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SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION FOR MASON

MASS MEETING WED. NIGHT—
SCHOOL BOARD TO ORDER
ELECTION FOR \$75,000

A large and enthusiastic crowd of men and women, representing the citizenship of Mason Independent School District, came together in the Study Hall of the school building in Mason on Wednesday evening at eight thirty o'clock to demonstrate their interest in a new school building for Mason.

The meeting was called to order by E. J. Lemburg, president of the local board of trustees. Mr. Lemburg briefly stated the purpose of the mass meeting, after which he introduced L. C. Page, an architect, of Austin, representing C. H. Page & Bro., architects. Mr. Page confined his remarks to his line of work, explaining to the audience the need and importance of a new school building for Mason, stating that it would be cheaper for this school district to build a new building and remodel the present building into a modern ward school than it would be to build a new building that would accommodate the entire school. He presented a number of photos of school buildings over the State that had been planned by his company, explaining in connection that the most modern school buildings were being built on the Unit Type, showing to the meeting, a picture of a building of such type.

However, it was not the purpose of the meeting to select any plan for the proposed new building, but the meeting was called for the purpose of explaining to the people the need of a High School building and the retention and remodeling of the building the school now has, and to make it plain to the people for what the bonds to be voted upon, are to be expended.

Following Mr. Page's explanations, Supt. P. A. Bennett made a few remarks as to the importance of two buildings for the local schools, and further demonstrated that a new building was absolutely necessary in order that the present rating of the school might be maintained. Mr. Bennett stated he had been advised by the State Educational Department that unless some means for a new building had been provided for by the first day of June, 1921, that the credits now held by our school would be taken away, and our school dropped to second class.

The Superintendent expressed himself very emphatically as to the importance of maintaining the rating of the school, stating that it now held

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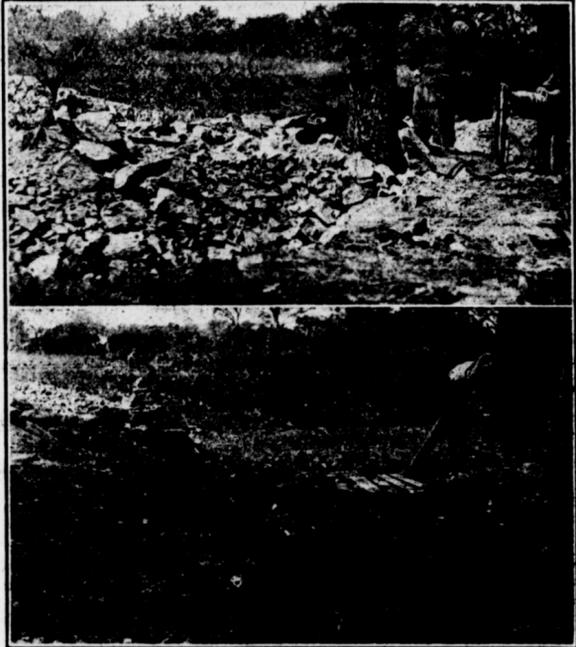
COURT GRANTS A THIRD CLASS ROAD

In our last issue in giving the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court for the April term, a slight error was made in copying the minutes. With reference to the petition of S. S. Fleming, et al., asking for a first class road leading from Katemey to the Ranch Branch School House, the court refused the request for a first class road because the proposed road was not of sufficient public importance. This fact was stated in last issue, but we failed to mention the fact that the court authorized a third class road and appointed H. S. Wood, Otto Bogusch, J. H. Pike, Dan Jordan, Sr., and Emil Behrens members of the jury of view.

A party composed of Misses Alfreda Tips, Mary Hintz, Zella Wood, Alamo Puckett, Betty Tribble, Edith Bellows; Messrs. Albert Lee, L. W. Dumas, Ray Jenkins, Irl E. Larrimore and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Runge enjoyed an all-day picnic on the Llano River last Thursday, celebrating San Jacinto Day.

Ben W. Eckert was a pleasant caller at the News Office Tuesday a ternoon while in from his ranch near Hedags Hill. Mr. Eckert is advertising a few head of cow cattle for sale.

PICTURE SHOWS PROGRESS BEING MADE AT LINDSAY MINE NORTHWEST OF MASON



The above cut shows two views of the Copper Mine being developed in the A. J. Lindsay pasture about 8 miles northwest of Mason. The picture was taken with the News' camera on April 15th and shows the amount of ore extracted up to that time.

Mr. Chas. Schuesler, who is doing the prospecting, states he and his crew spent about six weeks in developing the two holes shown in the above picture. It is stated they are now making some new developments in an effort to discover how far the copper extends in various directions from the original mine.

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ANOTHER DOLLAR APPORTIONED

AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—Another dollar of State school fund apportionment was sent out today, making \$11.50 per capita of the \$14.50 apportionment for this scholastic year. This makes \$14,616,500 paid to date and leaves \$3 per capita or \$3,813,000 yet to be paid. Another dollar per child will be paid about May 10. The total apportionment for the current scholastic year is \$18,429,500 for 1,271,000 children enrolled within the scholastic age. It will be somewhat late in the term before the final \$2 of the apportionment is paid. Practically all of the public schools will have concluded their terms.

Rain and Hail Fell in Mason Monday

Mason had a nice shower of rain Monday night and some hail accompanied it, but we have not learned of the hail being heavy enough to do any damage in any section.

OUTING ON LLANO RIVER

On April the 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt chaperoned a jolly crowd of young folks to the Llano River for an all-day picnic.

The morning passed all too swiftly for this merry bunch and they were all called together to enjoy a delicious dinner. After dinner, boat riding and fishing were the interesting features for the remainder of the afternoon.

The occasion was a complete and delightful success. The fortunate ones to be present were Misses Susie Donop, Augusta Jenkins, Willie Mae Grosse, Ida Mae Lemburg, Helen Jordan, Sarah Thaxton, Elsie Schweers, Lucille Baker; Messrs. Andrew Schreiber, Leonard Wood, Roy and Allan Doell, Herbert Splittgerber, Jack King, Clarence Winkel and the chaperons.

EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF PERRY GIN CO. ON OUTING

This week an outing on the Llano river, near the mouth of Honey Creek, is being enjoyed by the officials and employees of the Perry Gin Company. The company has headquarters at Ft. Worth and manages and owns quite a number of gins over this section of the State. Among the number enjoying the outing are A. W. Wood, operator of the Melvin Gin, and his son; E. M. Womack, operator of the Brady Gin; Otis Shearer, bookkeeper of the Brownwood Gin; G. C. Hubbard, operator of the Mason Gin.

RIVER PARTY FOR SENIORS

A party composed of the high school seniors, and a few invited guests enjoyed an outing on the Llano River Thursday. There being no school, the crowd made an early start, so as to enjoy the full day. Boating, wading, kodaking and fishing were the spots indulged in.

A big fish fry, along with all other good eats, satisfied the lavishing appetites; while ice cold soda pop and lemonade quenched the thirsts.

A twilight feast was the last number on the day's program.

Members of the merry crowd were Misses Mary Jane Puckey, Pauline Mogford, Mary Wood, Averil Bellows, Lillie Eckert, Lillie Mae Kidd, Stella Hofmann; Messrs. Walter Jordan, Ben Evans, Harold Zesch, Grover McDougal, C. C. Smith, Melchior Beyer, and the jolly chaperons, Misses Louise Latham and Lydia Puckey.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. R. D. Byler wishes to announce to his patients in this vicinity that he will be in London, Texas, May 5, 6, and 7, all day Thursday and Friday and until noon Saturday. People in that locality desiring dental work will please call on him at the old Fir Hotel. Home office, Mason, Texas. All work strictly guaranteed. 7-ltc

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

DON'T FORGET

"Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", May 13th.
"Madam X", May 27th.

AT THE STAR THEATER

BONDS FOR DISTRICTS 1 AND 2 APPROVED

Attorney Carl Runge was in Austin a few days last week in the interest of Road District No. 2. Mr. Runge's main motive in going to Austin was to secure the approval of the Attorney General of the bonds recently voted by the district, so as to be in position to place the bonds on sale as soon as possible, to secure funds with which to construct a first class road via the old Brady road to a distance of twelve miles north of Mason. It is stated that he twelve miles of road will extend to within three-quarters of a mile of the McCulloch county line. It was said that this remaining three-quarters of a mile of road to the county line would be built by road district No. 1, which road is designated to go via Katemey.

Attorney Lamar Thaxton, representing Road District No. 1, was in Austin at the same time Mr. Runge was, and these two gentlemen called upon the State Highway Commission in the interest of their respective road districts to secure some information as to which road the Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway would be designated to pass, but no definite information was secured in regard to this matter, the Commission advising that a survey would have to be made of both roads and submitted to the Highway Commission at its next meeting which is to be held on the third Monday in May, approximately thirty days from date, and that the Commission would, at that time, designate one of the roads for the Highway to go over.

Owing to the delay brought on by the uncertainty as to the route of the Highway, the bonds for Road District No. 2 will not be placed on sale until after this question has been decided. The decision as to the route of the Highway is very important in that the road over which it passes will secure more State and Federal aid in constructing the road.

The total amount of bonds voted by Road District No. 2 is \$26,000 and are to be divided into \$500 bonds and will bear 5 1-2 per cent interest. The bonds are to mature in thirty years. It is stated the bonds will probably not be printed until after they will have been sold.

The \$26,000 worth of bonds was voted to build the twelve miles of road above mentioned, but it is announced that in the event that the Highway should be designated via this route that it will compel District No. 2 to extend the road to the county line, and should the Highway go via Katemey, District No. 1 will build the road to the county line, for the Highway must extend to the county line.

GO. JUDGE TO PROCLAIM A GOOD ROADS DAY

DAY WILL BE SET FOR THURSDAY, MAY 19TH.

At the April term of the Mason County Commissioners' Court that body, upon the request of the Mason Commercial Club and individual citizens of the County, went on record as being in favor of instigating a "good roads day" to be observed by the citizens of Mason County. The Court decided on setting Thursday, May 19th, as "Good Roads Day" and instructed County Judge, John T. Banks, to issue a proclamation proclaiming such an occasion and at the same time explain to the citizens of the County how the day is to be observed and its object.

It is to be hoped a "Good Roads Day" will foster a keener interest in good roads throughout the County and it is believed by asking all male citizens of the County to join the movement and lay aside all business for that day, that a surprisingly great amount of work can be accomplished and the condition of the various roads over the County can be greatly improved.

Judge Banks states he will issue the proclamation in a short time and will have same published in the News at an early date.

POWER PLANT STARTS DAY CURRENT MAY 1

WORKMEN ABOUT THROUGH OVERHAULING MACHINERY AND LINES TO AND FROM PLANT

The workmen have about completed the work of overhauling the machinery at the Mason Ice & Power Plant, preparatory to giving the town electrical current for the summer. This service will likely be started on May 1st, according to A. W. Metzger, a member of the Company. It is said the town has recently been rewired and now there are four different lines running out of the plant to supply electricity to the four different sections of the city. The central and northern part of town is on the main cable leading from the plant and the eastern, western and southern portions of the town are each on separate lines. This arrangement makes it possible for the plant to give a more satisfactory service to all their patrons.

In an interview with Mr. Metzger he stated the plant would probably continue the day current service thru the winter months, provided they find there will be a sufficient demand for the service to justify a continuance of it. The big engine, which is now running the plant has just been overhauled and is in excellent condition. The plant has a small engine, which is large enough to pull the light plant, and will be overhauled, remodeled and installed to be used alternately with the big engine, should the company decide to furnish current all the year round. Mr. Metzger says the mechanical condition of the plant and the wiring about the town is now in better shape than has been the case for some time, and the plant is now in a position to supply an uninterrupted service, and he stated his regrets that the patronage enjoyed by the company is not sufficient to justify a 24 hour service. He stated it is the desire of the plant to supply the very best service possible, and he says the people can expect a 15-hour service, that is from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., excepting Sundays when no current will be supplied from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Rendering such a service as this is not necessarily a profitable proposition, because of the fact so many patrons are not on meters and do not think to cut out their lights through the day and thereby causes an extra amount of current to be supplied, but does not mean any additional revenue to the plant. Mr. Metzger said, and if the people on flat rates don't install meters they will have to pay extra where they have their lights burning through the day. Mr. Metzger stated the plant has many people to contend with who have purchased extra large light globes, electric fans, irons and other electrical appliances and connect up extra lights and use them with the company's knowing nothing about it, and in that way use up much more power than they pay for. He stated that a fact of this kind is very much to be regretted and is one he dislikes very much to realize exists, for it is nothing but theft. Such conditions will have to be worked out and handled in a satisfactory manner before the plant can hope to furnish a year round service, and realize any profit from it.

While the Mason Ice & Power Company is not a public institution it is an institution which the town and community could not conveniently be without. If such conditions as outlined in the above paragraph, exist in our community, the News feels that it is the duty of every public spirited and honest citizen to help the plant and cooperate with the company that these conditions may no longer exist. Such conditions are preventing the plant from giving the town the service it needs and wants and they should not be allowed to exist.

Mrs. Max Reichenau Operated Upon
Dr. W. W. Beach, assisted by Drs. Baze and McCollum, operated on Mrs. Max Reichenau Wednesday afternoon at the local sanitarium. Mrs. Penn, of Brady, is nursing Mrs. Reichenau, who is said to be getting along nicely.

NORTHWEST OF SQUARE

PHONE 12

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Messrs. Pete Jordan, Clyde Huckabay, Ben Grote and Chas. Toeh were week-end visitors in San Antonio last week. They report having had a little car trouble, but none of them failed to enjoy their trip to the fullest extent as a result therefrom.

Get our price on Ford top covers. Something extra for the price. McCollum Auto Company.

Albert Bierschwaie went to San Antonio last Thursday to bring back his car, which he was compelled to leave there a few weeks ago, due to a heavy rain putting up rivers and creeks.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

T. A. Saunders was in Monday from his farm east of town and stated he would have dew berries in bountiful quantities by next week.

Mrs. Lee Smart was called to Ellis county the early part of last week to be with a sister, who was seriously ill.

Max Martin left Tuesday for Marlin to join his mother and her party who have been spending a few weeks there. He will accompany them home in a few days; driving the car for the ladies. The News was in receipt of a card from Mrs. Martin a few days since stating that she, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Walter Martin and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, would arrive in Mason on the 28th. The card stated that they were all feeling fine and felt as though the trip had been a great benefit to their health.

Glenn Murray left last Sunday for Wichita Falls, after spending a week in Mason with relatives and friends.

Jap Emory is again driving the Mason-Brady mail, after having spent a couple weeks in San Antonio.

Rev. Hugo Probst left last Thursday for Shreveport, La., after having spent a few days in Mason, visiting with relatives and friends.

STATE CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS URGED

Bill Would Allow 7% of Roads in Texas Federal Aid.

Austin, Tex.—State Highway Engineer R. J. Windrow, who returned Wednesday from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the state highway officials, explained to the Texas highway commission the provisions of a highway bill which has been framed and will be introduced at the present session of congress. Under this bill a state system of roads eligible to federal aid shall not comprise more than 7 per cent of the total road mileage of the state. Texas, under this plan, would have 10,000 miles. The systems are to be classified, three-sevenths of it to be called the majors or interstate systems and the other four-sevenths as secondary or inter-county.

It is provided that all federal funds shall be spent on these systems and at least 60 per cent on the major systems leaving 40 per cent on the secondary systems. Any state desiring to avail itself of the allotment of federal aid must first provide a state fund of an amount at least equal to the federal allotment each year for construction purposes. The state must provide an adequate state maintenance fund for maintaining the road systems, the funds to be spent under the state highway department. Under the new bill the states, instead of the counties, will maintain the roads. Mr. Windrow said that thirty-one states are already handling their road work under the plan proposed in the bill. Texas is among the seventeen who work under a different system, depending to a large extent on the counties to match the federal funds.

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Another bill framed provides for a federal appropriation of \$400,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 is to be available each year for the next four years, all to be apportioned to the states, one-third on a basis of area, one-third on basis of population and one-third on basis of post road mileage. Texas will receive about 6 per cent, or \$6,000,000 a year. The Texas legislature must devise some means of raising a construction fund of at least \$6,000,000 a year, to be applied on a system of roads comprising about 10,000 miles to meet a like amount to be apportioned by the federal department. In addition to this, the state would provide an adequate maintenance fund to guarantee maintenance of the system.

State Highway Engineer Windrow said the executive committee had a satisfactory hearing before President Harding, who spoke favorably of the bill, saying that he favored a restricted system of highways on which federal money is to be used.

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I wear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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Chinese With Pershing Expedition.

Washington.—Senator Wadsworth, New York, introduced a resolution to allow registry of the 379 Chinese who attached themselves to the Pershing expedition in Mexico in 1916, returning to this country with the troops. The Chinese refugees "continued to render and are now rendering services" to the army of a "valuable, unusual, and in some instances, of a hazardous nature," the resolution said, and can not return to their former homes or be deported "justly or humanely."

Last Year's Imports From Germany.

Washington.—Imports from Germany last year were nearly nine times as great as in the previous calendar year and approximated nearly half the average trade for the two years immediately preceding the war, according to a summary issued Sunday by the department of commerce. During 1920, imports from Germany were valued at \$88,837,230, as compared with \$10,608,141 in 1919 and with \$184,211,352 in 1913.

\$8,000,000 in Gold Arrives.

New York.—Gold valued at \$7,500,000 to \$8,000,000 arrived Friday on the steamer Eastern Knight from Port Said. This shipment, one of the largest ever received from the Orient, was consigned to several local bankers.

Kansas Wheat Acreage 9,233,768.

Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas acreage of winter wheat is estimated at 9,233,768, its condition as of April 16, at 86.8 per cent normal, in the state board of agriculture's first crop report of the season, issued Friday.

Women Vote for First Time.

Brussels.—Women voted for the first time in the history of Belgium in the municipal and communal elections held Sunday throughout the country.

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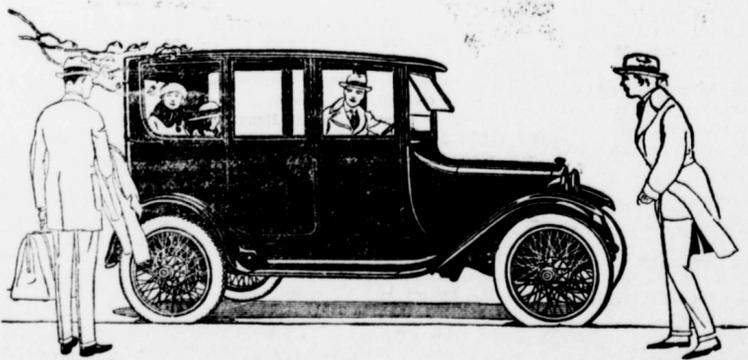
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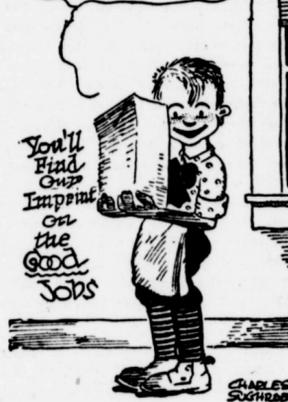
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MICKIE SAYS

THESE GENERALLY SOME STORE KEEPER EXPERIMENTING WITH CIRCULAR LETTERS 'ROUND THIS TOWN, UNTIL HE TUMBLES THAT FOLKS ARE TOO BIZZ THESE DAYS TO WASTE TIME READING IMITATION "LETTERS". YA KIN SEND A MAN A LETTER BUT YA CANT MAKE HIM READ IT—BUT EVERYBODY READS THE NEWSPAPERS



The News is now carrying four proposed amendments to the State Constitution, which are to be submitted to the vote of the people of Texas at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday of next July. The amendments will be found in this issue on pages six and seven and they will appear for four consecutive issues beginning with our issue of April 21st. These amendments are being carried by at least one paper in every county of the State, thus affording an opportunity for all voters to familiarize themselves with the proposed amendments and thereby be qualified to vote intelligently on them. Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 relates to the compensation of executive officials. House Joint Resolution No. 11 relates to the Legislature providing pensions for Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows. Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 provides that only native born or naturalized citizens of the U. S. be qualified electors in this State and permitting either husband or wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor. House Joint Resolution No. 20 relates to the abolishment of the Board of Prison Commissioners.

*M*C*N*

NOW is the time to get after Mr. Fly. Swat him.

*M*C*N*

We are now approaching the season when one should be able to look a dish of ice cream in the face without causing it to blush.

*M*C*N*

Gotham telephone authorities assert that there is little profanity now or rude language used over the telephone. Possibly and paradoxically, the profanity and rude language are when the wire is busy.

*M*C*N*

Don't forget to deal a death blow to the mosquito at every opportunity.

*M*C*N*

It has been decided that the ugliest phrase in the English language is "Please remit."

*M*C*N*

We are having some beautiful warm weather at present and it is hoped no more late frosts or cool spells will interrupt. The recent cold snap did much damage to growing crops and vegetation in this section.

*M*C*N*

Subscribe for the News today.

SEVENTY SECONDS OF SUNSHINE

(By Patton Paris)
IT'S DEAD CERTAIN—
 —That if we had to work as hard as the sun does in its warming of the earth, we'd get discouraged in a hurry. Old Sol has to push his sunshine, remember, through ninety million miles of space.

A Little Good in Optimism
 A certain city has a restaurant whose owner is a man of good cheer. When he opened his place he ordered painted on the walls numerous verses of optimism, gathered from all parts of the land. This is typical:
 "When the whole blame world seems gone to pot
 And business is on the bum,
 Then a two-cent grin
 And a lifted chin
 Help some, my boy, help some."

There may be many reasons for it, but the fact is worth noting that this restaurant has done a gratifying business, even in days when "business is on the bum."

How the devil must squirm when he sees a man retain his grimness, grit and grin, even though all the evil circumstances of life seem leagued against him?

Ask Him—He Knows
 "Well, now,
 Does it pay?"
 Is there any single query oftener put than simply that?
 Tells us when to buy a farm, sell some soap, or lease a flat,
 Take insurance, lose our tonsils—yes, or even keep a cat!

What of conscience, then, which firmly bids us "yes," or simply "may"?
 Does it pay to keep it stalwart, heed its every little say?
 Ask the man of great achievement (sixty years, if he's a day).
 Hearken how the man who's conquered answers to our "Does it pay?"

"Well, now,
 I'll say it pays!"

Just for the Week
 A hearty manner wins many a friend. Do you realize what the word "hearty" means? It is a good old English word. Put "heart" today into your words, smiles and handshakes.

To best your enemy, praise him.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Pockettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results:

"Wm Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milch cows, six mules and one hobsled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere ang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit the purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens.—Trinity Tribune.

A. L. Bierschwale Buys Saxophone

A. L. Bierschwale recently purchased a saxophone and on Monday of this week received the instrument which is a beauty. Albert has never played a saxophone but is familiar with a clarinet; having at one time played one with the Mason Band. He hopes to learn the saxophone in a short time. The instrument he has is toned so it can be played with any other musical instrument. It is hoped the public will soon have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Bierschwale perform on his saxophone.

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

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WHY NOT BETTER ROADS?

Men who served in the American army in France tell us of the wonderful roads they found over there.

They were eye openers which did more than merely open eyes. They caused our returned soldiers to think, and talk, and make comparisons that are not flattering to our own country.

France, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, all of these countries had perfect hard surfaced roads until the effects of war destroyed them in spots. No mud, no ruts or holes, no discomfort of any kind.

America is a Groesus in wealth compared with any of these countries, yet our traveled highways are a perpetual disgrace to our intelligence.

We spend billions and billions in useless governmental, state and personal extravagance, but are not sufficiently far sighted to place our public thoroughfares in even third-rate condition.

We have the wealth, the materials and the labor necessary to make our roads the best in the world, but apparently we are too parsimonious or indifferent to interest ourselves in this necessary work.

If we lay down a few isolated miles of concrete or macadam we are satisfied, and let it go at that.

We simply can't bring ourselves to the point of energetic road construction.

Rich in all other ways, we seem to be destitute of the one essential that is more vital to our common good than any other.

Foreigners coming to this country marvel at our slackness in this respect. They can not understand how we can be satisfied with sloshing around in the mud as we do. They wonder that we are able to climb out of the ruts and find our way back to our homes again.

There is no excuse for this condition, but the fault lies with the citizen as much as with the public official. As a rule, officialdom supplies only what citizenry demands.

As spring opens hundreds of thousands of men should be at work on the public roads of this country. But they are not. There is much talk, more grumbling, unlimited inactivity, and then forgetfulness in the joys of the latest sensation.

Such is the reputation we have earned in road construction.

What's the matter with us, anyway? —Exchange.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

AUSTIN, Tex., April 26.—Final arrangements for the great State track, field and literary meet of the University Interscholastic League are being made this week. Judging from entries already received this meet will be more largely attended than any of the ten previous yearly meets held by this organization.

A new feature which is this year causing widespread interest is the final debate for State honors between the State winners in boys' debate with the State winners in girls' debate. This year there are two divisions in debate, one for boys and one for girls, winners in each division having already been determined in the counties and in the districts. Thirty-two boy teams and thirty-two girl teams have been reported and are eligible to contest in the State meet. The boys division will determine a winner, as will the girls. Then these two teams will debate for final State honors.

By making the track and field meet an elimination affair in both county and district meets, it is expected that the number participating will be cut down this year, and make up for numbers by the superior quality of the track material which will attend. None but winning teams and individual winners in county and district will be eligible to compete. Previously, any school member of the League was allowed entries. The meet will begin May 5 and end Saturday, May 7. Rates have been granted by the railroads for all official delegates, it has been announced.

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A. L. Hamrick, manager of the local Seed and Feed Store, made a business trip to Menard last week and this week is in Fredericksburg transacting business. Mr. Hamrick has the contract for furnishing feed for the teams at work on the Mason-Fredericksburg Highway.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 1, 1896:

A big fish fry took place at the Llano river last Sunday.

Sam Hill, of Austin, is here assisting Ankerman, the photographer.

Miss Ruth McGinnis, of Llano, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Melous, the past week.

Miss Florence Fellmore is quite sick. Messrs. E. H. Bogusch and R. Grosse spent a few days on the river fishing this week.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of John Geistweidt Friday evening.

A pleasant social was enjoyed at the country home of Mr. Wm. Leslie on Monday night.

John Huff, of Brady, has been indicted for cattle stealing; charged with theft of 100 head.

John McCollum, of Noxville, died on the 29th, aged 74.

Alfred Keock took a bunch of cattle to Menard county last week.

Dr. Baze was called to London this week to see Huddle Falls and also Mrs. Ell Boyce.

15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, April 27, 1906:

A dance was enjoyed at the Keock hall Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Otte.

A message was received here Thursday stating that Major B. W. Walker died the previous night at Belton.

Marriage License—Mr. Ben Pluenneke and Miss Alice Ruth Ricks.

Miss Mary Hofmann and Mr. Fred F. Otte were married Wednesday evening at the Lutheran Church.

A. J. Lindsay and Will Cavness attended the San Saba court this week.

M. A. Hamilton and family, of Chickasha, I. T., will arrive in Mason this week to spend the summer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinsley, a girl on the 25th.

Mrs. H. Zork fell and suffered a sprained ankle last Monday morning.

Otto Schmidt returned Saturday from a stay of several days at Call, I. T.

Last Friday evening about 5:30 o'clock the sad death of Mrs. Albert Kothmann occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kothmann, Jr.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Massey, a boy, on the 20th.

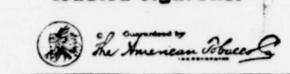
Mrs. Minnie Olson was out of school a few days this week and Miss Mollie Bierschwale had charge of her room.

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WITTY AND WISE

Will Henry Ford's mechanical cow have automobile horns?—Boston Post.
 The 44-hour week proposition of the union printers must be the daylight wasting plan.—Butler (Pa.) Record.
 A comet will hit the earth the latter part of June. Make your arrangements now. You will find several good undertakers advertised in other parts of this issue.—Brookville (Fla.) Star.

Why does a beautiful woman marry an ugly man? For one reason, she wisely refuses to permit competition right in her own family.
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TWO SAYINGS

The Spaniards have a saying: "He who stands near a tree finds good shade." Our people also have a saying: "He who has an account at The Commercial Bank has good service." Brother Reader, where is YOUR money? Does courteous, helpful service mean much to you? If so, why not come and make our acquaintance?
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PROGRAM

OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF THE BRADY ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD WITH THE MASON BAPTIST CHURCH, MAY 26-29

- Thursday**
8:00 p. m. Introductory Sermon—W. R. Howell.
- Friday**
9:30 a. m. Devotional.
10:00 a. m. The Evangelistic Church, How to Build One—L. McHan, and others.
10:30 a. m. Failure and What to Do with It—J. H. Taylor and L. S. Richardson.
11:00 a. m. Sermon—M. J. Bean.
2:30 p. m. Devotion.
3:00 p. m. Our Plans for Evangelizing Brady Association—E. L. Springer and others.
3:30 p. m. What Sort of Preaching Does the Modern World Need?—D. H. Palmer, P. I. Wood and others.
7:15 p. m. Song and Devotional.
7:30 p. m. The Re-Establishment of the Right Home Life, the Mainstay of the Republic—E. L. Springer.
7:55 p. m. Danger Signals for Young People—L. S. Richardson.
8:20 p. m. The Gambling Craze, and the Dance Hall, the Shadow of a Great Sin—J. H. Taylor.
- Saturday**
9:30 a. m. Devotional—R. G. Chandler.
10:00 a. m. Brotherly Kindness—J. H. Hennesay.
10:30 a. m. Co-operation with The Holy Spirit, the Secret of All Success—D. H. Palmer and W. P. Burlison.
11:00 a. m. Sermon—Sterling Price.
2:30 p. m. A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ—P. I. Wood and others.
3:00 p. m. Should God's Mission Be Our Mission—S. H. Rains and others.
3:30 p. m. Our Churches and Worldly Amusement—W. P. Burlison and M. J. Bean.
7:15 p. m. Song and Devotional.
7:30 p. m. How to Find One's Calling—L. McHan.
7:55 p. m. How to Meet the Lost Man's Difficulties—W. R. Howell.
8:15 p. m. The Call of The Cross—R. G. Rader.
- Sunday**
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Our Responsibility in Giving the Gospel to the Whole World—J. H. Taylor.
12:00 Dinner on the Ground.
2:30 p. m. Song Service.
3:00 p. m. New Testament Evangelism, and Who Are the Evangelists—C. H. Garrett and others.
3:30 p. m. Compassionate Leadership A Divine Necessity—L. S. Richardson and D. H. Palmer.
7:30 p. m. Song and Devotional.
8:00 p. m. Sermon—E. L. Springer.

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Owing to the surplus amount of butter that is being produced in Mason county, and there being no local demand for a large portion of the butter, J. J. Johnson is arranging to handle all the separated cream that the people of Mason and Mason County have that they desire to dispose of.

Mr. Johnson is representing the Texas Creamery, of Houston, Texas, and he has already received a supply of cans to ship the cream in. Mr. Johnson states in a notice in another section of the paper, that he will be prepared and ready to buy cream on May 3rd. He further states that he will buy on two days in each week, but the exact days have not been decided upon as yet, but will be announced as soon as possible.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

CASTELL YOUNG LADY BECOMES BRIDE OF NEW ORLEANS MAN

(Contributed in Llano News)

A beautiful home wedding of unusual interest was solemnized on last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Leifeste when their daughter, Miss Dorothy became the bride of Mr. Herbert E. Hoppmeyer.

The parlor was artistically decorated in green and white. Cut roses of white were placed advantageously throughout the room. Huge ferns set upon high pedestals at either side, with green and white streamers extending from the ceiling to the floor, forming a lovely archway, beneath which the solemn marriage vows were spoken.

Proceeding the entrance of the bridal pair, Mrs. A. A. Leifeste of Brenham, sang sweetly, "In the Garden," with Mr. Henry Roesener presiding at the organ. Then to the strains of Lohengrin, the young couple entered unattended.

Rev. A. A. Leifeste, brother of the bride officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a modish navy blue tricot suit with accessories of a contrasting brown, carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations, while the groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony, and after the shower of congratulations, a barbecue, pickle and cake dinner was served to some one hundred and eighty guests.

Miss Dorothy is the attractive and refined daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Leifeste, who are some of our oldest and most worthy residents of this section, while Mr. Hoppmeyer is an estimable and promising young business man of New Orleans.

The many lovely and costly gifts received, attest the popularity and esteem of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppmeyer departed Saturday morning for Brenham, Waco and other Texas points on short visits with relatives, after which they go to New Orleans to reside.

This entire community joins in wishing for them a long and happy journey through life.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. Ernest Hoppmeyer of New Orleans, S. D. Leifeste of Fayetteville, Rev. A. A. Leifeste and family of Brenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brandenburger of Hilda.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

Following is the program that will be rendered Tuesday, May 10, by the Woman's Missionary Society, at the home of Mrs. Carl Runge, Song No. 20.

Prayer.
Bible Lesson—"The Victorious Ministry of A Nation" Isa. (52, 13-53; 1-12).

Leader—Mrs. Tinsley.
Dialogue—Mmes. Beach, Hofmann, Ed Smith, Holmes King.
Story—Mrs. Strickland.
What Did You Do?—Mrs. Jordan.
Closing Song—No. 179.

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MORAL BANKRUPTCY THROUGH SPIRITUAL ILLITERACY

"Spiritual illiteracy leads to moral bankruptcy," declares Dr. J. H. Reynolds, director-general of the Christian Education Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Reynolds is not a preacher, but a thoughtful layman and an educator of wide experience. In explaining the scope and purpose of the Christian Education Movement with a view to securing its full and enthusiastic support throughout the Church, Dr. Reynolds makes the startling announcement that America is facing moral bankruptcy through spiritual illiteracy. He presents some very interesting proof along this line which those interested in the future of the race would do well to keep in mind.

Dr. Reynolds says:

"In 1916 the Sunday schools of the nation enrolled 21,888,521 children, but in 1920 this number had shrunk to 15,617,000. Thus in four years there was a loss of more than six and a quarter million children from the Sunday schools. There are now more than 26,500,000 children in America who are receiving no form of religious instruction or training whatever—and this is half the number of children in the nation.

With half the children growing up spiritually illiterate and the Sunday schools losing students at the rate of more than a million and a half each year, it is easy to compute that we will soon be a nation of spiritual illiterates unless the present tendency is speedily counteracted. And spiritual illiteracy means moral bankruptcy, while moral bankruptcy means—the Lord alone knows what!

Protestants Are the Worst Offenders

"In this deplorable situation the Protestants are the chief delinquents. The Jews give their children 335 hours of religious instruction each year—one hour each day for eleven months in the year. Therefore, the Jews are the most solid block of religionists on earth, and among them Christianity has made slighter progress than among any other people. It is as if the very power of the gospel itself were impotent against the religious training of childhood.

The Catholics are next in their appreciation of the significance of religious education—and consequently they are the next most solid block of religionists. They give their children 200 hours of religious instruction each year—four hours each week.

But Protestants train their children—part of them—only half an hour each week, twenty-six hours each year, and that in a disgracefully indifferent and slipshod manner. Consequently, Protestants are least loyal to their churches, more prone to confuse trivialities with fundamentals, more given to schisms and divisions.

Here is a situation which clearly bodes no good to the nation, to religion, to Christianity, to Protestantism. It were treason to God to sit idly by and in our self-satisfied complacency do nothing about it.

Type writer ribbons at News Office.

Herbert Gamel was a business visitor in Mason the first part of the week from his ranch near Harper.

Former Sheriff Willis, of the Pontotoc section, was a business visitor in Mason last Tuesday.

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Speaking, Goat-Roping, Steer Riding, Baseball between Mason and Pontotoc. The school will put on a play at the school house that night. Everybody come and bring baskets.

TEN DAYS MEETING TO OPEN IN MASON FRIDAY NIGHT

The News has been requested to announce that Rev. S. W. Alford, Christian Minister, of Brady, will be in Mason to open a Revival Meeting, beginning next Friday night and continue for ten days. It is stated a tabernacle will be erected on the southwest corner of the public square and all services will be held under it.

The public is extended a hearty invitation to attend the meeting.

POULTRY WANTED

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

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We thank you Who's next?

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births
 Mr and Mrs. Henry Bush, a girl, April 12th.
 Births
 at 7:30.
 Prayer meeting every Tuesday night
 Everybody cordially invited.

List of Students Making A's and B's in School

Below is a list of the pupils in the Mason School who, for the month ending April 15th, made no grade below A, and also a list of those not making below B:

1st grade, A—Edmund Gierisch, Esther Imbrock, Mary Cecile Lawson.
 B—Lillian Baxter, Odessa Churchwell, Frances Brown, Anna Marie Bruce, Elva Hennesay, Lucille Hennesay, Thelma McWilliams, Estelle Nicholson, Elma Storch, Lee Roy Eckert, Felix Garner, Cecil Horton, William Jordan, Ezelle Key, Max King, Ralph Kidd, Victor Murray, Morgan Ward,

Charles Gipson.
 Second Grade, A—Jesse Rains, Ruben Dannheim, Elfreda Loeffler, Olivia Donop, Virginia Eckert.
 B—Clarence Starks, Elroy Schreiber, Grace McMillan, George Kinsey, Kathleen Kidd, Maggie Garner.
 Third Grade, A—Carrilla Thompson, Dorothy Brown, Lucile Probst, Daisy Deane Seaquist, Maud Smart, Lena Millaire, Pauline Murray, Violet Vedder, Dorothy Zesch.
 B—Ernest Doyal, Ray Schuessler, Gladys Churchwell, Margaret Muick, Henry Plueneke, Pearl Lee Garner, Boyd Murrah, Arthur Starks, Evelyn Willmann, Walker Jordan, Louise Breazelle, Francis Lange, Dan Rains, Victor Rode, Virginia Metzger, Janie

Newton.
 Fourth Grade, A—M. J. Green, Christiana Gipson, Sadie Herring.
 B—Novella Awalt, Mildred Alexander, Dora Newton, Myrtle Hoerster, Beatrice Jordan, Mae Grote, Esther Vater, R. C. Doell, Kurt Hartman, Ben Beach, Albert Tart.
 Fifth Grade, A—None.
 B—Ruby Grote, Freddie Gage, Mary Capps, Garner Seaquist.
 Sixth Grade, A—None.
 B—Lena Simon, Eunice Green, Eva Jean Kidd, Lavelle McCollum, Fred Gipson, Dena Herring, Esther Christilles, Olga Fay Wood, Byron Brown, Ruby Plueneke, Etta Marie Kooch, Rita King, Clara Rader, Nell Bierschwald, Modell Heinrich, Homer Lemburg, Louise Millarie.
 Seventh Grade, A—Genevieve King, Ella Doell, Opal Garrett, Danie Herring, Celeta Gamel.
 B—Melvin Capps, Elmer Rader, Carl Sommerfeld, Maggie Clark, Ruth Bruce, Elva Grote, Lizzie Loeffler, Walter Doell, Clayton Schmidt, Edith Capps, Nelda Baxter.
 Eighth Grade, A—None.
 B—Smilee Fischer, Coralea Tinsley, Lucille Lange, Ruby Jordan, Stella Leslie, Ethel Dees.
 Ninth Grade, A—Ethel Gipson, B—Gertrude Metzger, Thelma Wood
 Tenth Grade, A—None.
 B—Fritz Stengel, Eunice Awalt, Elsie Schweers, Augusta Jenkins, Mary Kettner, Sarah Thaxton.
 Eleventh Grade, A—Thelma Awalt, Pauline Mogford.
 B—Averil Bellows, Mary Jane Puckey, Lillie Eckert.

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Farm Bureau members of the Pontotoc district met Saturday evening to discuss the cotton contracts. All were in favor of signing and are only waiting for more contracts and a sign-up meeting. They voted for John Barrett and J. B. Kilgore to plant their experimental patches of 10 acres each and want the Belton cotton as their variety.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

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

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capitol of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: the Members of the Legislature shall

receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through

the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation therefor to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$7.07) cents on the \$100 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

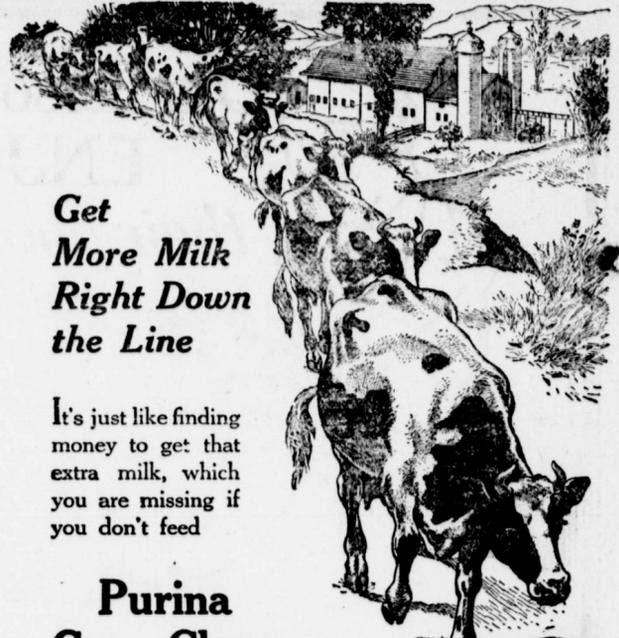
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above condition shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so



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much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay

the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
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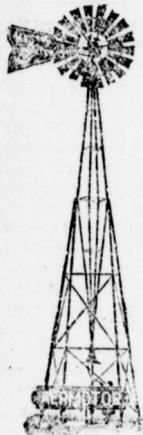
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision, and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

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COTTON SELLING AGENCY PLANNED

Farmers' Representatives From 8 States Ratify Plan for Nat'l Sales Body.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A plan for national co-operative marketing of cotton from states producing more than 84 per cent of all cotton grown in the United States was ratified by representatives of cotton growers' organization committees from eight states Tuesday, after two days' conference called by Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association, the Oklahoma organization.

By the plan a national overhead co-operative sales agency would be formed. It provided for the sale by the national organization of all cotton handled by the state organizations for their members.

The plan will be taken by the representatives here, to their various state organizations for final ratification, upon which the national organization is to be formed.

The Oklahoma organization was the first of the state associations to complete its "quota" of 300,000 bales. Four hundred thousand bales have been signed by the organizations, and contracts also signed for cotton produced by these growers for the next seven years. Most other state associations are being formed on a five-year basis under the same contract, written by the originator of the national co-operative plan, Aaron Sapiero of San Francisco.

The plan was adopted by the state delegations with but few amendments. It provides a national sales agency that may be joined by any co-operative marketing association organized on the same general basis, and operating on the same co-operative non-profit plan as the Oklahoma organization.

When three of the state associations have completed their "sign up" and organized and adopted the plan the American Cotton Growers' exchange will be formally organized and begin business.

States now organized or in the process of organization, and represented by delegates to the convention are Oklahoma, Mississippi, Arkansas, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas, North Carolina and Georgia. Wires of indorsement with regret at nonattendance were received from other states.

GOVERNOR NEFF SELECTS TEXAS TRADE DELEGATES

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff has appointed the following delegates to represent the state of Texas at the Mississippi Valley Association, to be held at New Orleans May 2, 3 and 4:

J. A. Morgan, Houston; Homer D. Wade, Stamford; Lutchter Stark, Orange; W. J. Neale, Waco; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; Edmond P. Byers, Ft. Worth; A. L. Burge, Tyler; R. W. Underwood, Plainview; Harry Haines, Galveston; A. S. Stinnett, Amarillo; W. A. Nabors, Winnsboro; J. W. Blake, Houston; Albert Clifton, Waco; G. M. Knebel, San Antonio; U. S. Pawkett, San Antonio; John H. Shary, Sharyland; S. C. Tucker, Brownsville; Earl C. Sankamer, Port Arthur; Dallas Scarbrough, Abilene.

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THE SPY

By ETHEL M. GADDAS.

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It was in English, the strange address, in its sprawling, boyish handwriting. The finest French, however, would have been as unintelligible to poor old Nanette. It was the village cure, himself white-haired and bowed by the burdens of war, who read the closely written pages. French this, in a woman's fine hand, and blotted here and there as if by a woman's tears.

"To the old stooped woman who lives in the tiny cottage under the hill, in what was Le Bois des Oiseaux."

"That is because he did not know her name," interposed the priest, and the gray head nodded, though wonderingly.

"It is many days since I left you, stole away in the night like a man ashamed. What could you have thought? I shall never know. Perhaps you expected only ingratitude, slinking silence, from such as I. Yet I thought I saw—"

"I am very weak. That last night sapped my small strength, and then the fever gripped me. But my mind is quite clear.

"I can see you now, the compassion in your kind eyes as you stooped over the wounded lad fallen at your door—compassion that changed involuntarily to aversion, to hatred, as you saw the too-familiar gray of the German field uniform.

"You would have turned away—I knew it—but you could not. Something held you. Was it the thought of a boy in the horizon blue? Or was it the utter helplessness of the young stranger that touched your mother heart? No tears of pity softened your eyes, yet I felt your knotted hands fumbling at my stained coat, dragging my weight over the low doorsill . . .

"Then I was lying in a bed, such a bed as my weary body had not known for months. I was clean, too, and lying between clean sheets, the numbing pain somehow softened. Someone bent over me, offering food. Your touch was gentle; you no longer shrank from me.

"Again I awakened. It was night, the moonlight streaming in through the tiny window. You were kneeling on the earthen floor, talking with your God.

"Then I saw anew this awful conflict, in its power to sear a woman's heart. For you spoke of loved ones gone—two sons with the colors, offering their lives daily for France; the husband of your youth, lying beneath a wooden cross; a daughter's purity violated by the invader; the child, your last, slain before your very eyes. Ah, how well you knew the bitterness of war!

"Yet you could pray. Kneeling there, crushed and alone in your old age, amid the ruins of all you had cherished, you prayed for me. Enemy though he was you asked God's blessing upon the wounded lad you had taken in.

"You slept, that night, upon the hard floor. And I also slept, in spite of my pain, for your words had brought me a strange peace.

"For two days and nights I lay passive, gaining strength to complete my mission. Patiently I was cared for, and tenderly, and I marvelled at the miracle of your love.

"For how could you know that it was for France, the France of my fathers, that I had fought, for her that I had risked life and honor? And how, indeed, could you know of the bitterness of soul, the cruel disillusionment and loss of faith, that had driven me to this unhonored task?

"I could not speak. Even when, discarding the lying uniform that could no longer serve me, I slipped away in the stolen smock of your dead husband, I could leave no word.

"Now at last I may speak, for my work is done and I rest.

"What may come I know not, but this I know: My spirit that was crushed is whole again. You saved a life, O mother of France, but you did more than that—you gave back faith to a soul that was dead. That is why, as I wait here, I have no fear. Surely the God who has comforted your heart will not forget me.

"Now it is evening, and I am weary. But in my heart is a peace that will never leave me. Good-night, dear mother, and may the good God bless you for what you have done."

The postscript was short, scribbled by a tired nurse in a pause between duties.

"He is gone, dear mother," read the old cure, while Nanette listened and wept softly, "but his smile is wondrous sweet as he sleeps. France will not hear his name, for the work of a spy is in silence and shame. You may never know how great a task your mercy has helped to accomplish. But God will know. Pray for him, mother, pray for France, pray for the soul of him we both have loved."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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R. E. LEE,
County Clerk.

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BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Mason County will receive sealed bids for furnishing paints, oils, and other materials necessary to be used in painting the roof and cupola of the county court house and the roof of the county jail on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. Any person or firm desiring to submit a bid, will file the same with the undersigned on or before the day and hour last above named.

R. E. LEE,
County Clerk.

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"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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GRIT RUMBLINGS

To Mason News:—The entertainment at the close of school Friday evening was fine and was enjoyed by quite a crowd of our own people and visitors from a distance.

A goat-roping was held at R. W. White's Saturday.

Sunday, there was no church, as Bro. Garrett was not well enough to fill his appointment.

A crowd of young people went over to the rocks kodaking Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended a singing at Charley Duncan's Sunday.

Monday evening, Mrs. Dave Kinsey entertained with a pound supper as a farewell to our teacher, Miss Willie Patrick. Miss Patrick left Tuesday for her home in Llano County.

FREDONIA ITEMS

(By Green Leaf)

To Mason News:—Miss Ruth Longley who is in the sanitarium, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Baker and son, Byron, of Brady, visited Mrs. Robt. George Sunday. Judge Banks and Dor W. Brown, of Mason, visited the school here Tuesday afternoon.

The slab that Mr. Burns has just finished across Lost Creek, was opened up for traffic last week.

Mr. Ellis Lay, who is working on the Mason-Fredericksburg Highway, visited his family here last week.

Mrs. Wood and children visited in Brady last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Byler Will Move

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Byler returned home Monday from a visit in San Antonio. We are informed Dr. Byler contemplates moving to San Antonio in the near future to the practice of his profession. He states he will not give up his office in Mason, as he expects to come here at least once a month to take care of the splendid practice he has developed during his short residence here. They have made many friends here who will regret to learn of the contemplated move.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King spent a few days in San Antonio the latter part of last week enjoying the festivities during the Battle of Flowers. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Mason. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 21st day of May, 1921, at the school house known as the Peters Prairie School House, in Common County Line School District No. 22 of Mason and McCulloch counties, Texas, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of McCulloch County, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1921, by its order which is of record in the minutes of said Board and in Book No. 1, on pages 74, 75 and 76 of the Record of School Districts of said County; and by the Board of County School Trustees of Mason county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1921, by its said order of said date, which order is of record in the minutes of said Board and in Book No. 1, pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, of the Record of School Districts of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to issue bonds on the faith and credit of said Common County Line School District in the amount of \$4,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$500 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 8, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of concrete blocks material, within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of the counties of Mason and McCulloch, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. A. Jordan has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Mason county, which is the county designated to manage and have control of the public schools in said district, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the counties of Mason and McCulloch, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers in Common County Line School District No. 22 of said counties shall be entitled to vote at said election, 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 the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposing the proposition submitted shall have written or printed on their ballots:

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

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 27th day of April, A. D., 1921.

CHAS. LESLIE,
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettner and Miss Edna and Mr. Karl Bogusch went to San Antonio last Saturday morning to be away a short time. The gentlemen attended the Herman Sons Convention as delegates from the Mason lodge.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at eight o'clock.

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L. H. (Bud) Mayes, an employe of the Federal Revenue Department, with headquarters at Austin, was a visitor in Mason last week for a short time. Bud has a wide circle of friends here who were glad to greet him while in the city.

Miss Alamo Puckett, one of the teachers in our school, was a week-end guest of her sister in Brady last week.

L. F. Jordan, of the Ranch Branch section, was in Mason Saturday. Mr. Jordan states that a good rain would more than be appreciated.

GRAND CELEBRATION

Of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Fredericksburg on Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th, 1921. Speeches, Military Bands, Athletic Events, Historical Parade, Dances, etc. Information Bureau on the Market Square. Come and bring your friends. The people of Fredericksburg and Gillespie County extend a hearty welcome to everybody. 5-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper left Sunday for Temple, where Mr. Cooper will consult with a specialist regarding a cancer, which for sometime has been on one of his hands and has been causing him quite a bit of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huckabay are caring for the Cooper farm during Mr. and Mrs. Cooper's absence.

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CEMETERY MEETING

The annual stock holders' meeting of the Gooch Cemetery will be held in the court room on Monday, May 2, at 3 p. m. At this meeting a board of directors will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly be brought before it. Each lot owner is a stockholder in this corporation and entitled to a voice and vote in this meeting and it is urged that all lot owners be present. Your officers devote their time to the management of the cemetery without pay and it is the duty of lot owners to at least encourage them by their presence at the annual meeting.
 E. J. LEMBURG, Pres.

NOTICE!

I will begin to buy separated cream on May 3rd, and will continue to buy two days out of each week. Bring in all the cream you have. More, the better.
 J. J. JOHNSON.

Martin D. Loring spent a few days in San Antonio the latter part of last week; returning home Sunday, being accompanied by Mrs. Loring and the children, who had been visiting there since Sunday previous.

"HUCKLE BERRY FINN" NOT COMING TO STAR THEATRE

Otto Schmidt, manager of the Star Theatre, who has been advertising "Huckle Berry Finn" to be shown at the Star Opera House, Friday night, April 23, announced Wednesday that he had been advised the picture had been destroyed, and that he would not be able to screen the picture as advertised, but instead will show on Friday night, "Witness for the Defense", starring Elsie Ferguson.

Fred Key burned his hand Wednesday while handling a piece of hot iron at his blacksmith shop.

SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION FOR MASON

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twelve units of affiliation and that five and one-half more units had been applied for this year, and would be arranged for by the first day of June.

After a short talk by Roscoe Runge, secretary of the local school board, Carl Runge presented a petition, asking for an order of an election to be held before the 31st day of May. It is required by law that such a petition shall carry the signatures of twenty qualified electors. Only a few moments after the petition had been presented to the meeting, forty-four signatures had been attached to it.

The Board of Trustees will order the election today or tomorrow, it is announced. It is the purpose in holding the election, to vote \$75,000 worth of bonds, with which, it is stated, the old building can be modernized and also a new building constructed.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Attention is called to the members of the Mason Commercial Club that Monday night, May 2nd, is regular monthly meeting night for the club, and all members are urged to come out. Remember that the club will hold its meeting in the District Court room.

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