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MRS. JOHANNA WILHELM DIES AT RANCH HOME IN MENARD CO.

Last Saturday morning, word was received in Mason stating that Mrs. Johanna Wilhelm, aged 71 years, had passed away at her home in Menard County. Mrs. Wilhelm was one of the largest land owners of this section of the State and for many years has owned and operated large ranching interests near Menard. Her death occurred shortly before noon last Saturday at her ranch home. Mrs. Wilhelm had been in bad health for the past several years, and according to rumors here, her death is attributed to cancer of the bone.

Mrs. Wilhelm was well known in Mason and the news of her death was learned here with much regret. When the local Lutheran Church was built it was she who donated the large bell which, when rung, can be heard for several miles distance. Mrs. Wilhelm was a member of the Lutheran church at this place and when it was learned she was dead, the bell was tolled in her memory.

It was the writer's pleasure to have been in the employ of Mrs. Wilhelm one summer and he can say that a better and more considerate woman for her hired hands on the ranch could not be found.

The following clipping taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Monday refers to the highly esteemed lady's death:

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Wilhelm, 71, "Sheep Queen of the Southwest," and whose rise from a penniless German peasant woman to a lioness rivals romance in the yellowbacks, was held at Menard Sunday.

Mrs. Wilhelm came to Texas from Germany in 1868, her husband dying shortly afterward. Starting with a small flock that she herded herself, she acquired 40,000 acres of land and flocks worth more than \$1,000,000.

She bought land when it was worth 75 cents an acre and today most of it is worth \$25 an acre. Several years ago she became one of the leading figures of the sheep-raising industry by being the first to inaugurate improved methods of breeding and fencing. Her estate will be inherited by two sons and five daughters.

M. A. Dees and Family Move to Mason

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dees and children have moved to Mason to make their home for the present. Messrs. Moss & Dees have large cattle and other interests in that county and Mr. Dees will take charge of these holdings.

We regret to lose this good family from our town, but we are glad to know they will be but a short distance away, and we hope their removal will be only temporary.

The best wishes of friends go with them.—Llano News.

Mr. and Mrs. Dees and children arrived in Mason last week and are living on the Kothmann ranch two miles southwest of town, which Messrs. Moss and Dees have under lease. We extend, for the citizenship of Mason, a hearty welcome to these good people who have come to make their home among us.

DEEP TEST GOING DOWN IN KIMBLE COUNTY

An oil well is being drilled in Kimble County by the Delva-Tex Oil Company. The well has already been drilled past the 3500 feet mark and during the course of drilling, more than one strata of oil sand has been passed through, and last reports indicated that a good flow of oil was expected as soon as the drill could be forced through hard rock which had been struck. If oil does not appear in paying quantities after this layer of rock has been penetrated, the well will be filled in up to the last strata of oil sand passed thru, and a shot put in, in an effort to bring forth a gusher.

Rumors have it that there is a great deal of excitement over the well, and that oil developments are on the incline in Kimble County, and that preparations are under way to spudd in more wells at an early date.

MASON COUNTY SHIPS OVER CAR OF CHICKENS

Last Friday and Saturday, the Mayhew Produce Company's branch house in Mason, which is managed by F. L. Durst, bought from the farmers and other chicken raisers of the county, over 3500 head of chickens. These chickens were shipped by truck to the Company's main house at Brady, where they were used to help fill out a six carload shipment, which the Mayhew Company is shipping this week.

Mr. Durst states that on Friday he bought over \$800 worth of chickens and on Saturday the amount paid out for the fowls amounted to something like \$1,700, making a total of over \$2,500 paid to the chicken raisers of this county in the two days. He further stated that he shipped 6 large automobile truck loads from Mason to the Brady house and each truck load carried an average of 640 chickens.

In speaking of the chicken business, Mr. Durst said that they were all fat, and in good condition, and many of them netted their owners more than a dollar a fowl. The hens sold, were not necessarily old or non-laying hens, as is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Durst is said to have gathered up from 60 to 80 eggs per day in the pens where he kept the chickens while waiting to be loaded on the trucks and forwarded to Brady.

The Mayhew Produce Company was paying 20 cents per pound for chickens on the local market.

EX-SERVICE MEN, ATTENTION

Meeting of all ex-service men of Mason County, will be held at the court house on next Monday night, January 31st, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an American Legion for Mason County. This is important as Mason county is about the only county in this section that has not organized.

THOS. J. STRONG,
R. E. LEE,
W. O. BODE.

Mrs. John Williams, of Hamilton, Texas, is here visiting the family of her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Beach.

GENERAL NEWS

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Between fifteen and twenty-five workmen were killed and more than fifty were injured Monday in a terrific explosion of two great gasoline tanks. Most of the dead were negroes.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The House voted Monday to appropriate \$360,000 for the free distribution of seeds by members of Congress. This is \$120,000 more than was appropriated for the current fiscal year.

ANDERSON, S. C.—Col. Joseph Newton Brown, 89, ranking surviving officer of the Confederate Army in South Carolina, died Monday at his home here.

ATHENS, Ga.—A large part of Athens' downtown business district was smoldering ruins Tuesday, and it is estimated that damage done by the fire is \$2,000,000.

NEW YORK.—Following a brief spell of April-like weather, another cold wave rolled down on New York early Tuesday, the mercury falling to 4 degrees above zero.

CHICAGO—Railroad executives are devising means whereby 10,000 employes may be trimmed from the railroad's payrolls. Twenty thousand men have already been laid off.

NEW YORK—"Strangler" Lewis is still heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, having pinned the shoulders of Earl Caddock to the mat in New York Tuesday. It took Lewis one hour and thirty eight minutes to throw Caddock.

NEW YORK—Jess Willard, one time heavyweight champion boxer is here in search of training quarters for his prospective match here with Jack Dempsey, on March 17. Dempsey took the belt from Willard in July, 1919.

Dance in Mason Friday Night, February Fourth

The Single Smith Jazz Band, of Fort Worth, has been secured to furnish music for a dance to be given at the C. C. Smith Hall in Mason on the night of February fourth.

The dance is not being gotten up by any single individual, as is usually the case. Some twenty men of Mason have signed their names to a paper agreeing to pay their prorata share of the expense of the dance. The expense of securing the music from Fort Worth will make the dance cost in the neighborhood of \$150. The parties signing the paper will be charged no admission at the door, but all other men dancers will be charged \$5 before entering. Collections at the door will be used to defray expenses and the remaining amount will be made up among those signing the paper. Men desiring to look on and not dance, will be charged an admission of \$2.

Visitors from adjoining towns are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

HARD ASSIGNMENT FOR ENID

BENNETT—HAUNTED BEDROOM

She Exposes Ghost Mystery in "The Haunted Bedroom"

One of the most difficult assignments ever given a motion picture casting director was put up to Fred Frailek, of the Thomas H. Ince Studio, when work was commenced filming "The Haunted Bedroom," which comes as a Paramount attraction to the Star Theatre Saturday night, January 29, commencing with Enid Bennett in the principle part.

The story calls for what appears to be a ghost meandering through a graveyard. It was necessary in order to get the lighting effects to take these scenes at night and the story called for a negro to participate. To find a negro willing to perform at night in a graveyard with wind howling, lightning flashing and thunder growling was some job.

But Frailek found him—a real colored man, Joe Anthony. He went thru with the scenes, but those about the studio claim that Joe looks several shades whiter since the experience.

Miss Sarah Puckey is spending the week in Junction, visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Bird.

Mrs. Miles, of Terrell, is a guest of Mrs. Anna Martin this week.

JOHN BARRYMORE IS STAR OF "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE"

Stevenson's Famous Story Is Translated into Remarkable Paramount Arteract Picture.

Robert Louis Stevenson's powerful story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," has been translated to the screen with John Barrymore in the leading role and will be shown at the Star Theatre Friday night, February 4th. This is declared to be one of the most remarkable pictures ever filmed, and the performance of Mr. Barrymore, it is claimed, is a worthy companion to that of Richard Mansfield, who appeared in the same part in the stage version of the story.

The plot, as is well known, has as its central figure a young London physician, Dr. Jekyll, whose tender heartedness is exceeded only by his all-absorbing interest in his chosen profession and his scientific investigations. He is in love with an innocent, beautiful girl, Millicent Carew. Her father, Sir George Carew, is a famous man about town. Dr. Jekyll is persuaded by Sir George to accompany him to a low music hall. From this experience, Jekyll is led to experiment with a liquid that will separate the good and evil in a man into two distinct bodies. He evolves such a drug, administers it to himself and becomes not only Jekyll, the doctor-philanthropist, but also Hyde, a misshapen, evil brute. Martha Mansfield is Mr. Barrymore's leading woman.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be screened at the Star Opera House on Friday night, February 4. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following births have been recorded by County Clerk, R. E. Lee, since our last report:

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, a girl, January 15th.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Manning, a boy, January 14th.

Real Estate Transfers for Months of December, 1920 and January, 1921

Mrs. M. E. Coffey to H. F. Kinsey, 160 acres; consideration, \$4,000.
J. H. Thomas, Sr., to Sam Sherwood and wife, 80 acres; consideration, \$2,400.
David Nixon to Ed L. Nixon, 160 acres; \$4,625.
J. H. Thomas, Sr. to J. H. Thomas, Jr., 160 acres; \$4,800.
Ed L. Nixon to John L. King, 210 acres; \$10,000.
S. J. Thorne, et al, to Ed Ellebracht, lot 10 in Doole Addition; \$1750.
M. D. Slaton to Ben Pluenneke, 733.7 acres; \$18,342.50.
Mrs. Anna Reichenau to Beno Reichenau; \$2,400.
Chas. J. Hallett to Anna J. Hallett, 88 1-2 acres; \$1000.
John H. Keyser and wife to Otto Keyser, 357 acres; \$10.
J. H. Keyser and wife to Frank Keyser and wife, 357 acres; \$10.
Ed W. Jordan to J. A. Darley, part of Fritz Gunter Survey No. 43; \$900.
B. R. Holland to F. C. Schuessler and wife, 10.08 acres; \$1350.
B. R. Holland to J. W. Wilson, 160 acres; \$5,000.
D. Sullivan & Co. to Ned F. Kothmann, 1-4 J. H. Jackson survey No. 65; \$2,400.
Herman A. Probst to F. Lange, part of Fischer & Miller Sur. No. 409; \$1600.
J. I. Davenport and wife to S. A. Sallee, 150 acres; \$5,250.
Hicks Martin and wife to Wesley Jones, part of Fritz Gunter Sur. No. 43; \$1,000.
J. D. Hubbard and wife to J. O. Ivy, 160 acres; \$6,000.
W. N. Morrow and wife to L. F. Eckert, town property in Mason; \$4,500.
Geo. T. Kidd and wife to J. W. Dobbs, 76 acres; \$2,100.
Walter Frenzel and wife to Carl Frenzel, 97 acres; \$250.
C. D. McMillan and wife to M. W. Nichols and wife, 320 acres; \$1,280.
Hicks Martin and wife to E. L. Green, part of Fritz Gunter Sur. No. 43; \$500.
Oscar Sequist to J. W. White, 96 acres; \$7,000.
Horace Kinsey and wife to George W. Miller, 200 acres; \$7,600.
Cynthia A. Latham and husband, John L. Latham, to John L. Barrett, 100 acres; \$5,000.

ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Last Saturday afternoon, Little Velma Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary with a party, from three until six, for her little friends and playmates.

After the youngsters had been entertained in the parlor, with a few games, they were invited to the lawn, where Mrs. Smith supplied them with fresh popcorn, which the little ones enjoyed very much. After the frolic on the lawn had ended, the guests were asked into the dining room, where Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Walter Lindsay, served a dainty lunch to the following little guests: Violet and Velma Vedder, Ruby and Maybelle Grote, Emelie Ruth Martin, Jack and Effie Lindsay, Sam Hoerster, Jr., Margaret Martin, Mary Cecille Lawson, Jennie and Billie Bell Loring, Elroy Schreiber, Wilburn Lemberg, Grace McMillan, Melvin King, Maggie Metzger, Ernest Lemberg, Jr., Ralph and Kathleen Kidd and Juanita Lemberg, A. J. Lindsay, Jr., and Velma Louise Smith.

The colored school in Mason was opened Monday morning.

M. E. Blackburn, of Junction, was in Mason this week on business of a professional nature.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N TO HOLD A CARNIVAL FEB. 10

PROCEEDS WILL BE FOR SCHOOL

The News is requested to make the following announcements relative to the Carnival to be held in Mason on Thursday night, February 10, under the auspices and supervision of the local Parent-Teachers' Association:

The Carnival will be held out in the open air near the Star Opera House. Besides the various amusement features of a regular carnival, a vaudeville show will be staged. There will be but one performance of the vaudeville and this feature of the entertainment will be in the Star Opera House, and the performance will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The carnival grounds, on the outside of the opera house will be fenced in with canvas belonging to the Mason baseball team and the grounds will be well lighted with electric lights.

On the grounds there will be a lunch stand, peanut and popcorn stand, soda water and lemonade stand, novelty stand, a midget show and a Gypsy fortune teller, as well as a number of other money-making schemes for entertaining the people.

As previously announced in these columns, the proceeds of the carnival will be used by the Parent-Teachers' Association in improving the play grounds of the Mason School and in securing and providing appropriate entertaining amusements for the children of the school. The money is to go for a very worthy cause, and as we all realize, it is for remedying a condition at the school, which has long been neglected.

BOOST THE CARNIVAL. IT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR SCHOOL. YOUR SCHOOL! REMEMBER THE DATE, THURSDAY NITE, FEBRUARY 10TH.

R. W. White and family have moved to the Grit community, where Mr. White has leased the ranch recently purchased by Oscar Sequist out of the D. H. Bickenbach estate. Mr. White has been foreman for Moss & Dees on the Kothmann ranch for the past few years, and we are glad to learn that these good people are preparing to make their home in this county permanently.

STATE BREVITIES

DALLAS—A wireless telephone system is to be ready for use in a few days, to communicate with police patrol wagons throughout Dallas, and is expected to assist, to a great extent, in suppressing the crime wave here.

UVALDE—At a meeting of sheep and goatmen here Saturday, it was decided to pay from 4 to 6 cents for shearing goats, and from 6 to 8 cents for shearing sheep.

AUSTIN—Hereafter the flag of Texas will hang beside the flag of the United States in the hall of the House of Representatives, according to resolutions adopted in the House Monday morning.

SWEETWATER—About 150 Nolan County farmers have organized the Nolan County Farm Bureau, with a membership of about 600 farmers.

FORT WORTH—The Texas baseball league will open April 15 and close September 18. A schedule of 154 games has been arranged.

AUSTIN—Judge W. L. Davidson, 75, presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals for over twenty-five years died suddenly Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

TERRELL—Eight hundred dollars in currency was taken from the Guaranty State Bank of Elmo by a lone robber who held up the bank at closing time Monday afternoon.

BROWNWOOD—The passenger office of the Frisco was robbed of about \$274 early Tuesday morning.

BROWNWOOD—Two rabbit drives Saturday resulted in killing more than 1,000 rabbits. Drives are to be made every week in practically every locality in this county.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted



PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB WILL HOLD CALLED SESSION MONDAY

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Mason, will meet in a called session Monday afternoon to discuss the carnival that is to be held by the Association on February 10, 1921. All of the committees which were appointed at the last regular meeting, are urged to be present.

It is stated the Association will solicit the co-operation of the entire citizenship of the county in making the carnival a success.

The funds taken in at the carnival will be used for the local schools.

CELEBRATES 69TH BIRTHDAY

On Monday of last week, Mr. Peter Jordan passed his 69th birthday anniversary. A dinner was given by Mrs. Jordan in honor of the occasion, entertaining all the children and grandchildren.

The News is pleased to extend congratulations to Mr. Jordan and at the same time extends him best wishes for many more anniversaries to come.

Little Jennie Loring is in San Antonio for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht.

Money to Land—Runge & Runge

STOCK LAW TO BE ENFORCED
Some of the people living in and around Mason are under the impression that the Stock Law has not been recorded, and therefore cannot be enforced. They are mistaken, for the law has been recorded and I assure you that it is going to be enforced. I ask stock owners to cooperate with the officers in enforcing this as well as other laws.

Respectfully,
CHAS. LESLIE,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. D. Leach, a young farmer of the Fredonia section, was a business visitor in Mason Tuesday. While in Mason, Mr. Leach renewed his lease on the News and took advantage of the opportunity to see our new linotype machine in operation.

Max Martin and son, Kurt, spent a short time in San Antonio last week, returning home Friday night.

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CORN MEAL

We have recently installed an exceptionally good mill, and are prepared to turn out an exceptional QUALITY of good corn meal. Bring your corn to us for grinding.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REORGANIZED SUN.

The Young People's Missionary Society met and was re-organized Sunday, January 24, with Mrs. Dor W. Brown as superintendent.

General activities of the year were planned, and it was voted that the dues be fifteen cents a month. The following officers were elected: Averil Bellows, president; Thelma Wood, vice-president; Pauline Mogford, correspondence secretary; Elsie Schweers, recording secretary; Ida Mae Lemburg, treasurer; Ruby Jordan, supt. of study and publicity; Helen Jordan, social service superintendent; Lillie Mae Kidd, superintendent of supplies, and Edith Bellows, pianist.

H. B. Gibbs was here Friday from the Fredonia section, where he and his wife are visiting the family of their son, Dave. Mr. Gibbs says that he and Mrs. Gibbs are now residing at Big Springs, but Mrs. Gibbs does not enjoy the best of health there and it is likely that they will remove from that place in the near future.

Christian Jordan was here last week from his home near Art, marketing chickens. He brought in 72 fowls and sold them to the Mayhew Produce Company; the bunch netting him a little better than \$80. While here, Mr. Jordan ordered the News sent to F. H. Willmann at Terry, Montana.

W. W. Wooton was here Friday from his home above Grit. Mr. Wooton recently had a foot painfully mashed while at work repairing a disc plow, a heavy piece of iron falling from a vice, striking his foot.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO BE MOVED—ROBERT E. VINSON

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—In a recent address before the Austin Chamber of Commerce an explanation of the proposition recommended by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas for moving that institution to a new site in Austin as a means of providing for its future growth was given by President Robert E. Vinson. In this address Dr. Vinson cleared up several important points about which there seems to have been an erroneous impression in the public mind.

"We are not asking for a ten million dollar appropriation," he said. "We are not putting this burden on the tax payers of the State; in fact, we hope to ask tax payers for very little. The program of the Board is this: We ask the Legislature to allow us to make use of the available funds derived from the endowment funds until September 1, 1922, for the purpose of planning broadly and wisely for the proposed move. Then we ask the Legislature to determine the value of buildings and the present site of the University and appropriate that amount not before September, 1922. We ask the Legislature to turn the University lands from dormant capital into active capital. By this plan we believe most of the buildings on the new site can be built without cost to the tax payers."

In answering criticisms that have been made of the plan for the proposed removal of the University to the Brackenridge lands, President Vinson said that he had opinions from the ablest lawyers of the State that the University's deed to the property

is perfectly valid; that he had the opinion of the Attorney General that a vote of the Legislature is all that is needed to give the Board of Regents authority to move the University to the proposed new site; that, as he views it, there is nothing in the talk of a movement being made to move the University to some other city; that while it is true that the University would lose \$500,000 of the Littlefield bequest in event of the removal he could not see the advantage of holding on to \$800,000 and spending \$5,000,000 for additional real estate in order to keep it; that everything possible will be done to solve the problem of preventing losses to churches and property owners in the vicinity of the present University.

In conclusion he said that he would "fight this thing to the end."

"All I ask is for true sportsmanship. I ask you to leave personalities out and deal with the question fairly."

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN POSTOFFICE

Below is given a list of names, having letters in the local postoffice on January 22, 1921:

- Clayton, J. E.
- Darrab, Mrs. I. L.
- Elan, H. E.
- Haynes, D. O.
- Haynes, Howard.
- Hirkman, Wallace.
- Martin, L.
- Mason, Amanda.
- Shaw, C. H.
- Sewell, Millard.

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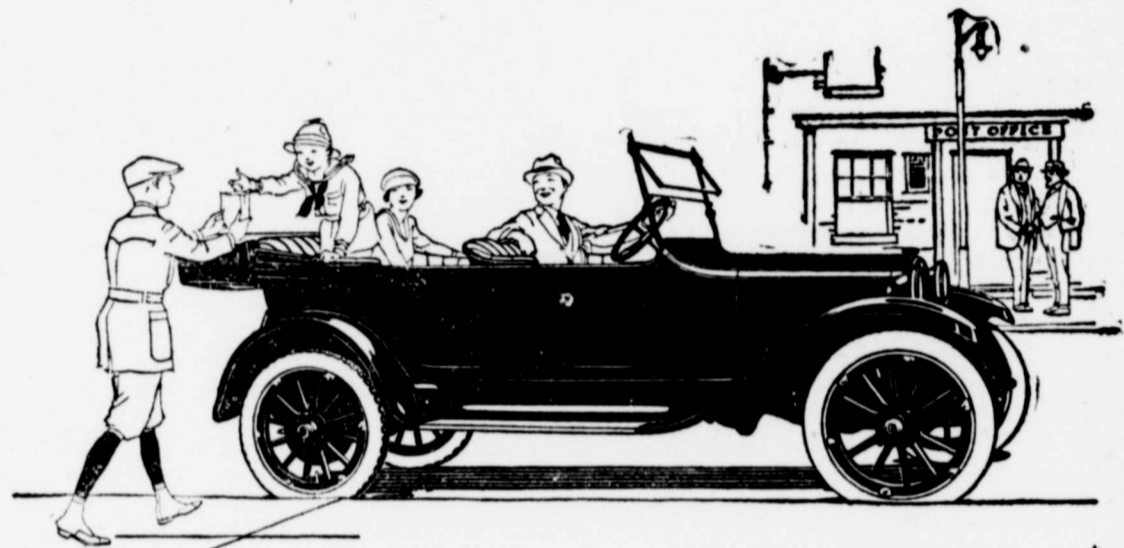
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BRADY - ALBANY



COQUETTE SET NEW FASHION

Favorite of French Monarch Responsible for Coiffure Which Became a Universal Style.

Styles have had queer origins, and none more unique than the fontaine, a style of hair dressing popular in the early part of the eighteenth century. The dressing consisted largely of doing the hair high and binding it in place with a jeweled fillet or ribbon. At one time it was worn by every lady in the court of Louis XIV, and from there it spread to all parts of the civilized world where fashion reigned. The manner of its origin is this:

The king went for a ride one morning with Mlle. de Fontaine, a lovely girl with whom the king was madly in love, and who was not cold to his advances. In fact she shortly took her place as his favorite. As they rode, her hair came tumbling down, and there is reason to believe the little comedy that followed had been staged in advance, even to the loosening of the pins that allowed her beautiful tresses to escape. At any rate, the lady slipped from her horse, and with a laugh lifted her skirts and took off a jeweled garter which she bound around her hastily replied hair. The king was delighted with the by-play, and upon arriving at the palace announced the mode the most becoming in the world. Within 24 hours every coquette and matron in the court had adopted the fashion.

Learn From Lazy Man.

At last some use has been found for a lazy man. The secret was revealed by F. B. Gilbreth, an efficiency expert, in a recent lecture before the polytechnic section of the American institute.

"When we go to investigate a fac-

dead letter office February 7, 1921, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JENNIE REYNOLDS, P. M.

tory," he said, "and wish to find the swiftest worker, we naturally ask to see the men or girls who have the fattest pay envelopes.

"But when we want to see the man who accomplishes a task with the least amount of lost motion, we hunt out the laziest man in the factory. By instinct, he learns to do things without loss of motion, otherwise he could not hold his job.

"We study that man's movements and take motion pictures of him in action. Then we show these pictures to the rapid, energetic worker, and by studying them he learns shorter methods and becomes much more efficient at his own work.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Father has a store. I work after school for him. He pays me a small amount. From that amount I have him keep for me 10c a week. I have had him put my money in the bank. I am banking it, because when I grow up I wish to go into business.

We want the Business Boys! Ambitious young fellows, who want some day to own a business of their own. Start now with \$1 at this Bank. We want the Business Boys!

THE COMMERCIAL BANK
(Unincorporated)

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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"SURE! WE'LL PRINT YOUR AD!"

CHARLES SUGARCOE

COMMUNITY COOPERATION WITH HOME NEWSPAPER SOLICITED

Being a well known fact that the publishers of the Mason County News are endeavoring to put forth with each issue of the News, a newspaper that carries every item of news for the town and county of Mason, it should be understood that it is impossible for two men to canvas the county each week in order to secure news items of interest that may happen in communities throughout the county. Many times, the publishers of the News learn of something of interest to its readers, after the paper has gone to press, and has been mailed to its numerous subscribers over the county and State, and the story is held over until the next issue, which in many instances, when it is published at such a late date, is no more of interest.

Should the News secure a representative in each community in the county who would serve in the capacity of cor-

respondent for us, we believe that every possible chance of omitting items of news interest, would be eliminated; therefore, we hope that thru this article we will be able to hear from some person in each community in the county who has the interest and welfare of his section at heart, and desires to co-operate with the News in chronicling news that will be of interest to its many readers.

Just address the Mason County News, Mason, Texas, and we will immediately submit our proposition, which we feel confident will be satisfactory with you.

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Many of the citizens of the county have recently received their annual package of garden seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The seeds came this year through the courtesy of Congressman Hudspeth. We expect to read in some of our exchanges, editorial comments on the grounds that the free seed distribution act is just a waste of money, and the newspaper men are not the only ones to offer criticisms. As a matter of fact many hundreds of packages of the seed sent out, never are planted, and consequently they do no one any good, but the intentions of the free seed distribution act does not intend that these seeds go to waste. Each party receiving a package of these seeds should read the instructions printed on the reverse side of the envelope containing the seed and if he gives the matter the slightest thought, he will follow these instructions and save the great waste that is occasioned by throwing the seed away just simply because the one receiving them through the mail does not want them for his own use. The News ventures to say that there are many farmers in the county who did not receive any free seed and who would be glad to plant them and try them out if they had some. Suppose we hand the seed that we do not intend to plant ourselves to one of our neighbors. It will save him from going and buying the very kind of seed that you contemplate on throwing away. The seeds sent out this year are beet, carrot, lettuce, onion and tomato and are for planting this spring. These seeds are supposed to be of the very best variety. The News has received some of these free seed and as we will not likely plant them, will be glad to pass them on to some one who will use them.

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The fact that Mason county shipped out over \$2500 worth of chickens last week shows that raising cattle and growing feed crops are not the only paying industries of the county. It is to be remembered, also, that the turkey raisers of the county received a splendid revenue this past fall for their product. Mason county is adapted for all kinds of paying industries and no country is better for the diversified farmer than is Mason county. Here's hoping that the people of Mason county will realize the importance of laying off of cotton this year and will raise an enormous crop of hogs, turkeys, chickens, cattle and feed.

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For the first time in almost a week the sun shone on Tuesday morning. A slow, drizzling rain had been falling since about this time last week. The precipitation has amounted to very little, but the manner in which the rain has fallen has given sufficient moisture for the present, as we had a splendid season in the ground to begin with. Reports are to the effect that small grain over the county is doing fine and the recent moisture, with this sunshine following, should cause it to grow very rapidly.

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The Rock of Gibraltar is over fourteen hundred feet high and is filled with galleries in the solid rock; stone port-holes are located at frequent intervals; tier after tier of cannon face the enemy for two thirds of the way up the rock and from five to ten thousand men are kept in readiness against a siege of six months.

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Commissioner Herring was here Tuesday from the Grit section and left his annual \$1.50 with the News. He reports the recent rains much lighter in his community than it was in our midst.

Mrs. Max Martin is at home from Stonewall, where she spent a few days visiting the family of Rev. and Mrs. Philip Peters.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Jan. 31, 1896:

J. S. Fischer, of San Antonio, is supposed to have found the Old Bowie silver mine, worked hundred of years ago by the Spaniards. It is located in Menard county on land belonging to Mrs. M. Kooek, of this place.

A number of young people were participants last Sunday evening in a party at Otto Martin's.

J. W. Mears reports Menard county more improved the past 18 months than for any preceding five years. Irrigation is affording them fine crops and the people are all prosperous.

Little Mary Leslie entertained her young friends on the afternoon of the 25th.

The little child of John Ruegner is quite sick with sore throat.

Max Martin went to San Antonio Sunday for treatment by Dr. Moss for an ailment of his nasal organs.

An electric car line between Mason and Llano is one of the possibilities of the early future. One of our citizens has been dreaming of it.

Andy Petty, aged 14 years, died last Friday, of ulcerated sore throat.

Little Lizzie Moran gave her young friends a party last Friday evening.

Little Laura Grosse gave a party on the afternoon of the 24th to a number of little friends.

Charley Hofmann visited his girl Sunday and slipped out to the pen at night and turned his horses out, but the boys found them next morning and sent him home.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, Jan. 26, 1906:

Gus Schuessler will leave shortly for a business trip to North Judson, Indiana.

Gus Prater, wife and children returned a few days ago from a visit to Mr. Prater's old home in Georgia.

Marriage License—Mr. Otis Harkey and Miss Verna Prater.

E. B. Landrum has sold his business at Fredonia and is on the lookout for a new location.

R. G. Morgan, of Fredonia, died last Friday, after an illness of some weeks.

Chas. and Andrew Wallace were here from Llano a short time this week purchasing cattle.

Chas. Bierschwale, Ben and Dan Kothmann left Wednesday for the country south of San Antonio on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White spent a few days in San Antonio the past week.

Erv Hamilton and lady visited Loyal Valley Sunday, taking Miss Ruth back to her school.

Geo. Schuessler was in Friday looking for veering owners who were willing to sell at \$8, immediate delivery.

MANY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS EARN THEIR WAY THROUGH

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Records in the office of the Registrar of the University of Texas show that during the past session more than half of the men students of the University worked their way in whole or in part, and that every 40 per cent of the entire student body was at least partially self-supporting. Men making all of their expenses numbered 658, and those earning part of their expenses, 682; women students who were entirely self-supporting numbered 144, those making part of their expenses, 146. Thus there was a total of 1630 men and women students who earned all or part of their expenses.

Students employ almost every conceivable honest method of earning money. Included are house-work, waiting on tables, tutoring, typing, clerical work, and work in the drug stores, restaurants and other business houses of the vicinity. A number of students own small business enterprises, such as pressing shops, shine parlors, and confectionary stands. Students frequently hold positions as secretaries to the state officials, or are assistants in the departments of the Capitol. Others are assistants in laboratory and others work at the University. During the past session one group of men students maintained a very successful advertising agency, and a number of others were newspaper correspondents.

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SOME COTTON STATISTICS

Below, we reprint some statistics on cotton ginned in the United States from the 1920 crop. These statistics were compiled by the Bureau of Census at Washington, D. C., and were released for publication on January 10, and relate to the cotton ginned in the United States prior to January 1. The figures are given by States and show the comparative statistics for the years 1920 and for 1921 up to January 1 of each year:

State	1921	1920
Alabama	634,927	680,265
Arizona	77,562	47,202
Arkansas	959,854	716,366
California	46,593	41,154
Florida	18,220	17,027
Georgia	1,366,298	1,430,692
Louisiana	370,024	290,190
Mississippi	820,881	822,025
Missouri	55,139	48,282
North Carolina	751,030	787,165
Oklahoma	964,621	787,114
South Carolina	1,454,230	1,490,337
Tennessee	261,416	240,076
Texas	2,752,003	2,469,373
Virginia	13,711	21,050
All other states	9,688	4,002
Total	11,559,230	10,008,929

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

In compliance with the provisions of Art. 2440, Revised Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that at its next regular term, to be held on the second Monday in February, A. D., 1921, the same being the 14th day of said month the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Mason County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the county.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Mason County desiring to bid, shall deliver to me on or before the day and date mentioned above, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker, and depository offers to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond required by law; the amount of said certified check to go to the county as liquidated damages in case he shall fail to give said bond.

JOHN T. BANKS,
County Judge, Mason County, Texas,
January 10, A. D., 1921. 44-a

The above figures show that in spite of the movement to cut down the cotton production last year an increased crop of over one and a quarter million bales seems to have been raised. This being true, provided the same percentage of the crop was ginned up to January 1, 1921 as was ginned up to the first of January, 1920. Indications, however, indicate that the crop was not as nearly gathered this year as it was a year ago, on January 1, and this could make the increase still larger than is shown by the above figures.

PRESCRIPTIONS
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

J. C. Lemburg is boasting of having sold the Mayhew Produce Company the heaviest individual hen last week. Mr. Lemburg had one hen which weighed 10 pounds and netted him \$2.

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We thank you Who's next?
A DELIGHTFUL DAY ON SOUTH LLANO

Last Sunday morning, Mrs. Lola McCollum gathered a number of girls in her car and motored out to the dam for a "spend the day party."
 After partaking of a real dinner, consisting of broiled bacon and ham, salad, sandwiches, fruit salad, onions, olives, pickles, potato chips, fruit, cake, pie, and peanuts, and many interesting games were played.
 The special feature of the afternoon was fortune telling. Misses Ansie Durst and Fanny Willis, told the girls their interesting future, especially interesting to Gladys who was urged to say, yes. Jessie was advised to go north in the near future and Marguerite was informed she would take a southwest course.
 The day past all too swiftly and is one long to be remembered.
 Those present were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lola McCollum, Mrs. Vira James, Misses Fanny Willis, Lila Mae Baker, Jessie Smith, Ansie Durst, Lela Taylor, Gladys Leslie and Marguerite Reynolds, Junction Eagle.

FREDONIA ITEMS

(By Green Leaf)
 The farmers of this section are breaking their land for this year's crop.
 We had a very nice shower here Sunday night.
 The Fredonia school is progressing nicely.
 Mr. Precies and son, Orbric, visited Brady last Sunday.
 The Methodist church is being repaired this week by B. R. Ellison.
 "Grandma" Weaver of Deer Creek, is on the sick list this week.
 The people of this community were entertained at the school house Saturday night by a musical, which was rendered by the Barton family, of Field Creek.
 Miss Ellen Farmer, one of the teachers of the Fredonia school, is on the sick list.
 There is some work being done on the roads in this section.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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 Have a nice lot of calves that will please the most discriminating buyers. Prices very reasonable, quality considered. If you need a good bull, we can agree on prices and terms.
 For particulars, come and look these cattle over, and compare them with others.

ELGIN O. KOTHMANN, Owner.
 MASON, TEXAS.
 T. A. BAKER, Herdsman.

Dod March's Girl
 By KATE EDMONDS

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 The doctor from over-the-mountain stood on the door stone at Dod March's cabin and looked Jane March straight in the eyes.
 "Your father's leg's pretty bad, Jane," he said kindly.
 "You mean—he'll lose it?" demanded Jane in her direct way.
 "He might. Needs care — better send him to Dr. Frames' place at Wawmut."
 "How? He can't be moved."
 "I'll fix that—we can get him over quite easily. The doctor has everything to make it easy. Your father will be all right by Christmas."
 Jane nodded slowly. At last she spoke and tears were near her brave, brown eyes. "We haven't much money left, doctor," she confessed, "and dad, being sick, will miss all the fall work—you know the best guide on the mountains."
 "I know it, Jane. It's a pity that bear clawed him."
 "If I had been along—it wouldn't have happened. I wonder how I could earn some money, doctor?" she said anxiously.
 The doctor thought rapidly. "Been with your father much? Know woods? Can you shoot?"
 "He says I'm as good as he is, but of course I'm not. A girl couldn't be," she answered modestly. "Is there something I can do?" she asked with hope in her eyes.
 "After your father goes to Dr. Frames I'll send Old Red Squirrel's squaw over here—you know Molly Basket? She's the best chaperon in seven counties—won't even let the stars blink at you! My idea is this, Jane March—just take your father's place. When his customers come—most of them are old codgers from the city, fat bankers and brokers who want a bit of hunting and a taste of camp life—you can guide 'em and Molly Basket can cook, and you can make believe your father is in the cabin if you want to!"
 "Doctor, how splendid!" cried Jane, and ran in to tell the plan to Dod March, who listened at first with horror, then dismay and at last with resignation, for the leg was bothersome and old Molly Basket was a regular old she-bear to fight.
 "I've only made two engagements," he said wearily, "but both of them are for six weeks each—Major Babb—he always comes, you know, and James Armstrong—they're old fellows and won't try to make love to you, Janie!"
 Jane March felt quite excited the day she expected Major Babb, but the elderly sportsman was so intent upon shooting a big buck and one bear that he didn't care much who guided him to the right spot. "Just one big black bear, my dear," he said to Jane, with hardly a glance at her trim form in its hunting rig.
 "I must find a bear for you," laughed Jane, as she left the major to Molly Basket's delicious camp cooking. She sang like a lark as she climbed the trail. It was so wonderful to be able to do this for her father. She had written him a long letter describing the major's arrival and forwarding the batch of newspapers and box of cigars the city man had brought for the old

guide. Now she went back to the camp with shining eyes.
 "Major Babb," she said, "your bear lives up by the clump of honey locusts—you remember where the black rocks are? He has a trail to the west."
 "Good—good," purred the major, rubbing his fat hands.
 The next day they found the bear and the major shot him with his accustomed skill, and Molly Basket went hot-foot over the mountains to fetch her son, Little Squirrel, to take care of the dead monster.
 Then the major got his buck, and after several days of idleness, he departed for home again, leaving the Marches much richer than when he came. To Jane he gave a crisp hundred-dollar bill. "For the best guide I ever had," he chuckled as he wrote out the customary check.
 Jane took a week off and went to see her father and told him all about the major's stay. "Mr. Armstrong will come next week—and when he goes it will be time for you to come home."
 "Doctor suggests that I stay here until after Christmas—you might come, too, Jane, and get some more schooling and buy some clothes," smiled the old man.
 "That's fine, father," she agreed, and went back to the camp glowing with anticipation of the winter months, often so lonely to the mountain girl, although she had been away to school. The next week Mr. Armstrong appeared and with him a big, strapping young man, who stared with open surprise when Jane explained the situation.
 "I'm sorry, Mr. Armstrong," she faltered; "you see, father was badly injured and we had to have money—I really can look out for you."
 Mr. Armstrong's eyes twinkled. "Go ahead, Miss Jane," he said, heartily. "You've got grit. I brought my nephew along—Ray Armstrong—learning to be a forester."
 Young Armstrong shook hands with Jane and then they all sat down to midday dinner. Jane believed in feeding her people well, and with her own hands she had baked an apple pie that brought forth lavish praise from the hunters. "Your father couldn't do that, I'll warrant," chuckled the elder Armstrong, as he accepted a second piece of pie.
 "You shall not take all of dad's medals away from him, Mr. Armstrong," she protested. "I am only a poor imitation of him—but I can certainly make good pie," she added convincingly.
 They all laughed as Molly Basket came to clear away the meal. The next day they were going to start out, but that evening the men unpacked their bags and prepared their guns.
 In the evening Jane sat beside the campfire and knitted while Ray Armstrong explained his work to her. In the intervals Mr. Armstrong played with the phonograph until he fell asleep.
 At the end of six weeks there was a light snow on the ground and the Armstrongs were preparing to leave. The elder Armstrong had gone over the mountain to visit Jane's father, and the girl had one last tramp with Ray before he departed. Molly Basket was cooking and had promised them a wild pigeon pie for dinner.
 "Time slips away so fast in the morning," sighed Jane as they reached the vicinity of the black rocks where the honey locusts grew.
 Ray looked at her adoringly. He was careful that she never surprised his glances, for he was very tender of his "girl of the woods," as he called her in secret. He looked away quickly, interested at the terror exhibited by a gray squirrel in a tree near by. At the same instant he felt a hot breath upon his neck and a heavy paw clutched his shoulder.
 "Do not move," rang Jane's clear voice. The claws dug deeper, a shot rang out, there was a snarl of pain and then a muffled roar as a bear and man went down together. Ray extricated himself from the dying struggles of the beast and Jane ended the bear's life with another shot. Then she turned to Ray, whose shoulder was bleeding. "Let me dress the wound," she commanded, and he sat down on a rock and bared his shoulder.
 There was an emergency kit strapped about her waist, and from this she produced the necessary relief. Neither spoke a word more than was necessary, but the girl was near to tears and young Armstrong was quite white.
 At camp Molly Basket produced a browned pigeon pie, but there was little appetite for its toothsome. Then Ray rose to go and Jane walked a little way down the mountain with him.
 "I can see you a long way from here—it is Lone Rock," she smiled wistfully. "I hope your arm will be all right now."
 He turned and caught her hand in his. "Jane—my girl of the woods—you saved my life," he said.
 "I'm glad," she said gravely.
 "Then—it is yours for the asking," he bent before her humbly—"I love you, dear."

YOUR TEETH MAY BE THE CAUSE OF THAT AILMENT YOU HAVE

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 Phone 81 Brady, Texas.

Jane said nothing—but words are often superfluous. There was no one to see their parting save a chickadee, who didn't tell a soul about it.

SALARY OF U. S. SENATOR
 Lawmakers Receive \$7,500 Plus Traveling Expenses—Must Be Citizen for Nine Years.

A member of the United States senate must have been a citizen of the United States for at least nine years prior to his election, must be a citizen of the state he represents and must be thirty years old. His salary is \$7,500 a year plus certain traveling expenses. A member of the United States house of representatives must have been a citizen of the United States seven years prior to his election, must be twenty-five years old and a resident of the state which he represents. His salary is the same as the senator's. In most of the general assemblies the qualifications for membership, in the words of the law, are: "No person shall be a senator or representative, who, at the time of his election, is not a citizen of the United States, nor anyone who has not been for two years next preceding his election, an inhabitant of this state, and for one year next preceding his election, an inhabitant of the county or district where he may be chosen. Senators shall be at least twenty-five and representatives at least twenty-one years of age." The salary of senators and representatives is \$6 a day while the assembly is in session, with certain allowances for traveling expenses.—Indianapolis, News.

Much Wood in Sport.
 About twenty-five million feet of wood of 32 kinds are consumed yearly in this country by manufacturers of appliances and apparatus for games and sports, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. Several industries require much more wood than this one and produce articles which, in the aggregate, sell for more money, but not one of all of them, with the possible exception of toys, affords as much enjoyment. In one direction, this industry surpasses toys as a producer of happiness; for toys concern children almost exclusively, while this concerns old, young and middle aged in the same way. Games are for the elderly as well as for youthful.

A Disciplinarian.
 "Would you send your boy to a school where they permitted hazing?" "I would," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Josh is that humpious an' self-willed I think mebbe the hazin' 'ud be the most important part of his education."

Times have changed in Alaska from the days when trappers munched over the snow fields to hunt for game. Citizens of Fairbanks are hunting caribou by automobile, so say recent arrivals at Seattle. Automobiles are coming into their own in the territory and the bureau is advised that "the days of real sport" around the northern Alaska town are featured by motoring out to the herd where thousands of caribou are leisurely grazing, bagging a few animals, dumping the carcasses into the tonneau of the car and driving back with the winter's meat supply.

SCHMIDT-SHEARER

About seven o'clock Tuesday evening, Sterling Schmidt and Miss Fawn Shearer went to the home of Rev. C. H. Garrett, and were united in marriage. The wedding was an agreeable surprise to the many friends of the young couple.
 The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shearer, and is not only a social favorite in social sets, but numbers her friends by her acquaintances.
 The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, and is employed as a barber at the shop of Brown and King.
 Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are making their home, for the present, with the groom's parents, until a residence can be secured elsewhere.
 Numerous friends of the contracting parties join the News in extending best wishes and congratulations to the newly weds.

Dor W. Brown, Farm Demonstration Agent for Mason County, is in Dallas this week, attending the State meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The News is informed that Mr. Franz Gierth, of New Braunfels, died last Saturday. Mr. Coerth was a brother-in-law to Messrs. Eugene and Will Zesch, of this place.

TENDER HEARTED.

"You know," said the fat plumber, "I hate to kill any living creature, but I just had to kill a rat the other day."
 "How was that?" the thin carpenter encouraged.
 "To save it from dying from chagrin."
 "I don't getcha."
 "This rat had been spending about all its time for a week or so digging through one of our cellar walls."
 "Uh huh—"
 "And I just couldn't bear to think of it finishing the job and thinking it had reached the open air, and then finding it had just tunneled into another room."—Youngstown Telegram.

WATERPOWER DEVELOPMENT.

The geological survey estimates, as of January, 1920, that there is produced in the United States an average of 1,200,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity by waterpower and an average of 1,800,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity by fuel. Of the total amount of electric power produced, therefore, about 40 percent is waterpower and the balance fuel power. These figures are for consumption in public utilities, and do not include power for manufacturing or in private plants for light and power otherwise used.

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WHO'S WHO?

By RUTH W. BAKER.

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The lobby of the Hotel Rexford is a most inconvenient place for one's bride of an hour to dissolve into tears. At least, so thought Ned Burton. They had so far succeeded in appearing nonchalant and many years married, but Esther had been seized with stage fright as the awful person of the hotel clerk met her shrinking gaze. "Oh, Ned!" she gasped. "Just a minute! Just a minute! They're all looking at us! Oh, I wish we hadn't—No, I don't. Oh dear, what will happen to us if your father disowns you?"

"Oh, I say, Esther, there's a good girl! Don't cry—not here, anyway. Father's a good old scout. He'll take me back into the office all right.

Their lingering footsteps had at last brought them before the desk, and now the polite clerk was observing them with a sort of detached inquiry. Esther tremulously nudged her husband.

"Oh—ah—O, yes, the register," exclaimed Ned. Now—Great Scott!—the pen fell from his nerveless fingers. "My father!"

"Where?" quavered Esther, looking nervously over her shoulder.

"Here, on the register. His name, I mean. Look here, Esther, it's a great chance for us, if he ever sees you, well, it's all over but the cheering."

As the door of the elevator closed upon the eloping couple, an elderly gentleman strolled up to the desk.

"Have you by any chance—" then his eyes fell upon the open register. "By George, they're here!" His eyes twinkled. "Didn't know the young cub had so much grit. I ran away with the girl I loved. He's pretty much like the old man, after all. Oh, by the way," to the clerk, "did you happen to notice Mrs. Burton?"

"Oh, yes, sir," the obliging clerk hastened to explain. "Not very tall, sir, brown eyes, had a white feather in her hat and—"

"Yes, sir," interrupted Mr. Burton. "Much obliged."

Smiling to himself, he turned from the desk, then stopped abruptly. What luck! There she was right before him!

With a smile and a bow, he approached the girl, who stood watching the elevator door with anxious eyes. "I recognized you, instantly, my dear, and I—"

"My dear, indeed!" interrupted the very indignant young lady. "Why, you old flirt, if you don't—"

"But, my dear young lady, I am your new father," said the embarrassed Mr. Burton. "I was looking for—"

"Well, you may find some one who is willing to be your daughter, but I should advise you not to insult ladies in a respectable hotel," and the outraged girl swept past him into the elevator, leaving the innocent man speechless with indignation and rage.

Meanwhile Esther, who had been left in the writing room, had become tired of waiting for Ned to return with his father and a parental blessing. "I'll just stroll through the lobby," she thought. "It may give me something besides myself to think about. Oh dear, if I could only see Ned's father and talk to him, I am sure he would forgive us. Good gracious, there he is now!"

"Bald-headed, fidgety," whispered Esther. "I know that's Ned's father. I am going to speak to him. Yes, I am," defiantly, although no one seemed inclined to oppose her. "I beg your pardon," she began tremulously, "but is this Mr. Burton?"

"Yes, madame, my name is Merton," replied the old gentleman tes-

tily, peering at her over the top of his gold-rimmed spectacles.

"Oh, sir, please forgive us. Truly, it was more my fault than Ned's."

"What—what—" blurted Mr. Merton.

"Oh, I am your daughter, you know. That is, your son—" Esther stopped, for the gentleman was looking at her askance. "Pretty good for a bachelor," he muttered to himself. "She must be crazy. I'd better not excite her." Slapping his knee jovially he exclaimed: "Why, of course! How stupid of me! My daughter, yes, yes."

"Oh, good! Now let me find Ned. There he is now!"

In alarm Mr. Merton caught her arm. He must speak soothingly to her. "There, there. You must wait until he gets here," he wheedled.

"But he is here. Don't you see? Oh, Ned, Ned!" Esther was still trying to pull away, when Ned, talking angrily to Mr. Burton, drew near.

"I tell you, father, she is not a tyrant. What on earth are you talking about? She is as timid as a mouse." He was interrupted by Esther's cry "There she is now. Good heavens what is that fellow doing with her? Here, you ruffian—"

"Lucky you came along as you did. Keep a sharp eye on her," advised Mr. Merton confidentially. "She's to pretty a little lunatic to—"

"Lunatic!" cried Ned and Esther in unison.

"This isn't the girl I spoke to," roared Mr. Burton. "Who the dick ens!"

"I guess you'll have to excuse me," stammered Mr. Merton, backing ponderously into a passerby and finally making a blind rush for the elevator. Peeping through the gratings of the slowly rising car, he saw the young man kiss the fair lunatic, saw the old man kiss them both, and then: "Con found these elevators for going so fast," he muttered, as he vigorously blew his nose.

UNAFFECTED BY ANY STORM

Craft Used by Dutch Lifesavers Said to Defy the Action of the Highest Waves.

An unusual type of lifeboat which operates by sucking water up from the ocean and blowing it back again and so obtaining a speed of nine miles an hour has been adopted by the life-saving crew which works in stormy waters along the Dutch coast.

The boat has a hole in the bottom through which the water is drawn by an intake pipe which leads to a powerful centrifugal pump operated by a 140-horsepower steam engine. The water is then forced backward into the sea through two outlet pipes opening at the bottom of the craft.

The boat is controlled by shutting off, either wholly or in part, one or the other of these outlet pipes. If one is shut off it goes to starboard; if the other it goes to port. If both were shut off and the water diverted harmlessly over the sides while the suction goes on at the intake, it is claimed the boat rests almost still in the stormiest of seas, the suction holding it firmly on the water.

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HAVE STRICT SOCIAL RULES

Etiquette Among Savage Races of Northern Rhodesia Declared Elaborate in the Extreme.

A recently published work on the backward race of northern Rhodesia, alluding to the stringent rules of etiquette obtaining in those parts, explains that, among other restrictions, a Mu-ila man may not eat at his father-in-law's place unless the latter presents him with a hoe; neither may he touch the pumpkin of his wife's father unless the latter offers him a portion of it. Moreover, a man's relations in law may not address him by name, or sit by his side, or relieve him of any load he happens to be carrying. Evidently those who imagine that elaborately developed laws of etiquette are to be found mainly with the more exalted elements of society in a highly advanced state, and that by returning to primitive conditions such incumbrances may be avoided, are laboring under a serious delusion.

Wm. Ellebracht, representing the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co., was in Mason a short time this week.

District Attorney George E. Christian, of Burnet, was in Mason a short time this week; going from here to Junction.

Something like 300 bales of cotton has been shipped out of Mason this week by truck to the railroad at Llano. All but thirty-eight bales of this cotton belonged to the Hofmann Dry Goods Company; the thirty-eight bales being owned by individual farmers of the county. A representative of M. H. Reed & Co., cotton exporters with headquarters at Austin, was in Mason last week and graded this cotton. The Reed Company advanced approximately \$50 per bale on the cotton, with the understanding that the owner must sell by the first of next July, but has option to sell at any time between now and then that he feels so disposed to take the price offered for his grade of cotton at the time he puts it on the market. In case the owner holds his cotton and sells it for a less amount than has been advanced on it he must make this amount good by reimbursing the Reed Company for the difference.

The movement has removed quite a lot of the cotton which has been stored in the local cotton yard and the News trusts that those disposing of their cotton in this manner will substantially benefit by it.

The News is pleased to report F. B. McCollum sufficiently improved to be at his place of business a short time on Wednesday.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge which has been under construction in the west end of town for the past several months, is nearing completion. When completed, the home, which is of California Bungalow style, will have every modern convenience, and will be one of the most attractive residences in our little city.

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The Red Hat
 By FREDERICK HART

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 The hat was red—a particularly distressful shade of red. Nellie Bates shuddered as she contemplated herself in the mirror. And the dress—she didn't like it at all. Why, oh, why, if there must be girls on magazine covers, she thought, must they wear such awful clothes? And yet they didn't look so awful when they were transferred to the artist's canvas or printed and smiling from thousands of news-stands.

But while she didn't at all mind posing for these saccharine misses, she did object to wearing clothes which did not harmonize with her appearance.

For Nellie knew particularly well just what did harmonize. She was pretty—there was no denying that—and she had studied herself in the light of the examples she saw around her every day on Fifth avenue and others avenues. She knew—oh, she knew!

But money was money, and she had not gained her far-famed glory as the model for all the pretty girls on the magazine covers without making artistic sacrifices that cut her to the core. She loathed the hats and the gowns.

They were good-looking enough, in their place, but their place was distinctly not on Nellie. So she thought, and her unusually smiling face reflected her thought as she stepped from the dressing room into the big, airy studio.

Arthur Warren was mixing colors on his palette when she appeared, and he merely looked up with a brief "Good morning, Miss Bates," as she entered.

As impersonal as that! Heavens, thought Nellie, how could he be anything else with that hat in the foreground? Anybody would be impersonal to a hat like that.

Of course, she didn't want him not to be impersonal—certainly not! He was her employer, and she was to pose for him so that he could make thousands and thousands of dollars by selling her counterfeit presentation to editors for the covers of their midsummer numbers.

And he was a gentleman, even if he

did have nice eyes. No, that wasn't what she meant; she meant that he did have nice eyes, even if he was a gentleman. What an awful hat! She swept to the model's stand defiantly. It was set with a tea-wagon on which was an entrancing outlay of glittering china and silver. Tea! It was the fifth time that week she had posed at a tea-wagon. "If all the tea I'm supposed to have drunk," thought Nellie, "were laid end to end it would fill the Atlantic ocean and slop over on the Rocky mountains!" From which it may be deduced that Nellie's ideas were a trifle mixed.

"Ah—Miss Bates—" Arthur Warren's even voice broke in on her jangled thoughts, "will you please move that tea-wagon over toward you a little. There—that's it. Now sit in that big willow chair and offer me a cup of tea. I want to get the position worked out—there! that's good! Can you hold that for a minute?"

Miss Bates could and would. She held the tea out, smiling mechanically; but her grin was a grin of rage.

Just across the room was an antique pier-glass, which had been acquired by Arthur Warren at an auction. Nellie, free to let her eyes wander where she would, happened to glance across the studio, and for an instant saw herself reflected in the depths of the clear mirror. She stared at what she saw for a full minute. Then suddenly she drew back her arm and with a full sweep sent the cup hurtling through the air full at the image.

The fragile china struck the mirror full (fortunately the tea in it was purely imaginary) and smashed into a million pieces. Warren looked up in startled amazement to see pretty Nellie Bates collapsed in a bundle of green dress and red hat on the model-stand, sobbing as though her heart would break. His wrath at the smashing of one of his favorite tea cups quickly vanished at sight of her tears, and he hastened to give her comfort.

"Why, Miss Bates! What on earth's the matter? You mustn't break down like this. Here, here—pull yourself together. Don't cry—for heaven's sake! What is the matter with you?"

But Nellie would have none of his comfort. The matter with her really was that she was nervously exhausted; the strain of many trying days of hard work, coupled with the repression of a secret, had undermined her, and the red hat was just what was needed to touch off the mine. The secret?

Ah, Nellie herself could hardly have told you that; for she herself was at times scarcely aware of its existence. But it existed, as she was presently to find out.

For as Arthur Warren, greatly disturbed in his mind, bent over her, his hand for a moment rested on hers, and in that moment she knew her secret—that she loved him and would love him always. But the sudden knowledge only made her sob the harder. Suddenly she lifted a tear-stained face and threw her arms about his neck.

"Oh, Mr. Warren! Please hold me! Don't let me go—and don't let me wear that awful red hat again! Please!"

A man with less perspicuity than Arthur Warren might well have put down her words for the ravings of hysteria; but Arthur Warren was a man of understanding. Also he was no more proof than any of us would have been against the girl's pleadings. He held her in his arms, rocking her to and fro as though she were a tired child, and murmured words of comfort in her ear. Presently she fell asleep, and he held her on the couch while he rang up a doctor.

"Nervous breakdown," commented the doctor crisply. "Nothing serious, but—must be careful. Lots of rest and outdoor exercise. No work for a while. Diet—" here he launched into a highly technical discussion, to which Warren paid no attention.

Four hours later little Nellie Bates woke to find herself in a wonderful pink room, pinker than any room she had ever imagined. A white-capped nurse was standing by the bed in which Nellie lay, and all around her were flowers. The nurse smiled at her as she opened her eyes, and tipped from murmur of low voices outside her door, and then Arthur Warren came into the room, shut the door softly behind him and came to the bedside.

"Where am I?" asked Nellie.
 "You're at my country place, dear," replied Arthur, "and you're going to stay here till you get well."

Strange to say, neither of them seemed to notice that he had said "dear." Nellie asked another question.
 "How did I get here?"

"You had a nervous breakdown this morning—something about a red hat," replied Warren, "and so I lugged you out here for a while. My aunt, a most estimable lady, is going to stay with you and act as combined head nurse and chaperon. You're all right—a good rest will put you on your feet again. And you shall stay here till you're well."

Nellie looked up at him. He surely had nice eyes, she thought. And he was looking at her and smiling in a queer sort of way—not at all the way he usually looked at her in the studio; and she was suddenly conscious of a desire to say a great many things to

Niceties of the Toilette



THE woman who gives thought to her coiffure, her hat and her dress accessories is about sure of success in the matter of her toilette, whether it is made for the everyday occupations of life or for high occasions. More than half the battle is won for street dress when the coiffure and hat are all that they should be, and it is the niceties of the costume that give it a flavor which cannot be overlooked. Old father Christmas brought in a huge pack of purely personal gifts for dainty women this year, which is worth while reviewing in order to become acquainted with the mode in accessories. Leaving out jewels of all kinds there are left gloves, hose, fans, belts, neckwear, handkerchiefs, hand bags, veils, umbrellas, scarfs and many other things that give the costume character.

Among fans, those of curled or uncurled ostrich with dark shell sticks, hold the lead as the favorites of fashion. From two to seven plumes, in a variety of colors, are used for making one of these rich belongings and they may be had in jade, orchid, sapphire, turquoise, orange, flesh color, black and red or ordered in any other colors. Another lovely accessory of ostrich feathers, to be worn with evening frocks, appears in bracelets for bare arms, made of ribbon and flues. They

are made to be worn on the arm just above the elbow.

Next to handkerchiefs, gloves and neckwear rank in importance, simply because they are so universal. Neckwear is a story by itself, but one of the new items in it appears in the round collar and vestee pictured above. This is made of fine net, Venice lace insertion and Val edging as shown by the photograph and is a simple matter for the home needle worker to handle. It is to be made by hand.

In gloves, washable varieties for street wear find ever-increasing favor, while doeskin fastening with pearl buttons standing at the peak of daintiness. They are rivalled by gray cloth gloves of a suede-like texture, woven with lining in a contrasting tint and fastened with strap and slide. Gauntlet and slip-on styles are in great demand. A very handsome pair of French glove kid is shown in the picture with Van Dyck points and back stitching in black. White gloves are often finished with tan or beige instead of black and divide honors with gray gloves in popularity.

Julia Bottomley
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him; but all she managed was a feeble moan, as he turned away to leave the room.

At the sound he was back at the bedside like a flash. "Is anything the matter?" he asked anxiously.

"Nothing," said Nellie, in a faint voice. "That is—except—how long can I—?" How ridiculous! The words wouldn't seem to get out.

"Yes?" encouraged Warren.

"How long can I—stay here?"

Arthur Warren hesitated. Then he suddenly sank to his knees beside the bed and caught her hands in his.

"Nellie, dear, you can stay just as long as you want. I didn't know until this morning that I loved you—but I know it now and I've got to tell you. You can stay here just as long as you want."

Nellie drew him down to her.

"Oh, Arthur, dear," she murmured, "I think I'd like to stay always."

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AN ICE CREAM

By MYRTLE E. WHITTEMORE

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Miss Charlotte dropped her work in her lap and ceased to rock. Dressed in lavender negligee she sat in the little sewing room on the north side of the house crocheting. It was the 31st of July with the thermometer registering 94 degrees in the shade. No wonder Miss Charlotte was finding difficulty in concentrating her mind on her pattern.

"Oh, how I wish I had an ice cream, she sighed. "But it's Sadie's afternoon off, and surely nobody else wants to go out in this terrible heat." Mechanically she resumed her work.

"Oh, Elizabeth," she called "Are you going down town?"

"Would you be willing to bring me some ice cream?" she asked.

Elizabeth smiled her sweetest. "I'll be glad to," she said, "I'm going over

to Grace's to tea and can't promise when I'll be coming home."

Elizabeth repeated her offer, but it was declined. So in all the vivacity and gaiety of her youth she skipped down the street, while Miss Charlotte lazily picked up her crocheting.

"Three open, two closed and three open," she murmured to herself, but her hook failed to keep pace with her counting. Suddenly an idea came to her. Laying her work in the basket. "I'll ask Mildred to bring it," she exclaimed as she reached for the phone.

"Give me 43," she called. "Hello—Miss Corey? I'm simply roasted up here on the hill and am dying for an ice cream. Would you bring it up when you come. . . . The last day of the month? Why, so it is, Mildred. I didn't think about your working late tonight. That's too bad. . . . Thank you just the same. I'll get along somehow."

Resignedly she leaned back in her rocking chair. Suddenly she was roused from her napping by a knock at the back door. On the piazza stood a little boy about nine years old.

"Want to buy some blueberries?" he asked. "They're high bush and just picked."

"Won't you come in?" she asked kindly. "I can use a quart, I guess. How much are they?"

"Twenty-five." "You look dreadfully hot," she continued, as she brought a small dish. "Did you have to go far for the berries?"

"Yes'm, way down to Beaver Pond's where the best berries grow. 'Twas some hot walking up to town, believe me."

Miss Charlotte went to the pantry again and returned with a larger dish. "Do you want to let me buy what berries you have," she asked, "and I'll have Sadie put them up tomorrow?"

The little boy grinned all over his face as he filled his measure again and again. As he picked up his empty pail, Miss Charlotte had a clever thought.

"Would you like to do an errand for me downtown?" she asked.

"Sure; what is it?" Miss Charlotte counted out the change while she explained. "I want some ice cream. Go to Lane's and ask for a pint box of dry-packed Harlequin. Can you remember all that?"

"Sure," again came the prompt reply as he repeated the errand before starting out the door.

Not five minutes later the doorbell rang and to her amazement Miss Charlotte saw Elizabeth.

"I've brought you the ice cream," said the girl. "I came home early as I hated to think of you sitting here all alone."

"You dear child," said Miss Charlotte. "You'll stay, of course, and help me eat it, won't you?" and she hastened to set the table with her pretty glass dishes.

Just as they had begun to eat, the doorbell rang again. Greatly amused by this time, Miss Charlotte ushered in Gertrude Corey carrying a small box in her hand.

"Mildred told me you wanted some ice cream," she explained.

"You darling!" exclaimed Miss Charlotte. "Elizabeth has brought me some, too. Won't you come in and join us? We've got lots more than we can eat." So Gertrude sat down to the table, delighted to eat with her

elders.

It seemed only a moment later when they were interrupted by a knock at the back door.

"That's my little blueberry boy," Miss Charlotte excused herself. "He's brought me some cream, too." She laughed as she confronted the boy with the package. "Well, my little man, it looks as though you would have to eat all that cream yourself, for I have had two boxes brought me already."

The child's eyes grew as big as saucers. "Honest?" he asked doubtfully.

"Of course. Come in, and see," and she opened the screen door. The boy peeped into the dining room and was satisfied.

"Can I take it home to ma?" was his immediate question. "She likes ice cream, too."

"You may do anything you like with it," Miss Charlotte smiled. "I have all I want here."

Again the little chap picked up his empty pail.

"I'll bring you some more berries tomorrow," he said.

"Goodness me, not before Saturday," she called as she laughingly went back to her guests.

HIGH HONOR FOR REGIMENT

Third United States Infantry Claims to Be the Oldest in the United States Army.

A press dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., says the Third United States infantry, "known as the oldest regiment in the United States army, with a record of achievement dating back to 1774, celebrated its 146th anniversary of organization at its headquarters at Camp Eagle Pass on the Texas-Mexican border."

According to the official "Histories of Organization" the Third infantry was organized September 4, 1792, as the "Infantry of the Third subregion;" its designation changed to "Third regiment of infantry" November 1, 1793.

The records of early regiments are inextricably involved by the many consolidations and reorganizations and the same official record, that states that the Third regiment became a part of the First regiment in March, 1815, records under the history of the First regiment that it became a part of the Third regiment in March, 1815.

In view of the consolidation of the First and Third regiments and their various reorganizations either might lay claim to the honor of being the oldest regiment in the army.

In a review of the Third infantry's record some time ago the New York Times recalled that the regiment between 1794 and 1912 participated in a long list of battles and engagements, the first under Maj. Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne, the captor of Stony Point in the Revolution, and the last under Gen. John J. Pershing. The same year it was organized "Mad Anthony issued an order giving the unit the distinctive insignia, "Yellow binding on their caps, yellow plumes and black hair."

How He Did It. The late W. K. Vanderbilt was noted for his quiet, kindly wit. He was once discussing with some friends the career of a man whose horse had just won the Grand Prix and a banker said: "Blank's brilliant success in the world is a great surprise to me and everybody else who knew him as a young man. Of all the dissipated, worldly, reckless chaps I ever saw he was the worst. It is beyond me how he has been able to climb to the top of the ladder as he has done."

"Well," replied Mr. Vanderbilt, "you would understand Blank's climb better if you knew Mrs. Blank. She steadied the ladder for him, you see."

BRADY TO HAVE A MODERN ICE CREAM FACTORY

Brady's industrial enterprises are soon to be augmented by the installation of a modern ice cream making plant, according to O. A. Schill, of Ardmore, Okla., who with his family arrived the past week to make their home here.

Mr. Schill informs us that he has already ordered a complete new plant of the latest machinery for the making of ice cream, which should arrive some time during the coming month and that he expects to be open for business about March 1st. Mr. Schill has visited in Brady a number of times, being a brother-in-law of Louie and Herman Rohde, of this city, and said that he had always considered this as a splendid point for the operation of a plant such as he plans to install. About six weeks ago he decided definitely to locate here and accord-

HAD TO ACCEPT.

Our club was electing new officers, and those in favor of the nominations made it known by rising. When it came to the election of superintendent, several refused to act. My name was proposed, but as I was busy talking to some one I did not hear it. But I rose, mechanically, and I noticed every one looking at me and smiling. Then some one said: "No use asking to be excused—you voted for yourself, and simply must serve." There was nothing left for me to do but accept.—Exchange.

HARD TO COMPROMISE.

"Going away this summer?" "Guess not. Pa and ma can't agree."

"What's the matter?" "Pa wants to go somewhere where he can play golf and ma insists on going to a place where golf has never been heard of."—Detroit Free Press.

KITCHEN ANATOMY.

The teacher was giving a lesson in anatomy and she said to one boy: "Now suppose we take the head and trunk from the body, what would be left?"

The youngster, his thoughts on the Thanksgiving dinner, answered, "The giblets."—Boston Transcript.

CONSULS IN NEW YORK.

The consuls of 42 nations have offices in New York city. Almost all of these are located in Manhattan below Wall street.

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ingly secured a residence and has moved his family here.

In speaking of the enterprise Mr. Schill said that it was his purpose to use all the cream that was produced in this section and to encourage the farmers in securing better dairy cows and more of them, stating that if the business warranted, it was his purpose later to put in a creamery in connection with his plant.

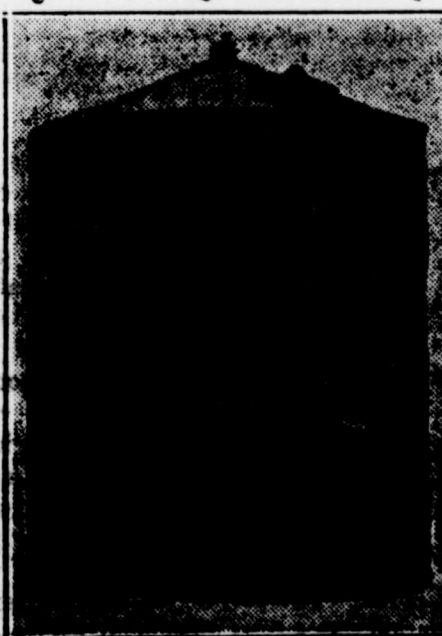
Mr. Schill is an experienced man in the manufacture of ice cream and creamery products, not only having been engaged in the business for a number of years, but has studied all the technical branches of the business at the A. & M. College in different courses.

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WHERE AARON BURR COURTED

Hermitage, Famous Colonial Mansion, Is Now Made Use of by Producers of Films.

The Hermitage, a famous mansion of colonial days, in which Aaron Burr courted and married Theodosia Prevost in 1782, has been drawn into the irresistible current of the picture stage. It stands on the Paramus road, south of Tuxedo, and is the home of the granddaughter of the physician who years ago purchased it from the Prevost estate. As it stood in 1782 it stands today, filled with rare relics of colonial times.

A passerby on the highway recently was halted suddenly because of the commotion going on in the dooryard of the old stone house. Men and women actors were in abundance everywhere. A huge rug had been hung on a rope leading from the mansion to an ice house, to shut off the too-brilliant sun. Over the top of a wall there came a realistic shower from a hidden garden hose. A dainty maiden, sheltered by an umbrella, dashed through the pelting rain with urgent haste and found refuge in an open doorway of the Hermitage. The film people were busy enacting an old colonial picture.

HERMIT HAS STRANGE HOBBY

Has Devoted Many Years to Carving Figures Out of the Rocks on Island Home.

The little island of Rothenoff, off the coast of France, has for its sole inhabitant an eccentric hermit who for many years has devoted much of his time to carving humanlike figures out of the rocks which slope down to the sea.

There are hundreds of them—mostly lying on their backs, as if staring up at the sky, but some in a seated posture and a few standing erect.

The effect is described by the Popular Science Monthly as weird and unearthly, the figures looking like petrified men. They are understood to represent biblical characters. Along the top of the wall in front of the hermit's dwelling are a number of heads, likewise carved out of stone.

The hermitage is on the summit of the rocks, overlooking the carven shore and the sea. People who live on the nearby mainland call the place the "island of ghosts."

The hermit keeps his sculptures swept clear of sand. They seem to have for him a religious significance. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Independence.

True independence is one of the best assets of character. It raises life to higher standards. It makes a man conscious of his mission and increases his self-respect. There is no need of it making a man overbearing or snobbish. In fact, the opposite is more likely to be true. True independence helps a fellow to recognize and respect the worth-while in others. Instead of being a leaener it helps a man to become a prop for some fellow who can be made strong by the right influence. True independence teaches a man to be one of the group whose greatest joy is to make others better. The petty man is afraid someone will get more praise than he does and so he quietly suggests something to injure the other fellow. Big fellows are above such smallness. They stand out in rich contrast because they live for what they can put into life rather than for what they can get out of it. They are independent of petty schemes and find their joy in contributing to the world's uplift.—Exchange.

Touching, But Timely.

As this Column was walking down Calvert street the other morning, feeling this earth is all piffle when life's but a snuffle, and effort is only to sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, its eagle eye filled with the sole kind of moisture allowed by law, and its classic countenance wishing it could secure an absolute divorce without publicity from its Roman nose, it met a man well known in local business and in federal circles. He glanced sympathetically at this Column's dilapidated frontispiece

and hoarsely whispered in passing, "Have you heard the latest title for a popular song? It is 'Will You Meet Me in Hay Fever Time, My Dainty Ada Noids?'"—Baltimore American.

The Voice of Ignorance.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment, said in Dallas the other day:

"Only the old world, which knows nothing about it, attacks prohibition. The old world is like the woman who wrote to the school teacher:

"I don't want that Mamie should ingage in grammar, as I prefer her ingage in yuceful studies, and can learn her how to speak and write proper myself. I have went through two good grammars, and I can't say as they done me no good. I prefer her ingage in French and hand painting and vocal music on the piano."

To Revive Frozen House Plants.

If a house plant happens to get frozen during the winter, it should be removed immediately to a cool, dark room and drenched with cold water. The supposition that a plant should be revived with warm water and heated air is wrong, as the treatment must be gradual.

Profit and Loss.

"Is there any real economy of time in so-called daylight saving?" "I dunno," answered the man who was setting his watch. "Sometimes I think you lose a lot of time guessing what time it is."

EARLY DAYS OF TAXIDERMY

Naturalist Gives His Version of How the Present-Day Art Probably Had Its Origin.

Writing in the World's Work Carl Akeley, naturalist and explorer, tells of his experiences with taxidermy in the early stages:

I have a notion that the first museum taxidermist came into existence in about this way: One of our dear old friends, some old-fashioned closet naturalist who knew animals only as dried skins and had been getting funds from some kind-hearted philanthropist, one day, under pressure from the philanthropist, sent around the corner and called in an upholsterer and said: "Here is the skin of an animal. I want you to stuff this thing and make it look like a live animal." The upholsterer did it and kept on doing it until the scientist had a little more money given to him for work. After a while the upholsterer became ambitious and had an idea that these animals might be improved upon, so he began to do better work. But it took more time and cost more money, so he lost his job.

NO LONGER 'SLEEPY' HOLLOW

Village Made Famous by Washington Irving Has Changed With the Progress of Time.

Lovers of the quaint tales of Washington Irving that were centered around Sleepy Hollow will remember his descriptions of the people and the times as were indicative of the name of the village itself. They may also be interested in the Sleepy Hollow of today. Although the "fat meadow lands, the rich fields of wheat, of rye, of buckwheat and Indian corn, and the orchards burdened with ruddy fruit" are still to be found, there is a distinct change in the fare offered at the village inn and its manner of being offered.

In the self-same spot where once stood Herr Van Tassel's farmhouse one may yet obtain chicken—chicken a la king—and lobster a la something else, and forbidden juices in

a teacup, or even partake of his own hip-pocket highball, if he be so fortunate as to have one with him when he draws up in his car to the door of the jazzy roadhouse that now adorns the old Dutch homestead.

BEAVERS USE BOATS.

The manager of Dr. Neville Lindsay's ranch near Calgary, Alberta, Canada, declares beavers are the cleverest animals in the world. Adjoining the ranch is a slough on which a boat is kept and at one end is a grove of trees running down to the water. There is no current in the slough, so ordinarily the beavers have to push the tree lengths which they cut along the surface to their dam with their noses. The manager avers that they have changed their habit and that now they untie the boat, nose it to the other end, fill it with logs, nose it back to their dam, unload it and tie it up again.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES IN CANADA.

Six thousand soldiers' graves, located in 1,200 cemeteries scattered throughout Canada, are to be marked with suitable headstones by the imperial war graves commission and will receive perpetual care. These are the graves of members of the Canadian expeditionary force and the royal air force who died in Canada on the way to or from the front. Included among the number to be cared for are the graves of a few alien enemies who died while under internment during the war, and which, under the terms of the peace treaty, must be looked after.

CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES.

"The hired man says he is going to quit." "Well," said Farmer Cornstossel, "I'm reconciled. He quit workin' long ago. The only thing he can quit now is showin' up at meal times."

ONE ADVANTAGE.

"The good old Pilgrim Fathers lived under hard conditions." "In some respects. But think of how much cheaper they could get their turkeys."

FRENCH HOMES REBUILT.

Since the end of the World war 13,100 homes have been rebuilt in France, 178,500 repaired and 46,570 other houses are in use temporarily.

HAPPINESS FOUND IN WORK

Testimony of Chauncey Depew Is Indorsed by Another Prominent American Veteran.

What is the secret of usefulness above sixty? Let me quote my friend Chauncey Depew, who says: "I look back over sixty years of continuous effort and when I try to differentiate the causes of my health and happiness I always come back to work. I never yet knew an idle man who was a happy man." It is his reply to those who think the millennium will come when nobody will have to work more than two hours in twenty-four. On his seventy-ninth birthday he said: "With each recurrence of these anniversaries I am more impressed with the permanence of friendship." That is the impression of all who have moved into the later years. We may not see our friends daily but the knowledge that they are in the flesh and in the spirit is a wonderful help and satisfaction. In the currency of friendship giving is getting. Here is a young man of eighty-six who voted for John C. Fremont, who dined with Gladstone, who took part in every Republican presidential convention and campaign since the party began, who believes every year that comes is the best, who has worked all his life, and who has found his happiness in work. The man's creed is this: "The Christian faith of my mother is good enough for me." What could be better?"—Gen. Felix Agnus.

REPORTS GAME IN PROFUSION

According to Englishman, East Africa Is a Paradise for the Hunters of Wild Animals.

That part of East Africa which is traversed by the Uganda railway has long been noted as a big-game country, but few stay-at-home Britons realize how plentiful the wild animals are there. A government official,

whose work has taken him into one of the game preserves, writes as follows in the London Post from a camp pitched only four miles from the railway and within twenty miles of Nairobi:

"As I sit writing in my tent I can see through the door at least four thousand head of game feeding on the plains. There is one group not four hundred yards away. They consist of wildebeest, hartebeest, Grant's gazelle, Thomson's gazelle, impals, ostriches, waterbuck, eland and hundreds of zebra. I have never seen anything like it in any other part of Africa, and, as you know, I know something of the game districts of southern Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo, the Tanganyika territory and the Portuguese territory near the Rooyana."

Effective Trespass Sign.

There is one thing the week-end outers from a city are afraid of. That is poison ivy and poison oak. They may figure out a way to circumvent the bulldog which the sign tells one to "beware of," and they do not always heed threats of legal action mentioned on signs. But they have wholesome respect for poison vegetation. It means pain and loss of time from work or pleasures. When a rancher of California came to the point of despair in regard to keeping trespassers from his thickets, and tired of removing litter and repairing fences and trees he resorted to a plan that proved to be effective in almost a hundred per cent of cases. He placed at the several points of entrance to his property signs that read: "Danger! Poison Oak! Keep Out!" This did the work better than threats or watch dogs; for the vacationers could not know just when they might stumble on to the source of irritating trouble.

Y. W. C. A. Abroad.

Fifteen more young women sailed for Europe during September and October under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. to carry on in several countries work that has grown out of the war activities of the association. Social work for girls and women is enlarging constantly in many countries, and new leaders are being recruited to meet the demands. They fill positions as executives, cafeteria directors, physical training teachers, industrial girls' workers, club leaders and recreation leaders. The fifteen who have sailed most recently are going to the near East, Roumania, Italy, Belgium, France and Russia. Others have left for China, Japan and India.

Monument Guards Dangerous Road.

As Los Angeles boulevard comes to an end at the edge of a high embankment over a park lake, incautious motorists have gone over several times, but with fortunate results. To guard against a repetition of such accidents a monument to the memory of Gen. Harrison G. Otis, distinguished as a soldier and journalist, which will completely block the end of the road, has been erected, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The group is composed of a life-sized figure of Gen. Otis; at his left is the figure of a soldier, while at the right of the central figure is a newsboy crying his wares.

An After-War Bride.

A returned soldier and his sweetheart called on a judge to marry them, and, apparently satisfied with his work, he said to Vic: "Salute the bride." For an instant the groom was flustered. Then he took two steps to the rear, came to a distinct halt, clicked his heels together, and gave Mrs. Vic one of the "doughboys' finest." "Oh, well, I guess that will have to do," sighed the judge as he signed the license.—Argonaut.

NOTICE—IN REGISTERING CARS

All parties having cars to register, please bring old receipts, as it saves much time and trouble, as some of the old receipts have been misplaced.

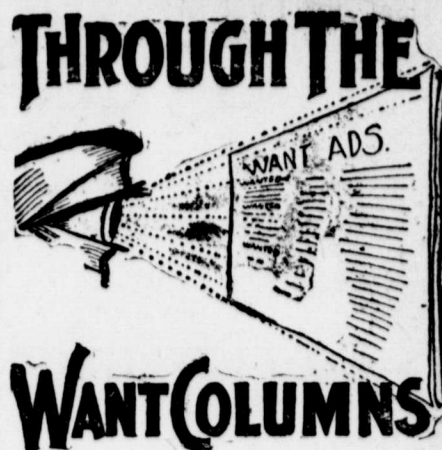
CHAS. LESLIE,
 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Elgin and Milton Leifeste were arraigned in Justice Court Tuesday on an accusation of stealing hogs. The complaint was made by J. R. Fleming several weeks ago. The alleged parties waived examining trial and each made bond in the sum of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury next March.

Constable Wartenbach went to Llano the first of the week and brought back with him a man who gives his name as Theo. Lawson and who was arrested in Llano Monday night upon a complaint made by E. E. Dodson, operator of the wagon yard in Mason, who alleges that he took a donkey belonging to him.

Roscoe Runge and Ben Grote went to Austin Sunday, returning Monday, after spending a couple days with friends and watching the street cars.

W. H. Neill and Otto Schmidt made a trip to Kerrville and back last Sunday.



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LOST—Light red ring-necked dog; with scar on shoulder. Had hame strap around his neck and a short rope attached. Please notify A. D. Rode and receive reward. 44tf.

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HOTEL FOR RENT—The Southern Hotel in Mason is for rent. It is furnished and we prefer to sell furniture to parties leasing the building. Inquire of Ovy Garner. 45tf.

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Third Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—English Sunday School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—English Sun. School from 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

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