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## COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORS FAIR ASSOCIATION FOR THIS COUNTY

### Hope to Organize at a Meeting Set for November 21st—Committee Report on Sites Is Favorable

The Mason Commercial Club held its regular monthly meeting for the month of November at the court house last Monday evening, and the attendance was fairly good, there being something like twenty members present.

Reports from several outstanding committees were heard and in cases where the committees had completed their work, they were discharged.

Mr. Chas. Bierschwale, who was a member of the committee recently appointed to investigate and secure prices on suitable sites for fair grounds, gave an interesting report, disclosing figures at which suitable grounds might be purchased.

The name of Prof. L. W. Dumas was presented for membership to the club, the application being accepted and approved.

A communication from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in which they requested that the local club designate and observe November 19th as "Texas Live at Home Day", was read and brought out some discussion. It being learned that the Mason County Farm Bureau intended to designate and observe this date, it was decided that the club co-operate with the organization in giving publicity to the matter and use its influence in making the day a success.

In discussing the organization of a County Fair Association for Mason County, it was decided that the Commercial Club take the initiative step and make an effort to bring about a perfected fair association. At length the club adopted a motion to set Monday night, November 21st, as a date upon which a mass meeting will be held when all parties interested in a Mason County Fair Association will be asked to be present and help to thresh out the details preparatory to organizing. In this connection two committees were appointed, the first to be composed of Elgin O. Kothmann and E. J. Lemburg and the second to be Carl Runge and Howard Smith. The first committee was instructed to prepare estimates and secure figures from which the amount necessary for the association to capitalize for might be ascertained. The second committee was instructed to circulate petitions asking parties desirous of a Mason County Fair Association and who might become stockholders to attend the November 21st meeting, at which time a full report from the two committees will be given and such procedure as may seem proper could be begun.

## OPEN HOUSE WELL ATTENDED

One of the attractive entertainments during the Stock Show on the 4th and 5th, was Open House held by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The office was beautifully decorated in the Company colors of blue and white. A huge blue bell was hung in the center of the office with streamers of blue and white ribbons, draped to the punch table. A most delicious punch was served by the force to two hundred and seventy-four guests. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion very much and expressed the wish that the Company let this be a more frequent occurrence.

## ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE IN MASON

The Fort Mason Post, American Legion will hold a fitting Armistice Day Program at the court house in Mason on Friday, November 11th, at 2 o'clock.

The public in general is invited to attend.

The program follows:  
2:00—Opening prayer by Chaplin.  
2:10—Address by Rev. R. G. Rader.  
2:35—Address by Carl Runge.  
3:00—Address by Rev. W. H. Gage.  
3:25—Address by Rev. M. Heinrich.  
L. W. Dumas, master of ceremonies.

Miss Dora Jenkins is now holding a position with the Mason Drug Company, having taken the place of Mrs. D. B. Beach.

## CAR TURNED TURTLE SUNDAY ON STEEP HILL NEAR TOWN

Last Sunday, Willie Fritze, of Castell, accompanied by Louis Johnson and others, of this place, made an attempt to drive his car up the steep and rough hill near Robert Fischer's farm. A number of local parties have been trying out their cars on this hill and Mr. Fritze wanted to see if his Overland would pull it. He got almost to the top of the hill when the car started to roll back and becoming frightened, turned loose of the steering wheel and jumped out, leaving the others in the car. Louis Johnson, who was sitting at his side made an attempt to get hold of the steering wheel and control the fast rolling car, but before he could succeed the car turned a complete somersault. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured, although Louis was pinned under the car and it was necessary for help to be secured before he was extricated. He is suffering from a badly bruised hip and leg and says one arm was hurt, but none of his injuries are considered serious.

Three children riding in the rear seat escaped unhurt. The car was torn up, the top being completely wrecked, and the fenders and radius rods were bent and twisted badly. We are informed the damage done to the car will amount to something like \$100.

## TEXAS LIVE-AT-HOME-DAY NOV 19

Whereas, the Executive Committees of the Texas Farm Bureau and Farmers Union have set on foot a united campaign for Better Agriculture, and have designated Saturday, November 19th as Texas Live at Home Day, and have called upon all County Farm Bureaus and County Farmers' Unions, Commercial Clubs and citizens of each county, to observe said day by meeting at the County court house and discussing the Agricultural problems and pledging Mason County to adopt a sane diversified program for 1922:

Now, therefore, we, M. L. Webster, President Mason County Farm Bureau and S. A. Hoerster, president Mason Commercial Club, do hereby call upon the farmers, ranchmen, bankers, merchants and business men of Mason County to meet in the County court house at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, November 19th for the purpose of discussing agricultural problems and pledging Mason County to adopt a sane diversified program for 1922.

M. L. WEBSTER,  
Pres. Mason Co. F. Bureau.  
S. A. HOERSTER,  
Pres. Mason Com. Club.

## GROSS RECEIPTS OF DINNER \$142

It is stated that the dinner given by the Woman's Missionary Society last Saturday in the Bridges Building netted the Society a nice sum of money. We are informed the dinner brought a gross income of \$142. There are several expenses to be met and the exact amount of the net proceeds have not yet been determined, but it is said the ladies are well pleased with the result of their efforts and hope to be able to realize a neat little sum as profit.

Misses Annetta Moran and Meta Loeffler, who are teaching in the Menard school, were in Mason the past week-end, visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schroeder spent a short time in Fredericksburg the first of the week. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bode.

Messrs. Benchoff and Spiller and Misses Flora Belle Gray, Flora Mae Spiller and Mayme Rancier, of Menard were in Mason last Saturday to see the football game between Menard and Mason on the local gridiron. Misses Gray and Rancier being members of the faculty in the school at Menard.

Messrs. Ed. Howard, Wes Smith, Walter Lindsay, C. S. Vedder and Irl E. Larrimore spent the first of the week in San Antonio on business.

Mason's band is making splendid progress and rendered a few pieces Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the County Fair. The band made a very favorable impression on its first attempt to play in public. The News hopes Director Moneyhon will have the band out again in the near future.

## MANY PROCLAIM RECENT SHOW BEST EVER HELD IN MASON CO.

Community Exhibit Was Marvellous Surpassing Expectations—Auction Sale Worthy Feature

The two days' Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit, which was held in Mason last Friday and Saturday and which was held in connection with the Auction Sale of Registered Hogs and Hereford Cattle, is now history, and the occasion is being proclaimed as the most successful even of the kind ever held in Mason county or in this section of the State.

An unprecedented crowd was in attendance both days and visitors from all portions saw what Mason County raises and produces and witnessed what she can do in the way of staging a successful fair and exhibit.

The community school exhibits were simply grand and far surpassed the expectations of us all. Little did we realize or dream of such a splendid and varied exhibit as was gotten up for the occasion. The past year has been what we all term a comparatively bad year for the farmers and producers of the county, and while we knew Mason county could make as good showing as any other county, we did not realize she could make such a splendid showing as was revealed by the School Community Exhibits. In fact, the exhibit was so far superior to what local citizens had expected, that when time came to award prizes more prizes were awarded than had been previously advertised. There were eleven schools of the County to enter exhibits, and it had been advertised that five cash prizes would be given; 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$25; 4th \$20; 5th, \$15. In addition to awarding these prizes it was decided that all of the schools were entitled to something for their splendid efforts and each of the remaining six schools received checks for \$10 each.

The school winning the first five prizes were respectively as follows: Peters Prairie, Hilda, Streeter, Long Mountain and Art. The judges of the exhibit were A. J. Cotton, county agent of Llano county; Geo. Eihlinger, county agent of McCulloch county; and Prof. Moore, of the State A. & M. College; R. W. Perry, County agent of Concho county and D. F. Eden, County agent of Runnels county, examined and closely scrutinized the exhibits and all of them were unanimous in giving expressions of praise. These gentlemen are men who have attended many county fairs and the State Fair on several occasions and they compared our community exhibits very favorably with the State Fair exhibits and in every instance they were of the opinion that they surpassed anything ever seen at a county fair.

Such praise as this was not only given out by these gentlemen, but similar remarks were passed by hundreds of others who are people in position to pass judgment intelligently on an occasion of this kind. It has given us all the "big head" and people, we have learned something. Look out for next year. This show was only arranged for in a couple of months and many of the contributors to the exhibits stated they were going to begin now to get ready for the next year event and would be better prepared than was the case this time.

The eleven schools that presented exhibits were Hilda, Loyal Bailey, Art, Fredonia, Pontotoc, Katemey, Peters Prairie, Ten Mile, Long Mountain, Grossville and Streeter.

Lack of time prevents the News from publishing an entire list of the various fruits, vegetables, etc., as composed the different exhibits. We have been furnished with a list of the articles which made up the Peters Prairie Exhibit and which community received first prize.

Even this list is too lengthy and we feel indisposed to use it all, but in order to give our readers an idea of how varied it was we state that it was made up of 250 various articles, consisting of 19 different varieties of corn, 20 varieties of small grain, 2 varieties of cotton, 10 varieties of vegetables, 34 miscellaneous articles, such as acorns, wild berries, pecans, walnuts, melons, etc., 31 varieties of beans and peas, 92 varieties of canned goods, 5 varieties of fresh

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS SELL FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS WORTH CANDY

On Friday and Saturday of last week the local order of Camp Fire Girls sold candy on the streets and the proceeds from the sales was placed in the treasury.

It is announced that the total amount of sales aggregated \$59, but after paying for the candy, which was ordered from New York, and meeting other incidental expenses, an amount of \$14 was cleared by the Camp.

The following girls, who are members of the Camp, received honor beads for having sold the most candy and turning in the largest amount of money: Pauline Millaire, Willie Mae Biekenbach, Ruby Louise Pluenecke, Olga Fay Wood.

fruit, 12 varieties of hay, 24 varieties of fresh vegetables.

## Stock Premium List Incomplete

With reference to the cattle, poultry and hog show, we regret our inability to furnish a complete list of the premium winners in this issue, but we have been promised all of this data for next week. The fine cattle, poultry and hogs, which were exhibited here, were also pronounced some of the best to be found anywhere by various parties and especially by the judges and visitors from other counties. Many expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at such an array of fine stuff as is being raised by the cattlemen and farmers of this county. The showing made in the department during the two days' event is by far worthy of more than passing mention. Our registered hereford raisers have some cattle that are as good as can be found anywhere and it is a pleasure to know that Mason county is now ranking second to none in producing good cattle, hogs and poultry, although we are possibly not producing as many as some places and are better in quantity, we take much pride in knowing none of them have us outclassed in quality and but few counties of this great old State can come up with Mason county in quality in these particular lines.

The public auction sales, which were conducted by Col. Lafe Burger, of Wellington, Kansas, on Friday and Saturday afternoons, were quite interesting features of the big event. Col. Burger is an auctioneer of much prominence and knows good cattle and hogs as well as anybody that every tried to pass judgment, and he said no one could possibly want better stock than was shown in Mason last Friday and Saturday.

The data on the hog sale, which was completed last afternoon, has not yet been returned in to this office, but in spite of the fact that several of the hogs did not bring as much as they were really worth it is thought most of the contributors to the sale feel satisfied with the outcome.

The cattle sale drew more people than was the case with the hog sale and it is believed they brought comparative better prices. There were thirty-one lots of cattle sold at auction, and according to figures at our hand the average price brought from the entire lot amounts to \$153.47, including the bull-heifers and cows. There were only two females sold. Of the twenty-nine bull sold the average price brought was \$158.61. The two bulls entered in the sale by B. P. Kidd brought \$125 each. The eight bulls entered in the sale by E. W. Kothmann brought an average price of \$82. The nineteen bulls placed in the sale by Elgin O. Kothmann brought a total of \$3,698.50 and averaged \$194.60. The cheapest bull sold was one owned by E. W. Kothmann, which brought only \$35. The bull bringing the most money was one bred by Elgin O. Kothmann and brought \$500.

## Culinary Department

In the Culinary Department prizes were awarded to the following:

Preserves and Jellies, Mrs. Theresa Runge 1st, and Mrs. Geo. Moneyhon, 2nd.

Canned fruits and vegetables—Mrs. Geo. Moneyhon, 1st; Mrs. Theresa Runge, 2nd.

Angel Food Cake—Miss Bessie Grote, 1st; Mrs. Alex Reichenau, 2nd.  
Devil's Food Cake—Miss Ha Gal-

## GERMAN METHODISTS CLOSED FORTY-NINTH CONFERENCE

Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber Will Remain in Mason for Another Year

The Forty-Ninth Annual Conference of the German Methodist Church closed last Sunday night after a very successful session in our little city. The conference appointments for the ensuing year were announced Sunday and it no doubt will be a pleasure to learn Rev. G. W. F. Schreiber, who has been stationed in Mason for the past eight years, was again assigned to this post. Rev. Schreiber and family have been in Mason for such a period of time that they have become one of us and a part of our citizenry. The family is highly esteemed and to lose them would be a great regret.

Below is a list of the conference appointments:

## Braham District

A. A. Lefstee, District Superintendent; Bear Creek and Patterson, C. W. Schlechte; Braham and Page, H. M. Hopkins; Dallas, to be supplied; Denon and Blue Mt., A. W. Tamplin; Fairbanks and Rosehill, Aug. Ditzum; Houston, Pine Grove and Southland, W. L. Frohner; Industry and Haw-Creek, H. Scholz; Miles Settlement, E. E. Schmidt; Marlin, T. Havkost; Lexington and Caldwell, Wm. Makowski; New Orleans, Franklin and Napoleon Ave., P. Desehner; New Orleans, Eighth Street, H. W. Bahler; Perry, A. D. Mohle; Riesel, G. C. Breunies; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, A. J. Ely; Waco, to be supplied.

## San Antonio District

B. E. Braham, District Superintendent; Bartlett and Bastrop, O. F. Kattner; Bracken and Schertz, Wm. Buchler; Copperas Cove and Miles, W. C. Selvers; Fredericksburg, H. G. Houy; Frieburg and Schulenburg, O. C. Rake; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, J. W. A. Witt; Hilda and Hoersterville, John Kleinknecht; Mason and Art, G. W. F. Schreiber; Moody, H. Hierholzer; Monthalia, J. A. Trager; Rosenberg and Needville, G. T. C. Doerr; Rutersville, to be supplied; San Antonio, L. J. Rode; Seguin and Eden, C. F. Schuessler.

## Talk Made To Children Saturday

Last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Gus Urbantke, who was in Mason in attendance at the German Methodist Conference, delivered an address to the boys and girls. His subject was, "Why the Girls and Boys Should Stay on the Farm". The large court room at the court house was packed and those hearing the address by the gentleman handled his subject in a masterly and greatly impressed.

teghley, 1st; Miss Anna Martin, 2nd. Jelly Cake—Mrs. C. L. Hofmann, 1st.

Light Bread—Mrs. Chas. Lange, 1st; City Bakery, 2nd.

Butter—Miss Anna Martin, 1st; Mrs. C. T. Naunty, 2nd.

The judges in this department were Mrs. Sam Castleberry, of San Antonio, Miss Margaret Merritt, of Staples and Miss Lillie Huggins, of Fentress.

Of the cakes entered in the exhibit, eight of them were sold at auction late Saturday afternoon by County Judge, John T. Banks and we are informed the cakes brought an aggregate amount of \$16 which was placed to the credit of the committee.

The interest which was manifested in the culinary exhibit was not quite as enthusiastic as was the case relative to the Community School Exhibits, but the display of cakes, preserves, canned goods and pieces of hand work and art was exceptionally good and reflects much credit upon the people of our town and county.

The News feels that the recent show and exhibit was something extra ordinary and the manner in which every detail of the event was managed and conducted was such that could not have been bettered. The various committees accomplished wonders and they are due much credit and praise for their efforts. The writer finds himself short of fitting words to express the deep sense of appreciation that is due them.

# LISTEN PEOPLE!



## Stop and Listen at Benham

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Could you buy Merchandise for the Price Benham sells it for?

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Start today toward Brady, stop at Benham, see what he has to offer you at a price under all others.

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#### WITH REFERENCE TO SHEEP

By reason of my having been one of the committee in charge of sheep, it has come to me that a good many people have expressed themselves as having been greatly disappointed at the recent stock show, due to the fact that the sheep exhibition was so small, only two head of sheep were there, one lamb and one grown ram, both Delaine Merinoes.

It may be said here that the disappointment was not confined altogether to the people who wished to see some good sheep. On the contrary, the sheep men themselves felt very keenly their inability to contribute substantially to the success of the Show.

It seems to the writer that some explanation of this deplorable situation is due to the general public, and to Mason County particularly—not in defense of the sheepmen, but in justice to them.

In the first place, it should be remembered that a display of their products by sheep-raisers would, of course, have been in their own interest. They were fully cognizant of this fact, but it only served to accentuate more clearly their utter helplessness in the matter. Every sheepman in the County—and there are a good many of them—would have been more than glad to have prepared and brought to the Show a few head of sheep of his own raising. But this, as has already been said, he was unable to do.

This inability was due to the lack of time occasioned by the short notice of the date of the Stock Show. Unlike any other stockman, the sheepman, to

show his sheep to good advantage, must have more than a few weeks, or even a month's time to prepare for the Show. The least time necessary to proper presentation of sheep is sixty days. Of course, it would be desirable and better results could be accomplished on longer notice than that. In fact, the longer the time, the better. There are no breeders in this section who keep a number of sheep up the year round for show purposes like there are in the North and East. The sheep here are allowed to run in pastures where they accumulate an unnecessary supply of grassburrs, cockleburrs and everything else that tends to conceal their real worth. After an accumulation of this kind has been going on for an indefinite time, its removal can not be effected on less than the notice stated, and then only under the best care and supervision possible. It is not given to everyone to distinguish readily between a sheep of good breeding and just an ordinary, everyday sheep. However, after proper care and preparation almost anyone possessed of fairly good sense of sight can recognize immediately a good, clean blooded sheep, either ewe or ram.

This, in substance accounts for the supposed lack of interest in the stock show on the part of sheep-raisers.

Now, in view of the foregoing, the erroneous impression that there are no thoroughbred, fine wool, registered sheep in Mason County should not be permitted to go abroad. From what reliable men, experienced in sheep matters, tell me, and from my own personal knowledge, I may say in absolute truthfulness that Mason County has as good a blood line of sheep as there is in any part of this great country of ours. Expense has not been spared in laying the foundation of our flocks. An examination of the flocks of such men as Kruse Bros., Fred Curren, August Lange and others will bear out the correctness of this statement. These men are the pioneers of Mason County in the registered sheep business, and with their efforts and the efforts of others who are constantly coming in, I venture to say that it will be a matter of but a short time until Mason County will be unmistakably and permanently "on the map" in the fine wool sheep business.

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Another evidence of this fact lies in the statement of Mr. McGhee, a man whom we all know, of Statewide reputation as a stock-judge, in passing on the registered Merino ram then owned by Babe Turner, who, while, not strictly in the registered business, has one of the finest, if not the finest Merino rams in this section.

"A wonderfully fine sheep; it's a pity everyone in the County does not have a ram of this kind at the head of his flocks. The effect of such a condition would be the production of from a pound and a half to two pounds more wool per head of ordinary sheep each year". Even this does not take into account the increase in value of the lambs sired by such a ram.

It may not be amiss to say just here that Mr. Turner sold, at auction on Saturday, this ram for \$70. He was bought by C. C. Christilles, of Dallas, who is well pleased at his purchase and feels sure he has secured a bargain. However, without detracting from the undoubted value of this ram, I want to say that from what I know of the sheepmen in this County, good, registered rams can be had for much less money than the price mentioned. While they will do as much good, it should not be expected that they will in every case carry all the fine points the Turner ram has.

In conclusion, I wish to say further that I have received the promises of all the prominent sheepmen in the County, if given sufficient notice in advance, to contribute as much as they can to the success of the Stock Show next year. For myself, I, for one, shall prepare a number of sheep for exhibition at that time.

JOHN W. RUEGNER.

You will want a bottle of the wonderful Tanlac remedy. You can get it from Mason Drug Company.

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#### JAMES CALLAN WINS CASE IN MENARD COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

It is stated that Mr. James Callan, of Menard, won his case at the recent session of District Court in Menard county in which he was fighting a suit for damages. We are informed that the case grew out of the recent killing of V. E. Billings by Mr. Callan in Menard county. It is said Mrs. Billings, wife of deceased, was suing Mr. Callan for a sum in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

#### CHICKENS

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

The benefit picture show given at the Star Opera House last Thursday night was fairly well attended, but we are informed the attendance was lighter than was anticipated. This fact is accounted for largely due to the German Methodist Conference which was in session in the city at that time. The exact net proceeds which was derived by the Parent-Teachers' Association, has not been given out, but it is stated the amount will be comparatively small. All attending the show were well pleased with the picture, "Pollyanna" which featured Mary Pickford.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:15 o'clock.

#### BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED FRIDAY—STORES WILL NOT OPEN

We the undersigned business houses of the town of Mason, hereby agree not to open our houses for business on November 11, 1921, in order to properly observe Armistice Day, and to properly observe the celebration to be held by the Fort Mason Post of the American Legion on that day.

Williams & Hamrick, H. P. Gartrell, Larimore & Grote, F. Lange, F. H. Schuessler, Fred E. Key, Mayo Garage, Harry Pluemecke, Herbert Hofmann, Brown & King, Wm. Splittgerber, Commercial Bank, Lee Smart, Oscar Seauquist, R. E. Doell, J. S. King, Mason National Bank, Hofmann Dry Goods Co., First State Bank, Louis C. Probst, W. A. Zesch, Mason Drug Co., No. 2, Mason Grocery Company, E. F. Stengel, Otto Schmidt, Louis Schmidt, E. Lumburg & Bro., Mayhew Produce Company, E. Henrich, W. C. Henrich, R. Grosse, H. J. Hofmann, I. E. Lee, Ronge & Runge, John T. Banks, Co. Judge, W. O. Bode, L. F. Eckert, C. A. Kensing, S. H. Rains, H. S. Wood, Chas. Bierschwale, J. J. Johnson, Mason County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton returned home last Thursday from Austin, where Mrs. Hamilton had been under treatment by Dr. Shipp. It is said Mrs. Hamilton is somewhat improved in health, but will have to return to Austin.

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County Agent, W. I. Marshall, is a hummer and no doubt, he deserves much more praise for the splendid management of the recent Fair than he will receive. Mr. Marshall has been on the job constantly for the past several weeks and gave every effort to making our recent Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibit a pronounced success. He certainly succeeded in his endeavor, and while there are of course, many other citizens of the town and county who have given time and effort to the work and are likewise due much praise, it is Mr. Marshall who has been the leader and outstanding figure. It is a pleasure for the News to congratulate Mr. Marshall and to praise him for his untiring efforts, without which, our recent show might not have been so successful.

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The worst mistake some girls ever made was in quitting business college when they found out they were to be married.—Kansas City Star.

**PARTIAL SHOWERS FELL SUNDAY**

It is said some sections of this country received rain last Sunday afternoon. We are informed the country below Loyal Valley and Fredericksburg received a good heavy shower, sufficient to fill up tanks and put out stock water. It is also reported a rain fell late Sunday afternoon in the north and northwestern portion of the county. Rain is being needed all over this section and reports from stockmen are to the effect that range conditions are much in need of it. Farmers are wanting rain also, that they may prepare their land for another year.

Practically all of the business houses of Mason will observe Friday, November 11th, which is Armistice Day, by not opening their stores. A list of the business firms which will observe this important National Holiday will be found elsewhere in the News.

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Mason was alive with people last Friday and Saturday and it was quite noticeable that many strange faces were visitors here on the occasion of our two days' Show. It would be hard to estimate the size of the crowd, but we all know we had a big lot of people here and we were glad to have so many visitors in Mason from other counties. No doubt, but that our Fair and Show measured up to anything ever held in this section of the State and it was indeed a pleasure to hear the many complimentary remarks that were passed on our splendid exhibits.

\*N.O.N.\*

The News made a few slight errors in giving a list of reported deer slayers upon the opening of the season. One or two parties who killed bucks failed to get credit for them through the News columns and in one or two instances some got credit for killing one when they did not deserve it.

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Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

**WITTY AND WISE**

Another reason why girls don't play the piano as much as they used to is that their nudes make a better showing beside the phonograph.—Dallas News.

Temptation never catches a man with his back to it.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

West Virginia's miner troubles appear to be major ones.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Experience is one teacher that always gets paid, if not obeyed.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

The automobile has taught us anyway, that the soft road is the hard one.—American Lumberman.

Our appendix may be useless to us but see what it does for the doctors.—Cheyenne (Wyoming) Star Tribune.

Every time winter knocks on the door it hits harder.—Chicago News.

Not merely are non-skid tires desirable for automobiles, but non-skid brains are necessary for the drivers.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Congressman Herrick is all wrong with his bill to prohibit kings and queens; it's the deuces and treys that annoy us.—Columbia Record.

Editors in convention in Honolulu may have a chance to see a volcano in action, but it will be a tame show compared to a newspaper office on election night.—Boston Transcript.

**HOME TOWN LOYALTY**

(Anniston (Ala.) Star.)

Why not be fair to your home town? Do your buying with the merchant who is your neighbor and friend, who, when you need it, will give you accommodations you could not get away from home, who helps to keep Anniston going and growing by paying taxes and licenses here, paying store-rent here, paying wages to employees here, buying his own household supplies here. The home business man is a big factor in the growth and development of the city. When it is necessary to raise funds for church or charity he is the first to give, and he gives liberally. The question is largely one of town loyalty and of good business practice. It is not loyalty to a town to buy goods in other towns that could be bought as cheaply and as well at home, and it is poor business policy to pay merchants in other cities more for goods than home merchants charge for them.

Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and profession men and Ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlac Mason Drug Company.

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.

W. H. Neill was here last Friday and Saturday from San Antonio to attend Mason County's Stock and Agricultural Show. Mr. Neill has many friends in our midst and enjoyed renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bierschwale were here last week from Fredericksburg, visiting relatives and friends and incidentally took in the sights of the Fair.

**FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, Nov. 13, 1896:

Four hundred yearlings sold at San Angelo last week at \$11.50.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Poock entertained a few friends at cards Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, Misses Hettie Todd and Clara Wilson; Messrs. Frank Sykes and Hugo Koock.

Dr. J. S. Cash and family are preparing to move to Llano to reside.

Silas Mayo made a round trip to Fredericksburg this week on his wheel.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coalson, a girl, on the 7th; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Graff, a girl on the 7th; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, a girl, on the 9th; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan, a boy, on the 10th.

The little child of August Grote died last Saturday.

Miss Clara Morrow has gone to Comanche to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

**15 Years Ago in Mason**

From Mason News, Nov. 9, 1906:

Misses Marion Holland and Ruth Hamilton have been spending the past week at the San Antonio Fair.

Mrs. J. C. Lemburg took her little son to Austin last week for the final trip to the physician. Mrs. Ruth Riels accompanied them.

Chas. Bierschwale recently sold 547 acres of land in his pasture west of town for \$7 per acre, to be cut up in farms by several purchasers.

Mrs. Patton, of Fredericksburg, is here, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Moursund.

Marriage License—Mr. C. W. Hoover and Miss Jessie Broyles.

The enrollment of the Mason school is now 268, according to Prof. H. B. Cowles.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. D. F. Lehmburg and Miss Ella Jordan, which is to take place on November 14th.

W. R. Capps had quite a disastrous runaway last week, the team demolishing the back and one of the horses was so badly injured it may not recover.

Misses Mary Leslie and Nellie Gamel left Tuesday to attend the San Antonio Fair.

Ed Garner sold a two-year-old colt a few days ago to Arthur Wolfe for \$120. It weighed 1100 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayo are the parents of a new girl.

Will Zesch and family have been visiting in New Braunfels and San Antonio the past week.

According to the Bureau of Cotton Census at Washington, D. C., there had been 1,493 bales of cotton ginned in Mason county from the 1921 crop prior to October 18th. This is an exceptionally light crop for the county and may be compared with 2,515 bales which were ginned in the county up to the corresponding date for 1920.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80¢ at News Office.

**Yes**  
it's toasted, of course. To seal in the flavor—



**LUCKY STRIKE**  
CIGARETTE

*The American Cigarette*

On October 25th, by a vote of 90 to 11, the Louisiana house passed a resolution petitioning Congress to prohibit the interstate transmission by mail or wire of information on race horses.

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From 1831 to and through 1919 the War Department actually disbursed \$23,002,390,008.65. In the same period the Navy Department spent \$6,907,300,002.84, and pensioners of past wars got \$5,651,079,004.23.—Edward G. Lowry.

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A brilliant meteor fell on Wednesday night of last week, October 26th, apparently due north of Brady. The phenomenon occurred at 11:30 o'clock, and the meteor illuminated the earth with an intense blue-white light during the few seconds that it was observed. While but few citizens observed it, owing to the lateness of the hour, a number report having been awakened by the illumination.—Brady Standard.

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**GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE**

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. ON a little produced great results. Because Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves ANY CASE of constipation or gas on stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. Mason Drug Company.

**TURKEYS! TURKEYS!**

We are now buying Turkeys for shipment to Eastern Markets for Thanksgiving Trade.

We are in the market for good quality—Toms weighing 11 pounds and over, and Hens 7 pounds and over at highest Market Prices.

We are going to slaughter Turkeys in Mason this season which will enable us to pay you full market value at all times.

Hold your light Turkeys back until fully matured, as it will pay you well.

**MAYHEW PRODUCE CO.**

MASON - - - TEXAS

# DOLLARS DAY SPECIALS

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

AT  
WEINHEIMER & CO'S. OLD STAND WHERE THE  
OLD FASHIONED SALE IS NOW GOING ON AT  
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

We have 21 Sales Ladies and Salesmen now at work in the store. Each and everyone of them has received instructions to select and prepare for the Big Dollar Day on next Saturday, Nov. 12th. One Special Extraordinary Value to be sold at One Dollar. This means that we are going to give you the biggest dollars worth of goods for One Dollar that it has been your pleasure to receive for many years, and the great special Values will pleasantly surprise each and every Lucky Purchaser!!

The fact that 21 Salespeople will each select a special bargain, will assure you that there will be a lot of bargains and some big Dollar Values in every Department.—The Grocery Department will have several—one of them will be 16 pounds of sugar for \$1. The other will be three 50c Cans Coffee for \$1 and several others.

In the Men's Shirt Department we will have \$2 and \$2.50 Shirt Values for \$1. In the Boy's and Young Men's Hat Department we will have \$2 and \$2.50 Hats for One Dollar. In the Ladies' Hosiery Department we will have \$2 Silk Hose Values for \$1, and so on, all over the store.

By special request we are going to put up a dozen items again for Saturday, Nov. 12th, at the special interesting One Cent Sale. This time a thousand yards of Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons will be included in the One Cent Sale. This means the first yard at regular price, the next one at one cent, no limit, buy as much as you like.

Do not fail to see the big 75c and \$1 Shirt Values in our window. Lots of Rain Coats for Ladies, Misses, Men and Boys, some at less than half of regular values. Ask to see the Hats for Men and Young Men, \$3.75 Values for \$1.48, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Values for \$3.65. Also have some Stetsons. We have one of the finest selections in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boy's and Children's Suits.

Our great assortment of new and up to date Ladies Dresses direct from New York are the "talk of the town". Come and see them. We are receiving new shipments of Special Values in Ladies' Coats and Stylish Coat Suits every few days. Sweaters in all colors of the rainbow at special reduced prices.

Your visit to Our Store will be highly appreciated.  
WEINHEIMER & CO'S. OLD STAND  
(Opposite the Bank of Fredericksburg)

F. J. MAIER, Prop.  
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS

"Come and celebrate Armistice Day with us".

## CHURCH NOTICES

### CALENDAR OF M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services next Sunday.  
11:00 a. m. in Mason by Bro. Hardt.  
11:00 a. m. at Bethel by Roy G. Rader.  
7:00 p. m. at Bethel by Roy G. Rader.  
ROY G. RADER,  
D. G. HARTD,  
Pastors.

## 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.  
LARMORE & GROTE.

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

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Martin Baze Entertains.  
On Friday night, Mrs. Martin Baze, assisted by Miss Gladys Leslie, delightfully entertained Mrs. Ledbetter's Sunday school class and a few invited guests, with a Halloween party.—Junction Eagle.  
tin in the near future for further treatment.

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Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. L. G. PURDY

Mrs. L. G. Purdy died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Adolph Heinrich, Friday evening at 9:15. Deceased was born in Patrick County, Virginia, and had attained the age of 65 years, 6 months and 15 days. Her husband preceded her in death 19 years. She was left with 6 small children, four boys and two girls, all of whom still survive. She also has four grandchildren. She came to Mason County forty-one years ago, but has made her home in McCulloch County, near Lohn, for the past 19 years. Her death was sudden, as she died of heart failure, having suffered from heart trouble most of her life.

Thus over a happy home the shadows of a grave has fallen, and as another has said, it is wonderful how long a shadow grave can throw. We feel the emptiness of human words in times of bitter sorrow, yet He who has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows will comfort and sustain. Above all should come the comforting thoughts that the kind and gentle mother has been spared any more of earth's cares and sorrows that her memory but forms another cord to draw her loved ones to the brighter homes beyond. She had lived a true and devoted Christian for 18 years. She did not only say, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you", but she lived it.

Funeral services were held by Rev. W. H. Gage, pastor of the Baptist church, at Bethel cemetery, where she was laid to rest by the remains of her husband.

The people of Katemcy had charge of lining the grave, and we thank them for their kindness.

Contributed.

### TURKEYS' TURKEYS!!

We pay the highest price.  
WILLIAMS PRODUCE CO.  
BRADY, TEXAS.

### CHICKENS

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

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing thanks to the people for their patronage at the dinner last Saturday and also wish to thank those who assisted in any way. We are especially thankful to Mr. White for the use of his building.

Woman's Missionary Society.

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

Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wallace, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, have recently received announcements, stating they are the proud parents of a baby boy which only recently made his arrival.

Yesterday and today were big days in Llano. Those people had a two days' stock show and trades day event. County Agent, W. I. Marshall was in Llano for the occasion.

Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Mason County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Mason County, Texas, a copy of the following citation:

No. 287.  
The State of Texas.—To all persons interested in the estate of Conrad Simon, deceased, Mr. Frank Simon, of Mason County, Texas has filed the last Will and Testament of said Conrad Simon, deceased, in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, together with an application for its probate, and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to him, he being named, as executor in said Will. Said application was acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, sitting in Probate Matters, at its November Term, 1921, commencing the 28th day of November, 1921. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in Mason, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1921.  
(Seal) R. F. LEE,  
Clerk County Court, Mason County, Texas. 35-2t

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No. 388.  
The State of Texas.—To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Catharine Elizabeth Hofmann, deceased, Mr. Chas. L. Hofmann and Mr. Wm. Hofmann, residents of Mason County, Texas, have filed the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Catharine Elizabeth Hofmann, deceased, in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, together with an application for its probate, and for issuance of Letters Testamentary to them, they being named as executors in said Will. Said application will be acted upon by the County Court of Mason County, Texas, sitting in Probate Matters, at its November Term, 1921, commencing the 28th day of November, 1921. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear at said time and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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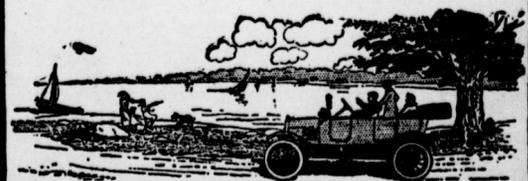
## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Mason County, Texas, upon a judgment in cause No. 965 on the Docket of said Court, wherein Franz Fiset and Her-

# Ford

In order to insure your delivery of a new Ford, place your order now. Fall season demand, this year, as before, exceeds production. First ordered, first delivered.

L. F. ECKERT  
Ford Fordson



# STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
 "AN AMATEUR DEVIL"  
 Featuring Bryant Washburn  
 SATURDAY NIGHT  
 "THE FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON"  
 Featuring Billie Burk  
 SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

### MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,600,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,094 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

#### Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's bud-

mann Becker, as executors and trustees of the Estate of Charles Wolf, deceased, are plaintiffs and Sidon Harris is defendant, wherein the plaintiffs recovered of the defendant the sum of \$6,973.98 with interest thereon from the 30th day of September, 1919, until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum and costs of suit, and wherein the plaintiffs' certain vendor's lien was foreclosed on the tracts and parcels of land hereinafter described, which said judgment was rendered on the 30th day of September, 1919:

I have levied this day upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1921, that being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door in the City of Mason, Mason County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the defendant Sidon Harris, in and to the following described property in Mason County, Texas, to-wit,

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and being the West one-half of Survey No. 52, Abstract No. 568, Cert. No. 629, patented to the heirs of Bernhard Kolbe, on November 16, 1857, by Patent No. 95, Vol. 17; said west half of said survey containing 160 acres. Said tract is also described in an instrument recorded in Vol. 12, page 214, of the deed records of Mason County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of \$6,973.98, together with interest as above stated and costs in favor of the plaintiffs, Franz Fiset and Hermann Becker, as executors and trustees of the estate of Charles Wolf, deceased, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

CHAS. LESLIE,  
 Sheriff of Mason County, Texas,  
 Mason, Texas, October 23, 1921. 34-31

get, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,600 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,600 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

#### Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$768,600 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

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### FIRST PLAYED IN IRELAND

Croquet Made Its Way From That Country to England, and From Thence to America.

The first treatise on croquet that came to our little village was by Mayne Reid. The book was first published in London in 1833; there was a New York edition in 1835; a Boston edition in 1836. Some of the boys, disdainful the mallets on sale, had them made of fancy but heavy woods. The first stakes were tall, thick, with gorgeously colored rings to match the balls. The game encouraged flirtation among the older players. Young women were coquettish in putting a foot on the ball and saw to it that they were handsomely shod.

Was croquet a development of the Dutch game, clogh, or did it pass from Brittany into Ireland? It certainly was played in Ireland before it was popular in England, writes Phillip Hale in the Boston Herald. It has been stated that it was played near Dublin under this name in 1834-5. The game and name were introduced into England in 1852. In 1858 a writer in Field said croquet came into the north of Ireland some twelve years before from a French convent. Trollope's Mr. Crosbie played croquet in 1862. In 1877 an ivory turner of London, one Dickson, remembered having made a set of croquet implements for Ireland forty years before.

The game went out of fashion in the country when lawn tennis became the rage. The men that persisted in croquet were suspected of being passionately addicted to soda lemonade. There was at least a revival, with grand tournaments and strutting champions. Herkimer Johnson tells us that summer cottagers at Clamport play assiduously even when it rains and the whacking of the wooden balls often distracts him from the investigation of sociological problems.

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

## \$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

### BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Service Men Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920. The American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,600 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,400,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

#### An Ever Expanding Problem

That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,300 disabled service men in the 1,692 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

#### Many Forms of Assistance

If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

### GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

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

MASON COUNTY NEWS.

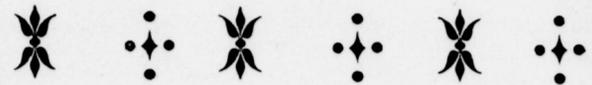
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#### POSTED NOTICE

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.  
 30-1tc  
 NAT REEVES.

#### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that on pastures are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing. Parties desiring to hunt must get permission.  
 33-2mc  
 CHRISTIAN LOEFFLER,  
 FRANK LOEFFLER,  
 LEE LOEFFLER.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

No hunting with gun or dogs, or trapping or otherwise trespassing will be allowed on the lands owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association without a privilege card properly signed.  
 Loyal Valley Game Protective Association.  
 33-2mc

#### POSTED

All lands owned by us are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.  
 33-2mp  
 PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

#### PLEASE NOTICE

Hunting and trapping in my pasture forbidden.  
 33-2fp  
 J. H. WEIDEMANN.

#### HUNTERS, NOTICE.

This is to warn the public against hunting in the pastures of the undersigned without written permission.  
 33-2m  
 J. W. WHITE,  
 S. B. CAPPS.

#### POSTED NOTICE

The general public is hereby warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way upon the land owned or controlled by the undersigned, as same is posted.  
 33-2mp  
 H. J. JORDAN,  
 E. M. BRATTON,  
 LOUIS WILLMANN.

#### NO HUNTING ALLOWED

Warning is hereby given that hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind is not permitted in the pastures

### SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

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|---------------------------|------|
| S. F. Bethel              | 1.50 |
| Jim Brandenberger         | 1.50 |
| Miss Myrtle Brandenberger | .75  |
| Mrs. Th. Bernhard         | 3.00 |
| Mrs. M. E. Waller         | 1.50 |
| Marvin Grote              | 1.50 |
| P. A. Bynum               | 1.50 |
| Arch Emanuel              | 1.50 |
| Mrs. Thos. Elliot         | 1.50 |
| M. J. Jennings            | 1.50 |
| O. L. Brown               | 1.50 |
| Ruth Nix                  | .75  |
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We thank you Who's next?

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

of the undersigned, as they are posted according to law. Guilty parties will be prosecuted.  
 2mc  
 H. & E. ZESCHL.

#### POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my James River Ranch is posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any form. Parties violating this notice, will be prosecuted.  
 34-2mp.  
 S. L. JEFFERS.

#### POSTED NOTICE

All lands owned and controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any form. I allow no hunting and will prosecute violators of this notice.  
 2mp  
 AUG. KOTHMANN.

#### POSTED

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|------------------|-----|
| JOHN GEISTWEIDT  |     |
| WM. GEISTWEIDT   |     |
| CHAS. GEISTWEIDT |     |
| FRANK GEISTWEIDT |     |
| L. S. GEISTWEIDT | 2mc |

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted according to law, and no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind will be permitted.  
 AUGUST WILLMANN  
 2mp  
 ELI W. DECHERT

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**REV. MOERNER GIVEN SAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT MON. NIGHT**  
 The congregation of the German M. E. Church, South, entertained Rev. Robt. Moerner and family with a farewell ponding on Monday night at his home near Hebweville. Rev. Mr. Moerner was moved by the recent conference to Castell for the coming year, but so well has his congregation become attached to him and his family that they took this method of showing their appreciation. We are informed the congregation turned out strong and the affair was a most enjoyable one from every standpoint.

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

Alfred Grosse and a couple of friends arrived here the first of the week from Bartlett and were joined here by a number of local parties and formed a hunting party in hopes of getting some venison.

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

Mr. John Kothmann, of San Antonio, had a pen of Brehmer cattle here on exhibit during the two days' Stock Show of last week. A number of local stockmen have Brehmer blood mixed with their stock cattle and Mr. Kothmann hopes to find sale for more Brehmer bulls throughout this part of the country.

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**AN APPEAL FOR THE QUAIL**  
 (Brady Standard)

The following is an appeal made in behalf of the quail by Will Ellebracht of San Antonio, and well-known as a former Mason citizen. Mr. Ellebracht terms the quail the greatest of all of weevil exterminators. The article here-with reprinted from the Cotton and Cotton Oil News:

"About half of the good gin owners in this good Lone Star State know the writer, and at times I have promised to write as an old ex-ginner to the ginner's paper, and will surprise you by writing my first letter on the following subject in which I am sure you will all be interested:

"**Bob White, the Texas Quail.**"

"The farmer's best friend and the boll weevil's worst enemy. Why not save the quail from the destructive hunters, and thereby destroy the so destructive boll weevil? Last year among four quails killed, one had eleven and the other seventeen boll weevils in their craws. The writer has watched and studied the quail for many years, and I venture to say that if you turn loose 500 to 600 of them in a one-hundred acre cotton field, they would practically destroy all boll weevils in that cotton field. Who destroys the quail? Not the farmer. You well know, and he is now stronger than ever fortifying himself with dog and gun for a destructive war against the Bob White family. Now my good ginner friends, why not ask your farmer customers to protect the quail, your best friend, and he will, in turn, protect your cotton from the destructive boll weevil."

The only explanation of Tanlac's great success is Tanlac's true worth. Mason Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loeffler came down last Saturday from Kimble county to bring his mother, Mrs. Paul Loeffler, home, after an extended visit in that county. Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler remained over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Callie Baze returned to San Antonio last Sunday, after a visit of a week with friends of this city.

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C. R. Ross and son came down last week from San Angelo and remained in our midst on pleasures and business. Mr. Ross stated his section was as much in need of rain as is this one.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, Otto Schmidt, Misses Pearl Land, Sarah Puckey and Sweet Oatman, Mrs. Arch Metzger and possibly others went to Llano Monday and attended a picture show, the title of which was "The Old Nest". They report having enjoyed the picture quite a bit and state it was well worth their trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Bernhard, of Fredericksburg, were in Mason for a short time the past week-end, taking in the Mason County Fair and Stock Show. Rubin says he is doing well in Fredericksburg, where he is now engaged in business for himself.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:15 o'clock.

Joe Merritt and Miss Margaret Merritt, of Staples, and Miss Lillie Huggins, of Fentress, left the first of the week for their homes, after a visit of a week in Mason in the home of Judge and Mrs. John T. Banks. Mrs. Banks' mother remained for a longer visit.

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**CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG STARS IN PICTURE COMING NEXT WEEK**

Otto Schmidt, manager of the local theater, states that on Saturday night of next week he will present on the screen, Clara Kimball Young, a motion picture star of much notoriety, in "Hush". This will mark the first appearance of Clara Kimball Young at the local theater and, no doubt, the famous star will draw a good attendance. "Hush" is to be presented on Saturday night, November 19th.

Prof. Bennie Evans and Misses Louise Latham and Alamo Puckett and Mrs. James Evans were here from Eden last week to spend Saturday and over Sunday among relatives and friends.

Mr. D. F. McDaniel, of Hunt County, arrived in Mason a short time ago and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beck Gipson. It is said Mr. McDaniel was like a father to Mr. Gipson and a younger sister after their parents died, which occurred while they were quite young.

**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 or any and all kinds of work from a calling card to a catalog.

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### Stork Breaks Texas Record for October

Austin, Texas.—Old man stork produced a wonderful crop in Texas during October, in fact his harvest broke all previous monthly efforts, according to official figures announced Friday by Dr. M. M. Carrick, State health officer.

The births were 6,909, the largest of a single month. Of these there were 3,095 white males and 2,940 females, 302 negro males and 275 females. It is estimated that only about 20 per cent of the negro births were reported. There were 72 pairs of twins and no triplets reported.

There were 2,456 deaths reported, 1,146 white males and 918 females, 190 colored males and 202 females. One woman died at the age of 101 years and two men died at 99.

Tuberculosis, as usual, was the leading cause of death, with 196 victims, organic diseases of the heart second with 126, and cerebro hemorrhages third with 114. The others were widely scattered.

Six white males and one negro male lost their lives in railroad accidents, against 17 deaths by automobile mishaps, claiming 10 white males and 6 females and 1 negro male. A total of 28 white males and 33 females and 1 negro male lost their lives by drowning. There were suicides claiming 21 white males, 1 female, 5 colored males and 2 females.

More suicides occurred in October than in September, there having been 29 in October and 18 in September.

### Hanford MacNider New Legion Commander

Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo.—The national convention of the American Legion adjourned here Thursday after electing Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Iowa, national commander; selecting other officers and adopting resolutions covering a wide range of subjects.

The election of Mr. MacNider to succeed John E. Emery of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was made unanimous after more than half of the state delegations had seconded his nomination and three other candidates nominated, Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City, Earl M. Cline of Nebraska City, Nebraska, and John F. Williams of Joplin, Missouri, had withdrawn in his favor.

The following vice-commanders were elected:

George L. Berry of Rogersville, Tenn.; H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, Vt., and Charles Kendrick of San Francisco, representing the army, and Raymond Brackett of Marblehead, Mass., and J. A. McCormick of Fort Lyon, Colo., of the navy.

Rev. Earl Blackman of Chanute, Kansas, a minister of the Christian church, Disciples of Christ, was elected national chaplain.

### DUCK HUNTERS URGED TO LOOK FOR MARKED BIRDS

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Duck hunters of Texas have been advised to be on the lookout for a few of the 500 Northern geese that have been released with special metal bands on their legs and wings. The birds were marked in an effort to trace their path of flight and to determine the distance south they migrated.

### Final Apportionment.

Austin, Tex.—Final apportionment of the 1920-21 scholastic year, amounting to 50c scholastic based on 1,298,282 scholastics, was made Monday by the state board of education. During the last scholastic year, the board apportioned a total of \$14.50 per scholastic, amounting to \$18,825,089, which broke all records. The total apportionment for the present scholastic year will be \$13 per scholastic.

### Oregon Doctor Sentenced.

Roseburg, Ore.—Dr. Richard Melvin Brumfield was sentenced Monday to be hanged Friday, January 13, for the murder of Dennis Russell. Dr. Brumfield's neck was swathed in heavy bandages which covered the gashes he inflicted upon himself recently.

### Texas Gold Output 1920.

Washington, D. C.—The output of gold in Texas for 1920 was five ounces valued at \$100, according to statement of the geological survey. That amount was recovered from other ores. There is no gold mining in the state. The silver output for the state was 522,818 ounces, valued at about \$1.10 per ounce.

### Hale to Succeed March.

Washington.—Brigadier General H. C. Hale was nominated Thursday by President Harding to be major general. He will succeed to the vacancy caused by the retirement several days ago of Major General March, former chief of staff.

## Texas Items

The Community Fair held in Palacios was a marked success.

Total taxes collected in Washington County for October were \$19,000.

The new brick school building at Belmont is now completed and school has started.

The business section of the town of Loving, in Young County, was practically destroyed by fire Friday.

The Railroad Commission has approved a rate of \$10 per car on sand and gravel from Texas and to locations on the SAP in Waco.

Wheat exports from Texas City during the month of October decreased by more than 700,000 bushels, while exports of corn reached 144,563 bushels.

All grading contemplated under Nueces County's road bond issue for highways, or 157.2 miles, has been completed except for a little work around the bridge approaches.

The annual convention of the Texas Editorial Association, which was to have been held at Corpus Christi, December 8 to 10, will instead be held at San Antonio owing to more favorable transportation features.

Two elections held in Brenham were unanimously carried, one being for a \$10,000 bond issue to improve the Brenham High School building and the other being a paving assessment plan whereby the streets of Brenham may be paved.

Wilbarger County's \$600,000 road bond election went over with a landslide in favor of the issues. Two hundred thousand dollars will be devoted to the dirt roads of the county and the remainder will take up road bonds in one of the county precincts.

The Exall highway is now completed through Limestone County, all bridges being in and open for traffic. The road now goes from Dallas to Galveston, and now the pike is concrete all the way. It is the shortest route from North and Central Texas to the Gulf.

Except as the forerunner of general freight reductions the transcontinental cuts in freight rates announced Friday will not particularly affect Texas at this time. Fruits and dried fruits and beverages from California will be the chief commodities consigned to Texas that will receive cuts.

Texas cotton crop this year is estimated by Charles E. Baughman, commissioner of markets and warehouse department, to be 1,820,000 bales, and he forecasts that the crop for 1922 will be much the same as it is in 1921. He bases his estimate on data collected from ginners throughout the state.

Receipts of cotton at the port of Galveston for the present session, which began August 1, passed the million-bale mark Monday with the total at 1,009,661. On the same date last year, cotton receipts at Galveston amounted to \$72,232 bales. Receipts at all United States ports to date total 2,195,961 bales.

Port Arthur voted an issue of \$490,000 bonds Saturday for the purpose of making power and sewer extensions, paving with both shell and asphalt and repairs to the draw bridge. Together with the part of the paving that is to be paved by abutting property owners the total expenditures will run to nearly a million dollars.

One million pounds of wool of the fall clip at Kerrville, Texas, has been sold to one Boston concern and the movement is expected to start in a few days. There will be six or more carloads a day, the full shipment being equivalent to a trainload or more. The sale at Del Rio has already been held and sales are due at Spofford, Sanderson and Uvalde.

The Railroad Commission has authorized the Cotton Belt to establish a daily mixed passenger and freight train between Hamilton and Comanche in place of the daily steam passenger train and local freight on alternate days. Also, to discontinue daily steam passenger service between Gatesville and Hamilton, but to continue the daily motor passenger service and establishing one mixed train daily each way between these points.

For some time past Coleman has employed a civil engineer to look into the water question for that town. The engineers have made their report and the location selected for the building of a dam is about three miles north of the town, on Indian Creek. The estimated cost of the project is \$160,000. The dam is to be 50 feet in height and the capacity of the reservoir is 825,000,000 gallons, sufficient for a population of about 20,000.

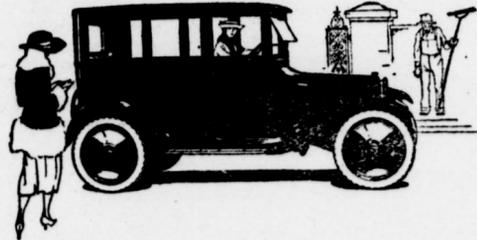
The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$300,000 for Smith County road bonds, maturing serially and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest.

The first cost is practically the last



F. R. WULFF  
BRADY, TEXAS

### DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN



A compilation by the State Board of Control and forwarded to members of the Legislature shows that during the fiscal year ending August 31 last, it cost the State of Texas an average of \$273.36 to maintain its 11,000 wards in fifteen State eleemosynary institutions during the twelve months, the average being \$22.78 per patient per month. That the cost of living decreased was evidenced by these figures and by the further fact that last August the average was \$19 per patient.

### Bermuda Onion Seed.

Laredo, Tex.—The transplanting of the big Bermuda onion crop from the seed beds to the open fields in the Laredo district will begin within the next few weeks and the indications are that about the same acreage will be set out as in 1920.

### Martial Law Raised.

Lisbon, Portugal.—The state of martial law which has been in force in Lisbon since the recent revolutionary activities was raised Thursday.

Rev. Roy G. Rader and son, Elmer, spent a couple days this week at the Joe Kidd ranch, near Loyal Valley. Rev. Rader states he was successful in getting a buck while out hunting.

### 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.

F. LANGE.

Dr. C. L. McCollum left last Monday for San Marcos to spend a short time, visiting Mrs. McCollum and the children.

S. S. Capps, who is now residing at Abilene, came down Sunday for a short stay among relatives and friends in Mason and Mason county. Mr. Capps states he likes Abilene fine, but says there are lots of people there without employment. He says rain in that section is very much needed, but stated crops are turning out well and much grain and feed crops are yet to be harvested.

R. E. Billings, former editor and publisher of the Menard Messenger, and wife were in Mason the first of the week on business matters. Mr. Billings has now assumed entire responsibility and management of the Messenger and with the able assistance of Miss Lena Low, is issuing a very creditable paper for the city of Menard. Mr. Billings is now acting as a traveling representative for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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## Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific . . . I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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### NOTICE

About a month ago, some one took a lot of wire from my fence which encloses the "Old Fritz Hooper Place". The party guilty will please return it and fix the fence as it was. Ample time will be given the party, but if not returned in a short time, I expect to take action from a legal standpoint. 34-2t  
AUG. KOTHMANN.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—Bunch of goats from Zesch James River Ranch. Various marks in bunch. Some have crops and underbit left and under slope right, and are branded on nose, others have crop the left, sharp the right and are branded on right ear. Reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to Carl Gerdies or Zesch Bros. 34

**FOR SALE**—Ford truck, 1920 model, at about a third price. 34-4t  
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### AUSTIN CITY PROPERTY TO TRADE FOR RANCH

I have some first class business and residential property, also a 20 acre irrigated garden with young family orchard to exchange for a good mosquito grass ranch of some five to six thousand acres. The city property that I offer for trade is clear of debt and well located, the most of it near Sixth and Congress Avenue and in the University neighborhood and all desirable, first class stuff. The garden and orchard is close to the city, the finest soil with plenty of water, two wells, windmill and engine and the orchard is set in peaches, pears, plums, grapes, figs, apricots, berries, all young and thrifty. In answering this ad please state how far your ranch is from railroad town, also how watered and the price. 34-4tc  
K. C. MILLER, 222 E. 6th St. Austin, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Two jersey cows for \$75 cash. One has a 5 months old heifer calf. Felix W. Maier, Fredericksburg, Texas. 34-1tc

**WANTED TO BUY**—Two hundred young pullets. Apply to J. W. White. 23-4t.

**FOR SALE**—Two high graded Hereford bulls. Ben W. Eckert, Mason, Texas. 34-3tp.

**I WANT** your windmill and plumbing work. All work guaranteed. Phone 149-J. A. B. Steinmann. 32-4t

**FOR SALE**—A new shipment of telephone batteries. See me for your battery needs. Prices right. W. F. Lawson, phone man. 32-4t.

**TURKEYS** For Sale.—Full blooded Bronze turkeys, priced: Toms, \$5; hens \$3. Apply to W. M. Harris, Fredonia, Texas. 33-3tp.

If your windmill or piping needs repairing, call Louis Brockman, phone 908-F-13. 22tf

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### DON'T

Forget the oldest and best sewing machine. Repair clocks, stoves and guns. All work guaranteed. 41tf  
TOM MILLSAP.

Seth Baze spent a few days in Mason recently. He returned Tuesday to Melvin, where he is assistant cashier of the Melvin Bank.

Mrs. Dan Schreiber left today for her home at Reisel, after a couple weeks' visit in Mason with her mother, Mrs. Henry Pluenneke and other relatives. Mrs. Pluenneke accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Metzger, of San Antonio, came up last week for a visit among relatives and friends in Mason.

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## DRIVING A PIG.

By CLARA C. HOLMES.

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"Not many folks in Willoby know it, but I did have one gentleman friend once," confided Miss Amelia, glancing up from her sewing.

With mischief gleaming in her roguish eyes, Constance asked:

"One experience was quite enough for you, was it, Miss Amelia?"

"Well, I must say I was disappointed. 'Tisn't likely I shall be mistaken again."

Then Constance fell into abstraction, while Amelia continued reminiscently: "When I lived on Rock road a young man from Darrytown used to visit me. Willoby folks never knew what good friends Simeon Rush and I got to be. I liked Simeon awfully well, but I was too shy to let him know. He and I used to play checkers together."

"Simeon married Lovey and they began housekeeping in Darrytown"—this time she was interrupted by an unwelcome sound outside.

"If my pesky pigs aren't both out!" exclaimed Amelia.

Constance, at the window, saw two shoats running toward the orchard.

"They'll spoil the apples!" despaired Amelia.

"I'll call George," encouraged Constance, going to the telephone.

Amelia hurried out to the shed and stirred up a pailful of mush; but porridge did not appeal to the palates of the roosters—they had had a whiff of the wild.

When George arrived he and Constance took to chasing one shoat, which started with speed for Darrytown 12 miles away.

When he might have reached that township is still a matter of conjecture, for a pedestrian chanced along and headed the runaway toward home. When the man reached Little Orchard farm he observed three people sitting on the well curb, one looking as though she had lost her best friend; one laughing gleefully, and a young man pretending to fill himself with oxygen from his bicycle pump.

George went to assist the man, who was flourishing a long stick at the shoat's nose.

"A fine idea," acknowledged George. "Git the point?" asked the man. "A pig must be drove in an opposite direction—north for south, and vice versa. You got a string?"

George happened to have a trout line.

"You hold the dumb thing," commanded the man, "I'll adjust the string to his tail."

George succeeded in gripping the "dumb" thing's head. As the string would not coalesce with the tail, it was affixed to a hind leg.

"Where is your pig pen?" demanded the man. "Everybuddy git out of the way!"

The man drew the string taut. When it was slackened the pig started on a "home run" that would have done Babe Ruth credit.

Satisfied at last, the pig grunted at his porridge, and, pig-like, the other shoat came to feast with its brother.

Amelia came forward, extending her hand. She was greeting Simeon Rush! It was Constance who invited Simeon into the house.

Amelia made herself hospitable, chatting and preparing a lunch.

"How is Lovey nowadays?" she inquired.

"Well, as far as I know," frowned Simeon.

"Do you ever play checkers nowadays?" he asked at last.

"Not often; but I have our board."

"Let's play checkers, Amelia."

"I don't want to play unless you play better than you used to," she demurred.

"I'll do my best."

But she won the first game.

"We play too one-sided," she revolted, thinking about Lovey.

"Give me one chance more, Amelia," he entreated, smiling into her eyes.

She won two games out of three; then she arose.

"You don't play any better," she reminded.

He grasped her hands, holding them fast. She flinched, the word coming involuntarily.

"Lovey!"

"Lovey left me three years ago—don't you know?"

"I didn't know," she replied, a little wistfully.

"Amelia," he faltered, "I wonder if you will consider marrying me now?" She flashed him a smile, and in it he saw a light he had never seen in Lovey's eyes.

That night Amelia's beautiful face beamed brightly in her new happiness. There was a commingling of humor in Amelia's mental composition. As she gazed at the sparkling creature in the glass before her, she said to it:

"Amelia Babcock, may you learn a valuable lesson at the checkerboard; you knew just how to drive a pig."

The next day, however, Amelia

## INCOMPATIBILITY

By HELEN WAITE MUNRO.

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Love was dead, dead!

Not even a hint of the memory of love remained in the cold gray eyes of the woman descending the steps from the office of the big lawyer, nor in the absent brown ones of her husband as he glanced hastily at his watch with a view to the quickest possible return to business. Something in his tired face, however, drew out in her a trace of the divine maternal that exists in every woman, but especially in those who have a tiny grave to remember, as Dorrice Ordway had.

"You must have something to eat before you go back to work, Robert," she told him quickly. "There is a little restaurant just across the tracks there. It looks clean. We will go over."

Indifferently he ordered the wholesome food she suggested for him. For herself she took only tea and toast—indigestion had lately added itself to her long list of ailments.

He spoke abruptly, between mouthfuls.

"I suppose Black thought it was queer for us to go together to find out the steps necessary for our divorce. Strange, I've faced every kind of business situation alone, but when it comes to telling some one else your family troubles—" he hesitated almost boyishly.

The maternal light again softened her eyes, then died to a cold gleam.

"It will soon be over," she told him. "Mr. Black can fix it up, you see, without trouble—a simple case of incompatibility. You will be free for your everlasting business—business."

"And you for your sanatoriums and baths and eternal complaining," he retorted as he shoved his chair back sharply and led the way out.

"We ought to have brought the car here with us. You know it makes my side ache to walk," she complained, fretfully, as they started back across the tracks.

His only answer was a grunt "Humph!" as he walked slightly ahead. Then a horrified gasp from her caused him to turn quickly. She had stooped and was pulling frantically at the heel of her high shoe, which was caught in the track. Struggling, twisting, wrenching, she worked, her terrified eyes watching with awful fascination an object bearing down upon them, looming large like some ancient monster—the engine of the through express.

In seconds that seemed like hours he exerted every last atom of his strength to release her, his mind working lightning quick to find the cause of her captivity. The high heel simply fitted the railed groove in which it had slipped. No power on earth could free her in the scant time before that death-dealing monster would be upon them. No knife, even if he had one, could sever quickly enough the lacings of the high boot! No strength could pull the heel from the strongly made sole. The train was slackening its speed now. The engineer had seen them—was trying frantically to stop, but still the monster came, came.

The divinely maternal look again transfigured her face.

"Jump!" she told him. "Get away!" and she tried to push him from her.

He grasped the hands that sought to send him to safety. Her expression changed to one of perfect trust and love—of the girlish appeal that he remembered so well in the days of their courtship.

"Robert!" she cried, regardless of the oncoming engine. Her eyes were the eyes of the girl of long ago.

He gathered her closely in his arms. Jump for safety and leave her? Never! Dorrice! His wife! The girl of his love! The mother of the child who had left them! What was business! What was all the world! What was life itself, beside a love like this!

The monster was close upon them now in spite of the swift work of the horrified men aboard. An instant more and all was over. Silence! Even the noise of the train died away as it came to a full stop.

But love, after all, was not dead.

heard Simeon say to Constance:

"If I ken help it, ye ain't goin' to have no regrets, pretty little match-maker."

### Wiring Terminals.

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### MASON LOSES FOOT SECOND TIME TO MENARD ON LOCAL GRID

Largest Crowd of Season in Attendance at Game Saturday—Return Game to Be Played Thanksgiving

For the second time, this season, the Mason High School football eleven met defeat before the fast Menard team on the local gridiron last Saturday afternoon. The final score was 20 to 0. The entire score for Menard can be attributed to successful forward passes. It appeared that the visitors could complete a pass at will, and often the passes netted long gains for them. Their first touchdown came in the second quarter when the ball was passed over the line to a man behind the goal. The local team played a star defensive game on the line, but were unable to break up the aerial route.

One of the largest crowds that has turned out for a game this season was present to witness the game Saturday afternoon, and we are glad to say, that with the exception of a little roughing, the game was a dead demonstration.

The Mason team will go to Menard on Thanksgiving for a return game with Menard, and it is believed that Coach Dumas will put the boys thru some hard training in the meantime, with hopes of carrying off honors at that time.

The game Saturday started with Mason kicking off, Menard receiving and returning 20 yards, and on downs, gained 2 yds. thru center, made 3 yds. thru right tackle, failed on left end, kicked and recovered after Mason had touched the ball; first down, passed, but it was not completed, made 5 on left end, gained 1 yd. thru right tackle, pass incomplete, time out for Mason. Bolt taken out, Herring replacing him. Mason's ball, made 7 yds. on left end, made 5 on right end; first down, made 5 thru center, made 2 on left end, pass incomplete, made 3 thru center; first down, made 5 yards thru center, thrown for a loss of one yard, Mason lost ball on downs, Menard gained 2 yds. thru left tackle, failed to gain on left end, completed a pass for 30 yard gain, made 20 yards on right end run, Mason intercepted a pass, made 5 yds. on fake play, thrown for loss of 3 yds. on attempt around left end, first quarter ended with neither side scoring, and with the ball in Mason's possession with 10 yards to go, failing to make downs, they were forced to kick. Menard receiving and returning 30 yds. Menard's ball on Mason 12 yd line, made 4 yds. thru right tackle, gained 2 on right end, passed to man back of goal for touchdown, but failed to kick goal, score 6 to 0. Mason kicked off, Menard returned 5 yds., pass incomplete, Menard penalized, left end offside, made 9 yds. on right end, made 1 on right end run; first down, pass incomplete, penalized 5 yds., pass incomplete, forced to kick, recovered on Mason's fumble, time out for Menard, gained 25 yards on left end, pass incomplete, pass completed for a touchdown, kicked goal, score 13 to 0. Mason kicked off and Menard returned the ball 17 yards, Mason intercepted a pass, Mason ball on 35 yard line, gain-

ed 2 yds. thru left tackle, failed to gain on left end, made 4 thru left tackle, forced to kick, Menard ball, gained 7 on right end run, gained 2 1-2 on right end, made 2 thru right tackle; first down, pass incomplete, thrown for a loss of 7 yards, Menard penalized 5 yards, right end offside, pass completed for 3 yards, forced to kick, Mason's ball on 40 yd line, fumbled, but recovered, fumbled a second time, but managed to fall on the ball again; five out for Menard, failed to gain on left end, ball went to Menard on downs, failed to gain on right end, pass completed for 20 yards, Mason penalized 5 yds. right end offside, thrown for loss of 2 yds., thrown for loss of 7 yds., quarter ended with score 13 to 0 in favor of Menard. Half up.

Third quarter started with Menard kicking, but the kick was blocked and the ball bounded back to a Menard player who returned to the 50 yd line with it, gained 1 yd on right end run, pass completed for 20 yards, gained 9 yds. on fake around right end, pass completed for gain of 4 yds.; first down, thrown for loss of 5 yds., failed to gain on right end, time out for Mason. Beyer got his shoulder hurt and Walker White was put in, a pass netted 15 yards for Menard, gained 5 yds. on right end, went thru center for 3 yds., Menard fumbled and lost 4 yds., but recovered the ball, failed on left end, forced to kick, Mason's ball, had to kick and Menard returned the ball 5 yds., completed a pass for 9 yd gain, made 4 yds. on left end; first down, thrown for loss of 5 yds., gained 1 yd. on right end, pass completed for 14 yds., went thru center for touchdown, kicked goal, score 20 to 0 in favor of Menard. Menard kicked and Mason returned the ball 15 yards, pass incomplete, gained 4 thru left tackle, went thru center for 3 yds., quarter ended with score 20 to 0. Mason's ball on 50 yard line, forced to kick, Menard returned 25 yds., thrown for a loss of 5 yds., pass netted 15 yds., gained 5 yds. on right end, pass netted 3 yds., gained 1 yd. thru center, made 3 yds. thru center; first down, pass intercepted, Mason's ball, gained 2 yds. thru center, made 2 on left end, failed on right tackle, forced to kick, Menard ball, pass incomplete, made 2 yds. on right end run, pass completed for 1 yd gain, forced to kick, Mason's ball on their 20 yd. line, failed thru center, made 5 yds. on left end, fumbled and Menard got the ball, gained 2 on left end, pass netted 6 yds., time up. Game ended with score 20 to 0 for Menard.

Officials for the games were Keller, Referee, Clark, umpire; McCollum, head linesman; Finton and Danheim, time-keepers.

### Trinket Has History.

Elizabeth Irving, granddaughter of Sir Henry Irving, and herself a favorite of the English stage, wears a charm which her distinguished grandfather always wore on the first night of a new production. The charm has an interesting history and is said to have been worn by Mrs. Siddons and Peg Woffington.

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