

# Mason County News.

VOL. 43 NO 52

MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY MARCH 10 1921.

ESTAB 1877

## BARBER GETS 2 YEARS ON BURGLARY CHARGE

The case against Clarence Barber charged by indictment with burglarizing the garage of Marvin Burns at Fredonia, was tried Tuesday in District Court and the jury in the case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a penalty of two years in the penitentiary.

The case against Wm. Buntyn, who is also facing a charge of burglary, was called for trial late Tuesday evening and some evidence was taken in the case. Evidence was completed Wednesday afternoon by four o'clock and the case got to the jury at a late hour in the evening, and a verdict of not guilty was brought in by 9 o'clock. An important feature of the Buntyn case was the turning of State's evidence by Clarence Barber, who was also facing a charge of burglary in connection therewith.

There are several other cases on the criminal docket yet to be disposed of.

T. A. Baker and wife were here the first of the week from the Premier Ranch. Mr. Baker advised us that Elgin O. Kothmann is taking in the For. Worth Stock Show this week.

Another good rain fell on Monday night of this week, which will greatly benefit our stockmen and farmers. The News is unable to state just how far the rain extended, but so far as we are able to learn from parties residing in various sections of the county, the rain was generally distributed over Mason county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Martin and children have been in town this week while the former was doing jury duty.

Ed W. Jordan and Fred W. Schmidt were among those present at the Commercial Club meeting last Monday night and Mr. Jordan stated he had not enjoyed a meeting so well since a boy when kangaroo court was in vogue.

The News regrets to learn that the condition of Leo Zesch, who has been quite sick for some time, does not show but little, if any improvement.

Will Garner, of Brady, is here visiting with his son, J. L. Garner, and family.

A large representation of the Fredonia settlement has been in Mason this week, attending court.

Mrs. J. P. Lyle left Wednesday for San Antonio to be away several weeks, visiting in the home of Mrs. H. V. Scholl.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE NOTICE

The following events will be offered in girls' athletics this year. Teachers having contestants in any of the events should send me their lists, before March 19th.

50-yard dash, Jr.  
Basket ball for distance, Sr.  
Basket ball for distance, Jr.  
Potato shuttle relay (4 on team), Sr.  
Potato shuttle relay (4 on team), Jr.  
Base ball for distance, Sr.  
Base ball for distance, Jr.  
Pass and goal ball (4 in team), Sr.  
Pass and goal ball (4 in team), Jr.  
All up relay (3 in team), Sr.  
Sadie Westbrook, Katemey, Texas, director.

We carry a full line of Storage Batteries for all makes of cars. L. F. Eckert Garage.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made subscription payments to this great weekly since our last report

F. A. Grote	1.50
Mrs. M. E. Waller	1.00
Wm. Kruse	3.00
Myrtle Holloway	1.50
Oscar Camp	1.50
J. W. Hasse	1.50
James McWilliams	1.50
Frank Brandenberger	1.50
Joe Pryor	.75
R. L. Buntyn	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

## SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AFFRAY - NEGRO KILLS NEGRO WITH SHOTGUN

Bryan Wellington, Porter at Jones Barber Shop Has Brains Blown Out by Roy Ikner, Porter at Polks Barber Shop.

Bryan Wellington, negro, was instantly killed at about 8:30 yesterday morning by Roy Ikner, also colored, in a sensational shooting affair. Wellington had just finished breakfast in the Queen hotel kitchen, and as he started towards the door, Ikner is said to have fired point blank at him with a 12-gauge hammerless pump shot gun. The negro fell backwards into the kitchen, and Ikner then pumped four more shots into the prostrate body. After returning the gun, which he had borrowed the evening before from Joe McCall for the announced purpose of shooting some rabbits, Ikner walked towards the court house and surrendered to Sheriff Wall. Throughout he appeared cool and unconcerned.

When officers and parties in the vicinity, attracted by the shots, reached the scene, they found Wellington lying in a great pool of his life's blood. Five shots had been fired at him, everyone taking effect. There was a great gaping wound in the nape of the neck at the base of the skull; another in the back of his head, and still another had tore into his body at the shoulder. Any of the wounds would have been fatal. One of the shots had lifted the top of his skull off and literally blown his brains out. Officers searching the body found no arms of it.

Family trouble is said to have been at the bottom of the affair. Ikner's first wife, deceased, was a sister of Wellington, and left two children. These had been placed by Ikner in care of Wellington's mother, Wellington assisting in their care. Ikner was divorced from his second wife in district court last week, and thereafter remarried. It was his purpose to take his children home to live with him, which object was opposed by Wellington and the grandmother, and this, it is said, led on to the difficulty which found such a horrible solution.

Wellington was married. He is credited with having been "one of the best negroes in Brady." Ikner is also highly spoken of by his employer and by those who knew him.

Preliminary examination was begun yesterday morning at about 11 o'clock, and recessed at 6 o'clock last night until this morning. Examining trial has been set for next Tuesday.—Brady Standard of March 3.

Wellington was well known in Mason, and will be remembered as the son of Sam Wellington, who now resides here.

## HARKEY GETS SIX YEARS IN DISTRICT COURT AT BRADY

A. M. Harkey, aged 25, of Katemey, was found guilty yesterday in district court of the attempted poisoning of his father-in-law, J. N. Coalson, of the Voca community, and given a verdict of six years in the penitentiary by the jury. Council for Harkey have filed notice of a motion for appeal.

The case had its origin about two years ago when Harkey is said to have placed strichuine in a coffee pot at the Coalson home with the intention of poisoning his father-in-law. The poison, however, was discovered, according to the evidence, by Mrs. Coalson, before the coffee was made, and thwarted the purpose for which it was placed in the pot.—Brady Sentinel of March 3.

It is stated that Harkey has been released under four thousand dollar bond until an appeal to higher courts is decided upon.

## DECLINES ROAD SUPERINTENDENT'S JOB FOR MASON COUNTY

Mr. Conrad Hartmann, who was recently appointed County Road Superintendent of Mason County by the Commissioners' Court without making application therefor, has advised the News that he has declined the offer. He states he highly appreciates the compliment tendered him by the court in the matter, but owing to the responsibilities of his business he is forced to decline.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORS GOOD ROADS DAY

DATE FOR STOCK SHOW CHANGED TO APRIL NINTH

The Mason Commercial Club held its regular meeting for the month of March on Monday night at the court house. The attendance was good, there being something like thirty members present. This being court week, several out-of-town members were enabled to be present.

Minutes of preceding meetings were read and approved, after which the regular procedure of business was entered into. Dr. W. W. Beach and Pete Jordan were elected to membership to the club.

Judge John T. Banks made a short talk to the club in behalf of the Mason Clean Town Club, stating the ladies of the Clean Town Club had asked him to solicit more active co-operation between the business men of the town and their club in its efforts to keep our town clean and more slightly in appearance. Judge Banks' talk was appreciated and was received in the manner in which he had anticipated; those present sanctioning his remarks and expressing themselves very glad and willing to co-operate with our Clean Town Club in the splendid work it is doing. Judge Banks also called the Club's attention to the fact that April 2, the date of the County Stock and Poultry Show was the date for trustee elections to be held in all the respective school districts of the county and offered the suggestion that the two events would in all probability interfere with the success of one another. The suggestion was duly accepted and it was decided to change the date for the Stock and Poultry Show to another date. Several dates were suggested and discussed, but finally it was voted by a majority of the members present to set the date for the Show on Saturday, April 9.

A motion, made and seconded by A. E. Grosse, to appoint a committee to investigate the repairing needs of the band stand in the court house yard and to get estimates on repainting the stand, carried, when put to a vote, and the committee appointed to look into the matter was Lamar Thaxton and W. F. Lawson.

The subject regarding the usual six o'clock closing custom of the local business houses through the summer months brought about the appointment of E. J. Lemburg and C. D. McMillan to act as a committee to circulate a petition about town for all firms willing to enter into an agreement of this nature, to sign. The committee was instructed to have the petition, as signed by the local firms, published in the local paper for one issue at the club's expense.

A motion for the town and county of Mason to have a good roads day in the near future met with unanimous support and at length the Club went on record as favoring the Commissioners' Court of the county issuing a proclamation proclaiming such a day when all business of the county will be expected to be suspended and every able bodied citizen of the county will be expected to spend that day at working and bettering the conditions of the roads over the various parts of the county.

A vote was taken to determine whether the Stock and Poultry Show of April 9th should be restricted as a county affair or allow entries to be made from other counties. It was decided in favor of opening the exhibits to any and everybody, regardless of their residence.

The matter of Mason furnishing a camping ground for tourists was discussed and upon motion, a committee consisting of Dr. W. W. Beach and E. A. Loeffler was appointed to investigate securing such grounds and be ready to report at the next meeting of the club, which meeting will be held on April 4th. Adjournment followed the appointment of this committee.

J. W. Hasse, of the Art section, was in town Monday and advanced his subscription to the News for another year.

## JOHN LINDSAY TAKES FIRST PURSE IN SATURDAY'S GOAT-ROPING CONTEST—PRIZE \$25

In the goat-roping contest held in Mason last Saturday, John Lindsay won the first purse; roping and tying his goat in 16 seconds. J. E. Polk made second time, with 17 seconds and took the second purse. Ray Jenkins who roped and tied his goat in 19 seconds, received third money. The purses were \$25, \$10 and \$5. There were twenty-two entries in the contest and but five men were successful in their attempts to rope their goats. Dave Ferguson was one, who made his time in 22 seconds, and Geo. Pool performed the stunt in 42 seconds.

The fact that so many contestants scored misses in their attempts at roping is attributed to the goats having been roped at so much they are tricky and are able to dodge and give their pursuer a little extra run for the money. In one way, it is good for the contestant certainly has to watch his rope or he will not get his goat; but then again, it seems unfair when a goat simply dodges a rope after a contestant is almost certain he has him. In last Saturday's contest so many cars and spectators crowded in too close and in several instances the goats got under cars or ran into the crowds, which prevented the contestant from roping him or at least delayed him enough to make it impossible to make good time.

A second roping contest was held after the main contest had been finished. Sixteen persons entered the second roping and two cash prizes were awarded. The first prize was \$10, and was received by G. A. Spiller, who made the time of 14 seconds; the second prize was \$5 and was awarded to Geo. Liverman, whose time was 14 1/2 seconds. In the contest Jack Polk roped and tied a goat in 15 seconds and Dave Ferguson completed the work in 19 seconds.

One of the largest crowds that has ever gathered on the local athletic grounds, saw the contests last Saturday.

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The Woman's Missionary Society desires to express their appreciation to the public for the patronage given at the dinner last Saturday. Especially do we desire to thank the ladies who assisted in making the dinner so complete. We also especially thank Mr. Gartrell for the use of the building. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Adolph Kothmann returned last week from Seguin, where he has been for the past several weeks for medical treatment.

The ladies of the Methodist Church announce that the dinner served by them in the Hoerster Building last Saturday, was a huge success, and that the sum of \$105 was taken in.

Mrs. Edythe Gregg and two children of Houston, are here visiting with Mrs. Gregg's sister, Mrs. Earl Leslie. Mrs. Gregg will be here about a month, and during that time, will give dancing lessons to parties desiring to learn to dance.

## A BIG DANCE IN MASON SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 12.

The dancing people of Mason will have an opportunity to attend another big dance in Mason Saturday night, March 12. Single Smith's Jazz Band which furnished music for a couple dances here a few weeks ago, will be here to make music for this occasion.

## "A POOR MARRIED MAN" RECEIVED LIBERAL PATRONAGE

The home talent play, "A Poor Married Man" given at the Star Opera House Tuesday night under the auspices of the local camp of the American Legion, was a great success, which is evidenced by the fact that the show house was filled to its capacity.

Receipts realized from the play amounted to approximately \$140. This money will be used by the American Legion in renting a hall in which the organization may hold its monthly meetings.

Subscribe for the News today.

## DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

Last Monday morning at ten o'clock the spring term of district court convened in Mason; District Judge, J. H. McLean, of Llano, presiding.

After calling the court to order, Judge McLean called on Rev. Roy G. Rader to conduct a short chapel service. Following the scripture reading and an appropriate prayer offered by Rev. Rader, the grand jury was empanelled, the personnel of which is as follows: E. W. Jordan, foreman, J. F. Barrett, L. S. Wendel, Fred Schmidt, Allen Murray, Ben Pluenneke, Albert Lee, Emil Kothmann, H. Dan Kothmann, John L. King, W. R. Capps, Kinzie Eckert.

Judge McLean's charge was along statutory lines with special emphasis on certain points of law. He laid stress upon the great amount of power and authority which is vested in a grand jury and admonished the members of the law compelling them as grand jurors to keep secret such information that they learn through their investigations and also instructed them to use every precaution to prevent outsiders from learning any action taken or investigation made by the grand jury. The Judge mentioned the law which requires nine members of the grand jury to concur in opinion for the return of an indictment by them.

The charge specifically instructed the grand jury to investigate any law violations which might have a tendency to degrade or reflect upon the manhood and womanhood of our country and to include in their work the investigations of any cases of perjury, pistol carrying, theft, gambling and violations of the Game Laws. Special emphasis was placed upon investigating the moral conditions of our country and law violations being committed by the younger generation which might be termed juvenile cases.

Chas. Wartenbach and John Doyal were appointed bailiffs to wait on the grand jury.

The grand jury retired to the grand jury room after which the petit jury was called and then dismissed until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The court disposed of several civil cases before noon and then recessed until afternoon, when disposition was made of the below mentioned cases as follows:

P. M. Park, et al. vs. Aug. F. Lange, et al., to try title and for damages; continued by agreement.

T. P. Wood vs. W. E. Reid, suit on note; judgement by default.

L. F. Eckert vs. J. F. Britton, suit on note; judgement by default.

H. Z. Sites vs. Chas. Kothmann, et al., suit for damages. Continued by agreement.

S. C. Brockman vs. C. C. Webster, suit on note and foreclosure on lien; judgement by default.

Mrs. Ruth Evans vs. Alfred Evans, suit for divorce; dismissed by plaintiff at her costs.

Mason National Bank vs. Mrs. R. L. Burnett, suit on note; continued for service.

Albert Koennecke and Ernest C. Hansen vs. August Eckert, suit on note; judgement by default.

L. L. Evans vs. Mrs. Alice Bickenbach, Mayme Bickenbach, Mr. Frank Bickenbach, suit on note; continued.

ExParte Mrs. Nora Burkhardt, to convey, transfer or encumber land without joinder of spouse. Petitioner authorized to handle separate estate without being joined by her husband.

No more cases on the civil docket have been taken up since Monday afternoon. The divorce case of Mrs. Velma Simons vs. Albert T. Simons was held last night and the divorce was granted.

Indications now are that the rest of the week will be consumed by the court and it will therefore be impossible for the News to give any further proceedings until our next issue.

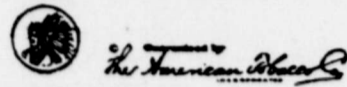
Attorney A. P. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg, arrived in Mason Wednesday afternoon to attend to business here in connection with district court.



## Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

# LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



### "SWATTING THE MOSQUITO IN THE GREAT OUT-OF-DOORS"

AUSTIN, Tex., March 10.—"Swatting the mosquito in the great out-of-doors is an effective method of destroying this pest and carrier of disease", said Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, when asked about the 1921 malaria control program.

"It is very effective, but becomes rather tedious when you attempt mosquito control in the same manner that many people practice in destroying the fly. Swatting the mosquito must be interpreted in the broader sense of attacking them in their breeding places.

"Hardly a day passes that the State Board of Health is not called upon by communities ranging from the owner of a 500-acre farm to a city of over 100,000 population to assist in planning a campaign against this pest. The co-operation of the U. S. Public Health Service and the International Health Board have been secured temporarily to meet this demand for expert advice and assistance on this phase of sanitation, but the combined forces thus employed are being taxed to the limit now.

"The importance of destroying the mosquito is better realized", said Dr. Carrick, "by considering the loss from malaria. Over \$10,000,000 annually is the tax paid by the people of Texas for the privilege of being sick with this disease."

Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, has devised a modern "Ten Commandments" for Health Week. They are as follows:

1. Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered: every day shalt thou fill it and then shalt the scavenger empty it, lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of thy neighbor.

2. Thou shalt cut the weeds on thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, papers and divers sorts of trash.

## SERVICE CAR

LONG AND SHORT DISTANCE

Anywhere, Any Time  
Charges Reasonable  
ALFRED HIBDON  
Phone 177-L.

3. Thou shalt plant many trees, for the sun will smite thee if thou sittest not in the shade; thou shalt also plant flowers and shrubs that thy habitation may be lovely in the eyes of men.

4. Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horse and thy cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourish and spread infantile paralysis and other death-dealing diseases.

5. Thou shalt starve the fly in the spring, that thy children unto the third and fourth generation shall not smite him later.

6. Thou shalt build a sidewalk upon the ground before thy house that thy man servant, the stranger and the book agent bog not in the mud thereof.

7. Thou shalt not harm thy neighbor's garden, thou, or thy dog, nor thy cat, nor thy hen that is without thy gate.

8. Look thou not upon the milk when it cometh from an unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom.

9. Verily, verily, thou shalt clean thy house thoroughly, wisely and often that germ-breeding dust shall not accumulate to afflict thee and thy husband and thy child and the stranger that liveth in the next block.

10. Verily thou shalt vote for men who have the health of thy city at heart and who will pass laws amply providing for thy city's sanitation, to ensure thy health and thy children's health and the health of the stranger thou knowest not; for verily if the stranger within thy city's boundaries is afflicted with grievous disease because of thy carelessness, the flies and other vermin will visit these and his affliction shall become thy children's and thine own. But if thou wilt do thy duty and clean thy premises and compel thy neighbor to clean his premises, then shalt thou live long and happily in thy city and thy children with thee.

### LANDS OWNED BY STATE UNIVERSITY ARE WORTH \$15,635,200

AUSTIN, Tex., March 7.—Sale of the 2,000,320 acres lands owned by the University of Texas and the use of the income to be derived from the proceeds of the proposed sale for the erection of new buildings at that institution is proposed in a bill which is now pending in the Legislature. These lands which are now leased for grazing purposes bring in an annual rental of \$200,124, and it is estimated that they could be sold for approximately \$15,635,200 and that this sum would yield 5 per cent per annum, or a total of \$781,760 each year. This would be sufficient to build two buildings a year, it is asserted. In addition to this, the sale of the land would make it taxable by the State and counties and from this source there would be derived annually approximately \$47,430, it is estimated. The value of

### CASH OR CREDIT

One of the tendencies of the age is the desire of people to live beyond their means—to make credit take the place of cash—to have debts rather than a balance in bank. Credit has ruined thousands. A Bank Account has never ruined any one. You can always get credit when you have a Bank Account. You cannot always get credit without one. Why not begin your account here? Debts or Dollars—you can accumulate either. Which in the years to come will give you the most satisfaction?

THE COMMERCIAL BANK  
(Unincorporated)

the lands range from \$4 to \$15 an acre. It is proposed that they be sold to the highest bidders. President Robert E. Vinson and Regent J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls are known to be in favor of the sale of the lands, but the Board of Regents as a body have taken no action in the matter of going on record either for or against the pending bill.

### How to Cure A Cough

Take Fidelity Quality Mentholated Mountain Pine Cough Syrup. It relieves the cough, tickle and throat irritation at once. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Mason by Mason Drug Company, and in Fredonia, by W. C. Ellison.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Tuesday, Saturday and Friday night. Don't forget it starts at 7:45 o'clock.

Frank and Miss Mayme Bickenbach arrived in Mason last week from Fort Worth to be in attendance at court here and are guests of friends while in the city.

### Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

The local school's second baseball team and the sixth grade basketball teams went to Long Mountain last Friday afternoon and engaged in contests with the Long Mountain School teams. The Mason teams were victors.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars Free. All Druggists, etc.  
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

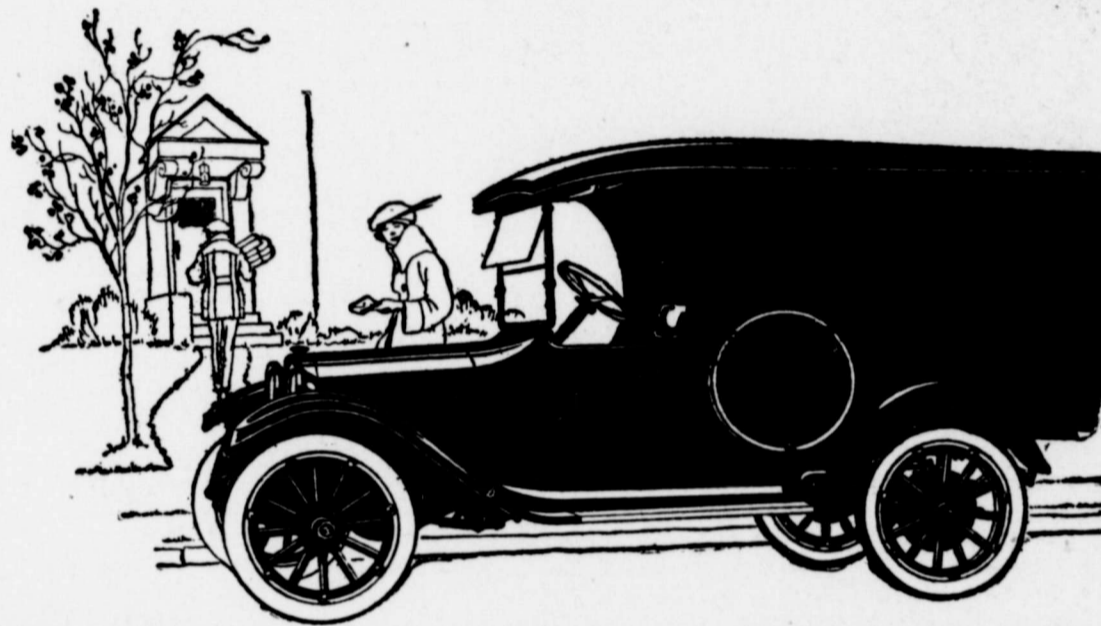
# DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

Many merchants find its attractive appearance an asset to their business.

At the same time it solves their delivery problem efficiently and economically.

The haulage cost is unusually low.

F. R. WULFF  
BRADY - - - TEXAS



### WOOL MARKETING SYSTEM TO POOL 2,000,000 POUNDS OF CLIP

DALLAS, Tex., March 10.—A comprehensive wool marketing system to pool 2,000,000 pounds of this year's clip is being organized by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, C. O. Moser, Executive Secretary has announced. Warehouse facilities for the concentration of the wool have been procured at Houston, and the 2,000,000 pound pool is an assured thing, in the opinion of J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman who is directing the organization of a wool growers association in the Farm Bureau. Wool growers are interested in the co-operative plan because they are unable to operate as a factor in the market alone, nor to handle their production with the economy that the large pool can operate.

An organization committee has been appointed by Mr. Boog-Scott as vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, as follows: J. B. Burry, San Antonio, Fred McWilliams, Balingier, James T. Mann, Brady, Ed Brewster, Temple, Ed Smoot, Denton, and Miss Donna Gardner, Bovina. Mr. Boog-Scott will be Chairman of the Committee.

### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 5, 1921:

- Contell, Fortunato.
- Garnel, A. H.
- Johnson, Mrs. Alice.
- Sanches, Martin.
- White, Carl W.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 21, 1921, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

JENNIE REYNOLDS, P. M.

MOTOR MOTOR—The highest quality automobile paint. Larimore & Grote. 49¢.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Woodard, Oklahoma, is here accompanied by her little daughter, visiting in the home of Mrs. Hasper.

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by Larimore & Grote and Mason Drug Co.

# 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.

J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier  
E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

No. 1203

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

We can please you also. If you want?

CAPITAL STOCK - - \$25,000.00

### DIRECTORS

OSCAR SBAQUIST E. W. KOTHEMANN  
F. E. McCOLLUM E. O. KOTHEMANN  
PETER JORDAN J. D. ECKERT

W. E. JORDAN



# Mason County News

(Established 1877)

M. D. LORING & I. E. LARRIMORE,  
Editors and Proprietors

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered at Mason Post Office as second-class mail matter. Absorbed Mason County Star and Fredonia Kicker Nov. 21, 1910. Absorbed Mason Herald September 27, 1912.

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

ADVERTISING RATES  
Local readers and classified ads 7 1/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.  
SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance one year) \$1.50

All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

Mason Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## MICKIE SAYS

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU TO SEND THE PAPER TO SOME MEMBER OF THE FAMILY LIVING ELSEWHERE OR TO A FRIEND WHO USED TO LIVE HERE? IT'S AN AWFULLY GOOD STUNT IN WE HAVE QUITE A FEW FRIENDS WHO ARE THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO DO IT



Don't tell everything you know, don't tell everything you hear, don't bluster your tongue with backbiting, don't be Satan's bellows to blow up the fire of strife in the community. Either cut off a bit of your tongue or season it with the salt of grace. Be quick to work and slow to talk. Think of your own faults ere other people's faults you tell.

Courage is the thing that most of us need when it comes to facing the hard places in life. Sooner or later we all have them to face and if we could only learn to march bravely up to them we would find that they lose half their terror. Being afraid of trouble is not going to make it go away. You will have to face it just the same.

It makes a lot of men feel better to blame their troubles on the way they were born. But they know they are wrong. A man can't feel like that.

The early bird does and does not get the worm. Being one of the first on the premises, he is sure of something, but it may not be what he wants. What the proverb means is that he has a chance to get what he wants. This is just what getting up early does for any individual. That is, getting up alone doesn't insure success, unless he actually accomplishes something after getting up. But early rising does put him in the spirit of working, if he gives it a fair trial.

You cannot increase a man's circumference of thought by a tape or find out his weight in the world with a pair of scales. The expansion of personality is limitless and depends upon the amount of energy we may master.

More brains, less noise, is inevitably the road to success.—S. H. Rains.

**Lucky Tiger**  
The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy  
Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects eczematous scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—adds lustre, beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.  
At drug stores and barbers, or send 25c for generous sample.  
LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

## THE FAULT FINDER

The person who is always looking for the faults in the other person and using his tongue freely in giving them to the public, should be avoided as you avoid a very poisonous snake or varment. How often do you hear people not only finding fault with an associate but greatly magnifying them to some one else. Often times they remark before embarking on the real subject: "This is just between you and I and I would not say it to anyone else, but it's true." Then they proceed to tell everything they know and quite a lot of their imagined thoughts. And let us say here, the party who is guilty of fault-finding or gossiping will invariably be found to have a most vivid, striking and active imagination. The habit of finding fault with an associate and communicating the faults to others is as bad, if not worse, than vile gossiping ever dared to be. Fault-finding and gossiping go hand in hand; a person who will indulge in the one enjoys the other also. Fault-finding, itself, is the greatest and most disgusting habit or fault a person can possibly have. Make up your mind to shun the fault-finder and gossip and when you come in contact with him (often it is a her) think to yourself that he has a far greater fault than the party who is so unfortunate as to be the subject of discussion.

Kill the spirit of fault-finding as you would a serpent.

Self-esteem is a good thing but you don't want too much of it; enough of anything is enough, and no matter how good a thing is, too much is more than you need, and self-esteem is no exception to the rule.

It is well enough for a man to hold his head up and step around with an air of considerable importance, if he is really doing any good in the world by living in it. Of course a man wants to possess self-confidence, and wants to think he is just as good as anybody, but he don't want to think that the welfare of mankind hinges on his actions, or that the earth rests on his shoulders.

WITTY AND WISE

One woman can make a home happy, but two of 'em can't.—Syracuse Herald.

Eggs are about low enough now to be utilized in theatrical criticism.—Springfield (Mo.) Leader.

It may not be of much interest to anybody, but a cockroach has no toenails.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Footless hosiery is now the rage in Paris. Personally we have Paris beaten by several years.—Burlington News.

Kansas reports a cat that lives on bark. It is no unusual thing to feed the kitty with chips.—Baltimore Sun.

Personally we haven't done much toward helping Mr. Harding select a cabinet, but it is his fault.—Dallas News.

Zero in efficiency is shown by those Florida burglars who tried to rob a bank that failed weeks ago.—Denver Times.

Thank goodness we're at the point where we can again ask for a dime's worth of something without being laughed at.—Chula (Mo.) News.

The trouble with merchandising may be that too many women are shopping on the wrong side of the windows.—Passaic (N. J.) Herald.

The reason why a woman wears furs in the summer and a low-neck dress in the winter is because she is a woman.—Nauvoo (Ill.) Independent.

A Kane surgeon operated upon himself successfully for appendicitis. At this rate man will become his own undertaker.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.

We have a friend who smokes a cigar that will keep on being manufactured if the Kentucky night riders keep tobacco off the market for 1,000 years.—Washington Post.

About the only difference we notice between the old postage stamps and the new Pilgrim ones is that the latter require about 40 per cent more spit.—Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

The editor of this sheet is both underpaid and underfed. Come a-running with that subscription you owe us. You don't know just how bully it makes us feel to have a few "bucks" in our jeans. Tickle us.—St. Mary's (W. Va.) Leader.

Mr. Peter Gold, Sr., of Fredericksburg, died last Saturday night. He was an uncle to F. H. Schuessler, of this place.

H. O. Brockman was here last Saturday from his farm in the Brockman settlement and was in his usual good humor.

## FACTS ABOUT COTTON

World production of cotton outside of the United States, for factory consumption, has averaged 7,138,900 bales a year for the past 10 years, according to U. S. Census figures.

Pink boll worm, the most deadly of all enemies of the cotton plant first made its appearance at Hearne, Texas, in 1917. Like boll weevil it came from Mexico.

Foreign grown cotton to the number of 682,911 bales was imported into the United States last year. It consisted mostly of Egyptians, and was the largest quantity ever imported.

The number of ginneries in the United States in 1919 was 22,418, of which 18,815 were active, and ginned an average of 602 bales each.

Of the total of 18,815 active gins in the United States during 1919, all but 93 were saw-gins.

Roller gins are used principally in ginning sea-island cotton, and the long-staple cottons of Arizona and California.

There is now enough cotton in the world to supply the U. S. for nearly two years.

Bolivar County, Miss., was the only county which ginned more than 100,000 bales in 1919; seven reported more than 75,000, 25 more than 50,000, and 128 more than 25,000 bales.

The cotton crop of 1919 was ginned in 887 counties, of which 308 ginned less than 5,000 bales each.

From the year 1900 to the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 the number of cotton spindles has increased at the rate of about 3,000,000 every year.

Since 1914 the number of cotton spindles fit for use has been reduced from a total of 154,000,000 to a total of 138,000,000, a decrease of 16,000,000 during the six years.

In the United States there are 68 counties which have more than 100,000 cotton spindles each.

Bristol County, Mass., with 7,632,003 cotton spindles, leads all other counties in the total number.

Rough Peruvian cotton is used to some extent for mixing with wool in the making of wool textiles, especially imitation woolsens.

Chinese and Indian cotton are used to a very limited extent for mixing with American upland cotton in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of goods.

Nearly all of the cotton consumed in the United States is domestic upland cotton.

The term "upland" is applied to all cotton produced in this country, except sea-island cotton, and includes the long staple upland varieties.

## INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has innumerable sources for checking up persons who fail or "willfully refuse" to file an income tax return and pay the amount of tax due.

One of these is "the information at source" provision of the revenue act which requires that reports must be made by all persons, trustees, guardians, fiduciaries, and by partnerships, personal service corporations and organizations, of payments to others during the year 1920 of \$1,000 or more. A separate return of information for each employee whose salary is \$1,000 or more is required of employers. The return must show the name and address of each recipient and the amount paid.

These information returns which are filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., are carefully checked with the returns of individual income. If John Doe, who has received a salary of \$1,000 or more during the year 1920, has failed to report this payment in his personal return, he will hear from the collector of internal revenue.

Thousands of delinquents have been discovered and penalties and taxes aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars have been collected as the result of this audit.

## Tasteless Cascara

Many people cannot take Cascara but everyone can take Fidelity Cascara aromatic, which is practically tasteless. When your system needs a real purgative to work on liver and bowels, ask your druggist for Fidelity Cascara. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold by all druggists and in Mason by Mason Drug Company, and in Fredonia by W. C. Ellison.

John Geistweidt, of the Hilda section, was doing petit jury duty in Mason this week. He is wearing a beauty spot on his cheek in the form of a rising, which he says is quite painful.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 13, 1896:

Herman Thiers has been assisting Clerk Hey during court.

N. Ankerman, of Austin, came up last week to operate the photograph gallery here.

T. D. and Al Lindsay returned Wednesday night from North Texas, bringing with them a son of Buck Lindsay.

Joe Mackey was indicted for making a gun play on some of his neighbors, and has been jailed at Menardville.

Father Baker takes the place of Father Gilmain at the Catholic church in Mason.

Mr. Frank Husband and Miss Constance Schmidt were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Theo. Schmidt. Judge M. B. McKnight officiated.

Chas. Hofmann, the painter, has just finished fixing up the home of F. E. Husband in good style.

Ovy Garner has been on a trip to Lampasas.

The grand jury completed its work last Saturday and adjourned, after returning 16 indictments, 11 of them for gambling.

The horses of Henry Eckert smashed up his hack badly a few days ago, while tied to it on the public square.

J. W. Gamel left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the cattlemen's convention.

## 15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, March 9, 1906:

Ex-Governor Hogg died suddenly at Houston last Saturday morning.

Arthur Keller is preparing to open a blacksmith shop in Mason in the near future.

J. T. Stapleton came in Tuesday from El Paso to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Emil Fostel and Miss Myrtle Dodd were married Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. J. P. Lyle officiated.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Starks died last Friday, after a short illness.

Marriage License—Max Ellebracht and Miss Lydia Apelt; Emil Fostel and Miss Myrtle Dodd.

Tuesday morning, Mr. J. C. Harper, aged 78 years, passed away at his home near Double Knobbs.

At a cost of about \$5,000, Chas. Brite, of Streeter, is putting in a large irrigation tank near his home.

Miss Mabel Bryant left last Tuesday for Houston, to attend school.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gibbs,



GENUINE  
**"BULL"**  
DURHAM  
tobacco makes 50  
good cigarettes for  
10c

a boy on the 6th.  
The Harmon Hill case was continued Wednesday until next term of court.

## PUT OUT OF CORN BUSINESS

John Ruegner, of the Katemy community, states that he has got it in for this newspaper; that he put a little ad in the News announcing that he had some seed corn for sale, and that now he has almost been put out of the corn business entirely.

John informs us that he has some Rambouillet ewes, and that he has 26 lambs out of seventeen ewes. He states that he owns one ewe which has triplets, and they are living and doing fine.

Last Saturday, while participating in a goat roping contest here, Ed Smith had his horse to fall with him. Mr. Smith fell clear of the animal, but the horse rolled over on him and bruised him up quite a bit, fortunately however, he was not hurt seriously.

GOODYEAR WINGFOOT—The best grade of rubber hose made. Larimore & Grote. 491f

Rev. W. H. Gage and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Key attended the Baptist's Workers Meeting at Brady last Monday, which meets in that city the first Monday in each month. They report a splendid meeting.

Frank Brandenberger renewed with the News while here Tuesday from his ranch. He stated the rain of Monday night was good in the Hilda section of the county.

Subscribe for the News today.

# Are You Getting Your Groceries Here?

Our stock is full and complete and is always fresh.  
Your dollar goes a little farther at this store.

'Phone Orders Solicited

# Mason Grocery Co.

A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar

Phone 143



## YOUR TEETH MAY BE THE CAUSE OF THAT AILMENT YOU HAVE

IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT BAD TEETH AND GUMS HAVE CAUSED RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND HEART TROUBLE, AND MANY OTHER AILMENTS, ALSO DEATH.

I have just finished a post graduates course at the Columbia University in New York City on Diagnosis, Radiograph, Oral Surgery, Pyorrhea, etc. This is one of the highest courses in dentistry, and I am thereby enabled to make scientific diagnosis and treatment of your teeth and gums. Consultation free.

**Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist**

LADY IN ATTENDANCE

Phone 81

Brady, Texas.

## MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches

INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays

Runge & Runge

Joe Pryor, of the Pontotoc country, and while here ordered the News for was among the petit jurors this week six months.

We Desire to Breed the Best

REGISTERED

HEREFORD CATTLE

PREMIER RANCH

Mason, Texas

Phone 903-F-21

ELGIN O. KOTHMANN, Owner



"DICK"  
Registered Percheron Stallion, will make the season at Double Knobs, and also "LAWSON"  
A large black Jack bred by Graham, of Gatesville, Texas.  
TERMS \$15; 85 in advance, balance, when with foal.  
Will not be responsible for accidents, but will take precautions to prevent same.

JAMES R. BEACH  
Phone 924-F-32

## NEW STOCK OF U. S. L. and WILLS STORAGE BATTERIES

JUST RECEIVED

We can supply you with a Storage Battery for any model car.

Don't forget we recharge and repair Storage Batteries.

Let us figure with you on your next new battery or repair job.

**L. F. ECKERT GARAGE**

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas, County of Mason.

On this the 5th day of March, 1921, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of A. D. Turner and over one hundred other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said defined Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of \$20,000, bearing five and one-half (5½) per cent per annum rate of interest, payable annually; and all of said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date, but all or any number of said bonds may be redeemed at the pleasure of said defined Road District No. One, at any interest paying date after five years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said defined Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, said defined Road District No. One having been established by an order of the commissioners' court of Mason County, dated the 17th day of February, 1921, of record in Book 1, pages 239 to 242 inclusive of the Road Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Mason-McCulloch County line where the same intersects the east line of S. C. Berry survey No. 216 and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey No. 90 at a point 633 vrs. south of the north line of survey No. 216 and 133 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 90; thence south 872 vrs. with west line of said survey No. 90 to the southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence south 391 vrs. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 vrs. to an inner corner of said survey No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line of said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91 J. M. Fikes 448 vrs. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 vrs. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, I. & G. N. R. R. Co; thence north 364 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of said survey No. 871 and north line of M. Wertmann survey No. 759 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1400 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1400 vrs. its southeast corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54 J. W. Lee at 2850 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris, south 475 vrs. east 475 vrs. south 475 vrs. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 vrs. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373 and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 357; thence south with east line of said survey No. 357 and west line of C. Hazenman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 39 and N. W. corner of John Cairns survey No. 273; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence south with east line of said survey No. 273 and west line of said survey No. 129 and west line of survey No. 111 Z. T. Vandever, 950 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 273, John Cairns and northwest corner of W. B. Vandever survey No. 110; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 110 to its N. E. corner and S. E. corner of said survey No. 111; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller survey No. 41 the S. E. corner of said survey No. 110 and N. E. corner of Nicholas Freibig survey No. 466; thence west 535 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 110 the N. W. corner of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegner; thence south 950 vrs. with west line of the Ruegner tract to a stake in south line of said survey No. 466 and north line of Nicholas Freibig survey No. 474; thence east at 535 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. corner of Dan Cummings survey No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said survey No. 105 at 1500 vrs. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of Conner survey No. 95 at 1829 vrs. the S. E. corner of said Conner survey No. 95; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. corner of said Conner survey No. 95, the N. W. corner of Conner survey No. 90 a stake in east line of D. Steffin survey No. 480; thence south 971 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 480 to its S. E. corner and S. W. corner of said survey No. 90 and N. W. corner of C. Jaeger survey No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. with north line of survey No. 488 and south line of survey No. 90 to N. E. corner of survey No. 488; thence south 500 vrs. with east line of said Jaeger survey No. 488 to its S. E. corner; thence south 93 vrs. to an inner corner of C. M. Jones survey No. 90; thence east 331 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 90 to its N. E. corner; thence south with east line of said Jones survey No. 90 and west line of E. Schleich survey No. 486 at 547 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 90 and N. E. corner of survey No. 482 G.

C. F. Giesecke at 1497 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 482 and N. E. corner of J. Zimmermann survey No. 70 at 2447 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 70 N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 359 and N. W. corner of A. Heymann survey No. 79; at 4347 vrs. the S. W. corner of said Heymann survey No. 79 the S. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 359; thence east 488 vrs. with south line of said survey No. 79 to a stake in south line of said survey No. 79, 25 vrs. north of northwest corner of Bankston survey No. 107; thence south at 25 vrs. N. W. corner of Bankston survey No. 107 N. E. corner of Olson survey No. 767 at 950 vrs. S. E. corner of No. 767 and S. W. corner No. 107 in north line of M. Humblett survey No. 108; thence east 462 vrs. to N. E. corner of survey No. 108; thence south 350 vrs. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Bivens survey No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser survey No. 78 midway between its N. E. corner and N. W. corners; thence south at 950 vrs. the south line of said survey No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser survey No. 77 at 1300 vrs. the south line of survey No. 77 and the north line of F. & M. survey No. 417; thence west 797 vrs. to the west line of a tract of said survey No. 417 now owned by Ery Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason to Brady road; thence following the west line of said Hamilton tract and the east side of said road south 9 degrees, east 460 vrs., south 5 degrees, east 564 vrs., south 9 degrees, east 140 vrs. to N. W. corner of rock fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with the meanders of said rock fence as follows: N. E. 120 vrs., south 73 degrees, east 90 vrs., south 44 degrees, east 70 vrs., north 14 degrees, east 33 vrs., north 64 degrees, east 170 vrs., north 41 degrees, east 88 vrs., north 21 degrees, east 41 vrs., north 76 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 86 degrees, east 100 vrs., south 74 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 56 degrees, east 110 vrs., south 10 degrees, east 369 vrs., to a point where the field and pasture fence join; north 77 degrees, east 160 vrs., north 73 degrees, east 60 vrs., north 60 degrees, east 100 vrs., north 45 degrees, east 30 vrs., north 51 degrees, east 50 vrs., north 53 degrees, east 170 vrs., the middle of main Comanche Creek for a S. E. corner of said Hamilton tract; thence in a southeasterly direction down said Comanche Creek with its meanders 400 vrs. to the east line of said survey No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenwedge survey No. 86; thence south with said lines of surveys Nos. 417 and 86 at 234 vrs. south line of Jehu Miller tract and north line of F. A. Gerdes tract at 818 3/5 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 417 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 86; thence east with south line of said survey No. 86 and Pontotoc street 100 vrs. to the east line of Spring Avenue; thence south with east line of Spring Avenue 810 vrs., more or less to an alley between First Street and the Court House Square in Ranck Block; thence east 250 feet, more or less, with the north line of said alley to a point north and opposite the N. W. corner of lot No. 3A which corner is in the south line of said alley; thence south across the alley to said N. W. corner of lot No. 3A now owned by Oscar Seaquist, which said corner is also the N. E. corner of lot No. 4A now owned by S. A. Hoerster; thence south 110 feet with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. corner of said lot No. 4A and S. W. corner of said lot No. 3A on north side of Public Square; thence east 90 feet along the south lines of lots Nos. 3A; 2A and 1A to the S. E. corner of lot No. 1A, which is also the S. E. corner of Ranck Block; thence continuing east 40 feet across Broad street to the S. W. corner of Block No. one (1) which is also the S. W. corner of lot No. twelve (12) in said Block No. 1; thence continuing east 340 feet with the south line of said Block No. 1 to the S. E. corner of said Block No. 1 in the west line of Bowser street; thence north 84 vrs. to a point where second street intersects Bowser Street; thence following Bowser Street north 35 degrees, east 110 vrs. to bed of Comanche Creek; thence following the meanders of Comanche Creek in a southeasterly direction 525 vrs. to a point 85 vrs. south of the S. E. corner of Block No. 9, Gooch addition to the town of Mason; thence north 85 vrs. to southeast corner of said block No. 9; thence continuing north along the west line of blocks Nos. 9 & 4 and 3,850 vrs. to a point in the south line of M. E. Grenwedge survey No. 86; thence east along the south line of said Grenwedge survey No. 86, 1229 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said survey No. 86; thence north with east line of said survey No. 86, 950 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 86; thence east along the south line of surveys J. Beam No. 765 and Peter Schoonover 769, 1979 vrs. to S. E. corner of said survey No. 769; thence north 1000 vrs. to N. E. corner of said survey No. 769 which is also the S. W. corner of I. R. R. Co. survey No. 57; thence continuing north 1900 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 57, 2850 vrs. to N. E. corner of John Corrigan survey No. 849; thence west 950 vrs. N. W. corner of said survey No. 849, 1900 vrs. to S. E. corner of survey No. 910 J. T. Wilson; 2340 vrs. to west side of Mason to Fredonia road in south line of survey No. 910 in name of J. T. Wilson; thence with the meanders on the west side of said road north 36 degrees, east across surveys 910 J. T. Wilson, 757 Ger. Emigration Co., Conrad Behrens 95 and 96, Oliver Morrell 756, F. Merkin 97, C. S. Cox No. 819, 5500 vrs.; thence north 73 degrees, east 250 vrs. to a point 36 vrs. north of Southwest

corner of Carl Franz survey No. 425 in the west line of Mason to Voca Road; thence north following west line of said Voca road 1311 vrs. to North-west corner of C. Franz survey No. 425; thence north 11 degrees, west 6 vrs. to a point in north line of L. C. Looney survey No. 24, thence continuing same course across Robert S. Hamilton survey No. 22, 3806 vrs. to S. E. corner of H. Marburger survey No. 230; thence north 950 vrs. to N. E. corner said survey No. 230, 1900 vrs. to N. E. corner H. Marburger survey No. 231, 3800 vrs. to N. E. corner Solomon Humfield survey No. 876, 5700 vrs. to N. E. corner A. C. H. & B. survey No. 453, 6650 vrs. to N. E. corner M. D. Barrett survey No. 954, 7600 vrs. to N. E. corner of J. M. West survey No. 954, 9250 vrs. to Mason & McCulloch county line where east line of A. C. H. & B. survey No. 949 intersects said county line; thence west following said Mason-McCulloch county line 1900 vrs. to a point in west line of A. C. H. & B. survey No. 949, 3800 vrs. to a point in west line of J. T. Fleming survey No. 950, 5700 vrs. to a point in west line of Phillip Hofffield survey No. 212, 6650 vrs. to point in west line of Gottlieb Kunst survey No. 105, 7600 vrs. to a point in west line of Gottlieb Kunst survey No. 104, 8550 vrs. to a point in west line of F. & M. survey No. 372, 9500 vrs. to a point in west line of W. P. Matthews survey No. 872, 10450 vrs. to a point in west line of Matthias Schilling survey No. 101, 11400 vrs. to a point in west line of Matthias Schilling survey No. 98, 12,273 vrs. to the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1921, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$20,000.00; said bonds to be of the denomination of \$500 each, to bear interest at rate of five and one-half per cent (5½) per cent per annum, payable annually; and all of said bonds shall become due and payable thirty (30) years from their date, but all or any number of said bonds may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, at any interest paying date after five years from their date; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, one at the post office door at Mason, Texas, one at the post office door at Katemey, Texas, and one at the four mile board on the Mason and Katemey Road at the Jim Lee lane, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Geistweidt Building, formerly occupied by the Mason National Bank, in the town of Mason, Texas, and at the building known as the Christian Church building at Katemey, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: S. A. McCollum for said voting place at Mason, Texas, and E. W. Jordan for said voting place at Katemey, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts 1917; page 271 Acts of 1909, Special Session; Acts of 1919 Second Called Session Chapter 38; and Acts of 1918, 4th Called Session, Chapter 18; and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this State.

A copy of this order, signed by the county judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding such election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Read and approved in open court this 5th day of March, A. D., 1921.

JOHN T. BANKS,  
County Judge of Mason County, Texas.

We repair and recharge Storage Batteries of any make. L. F. Eckert Garage.

CAMPBELL QUALITY HOUSE PAINT—No better made. Larimore & Grote. 40tf.



# The Commercial Bank

(Unincorporated)

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00  
Over \$2,500,000.00 Responsibility.

## GOOD INTENTIONS

"Intentions never made any one rich." We quote from our ad of last week. You have intended for some time to open an Account here—haven't you? How old are you? How long have you been "intending" to start banking? The years have gone by—in those years much money has passed through your hands—and now, the money is gone, most of the things, for which you spent it are gone. If you only have one, single, solitary dollar bring that dollar—mail it if you can't come—to us NOW.

"Men are judged not by their intentions, but by the results of their actions.—Chesterfield.

## DIRECTORS

Mrs. Anna Martin, Pres. C. L. Martin, Vice-Pres.  
Max Martin, Vice-Pres. Howard C. Smith  
Walter M. Martin, Cashier Frank Brandenberger  
L. F. Clark

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY WAS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith Tuesday afternoon.

The subject for discussion, was "Financing in the Rural Community." Mrs. Ben Jordan acted as leader.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt read an interesting paper on the subject, Tenancy, she says is an ancient problem, the earliest matter on this subject being found in the Bible. The first laws governing the entire matter were layed down by Moses.

Mrs. D. B. Beach gave an account of Tenancy as a modern problem. She says, "One of the fallacies of time is that land holdings are growing smaller in acreage, but the relative holdings compared with the population are growing larger. In city and country, a larger per cent of the people are tenants each year. As the population increases, the land will become more valuable, the landlord more powerful, and the tenants more helpless."

The effects of Tenancy on the land, on building and equipment, on the tenant, on the school and churches were discussed by Mrs. Henry Saunders, Mrs. Gene Murray, Mrs. Allen Murray and Rev. Roy Rader. A talk on these subjects by Rev. Rader was of much benefit to all.

Mrs. Jim Brown suggested several remedies, among them being, Longer Tenure. There being no good reason why a contract should not be for a number of years with renewal clauses instead of one year. She says, "Pat- arnest hearts willing to help, will solve the trouble.

A poem, "The Hindered Christ" was touchingly given by Mrs. Robt. Lee.

Mrs. Dor Brown gave a description of "The Farmer's Home", a most beautiful picture.

Mrs. R. D. Byler rendered several beautiful piano selections, this being an enjoyable part of the program.

After the conclusion of the program, a short business session was held, after which Mrs. Smith assisted by Mesdames D. B. Beach and A. Tinsley served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mmes. Jennie Doell, R. D. Byler, Will Land, E. J. Murray, Allan Murray, Otto Schmidt, Robt. Hofmann, Jim Brown, Ien Jordan, Jim Hey, Robt. Lee, Coats, E. W. Schroeder Dor Brown, W. A. King, Lamar Thaxton, Barber, Hy. Saunders, Jennie Williams, S. A. McCollum, J. A. Splittgerber, Dan Lehmborg, Edwin Lowgren, J. T. Banks, A. L. L. Strickland, Rev. Roy Rader; visitors, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Garrett, Baze, and Miss Ruth Reeder.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Martin D. Loring.

### PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Subscribe for the News today.

# REMOVAL NOTICE

I wish to announce to my patrons that I have rented the STAR GARAGE building and have moved my business to that location.

I have purchased additional apparatus and am in every way better prepared to serve the automobile owner.

When your car needs adjusting or you need anything in the way of accessories, give me a call.

LEON F. MAYO

# CHAS. BIERSCHWALE

REAL ESTATE ABTRACTOR AND NOTARY

IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885

MASON : : : TEXAS

## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

### GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

First Sunday—English Sun. School 10 a. m. 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.

Second Sunday—English Sunday School 10 to 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Robt. Moerner 11 a. m. to 12 m. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

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.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.

Everybody cordially invited.  
Committee.

Subscribe for the News today.

### FREDONIA ITEMS

(By Green Leaf)

A program upon Christian Duties was rendered at the Methodist Church Sunday, Bros. Johnson, Banks, Rader and George, Judge Banks and Dor W. Brown and the principle of the Mason High School made interesting talks.

The young people of this community were entertained Sunday night with a singing at W. C. Ellisons.

Messrs. Bradford, Cleveland and Roby visited in Mason Saturday evening.

Quite a number of people of this section are at court in Mason this week.

Last Friday afternoon, the basket ball girls of Grit were defeated by the basket ball team of this place, by a score of 33 to 1.

A number of Mason people were in Fredonia Sunday, attending church.

Mr. Leddy and daughter, of Voca, attended conference and church here Saturday and Sunday.

A nice shower fell in this section Monday night.

### DONT

Forget the oldest and best sewing machine. Repair clocks, stoves and guns. All work guaranteed.  
411f TOM MILLSAP.

We loan you a battery while recharging your own. L. F. Eckert Garage.

### MISS GROTE ENTERTAINED AT HER HOME FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Bessie Grote was a delightful hostess to a number of invited guests at her home last Friday evening, entertaining with a party. After the guests had all arrived, partners were drawn and an intelligence test was held, in which Miss Edith Bellows was awarded first prize, Pete Jordan receiving consolation.

The chief diversion of the evening was forty-two, and after several games had been played, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eli Jordan, served delicious refreshments to Misses Alamo Puckett, Grace Phillips, Bertha Schreiber, Mary Hintz, Alfreda Tips, Bette Tribble, Hulda Mae Pluenecke, Bertha Jordan, Edith Bellows; Messrs. Pete Jordan, S. Brandenberger, L. W. Dumas, Albert Lee, Ben Grote, Geo. Kothmann, Irl E. Larrimore.

### QUEEN ESTHER MISSIONARY

Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Grosse Friday afternoon, March 18th, at which time the following program will be carried out:  
The Living Christ—Brazil's Need.  
Leader—Mrs. Hugh Shearer.  
Opening Song No. 74.  
Scripture Lesson Math: 28-1-10.  
The Country and People—Miss Willie Mae Grosse.  
Language and Government—Mrs. L. F. Eckert.  
Education and Religion—Mrs. P. A. Baze.  
Business.  
Report of officers and committees.  
Closing Song No. 38.  
Benediction.

115 Phone 115

### GREGG'S DANCING SCHOOL

MASON . . . TEXAS

# MASON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE



BUY IT IN MASON FROM

# MASON DRUG CO.



## CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED  
SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE  
**LAUNDRY**  
LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND  
BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED.  
FITS GUARANTEED.



**ROY E. DOELL**  
WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

J. W. White, President.	E. J. Lemburg, Assistant Cashier.	D. F. Lehmburg, Cashier.
E. A. Loeffler and E. F. Willmann		
7098		
<b>The Mason</b>		
<b>National Bank</b>		
CAPITAL.....\$50,000.00		
SURPLUS.....\$50,000.00		
solicits your business, offering prompt, courteous and liberal treatment		
Directors— Erv Hamilton John H. Geistweidt		S. B. Capps. E. A. Loeffler

### MASON ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921 at the Peters Prairie School House and in the north side of the Fritz Hoerster store building in the town of Mason, both places being in Mason Road District No. 2, hereinafter described by metes and bounds, and both within Mason County, Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds shall be issued by said district in the amount of Twenty Six Thousand (\$26,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a graveled road or roads within said district leading from the town of Mason in a northerly course to the intersection of the Kamecy-Brady road at Alfred Probst's place near the McCulloch County line, following as near as practical the course of the present Old Brady Road a distance of about twelve (12) miles, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said district subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds to be known as Road Bonds of Mason Road District No. 2, to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½) per cent per annum, to be due thirty (30) years after their date, but to provide that the whole amount of said bonds, or any part thereof, may be paid in ten (10) years, or at any interest paying date thereafter.

G. A. Sorrell has been appointed Judge of the Election to be held at Peters Prairie School House and Sam Pirtle and T. E. Harris are to be assistants. S. A. Hoerster has been appointed Judge of the election to be held in the north side of the Fritz Hoerster store building and J. C. Lemburg and Lamar Thaxton are to be assistants. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State and the returns of said election shall be made as now provided by law for making returns of elections held for the purpose of determining whether or not County bonds shall be issued.

Only qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of Texas who are resident property tax paying voters living within said defined district shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds and levy of taxes for the above named purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a graveled road or roads and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

Those opposing the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes as herein provided shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a graveled road or roads and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

Said Mason Road District No. 2 is described by metes and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Mason-McCulloch county line where the same intersects the east line of S. C. Berry Survey No. 216 and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey No. 90 at a point 633 vrs.

south of north line of survey No. 216 and 162 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 90.

Thence south 572 vrs. with west line of said survey No. 90 to the southwest corner of said survey; thence west 289 vrs. to the northwest corner of J. M. Fikes survey No. 91 in east line of north side Smith survey No. 215; thence south 391 vrs. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 vrs. to an inner corner of said survey No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91, J. M. Fikes, 448 vrs. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 vrs. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, H. & G. N.; thence north 364 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of said survey No. 871 and north line of M. Wertmann survey No. 759 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1900 vrs. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54, J. W. Lee at 2870 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris; south 475 vrs. east 475 vrs. south 475 vrs. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 vrs. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373; and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 357; thence south with east line of said survey No. 357 and west line of C. Hagerman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 39 and N. W. Cor. of John Cairns Sur. No. 273; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of Cairns Sur. and south line of said Sur. No. 39 to N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 273 and N. W. Cor. of J. W. White Sur. No. 129; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 273 and west line of said Sur. No. 129 and west line of Sur. No. 111, Z. T. Vandaveer, 950 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 273, John Cairns and northwest Cor. of W. R. Vandaveer Sur. No. 110; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 110 to its N. E. Cor. and S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 111; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller Sur. No. 41 the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 110 and N. E. Cor. of Nicholas Freitag Sur. No. 46; thence west 535 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 466 and south line of said Sur. No. 110 the N. W. Cor. of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegger; thence south 950 vrs. with west line of the Ruegger tract to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 466 and north line of Nicholas Freitag Sur. No. 474; thence east at 535 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of Dan Cummings Sur. No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 105 at 1500 vrs. its S. E. Cor. and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 95, at 1829 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95 and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95, the N. W. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90 a stake in East line of D. Steffin Sur. No. 480; thence south 971 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 480 to its S. E. Cor. and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and

N. W. Cor. of C. Jaeger Sur. No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. with north line of Sur. No. 488 and south line of Sur. No. 90 to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 488; thence south 800 vrs. with east line of said Jaeger Sur. No. 488 to its S. E. Cor.; thence south 93 vrs. to an inner Cor. of C. M. Jones Sur. No. 90; thence east 331 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 90 to its N. E. Cor.; thence south with east line of said Jones Sur. No. 90 and west line of E. Schleick Sur. No. 486 at 547 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 482, G. C. F. Giescke, at 1497 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 482 and N. E. Corner of J. Zimmermann Sur. No. 70, at 2447 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 70, N. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359 and N. W. Cor. of A. Heymann Sur. No. 79; at 4347 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Heymann Sur. No. 79, the S. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359, the N. W. Cor. of O. Olsson Sur. No. 767 and N. E. Corner of D. Draub Sur. No. 71 and also the N. W. Cor. of a 4-acre Sur. in the name of Timothy Scott; thence east 488 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 79, 25 vrs. north of northwest Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107; thence south at 25 vrs. N. W. Cor. of Olsson Sur. No. 767, at 950 vrs. S. E. Cor. of No. 767 and S. W. Cor. No. 107 in north line of M. Hunt Sur. No. 108; thence east 462 vrs. to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 108; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Blvens Sur. No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 78 midway between its N.E. and N. W. Corners; thence south at 950 vrs. the south line of said Sur. No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 77 at 1900 vrs. the south line of Sur. No. 77 and the north line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417; thence west 797 vrs. to the west line of a tract of said Sur. No. 417 now owned by Erv Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason & Brady Road; thence following the west line of said Hamilton tract and the east side of said road south 9 degrees, east 460 vrs. south 5 degrees, east 564 vrs., south 9 degrees, east 140 vrs. to N. W. corner of rock field fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with said rock fence N. E. 120 vrs. south 73 degrees, east 90 vrs., south 44 degrees, east 70 vrs., north 14 degrees, east 33 vrs., north 64 degrees, east 170 vrs., north 41 degrees, east 88 vrs., north 21 degrees, east 44 vrs., north 70 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 86 degrees, east 100 vrs., south 74½ degrees, east 60 vrs., south 56 degrees, east 309 vrs., to a point where field and pasture fence join; thence continuing along north line of said Crosby Homestead tract north 77 degrees, east 160 vrs., north 73 degrees, east 60 vrs., N. 60 degrees, east 100 vrs. North 45 degrees east 30 vrs.; N. 51 degrees, east 50 vrs., north 53 degrees, east 170 vrs. the middle of main Comanche creek for a S. E. cor. of said Hamilton tract; thence in a southeasterly direction down said Comanche creek with its meanders 400 vrs. to the east line of said Sur. No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenwidge Sur. No. 85; thence south with said lines of surveys No. 417 and 86 at 234 vrs. south line of John Miller tract and north line of F. A. Gerdes tract at 818 5/8 vrs. the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 417 and S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 86; thence east, with south line of said Sur. No. 86 and Pointote Street, 190 vrs. to the intersection of Spring Avenue; thence south, with Spring Avenue, 810 vrs., more or less, to the alley between First Street and the Court House Square in Rank Block; thence east 250 feet, more or less, with the north line of said alley, to the N. W. cor. of lot No. 3A in south side of said alley now owned by Oscar Senquist; and N. E. cor. of lot now owned by S. A. Hoerster, said Hoerster lot being known as lot No. 4A; thence south 110 feet, with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 4A and S. W. cor. of said lot No. 3A on north side of public square; thence west with south lines of lots Nos. 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A and 10A in Rank Block about 250 feet to S. W. cor. of said lot No. 10A; thence south, with the west line of the Public Square and the east line of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 7 as shown on Hooper King's map of about 530 feet to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 9 now owned by J. W. White; thence in a northwesterly direction, with the south line of said lot No. 9, the south side of which fronts on Fulton Street a distance of about 175 feet to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Peter Birk Sur. No. 76; thence west, with said Fulton Street along the north line of lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, in Fulton's Addition, to the N. W. cor. of Lot No. 10 in said Fulton's Addition; thence south, with the west line of said lot No. 10 about 400 feet to its S. W. cor. on the north bank of Gamel's Branch; thence up said Gamel's Branch, with its meanders, in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Wheeler Street about 210 feet; thence south 825 vrs. with the W. line of said Wheeler St. to the S. E. cor. of a tract of land now owned by Ed Lemburg, said S. E. cor. of said Lemburg tract being on the north side of Rainey Street and said Rainey Street being on the south side of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75 and on the north side of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west with south line of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75, about 625 vrs. to S. W. cor. of a tract owned by Longstreet & Bierschwale. Said S. W. cor. of the Longstreet & Bierschwale tract being about 950 vrs. east of the S. W. cor. of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75 and the

same distance east of the N. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 440 and being at a point about midway between the N. W. and N. E. corners of said sur. No. 440, F. & M.

(The Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions in the paragraph immediately preceding this statement are so designated on Hooper King's map of the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, and reference is here made to the said map for a more detailed description of said lots, Blocks and Subdivisions.)

Thence south 1900 vrs. to the south line of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west at 950 vrs. its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. F. Tory & Co. sur. No. 49; thence, with south line of said sur. No. 49, 1900 vrs. west to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of Gooch & Lockhart Sur. No. 50; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 49 and west line of M. E. Grenwidge Sur. No. 713, to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 713; thence west 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of I & G. N. R. Co. sur. No. 852½; thence north, with west line of said survey No. 852½, a distance of 475 vrs. to its N. W. cor.; thence east 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of A. Weinheimer Sur. No. 852; thence north 475 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 852, to its N. W. cor.; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said sur. No. 852, to S. W. cor. of sur. No. 724, John Lemburg; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 724; thence east 950 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said sur. No. 724 and S. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 417; thence north 950 vrs., with west line of F. & M. sur. No. 417, to the N. E. cor. of Draub Sur. No. 74, excepting, however, a one acre tract of said sur. No. 417 owned by Mrs. Lola Hofmann; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of sur. No. 74 and south line of H. Dechert sur. No. 73; thence north 950 vrs. to the middle of north line of H. Dechert sur. No. 73, a stake the S. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 389½, thence west 950 vrs., with north line of said sur. No. 73, to its N. W. cor. in east line of I. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 55; thence north 950 vrs., with east line of said sur. No. 55, to its N. E. cor. and S. E. cor. of G. W. Bird sur. No. 56; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 56 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 56 to its N. W. cor.; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of G. W. Bird sur. No. 189 and N. E. cor. of A. Bauer sur. No. 66; thence west 1900 vrs. with north line of said Bauer sur. No. 66 and Bauer sur. No. 65 to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 65 and S. W. cor. of V. A. & M. C. Co., sur. No. 358; thence north 950 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 358 in east line of C. Crosby sur. No. 155; thence west 376 vrs. cross said sur. No. 155 the S. E. cor. of A. Bolender sur. No. 28; thence north 1900 vrs. with east line of said sur. No. 28 to its N. E. cor. in south line of F. Von Doering sur. No. 821; thence west with south line of said sur. No. 821 a distance of 100 vrs. to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Schuler Sur. No. 476; thence west 850 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 476 to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. J. Schmidt sur. No. 477; thence north 1400 vrs. with east line of sur. No. 477 to its N. E. cor.; thence west 1650 vrs. with north line of said sur. No. 477 to its N. W. cor.; thence south 600 vrs. to a S. E. cor. of John Davis sur. No. 28; thence west 522 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 28 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1616 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 28 to an inner cor. of said sur. No. 28; thence west 1014 vrs. to the south cor. of Sebastian Reh sur. No. 833; thence north 35 degrees, west 1250 vrs. with a side of said sur. No. 833; thence north 55 degrees, east 98 vrs. to the south cor. of H. & G. N. R. Co. sur. No. 945; thence north 2320 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 945 to its N. W. cor. in south line of A. B. & M. sur. No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of A. B. & M. sur. No. 89 and south line of H. & G. N. R. Co. sur. No. 943 to S. W. cor. of said sur. No. 943; thence north with west line of said sur. No. 943 at 1900 vrs. its N. W. cor. and S. W. cor. of C. Crosby sur. No. 944 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 944 and S. E. cor. of C. I. Co. sur. No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of sur. No. 89 to S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 89 to N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 89 and N. E. cor. of F. W. Dobritz sur. No. 63; thence west at 950 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 63 and N. E. cor. of E. Glass sur. No. 64 at 1900 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 64 and N. E. cor. of I. R. R. Co. sur. No. 49 at 2850 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 49 and N. E. cor. of J. P. Yoas sur. No. 50 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 50 and N. E. cor. of F. Jacoby sur. No. 66 at 4750 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 66 and N. E. cor. of G. W. T. & P. R. R. Co. sur. No. 115 at 5700 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 115 and N. E. cor. of Elsie Reeves sur. No. 116 at 6650 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 116 and N. E. cor. of S. A. V. D. Co. sur. No. 605 at 7600 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 605 and S. W. cor. of A. Schuler sur. No. 68; thence north 570 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 68 to the south bank of the San Saba River; thence up the river with its meanders at 950 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of H. Miller sur. No. 69 at 1900 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of J. Priess sur. No. 70 at 2850 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of B. F. Cabron sur. No. 71 at 3800 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of F. Doebler sur. No. 72, said N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 72 being 167½ vrs. west of the Menard county line; thence, beginning at that point where the Menard County line crosses the south bank of the Llano River, north with said Menard County line 1446 vrs. to the north line of L. Brunne sur. No. 250, said point being 323.8



### "THERE IT IS AGAIN!"

That fluttering sensation means heart trouble! Short breath; smothering sensations; inability to lie on the left side; pain in the heart, left side or between the shoulders; swollen feet and ankles; are danger signals.

### Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment

has been used with wonderful success in all functional heart troubles for more than thirty years. Try a bottle today. Delays are dangerous. Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Medicines.

vrs. west of the N. E. cor. of said sur.; thence north 1900 vrs. with the Menard County line to the north line of J. T. Kerr sur. No. 46 in south line of J. C. Meckels sur. No. 245; thence north 860.8 vrs. to the intersection of the Menard County line with the McCulloch County line on said sur. No. 245 the N. W. cor. of Mason County, Texas; thence east, following McCulloch County line, at 317 vrs. the east line of said sur. No. 245, at 2217 vrs. the east line of Andrew Allsup sur. No. 72½, at 3167 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 254, at 4117 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 255, at 6017 vrs. the east line of Max Martin sur. No. 118, at 6967 vrs. the east line of C. Koepsel sur. No. 290, at 7917 vrs. the east line of Koepsel sur. No. 293, at 9817 vrs. the east line of L. Schultze sur. No. 361, at 12317 vrs. the east line of H. & G. N. R. Co. sur. No. 19, at 13100 vrs. the east line of Decker pre-emption sur. No. 40, at 14050 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 88, at 15000 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 89, at 16, 900 vrs. the east line of Wm. Schmidt sur. No. 194, at 17850 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 92, at 18800 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 95, at 19750 vrs. the place of beginning.

Said election was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921 and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Mason County, Texas at office in Mason, Texas this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

(Seal)  
R. E. LEE,  
County Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

### CORROGATED IRON ROOFING

I have plenty of corrugated iron roofing in stock and owing to a recent decline in the prices, can make you some interesting quotations. See me for your needs.

4811 F. LANGE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mayo and little son have moved to Fife where they have taken up their residence on their farm. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coleman have occupied the Mayo residence in South Brady.—Brady Standard.

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

William Bevans in company with W. P. Bevans and Mrs. W. W. Russell, came in from Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Bevans is much improved in health, and although still quite weak, looks capable of riding herd with the best of them, and his many friends are glad to hear of his improvement, and to have him back with us once more.—Menard Messenger.

### Subscribe for the News today.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White which has been under renovation for the past several weeks, has been completed and furnished, and Mr. and Mrs. White now have one of the nicest finished residences in this section.

ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES FREE  
Send Us A Trial Order For Best Kodak Finishing You Ever Saw  
PRINTS FROM ONE CENT UP  
**The MAYO STUDIOS**  
BROWNWOOD, TEX

77 PHONES 77

## MASON-LLANO MAIL LINE

A. C. WALKER, Prop.

I solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

I have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME



# Quality First

Quality is paramount at this store. You know you have the very best if you bought it from Lemburgs.

Our prices have been adjusted so as to line-up with your pocket book.

Dry Goods

Groceries

## E. LEMBURG & BRO.

General Merchandise

### POULTRY WANTED

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

O. H. Mebus is taking the scholastic census for the Mason Independent School District.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin returned home last Friday night from a visit of several days in San Antonio.

FISHING POLES and fishing tackle are cheaper at Larimore & Grote's. 49

The girls' basketball teams of the Fredonia and Grit schools played a match game on the Mason court last Friday afternoon and the Fredonia team defeated the girls from Grit.

Floyd Waller paid the News office a pleasant call last Saturday while in town from the Grit section.

Roscoe Runge Carl Runge  
Co. Att'y.

### RUNGE & RUNGE

Attorneys at Law

Not Associated in Criminal Practice

MASON - - TEXAS

Alfred P. C. Petsch Lamar Thaxton  
Fredericksburg Mason

### Petsch & Thaxton

Attorneys-at-Law

Practice State and Federal Courts.

### DR. PERRY A. BAZE

Physician and Surgeon

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

Diseases of women and children a specialty

Mason - Texas

### DR. C. L. MCCOLLUM

PHYSICIAN

&  
SURGEON

Office over Mason Drug Co.

W. W. Beach, M.D. D. B. Beach, M.D.  
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Surgery

### BEACH & BEACH

Physicians & Surgeons

Office over Mason Drug Co.  
Mason - - - - Texas

### DR. R. D. BYLER

DENTIST

Second Floor Smith Bldg.

-FRONES-

Office 21 Res. 53

Specialize in all kinds of Dental Work

All Work Strictly Guaranteed

MASON - - - TEXAS

Less than a year ago there were not over 400,000 members of American Farm Bureau Federation. Today there are over a million and a half and if the membership were to march four abreast down main street of your nearest town at the rate of 5,000 a day it would take the members just 10 months to pass the Postoffice. It would take eight days for the Texas membership to pass the reviewing stand. Forty six states of the Union have Farm Bureau Organizations. Less than six months ago there were no organized Farm Bureau activities in Texas to speak of. More than 40 strong County Farm Bureaus have been organized in Texas since that time. The membership mark is expected to pass 100,000 sometime in the summer.

The National Organization has made a wonderful record in its first nine months of existence. The first big piece of work was the repeal of the "Daylight Saving Law" through petitions signed by hundreds of thousands of farmers and presented to Congress by the presidents of four of the strongest State Farm Bureau Organizations.

The next great achievement was the defeat of the "Nolan Bill" which provided a tax of one per cent on all State land valuation above \$10,000. A referendum to the membership showed that the Farm Bureau was unanimously opposed to this bill and Congress took heed of the men back home and refused to enact it into a law. Millions of dollars were saved to the farmers of the United States by the defeat of the "Nolan Bill" although its proponents are attempting to bring it up again before the next session of Congress.

More than \$100,000,000 annually was saved the American Public by the work of Clifford Thorne who was employed by the American Farm Bureau Federation to study the freight rate increase demand by the railroads. The farmer's part of this saving was \$30 per man, enough to pay for membership dues for three years. The railroads were asking a six per cent rate on a valuation of \$20,000,000,000. Clifford Thorne showed that the entire railroad system of the United States could be bought for between twelve and thirteen billion dollars and that the railroads were asking for \$480,000,000 annually more than they were entitled to. In other words they were expecting more than a million dollars a day above what they were actually entitled to on the real valuation of their properties.

The Farm Bureau maintains at Washington at all times a representative whose business it is to keep in touch with all legislation introduced, so that the farmers may know whether it is for or against their interests, to enable them to get behind those things which they decide to have enacted into the laws, and to work for the defeat of those things which would bring harm to their business.

Gray Silver is the present legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Washington.

The purposes of the Farm Bureau

### A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottles often cures. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. R. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

have been defined as threefold, educational, legislative and marketing. The Texas Farm Bureau is taking active steps to acquaint the general public with the needs of Texas farmers, and is spreading information regarding Farm Business throughout the length and breadth of the State. This is done through the newspapers, daily and weekly, the agricultural press, booklets, folders, circulars and through its own official organ, the Farm Bureau News.

Perhaps the most outstanding achievement of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in a legislative way, is the securing of the passage of the marketing Act permitting Texas farmers to co-operate in the same manner that the California farmers have done in the last few years. Texas farmers were quick to see that California's rural prosperity came through co-operation rather than climate and the new Marketing Act passed by the Texas Legislature was the result.

There are three great marketing organizations that are being planned by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation this spring. The Tomato Growers' Association of the State is about 75 per cent completed and will handle nearly a thousand cars of tomatoes valued at about a million dollars in its first year's work. The Wool Growers' Organization is planned for the handling of 2,000,000 pounds of wool at least.

The third and largest of these co-operative marketing organizations is the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Association which plans to handle a million bales of cotton of the 1921 crop. The value of this immense pool of cotton is expected to be in the neighborhood of one hundred million dollars, and the loan value alone should be in the neighborhood of fifty million dollars.

This project when completed will be the biggest single cotton factor in the whole world and should play an immense part in the great export trade of the South's greatest crop. Arrangements are being made to co-operate with similar organizations being formed at Oklahoma and Arkansas and it is expected that Georgia and South Carolina will follow in line right away.

All these States mentioned have been at work on the problem and are in various stages of development of their own State cotton pools. The biggest pool of all is the one being formed by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

### Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Arch Reeves, of Capitola, who is doing petit jury duty in town this week, was a caller at our office on Tuesday. He reported Monday night's rain very good in his section. Incidentally, he stated rumors are to the effect that drilling may be resumed in the near future in the old Brandenberger oil well, which was abandoned a few months ago.

Louis Lefeste, of the Art section, was on the petit jury this week and we are pleased to learn he is almost entirely well of the severe accident which happened to him about a year ago in which he very nearly lost a leg. With the exception of one leg being shorter than the other, he is practically well.

Oscar Camp was down this week from his ranch in Kimble county and while here, took a new lease on the News and also ordered the Semi-Weekly Express through the News.

## EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

THEDFORD'S

# BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

L. 7

### VISITING ATTORNEYS

Among the visiting attorneys in Mason this week in attendance at court were Coke Stevenson and M. E. Blackburn, of Junction; Judge Joe Adkins, Evans Adkins, F. M. Newman and Judge Shropshire, of Brady; S. C. Rowe, of Fort Worth; District Attorney, Geo. E. Christian, of Burnett.

Paul Martin was down last week from the Los Moras ranch to spend Sunday with his parents at Hedwigs Hill. Paul says that their section received more rain recently than did ours.

Champ Clark died on March 2, in Washington, D. C. His death occurred only a few days previous to his retirement as a member of Congress.

Mr. Fritz A. Grote, Sr., was in town Saturday and called around to advance his subscription up a year. Mr. Grote is eighty-one years of age, but is still able to get around actively.

Mrs. Herman Grona and children, of Kerrville, have returned home, after a visit in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckert. Mr. Henry Maier was up from Fredericksburg Sunday and Mrs. Grona and children accompanied him home.

Mrs. D. B. Milner, of College Station, is quite an attractive guest of Miss Ruth Martin this week.

Messrs. Wilks, Kennie and Damon Kothmann were down last Saturday from their ranch in Menard county. They state farming prospects are excellent with them since the recent rains.

### MASON PEOPLE PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Many Mason people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Often CURES constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results. Mason Drug Company.

No. 1203

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### First State Bank

at Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Mason News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	90,343.54
Overdrafts	1,040.95
Furniture and fixtures	4,387.78
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	18,712.25
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	750.00
Other Resources	44.41
Total	\$115,278.93

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	825,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,401.54
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,107.99
Individual deposits, subject to check	68,002.64
Cashier's checks	1,766.76
Bill payable and rediscounts	15,000.00
Total	\$115,278.93

State of Texas, County of Mason, We, J. D. Eckert, as president, and W. E. Jordan, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. ECKERT, President.  
W. E. JORDAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
PETER JORDAN,  
OSCAR SEAGUIST,  
E. W. KOTHMANN,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, A. D., 1921.  
(Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE,  
Notary Public, Mason County, Tex.

### Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Mrs. Wilson Hey, who has for several months been visiting in Oklahoma with relatives, returned home last Friday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Garret Baze and baby, who will be here a short time on a visit.



## J. Lange

Dealer in

Galvanized Cisterns, Flues, Tin Roofing, Guttering, Gasoline Engines, Windmills, Pumps, Piping, Pump Cylinders, Pipe Fitting, Bath Tubs, Milk Coolers, Steel Ceiling, Etc.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice



# STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
**"VICE OF FOOLS"**  
 Starring Alice Joyce  
 SATURDAY NIGHT  
**"WAGON TRACKS"**  
 Starring Wm. S. Hart

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## TEXAS SOLONS ARE RUSHING UP WORK

Many Measures Up Before Both Branches of the Legislature.

Austin, Tex.—In the house Saturday final passage was accorded the senatorial redistricting bill by a vote of 93 to 12, after the adoption of an amendment placing three counties which had not been assigned to districts when the bill was engrossed. They were taken out of districts by amendment when the bill was pending on engrossment and were not placed in other districts. One of the three, Palo Pinto, went to the 14th district and Parker and Hood to the 19th.

The house Saturday engrossed a joint resolution by Bryant Veatch, Quicksall and others proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the extension of state credit for the construction and maintenance of fire-proof terminal warehouses for the storage of farm and ranch products.

The measure was passed to engrossment by a vote of 74 to 28 after the house had rejected an amendment by Williams of McLennan which would have provided for the creation and establishment of warehouse district, but not extending state credit for the purpose of constructing such warehouses. The Williams amendment was defeated by a vote of 84 to 18.

A bill by Neblett was killed authorizing counties which had issued road bonds since January 1, 1919, which have not been sold to sell them, and authorizing the commissioners court to use money from the general fund to pay attorney fees and brokers' commission. Engrossment was refused by a vote of 50 to 53. Before the bill was killed, Sims obtained the adoption of an amendment permitting counties to trade in their bonds for work done, the bonds to bring par and accrued interest.

**Saturday's Senate Proceedings.**  
 Austin, Tex.—Before adjourning until Monday, the senate disposed of a number of bills Saturday. Most of them were only engrossed, since there were only a few senators present.

Among those bills engrossed was one by Senator Hall, appropriating \$200,000 to establish a state industrial school for adult blind. The articles made by attendants at the school would be sold and the money turned over to the state treasury.

A bill by Senator Carlock was engrossed, requiring vehicles to come to a full stop at railroad crossings.

Final passage given a bill by Senator McMillin authorizing counties and cities of 10,000 population to maintain hospitals for the sick in cases where donations of \$50,000 or more are made for establishment of such hospitals.

The Clark bill, requiring physicians and nurses to use prophylactic drops on the eyes of infants at birth, was engrossed. The bill is intended to prevent contraction of diseases of the eyes at birth and probable blindness.

A bill by Senator Bledsoe, providing a method by which reincorporated towns may take over property, taxes and funds of the old corporation was passed finally.

Senator Parr obtained engrossment of his bill, adding to the list of diseases for which fruit trees are inspected the following: Citrus canker, plum canker, fire blight, Florida red scale, cottony cushion, cushion scale and woolly aphis.

A bill by Senator Hall engrossed Saturday is designed to clear up the statutes in case of the responsibility of municipal corporations for negligence where death results from injuries. The bill makes municipal corporations responsible, as well as other corporations.

Senator Woods had a bill engrossed which validates instruments authenticated by seals of notaries who have not complied in certain respects with the law designating the kind of seals to be used. In many cases, Senator Woods said, these seals have borne the names of the notaries, a thing which is not authorized by law.

The bill by Senator McNealus placing the Lloyds plan insurance companies under regulations of the department of insurance was engrossed.

**Friday's Legislative Proceedings.**  
 Austin, Tex.—Both branches of the legislature held lengthy sessions Friday and as a result quite a number of bills were passed in the house, while the senate also disposed of several measures of importance. The house Friday passed finally the Teer of Williamson's minimum wage bill, the vote on final passage being 93 to 16.

The senate bill which would have permitted women to sit on juries was defeated in the senate by a vote of 18 to 8.

Austin, Tex.—Unexpected opposition developed in the senate Wednesday to the Dorough bill, making it a felony to throw a baseball game, and it was defeated on final passage 10 to 13, with two pairs. The bill was engrossed yesterday. The senate voted to repeal the minimum wage law by passing finally the Parr measure, 21 to 6. It substituted the Carlock blue sky bill for the house bill on the subject. The house bill placing mutual insurance companies under the insurance and banking department was passed finally.

### EASY TO BANISH THE "BLUES"

Undue Despondency Can Be Cured by Attention to Diet and Cultivation of Optimism.

A fit of the "blues" is as much an intoxication as a drunken spree, and a bad attack may disqualify a person for wise and efficient action as thoroughly as alcoholic intoxication.

A person subject to the "blues" should in his most lucid and optimistic moments resolve to make no important decision, and to set a special guard over his conduct, while under the influence of the flood of poisons to which the condition is due.

The real cure for the "blues" lies in prevention by removing causes.

The foul breath and coated tongue noted in these cases are abundant evidence of the poisonous origin of the "blues." The adoption of a poison-free diet is almost invariably followed quickly by a change in the mental state.

It is important, then, that we cultivate optimism and forcing the mind into optimistic channels of thought.

This can best be accomplished by reading optimistic authors and talking with optimistic people. An excellent plan is to set oneself the task of curing some other neuroathetic suffering from his pessimism, by deluging him with optimistic ideas and expressions.

Adopt a diet that will introduce poison-free foods into the dietary and assist the elimination organs in carrying out as rapidly as possible the poisons that may be formed in the natural body functions. These things are not miraculous, but can be adopted into one's daily life with the utmost ease.

### ZEALOUS OPPONENT OF DYES

Objection Made by English Quaker Was That They Led to Concealment of Dirt.

John Woolman, the Quaker, refused to wear any clothing that had been dyed. He carried his scruples so far that he wore a hat that was of the natural color of the fur, thereby presenting, as one of his biographers remarks, the aspect of a sort of Robinson Crusoe. One of John Woolman's objections to dyes was that they concealed dirt. Traveling often in wet weather through narrow streets, he was frequently distressed by various impurities—especially when his journeys took him to places where cloth had been dyed, so that at sundry times he had to "walk over ground where much of their dyestuffs has drained away." This produced in his mind a great longing "that people might come into cleanness of spirit, cleanness of person and cleanness about their houses and garments." As a further reason against dyes he argued that the spirit that would hide dirt leads to the concealment of anything that may be materially or morally disagreeable, and is therefore contrary to sincerity. He contended that if the money spent on dyeing were devoted to the promotion of cleanness much good in every way would result.

### GRIT RUMBLINGS

(By Grits of Grit)  
 Farmers and gardeners have been very busy the past week, but another good rain fell here Monday night, so they will have time to wage war on the rabbits today.

It appears as though spring has come to stay.

Our literary society was well attended last Friday evening. Instead of the debate, a visiting minister gave us a good sermon. Rev. Mr. Ernst preached again Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and afternoon. The services were attended and enjoyed by quite a number of our own and visiting people.

Mrs. White, who is here visiting her son, R. W. White, has been very sick, but we are glad to report her condition improving.

We have a rousing good school out here.

Our Library Association is doing good work, and have installed a new book case and quite a number of nice books that seem to be very well liked and appreciated by everyone.

Mr. Skelton and Mr. Nanny are out taking the school census this week.

Second hand car bargains. Come and look them over. L. F. Eckert, Garage.

### Condolences Sent Mrs. Clark.

Washington.—President-elect Harding in person and President Wilson through written message, Thursday extended their sympathy to Mrs. Champ Clark on the death of her husband, democratic leader and former speaker of the house of representatives.

LaCrosse, Wis.—The ice has moved out of the Mississippi 20 days earlier than last year and the earliest since 1876.

### Carrier Pigeons in Warfare.

The use of carrier pigeons is very ancient in the Orient and was brought to the attention of Europe at the time of the First crusade, when the Saracens were found to have the birds in regular use for the conveyance of information. The Christian commanders employed falcons to chase and intercept this pigeon post on several occasions, and on others caught the tired birds, substituted misleading messages for those they were carrying, and sent them on to deceive the enemy. The Mohammedan sovereign Nurud-din had carrier pigeons for welding together the scattered parts of his empire. Although the use continued, it was not until the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 that pigeons were again of conspicuous public service. During the siege of Paris constant communication was maintained between the besieged city and the outside world by means of the carrier birds. Subsequently the German, French and other European governments established regular pigeon corps and thousands of birds were trained and kept for use as messengers.

### Finger Prints of Everyone.

The Argentines have carried the use of finger prints further than perhaps any other nation, writes Harry A. Franck in the Century Magazine. Even school children taking formal examinations must decorate their papers with thumb print as a protection against forgery. Both photograph and "cedula" are produced by a well-trained public staff in well-arranged public offices, in which the prints of all ten fingers of the applicant are filed away under the number inscribed on his "libreto" (identification papers—every citizen of Buenos Aires has a booklet of identification), and where courteous attendants bring him into contact with the lavatory facilities which he requires before again displaying his hands to a pulchritudinous public.

### Thursday (Thor's Day).

People born on Thursday will live to a good old age, and obtain great wealth. They will be successful in marriage and business, though somewhat liable to accidents. Honesty, discretion, and piety will be theirs, and they will stand high in church and state. They may marry twice and there is little doubt they will have many children. Their health will be good throughout their life and they may live to be over eighty.

### GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

If you intend to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, we will appreciate receiving the subscription. It will cost you no more to let us send it in and we will receive a small commission from the publishing company. We will be glad to handle your order whether it be large or small.

MASON COUNTY NEWS.

## RATES FROM GULF PORTS ARE REDUCED

Cut Applies to Wheat, Oats, Flour and Packing House Products.

Galveston, Tex.—Water rate reductions approximating 10 per cent from Houston and other gulf ports to Havana, Mantanzas, and Cardenas, Cuba, on wheat, oats, flour and packing house products went into effect Wednesday. This cut was ordered by the Gulf Foreign Freight committee at a recent conference in order to equalize these rates with the rates now in effect over the "all rail Florida route."

The reduction calls for a cut of 7 cents per 100 pounds on wheat, flour, oats, and packing house products to various Cuban ports. Packing house products that formerly moved from Houston and other gulf ports to Havana for 80 cents per 100 pounds can now be shipped for 73 cents. Flour rates per hundredweight are now 58 cents against the old rate of 65 cents.

These reductions will probably increase the exports of flour and packing house products to Havana through gulf ports, it was said Thursday. The cut is naturally an advantage to the shipper. The steamship operators having vessels in this trade will also be able to stand the reductions. Cotton rates to various European ports have been steadily reduced during the past months. Rates to Cuban and other ports in the West Indies on various commodities have remained practically the same during this time.

### PROCLAMATION ISSUED CREATING NON-COTTON ZONE

Austin, Tex.—Upon recommendation of the commissioner of agriculture, who has made an examination of the cotton fields of the territory affected, the governor Thursday issued a proclamation providing for the creation of non-cotton zones in certain territory in Harris, Chambers and Liberty counties. A proclamation was also issued creating regulated zones in certain portions of Harris, Chambers and Liberty counties. In order to eradicate the pink boll worm, it is stated in the proclamation, it will be unlawful to plant, cultivate or grow cotton in the non-cotton zones. The governor also by proclamation ordered the non-cotton zone in the neighborhood of Hearne to be removed.

### Governor Signs Marketing Bill.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Tuesday signed the house co-operative marketing bill in the presence of its authors and a number of those interested in the measure. In affixing his signature to the bill, the governor made the remark that the measure was the first to receive such prompt action. He signed the bill within a few hours after it had reached his desk. A gold fountain pen, donated to the governor by E. F. Shropshire of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, was used in signing the bill.

### Congress Considered 23,000 Bills.

Washington.—During the 66th congress more than 23,000 bills and resolutions were introduced and only a few more than 400 passed, according to figures compiled Thursday by congressional clerks. In the house 17,293 bills and resolutions were introduced, while the number in the senate was 5784. Nominations left pending in the senate included 3500 postmasters, 2500 naval, 4000 army and 175 miscellaneous.

### Coal Mines to Close Down.

Seattle, Wash.—Commercial coal mines in Washington will be closed down after March 15 until a wage readjustment can be agreed upon, operators said Friday.

### Trotsky in Command.

Helsingfors, Finland.—Advices from Revela, Esthonia, says that Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik minister of war, has assumed the direction of the operations which are being carried on against the insurgents.

### Editors to Meet.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The 1921 convention of the International Editorial Association, Inc., will be held in Milwaukee Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, according to announcement Monday.

### Gold Shipment Arrives.

New York.—Arrival of \$6,100,000 in gold on board the steamship Carmania, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was announced Monday. It was consigned by Rothschild & Co. of London.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Airhart, a boy, March 3.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, a girl, March 2.

### MONEY TO LEND—Runge & Runge WILL SERVE LUNCH

The Ladies Aid and the Queen Esther societies of the German Methodist church will serve lunch in the Hoerster building Saturday, April 2, at 11 o'clock. The ladies extend you an invitation to patronize them on this occasion. 40-7t

### STOP THAT ITCHING Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for French Itch, Eczema, Ring Worm or Cracked Hands. Sold on a guarantee by Mason Drug Co.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:45 sharp.



GUN FOUND—Owner may have same by applying at this office, describing same and paying for this notice. 52

PONTONICO East Texas ram and forked leaf ram, \$3.50 per thousand, prepaid. R. W. Stanaland, Valley Springs, Texas. 52-8t

EGGS FOR SALE—Cornish Game eggs, \$1 per setting. Hugh Shearer, 52-1t

HOGS LOST—Two sows, one red and black spotted; other, short legged and black; marked, swallow fork underbit right, underbit in left. Notify J. W. Hasse, Art, Texas. 52-2tp

I WANT your plumbing and windmill work. Satisfaction guaranteed at reduced prices. Phone 149-J, A. B. Steinmann. 52-1t

LOST—A bunch of eight organdie flowers, on the streets of Mason. Finder, please return to News Office. 1t

WANTED—To pasture; can accommodate about 30 head of stock cattle at 50 cents per head. If interested, see or phone Arch Reeves. 1tp

FOR SALE—Stock saddle, practically new. Will sell cheap. Apply to L. F. Clark. 52-1t

WANTED—District agent by a strong Company. Over \$5,500,000 assets; \$6,500,000 paid to accident and health policyholders during last ten years. We teach you the business. Address General Accident, 4th & Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. 51-8t

ANY GOOD FARMER desiring to rent the Gooch farm just on the edge of the town of Mason for 1921, write at once to W. C. Korff, Austin, Texas. 51-3t

EGGS for Hatching—I have eggs to sell; any of the following kinds: Golden Wyandotts, Brown Leghorns, R. I. Reds, \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Frank Willmann. 51-1t

FOUND—On Fredericksburg road, a pair of gold rimmed glasses with one glass missing. Owner may have them by paying for this notice. J. L. Bruce. 50-1t

FOR SALE—Hereford Bulls, good size, good flesh; one year old; 98 per cent pure bred. \$75 per head. F. M. RICHARDS, Brady, Texas. 49-10tp

FOR SALE—Hand sheep shearing machine; about twenty knives and combs newly sharpened. Price \$15. Can be seen at Larimore & Grote's. 49-1t

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. 45-2t

WANTED—The News would like to have a reporter or correspondent in every community of the county. Write us for our proposition.