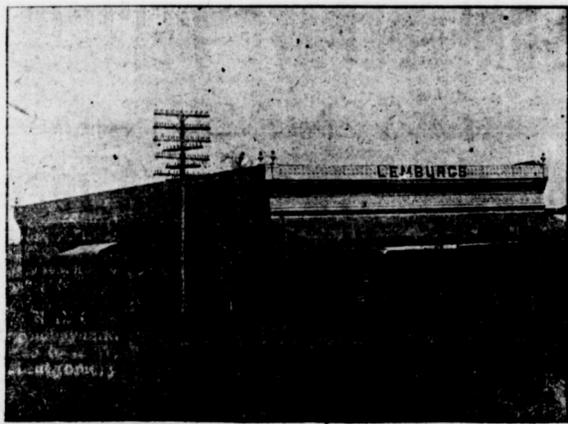
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In telling of the accident to his horse, Mr. Luther Carmen of Valley Park, Mo., stated: "My horse fell down and cut his knees all up. I dressed them with Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder and they are healing fine. It is a wonderful remedy for healing sores on horses."

Mr. Carmen is simply voicing the sentiments of hundreds of others who feel that having Dr. LeGear's personal prescriptions on hand at all times is nearly as good as having Dr. LeGear where they could reach him in a few minutes.

Wounds and sores must be taken care of immediately. Get a can of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder from your dealer. Dust on enough of it to cover the wound or sore. It forms a protection against insects and infection and promotes healthy healing—Dr. J. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

## Announcing The New Studebaker Light Six

Before Studebaker engineers and executives approved the Light Six and released it for production, five sample models were built for extensive tests and experiments in the laboratories, Methods and Standards Department, as to steels and materials; in the Experimental department as to dynamometer tests of motors, transmissions, axles and chassis; and on the road as to the complete car.

Sample cars were driven 50,000 miles over roads of every description throughout the country. While the cars demonstrated satisfactory under the strenuous tests in the East, one was given severer punishment in the Golden West. A

### RUSS "SET STAGE" TO GIVE PROSPEROUS AIR

Moscow Made to Appear Busy to Deceive the English Visitors.

An attempt to make Moscow look a busy and prosperous city during the visit to that city of the English labor delegates is told by the Lettish Information bureau, whose press bureau at Riga has a special correspondent attached to the peace delegation in Moscow.

"The various institutions in soviet Russia had for a long time been busy in making preparations for the reception of the English labor delegates in order to show them Russia in attractive colors," says the correspondent.

In Petrograd where, as a rule, almost no people are seen in the streets, all the officials were ordered to take part in the reception. Theatrical representations and grandiose banquets were organized with the participation of actresses from the Marlinski and Alexandrovski theaters. The dele-

gates were taken to Moscow in a special train, accompanied by Tcherkess soldiers in bright uniforms.

In Moscow, the day before the arrival of the English delegates, all the papers published strict orders issued by the military and civil commissaries setting out what everybody had to do and how to behave. On May 17 the tramway service in the city was suspended, all the cars being taken to the neighborhood of the Nikolasovski station, where, gayly decorated, they moved to and fro, trying to convey to the visitors the idea of busy traffic.

In the station all the motor cars from Moscow were mobilized, even the highest commissaries having to walk. On May 18 a parade was organized, but no private persons were allowed to be present. This is the way the bolshevists organized the tragic-comedy of the communistic paradise in order to deceive the English visitors as to the real state of soviet Russia.

### WOULD SEND STEEL ROCKET TO MOON



The moon is the latest field selected for the planting of American rockets. This time Professor Goddard comes to the fore with a steel instrument (which he is shown holding in his hand) capable of traveling at an average speed of 8,000 feet a second in exploding gas. With a rocket of this kind the professor believes he will have little difficulty in landing a message on the moon.

### FRENCH FIND HUGE GRAFT

Buyers of Army Supplies Discover Cases Full of Baby Clothing. Astounding revelations of graft, amounting into millions of dollars, in supplies shipped to the American

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forces overseas during the war have just been made in taking an inventory on goods bought by the French from the United States.

A full mile of cases marked "bottles of ink" or "canned food" were found to be camouflaged, only the top layer of each containing cans of food or bottles of ink. The rest of the cans or bottles were empty.

More than 50,000 cases of baby underwear, baby socks and baby bonnets were found, and the French are wondering what the Americans intended these for. Hundreds of thousands of pairs of "woolen" underclothes were found to be cotton of the poorest quality, while a vast number of cases designated as containing clothing were either empty or filled with a jumble of material in the worst possible condition.

It is estimated that it will take more than five years to sell the stocks piled up at the Gievros depot alone. Meanwhile, due to the insufficiency of staffs to handle the stocks, millions of dollars' worth of supplies are rusting and spoiling.

Misses Helen Ridd and Lorene Wackler of San Antonio are the house guests of Miss Estella Hoffmann.

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

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

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. 'h27tf

Rev. Schreiber left a few days ago for Baldwin, Kas., where he will take a few week's course in ministry.

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SERVICE CAR—We are prepared to make trips anywhere at any time with our service car. Long or short trips given special attention and we always make reasonable charge. WALKER BROS. Day phone 136 Night phone 187

FOR SALE—363 acres 4 miles west of Mason; 1 1/2 miles from school; 75 acres in cultivation; 2 houses, 2 wells, 1 tank and windmill. Will take a small place in trade. 22p E. E. Somerfeld, Grit, Texas.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, de livery wagon and all my house furniture. Must be sold by August 1st. Cheap for cash. Can be seen at Will Kettner's ranch. 21p Paul Max

WANTED—Young married man for farm work. Good place for man who is a worker. Address R. A. Farquhar, Menard, Texas. 18

NOTICE TO HOG RAISERS—For almost a year we have charged \$5 as services for our Big Boar and lost. After July 15, we will charge \$10.00. 17 Jordan & Kothmann.

Tell the News the news—Am equipped to do your repairing and overhauling. Genuine Ford Parts used. All work positively guaranteed. Call in and see us. West of square. Respt., Leon F. Mayo. 12

FOR SALE—2,000 acre ranch; choice grass, including 50 acres in cultivation; two mills, three tanks and good dwelling and barn. For particulars write to Box 22, Mason, Texas. 17tf

WANTED—About ten cords of seasoned cord wood. What will you put it in for? See the News.

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

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

CARD OF THANKS—I very heartily thank the voters for the splendid support they gave me July 24, and solicit your vote and influence at the run-off primary August 28. If elected to the office of County Judge I shall strive to give the people a just and economical administration of the county's affairs. S. F. Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS—The voters of Mason County have my heartiest thanks for the splendid vote given me July 24, and I humbly ask you all to kindly remember me at the run-off primary August 28. Your support is earnestly solicited and if elected I promise a continued faithful discharge of the duties of County Treasurer. Alva Tinsley.

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

Women to Establish and Run Factory.—The establishment of a match factory at Canton, Ohio, is planned by progressive women of the city, who have issued a prospectus in an effort to raise \$600,000 for the purpose. The women will operate the plant, doing all necessary work.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.—How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?

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LLANO - TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartmann, and children, Mrs. Henry Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Hofmann and children spent last Sunday in Fredericksburg with relatives.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

**WIDOW TAKES PLACE OF COBBLER HUSBAND**



When Jimmy O'Brien, a Cincinnati cobbler, died recently, his widow took over the business and is now conducting a very flourishing trade among the folks of her neighborhood. Mrs. O'Brien often helped her husband in the shop and she is now a very efficient cobbler.

**EUGENIE NOW READS**  
Former Empress Submits to Operation for Cataract.  
Former Empress Eugenie of France is able to see much better than for years past, thanks to an operation for cataract performed since her arrival in Madrid, where she is the guest of her nephew, the duke of Alba. Despite her ninety-four years, the former empress consented to undergo the operation performed by Dr. Jacinto Barraquer, a Barcelona oculist, who invented an instrument for cataract removal. The frailty of Eugenie permitted the use of only a local anesthetic. The surgeon made a slight incision in the cataract, applied cocaine, and then the delicate instrument, which acts on the suction principle, was used. After six days the obstruction was drawn aside without pain. When the bandages were removed Eugenie was able to read for the first time in many years. The cataract cannot be removed entirely without cutting, therefore the ultimate success of the operation cannot be forecast.

**Kills 51 Coyotes in Month.**  
Sam Marple, trapper, of Yuba county, California, during the month of May caught and killed 51 coyotes, for which there is a bounty of \$5 offered by the county, according to his claim filed with the Yuba board of supervisors. There is seldom a month that Marple does not kill from twenty to forty coyotes.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I take this means of expressing my sincerest thanks to the voters of Mason county for the generous support given me in the recent primary.  
Sincerely,  
Robt. E. Lee.

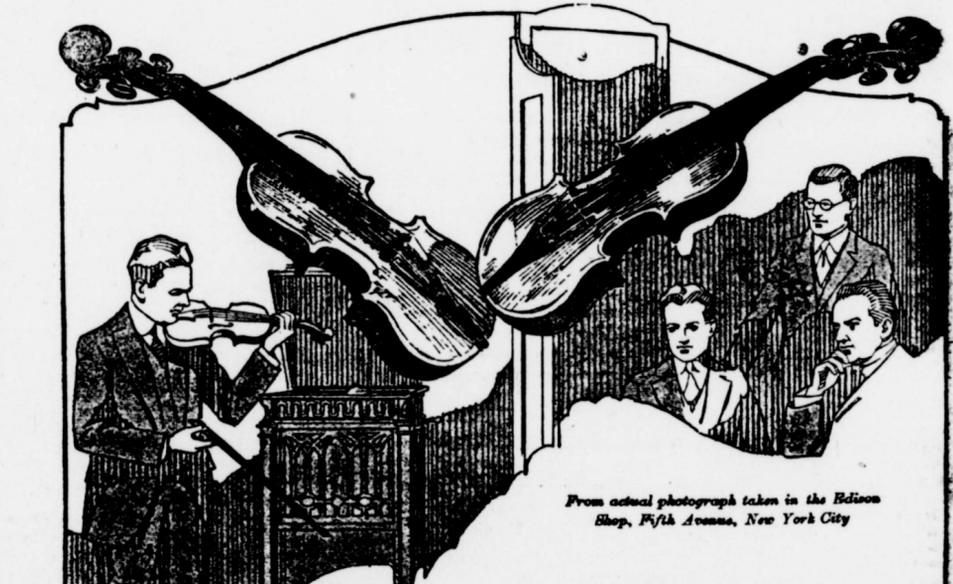
Mrs. Chas. Nemkey is here from Fredericksburg visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hofmann.

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

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- We thank you Who's next?
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- CARD OF THANKS
- I wish to thank the people of Mason county for their kind support given me in the election and I appreciate every vote just as much as if I had been elected. S. C. Brockman.
- Rev. Konzak and wife from Fredrickburg and Miss Welch of Houston were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Hofmann last week.
- Mrs. Max Loeffler and Miss Sophia Lemburg are at home from a visit in Kible county with Mrs. B. F. Neal.
- The rain here on Tuesday morning amounted to a little over two inches according to the gauge at the Mason National Bank.



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We have covers to our serving dishes today for the obvious purpose of keeping hot the food that is being taken or left upon the table. But to no such prosaic use does the dish cover owe its existence. The original of this article was no mere retainer of hot vapors. It was a receptacle of grave and weighty portent, of greater dignity even than our adamantite safes today. For to its keeping was intrusted more than the protection of mere riches—it held the safety and life of a king!

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" was particularly true in the middle ages, when crowns were the most transient of things. Every throne had its pretenders and usurpers and reformers, who, other methods failing, often found it expedient to remove the obnoxious incumbent by poisoning him. For a consideration, co-operation to this end could always be depended upon from the personnel of the kitchen!

To guard against such premature death an ingenious king conceived the idea of dish covers. These were always padlocked in the kitchen after the chef, in the presence of a trusted official, had tasted the food, and were unlocked at the table by the steward of the household, who there partook of the contents of the dish before any of it was served.

This precaution proved to be efficacious, and dish covers were soon adopted by all fearful monarchs and nobles. And they have come down to protect us from what we in this unromantic age fear more than poisoning—indigestion!

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that after 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, having deemed unnecessary and of no real benefit the following portion of a second-class public road will discontinue said portion of said public road, to-wit: a portion of the second-class public road known as the Ed Smith road; beginning at a point on the Menard road, the N. E. Corner of the W. A. Montgomery land thence south about 1/4 mile to S. W. corner of the said Montgomery land thence west about 2 miles to S. W. corner of said Montgomery land, the intersection of the Grit Road 184t

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**YOUR DRINKING CUP**

At the barbecue in Mason on the last day of the Confederate Reunion every one will be expected to furnish their own drinking cup. The committee is making this request for sanitary reasons.

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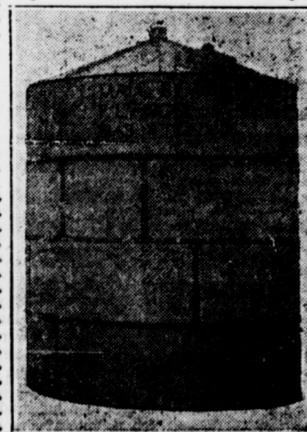
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