

Mason County News.

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MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY AUGUST 26 1920.

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25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 30, 1895:
Corn sold last week for October delivery at 20 cents a bushel.
Will Smith and Miss Bertha Jordan of Katemey, were married on Sunday evening last.
J. W. White sold 25 head of horses this week for \$10 a head.
Oscar Green brought in the first bale of cotton for this year on last Tuesday.
M. C. Glosbrenner and family have moved to this county from Austin to locate.
Marriage License Issued—A. J. Brown and Miss Mary C. Holland.
Dr. R. J. Baze and wife and Miss Ruth Henry visited in Llano this week.
Walter Miller is now with the Commercial bank at Brady.
Robert Bogusch has gone to Brownwood to work for the firm of Ragsdale and Ford.

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 25, 1905:
The little 3 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. August Leifeste, died on last Thursday.
Mr. Henry M. Schuch of Fredericksburg and Miss Lena Ruegner of Mason, were married Tuesday.
S. J. Thorne has bought half interest in the livery stable with Silas Mayo.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vandever, a boy on the 19th; to Mr. and Mrs. John Lemburg, Jr., a boy on the 19th.
Mr. Nach Cooper and Miss Bettie Barker were married at Llano on August 10th.
Mrs. Wm Graff died Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock. She leaves 3 children, a husband and 2 brothers.
H. L. Weber has purchased the saddlery and hardware business of E. W. Kothmann.
The little child of J. M. Coalson, of Katemey, was severely scalded a few days ago.
Miss Olive Thorne complimented Miss Jennie Banks with a pleasant social Tuesday evening.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS HELD ON MON. AND TUES

Examinations were held Monday and Tuesday at the court house in Mason for the benefit of those applying for certificates. In all, there were seven applicants, one young man and six young ladies.
Following are the names of the applicants as given to the News: Miss Thelma Awalt, Katemey, first grade; Misses Ellen Farmer and Leola Holt, Fredonia, permanent primary; John Latham, Fredonia, Miss Ella Baxter, Fredonia, Miss Averil Bellows, Mason and Miss Jesse Ham of Loyal Valley, second grade.
Miss Mackie Leslie of Mason, was in charge of the examinations.

MASON COUNTY SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The Mason County Sheep and Goat Growers' Association will meet at the court house next Saturday, August 28, at 2 p. m. As this is an important meeting, all members and other interested parties, are urgently requested to be present.
Emeth Keller, Pres.
Robert Lee, Sec'y.

J. E. Alexander and family and Mr. Joab Alexander, of Sweetwater, passed through Mason last week enroute to San Antonio, Galveston, Austin and other points for an outing. Mrs. F. W. Jenkins, mother of Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of Mason, accompanied them on the trip.

Miss Grace Beam of Abilene, is the guest of Miss Alice Lemburg this week.

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.

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.
Mayhew Produce Co.
6-6

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

COMMUNITY REVIVAL ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS



J. M. BASS
Evangelist

The community revival which is being conducted at the Methodist Church is progressing most successfully, with services being held both morning and night. Evening services which are held at 8:15, are being conducted in the open on the church lawn. Morning services are held in the church building at ten o'clock. Rev. J. M. Bass, of Macon, Ga., is doing the preaching, and Mr. M. L. Lindsey from the same place of Rev. Bass, has charge of the music and singing.

Special services were held at the church Monday afternoon for the ladies, and it is announced that services of a similar nature will be held again next Monday afternoon.

Services will be conducted next Sunday afternoon for men and boys only at four o'clock at the Star Opera House. The subject for this sermon will be "Cain's Wife."

It is announced that the services on Friday night will be devoted to an illustrated sermon and will be held especially for young people, but all desiring to attend are invited and extended a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay and Miss Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Elzebracht and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and son returned Sunday from several days spent in camp on the San Saba river, near Menard, with a number of relatives from Schleicher county. They report having enjoyed a splendid outing.

Celeste Beyer is off duty from the ice plant this week due to having his tonsils removed.

L. C. Looney was here Tuesday from Streeter and informed us he will soon move his family to town and occupy the house he recently purchased from Mrs. Geo. Brandenberger, which is located in the west end of Mason and for which he paid \$1500. The deal was made through Chas. Bierschwale.

There is always something good in everything and according to Fred Banks, who was here Tuesday from the Katemey section, the recent rains are doing farmers in his section, who have peanuts planted, much good. He says the peanut crop promises to be extra heavy and will net the farmers a great deal.

Mrs. Louis C. Probst and Miss Ella Mae have just returned from Brownwood, where the latter had her tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. W. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt and children, Roy and Marie, returned last week from Brownwood, where she took the children and had Dr. Anderson remove their tonsils and adenoids.

Wm. Hofmann and Mrs. Loula C. Loring are at home from St. Louis and New York City, where they spent a couple weeks purchasing new fall and winter goods.

E. W. Schroeder and son, Hodges, went to Ft. Worth Saturday for a few days on pleasure and business combined.

W. S. Kidd was up from Loyal Valley Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Kidd, who had been here with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Lowgren, the past couple weeks. Miss Ella Mae Kidd is now with Mrs. Lowgren.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street St. Louis, Mo.

FRANKLIN FERGUSON DIED

Late last Thursday afternoon Franklin (Dodd) Ferguson, aged 28 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simon, in this city. A couple weeks previous the young man underwent an operation for appendicitis, but he had neglected the operation for so long that his condition had gotten very severe and past remedying. His body was put to rest in the Crosby cemetery on Friday; the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Rader.

Surviving are his young wife and four children, the oldest of which is 6 years; also two sisters, Mrs. Annie Posey of Mason and Mrs. Gard Bolt of Brady, and two brothers, Kay and Will Ferguson. This paper extends deepest sympathy and condolence to the widow and fatherless children in their bereavement.

S. F. Bethel and H. B. Somerfeld have closed a trade in which Mr. Bethel becomes the owner of the W. H. Sheppard farm of 363 acres located near Grit, and Mr. Somerfeld has taken in Mr. Bethel's home on Post Hill in the deal.

J. W. White has just finished vaccinating all stock on his Mill Creek ranch to prevent the charbon disease from spreading. Mr. White like several other stockmen of the county, has lost several head of stock from charbon, according to Dr. Williamson, a veterinarian representing the State Sanitary Commission and who was in this county last week investigating the charbon situation. Mr. White says that vaccinating is a bigger job than dipping and it means lots of work.

The apparently scheduled weekly rain for Mason, started falling on time Sunday afternoon and continued late into the night. The precipitation amounted to four-fifths of an inch. The rain is reported as having been heavier west of town.

Rev. Otto Moerner, of Dallas, has been a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Moerner of the Plehweville section, the past week. On Sunday morning he preached at the local M. E. Church. The fine sermon and the eloquence with which the young pastor delivered it have merited many comments.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary

- For Governor—
JOS. W. BAILEY
Cooke County
PAT M. NEFF
McLennan County
- For Lieutenant Governor—
LYNCH DAVIDSON
Harris County
W. A. JOHNSON
Hall County
- For Supreme Court—
WILLIAM E. HAWKINS
Travis County
WILLIAM PIERSON
Hunt County
- For County Judge—
JOHN T. BANKS
S. F. BETHEL
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
OSCAR SHEARER
CHAS. LESLIE
- For County Treasurer—
THOMAS H. STRONG
ALVA TINSLEY
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2—
W. J. GRIFFITH
ED L. NIXON
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3—
ED W. JORDAN
G. W. HERRING

NOTE—The above is the ballot which is to be voted on next Saturday, August 28th, at the 2nd Primary Election.

F. R. Jordan, August Lange and Chas. Fikes, prominent citizens from the Katemey section, were business visitors in the county capitol Monday.

Chas. Kothmann was in Mason Saturday from his ranch near Castell. Mr. Kothmann is a booster for the News' want ad column as Mrs. Kothmann recently lost an automobile duster and a little want ad in the News found it for her.

MRS. S. AND MR. AND MRS. A. F. BROWN ENTERTAIN

Sunday, August 22, a most delightful day was spent at the home of Mrs. S. and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown, honoring Mrs. S. Brown's sister Mrs. William Hartman, her son August, of Karnes county and Mrs. Hartman's daughter, Mrs. Denton Dubose and 2 daughters, Ray and Emma, of DeWitt county.

The feature of the entire day was the sumptuous dinner, which consisted of vegetables of many different kinds, barbecued goat, dressed stowed and fried chicken, fruits of many varieties and sweet meats of all kinds. Each and every one did full justice to this delicious dinner and the remark was made by some that it resembled Xmas time in every way except the weather.

After dinner came the hard, but laughable task of getting the fifty-five people formed in a group for a picture. This was finally accomplished and you soon heard "I am glad to get out of that sun," but from the hot sun all were invited to a cool shade, where a bountiful supply of nice water melons and peaches were served.

This was followed by a kodaking party composed of the young folks, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Erford Brown, who hiked a distance of one and one-half miles to a beautiful mountain called "Man Mountain", where many other kodak pictures were taken. To some who had never before seen the mountains, this one proved a wonderful one. The kodaking was somewhat limited by a shower of rain which hurried the party back to their starting point to find supper awaiting them, which was served in army style. Even by eating in this fashion it was dark before the last and second best feature of the day was ended.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were Mrs. S. Brown and the families of R. L. A. D. and A. F. Brown, James Fleming, Conrad Schuessler, Willie Laman and Charle Pinson. Others present were Mrs. Wm. Brown, son and baby, Wallace and Helen Doris of Kimble county, Mr. and Mrs. Erford Brown, Mrs. J. M. Hayes and baby, Dona and Tom Brockman, Reseda Durst and the honorees, Mrs. William Hartman and son, August, Mrs. Denton Dubose and daughters, Ray and Emma.
Contributed.

SPLENDID SERMON

The sermon for men and boys only, which Rev. J. M. Bass delivered at the Star Opera House on Sunday afternoon, was indeed a good one. The subject was "Manhood". The house was very well filled, but there was room for more and it is a source of regret that the building was not packed. Rev. Bass's message was exceptionally good and was worth coming a long way to hear.

Next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Rev. Bass will hold another service for men and boys only and his subject will be "Cain's wife." He suggests that men and boys read the first seventeen verses of the fourth chapter of Genesis before next Sunday afternoon.

LLANO POSTPONED SOLDIER BOY CELEBRATION

The Llano papers of last week carried announcement that the Llano County Soldier Boys' Celebration had been postponed until Saturday, September 4th. The date was originally set for August 14th, but rain necessitated a postponement.

W. C. Nalley, of Taylor county, is here visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Nanny. Mr. Nalley and Mrs. Nanny Saturday in company with Mr. Nanny.

El McCollum left last Saturday for Ranger, after a visit of several weeks here with relatives and friends.

Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMillan, is at home from a week's visit with her grandparents at Fredonia.

W. H. Neill left Saturday for Dallas and was absent a short time on business in connection with his picture show here.

Mr. Herman Schuessler and son, Dan, were here last Saturday from near Castell. Mr. Schuessler informed us that he had recently purchased the old Thode homestead at Castell and is having it remodeled preparatory to making it his residence.

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Phone 81 Brady, Texas.

THE BROOK

By IRENE BLUE.

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During the early part of an afternoon I was sitting on the veranda of a pretty little cottage well situated in a town of central New Hampshire.

Mrs. Dawson, my hostess, on coming out, remarked: "Here are George and May coming;" and looking up I noticed a young couple.

"What is the special interest?" I asked. "Well, if it isn't just like me to forget that you do not know them and probably have not heard their story. In a town like this all news is meat and drink to us, and I will tell you the story about George and May, if you care to listen.

"Now," said she, "I mentioned that George and May were coming, as it is only lately that they have been seen together. This was not always so," she continued. "Since their early days they had lived side by side on farms about three miles out from the village, and as a necessity for the companionship of playmates they were more rather than less together.

"Back from the house about a mile or so there is between the farms equally divided as to ownership, a piece of woodland that was the playground of George and May until the time came when the village school and academy were unable to teach them more.

"George, graduating first, was to leave for college; and while his enthusiasm ran high in his preparation for new scenes, fear clutched at the heart of May that George, while he was away, might learn to care more for the university city and its young people, and forget the home folk.

"Two years of waiting and loneliness, waiting for George, had passed.

"One of May's favorite walks was down through the woodland to the meadow where ran the little brook that, an old Indian basket weaver had told her, was called by his people the 'Wishing' brook. He told her the Indian legend, and he said that anyone who drank of the water and breathed a wish at the same time, would have the wish granted.

"And here on this afternoon, tired from her exertions in the work of the morning, taking a book, she sought for the last time, she said to herself, the Wishing brook and its charm. Finally reaching the bank, she stooped over the stream, and cupping her hands, brought the water to the level of her lips and unconsciously said aloud: 'Dear brook, let me have my wish. Send my love to George, and let it bring him home to me safe.'

"It was just as well for her peace of mind that she had not seen two fine-looking young men who, when they saw her approaching, stepped behind trees where, watching her, they could remain unseen.

"She was conscious only of a delicious sense of rest; and as she sat there it seemed strange that on the other side of the brook, which seemed wider than usual, there were several Indian tents that she had never noticed before. And the young people—and the children—surely she knew them, but only in an indefinite way. It was strange, also, that none of them apparently noticed the brook—perhaps the children had been told to keep away from it. But, see! Here comes an Indian maiden. 'Certainly,' said May, 'I know her; perhaps she will come and talk with me.' The Indian maid approached the brook; dipping into the water with a cup made of birch bark, she looked to the heavens and cried aloud: 'Oh, Great Spirit of the Wish, send my love to my brave and bring him safely back to me.'

"May was all ready to call out, when the maiden and the tents slowly faded from view, and in their place was the house of an early settler. 'Well, that seems queer,' May thought, 'and just as I was going to speak to her. Now I wonder who occupies that old-fashioned little house, and where they came from. I thought that I knew all the people that live near here. I am sure that I do not know this girl who is coming now, although her clothes look like some that are in our attic at home.' This was going through her mind as another girl came toward her.

"She, too, came on, and as May looked at her she smiled a welcome. The girl was thinking deeply, so deeply that she never noticed May and her smile. Dipping a pewter mug into the brook, she lifted it to her lips and cried aloud: 'Maker of the Universe, send my love to my man and bring him here to me.'

"May could stand their indifference no longer. Even this last girl, who now was accompanied at the brook side by the Indian maid and her brave, together with the colonial maid and her lover, also clad in the garb of an early settler, did not notice her.

"Only this last girl, the one who looked like her, was alone, and she must be made to speak and tell who

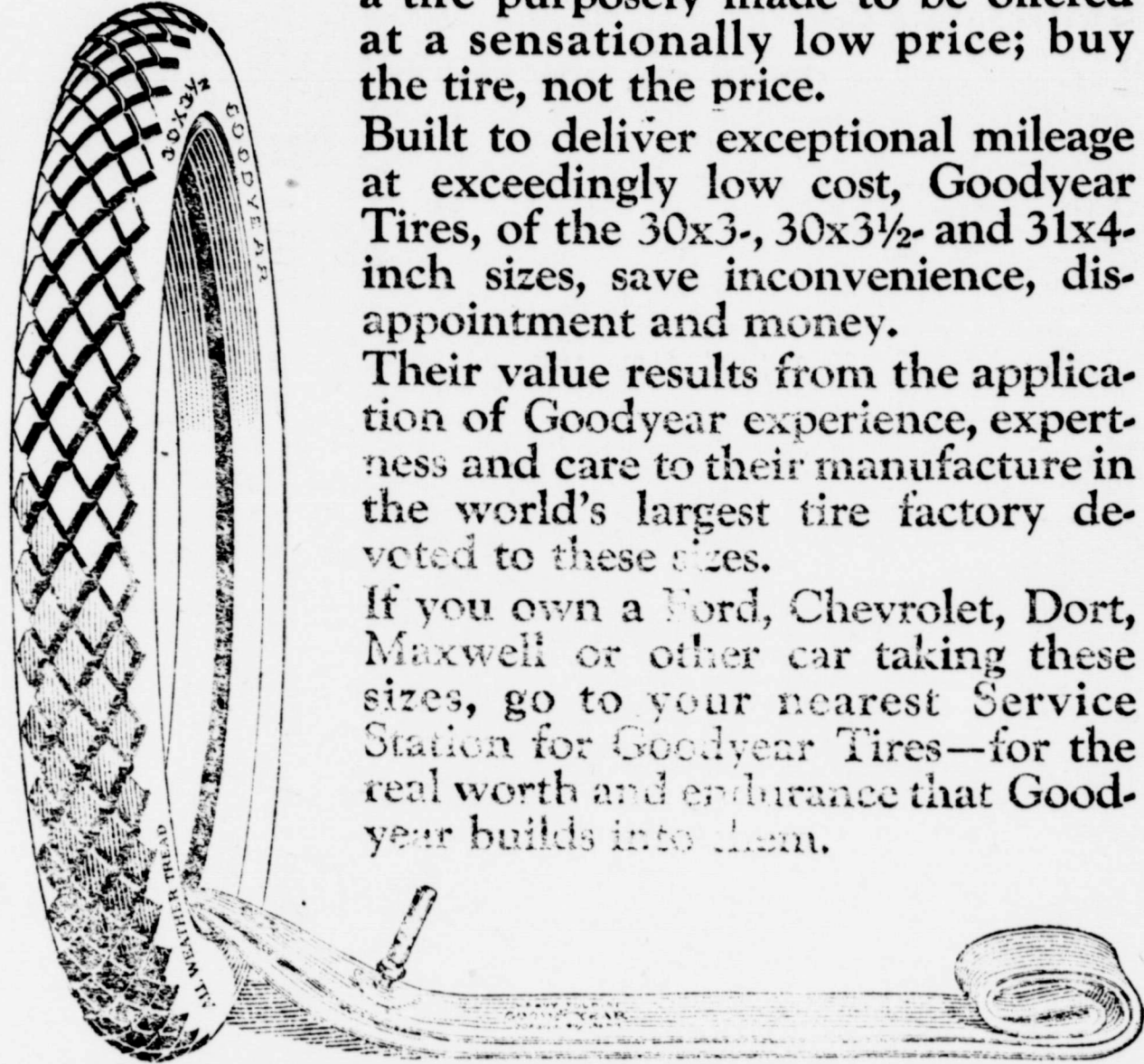
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GOODYEAR

they all were and why she alone had her wish unanswered.

"As May called out, she heard an unrestrained laugh, and opening her eyes she lost sight of the lovers, and there in their place stood George laughing and calling to her.

"The brook had resumed its normal size, and as May stood up George leaped across the brook, and as in answer to her wish, he came near and clasped her in his arms."

George and May are again coming towards the house, but this time from the opposite direction. Between their coming and their going, if indications count for anything, these two will be together for life.

EGGS

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

Miss Lula Mildred White returned home Wednesday from Austin, where she has been the past few weeks. We are pleased to learn she is getting along nicely since her recent operation.

TO SPEAK FOR NEFF

It is announced that Judge F. M. Newman, of Brady, will speak at the court house in Mason on Friday afternoon, August 27th, at 3:30 o'clock, in the interest of Pat M. Neff, candidate for governor.

FOR SALE—A few Dark Cornish hens. Apply to Otto Schmidt.

GROTE—MOERNER

Mr. Fritz A. Grote, Jr. and Miss Lillie Mary Moerner were united in marriage at the Plehweville church on Wednesday evening, the 25th of August, at 8 o'clock. Rev. O. W. Moerner, of Dallas, a brother to the bride, performed the marriage ceremony.

A full account of the wedding will appear in our next issue.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, August 23, 1929.

CIRCULAR NO. 66

QUARANTINE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, it has been determined by inspection by an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that the contagious disease known as Anthrax exists among the live stock in Mason County, Texas; and whereas by reason of said infection Mason County was quarantined by order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission;

And whereas, it is deemed advisable to protect McCulloch County, Texas, from infection from Mason County, the following order is hereby issued to take effect on and after the 25th day of August, A. D. 1929:

It shall be unlawful for any cattle, horses, mules, asses, hogs, sheep or goats to move or be moved from Mason County into McCulloch County, unless such live stock are accompanied by a permit or certificate signed by an authorized inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. All persons, companies and corporations are hereby forbidden to move any of such live stock in violation of this order, and all owners and caretakers are hereby forbidden to permit the movement of such live stock in violation of this order.

This order shall be effective on and after the 25th day of August, A. D. 1929.

Witness our hands at Fort Worth, Texas, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1929.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.

by W. A. Wallace, Chairman.

BASEBALL TODAY
Mason vs Pontotoc
Local Grounds

Leonard Wood and Murray Kyger arrived home Tuesday after having been absent the past few weeks, enjoying a trip to the leading cities of the United States and Canada. They made the trip in company with 125 other Texas Club Boys. The News hopes to have an article on the trip from the boys for an early issue.

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

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

Geo. Sorrells and H. A. Jordan were here Wednesday from near Katy. These gentlemen are quite eager over the prospects for a bumper peanut crop.

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.

- Mrs. Joe Kyzar 1.50
- Mrs. D. H. Bird 1.50
- Sam Harper 1.50
- F. R. Jordan 1.50
- John Brandenberger 1.50
- Thomnton Thompson 1.50
- Miss Annetta Moran 1.50
- Miss Clara Hasper 1.50
- Miss Sophia Lemburg 1.50
- Louis Willmann 1.50

We thank you Who's next?

Money to Lend—Rurge & Runge

"The Miracle Man" at the Star Wednesday night. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

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E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C.

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

ADVERTISING RATES

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

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The population of Texas is estimated to be about 4,572,660. The largest city in the Lone Star State is San Antonio, with Dallas second and Houston third.

Reports come from various parts of the county that a number of deer are dying, and the cause of death is being attributed to charbon. In a few instances we have been informed of as many as ten deer being found dead by one man. At the present rate that the disease is killing off the favorite prey of the outdoor sportsmen, there will be no deer to hunt this fall and many rifles will remain in their racks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative 115th Legislative District—
B. J. STEWART
- For District Judge 33rd. Judicial District—
J. H. MCLEAN
- 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:—
S. F. BETHEL
JOHN T. BANKS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
HENRY DOELL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
ED L. NIXON
W. J. GRIFFITH
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
G. W. HERRING
ED W. JORDAN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
HENRY HOERSTER

Citizens who are interested in the beauty and attractiveness of our little city, are real anxious for the removal of the delapidated fence which surrounds the court house lawn. The fence as it now stands is an absolute nuisance, and our court house and the green garden about it will show up a hundred per cent better with the fence out of the way.

Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber celebrated his birthday anniversary Tuesday and that night his congregation surprised him with a bountiful pounding. He was presented many valuable gifts and his supply of groceries was greatly enlarged as a result of the liberality of the members of his congregation. Rev. Schreiber has asked the News to say that he and his family feel very thankful to all for this pleasant surprise and exceptionally liberal pounding.

Miss Lucile Smith has been visiting with friends in Junction the past week.

Clyde Leslie, Jake Lange, Henderson and Chas. Doell, Henry Saunders and Edo Schlaudt went to Llano Monday and brought in a shipment of Ford cars for L. F. Eckert, the local dealer.

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Mrs. Rufe Breazlee left Tuesday for San Saba to visit relatives and friends.

PAT NEFF NOT WITHIN DRAFT AGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of McLennan
I, Mrs. I. E. Neff, being duly sworn on oath, do state that Pat M. Neff, who is a candidate for Governor of Texas, is my son, and Pat M. Neff was born November 26th, 1871, near Moody, Texas.

Witness my hand this 21st day of August, 1920.
MRS. I. E. NEFF,
Sworn and subscribed to before me, by Mrs. I. E. Neff, this the 21st day of August, 1920.
(Notary Seal)
ESPA STANFORD,
Notary, Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.
(Political Advertisement)

SEPTEMBER 6 to SEPTEMBER 11, INCLUSIVE
PARAMOUNT - AIRCRAFT WEEK AT THE

STAR OPERA HOUSE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

- MONDAY NIGHT—REBECCA, SUNNY BROOK FARM. Featured by Mary Pickford.
- TUESDAY NIGHT—THE THIRD KISS. Featured by Vivian Martin.
- WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS—MALE AND FEMALE. A Super Special Feature.
- FRIDAY NIGHT (Double Bill)—TOLD IN THE HILLS. Featured by Robert Warwick; Also THE JUDGMENT. Featured by Anita Stewart.
- SATURDAY NIGHT (Double Bill)—STEPPING OUT. Featured by Ed Bennett. Also Ninth Episode of SILENT AVENGER and a comedy: DAMES AND DENTISTS.
- ADMISSION—Monday and Tuesday Nights: 15 and 25 cents.
- ADMISSION—Wednesday and Thursday Nights: 25 & 50 cents.
- ADMISSION—Friday and Saturday Nights: 20 and 35 cents.

WILL ON WAX NEWEST STUNT TO BEAT FRAUDS

Lawyer Makes Testament on Talking Machine and Files It for Record.

What he says he believed to be a "fraud-proof" will has been made and filed in the office of the clerk of Polk county, Iowa, by Theodore Mantz, a Des Moines lawyer. Mr. Mantz dictated his will into a talking machine, and had it recorded in wax.

At the end of the dictation, C. H. Miller, a lawyer, and H. W. Brandt, a court reporter, testified into the machine they were witnesses to the "making" of the will, and spelled their names out in full as the witnesses. The record then was put on a machine and reproduced the voices. Being pronounced correct by Mr. Mantz, he took it to the clerk's office, had the box containing it sealed in wax and filed.

Mr. Mantz has instructed Mrs. Mantz to take the case to the highest court of the country if the validity of the will should be questioned.

The will on a record is believed by its maker to be the first of its kind in the country. Lawyers say a possible objection to wills on talking machine records is an Iowa statute which says conveyances of property worth more than \$200 must be in writing. Mantz says he will go before the next session of the Iowa legislature and endeavor to get a bill through which will legalize spoken wills when recorded as his is.

Mantz says he believes the future will see greater uses of talking machines and records, and in his opinion it would be much more difficult to "tamper with" a spoken will than a written one.

WHOLE TOWN ON SPREE

Railroad Wreck Turned Loose 180,000 Gallons of Wine at Defiance, Ia.

The town of Defiance, Ia., is recovering from a two-day spree which resulted from the wrecking, in the heart of the town, of two oil tank cars filled with California wine. Each car was marked "90,000 gallons capacity," and each was filled to capacity. It was part of the government stock of port wine being moved from San Francisco to New York.

Both cars were smashed so badly that they began leaking, and the wine poured from half a dozen spread seams and broken rivet holes. The bucket brigade gathered, and tin cups, dishes and wash tubs were pressed into service. When the home supply of wine-holding utensils gave out, people rushed to the stores to buy more, but the stores were closed. The clerks were at the wreck.

After two days of liberal potations, Defiance awoke with that "brown taste" in the mouth. The tank cars are still at the station, but their interiors are as dry as Sahara.

BULL CHARGED MOTOR

Machine Badly Bent in a Meeting on Canadian Road.

George Thibault, proprietor of the summer hotel at Outlet, a village a few miles from Picton, Can., was driving his car toward home recently when he chanced to meet a herd of cattle. The owner of the motor car slowed down to allow the animals to pass without undue excitement. All went well till he met the leader of this large bovine family, a splendid young roan bull. The latter resented the presence of the mechanical contrivance bearing down through the herd on low gear.

Lowering his massive head, he charged. The result was a few bruises to the animal, a twisted axle, a badly bent fender and a smashed headlight to the unfortunate motor. As Mr. Thibault inspected the damage he remarked emphatically: "I certainly admired his pluck, but he showed poor judgment."

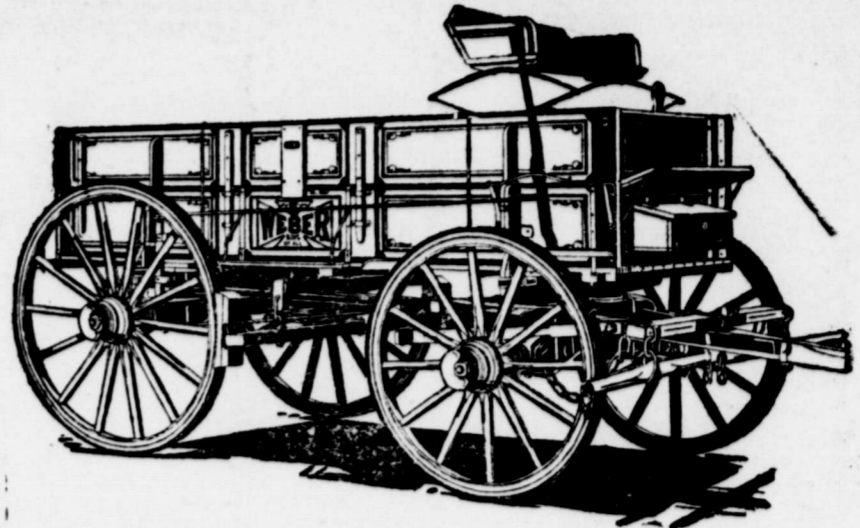
FIGHTER TOOK LAST COUNT

"Fightin' Wop" Shot Self When Beaten in Game of Life.

Beaten in the big battle of life, Domenico Santoro, known to Chicago ring followers as Monty Tyler, the "fightin' wop," bored a neat hole through his forehead with a cheap little revolver after writing a note to his mother.

Monty Tyler, while in his prime, caused fight fans to marvel at the way he could absorb punishment and many a battle royal did he give Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks while acting as their sparring partner.

A year ago the awful beatings taken by Santoro began to become manifest when he suffered a nervous breakdown. He was 33 years old and said he felt like 83. He quit the stage where he was doing a skit with his wife. His bank roll disappeared and a few days ago he voluntarily took the "last count."



We are now selling the WEBER Special Wagon with Oregon Brake and 3x8 tires instead of California brake and 3x1-2 tires, which you buy in any of our neighboring towns. The difference in cost of these wagons is about fifteen dollars at the factory and the difference in the life of them is about ten years. The question to ask is which is the cheapest wagon to buy.

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EX-KAISER IS PLAYING "EMPEROR" AT DOORN

Surrounds Himself With Miniature Court and Keeps Close to "Cage."

The former German emperor, William, while professing a desire to lead at Doorn the quiet life of a country gentleman, has nevertheless created a little court around him—somewhat larger than that which he had at Amerongen, and Dutch newspapers have already begun calling Doorn "The Little Potsdam."

The allies' demands upon Holland to guard the former emperor closely have made it impossible for William to mingle with the Dutch country gentry who have estates about Doorn and the house where he is said to expect to spend his remaining days is just like a little bit of Germany.

Strict military order prevails outside the House of Doorn, where passers-by must not be too curious. With in the discipline is Prussian. William's only associates are German. His entire staff, including approximately forty servants, are German, with one exception—the village barber, a Dutchman, is called in now and then to trim his hair or beard.

When at Amerongen, William went frequently to Doorn by automobile, but now he is seldom seen outside the wire fence of his estate, which villagers call his "forty hectare cage." Forty hectares are about 80 acres.

The few times he has been out, he has paid visits to his former host, Count Bentinck, at Amerongen. Now and then, the former crown prince or others of William's sons have been permitted to visit the exile, largely because of the illness of their mother, but from day to day William seldom sees any new faces—only his daily associates.



Miss Elizabeth Kelly.

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ALICE JOYCE

IN "SLAVES OF PRIDE"
STAR OPERA HOUSE FRI NIGHT

County Clerk Brockman and wife and Miss Marie and Miss Averil Bellows returned Sunday from a visit to Bugnet, Georgetown, Taylor, Austin, Elgin and other points. They made the trip in Mr. Brockman's Buick and had been absent since Tuesday.

Thornton Thompson has gone to Kansas City, Mo., where he will be for a couple of months attending the Sweeney Auto School.

Otto Schuessler was in town Saturday with a bale of cotton. This was Mason's second bale.

Messrs. C. S. Vedder and S. A. Hoester, of the Mason Drug Co., left the first of the week for Dallas to be absent the rest of this week buying goods for their firm.

Miss Hilda Zesch left Monday for Blanchard, Okla., after having visited relatives and friends in Mason for several weeks.

Mrs. Belle Williamson arrived in Mason Sunday and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zesch.

Mrs. T. C. Smith and little daughter, of Woodward, Okla., reached Mason Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hasper.

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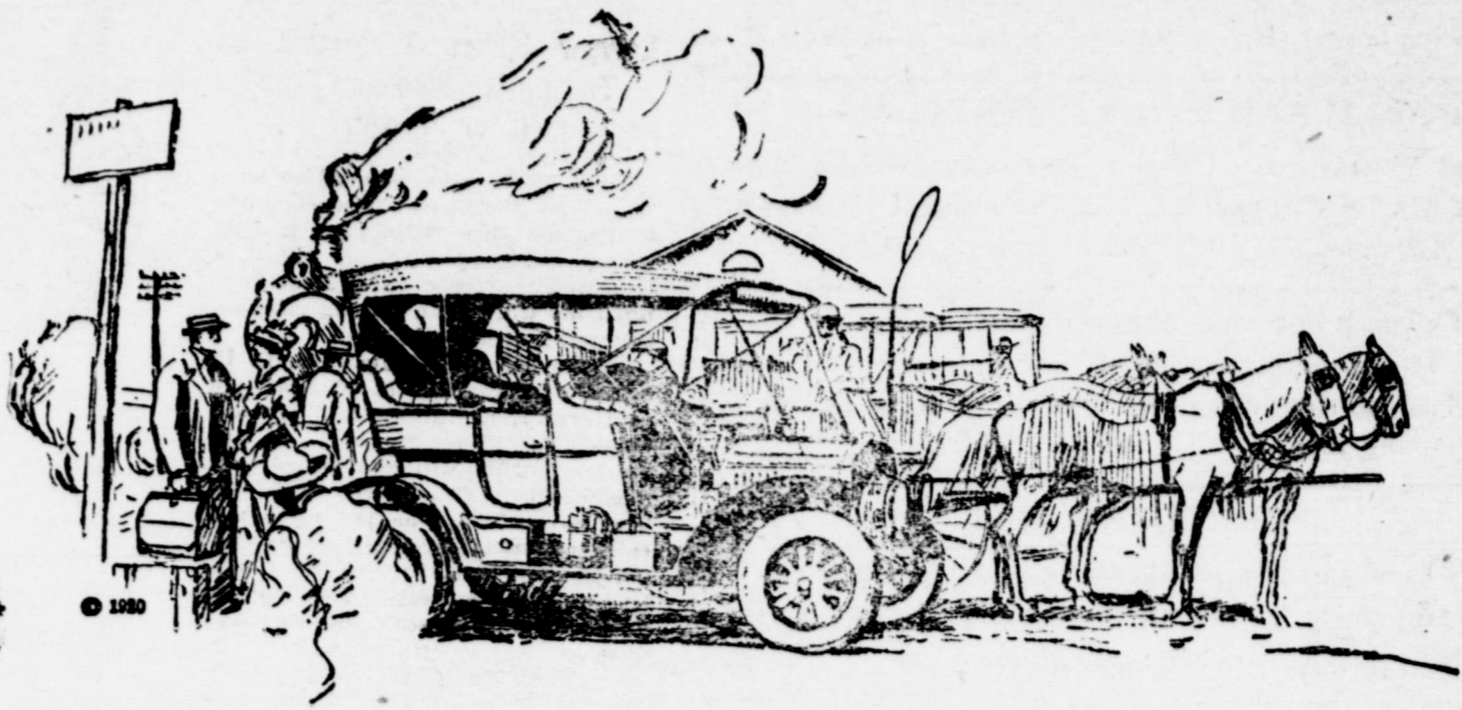
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MAORI KISS TOO WARM FOR PRINCE OF WALES

Running From Mob of Admirers Prince Barely Escapes Native Girl's Homage.

Rubbing noses is the Maori (native) form of salutation. Just before the Prince of Wales left New Zealand for Australia he narrowly missed being saluted in that strange fashion. There was a historical pageant at Wellington representing important events in the history of New Zealand, beginning with the occupation of the country by Capt. Cook in the name of Great Britain. To this the prince was invited, but the crowd witnessing the pageant and observing the prince so thronged about him that he beat a

hasty retreat for a Maori pah (house or inclosure).

There a Maori girl insisted upon the nose rubbing ceremony and only with difficulty was she compelled to desist from her intentions.

She was the third of her race to attempt liberties with the royal face. Twice before Maoris had tried to kiss him.

Uniformly urbane and even-tempered as he is, the prince was annoyed by what is called "the touching craze"—a sort of madness among New Zealand women to come into actual physical contact with his royal highness. It has made some occasions resemble a bargain counter rush, with the prince as the chief bargain.

Soon after the royal party arrived at Wellington it is said that as a result of this mania for "pawing" him the prince's marines were rubbing sore bones and the prince himself was somewhat scratched and bruised.

What started the craze is not known. Possibly it is due to some "throw-back" to medieval times when the person of a king or of an heir to the throne was thought medicinal.

Anyhow, the prince does not like it; nor does he like having confetti put down his back, which is something that was done after the royal drive along the streets of Wellington.

New York City Wastes Much Bread.

More than 1,000,000 loaves of bread a week, the equivalent of 600,000 bushels of wheat a year, are wasted in New York city, declared Mrs. Louise Reed Welzmler, deputy commissioner of public markets. The waste is in the form of stale bread and toast which might be utilized for tasty desserts were not sugar, milk and eggs so expensive, the housewives reported to Mrs. Welzmler.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

MILK TO EXTINGUISH FIRE

Ranch Hands Formed Bucket Brigade and Threw Milk on Blaze.

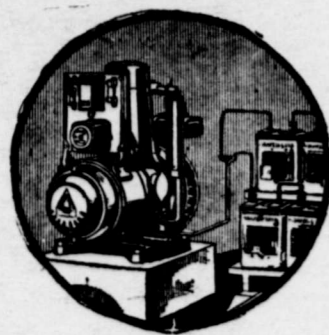
A blaze on the roof of the dwelling on the Cornwall ranch, near Gunnison, Col., was extinguished at a cost of 20 gallons of milk, worth ten cents a quart, being thrown on the fire.

The blaze was discovered just as the ranch hands had finished milking and, as the nearest water was some distance away, the hands formed a bucket brigade and threw the milk on the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loeffler are at home from San Marcos, where they attended the summer session of the Normal.

Mrs. Max Loeffler and Miss Sophia Lemburg will leave Friday for Dallas, where they will remain for sometime studying music.

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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



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

A letter comes to the News from Dr. H. W. Lindley at New York, informing us that he is taking some special courses in dentistry at the Vanderbilt Clinic and is preparing himself that he may perform all operations upon the mouth as painless. He expects to be back in Brady on or about the 25th of August.

E. J. Lemburg returned home Sunday from St. Louis, where he spent several days purchasing a fall stock of goods for his firm.

Arthur Landers was taken to the sanitarium Monday and it is announced he has typhoid fever. The NEWS joins his many friends in wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Clara Hasper, who has been attending the San Marcos Normal this summer, is here for a couple weeks' visit with home folks, after which, she will go to San Antonio, where she will take up her work as a teacher.

J. S. King returned last Thursday from Dallas and Ft. Worth, where he purchased a large stock of jewelry for his store.

"The Miracle Man" at the Star Wednesday night. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

John D. Hones of Oklahoma City, arrived in Mason the first of the week to join his wife, who is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doell.

Prof. P. A. Bennett left Saturday for Austin, where he is serving as a member of the State Teachers' Examining Board.

Jake Ellison, of the Fredonia section, was in Mason Monday. Mr. Ellison stated that prospects for a bumper cotton crop have been greatly reduced in the past two weeks by the damage done by the big rains and the boll weevil.



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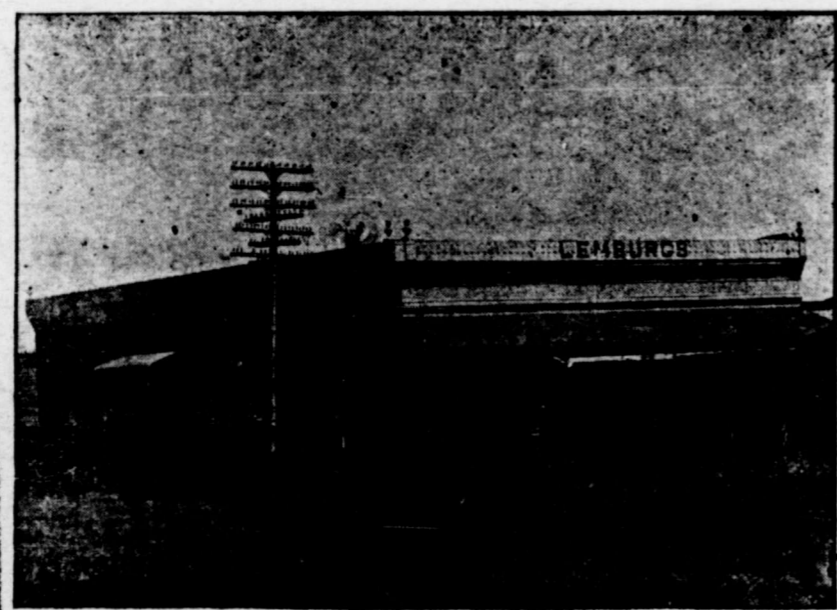
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I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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"THE MIRACLE MAN" TO APPEAR AT THE STAR

The management of the Star Opera House announces the closing of a contract for the showing of "The Miracle Man" in Mason on Wednesday night, September the first. This is a Paramount-Aircraft picture and required six months in making.

People who appreciate splendid acting in a picture with a true moral should not fail to see this wonderful production. Local parties, who have seen the picture in larger towns, state that it is one of the best that they have ever seen screened and that they will take advantage of this opportunity to see it a second time.

"The Miracle Man" is a story of flesh, blood and soul, that will live forever in the hearts of those who see it. It is a romance of rogues who followed a "fake" to faith. It is a vivid, vital drama of human hearts, singing, struggling, loving, achieving, driving ahead with action that grips and holds. Softened with humor so true that it laughs with all mankind, so deep that it starts the tears. More amazing than even the great stage triumph. At the Star Opera House Wednesday night, September 1.

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Mrs. McCord Harrison and little daughter returned to Brady Tuesday, after a visit in the J. W. White home.

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.

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How an American woman organized ten thousand native Christians in the Syrian city of Aintab so effectively that under her direction and with only the nominal support of the French garrison, they fought off for more than three weeks the constant attacks of fanatical, hatred-maddened Turkish Nationalists, is a story of Yankee military achievement told for the first time in this country upon the return recently to the United States of Miss Elizabeth Kelly, a Near East Relief worker from Cleveland, Ohio.

In its accounts of strategy and heroism, including such details as the use of homemade guns, ancient cannon balls, and spears inherited from fourteenth century crusaders, the tale is one that ranks with those told in distinguished service citations of members of the American forces in France.

The tenacity of the situation about Aintab was relieved last March by the addition of four thousand men to

the garrison of fifteen hundred then holding the city. But the arrival of the new body of French troops hastened the climax that the Near East Relief workers had been fearing for months.

Hastily Plan Defense.

Three days after they reached the city, orders were received not only for their departure but also for the withdrawal of a large fraction of the original garrison. The evacuation was set for the next day. Arrangements for defense, long planned, were hastily made. The arsenal of the Christians contained but 16 rifles.

The last of the departing French column had not disappeared when two rifle shots called the Moslems into action. The small force of less than a hundred men furnished from among the remaining French garrison of the outskirts of the town was powerless.

So well had Miss Kelly perfected her organization, however, that the Turks were unable to break through into the Christian district.

The Turks are accused by Miss Kelly with treachery and the deliberate firing upon women and children during the siege that followed the outbreak.

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"As the siege continued we began to improvise weapons. Old cannon balls that had been lying around the city as relics of the old days when Armenia was a powerful nation were available as ammunition. From mangle irons used in washing clothes several camouflaged cannons were made. Grenades, bombs and other ammunition were made in one of the churches, temporarily used as an arsenal.

"The natives carried out the organization program to the slightest detail.

"No one will ever know what we went through. The anxiety and uncertainty was awful. We were not afraid because we did not give ourselves the time to think what might happen to us. I had a loaded revolver with me constantly. There were five shots in it and I was bound that if it became necessary that I would get four Turks first and save the last shot for myself. No Turk would ever have taken me alive."

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Ninety Billion Pounds of Milk in Year.

Ninety billion pounds of fluid milk was produced in the United States in 1919, establishing a new record, according to the United States bureau of markets. The estimate of cows on farms is 22,000,000.

Will Wed if He Wins Governorship.

John B. Snow, bachelor-farmer of Topeka, Kan., having filed his declaration as a candidate for governor, declared that, if elected, his first official act will be to get married.

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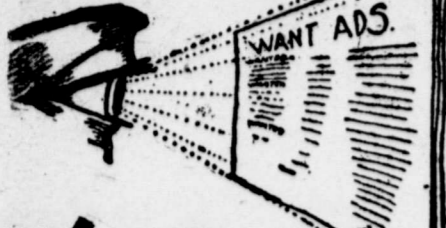
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FOR SALE—The Mollie Hayes home in West Mason. If interested ring 33-L. 24 2t

LOST or STRAYED—A black dog with white breast and snipped nose; half hound. Goes by name "Sam." \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Been missing since August 19th. A4-2tp W. D. Green.

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres—75 in cultivation—18 miles west of Mason on Menard road. Apply to H. O. Schulze, Mason, Texas, or G. Schulze, Grit, Texas. 24-4tp

FOR SALE—One second-hand Ford Touring car for \$210.00. A bargain. One second-hand Chevrolet Touring car at a bargain. 24 L. F. Eckert.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A registered, Duroc Jersey male about 14 months old; weight 300 lbs. 24-4t Wm. A. Willmann.

LOST—Goodyear casing 30x3 1/2 on rim; has tail light and number 414079 attached. Please notify Nelson Davis & Son, Llano, Texas and receive reward. 1tp

RANCH FOR SALE—Best Combination Ranch in Bandera County—1500 acres, fine grass, half valley, 300 cultivation, highly improved, sheepproof fences, river water. Attractive price for quick sale. 22-2tp E. D. Bell, owner, 270 West Euclid, San Antonio, Tx.

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SEED WHEAT—I have about 33 bushels of good seed wheat for sale. If you want some of this see or phone me. 22-2t F. W. Winkel.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 24p

FOR SALE—Second-hand hack, at a bargain. Apply to August Willmann. 24 p.

FOR SALE—Overland five passenger touring car, in first class condition with good tires. Cash or will take stock in trade. Apply to Peter Jordan. 23

FOR SALE—1619 acres near Fredonia, known as the Judge McNight place. 50 acres in cultivation; 1 well, mill and dirt tank; extra good spring; pecan trees; good 5 room dwelling and barn; fine grazing land. For particulars apply to H. J. and L. F. Jordan, 22-4tp Fredonia, Texas.

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FOR SALE—A double buggy in good shape. 21-2t See Ed Henrich.

FOR SALE—160 acres more or less, six miles south of Mason; 2 houses, barn, garage, etc; 2 ar-

tesian wells; most of land tillable. Many ludded pecan trees. 52 acres in cultivation, 12 under irrigation, more can be irrigated. Price \$10,500 or will survey at \$60.00 per acre. 22-4tp Mrs. C. H. Camp and children

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FOR SALE—10 h. p. Krueger-Atlas engine and silo cutter. Reasonable price. If interested see D. H. Bickenenbach. 17t

SOKOLS HOLD SEVENTH 'SLET'

Writer Describes Unique Celebration at Prague.

"ONE OF WORLD'S WONDERS"

Gathering of Society Men and Women Whose Aim is Physical and Moral Perfection, and Well-Being of Their Nation—Subjection to Strictest Discipline and Almost Spartan Code of Conduct, Chief Characteristics.

"Slet" is one of the seven marvels of the world. I do not know what the other six are, except that they belong to America, but I know that nowhere in the world can be seen anything like the scenes I witnessed during the last weeks of June.

They were unique, colossal, a marvel, a revelation, writes J. J. Zmrhal from Prague, Bohemia, to the Chicago Journal.

By "Slet" is meant the convention of the "Sokols," the society of men and women whose aim is physical and moral perfection and well being of their nation.

Voluntary subjection to strictest discipline, acceptance of almost Spartan code of conduct—those are the chief characteristics of the membership, besides the highest principles of personal honor. It was thus that the great marvel of the "Slet" was achieved. There were many features worth describing, but the one which brought all present down on their knees before the Sokol idea were the "prostratia," the calisthenics, given with music by 10,000 men at one time, followed by the same number of women. I have never longed for the descriptive power as I do now, so that I might give you at least a shadow of the wonderful spectacle.

Promptly at three, after the president of the Czecho-Slovak republic had taken his seat and the national anthem had been played, a cannon was fired to announce the beginning of the program. The Sokol band of 200 pieces began to play, and from the east and west two streams of men began to pour in, each like a living moving wall, and yet limpid like the water of Vitava itself. These divided into smaller units, gradually filling the field until they stood in fours, facing the grand stand and the president's box.

Present Dazzling Sight. At a given signal of their chief, Sokol Vanicek, they spread out, jumping sideways into their own places and stretching their arms sideways. This was done with promptness and exactness unequalled by anything anywhere. And the sight! The 20,000 bronzed arms, motionless and firm, the perfectly straight lines of white sleeveless shirts and blue trousers were dazzling.

I wept like a child. How much self-sacrificing love was needed to accomplish this, what devotion to the high national ideal of perfect manhood and womanhood!

The music struck again and the 20,000 hands struck graceful curves in the air, the legs and the bodies swayed in the most difficult combinations.

I would not have believed anything like this possible had I not seen it three times. It took that much to realize it was not a glorious dream, but actuality. And then came the women. Their "nastup," or getting into their places, was much prettier, more fancy, and their uniform more picturesque. They had white short-sleeved blouses, short navy blue skirts, dark stockings and red kerchiefs around their heads. The effect was one of inexpressible beauty, especially when they took their positions. It was a garden of poppies—a dazzling field of snow—all in one. And when they began their graceful movements with music, they had the hundred thousand spectators, foreign and native, worshipping at their feet.

Brave as Well as Graceful. But these women sokols are not only graceful, they are brave and well disciplined. The first day it rained, but our brave sokols went through the program as if it were the nicest, clearest day, the men and women alike. And, which is just as remarkable, the audience did, too, not excepting the president and the guests.

I do not need to point out the meaning of the "Slet." Not only was it a proof of the positive genius of the Czecho-Slovak people, of their ability, of the efficiency of their Sokol training, but also of this, that there is in Bohemia a strong element—about half a million—which is willing and able to stand against disorder, against confusion, against anarchy.

Sokols are respected by all the political factions; they seem to be the soul of the nation, its home, its backbone. The influence of the Sokols is great. During the Slet, Prague was crowded to overflowing, the street cars were jammed, the chances for disorder were many. But there were no fights, no scenes of hilarity, drunkenness or fighting. A word of a Sokol was enough to settle any trouble that might arise.

Lastly, the "Slet" brought many people to their senses, encouraged everybody, brought joy and enthusiasm into the gray days of care and struggle. If the people are happier, calmer and more hopeful, it is because there was the seventh "Slet" of the Sokols.

MRS. THAW RETURNS WITH HERO SON'S DOG



Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh returned recently from a visit to her son, Benjamin, Jr., an attache of the American embassy in Paris, and brought back with her "Broncho," the war dog who belonged to her son, Alexander Blair Thaw, who was killed while flying at Toul in 1918. Benjamin Thaw, Jr., had been caring for the dog, who was injured at the time Alexander Blair Thaw was killed. The dog used to fly with the American hero aviator.

The photo shows Mrs. Thaw and "Broncho."

CLOCK A BRIDAL JINX

Detroit Judge Hears New One in Superstitions.

Justice of the Peace Richter of Detroit supposed he was aware of all the superstitions harbored by brides and bridegrooms—brides mostly. He heard a new one recently.

A couple came in with a marriage license and asked the justice to make them husband and wife. The bride, however, happened to glance at the clock.

"Oh, don't let's get married while the minute hand is pointing downward," she said. "Wait until it passes

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The bridegroom acquiesced and the couple sat in the justice's office until the clock registered twenty-five minutes to 4, when the ceremony took place.
"That's a new one on me," remarked Justice Richter as the couple departed.

One Tree Yielded 2,007 Oranges.
One tree near Miami, Fla., yielded 2,007 oranges to the pickers. Two other trees in the same grove bore 1,650 and 1,550 oranges, respectively, making the total for three trees, 5,227.

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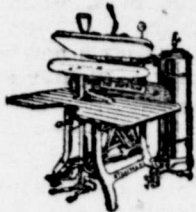
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Out in Los Angeles, Cal., that familiar bromide, "the high cost of living," is a thing of the past. This as the result of a luncheon recently held at a Los Angeles hotel at which one ostrich egg done up in the form of an omelet was served to a table of ten persons. The guests were amply served, and the "kitchen mechanics" came in for their share of the "left-overs."

There is small wonder in this when you reflect that one ostrich egg is equivalent in food content to 32 hen eggs.

Yea, Bo! the ostrich has kicked the hen off the back-yard fence, and now, having been at last recognized at her full worth, will never again bury her head in the sand.

U. S. NEEDS 26,000 TEACHERS

Country High Schools Face Serious Shortage in Autumn.

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