

# Mason County News.

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## NEW SIGN BOARD ADORNS POSTOFFICE

SIGN WILL LET STRANGERS KNOW  
WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN MASON

Of course, we all know we live in Mason, Texas, and no doubt, that all tourists and travelers know what towns and cities they travel through when they go out motoring, but if any one was ever in doubt about this town being Mason, they can be relieved of all doubt by taking a glance at the new sign board recently hung out at the local post office by Mrs. Reynolds. The sign is a pretty and attractive one, being on a blue background and lettered in white: Mason, Texas, Post Office.

Mrs. Reynolds, local postmistress, stated that recently she was requested by the Post Office Department to secure the above mentioned sign and place it in a conspicuous place on the post office building and stated that the Department has made this requirement of all small cities and towns of the United States.

The cause for this requirement on the part of the department is not for the postmaster or local citizens to question. The mere fact that it is a requirement, suffices and the fact that the sign is erected and remains in fact is all that we need know about it. Nevertheless, we are unaccustomed to the sign and it naturally has been the cause of much comment by patrons of the office.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING SATURDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Jess Hill, district manager of district No. 10 of the Texas Farm Bureau, addressed an attentive audience of Mason County Farm Bureau members at the court house in Mason. It is said some seventy-five members were in attendance. Mr. Hill gave an interesting talk and made some clear explanations of the work which has been done and which the Texas Farm Bureau is still doing for its membership. Numerous questions were asked him by members present and Mr. Hill gave full explanation to all queries asked.

County Agent, W. I. Marschall advises us that arrangements have been made with Mr. Hill for his early return to this county and at that time he will fill appointments to speak in various communities of the county. A notice of the arranged speaking dates appear elsewhere in this issue of the News under a different caption. It is being urged that all Mason County Farm Bureau Members attend these meetings and especially are non-members of the organization urged to attend. It is hoped that Mr. Hill will succeed in explaining in a satisfactory manner the progress being made by the Texas Farm Bureau and it is believed Mason County will have a much larger organization next year than has been the case this year.

## PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Mr. Gus Hill, manager of the Texas Farm Bureau, district No. 10, will meet with us in the following communities at 7:15 p. m. on the date opposite the name of the community.

It is the intention to organize locals so that every one will get the most benefit out of the Farm Bureau and also that we may work out some plan whereby its usefulness will be extended. Any question in regard to Farm Bureau work that you may want to ask, will be answered.

Everyone is invited, even though, you are not a member.

Pontotoc, Nov. 14; Double Knobbs School, Nov. 17; Fredonia, Nov. 15th; Katency, November 16th; Streeter, Nov. 18th; Hilda, November 19th; Mason, 2 p. m. Nov. 19th.

Directors Mason County Farm Bureau.

Ur Wood and family, of San Antonio, are here, visiting among relatives and friends. Ur states he is still in the employ of the U. S. Government and is doing well. They expect to be in Mason the rest of this week.

## LIST OF STUDENTS WHO MADE GOOD GRADES FIRST MONTH

Below is a list of those pupils in the Mason Public Schools who, for the month ending October 7th, made no grade lower than "B". They are divided into two groups: those making straight A's and those making nothing lower than B.

Eleventh Grade—"A" students, none. "B" students, Augusta Jenkins, Sarah Thaxton, Elsie Schweers.

Tenth Grade—"A" student, Ethel Gipson; "B" students, Willie Mae Doell and Gertrude Metzger.

Ninth Grade—"A" students, none; "B" students, Coralea Tinsley.

Eighth Grade—None in either group. Seventh Grade—"A" student, Esther Christilles; "B" students, Olga Fay Wood and Lena Simons.

Sixth Grade—"A" students, none; "B" students, Mary Capps and Ruby Grote.

Fifth Grade—"A" students, none; "B" students, Christiana Gipson, M. J. Green and Virginia Carter.

Fourth Grade—"A" students, none; "B" students, Lena Millarie, Dorothy Gamel, Dorothy Zesch, Maud Smart, Virginia Metzger, Lucile Probst, Eva Louise Brezental, Sarah Walter, Violet Vedder, Walter Eckert, Dan Rains, Roy Schuessler.

Third Grade—"A" students, Virginia Eckert and Jessie Rains; "B" students, Grace McMillan, Zenada Beach, Nora Mae Coats, Olivia Donop, Ruby Daunheim, Reuben Daunheim, Elfreda Loeffler, Elmer Doell, Percy Metzger, John Keller.

Second Grade—None in either group.

First Grade—None in either group.

## TAX ROLLS COMPLETED FOR MASON IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

J. S. King, tax collector for the Mason Independent School District, states that he has completed his tax rolls, and that they have already been approved by the Board of Equalization, and that he is now ready to collect the taxes.

Mr. King announces that there has been an increase of several thousand dollars in the property valuations for the district this year, and that the total valuation this year amounts to \$1,818,555 as compared with \$1,801,317 for last year, making an increase of \$17,238 in valuations for this year.

The tax rate for this year will be 50 cents for maintenance fund, and 39 cents for building purposes, making a total rate of 89 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

The collector says that he is now ready to start receiving payments and that all taxes are to be collected before January 31, 1922.

## ADDITIONAL PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE STOCK SHOW HERE

Mr. Adolph Kothmann, a progressive farmer of this county came to the County Agent this week and authorized him to offer the following cash prizes, the prizes to be given for the best get of Kothmann's Billy horse:

Best horse colt.....\$5.00  
Best mare colt.....\$5.00  
Best colt out of oldest mare.....\$5.00

Mr. Kitchens, of Fredonia, who was recently injured by a mad bull, is reported as recovering nicely from his injuries. It is said he had been unable to sit up any, prior to Tuesday, but physicians believe he will get better right along and will soon be able to get around. Mr. Kitchens was quite feeble before this occurrence, due to rheumatic afflictions, and naturally his ability to overcome his injuries were hampered. We are informed the most serious injury inflicted by the bull was an injured shoulder blade, which physicians believe to have been either fractured or possibly broken when the bull gored him in the back.

It is reported that the family of J. S. Thompson left this week in wagons for parts unknown. From what we learn they will look for a location, and will probably locate wherever they can secure work. It is said they expect to be located in time to make preparations for a crop for the coming year.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:30 o'clock.

## PASTURE OWNERS ARE PLANNING GAME PRO- TECTIVE ASSOCIATION

MEETING HELD SATURDAY; COM-  
MITTEE APPOINTED TO DRAW  
UP RULES AND BILAWS

The large pasture owners of Mason County contemplate organizing for the purpose of keeping outside hunters out of Mason County, and it is their intention to give more attention to protecting the game of our county.

At a meeting held at the court house last Saturday afternoon it was decided that a committee of six men be appointed to draw up a set of bilaws and rules for the organization and be prepared to present them, at a meeting to be held at the court house in Mason next Saturday afternoon, at which time the organization will be perfected. The committee appointed to draft these rules and bilaws is composed of Ben Kidd, L. F. Eckert, Chas. Martin, Max Martin, John Geistweidt and Elgin O. Kothmann.

At last Saturday's meeting, Attorney Carl Runge was elected as chairman protem and presided over the meeting. Kurt Martin served as secretary for the meeting. It is said that regular officers for the organization are to be elected next Saturday.

We are informed that the organizers expect to be at quite an expense in hiring fence riders and game wardens to carry out the purpose of their organization and it is said intentions are to keep on the job a paid secretary, who will attend to business during the hunting season. It was intimated by a member of the committee appointed last Saturday that every hunter would be required to secure a written permit to hunt, from the owner of the pasture in which he desires to hunt and then be required to get this permit countersigned by the secretary and pay a small fee for each day he is out. It is hoped that money received in this manner, together with the amount paid in as dues by the pasture owners, will be sufficient to defray expenses incurred by hiring of fence riders, game wardens and a paid secretary.

The exact rules and regulations to be required of the hunters will not be known until after next Saturday afternoon's meeting when the organization will be perfected and a permanent set of rules and regulations will have been decided upon.

If we are correctly informed, parties residing elsewhere than in Mason county will have a hard time getting an opportunity to hunt for wild game in this county, and the "home man" might be handicapped, that is, if this organization is perfected.

## Parent-Teachers' Association

The Mason Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session at the school building Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The resignation of Mrs. D. B. Beach as secretary-treasurer was accepted, Mrs. Ben Pluenneke being elected to fill the unexpired term. Mrs. R. H. Kidd was elected librarian. A committee to draw up new constitution and bilaws, was elected and is composed of Mmes. C. S. Vedder, Chas. Bierschwale and Lamar Thaxton, Mesdames Ben Jordan, C. Hartman and J. S. King were appointed as a membership committee. Mesdames Walter Lindsay, J. T. Banks and E. J. Lemburg were appointed on the finance committee.

After the business session, the following program was rendered:

"The Picture Show, Educationally and Socially"—Mrs. C. S. Vedder.

Special music by Miss Maybelle Loring.

Church Socials—Mrs. Belle Bridges.

Private Parties—Mrs. Robert Kidd.

George Moneyhon and family spent last Sunday in Llano, visiting with the family of his brother, John Moneyhon. George says that the flooring of the Llano bridge was recently completed and stated that the old flooring from the bridge makes a great heap and indicates the bridge had much more lumber in it than one might imagine.

## HELP THE SCHOOL EXHIBIT FOR COUNTY FAIR ON NOV. 4 AND 5TH.

We are receiving reports from the different schools in the county every day and expect to have a good community exhibit from each school. There are many ways in which each of us can help our school win a prize. If you have some good corn, small grain, pumpkins, fruit or any product of the field, orchard or garden, help your school by letting the teacher know you have them and are willing to help win these prizes. Any progressive farmer will not feel right if he comes to Mason and sees that something he had at home was not represented in his community exhibit. Get a catalog and see if you have grown something to win a prize with. Take one to the show and put one in the Community Exhibit. Again, this is not only a matter of monetary gain, but it is something we are all deeply interested in. Let us see how many things we really produce in Mason County.

In conversation with Mr. Dan Lehmburg, who has been to the State Fair, he tells us there were exhibits there from some two dozen counties and that in looking them over he did not find anything of better quality or variety that does not grow in this county. We have as many or more resources as any county; so let us all put "a shoulder to the wheel" and bring in our best products so that next year we will have a Mason County Exhibit at the Fair second to none.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co. Agt.

Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

## MAYHEW COMPANY BUYING MANY PECANS AT GOOD PRICES

According to F. L. Durst, manager of the local produce house of the Mayhew Produce Company, he has been buying a big portion of the local pecan crop. Mr. Durst stated Wednesday that he has been buying on an average of about 2,000 pounds of nuts per day. The price being paid by him ranges from 10 to 14 cents a pound.

Mr. Durst stated that on last Saturday he bought for his company over \$1,000 worth of pecans. This is said to be the largest sum he has paid out for the nuts in any one day since the season opened. We are informed the Mayhew Company expects to start buying turkeys for the holiday season on or about the first of November.

On Nov. 3, 4, 5, Mason will have the first One Cent Sale in her history.

## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT; AGRICULTURE—14TH CENSUS 1920

The Director of the Census announces, subject to correction, the following preliminary figures from the Census of Agriculture for Mason County, Texas:

Number of farm Jan. 1, 1920, 764; April 15, 1910, 856, decrease of 10.7 per cent. Value of land and buildings, Jan. 1, 1920, \$14,030,495; April 15, 1910, \$5,924,958. Farms operated by white farmers, Jan. 1, 1920, 762; April 15, 1910, 853, decrease of 10.7 per cent; operated by colored farmers, 1920, 2; in 1910 3.

Operated by owners and managers, Jan. 1, 1920, 522; April 15, 1910, 515 increase of 1.4 per cent. Tenants, Jan. 1, 1920, 242; April 15, 1910, 341, decrease of 29 per cent.

Total number of acres in farms, 630,121 in 1920; April, 1910, 583,807, increase of 7.9 per cent. Improved acres, 47,255; April, 1910, 44,259, increase 6.8 per cent.

Horses reported Jan. 1, 1920, 3,280; April, 15, 1910, 4,276. Mules, 608 and 868; Cattle, 43,229 and 50,460; Sheep, 21,018 and 17,557; Swine, 16,871 and 15,579; Goats, 13,014 and 5,437.

Principal crops—Corn, Oats, Hay and Cotton.

Corn harvested off 9,587 acres in 1919, 186,919 bushels; off 13,650 acres in 1909, 80,383 bushels.

Oats harvested off 3,905 acres in 1919, 115,341 bushels; off 64 acres in 1909, 530 bushels.

Hay harvested off 2,821 acres in 1919, 3,575 tons; off 834 acres in 1909, 820 tons.

Cotton harvested off 15,858 acres in 1919, 4,689 bales; off 15,785 acres in 1909, 2,849 bales.

## MR. RANSOM CAPPS ALMOST 93 YEARS

"GRANDPA" CAPPS DIED AT SAN  
ANTONIO LAST SATURDAY

Mr. Ransom Capps, better known here as "Grandpa" Capps, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Price, of San Antonio, last Saturday morning. Mr. Capps attained the age of 92 years and several months and was one of the early settlers of this western country. Mr. Capps spent much of his time during recent years with his children and other relatives of Mason county and had a wide acquaintance and was much admired by the people of this community.

He is survived by six children, three boys and three girls; his wife preceding him in death something like twenty years. The surviving children are Messrs. Sam Capps, Sr., and J. S. Capps of this county, Pleasant Capps, of Millersview and Mesdames Price, Jones and Neill of San Antonio, Texas. Surviving also are a large number of grand children, great grand children and a number of great great grandchildren.

It is said the deceased had been bedfast for the past couple months, due to disabilities of old age. The funeral was held last Sunday at San Antonio. Those attending from Mason were Sam Capps, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Capps and W. R. Capps, who returned from San Antonio Tuesday afternoon.

The News has been promised a life history of this esteemed gentleman for our next issue.

## STATE BOARD OF CONTROL COM- PLETES INVESTIGATION, SCHOOL

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—Having completed the inquiry into the management of the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville, members of the State Board of Control have returned to Austin but have not announced when they will reach a decision on the findings as to charges of brutality and cruelty to the inmates of the school made after the death of the boy, Dell Thames.

Adam R. Johnson, the member of the board who made the preliminary investigation immediately following the arrest of H. G. Twyman, the military instructor, on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Thames, said he was ready to announce his decision, but the other two members of the board, S. B. Cowell and L. W. Little, said they preferred to make further examination of the transcript of the testimony taken before the board at Gatesville. The transcript has not yet been completed and until its completion there will be any formal announcement of the board's decision. A copy of the transcript is to be furnished Governor Neff.

## TO HAVE MATINEES DURING STOCK SHOW AT THE STAR

It is announced by Otto Schmidt, manager of the Star Theater that he will have moving picture matinees on Friday and Saturday afternoons, November 4th and 5th. Mr. Schmidt stated that he has secured two good bookings for those days and he believes they will take well. The pictures to be shown at the matinees will be shown the night following the afternoon show. Further mention concerning the matinees will appear in the next issue of the News.

The parsonage which the congregation of the M. E. Church, South, is having erected on their lot just south of the church, is taking on the appearance of a finished dwelling very rapidly. At the rate of progress being made at present the outside work of the building will be complete in a short time.

J. L. Bruce has been taking in the sights at the Dallas Fair and visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Schmidt. One of the Owens boys, of Loyal Valley, was driving the Fredericksburg mail in the absence of Mr. Bruce.

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## Christmas Greetings:

With the holiday season not far off, is it not time to give thought to your CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS for this year?

The engraved personal greeting card is not a fad; its use has become a social custom everywhere. The personal greeting card is used extensively by people of social standing and is as much in demand as the engraved visiting card. The use for the personal greeting card has been increasing in our community each year and this year the News has made preparations to supply its customers with a more varied and much nicer class of work than has been the case in past seasons.

We have a line of samples that are of the highest class and you are enabled to select something a "little nicer" by placing your order through us. Our samples represent an actual cash expense to us and they are not of the cheap variety.

It costs nothing to inspect these samples and you are not obligated to buy, but if you have an eye for something distinctly nice and attractive in the way of social stationery you will appreciate seeing them.

You may place your order for cards NOW for December delivery and in order to encourage early buying, we are offering a five per cent discount on all orders placed during October.

Orders for engraved Greeting Cards not accepted after the first of December.

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Mason is to have a two days' County Fair on November 4th and 5th. Local merchants are preparing to make the event one of interest for the people of this and adjoining counties. Aside from the attractions offered by the auction sales of registered cattle and hogs, the agricultural exhibits, culinary exhibits, etc., visitors to Mason on that day will marvel at the bargains offered by the business houses of Mason. Our merchants have long held the reputation for selling as cheap as railroad towns and centers, and local cotton and produce buyers pay as much and sometimes more than the buyers of the larger cities. Come to Mason to do your trading and sell your products here. Mason merchants will treat you right. Watch the News next week and the following week for some real inducements from local firms on November 4th and 5th.

Is it not about time for the Mason Commercial Club to hold a banquet, or give a supper similar to the one held last year? It was unanimously decided at the last banquet that such entertainments should be held often. If they should, why not begin to talk up one for an early date?

**From a Woman's Viewpoint.**  
(Helen Rowland in Houston Chronicle)

Man's first growl was offered up because a woman gave him something to eat that disagreed with him—and he has been registering right on that key ever since.

To be attractive makes a woman talked about—as far as women are concerned; but to be talked about makes her attractive—as far as men are concerned.

A wise woman will never let a man know that she loves him; she will concentrate all her energy and finesse on letting him know that she loves her—otherwise he'd never find it out.

When a married man's eye lights up at the sight of every pretty girl it is not always a sign that he wants to flirt; it's just a sign that he enjoys the stimulating sensation of feeling that he could, if he wanted.

**They are awaiting your inspection.**  
Those engraved Greeting Card Samples at the News Office.

Save you money for the One Cent Sale.

**HEATERS**  
When you buy, get a high grade, scientifically constructed heater; one that is unequalled for heating, economy of fuel and cost of operation. Our showing includes heaters for every room. Standard, reliable heaters priced from \$3 up to \$27.50.  
32-14 LARRIMORE & GROTE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay and children were in Brady Wednesday, returning to their home at Fife from Mason, where they had been spending several days with Mrs. Finlay's parents, Major D. Doole and wife. They report a most enjoyable trip, but state that all the pleasure was very nearly jolted out of them coming over the rough stretch of the Brady-Mason road. Allie says if there is anyone who is not a good roads booster, one trip over the Brady-Mason road, especially after traveling the piked roads of Mason county, is sure to make a good roads convert.—Brady Standard.

**The grand One Cent Sale comes next**  
**Five Per Cent Discount.**—On all orders for Engraved Greeting Cards placed with the News prior to November 1st.

## WITTY AND WISE

At last Los Angeles is shocked. But it took an earthquake to do it.—Dallas News.

Many a good farm hand has been spoiled by being elected to Congress.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Money goes a little farther now, but it is still unable to go as far as next pay day.—Indianapolis Star.

The only pleasant thing about the noise of a motorcycle is the rapidity with which it gets somewhere else.—Kansas City Star.

Wisconsin has a new law prohibiting the placing of a foot upon a brass rail while drinking a non-intoxicating beverage. In that state you're not even allowed to imagine.—Tacoma Ledger.

Another thing to thank the Lord for in the present contingency is that the shoe man has to buy coal and the coal man, shoes.—Tacoma News-Herald.

Life is just one melody after another. When Ralph Cater's accordion sinks to rest, somebody uncorks a cornet in the fire department.—Olympia (Wash.) Olympian.

The problem of congress seems to be to place the taxes where they will affect the fewest votes.—Canton News.

The problem of unemployment could be solved by purchasing a secondhand Ford for every fellow out of a job.—Charleston Gazette.

You see, coal is high because of the freight rate. And the freight rate is high because locomotives must burn high-priced coal.—Tacoma Ledger.

Since a dry wave brought in prohibition, it isn't surprising to find the drouth a little wet.—Rochester Times-Union.

As reformers see it, there's too much latitude in woman's dress and not enough longitude.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The young man's crop of wild oats would be lessened by more efficient threshing.—Minneapolis Nonpartisan Leader.

## MASON COUNTY BOY ELECTED MEMBER ROSS VOLUNTEERS

College Station, Oct. 19.—A. C. Mogford of Streeter has been elected a member of the Ross Volunteers, honorary military organization at the A. & M. College of Texas, the most famous military unit in the South. It is composed of the crack military men in the cadet corps who have in addition to distinguishing themselves for their military efficiency in the first two or three years of their attendance, also made records of high scholarship and displayed virtues of gentlemanly conduct in their student associations.

The company was organized during the administration of former Governor Sullivan Ross, the first president of the College, and named in his honor, and is now maintained in commemoration of his name. It is perpetuated by adding to its membership at the beginning of each school year a number of juniors and seniors who have the best records of military, moral and scholastic competency. Students are elected to membership upon recommendation of an old member, and one dissenting vote by a single member is sufficient for rejection of his name, and this vote may be cast secretly without the name of the voter being disclosed. So to be a member of this organization a student of the College must be considered a gentleman and a scholar, and command the respect of his associates. For this reason students accept membership in the Ross Volunteers as the greatest recognition that can be paid them by the student body.

The organization exhibits in a single unique military drill every spring at commencement time all the skill that practice in puzzling and perplexing drills throughout the school year gives to them, and they foster one social affair each spring, which is a three day round of festivities climaxed each day with a big dance. These dances are known all over the State as the most elaborate events of the kind. For these dances, girls from elite society circles of the nation are brought here as the guests of the College. One of the dances is given to the entire cadet corps and each cadet brings his best girl for this affair.

On the occasion of the annual drill and the night of the "R. V. Hoop" which is the name given the biggest dance of the "R. V. period". The Ross Volunteers wear the official dress of the company, which consists of snow white trousers, blouses, shoes and cap with gold cap insignia and gold shoulder straps.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 23, 1896:

John Lemburg and wife left a few days ago for a visit to St. Louis relatives.

A social hop was given last Friday night at the Geistweidt hall.

A pleasant social was given last Friday evening at the home of J. D. Bridges.

Chas. Grote, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, is happy over the recent arrival of a girl at his house.

B. C. Schmidt, Henry McDougall and Fred Kleck were out Saturday night serenading.

F. Coreth and family, of New Braunfels, are here, visiting the families of Robert Zesch.

A. B. Thomerson and Miss Cora Alexander will be married at Menardville on the 28th.

Theo. Schmidt and daughters, Mary and Ella, and Mrs. Dona Franklin spent a few days at the Fredericksburg fair.

Rev. Father Baker left last week for San Antonio and may not return to Mason.

Bruno Scott, a contractor from Kerrville, spent Monday in Mason.

## LOHN CITIZEN IS BEATEN BY BAND OF MEXICANS; FIVE PAY FINES IN CASE

(Brady Sentinel)

In an altercation pulled off on the street at Lohn Monday just before noon Bill Johnson, a leading farmer of the Lohn community, was rather badly beaten by a party of Mexicans, a deep gash in his head necessitating the attention of a surgeon.

It happens that Judge N. G. Lyle and deputy sheriff Hibdon had gone out to Lohn during the morning, the former for the purpose of marrying a Mexican couple, and both were in Lohn when the fracas came up. It is stated that the trouble probably arose about a mile out of Lohn when the Mexicans failed to give the road for Mr. Johnson who was going to Lohn in a wagon. Mr. Johnson seems to have gotten past them and drove into Lohn and was overtaken by the Mexicans who immediately attacked him. Seeing the fight Mr. Hibdon and Judge Lyle interfered but did not succeed in getting the parties separated until Mr. Johnson had suffered a severe cut on the head with a rock. One of the Mexicans also had his head laid open with an axe handle but the injury was not serious.

The Mexican family was rounded up and brought into town on a truck Monday afternoon where five of them plead guilty before Judge Lyle and paid fines of \$11.45 each, while one, Candelario, was held to the county court on two charges, one of aggravated assault and the other of carrying a pistol. He gave bond in the sum of \$300 and was released.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80¢ at News Office.

## MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY INSTALLING PECAN GRADER TO HANDLE PECAN CROP

(Brady Sentinel)

The Mayhew Produce Company yesterday received the large pecan grader recently ordered and the work of installing is going forward today and it is likely that the machine will be ready to run tomorrow. The pecans are automatically fed into a large cylinder which revolves rapidly, filtering the different sizes of pecans through the opening into bins. The machine will grade pecans into four sizes and will greatly facilitate the company in the marketing of the local pecan crop, it having heretofore been lumped in as all one class. The Mayhew company is to be commended for their enterprise putting in the new machine, and according to Ira Mayhew it is quite likely that a pecan sheller will be added at a later date.

## MISSING LETTERS EXPLAINED

Washington—An explanation of why in many cases "that letter never came" is believed by Postmaster General Hays to have been found in the revelation that an average of 70 pieces of mail is found daily in empty sacks and pouches sent to the mail bag repair shop in Washington.

About 8,000 sacks are received daily at the repair shop, and of these something like one out of every 100, according to figures furnished Mr. Hays, is found to contain a piece of mail, ranging from registered or special delivery letters to fourth class parcels.

## 15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, Oct. 19, 1906:

J. A. Reid accidentally killed his wife at Bartlett while preparing to go hunting.

Mr. John Wartenbach and Miss Alice Feller were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Rev. C. Ziehe officiating. Mr. August Arhelger and Mrs. Sophia Stucke were united in marriage last Saturday evening. Judge J. H. Jones officiated.

Mr. Clarence Chenanth and Miss Lulu Hodges were married at Junction on October 10th.

E. F. Stengel leaves Friday for Austin to attend the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hofheinz.

Henry Doell and son, Charlie, left this week for a trip to Kent county.

A large number of Mason people visited the Ringling Bros. circus at Brown wood the past week.

The ice factory has closed down for the season.

Sunday about dark, Judge Jones accidentally shot Otto Mebus and John Musgrove in the feet and legs while shooting at a dog which he mistook for a wolf.

Dillon Bridges leaves this week for Enid, Okla., where he will be employed with his brother, Ed.

Mrs. Gus Schuessler writes the News from Dallas that Miss Selma Bowman

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE**  
**It's toasted**  
Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike — it's sealed in by the toasting process

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and Mr. Alex Ayers were married at her residence on Oct. 10th.

Tom Nix and Dick Lindsay roped and killed a wolf last Friday while out in the Lindsay pasture.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, a boy on the 10th.

Herman Zesch has bought the Herman Ischar farm from Fritz Wartenbach for \$1600.

Mrs. Wm. Fritze died last Thursday at Castell, after a long siege of fever.

J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier  
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#### SOCIAL EVENTS

##### DOUBLE WEDDING AT LUTHERAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING

A double wedding ceremony was solemnized at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Mason last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Heinrich pronounced the ceremony which united the lives of Mr. Adolph Probst and Miss Bertha Gross and Mr. Wesley Eckert and Miss Meta Gross. The brides are sisters and are daughters of Mrs. B. Gross, who resides about five miles south of Mason. Mr. Probst is a son of the elderly Mrs. Probst, of this city and is a resident of the Kamey section. Mr. Eckert is a son of Mr. Louis Eckert and is a resident of the Leon section.

Following the marriage the contracting couples returned to the Gross home where they were received by a host of admiring friends who gathered to help celebrate the occasion and to bestow congratulations upon them. A feature of the occasion was a prearranged (chivo-ree).

##### WALKER BOSTON WEDDING

Mr. Ulva Walker and Miss Nellie Lee Boston were united in marriage last Saturday evening about eight o'clock. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of

the local M. E. Church, South, who officiated.

The groom is a young man of good character and is well acquainted and admired in this community. He is a mechanic in the garage at Castell. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston, of this city and is a young lady of many charms. She is loved and admired by a host of well wishing friends.

For the present they will make their home at Castell.

The News joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly weds.

##### YOUNG COUPLE OF FREDONIA MARRIED AT WICHITA FALLS

Mr. John Latham and Miss Claire Lee McMillan, both popular young people of the Fredonia section, were united in marriage at Wichita Falls on October 9th. The bride, at the time of her marriage, was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Daniels, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Latham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Latham, of Fredonia, and is also a member of the Hotzmann Mercantile Company at Fredonia. Mrs. Latham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan, of the same community. They are both very popular and much loved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances and the News is glad to add its best of good wishes to those being extended to Mr.

and Mrs. Latham.

It is said they are now making their home with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan.

##### BOX SUPPER FOR SCHOOL

A box supper will be held at the school building in Mason Friday night, Oct. 21. Proceeds will be used for benefit of foot ball team. Public urged to attend. 32-1t

##### The grand One Cent Sale comes next.

Reduction on Shorts and Bran at Mayhew Produce Company. Bran \$1.50 and Shorts \$2 a sack. 32

R. N. Sanders, Jr., of the Fredonia section, now has charge of the Fredonia Garage, having recently bought out Marvin Burns. The change of ownership was made on October 1st. Mr. Sanders has Howard Horn, mechanic, employed.

Just received a large shipment of the wonderful remedy, Tanlac. This is the great medicine you have been hearing so much about. The remedy that's made such a wonderful reputation and which has accomplished such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada. Get your bottle now at Mason Drug Company.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.

## CROP CONDITIONS OF TEXAS GIVEN

Total Acreage in Field Crops on October 1, Was 25,706,000.

Houston, Tex.—The total acreage in field crops on Oct. 1 was 25,706,000 acres, according to reports reaching E. M. Johnston, agricultural statistician for Texas and contained in his crop condition report issued Saturday.

The only crop having a material reduction of acreage this year was cotton and approximately 75 per cent of this reduction was taken up in increased acreage of corn and other feed crops, according to the report. Since most of the feed crops have had fairly favorable seasons the state is well situated as regards its feeding possibilities for the coming year.

CORN—The average condition of corn remains practically that of last month. Present reports point to an average yield of 22.96 bushels per acre and a total production of 175,368,000 bushels for the state. Harvesting of this crop has moved very slowly and most of the crop is still in the field. The storm damage to corn in a few of the central southwestern counties during the past month seems not to have been as severe as at first reported.

WHEAT—The marketings of this year's crop to date have been 14,440,000 bushels, or approximately 82 per cent of the total production for the state. The movement since harvest began has been heavy throughout the season and a considerable quantity has been taken by the local mills of the state.

OATS—The report on average yield per acre for oats indicated an average of 22 bushels per acre and a total production for the state of 41,580,000 bushels.

RICE—The condition of rice at the time of harvest is estimated to be 83 per cent of a full or normal crop indicative of an average yield of 36.08 bushels, or 45 pounds, per acre and a total state production of 5,578,000 bushels. The harvesting and thrashing period for this crop has been fairly satisfactory with, except for the last week of September, but little wet weather. The late deliveries have contained some damaged rice, but the great bulk of offerings have been in good condition. Some of the lowest yields this year are reported for the Beaumont territory, while Chambers County has a crop rather above the average, with varying conditions elsewhere over the belt.

GRAIN SORGHUMS—There has been no change in the condition of this crop since the last report. The average indicated yield is 27.88 bushels per acre; the acreage 2,058,000 acres and the production 57,377,000 bushels. Harvesting is well advanced, with most of the crop that is intended for grain headed and thrashing under way.

PASTURES AND RANGES—A marked improvement has been had for range conditions during the last two weeks of September. Rains have been rather general over all of the drier portions of extreme West Texas, extending even into El Paso and throughout the Panhandle with an advancement in condition from 77 per cent to 82 per cent normal and gives improved prospects for winter grass.

BARLEY—The average yield per acre, in bushels of 48 pounds, for barley is reported at 24 bushels and quality at 86 per cent of a high medium grade, the total production for the state being 240,000 bushels.

CABBAGES—The average yield for the state as a whole is reported at 3 short tons per acre. The per cent of a normal yield per acre is 80 and the acreage harvested has been 85 per cent of the usual.

ONIONS—The average yield of onions is placed at 210 bushels of 57 pounds per acre, which is 60 bushels lower than 1920. Average conditions have run 82 per cent of normal and 90 per cent of the usual.

BROOM CORN—The average yield, on a basis of planted acreage is 360 pounds of brush per acre.

FIELD BEANS—The average condition of this crop for grain is 74 per cent of normal; for forage, 87 per cent of normal.

PEANUTS—The condition of peanuts on Oct. 1 was 76 per cent of normal, or an advance in condition of three points during the past month. This condition is equivalent to an average yield of 25.08 bushels per acre and a prospective production of 4,891,000 bushels for the state as a whole.

SORGHUM CANE FOR SYRUP—The acreage of sorghum cane estimated to be used for syrup purposes is 7,500 acres; the average condition at this date is set at 81 per cent of normal, an advancement of two points since last month, which indicated an average yield of 87.48 gallons per acre and a total production of 656,000 gallons.

SWEET POTATOES—The condition of this crop has advanced three points during the past month due to beneficial rains. The present condition is 78 per cent of normal, indicative of an average yield of 92.82 bushels per acre and a production of 3,633,000 bushels.

OTHER CROPS—Minor crops reported on are as follows: Average yield of alfalfa for seed, 4 bushels per acre; condition for apples, 47; condition for field peas, 69; condition for grapes, 70; condition for pears, 54; per cent of normal yield per acre for tomatoes on total crop, 77.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

"Thou Art the Christ, the Son of the Living God", Matt. 16: 16.

All Scripture centers in Jesus of Nazareth. Christ is the Christian's commentary on the Bible. All difficulties are swept aside when He is given right of way in the lives of men. If you would win souls to Christ, you must make every argument and appeal turn around Him, as the planets turn around the sun. No matter what intellectual pathway the inquirer may be inclined to follow, do not allow him to wander too far away from Christ. Some men may find it possible to argue around almost every other issue presented by the personal worker, but no man can forever escape the fact of Christ. Alexander, Cyrus, Washington and Napoleon were all facts in history. They are dead and buried, with all other mortals of the past. They conquered others, but death conquered them and ended their history-making. Jesus Christ was and is a fact. He still lives. He is as much a fact in the conscience and consciousness of the Twentieth Century as He was in Bethelhem, Nazareth and Jerusalem. Only the morally blind, uncandid and unintelligent would seek to deny this significant fact. Millions sit at His feet as literally as Mary of Bethany sat there. In the name of the living Lord these millions challenge a wayward world at the crossroads of right and wrong. This is the real meaning of Christ as a living fact.

Are you one of those that sit at the crossroad? Do you understand your guide book? Can you explain it to the wandering prodigal so as to direct him back to his father's house?

Come to the Bible Class every Friday night at the Baptist Church. We also have preaching every Sunday. Printed sermons, outlines on the plan of salvation baptism. Bible outlines are being handed out. If you did not get any of these, ask some of the members of the class and you shall have them.

W. H. GAGE, P. C.

### GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

First Sunday—English Sun. School 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schreiber from 11 a. m. to 12 m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.

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

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

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

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

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30.

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Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring to hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will be prosecuted.

32-2mc. MAX MARTIN.

### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that all land owned by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

32-5tc. LOUIS G. ECKERT.

### POSTED

Hunting and trespassing of all kinds is strictly forbidden on all land owned and controlled by the undersigned. Parties violating this notice will be prosecuted.

30-4tc. NAT REEVES.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

### New Type Faces

The News has recently added some new faces of job type to its splendid equipment for turning out neat and attractive job printing. We will be pleased to show you some samples of our work and quote prices and estimates on any and all kinds of work from a calling card to a catalog.



## Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em!

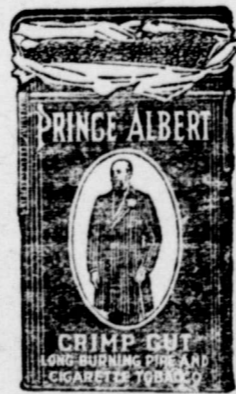
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We thank you Who's next?

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pinson, a girl, October 10th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Leifeste, a girl, October 3rd.

### Marriage License

Mr. Ulva Walker and Miss Nellie Lee Boston, October 15th.  
Mr. Adolph Probst and Miss Bertha Gross, October 12th.  
Mr. Wesley Eckert and Miss Meta Gross, October 12th.

### Acetylene Gas Light Plants

I am prepared to furnish data and information on acetylene gas lights. Let me figure with you if you contemplate installing a plant.  
31-tf F. LANGE.

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31-tf BRADY, TEXAS.

### WILL SERVE DINNER

The Woman's Missionary Society will serve dinner in the store of Wm. Splitterger on Saturday, Nov. 5th, beginning at 11 o'clock. Admission, 35 cents for children under 12 years, and 50 cents for adults. 32

At the One Cent Sale you can buy 25 cent articles for one cent.

Reduction on Shorts and Bran at Mayhew Produce Company. Bran \$1.50 and Shorts \$2 a sack. 32

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

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Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## Texas News

The first car of pecans was shipped from Wharton Saturday, bringing \$5 per bushel.

The pecan crop is fairly good this year around Hempstead, and the nuts are selling at 15c per pound.

The 1922 national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will be held in Houston.

Large quantities of sweet potatoes are being marketed in Bryan now and farmers say the crop is fine, especially the early planted potatoes.

Gov. Neff has announced the appointment of W. H. Whisnant of San Antonio, a member of the State board of pharmacy, succeeding W. H. Cousins, resigned.

There were 12,008 bales of cotton ginned in Milam County from the crop of 1921 prior to September 25, 1921, as compared with 38,729 bales ginned to September 25, 1920.

A stock of malt syrup and hops, the value of which is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, was confiscated in Dallas by David H. Morris, federal prohibition director for Texas.

Dr. F. R. Winn of Alvin was elected president of the South Texas District Medical association for the coming year at their annual business session held at Galveston last week.

By authorization of the county commissioners court \$2,700 in school bonds of five school districts of Nueces county were redeemed by the trustees. The bonds redeemed all bear 5 per cent interest.

Governor Neff has announced the appointment of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts, to succeed J. A. Kemp of Waco, resigned.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Red River County road district No. 12, \$10,000, serially, 5 1/2 per cent; Mount Calm Independent School District, \$7,000 and \$1,000, serially, 5 per cent.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association will convene in Fort Worth some time in 1922, it was decided in San Antonio last week when the thirty-fifth annual meeting was brought to a close.

A foundation can be found, and at not great depth, for a great retaining dam above San Antonio to prevent flood, a committee of engineers reported last week. They have made soundings and a thorough investigation and will recommend a site.

The Railroad Commission has set for hearing on November 8 the application of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, with headquarters at Dallas, and others for reinstatement of the rule providing for concentration of cotton for the purpose of warehousing in state bonded warehouses. This rule was canceled August 27, 1920.

Net revenue from operation of the Texas railroads for the seven months ending July 31, 1921, amounted to \$16,917,619, while for the corresponding period in 1920 the road operated at a deficit of \$1,448,894, which makes the total increase \$18,366,513, according to figures compiled by the railroad com-

Houston Saturday. The increase is 1967.02 per cent.

A conference of representatives in the legislature, the state entomologist and the commissioner of agriculture was held at Houston Saturday with Dr. D. W. Hunter, member of the federal horticultural board in charge of the pink poll worm work in Texas, and claims aggregating \$1,000,000 growing out of the enforcement of non-cotton zones prior to 1920 were considered.

Merging of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the National Wheat Growers' Association in Texas was practically assured at a meeting in Dallas recently of representatives of both organizations and other wheat growing interests in the meeting. The proposed union would produce a statewide growers organization under the direction of the federation. A committee was named to work out details of the merger.

Appointments in the weights and measures division of the markets and warehouse department were announced this week by Commissioner C. E. Baughman; chief inspector, Kit Robinson, Limestone county; deputy inspectors, Roy A. Barblsch, Travis County; Thomas J. Davidson, Dallas County; H. P. Davis, Van Zandt County; J. M. Glass, Bexar County; O. D. Kirkpatrick, San Saba County; Sam H. Murray, Coleman County; G. R. Scott, Lubbock County; Haskell Smith, Bell County; V. A. Stovall, McLennan County; stenographer, Erna Swiedom, Travis County.

### Fort Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Very moderate receipts arrived Friday and with quality lacking in the market was not given an opportunity to develop its full strength. This applied in the cattle division as well as in the hog yards. Around 1,000 head of cattle, 2,500 calves, 900 hogs and 250 sheep arrived. Cattle values were quoted generally steady and the calf trade was well in line with the week's advance. A few steers went at \$5.50, but the top on car lots was \$4.25.

### Make a Writing Pad.

A writing pad, to be successful, must be solid and of good size. A board half an inch thick, nine by twelve inches, makes the best pad. Buy half a yard of black elastic, half an inch wide, the strongest you can get, overlap the ends and sew firmly together into the form of a belt. Slip this over the end of the board. It will keep in place both blotting and writing paper and can be moved up and down the board as you need it. On a windy day it is invaluable, setting both hands free.

## Red Cross Gives \$310,000 to Aid 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action, has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$35,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

The remainder of the appropriation was authorized for apportionment among the several Divisions of the Red Cross for carrying on that part of the "clean-up" work that falls directly upon the Red Cross organization.

## Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year. The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totalled \$155,317.

America Succors Russians  
Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

## RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

### Thousands Aided by Instruction in Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 37,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 888 by the Army and Navy and 1,168 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,348 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 81 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

|                                |         |
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| New classes formed during year | 5,179   |
| Classes completed during year  | 6,296   |
| New students enrolled          | 101,068 |
| Students completing course     | 78,482  |

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through its Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

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| New classes formed during year | 142   |
| Classes completed during year  | 186   |
| New students enrolled          | 2,341 |
| Students completing course     | 2,013 |

In addition to the above, a total of 22,006 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of foods.

Through its 260 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,432 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

## RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

### Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation. To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.  
31-tf J. J. JOHNSON

## MAILS MUST RUN; MACHINE OF GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE, DECISION FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Government today through its various departments worked feverishly to forestall the general strike that railroad workers have authorized their leaders to call for October 30. Chief among the day's developments were:

1. The public group of the Railroad Labor Board conferred with Attorney General Daugherty for more than an hour. The conferees declined to comment on the meeting further than to say the "situation was discussed generally."

2. Possible changes in existing laws to meet the possible strike emergency were discussed by the public group with Senator Cummins, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

3. Postmaster General Hays in a statement declared that if the strike comes, "there will be action. The mails will be moved."

4. The public group conferred practically all afternoon with the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to decide upon some plan that may prevent the strike.

5. Chairman Barton of the public group and Chairman McChord of the commission later met with the President at the White House to acquaint him with the nature of their deliberations.

6. Cabinet officers in close touch with the situation declare the Administration will "count on public sentiment, rather than any positive measures to bring about a peaceful settlement."

7. Shipping Board announces that it can turn over 25 oil-burning vessels a day for 10 days in event their use is needed.

Postmaster General Hays' assurance that "the mails will move" was made with characteristic energy, as he set in motion the machinery of preparedness that will enable his department to function in case of emergency.

Hays Sets to Work  
He began by calling into conference his department chiefs and for hours they discussed the strike developments with particular reference to the transportation arm of the postoffice.

Mr. Hays expressed himself as confident that the "parties to the strike controversy will not permit developments which will interfere with Government service," and added:

"But a time may come for action," he said. "I sincerely trust that it will not. If it does, there will be action. The mails will be moved."

And to the end that the mails shall move, the Postmaster General and his assistants today surveyed the entire situation and by night had a plan of operation laid down that anticipates the most remote contingency that may arise if the strike materializes.

The department has 50 airplanes ready for immediate service and is in a position to call on the Government for additional equipment of this kind. Establishment of air mail lines of long and short distances is possible at a moment's notice, it was stated. The department also has 4,500 motor trucks scattered over the country which the Government can transfer to the Postoffice Department without delay. The army and agricultural departments between them have more than 40,000 army trucks in service or storage.

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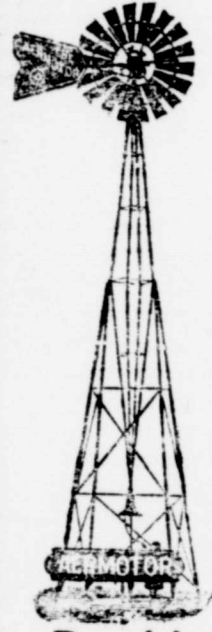


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**CLAIMS VIRGINIA RAPPE HAS NINE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER**  
 Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—The first intimation that tragedy entered the life of Virginia Rappe before the fatal Arbutle party came today when John Bates, a traveling man and for years head of an advertising and distributing agency, asserted that she has a nine-year-old daughter living in Chicago.  
 Bates has written to the authorities in Los Angeles to ascertain whether Miss Rappe left an estate so he can enter claim for the child.  
 The child's father, it was stated, disappeared before her birth.  
 Miss Rappe had been making her living by posing, Bates said. She was unable to work and care for the baby at the same time, and it was placed in the hands of friends, he said.  
 "Many of her friends knew of her daughter," Bates said. "She was born just before Virginia went west to enter the movies."  
 "I do not know where the child is at present, but I am confident that I can locate her if necessary and prove her identity beyond a doubt."  
 Bates said that Miss Rappe had been paying for the child's care for years.  
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**MASON ROAD IMPROVEMENT IS ABOUT COMPLETE**  
 (Brady Standard)

R. M. Mitchell, in charge of the road construction work on the Brady-Mason road for the contracting firm of Oglesby & Mitchell, reports that his contract has just about been completed, and everyone who has traveled this road recently avers the 1-2 miles of graveled thoroughfare is a model upon which all future road work in the county should be patterned.  
 The stretch of road improvement was begun by Oglesby & Mitchell where the road improvement work was dropped last fall, about 1-2 miles this side of the river, and extends on to the river. Surfacing of the road is now being done, and it is more than probable that the work will be completed within another week. The total cost of this stretch of road will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000 and \$13,000.  
 Mr. Mitchell will go from Brady to San Patricio county, where his firm has been awarded a large road-building contract.

On Nov. 3, 4, 5, Mason will have the first One Cent Sale in her history.

Chas. Leifeste, of the Castell section, was a business visitor in Mason last Saturday. While here, Mr. Leifeste was an appreciated caller at the News office and took out a new lease for himself and for his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Heldberg at Cost, Texas.

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Ross Wolfe, representative for the Waxahachie Nursery Co., arrived in Mason last week and is canvassing his customers for their needs. He expects to be in this section several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Young McCollum came down last Friday night from the Eden section for a visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCollum. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Latham and Ben Evans, who are teaching in the Eden High School and who remained until Sunday afternoon visiting home folks and friends.

At the One Cent Sale you can buy 50 cent articles for one cent.

Paul Martin came down last Saturday from the Los Moras ranch in Menard county for a visit with home folks over Sunday.

Do you know what a One Cent Sale is?

At the One Cent Sale you can buy 25 cent articles for One Cent.

J. E. Green, one of the good farmers of the Katemcy section, was a business visitor in the county capitol last Saturday.

Amsy and Frank Keyser, prominent young ranchmen of the Keyserville section, were in Mason Saturday, mixing and mingling with friends.

**Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.**  
 Give me your next job of vulcanizing. I guarantee my work.  
 Otto Schmitt.

Misses Annie Mogford and Sadie Westbrook, teachers of the Peters Prairie school, were here Saturday and the former ordered the News sent to Miss Freddie Johnson at Menard for a short time.


Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and little son, of Menard county, were visitors among relatives and friends in Mason the past week-end.

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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### CONCHO COUNTY MURDER TRIAL MOVED TO BROWN COUNTY

Court Made Change of Venue on His Own Motion at Paint Rock Wednesday

The trial of Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Tom Bengé, Concho county rancher, at Eden on September 17th, was transferred to Brown county Wednesday by District Judge J. O. Woodward, and the date of the trial was set for December 5th. The change of venue was made when Judge Woodward directed his attention to the case at Paint Rock Wednesday, after Miller had been indicted by the grand jury.

It is expected that the trial of this case will attract to Brownwood large numbers of Concho and Runnels county people, due to the prominence of the defendant and the deceased. Mr. Bengé was shot and killed at Eden on the afternoon of Saturday, September 17, and Sheriff Miller surrendered a few minutes later. The case is said to involve hard feeling that had existed between the two men for some time.—Brownwood Bulletin, Oct. 13.

### THEATER MANAGER FINDS MANY ARTICLES IN HOUSE

Otto Schmidt, manager of the local theater, states he quite often picks up articles, such as handkerchiefs, baby caps, gloves, etc., from the floor of his theater after shows. He states it is his custom to keep the articles found in the theater for a couple of weeks in hopes the owner will inquire for the lost or missing article. Sometimes the inquiry comes and quite often it does not and the result is that he finally throws them away or else make use of them to his personal advantage.

Mr. Schmidt did not say, but we venture powder puffs are among the most common articles that are lost or dropped by patrons of his show.

S. C. Brockman returned home last Friday from McAllen, where he went to take Jess Leslie's automobile. Mr. Brockman says he is carried away with the McAllen section and other towns of the Rio Grand Valley and his visit was a most enjoyable one.

Erv Hamilton left Sunday for Austin to be with Mrs. Hamilton, who is there under treatment by Dr. Shipp.

Mrs. Max Martin and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned home last Friday from an absence of several months, during which time, they visited friends and relatives in the European Country. Miss Esther did not return with Mrs. Martin and Miss Ruth, but remained in Germany for a longer stay. Upon returning to America, Miss Esther will be accompanied by an aunt for a visit in this country. Mrs. Martin and daughter had some thrilling experiences in the foreign countries, especially when they were arrested on three or four different occasions and taken to court and fined for violating certain laws that they were not aware of, such as failing to register when going in and out of a country. Mrs. Martin states they were arrested first in Italy, and after shedding a few tears, paid a fine and were released.

### HUNTING LICENSE

I have hunting licenses for sale this season, from Sept. 1, 1921 to Sept. 1, 1922. Price \$2; good to hunt in all counties in Texas. I also have a big supply of all kinds of ammunition 30-3tc

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### STRICKLAND-PENN

Mr. Mortimer (Doc) Strickland and Miss Mamie Penn, of Mercury, were quietly married last Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the former's father, Wm. Strickland, of this city, the Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Strickland is a son of Wm. Strickland, of this city, and was born and reared in Brady. For a number of years he has been connected with the local house of Knox-Johnson Co., and was manager of the house when the war came on. During the war he was stationed at Camp McArthur at Waco, and other points. Upon being released from the service he returned home and since that time has represented his firm on the road in the Brady territory and is rated as one of the most capable young business men of the city, as well as a highly esteemed young man and a useful citizen.

Mrs. Strickland was reared in the Mercury community, but has spent much of her time in Brady, being employed at different times in the telephone office and different stores of the city. She is a very popular young lady and has a wide circle of friends.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland went to their home, a neat little cottage which Mr. Strickland had already nicely furnished and they are now at home to their friends.—Brady Sentinel.

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Dan and John Schuessler were in Mason last Saturday from their homes in the Castell community.

Adrew Schreiber, who had his kneecap seriously injured by a fall a few weeks ago, was still getting about with his crutches a few days since, but he stated indications were good for his abandoning the wooden pegs shortly. He says that he suffers little pain from the injury and has been inconvenienced not a great deal, aside from being unable to work, but he fears probability of being lame for some time to come.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks to New Orleans. They were accompanied here by Dr. Knolle's mother, Mrs. Minnie Knolle, who will remain for the winter. Dr. Knolle has been greatly benefitted in health by this climate since his arrival about a year ago and he states they like the town and the people here also. Mrs. Minnie Knolle is a sister to Mrs. Fritz Kothmann and Mrs. Will Mogford, of this county.

Subscribe for the News today.

Walker White returned home a few days ago from Dallas, where he has been attending school. It is said he will not return to school there, but will remain at home for the rest of this school term and attend the local High School.

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### WAR FINANCE CORPORATION IS PERMITTED TO LOAN MONEY

Below is reproduced the substance of a letter recently received by the News from Congressman C. B. Hudspeth, of this district, briefly stating what the Administration had accomplished for relief of stockmen and farmers:

"The War Finance Corporation, under an amendment recently adopted, is permitted to loan to banks and loan companies on livestock and agricultural paper. They have a loan committee in Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth, and with Honorable Marion Sanson as Chairman, to which applications in Texas should be made.

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Mrs. Joe Pryor, of Pontotoc, was in Mason Saturday. She was accompanied on her return home, by her sister, Miss Iva Clark, who had been in the local hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

At the One Cent Sale you can buy \$1 articles for one cent.

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

The local branch of Mayhew Produce Co., whose headquarters are at Brady, has rented the corner Geistweidt building, which joins the building now occupied by that company. It is said both buildings will be used by the company in the future, as the amount of business which they are doing necessitates more room than is afforded by the one building.

**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker are congratulating them on being parents of a baby girl, which was born on the 11th.

Cecil and C. C. Smith spent a few days last week in Dallas, taking in the sights at the State Fair.

### GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

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Miss Mary Jane Puckey left Sunday for Hamilton, where she is to teach school this session. She was accompanied as far as Brady by Arch Metzger and Miss Lydia Puckey.

## For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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**LEAVE FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO NOW**

Rev. Roy G. Rader, pastor of the local M. E. Church, South; Rev. Robt. Moerner, pastor of the German M. E. Church, South and Rev. F. A. Banks, pastor of the M. E. Church, South at Katemey, left Monday last for San Antonio, where they went to attend annual conference. The gentlemen made the trip through in Rev. Banks' auto.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood went to San Antonio last Monday. They accompanied their son-in-law, Rev. F. A. Banks, who has gone there to attend annual conference.

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**AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 24**

The News has been requested to announce that a special meeting of the Ft. Mason Post of American Legion would be held at the court house next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. It is urged that all members be present, as some business of importance is to be brought before the body.

Fort Mason Post, American Legion.

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**Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work**

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blind ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

**Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children**

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

**CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION TO ITS DEFENDERS. HELP THE RED CROSS CONTINUE THIS WORK BY ANSWERING THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.**

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**Lizzie and the Lip Stick**

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD

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Ross had always made love to girls. It was as natural to him as breathing. No matter where he was, in street cars, in restaurants, on dancing floors or in church. Ross made love to any pretty girl who happened to be close enough to hear the sound of his winning voice. But he was a clever fellow and he never put anything into writing, and never asked any of them to marry him.

Late in the winter he invited all of his old flames and many of his little flickers, along with an equal number of good fellows, to make up a gay house party at his lodge in the mountains.

"Every face here a pretty face!" he sighed thankfully the first evening at dinner, when, just at that moment, the hangings at the door parted and May Tillman came in, holding another girl, a stranger, by the hand.

"Hello, everybody!" cried May gaily. "I'm late as usual. Missed the express and had to come on the local; then waited at the station half an hour to get a car to bring me up the mountain. Ross, this is my little cousin, Lizzie Wilson. She came to visit us very unexpectedly, so I brought her along. Knew you could

put her up, and I simply would die if I had to miss one of your great and glorious parties."

Everybody watched Ross to see the effect of his uninvited guest. She wore a blue satin dress that hugged at the neck. Her brown hair was soft and hung damply to her high forehead. Her mouth was big and wide, a sure sign of brains but a wholly unnecessary attribute in a female of the species, and in fact a real obstacle in the way of a girl's social success with men like Ross Reeder. Ross was tremendously polite to her and all the girls were painfully nice to her. Lizzie was harmless. They had nothing to fear from her.

Each man did his duty by his host and wished her off on another with the precision of an alarm clock set for a fatal hour. Before any man started out with her, walking, riding

"Well, we should worry, with twelve girls here to shake the rolling pin and skillet."

"I've got a perfectly awful headache," gasped Mary Potter.

Ross looked at her suspiciously. "I can get servants from town by tomorrow night. In the meantime we'll take it in shifts, four at a time, with all of us boys willing to peel potatoes and things. Volunteers, please step forward!"

"Come on, girls, it would be embarrassing to have to conscript you. Who is going to help Miss Wilson?"

Two other girls reluctantly moved forward.

"We'll have luncheon in one hour," declared Ross. "After that five-mile tramp I could eat a raw beefsteak. Gee, I'm hungry!"

He went back into the kitchen in a few minutes and there he found Lizzie. She wore an all-enveloping blue apron, her sleeves were rolled up to her elbows and she seemed to know what she was doing. The other two girls were setting the table, slowly, carefully, touching things gingerly.

"Isn't it awful for this to happen, Ross; right in the midst of our fun?" sniffed one of them.

Lizzie Wilson said nothing. She moved back and forth, capably, from table to stove. Under her skillful fingers cold cuts were attractively arranged on platters which were quickly and prettily garnished. A salad was marvelously evolved out of the contents of several tin cans and fruit was scrubbed and piled in a big silver bowl. Ross looked at her wonderingly as he helped her carry the cheese and other things she had found in the icebox and storeroom.

"You had better find out whether or not the other girls can cook," she told Ross when luncheon had been duly prepared and devoured.

A light snow was falling and the crowd, standing in groups at the windows, was planning to get out into it. Ross crossed the room to speak to them, then came back, shaking his head negatively at Lizzie.

"Oh, well, I'll manage," she told him quietly. "There is a mountain woman here who can wash the dishes. I'll cook and in some measure repay you for my intrusion. May made me come. Perhaps it is just as well now that I did." When Ross insisted on remaining indoors to help, Lizzie, smilingly, waved him away. "No, indeed," she said, "you couldn't do a thing. You would just be in my way."

Now Ross had never been dismissed in such peremptory style, and again he looked at Lizzie wonderingly. Most girls would have seized the opportunity to have a long talk with him. Twice during the afternoon he left the crowd coasting on a slick track and sneaked back into the kitchen to see what he could do, and each time Lizzie pleasantly but firmly urged him to go.

A heavy snow set in by nightfall, and it was impossible to get servants there as soon as Ross had expected, and for three whole days Lizzie baked and basted, brewed and boiled. The gallants who had so ungraciously wished her off on their suffering friends a few days before begged for the privilege of holding her wraps, fastening her skates or even peeling the much-despised potatoes for a nice French fry, but Lizzie smiled a Mona

Lisa smile and went serenely on her way.

For the last night they had planned a big dance, a full-dress affair. Just before dinner one of the girls who really appreciated Lizzie's hard work decided to show her gratitude. "Let me do your hair tonight and loan you that little white georgette dress of mine!" she urged. "You'd look so well in it."

"That's right nice of you," said Lizzie. "I'll be delighted."

It is surprising what properly coiffed hair, a bit of artistically applied rouge and a lip stick can do, not to mention the simple elegance of a gown with perfect lines. By no means did Lizzie emerge from grateful hands a real beauty, but Lizzie was wonderfully improved. There was something different in her manner, too. No longer was she the shy, little town girl whom May had dragged into the dining room a week before. She walked with head up and an air of conscious power.

When dinner was over, Ross rose and lifted a little glass of elderberry wine. "I wish to propose a toast," he said. "To the most capable girl I ever knew, Miss Lizzie Wilson! May she live long and never be far away from me!" Then he left his place and going around behind the girl slipped something around her throat.

The girls leaned forward impulsively, with common interest stretching their eyes. One of the Reeder heirlooms, a cameo set round with diamonds, was glistening on Lizzie Wilson's breast.

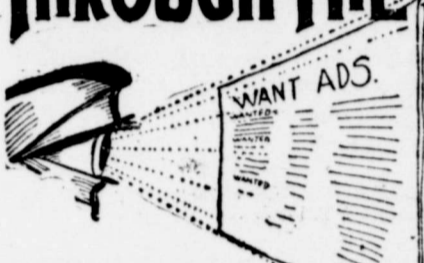
An hour later Ross broke in on Don Rodgers, who was rushing Lizzie outrageously, and whirled her out into the hall. He picked up a fur coat from the console table and wrapped it closely around the girl. Then he pulled on his own coat, and opening a door cautiously whisked her through it out into the cold, crisp air of a February night.

Lizzie's hand went to her breast. "You're awfully kind to offer this, this wonderful pendant to me. It was your mother's, I know, and—and there's only one person in the world who feally ought to have it."

"That person has it, the girl I love, the girl I want for my wife," said Ross very tenderly. His voice shook. Even his big square hands were trembling on her arms. "I love you," he whispered gravely. "Oh, Lizzie, I love you so. I don't know how to tell you." This from the eloquent Ross Reeder, who had made love fluently, beautifully and poetically to girls ever since he wore Fauntleroy suits and soft bow ties. "Can you learn to love me, just a little?"

Lizzie Wilson's head was swaying giddily toward his shoulder. He caught her in a close embrace. "You're the only girl I ever asked to marry me," he declared honestly, scorning to lie about his many loves at that great moment of his life.

He announced their engagement that night, announced it proudly with a ring in his voice and a happiness in his eyes that none of his old flames had ever been able to light there. "Of course I don't deserve a girl like Lizzie. No man does," he said humbly. "But she's mine," he exulted. He was positively shameless about his joy, for he kissed her before all of them.

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or motoring, he took care to acquaint himself with the time, place and manner of her bestowal on the next unfortunate.

It was the morning of the third day that the blow fell. "Great Scott!" yelled Ross, coming into the big living room and waving a sheet of yellow paper. "Every servant on the place has beat it for town. Belong to a union or something and got their orders to walk out." He looked around at the woeful faces, then he laughed.

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