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E. H. MANNING DIED MONDAY MORNING

DEATH CAME AS SHOCK TO COMMUNITY—WAS OPERATED UPON SUNDAY

Died, Monday morning, May 9th, at 6 o'clock at his home in Mason, Mr. E. H. (Doc) Manning, aged 28 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Seldom is it our duty to chronicle such a sudden and untimely death. The news of Mr. Manning's death was a great shock and caused a dark gloom to spread over the entire city. His illness was of but brief duration, something like a week. On Sunday morning, local physicians operated upon him for appendicitis, and on Sunday afternoon the report was given out he was getting along splendidly.

"Doc," as he was known, was a very worthy and deserving young man; having resided in our midst for several years, he had made a wide circle of friends who had learned to love and admire him. He was a young man of clean Christian character and was a devoted young husband and father.

He is survived by a wife, who before their marriage a year ago last December, was Miss Francis Garner, and a little son, only a few months of age. His aged and feeble mother, together with three brothers and two sisters also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence at four o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South. Following the religious services, The Fort Mason Camp of American Legion, of which he was a member, took charge and conducted, as nearly as possible, a military funeral over the remains. The corpse was laid to rest in the Gooch cemetery.

To the broken-hearted wife, fatherless child, mother, brothers and sisters, we offer tenderest sympathy.

WILL RETURN TO MASON TO RESIDE

S. C. Brockman came in last Friday from Austin for a short stay on business and pleasure combined. We are informed Mr. Brockman made arrangements to purchase the place belonging to the Will Kettner estate and located just south of Mrs. C. C. Smith, while here. It is stated Mr. Brockman and family contemplate returning to Mason to reside, but will not arrive until after the University closes, as Miss Marie is a student of that institution.

Heavy Hail Fell Monday

It is stated a heavy hail fell in the southeastern portion of the county on Monday, doing considerable damage to crops.

MASON BOY MAKING GOOD IN UNITED STATES NAVY

Below, is reproduced the contents of a letter recently received by Mrs. Dora Doell, from the Navy Department, regarding her son, Rudolph.

U. S. S. Prometheus,
Hampton Roads, Va.,
April 28, 1921.

Mrs. Dora Doell, Mason, Texas.
My Dear Madam:

I am sure you would like to know how your son is doing in the Navy and I take pleasure in informing you that he is making good. He has a clear record on this ship and has conducted himself in a way that the Navy is proud to have him.

Very truly yours,

ADOLPHUS ANDREWS,
Captain, U. S. Navy, Commanding U. S. S. Prometheus.

Rudolph has many friends in Mason who welcome the news of the good record he is establishing. Rudolph is second to the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doell.

Sunday School Day Next Sunday

At the M. E. Church, South. An interesting program at 8:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Services at 11 a. m.

ROY G. RADER, P. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gamel came in last week from their ranch near Harper for a visit at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gamel.

COMMISSIONERS' CRT IN Q'RTLY SESSION

Below we give the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court, which is now in session:

Jim Windom, request for relief; court ordered that he be paid \$30 per month for each month of May, June and July, 1921 out of 3rd class fund.

Southwestern Bell Tele. Co., \$5; Von Beckman-Jones, election supplies, \$12; C. S. Vedder, S. A. Hoerster and Geo. T. Kidd allowed \$6 each for 2 days services on County Board of Education; E. L. Steck & Co., supplies to collector, \$14.52; D. H. Grote, posts for county, \$3.75; E. L. Steck & Co., supplies to collector, \$9.00; R. L. Lee, stamps, \$1.50; Sw. Chemical Products Co., supplies to auditor, \$11.35; Geo. D. Barnard, supplies to clerk, \$4.72; M. I. & Pover Co., lights for jail and court house, 1 year, \$46.30; R. L. Lee, keeping birth and death records, \$11.25; R. Grosse, repairs to all fence, \$8.50; Austin Pros. Bridge Co., 3 road drags, \$97.72; The Austin-Western Road Mach. Co., grader blade, \$12.30; A. F. Metzger, 2 days' road work, \$10; Harry Grenwelge, 2 days dragging road, \$15; Edwin Donop, 1 day dragging road, \$7.50; W. E. Davenport, work on road, \$78.50; Alton Behrens, work on road, \$20; Louis Schmidt, Lawn mower, \$20.35; Dorsey Co., supplies for clerk, \$31.50.

Henry Doell, quarterly report approved and allowed \$8 for 2 days' services as supervisor.

W. J. Griffith, quarterly report approved and allowed \$12 for 3 days' services as supervisor.

G. W. Hering, quarterly report approved and allowed \$8 for 2 days' services as supervisor.

H. Hoerster, quarterly report approved and allowed \$16 for 4 days' services as supervisor.

John T. Banks, County Judge, quarterly report examined.

R. E. Lee, District and Co. Clerk, quarterly report examined and approved.

C. E. Leslie, sheriff, quarterly report examined and approved.

W. G. Griffith, freight, allowed 50 cents; John T. Banks, official salary for April, \$85; Chas. Leslie, official salary, \$41.66; Roscoe Runge, official salary for Feb., March and April, \$62.50; W. A. Zesch, butcher, report examined and approved; F. C. Wartenbach, constable, report examined and approved.

Returns of election held in Common School District No. 12 canvassed.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, the hour set for the funeral services of E. H. Manning, deceased, late of the A. E. F., the Court adjourned for the day out of respect to said E. H. Manning, deceased, and so as to permit the Court and the officers to attend the funeral services.

E. J. Fostel, work of removing fence along El Paso Street, \$13.55; Chas. Guentert, Alf Reeves and Ben Brandenberger, each allowed \$2 as election officers.

Jas. Gamel and Tom Brite, each allowed \$1 as election officers.

Paul Toepflich, Alex. Durst, W. H. Schneider, each allowed \$1 as election officers.

F. Lange, supplies and work at court house, \$31.55.

C. Thaxton, Justice of Peace, quarterly report examined and approved. Roscoe Runge, County Attorney, quarterly report examined and approved.

Butchers:—All persons engaged in the slaughter and sale of animals for market are directed to register with the County Clerk and make the report as required by articles 4943 and 4943A Revised Civil Statutes.

Fred E. Key, blacksmith work for road overseers, \$32.60; S. H. Rains, blacksmith work, \$1.50.

Thomas H. Strong, County Treasurer, quarterly report examined, corrected and approved.

R. E. Lee, County Clerk, tabular statement for quarter, examined, corrected and approved.

Court still in session Wednesday afternoon. Adjournment will likely be taken Thursday.

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BURNET PARTIES WILL DEVELOP THE LINDSAY MINE N. W. OF MASON

A FIVE DOLLAR AN ACRE LEASE IS PAID FOR PROSPECTING PURPOSES

A deal was closed last Friday, May 6, which gave a mineral lease on 200 acres of land in the A. J. Lindsay pasture, north east of Mason, to four Burnet County men; Messrs. Paul Sheridan, A. Hofell, J. L. Williamson and M. Gibbs. The 200 acres of land leased by these gentlemen includes the land upon which Mr. Chas. Schuessler, Sr., has been prospecting. The consideration of the lease was \$5 per acre and the contract stipulates actual developments must start within 18 months from date. The lessees agree to complete at least 50 feet of vertical shaft with at least 50 feet of cross cutting or drifting within a period of three years from the time of actual beginning operations upon the land. Mr. Lindsay is to receive ten per cent of all net sales realized and no expense of developing is chargeable against his ten percent share. The contract stipulates that right-of-way for establishing roadways, laying of railroad tracks, telegraph cables and for the erection of such houses and plants necessary for the development of the mine goes with, and is a part of the lease.

For several months, Mr. Chas. Schuessler, Sr., has been prospecting for mineral on the land under a contract with Mr. Lindsay whereby they divide all mineral earnings on a 50-50 basis. Mr. Schuessler had several assays made of ore taken from the land and the returns were very favorable, showing the ore to be worth something like \$900 per ton. The assays show slight traces of gold and silver, but copper is by far the outstanding mineral.

Mr. Sheridan, who with these other gentlemen, is working a mining proposition in Burnet County and who is finding the Burnet proposition a good thing, made several visits to the mining site in this county, investigating and made Messrs. Lindsay and Schuessler several offers for an interest in the mine, but until only recently was it possible for an agreement to be reached. Mr. Sheridan is very enthusiastic over the outlook of the mine and states that efforts will be made to get actual operations to going at an early date. It is expected the lessees will not postpone actual operations any longer than is absolutely necessary and it is almost certain that development will be begun quite a while before the allotted 18 months have rolled around.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

C. H. Garrett	1.00
L. Gugenheim	1.50
J. K. Moore	1.50
Mrs. Em Crosby	1.50
J. B. Holmes	.75
Emil Weissmann	1.50
W. M. Harris	1.50
A. J. Haley	1.50
Tom Cooper	1.50
Mrs. H. C. Fellmore	1.50
J. L. Behrens	1.50
J. L. Garner	1.50
Houston Baxter	1.50
S. S. Capps	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

Misses Annetta Moran and Anna Mae Maldon, teachers in the Menard school, were week-end guests in the Moran home last week, returning to Menard Sunday.

Misses Clara Moran and Alma Mae Breazeale are at home after completing their school term at Streeter.

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DON'T FORGET

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

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AT THE STAR THEATER

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FARM BUREAU MEET- INGS ARE SCHEDULED

County Agent, Dor W. Brown, received a wire Wednesday from J. F. Bogwell, State Manager of the Texas Farm Bureau, that he was sending Mr. Buchanan to Mason County to explain the Farm Bureau and its motives, especially the Cotton and Wool Pooling.

If you are a producer and especially of cotton and wool, you cannot afford to miss hearing these contracts explained, and then if they meet with your approval, you may sign up.

Meetings will be held at the following places and everyone is invited to attend.

Double Knobs, Thursday night, May 12th; Katecy, Friday night, May 13th; Street-r, Saturday night, May 14; Pontotoc, Monday night, May 15th; Fredonia, Tuesday night, May 16th; Loyal Valley, Wednesday night, May 17th; Grit, Thursday night, May 18th; Art, Friday night, May 19th; Mason, Saturday night, May 20.

The Farm Bureau is no dream, and with 92 counties organized in Texas with over 50,000 members and more counties organizing every week and 2,000,000 members in the United States and with Oklahoma's 400,000 bale contract, together with two other states completing their contracts and a meeting considering the sale of all the cotton in the South, the Farm Bureau asks you to consider with them their Marketing Plan.

Yours truly,

M. L. WEBSTER,
Pres. Mason Co. Farm Bureau.

OPEN HOUSE AT TELE. OFFICE

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will have open house Thursday of each week and most cordially invites the public to visit their offices. Refreshments will be served from 2 to 4 p. m.

MRS. W. F. LAWSON, Mgr.

FREDONIA SCENE OF PICNIC ON SATURDAY, MAY TWENTY-FIRST

Plans are being made for the holding of an all day picnic at Fredonia, May 21st on the picnic grounds at that place. It is stated that there will be well filled baskets with good things to eat, and that everybody is invited to attend.

Entertainment for the day will consist of a program during the morning, rendered by the school children of that community, after which dinner will be spread. In the afternoon, speaking will be held, after which there will be a goat-roping contest.

TRADE TRIP TO MEXICO WILL LEAVE FT. WORTH JUNE 18TH.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce trade trip to Mexico will leave Ft. Worth June 18th returning July 2nd. Stopovers will be made at Monterey, Satillo, San Luis Potosi, Quadalajara, Torreon and five days will be spent in Mexico City. A special train composed of four sleepers, dining car and baggage car will be used for this trip. Announcement has been made by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce that almost fifty men will go from that city, while Sweetwater, Stamford and Abilene and other West Texas towns will send from five to ten representatives. The purpose of the trip is to develop business relations between West Texas and the Republic of Mexico for cattle, manufacturing and other interests of the country.

Entertainment will be provided along the route and the trip will be one of interest and pleasure to all who go, and with the special train rates and service will provide at a very low cost for the entire trip.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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ALBANY MAN INJURED BY AUTO ACCIDENT

UNDERGOES OPERATION SUNDAY MORNING

L. M. Sexton, of Albany, Texas, was injured last Saturday morning when his car, which was being driven by his son, was overturned on the Fredericksburg road just the other side of the T. A. Saunders farm. The two were en route to Bandera county to be at the bedside of Mr. Sexton's sister's child, which was critically ill. Later reports informed Mr. Sexton of the child's death on Saturday morning.

It is stated that the radius rod or some part of the steering apparatus of the car broke and was the cause of the car turning over. Mr. Sexton was severely bruised in the pelvic region and it is stated his bladder was ruptured. Dr. Baze was summoned to the scene of the accident and the man was removed to the local sanitarium and on Sunday afternoon, Dr. Baze, assisted by Drs. Beach and McCollum, performed an operation, removing a blood clot from the injured bladder. It was stated on Wednesday his condition was still considered serious.

Mason was well represented at the Fredericksburg jubilee this week. It was impossible to get the names of all who attended, but only those remained at home who had no way of getting there or else were frightened off by the rain on Monday.

Quite a number of local stockmen have been shipping cattle to Ft. Worth lately. Among those recently shipping were Howard, Wes and Ed Smith, Will Zesch, Lee Smart, Kurt Martin, Ben Jordan, E. W. Kothmann and Arthur Leifeste.

H. J. Behrens, one of the county's oldest residents, was in Mason last Saturday from his farm north of town. He stated that he was a resident of Fredericksburg when the first log cabin was built there and it was a desire of his to attend the big celebration there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hightower have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert and two little sons. Mr. Siebert is a nephew of Mr. Hightower's and they are residents of Grayson county.

Banks Reynolds came in last Thursday from Fort Worth for a short visit with relatives and friends. Banks is employed as a railway mail clerk and Fort Worth is his headquarters.

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

"LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME" FRIDAY NIGHT AT STAR

Next Friday night, the patrons of the Star Theater will have an opportunity of seeing an extra good picture, the title of which is "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." The picture is recommended as being one of the very best and since so many people have read the book of the same title, there can be expected a record attendance at the theater that night.

We are informed Mr. Schmidt secured this picture upon the request of a number of his patrons who had read the book and were particularly anxious to see the photoplay upon learning he could secure it. The picture will be shown at a slight increase in admission the prices being 15 and 35 cents.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehberg, a boy, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuckness, a boy, April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holloway, a boy, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, a boy, April 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grote, a boy, May 3.

Marriage License

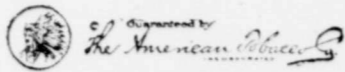
Mr. H. B. Smith and Miss Farris Moore, San Saba County, April 28th.
Florence Samora and Pamela Agner res, May 7th.



Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted



GOAT ROPING HELD SATURDAY

A goat roping contest was held in Mason last Saturday afternoon, and we are informed eleven contestants roped. The best time was made by a Spiller boy, of Voca, who made a record of 16 seconds. Two tied for second place with a time of 17 seconds. Ned Polk took third money.

Former Commissioner S. S. Capps and Tom Latham were in Mason last Monday from the Pontotoc section. Mr. Capps was here to confer with the Commissioners' Court on road business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and little son were down from the Los Moras ranch last Saturday and Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends. Albert reports range conditions fine in his section.

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 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Mason News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

Resources
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....\$ 88,850.95
Overdrafts..... 1,593.83
Furniture and Fixtures..... 4,387.78
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 20,429.16
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... 750.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... 285.98
Other Resources..... 50.96

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net..... 3,569.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net..... 148.42
Individual Deposits, subject to check..... 65,574.49
Cashier's Checks..... 56.22
Bills Payable and Rediscounts..... 22,000.00

TOTAL.....\$116,348.66
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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, A. D., 1921.
(Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE,
Notary Public Mason County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
ELGIN O. KOTHMANN,
PETER JORDAN,
E. W. KOTHMANN,
Directors.

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Freight Rates Much Too High Hoover Thinks

DALLAS, Tex., May 5.—“Unless we can readjust our railroad rates we will have to re-write the whole agricultural geography of the United States”, declared Secretary of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover, before the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington. “Our present rates will soon move our granaries to foreign shores, for today it costs 30 cents per bushel to ship grain from Missouri to New York and the same amount can be shipped by water from Argentina for 10 cents. We should take a lesson from Europe and think of our agriculture. Those countries have developed industry to the detriment of agriculture; have imperiled their national defense and even their civilization. We cannot afford to depend upon overseas for our food, for it undermines our basic industry.”

“I wish to express my approval of the excellent work which the American Farm Bureau Federation is doing. It is conservative in its approach and gives confidence to the whole country. It comes from the people itself, and this is a period of co-operation necessitating effective groups, and proper co-operation and co-ordination are needed between them.”

President J. T. Orr of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is representing Texas at the Washington conference of Farm Bureau leaders to work out a legislative policy.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MASON NATIONAL BANK

at Mason, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$213,848.17
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	1,346.50
U. S. Government securities, etc.:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value.....)	\$ 25,000.00
b. All other United States Government Securities.....	12,650.00
Total.....	37,650.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	3,350.00
Banking house, \$15,400.00; Furniture and fixtures.....	2,600.00
Cash in vault.....	5,531.90
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	9,721.40
Net amounts due from national banks.....	15,179.71
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10, or 11).....	321.46
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 13).....	6.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.....	\$ 15,507.17
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	89.12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Other assets, if any.....	224.00
TOTAL	\$306,518.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	7,944.83
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	4,104.18
Circulating notes outstanding.....	22,100.00
Net amounts due to national banks.....	1,782.44
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	1,782.44
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	127,158.07
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	127,158.07
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	40,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	10,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	1,637.28
TOTAL	\$306,518.44

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss:
I, D. F. Lehmburg, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. F. LEHMBERG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1921.
CARL RUNGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ERV HAMILTON,
JOHN H. GEISTWEIDT,
E. A. LOEFFLER,
Directors.

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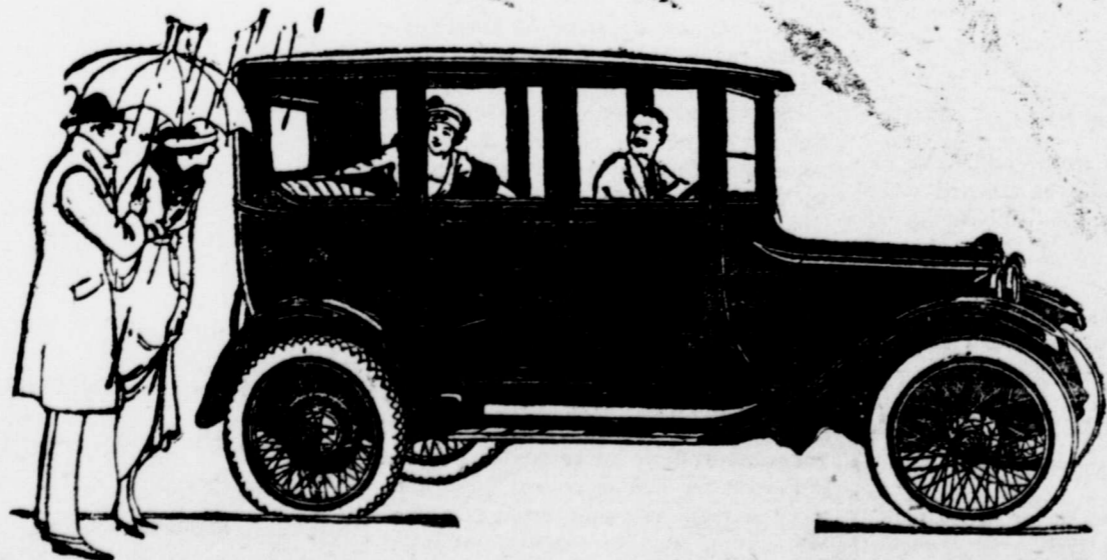
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FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

A shady past seldom has a silver-lined future.
The bachelor who sympathizes with a fair widow is lost.
Fools jump at conclusions, but the wise run the other way.
He is an ungrateful man who lives beyond his wife's means.
Where there's a will there's a fighting chance for the lawyers.
A good many decided blondes got the decision from a druggist.
Many a man with a way of his own has a wife who outweighs him.
Even women who lack the sense of humor want to be jollied all the time.
Most of the free advice is handed out by people who want to get rid of it.
It sometimes happens that a pessimist is a married man who can't forget it.
There is said to be happiness among some savage tribes where money is unknown.
Suppose the prodigal son had come home to find that his family had turned vegetarians!
There is only one thing that travels faster than bad news, and that is the reputation of being an easy mark.
A man is never old enough to know enough not to marry a girl who is young enough to be his granddaughter.

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Another good rain fell on Monday, and it was greatly appreciated in some sections of the county, which were reported to be much in need of the rain for grass.

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ASKING FOR SUPPORT OF AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Following is reproduced the contents of a message that came to the editors' desk a few days ago:

Austin, Tex., May 4, 1921.

Dear Editors:

Please give space in your paper for this statement to all Texas voters.

In the next primary please vote for the Amendment intended to raise the ex-Confederate pension two cents.

Request all papers to copy.

AN EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

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

THE SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION

On Tuesday, May 31, the people of the Mason Independent School District will be called upon to decide whether the town and county of Mason is to have an up-to-date and modern High School. The time for this election is drawing close to hand and it is right that every voter of the district inform himself of all facts before definitely making up his mind how he will vote on this question. There is no better way to get facts before the people of any community than through the newspaper of that community. A newspaper should deal with every question in a fair and square manner and never show favoritism on a question which concerns its community. The proposed school house bond election is undoubtedly, a question of vital interest to our community, and while the News has expressed itself as being in favor of voting the bonds, it has not, by any means, tried to convince its readers there is but one angle from which to view the proposition and that we have viewed it from that angle, thus forming the opinion we have.

There may be angles we, and perhaps many others would never think of looking at the question from, and we, believing ourselves to be fair minded enough to lay any prejudice aside, would like to hear and also see other opinions in print. We believe there are many voters in the district who would like to read a pro and con discussion on this subject, and believing this, we want to call the attention of our readers to the fact that the News is open to any one who desires to offer comment. We publish two more issues before the election, and the only strings we have tied to our proposition is that a person contributing an article must have his signature attached, so the public will know the author, as well as ourselves.

If you are for or against the proposition and have reasons for your stand, let us have an article. We will appreciate your interest and feel certain that a number of articles on this subject will be thoroughly read. We request that articles be made concise and to the point, thus enabling us to give space to all, and it is suggested that articles be mailed or brought in so as to be in our hands not later than Tuesday afternoon.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, at Dr. McCollum's office, Monday and Tuesday, May 23-24. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted. Headaches and Eye Strain relieved. 8-3tc

PECAN INSECT PESTS

It appears that several insect pests are doing damage to pecan trees this season, judging from numerous complaints and the many specimens sent into the Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas, advises R. R. Reppert Entomologist.

In some sections galls have appeared on the leaves and stems, and in some instances these growths are enormous, and appear to have prevented the setting of a young crop. The galls are caused by plant lice, of a species known as the Hickory Phylloxera. Large numbers of these are to be found inside the galls, both as winged and wingless forms. No control measures can be recommended at this time. This insect is so seldom present that usually its damage is not noticeable.

Web-worms, which bunch the leaves together in a web and eat the foliage, are numerous in some sections. A colony of these inhabit each web. A grove examined in Waller County on April 28th showed these had mostly pupated, indicating that a new brood will hatch the early part of June in South Texas. Spraying should then be done the latter part of June or first part of July, if such injury has developed by that time to such extent as to make control advisable. The spray should consist of one pound arsenate of lead in fifty gallons of water, to which is added three pounds of stone lime, after slacking. The higher pressure the sprayer is capable of generating, the better.

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

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 7, 1921:

Scott, J. B.

Sparks, A. N., (2)

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 23, 1921, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JENNIE REYNOLDS, P. M.

SEVENTY SECONDS OF SUNSHINE

(By Patton Faris)
IT'S DEAD CERTAIN—
—That the more sunshine we help put into other folk's lives, the more we'll have in our own. Helping others helps us.

A Parable of the Good Housewife

A certain man went down from home to business and fell among thieves. And they stripped him and robbed him and departed, each to his own home, leaving him apparently—so far as the market was concerned—a dead one. He too, went home. And there he found a wife, the sort of wife that only a good God can give a man. The housewife bound up his wounds with her sympathy, and she poured into them the oil of understanding. And she set him once more on the highway of inspiration and high purpose. And on the morrow the man again went down to business, determined and indeed empowered to conquer. It was quite another day!

The most marvelous fact about life's successful men is not that there are so many, but that there are so few. Success is begging to be seized.

Realization

Faith is "What is hoped for." The best-known Book declares—Not, "Hoping for what's hoped for." Or, "Perhaps He'll hear our prayers." Faith is getting what you've faith for. It's just having what you crave—There's immediate achievement For the soul that's firm and brave.

Just for the Week

When I am asked to do a favor, what is my first thought? Is it, "How can I get out of doing it?" or, "Just how can I manage to do it for him?" The difference is a matter of character. I may not be able justly to do what he asks, but it is a fine thing for me to wish I could.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune, of course, but it takes more than an architect to build even a shack—

Plans alone won't make a mansion.

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

SMITH-MOORE

H. B. Smith and Miss Faris Moore of this city quietly slipped away to Mason and were happily married Thursday of last week. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, former owners of the Farmers Restaurant and had lived in San Saba only a short while. The groom is the efficient battery man for the Arhelger Garage and is an industrious and worthy young man. The News joins their friends in extending congratulations.—San Saba News.

THE EARL OF ORFORD

Horace Walpole, Earl of Orford once said that "Americans are most engaged in trade and plantations. Their chief object is to make money. And, in truth, money IS freedom."

You are slave to the money you work for, but master of the money you save. Do you wish to be Money's Slave or Money's Master? It's for you to say.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

CLEBURNE CONTRACTORS BID IN COUNTY ROAD WORK

Contract for the road work on the Brady-Mason road was last Thursday awarded to Oglesby & Mitchell, contractors of Cleburne, Texas. The figures submitted comprised a unit bid, which, upon the present specifications, totals \$9,982.65. This covers the construction of one and one-half mile of road from the San Saba river this way bids for which were advertised for by County Judge Evans Adkins recently.

Starting of the road work will pend upon approval of the contract and the bond of the contractors by the State Highway Department, which has agreed to furnish \$5,500 for this work, covering half of the total amount estimated to be expended. This approval will require something like ten days' time.

Oglesby & Mitchell are now engaged in highway building in Johnson county, and are reported as having splendid equipment and being in position to do work of the highest order.—Brady Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. Tom White spent a short time the past week in San Angelo on business.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 15, 1896:

A Good Roads Convention will be held at Galveston on June 9th, and 2,000 bicyclists will be in line.

Joe Hightower began teaching a private school Monday.

Two rattle snakes were drawn from the well at Ward McMurray's.

August and Dedrick Kothmann shipped a train load of beeves to St. Louis last week.

Messrs. J. D. Bridges, R. H. Baird, Sam Hill and Perry Baze took in the Sam Jones meeting at Austin Sunday.

Felix Oldham has been appointed commissioner of Precinct No. 3, to succeed M. F. Carter, who has moved to town and is out of the precinct.

Wm. Hofmann left Tuesday with a load of muttons for St. Louis.

Hy. McDougall, of Fredericksburg, is teaching bar for Theo. Schmidt.

Master Milton Baird celebrated his 5th birthday Tuesday with a party.

Dr. J. S. Cash is on a professional visit to Sonora this week.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd and Misses Ollie Huczer and Nettie Hill will leave Saturday with Will Hunter for Rock Springs for a visit.

Rev. Frenzel confirmed 25 girls and boys at his church at Plehewville last Sunday.

Mrs. O. Mann, of Menardville, was visiting Mrs. E. F. Stengel this week.

Gus Arhelger was over from San Saba this week, visiting his parents.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, May 11, 1906:

Dr. Granville and Miss Harris were married at London Saturday night.

The singing club enjoyed an outing Sunday at Centennial Springs.

Prof. D. F. McCollum will teach at Junction next term.

Mrs. Alice Beyer and two children are here from Manor, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hey.

R. C. Bogusch & Bro. plan on opening a branch store at Menardville.

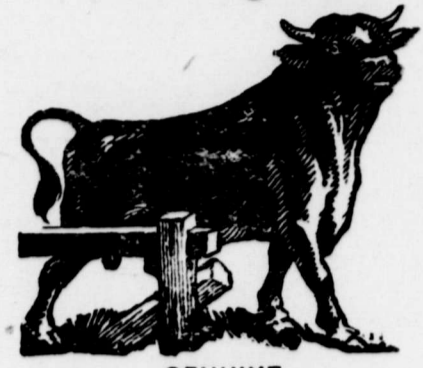
D. Doole returned last week from Dallas, where he attended the encampment of the G. A. R.

John R. Jones and W. L. Roberts, of Pala Pinto, have arrived in Mason and have opened an abstract office over the German American National Bank.

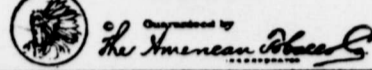
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keller entertained Tuesday evening; the occasion being Mr. Keller's birthday. Those present were Messrs. Alf Keller, Tom Nix, Jess Leslie, Beno Keller; Misses Minnie, Fay and Kate Hey, Minnie Kountz, Em Lindsay, Selma Bowman, Annie Hein, Eunice Banta, Mrs. Ben Hey and Mrs. Beyer.

Mrs. J. W. White entertained with

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flinch Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Elizabeth White and Gertrude Wroe, of Austin.

Dr. J. M. Thompson and Miss Clara Greer were married on May 9th at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Lyle officiated.

Gus Schuessler is arranging to move, with his family, to Dallas.

Get your soap tallow at Zesch's Meat Market. Five cents per pound. 5-1f

Symbols are useful that signify different meanings of words, but if we would get a lesson on any subject of importance, the words that best explain, are none too good for him that is discreet in his work or study and the mind of a powerful brain will dig out all the hidden meanings of any truth that applies to knowledge in his art or business and there will be nothing left unturned that pertains to his investigations in any of his undertakings.

I ask you, as a man, a citizen, if you have any reasoning facilities, let it be for the upbuilding of knowledge and for the benefit of your own interest by taking the proper steps toward a true principle of justice to our fellow citizens in the provision of adequate facilities of education for the rising generations of our young, which is the only true principle of a real man or a bonafide citizen of our great country.

The young people of this country are watching our steps.

—S. H. Raines.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Carl Runge, Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Runge was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Thos. Murray, Allan Murray and E. J. Murray. Mrs. S. A. McCollum acted as leader. After prayer by Mrs. Williams, a splen-

did dialogue was given by Mmes. D. B. Beach, Ed Smith, Holmes King and Robt. Hofmann. The subject of the dialogue was, "Mrs. S. Telling of a Visit to the Publishing House, at An Afternoon Tea." It proved to be a very interesting visit.

The Story of Mike at the Wesley House told by Mrs. Strickland, was enjoyed by all as was also the Reading by Mrs. Ben Jordan.

After the program, Mrs. Ben Jordan took charge and a short business session was held. Mrs. Robt. Hofmann

and Mrs. Ben Jordan were elected as delegates to the Annual Conference at Cuero, May 10, with Mrs. E. W. Schroeder and Mrs. Will Land as alternates.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following ladies: Mmes. J. T. Banks, Jim Hey, J. E. Barber, R. C. Doell, Dan Lehmborg, S. A. McCollum, Dor Brown, Jim Brown, Ben Jordan, Wm. Splittgerber, J. A. Splittgerber, Ed Smith, L. H. King, Holmes King, Robt. Lee, Robt. Hofmann, D. B. Beach, Otto Schmidt, Will Land, H. Land, Will Zesch, A. W. Metzger, Jennie Williams, E. W. Schroeder, John Starks, R. D. Byler, Lamar Thaxton, and visitors, Mmes. Oscar Doell, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Dan Bird, of Junction; Mrs. Roscoe Runge, Mrs. M. D. Loring, Misses Sarah and Lydia Puckey and the hostesses, Mmes. Carl Runge, Thos. Murray, Allan Murray and E. J. Murray.

On account of lack of space, the meeting of the Society at the home of Mesdames Williams and Strickland was not published. At this meeting which was April 3rd, an Easter program was rendered. After the program a number of contests were held and suitable prizes given to the lucky and unlucky members. The ladies all voted this one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. Mesdames Strickland and Williams were assisted in entertaining by Mmes. E. W. Schroeder and A. W. Metzger.

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OF TODAY are dominated by the self-made man, the man who has risen from the ranks.

From the millions who are now mechanics and laborers, clerks and office boys, will rise to executives and financiers of a few years hence. In their control will rest the vast structure of commerce, industry and finance. Analysis shows that even today the great majority of positions of responsibility and of higher offices of the great corporations are held by men who struggled up to the ranks, by men who gained their success through ability and self-training. To these men, who a few years ago eked out a bare living through manual labor or poorly paid clerical work, goes the greater portion of the nation's profit from commerce and industry.

An official of one of the big railroads says, in a message to his workers: "While this is being written there are at work in humble positions on the Erie, many men who in the future years will be the bosses, the superintendents, the master mechanics, the foremen, the managers, the auditors, the assistant managers. Why not aspire to be one of these?"

Every normal man has within him the ingredients that will make him a success. But the man who is without special training for the work he wants to do, is just as surely handicapped as though he had neither hands nor feet. And not until he does get the special training and is earning more money will he fully realize the close relation that exists between special training and production of wealth.

The demand for men with special training is growing daily. Business cannot afford to burden its pay-roll with men of no initiative or ability. Business wants men who can be promoted, who can hold responsible positions, who will be respected by their associates. The untrained man, far from being looked up to, is often the object of ridicule to those with whom he comes in contact. Ignorance is inexcusable—there is no need of it.

Keep in mind that your life is the most important life ever lived as far as you are concerned. So if adverse circumstances have kept you from getting the training necessary for the job you want, don't be discouraged. It is not too late to get the special training and to prepare yourself for success in your chosen line. Tell us of your troubles, let us know your aim in life and what kind of work you would like to do.

During the last quarter of a century, through self-study, many thousands of men and women have gained promotion and success, and we know that we can help you fit yourself for a better position.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Mason Post American Legion that we extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and the other members of his family.

That we deeply mourn his loss; that we revere his memory and in his honor set aside a page of our minutes and cause a copy of these resolutions to be handed the Mason County News for publication.

ELMER HUGHES MANNING
 a former member of the American Expeditionary Forces, whose untimely death we deeply mourn.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by Ft. COMMITTEE.

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Program for Junior Missionary Society

- Sunday, May 15.
- Leader—Clara Rader.
- Prayer.
- Bible Lesson.
- Recitation—Louise Breazeale.
- Story—Evelyn Willmann.
- Duet—Violet Vedder and Virgil Banks.
- Song—Evelyn Willmann and Virginia Eckert.
- Recitation—Daisy Dean Seaquist.
- Story—Benellen Land.
- Closing song.
- League Benediction.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, within the Mason Independent School District on Tuesday the 31st day of May, A. D. 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said Mason Independent School District shall be issued to the amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, payable, serially, as follows: Eighteen Hundred Seventy Five (1875.00) Dollars to mature one (1) year from the date of issuance and a like amount of Eighteen Hundred Seventy-Five (\$1875.00) Dollars to mature each succeeding year thereafter for a full period of forty (40) years so that in forty (40) years from the date of issuance the whole amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars will have become due and payable; said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of repairing the present public free school building, constructed of stone, situated in the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, within the limits of said District, known as the "Mason High School Building", and for the further purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within the limits of said District and the purchase of a necessary site therefor; such building so to be constructed to be other than wood material; and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said District for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Chas. Bierschwale has been appointed Judge of said election and H. S. Wood and W. H. Larimore have been appointed clerks of said election, which election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State.

None but qualified property tax paying voters of Mason Independent School District shall vote at said election.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof" and those opposed to the proposition submitted shall have written or printed upon their ballots "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Mason Independent School District by order passed on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Mason Independent School District this 28th day of April, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) C. D. McMILLAN,
 Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Mason Independent School District.

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MAY 14 at PONTOTOC, TEXAS.

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

On April 29th, Miss Minnie Donop gave a surprise party to her mother and father, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

A large crowd assembled at eight o'clock and sang a song, after which, congratulations were offered.

The young folks enjoyed music on the Victrola, and various games and social conversation.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to Rev. and Mrs. G. W. F. Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Will Donop, Clara, Marvin and Reuben Leifeste, Mr. August Dannheim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vater and family, Esther, Alma and Milton Leifeste, Ervin and Marvin Hoerster, Perry and Hilton Leifeste, August and Lillie Willmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Grote, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Donop, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Donop, Mr. Anton Willmann, Ervin Wayman Willmann, Lillie Guentert, Fritz Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hoerster, Ella, Nettie and Ben Hasse, Milton and Emilie Jordan, Paul, Minnie and Gussie Standke, Arthur, Bertha and Ervin Jordan, Martha and Dessie Hoerster, Perry and Ben Donop, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dechert, Helen Keller and Dan Ellebracht.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Statistics from "Who's Who in America," show that only one per cent of the population of the United States are college graduates and that 95 per cent of the leaders in all departments of national life are drawn from that one per cent. Fourteen per cent of the others are college-trained but not graduates. The 99 per cent of untrained people supply only 27 per cent of the leadership.

Southern Methodists are making use of these significant facts to support their contention that the paramount need of the world today is not only education, but Christian education. They claim that since the world's leaders are to come from the ranks of college graduates, young people seeking preparation for life should find in the Christian college the highest type of educational advantages.

As a means toward this end the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has inaugurated a movement known as the Christian Education Movement. The efforts of this movement will be directed toward the enlargement and improvement of the ninety-one educational plants controlled by the Southern Methodist Church. Not only will these schools be improved by new buildings and additional equipment, but the standard will be raised by means of better paid teachers and the teaching profession made attractive to the highest type of educators. A million-dollar fund will be provided to assist worthy students who desire to devote their lives and who lack the means to secure the proper training. The Church has set \$33,000,000 as the amount to be secured throughout the Church. Each section has been thoroughly organized, and each of the

thirty-seven annual conferences has been allotted its pro rata of the big educational fund. Many of these conferences have indicated that in their section the amount asked for will be oversubscribed.

Southern Methodism is looking largely to the spread of the tithing habit among her membership for the financial success of the Christian Education Movement which is now claiming the interest and attention of that denomination.

Already more than 12,000 Methodists have signed stewardship cards signifying their intention of setting aside one-tenth of their incomes for charity and church work. The month of March was designated as stewardship month throughout Southern Methodism and during the month the 17,000 congregations of this church were urged to adopt the principals of tithing.

Leaders of the church have made many interesting comparisons and contrasts showing just what might be accomplished if every Methodist church member would tithe systematically. They show that the collection of \$33,000,000 would be a very simple matter if they could count upon the tithe of all Southern Methodist income. They say that the lowest wage of any group of workers recorded in the 1910 U. S. census, 57 cents a day, and that if the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had only the per capita income of the 1910 Alabama waitress, and tithed it, there would be available for religious work each year \$46,811,250. This would provide all the money needed for the maintenance and current expense of the church each year, pay the total annual payment of the Centenary pledge, the annual payment of the Christian Education pledge and leave a comfortable balance for other work. Two individual gifts of \$200,000 has been solicited, and when the time comes for the financial campaign, May 29-June 5, it is predicted by those who ought to know that the total will exceed even the tithe represented by two million tithing Alabama waitresses.

Southern Methodism has nearly one hundred training camps in the South who are constantly turning out valiant young men and women who wage the war of faith and love against the forces of unbelief and materialism. The object of the Christian Education Movement is to make possible a greater army of soldiers to overcome the forces of evil.

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.

CARD OF THANKS

To our good friends and neighbors, who have been so kind and have helped us in so many ways during the illness of Mr. Otte, we wish to tender our heartiest thanks. It is indeed a pleasure to have such wonderful friends.

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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, and by 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 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."

"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."

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

"Against the amendment to 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 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 thereafter 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.

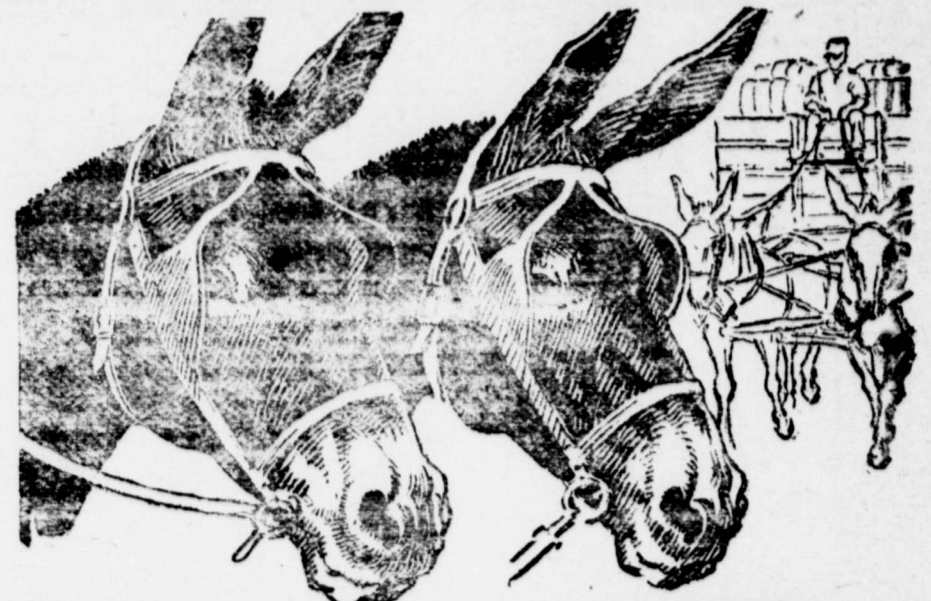
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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 to 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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S. L. STAPLES,
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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.

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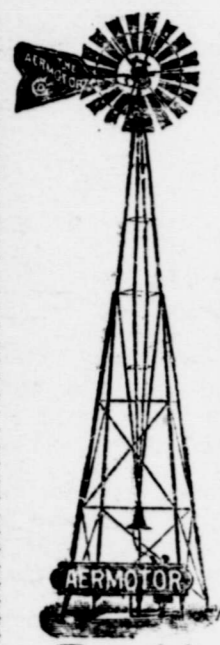
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Frank Mogford was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday from the Erma section.

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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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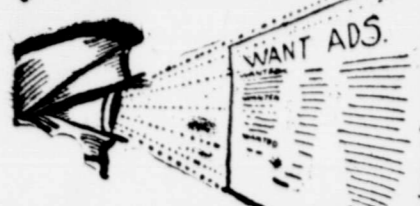
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To Mason News:—Streeter is looking good since having a fine rain. Corn, potatoes and fruit are coming on.

Quite a crowd attended church Sunday, only to be disappointed by our preacher not coming.

Miss Clara Moran and Miss Alma Mae Breazeale spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Harper.

F. B. McCollum visited relatives at Streeter Sunday.

The Streeter school will close Friday, May 6th.

FREDONIA ITEMS

(By Green Leaf)

Our library was finished this week, and the books seemed to be liked by everyone.

Mrs. Wood, of Brady, visited her relatives and friends here this week.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at W. C. Ellison's Saturday night.

The young folks of this section were entertained Friday night with a party at Miss Frank McWilliam's.

The children rendered a nice program for Children's Day Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

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LETTER FROM JOHN H. HOLMES

Coleville, Texas,
 April 27, 1921.

Mason County News:

Well, probably the News and my friends down in Mason would like to know how I like this country. I like it pretty well, so far, but it sure does look open; you can see as far as your eyes will let you. When you get into the brakes of Pease River, that's pretty rough; not mountainous, but deep canyons and scrub cedar and rattle snakes, bob cats and coyotes.

The farming land lies slightly rolling and almost level in places and is very productive. Dark, sandy, mullatto and shiny sand as it is called here. The shiny sand blows to beat the band when the sand storm winds come.

I am still wearing my coat and sleeping under two and three quilts at night. We have had ice two or three times during April, and snow at Amarilla. There is a great deal of difference in the climate here and in it down there.

A world of wheat and oats were planted in this country this year, but there will not be much grain made if it doesn't rain pretty soon.

We just commenced planting cotton yesterday, the 26th. The cotton acreage will be cut about 50 per cent here.

This is somewhat a stock country, too. Some very large pastures, the Matadores, the Millgrons, the C. U., the OX and Buckle L. all large pastures and well stocked. This is a fine grass country, but no brush for winter protection of stock, although they drift into the canyons when a Panhandle blizzard hits.

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Mr. Wallace, who has been visiting relatives in Llano for a few days, arrived in Mason Wednesday. They left today via Llano for their home in Shawnee.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank everyone for their kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and at the death of our husband, son and brother.

THE MANNING FAMILY.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Byler left Tuesday for San Antonio to reside. Dr. Byler has retained his dental office in Mason and will make professional visits here each month to remain a week. He expects to be here the first week in June.

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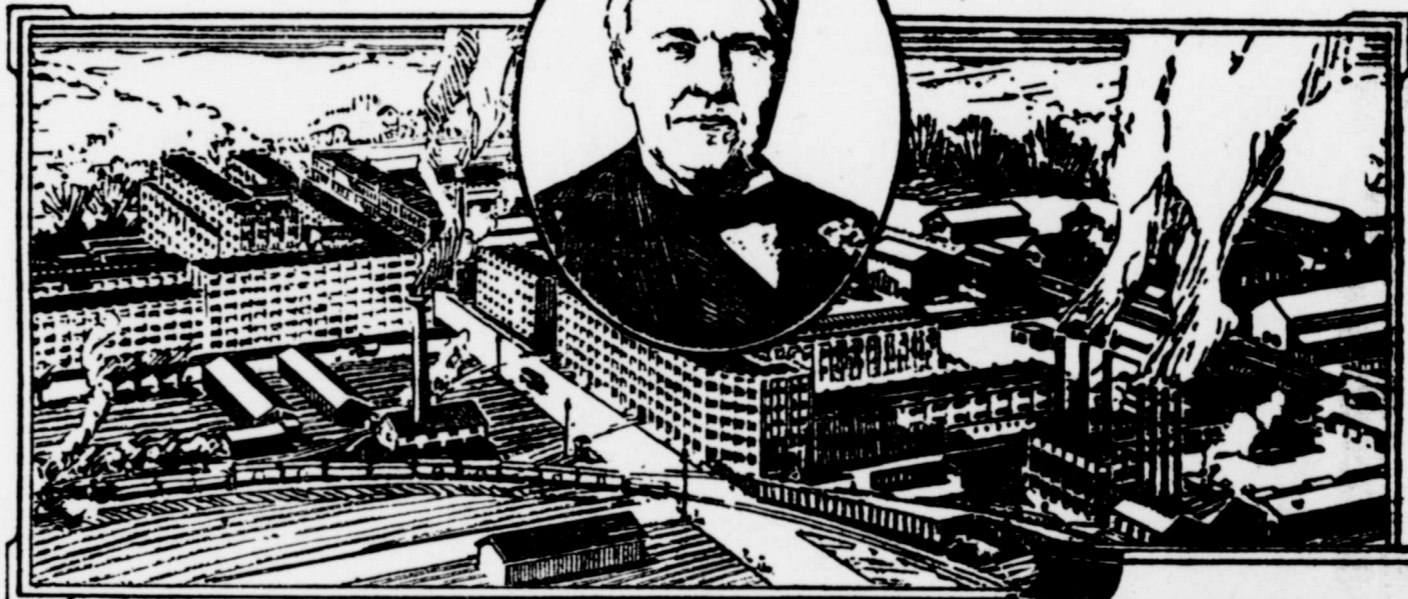
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Again we ask you to think a moment. What other phonograph or talking machine can sustain this test of direct comparison with living artists?

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