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#### BULLETIN ISSUED FOR INTER- \$160,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MR. AND MRS. LUTHER WOOD SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DEBATES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15 .- For the benefit of high school students par- planning to raise \$160,000 in their word last week, telling of the death ticipating in the University of Texas Church during the Christmas time for of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Interscholastic League debates for their children's Home at Waco. This Luther Wood, of Allen, Oklahoma. The 1921-22 a bulletin has just been publinstitution now has two hundred and death notice stated that Luther Lamar lished by Dr. E. D. Shurter, State fifty-nine children in it and the pres- Wood, Jr., was born December 3rd and chairman of the league. Information is ent property value is in round num-died December 6th. It was an only contained in the bulletin to be used on bers, \$300,000, but it is hoped that the child. The many friends of the sad parboth sides of the question for debate, capacity of the institution can be in- ents and likewise of the grandparents, which is "Resolved, that Congress creased within the next five years to will sympathize with them in this sad should prohibit immigration into the accommodate not less than six hundred occurrence. United States for two years." In addi-children. The present Campaign is the tion to the general discussion of the first definite step toward accomplishquestion and summary of points to be ing this end. advanced by each side in the argument, The greatest Christmas gift that the bulletin contains a list of sources anyone makes is the one that is made from which more information may be for manhood and womanhood and obtained. There is also a list of books where any man or woman invests in grades in the Mason Schools; and references from which general child life or makes a Christmas offerfacts about the subject, as well as defi-ling for the purpose of increasing the Schweers and Sarah Thaxton. nite illustrations of both the affirma- opporturity of the helpless child, he tive and negative arguments may be or she has made the greatest Christ- Jenkins. found. Two copies of the bulletin will mas gift that can be made. be sent free to any school belonging to the League on request, and additional Texas today who are without a home. copies will be furnished for 15 cents. and possibly without clothing, very

Shurter contains selections which may lact of proper influence and caviron-dents, Matt Deese. be used by the students who take par' ment, and the Methodist of Texas, to- Eighth Grade-"A" students, none; in the Interscholastic League declamation contests. "Selections on American Citizenship" is the title of this publi- the betterment of future humanity by Grote. cation, which contains about seventy ogering a home to such children, selections from outstanding American where their environment shall be the Christillis, Olga Fay Wood, Nell Curlee terms. In becoming a party to it, we acted in its totality. For if our insular speakers. Speeches are quoted from Elihu Root, Thomas Jefferson, Presi- fully looked after. dent Harding, Woodrow Wilson, others. Prominent Texas men whose your Church is good advice. speeches have been erproduced are Governor Neff, President R. E. Vinson one of the least of these, ye have done Lorne Hays, Byron Brown, Homer assuredly in the manner which our of the University of Texas, President it unto Me." S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, Dr. Stockton Axson Rice Institute, Alvin M. Ousley, head of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion, and others. It is intended to carry on by means of the declamation contests a program in citizenship training family is well and doing nicely. Mr. contests last year.

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday, December the 10th, number of relatives and friends at her pretty home in west end.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marin honor of Mrs. Martin and included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mebus, Mrs. Theressa Runge and W. I. Marschall.

The News joins this esteemed lady's many friends in extending congratulations and wishing her happy returns of the day.

#### TURKEYS BRING THIRTY-ONE CENTS ON LOCAL MARKET

The purchase of turkeys for this season by the Mayhew Produce Company was concluded last week and we are informed by Mr. F. L. Durst, local manager, that the price paid for the birds on the final windup was 31 cents a pound. He stated that the number of turkeys which were bought here during bringing out the importance of having the past couple weeks was very small in comparison with the number he purchased earlier in the season for the Thanksgiving trade. "The number purchased by the Mayhew Company the successfully. last two weeks will not exceed 300," said Mr. Durst. We are informed the

#### shipment. Christmas Greeting Cards

Mayher Company is now getting ready

to buy several car loads of chickens for

The News is prepared to print Christ mas Greeting Cards on short notice. If interested, call and see us, or 'phone 57.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White will go to San Antonio this week to meet Mr. and N. C., who are being expected here to White.

looking after business matters.

#### CHILDREN

The Methodist people of Texas are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood received

Another bulletin published by Dr. little to eat and are subering from La go and Coralea Tinsley; "E" stu- will not deny it in a way that is likely friends know of his whereabouts thru best and their physical needs be care- Bierschwale, Lina Simon; "B" stu- shall forfeit some part of a freedom of possessions in the Pacific and those of

Charles Hughes, Henry Van Dyke and and if you are a Methodist be loyal to Anna Fleming, Modell Henrich, Eva is essential to the preservation of our

residing in Fort Worth, and is in the Sanders, Lucille Rode, Freddie Gage, to their on pain, if we should refuse employ of the Binyon-O'Keefe Storage Ruby Metzger, Garner Seaquist, Lena of incurring their displeasure and, po-Company of that place. He states his Skelton, Gracie Baxter. similar to the purpose of the literary Baird favored the News with a copy of the Souvenir of the Hotel Texas.

was the occasion of Mrs. Anna Mar- crowds ever gathered in the local tin's 78th birthday anniversary and theater building witnessed five reels of Louise Breazeale, Ernest Doyal. Saturday evening she entertained a instructive moving pictures, which were Third Grade-"A" students, Jesse The grievance of one is made the griev- posed by Article 10 of the League of shown free under the supervision of Raines, Reubin Danheim, Elfredia ance of all, and it is such a merger of Nations covenant, only three will share pany. The gentlemen here in charge of tin were host and hostess at a dinner the work were J. M. Lanier and Mr. Arnold, representatives of the Ford lan, Emma Hey, Olivia Donop, Ruby proposed treaty, one sees at once that It is the difference between a league of Moter Company with headquarters at Danheim, Nora May Coates, Mildred the obligation it imposes is very much ations and an alliance of nations. Houston, and Mr. J. R. Lumpkin, rep- Beach. resenting the Oliver Chilled Plew Co.

The pictures shown gave everyone Motor Company is equipped and showed how the work of making Ford cars The pictures showed also the amount of work that can be accomplished on the farm with a Fordson and also demonstrated the rough use that a Ford car can be subjected to

In connection with the Tractor pietures, the work of Oliver Chilled Plows was illustrated and this, too, was a very interesting and instructive feature. liam Starks, Roy Tilley. In this, was shown just how seed are germinated and growth is started, the ground properly prepared for best results, and showed the various implements made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Company and how to use them

Mr. L. F. Eckert, local dealer for the Ford, states he was very well pleased with the exhibition and said he was of the opinion that everyone enjoyed seeing and learning how the Universal Car and the Fordson Tractors are built and assembled.

Holmes King happened to a painful accident last Monday afternoon while at Mill Creek Ranch. He was assisting the men branding calves, and a calf, which Holmes was holding down, man-Mrs. Harry F. Comer, of Chappel Hill, aged to get one foot loose and kicked him, causing him to fall and dislocate, . spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. a knee cap. He was brought to town \* Comer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and the injured member was treated by \* Dr. P. A. Baze and it is said he is get- \* ting along nicely, although he is incon- \* Wm. Behrens was down the first of venienced quite a bit and is unable to \* the week from Brady shaking hands be at his duties in the barber shop. It |\* with friends and acquaintances and is said he is able to get around some \* with the aid of crutches.

#### LOSE INFANT CHILD BY DEATH

#### HONOR ROLL FOR MASON SCHOOL FOR MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 2

ing on the honor roll of the different achievement puts the substance of the tions are to go to San Antonio, but he

"B" students, Eunice Awalt, Augusta Tenth Grade-"A" students, Ethel

There are hundreds of children in Gipson; "B" students, Thelma Wood and Willie Mae Doell. Ninth Grade-"A" students, Lucille

gether with the other great denomination "B" students, Elmer Hibdee, Ella Doell Anglo-Japanese alliance would itself tions are striving to do their part in Genevieve King, Alva Beach, Elva impress it with that character, if there

Lemburg.

Green, Christiana Gipson; "B" stu- we shall igve up our dependence on our by the making of this proposed treaty. dents, R. C. Doell, Sadie Herring.

Kelton Tilley, George Kinsey, John Keller, Percy Metzger, Grace McMil-

present an idea as to how the Ford Lillian Baxter, Lee Roy Eckert, Ray sured could not be assumed without in- this is an important Eastman, Reseda Danheim, Gilbert curring intolerable dangers and with- it may be thought to this proposed Danheim, Odessa Churchwell, Emma out compromising our sovereignty to reaty has in it postialities which and Fordson Tractors is accomplished. Bynum, Anna Marie Bruce, Ralph Kidd a degree which no patriot could coun- may reorganize the world upon that cile Lawson, Amelia Schuessler, Katie righted the authors of this proposed just afflicted it so direfully, it may con-Storch, Milton Vater.

> Grote, Leona Banta, Juanita Lemburg, between that condemned article of the Alice Loeffler, Thelma Land, Ruth League of Nations covenant and Article Louise Saunders, Ruby Schweers, Wil- 2 of this proposed treaty is rhetorical international controversy. The alliance

#### Wm. Willmann Dresses 520 Lb. Hog.

Wm. Willmann, who resides only a is one of Mason County's leading di- Substantively, there is no difference stance may properly reconcile to it short distance east of town, and who versified farmers, was a caller at the that minds having only the perceptibil- those who saw in the size of the League News office Wednesday and informed ity of common sense will be able to dis- of Nation's membership the fact which Duroc Jersey hog at his place recenty another against external aggression is without recanting our traditional disand that the animal dressed 200 pounds. Mr. Willmann stated the hog nearly so fat as he could have been and in the one case as in the other the Hughes, with a gentleness which would had not been crowded and was not made to be. He had only been feeding matter of discharging that obligation quiet its qualms, usher the country to the hog corn regulary for about two months before butchering him.

Mr. Willmann makes a specialty of raising good livestock on his farm and breeding purposes.

#### COMING TO STAR THEATER

"Straight from Paris" "From the Manger to the Cross" "Black Beauty"

#### AN ENTANGLING ALLIANCE PRO- SETH BAZE ASSUMES CHARGE Pesed

(Editorial in Dallas News, Tues.)

a manner intended to impress it with to Wood-Baze Auto Company. Following is a list of names appear- a sense of being witness to an epochal Mr. McCollum states that his inten-Anglo-Japanese treaty in a verba: gar- stated to us that he has not yet defi-Eleventh Grade-"A" students, Elsie ment designed to placate those tradi- nitely decided on the nature of busiditional prejudices which the people of ness he hopes to get into. He expects the United States cherish toward the to be here several weeks, straightening idea of having it become a party to an up matters in connection with his inentangling alliance. If the fact that rerests and holdings here, but in the the ratification of it would involve the meantime, will spend the holidays with United States in such an alliance is his family, who are now residing in not avowed by its authors, at least they San Antonio. He said he would let his to put the mind of the country under the News when located and will invite is that it is meant to supersede the them to call on him. were no other evidence. But there is Seventh Grade-"A" students, Esther additional and better evidence in its dents, Clara Rader made A's in seventh action the full retention of which, we the other parties to this proposed trea-Make a sure enough Christmas gift, grade work, but C plus in her latin, have been taught on a former occasion. ty are not war-proof, at least they pre-Jean Kidd, Ruby Pluenneke, Dena Her- pational sovereignty. Any grievance Thus much as ye have done it unto ring. Eurice Green, Frederick Gibson, we may suffer must be redressed, not own sense of propriety and expedience Sixth Grade-"A" students. Mary may urge, but in the matter which at The News is in receipt of a recent Capps; "B" students, Ethel Lehmberg, least two other nations may deem fitletter from P. C. Baird, who is now Daniel Pluenneke, Ruby Grote, Rosal ting. Our judgment must be conformed tentially, their power of resistance. Al- But if intrinsically it is no epochat Fifth Grade-"A" students, M. J. so in becoming a party to this treaty achievement that has been wrought. own strength alone to retain our insu- it is of the nature and the political Fourth Grade-"A" students, Violet lar possessions in the Pacific, and be-philosophy of the League of Nations MRS. ANNA MARTIN CELEBRATES INSTRUCTIVE PICTURES SHOWN Vedder, Lucille Probst; "B" students, come reliant in part on that of the covenant in all save one particular. AT THEATER TUESDAY NIGHT Daisy Deane Seaquist, Eulela Barker, other parties to this treaty. And, re- which difference, to be sure, may ex-Dorothea Zesch, Janie Newton, Maud ciprocally, we pledge our strength to tite some apprehensions. This differ-Smart, Virginia Metzger, Evelyn Will. each of them in opposing any aggresmann, Lina Millaire, Sarah Walters, sion to which their possessions and fifty nations would have shared with rights in the Pacific may be subjected us the risks and responsibilities imrepresentatives of the Ford Motor Com- Loeffler, Virginia Eckert; "B" students, interests and strength that makes the with us the substantially identical

essence of an alliance. fringement which they would have First Grade-"B" students, Maybelle 1. n hard put to defend. The difference tremely little likelihood that the maiits resemblance to a proposition that in the light of the circumstances which | tions? vitalize 'he offigation.

ment, and not as the fractional part of Nations. This is its saving grace.

OF INTEREST IN LOCAL GARAGE

Seth Baze, son of Dr. P. A. Baze. When Lloyd George suggested to of this city, who a short time ago pur-Washington that it could best over- chased the interest of F. B. McCollum come its antipathy to the Anglo-Japa- in the McCollum Auto Company, arnese alliance by becoming a member of rived in Mason last week from Melvin. it, Washington responded with a pro- where he had been assistant cashier nounced gesture of dissent and de- in the Melvin Bank for several months precation. It would exaggerate some and has since his arrival taken charge what to say that Washington has done of his new business interest here. Since precisely the thing it protested it would Mr. McCollum's withdrawal from the never do. But it does not exaggerate business the owners are Messrs. H. S. to say that the proposed treaty which Wood and Seth Baze and we are inhas been proclaimed to the country in formed the firm name will be changed

a performance that has yet to be ensent the danger of becoming the provocation of war in rather a negligible decree. But however effectual it may be in this respect, its value is proportional o the danger against which it insures us. And the only considerable danger to which we are exposed is indigenous o the Asiatic continent, and the Asittic continent is expressly excluded

once arises from the fact that wherea risks and responsibilities we shall as-Examining further the nature of this sume by ratifying this proposed treaty. more like than unlike that which is en- History, with its reminder of the pro-Second Grade-"A" students, Vera tailed by an article of the League of clivity of alliances to beget alliances Beck; "B" students, Charles Gipson, Nations covenant which we were as in opposition, must admonish us that Max King, Nellie Kothmann, Mary Ce-tenance. If Article 10 had been copy balance of power principle which has Schuessler, Lee Sommerfeld, Elna treaty would be liable to a suit for in- fidently be asserted that the danger is smell and remote made so by the exers of which it takes cognizance could ever become the occasion of a menacing only, resulting of course, largely from which it proposes could be more justly the ingenuity which its authors derived called innocuous than perilous to its from political exigencies to minimize members, for the reason that there is o little likelihood of its ever being they had so incontinently condemned called on to function. This circumus that he killed a twenty month old cover. The obligation to forefend one permitted us to become a member of it. imposed as certainly by Article 2 of like of entangling alliances. Besides, this proposed treaty as it is by Article may not all such see in this proposal 10 of the League of Nations covenant, the fulfilling of the prophecy that Mr. is left an open question, to be answered its vacant seat in the League of Na-

In itself, it is not a great achieve-Here, indeed, is the best commenda- ment which this treaty witnesses, alsupplies many people with stock for tion to be spoken of this proposed though it is the promise of a performtreaty: The fact that the soul of it is ance which would be of large value to that article which has been called the the world. But as an act of apostasy it heart of the League of Nations cove- has a significance which may well nant. As a safeguard against the dan-abate the few objections advocates or ger of war it can not exceed the risk the League of Nations could logically which it in a manner underwrites; and urge against it. It commits us to an since its cognizance is restricted to entangling alliance, but to one that conthose possible controversies that may fronts no likelihood of being called on arise in the islands of the Pacific, it to function; and in doing that it gives can not be regarded as of great value, more urgency to the reasons we have if considered as an integral achieve- for taking our place in the League of



Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "1 finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back - especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily up-

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was bene-fiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trou-

ALL **DRUGGISTS** 

JEFF MEERS WILL DRILL ZELLE RANCH FOR OIL—IS CONFIDENT OF OPENING RICH OIL FIELD

Jeff Meers arrived Monday from San Angelo and announces the formation of a trust for the drilling for oil on the Zelle, or McKnight ranch just northwest of Lohn. Mr. Meers has just secured a lease on this entire ranch tormerly held by the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., and is now placing drilling machinery on the ground offsetting the gas well drifted by the Prairie Company some time ago.

Mr. Meers has all the information gained by the Prairie Co. in their operations on the ranch and feels assured that a new and rich field will be opened up in the very near future. Mr. Meers stated yesterday that he expected to be ready to start drilling Monday and it was his purpose to give McCulloch county a sure enough oil well for a Christmas present.

Mr. Meers is organizing a trust which will be known as the Jeff Meers Oil Company, the details of which he explains more fully in a signed article in this issue of the Sentinel, but states that drilling will be begun at once without waiting the outcome of the company proposition, and so if not given inancial support on the company venture will drill on his own accord.

As is well known here Mr. Meers is the pioneer oil man of this county, and has done mere than any other man toward the opening of a field here. Mr. Meers is also quite proficient in geology and with his own knowledge and with the information gained from the Praioil on the Zelle ranch.—Brady Sentinel.

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

CHICKENS

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

Typewriter ribbons, Soc. News Office. his identity when they returned to Ft. BROWNWOOD, TEX gether to form a rope.

closing out of the bank's affairs.

More than 2,000 creditors has Eastern creditors, one of whom has a calm of \$110,000, said it was the

The hack was the oldest in Brownwood, Brown county, Brooke Smith Lavily hand he banking business here in the early seventies.

Big line of Xmas Gifts at Mason Drug Company.

BEGAN CRIME RECORD AS YOUTH IN DALLAS

Dallas, Dec. 10 -Tom Slaughter, notorious bandit, who was killed Friday

mobile thefts several years ago. His operations extended throughout North

Dallas County jail fiberating seven other prisoners at the same time. He later was arrested in Oklahoma and sent to the Texas penitentiary, but shortly after made his escape. He was arrested a second time and sent back to the penitentiary, only again to es-

of the most spectacular escapes of his career. He had been arrested a few days before in Oklahoma and with his brother. Dave Slaughter, was being returned to Dallas by two detectives in automobiles. When they stopped at Greenville, Texas, to replenish their oil supply. Slaughter dashed away in one of the automobiles.

Several bank robberies during the last few years have been charged to him. It is alleged that he figured in the Athens, Texas, bank robbery a few in the robberies of various banks in Oklahema, Arkansas, Louislana, Kansas and Kentucky.

One of his most daring escapes was made four years ago when he held up the jailor while a prisoner at Nowata Okla. He was recaptured and placed in the Bartlesville, Okla., jail, escaping three days later. He also is reported to have escaped from a county jail near Louisville, Ky. Slaughter married a Dallas woman when he was 20.

Oklahoma Record Began in Oil Field Tom Slaughter, alias Curley Stone, referred to by his Oklahoma acquaintances as "Curley," was a pioneer of the Healdton oil field and spent some time, at the beginning of the great oil rush there, as a driller, according to information on file here in the Criminal Court of Appeals.

His Oklahoma history centers mostly about Ragtown, one of the boom centers of the original Healdton field in Carter County. His first recounted escapade was one with the proprietor of a hamburger stand in Ragtown. He and bis companions, the story has it, were thrown out of employment and they centracted with the proprietor to dig a 'slush' hole for him. Then they finished an argument about pay ensued and the hamburger man was warned to leave town. He did, but not until that night, when his stand wa "Inted" and all Ragtown was invited to participate in a feast "on" Curley.

As in the case of many earlier Oklahoma bandits, Curley's only irretrievable crime, left to work out their own had been consummated. Several stories are told of how Slaughter left the the officer found his prisoner had left rie Co., feels that he cannot miss the Healdton field, the one given most cred-him. ence being that of how he took an automobile, drove it to Fert Worth and told a garage proprietor there to write the owner at Ragtown and let him know where his automobile was.

He was captured on his way back to the field in another automobile with a load of liquor. Pleading with the officer that he was tired, but would prove PEUPLE ARE DRIFTING TOWARDS

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\$25 to \$35.00 Dresses,	\$19.75
\$40 to 50.00 Dresses,	\$25.00
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Worth, he was allowed to curl up on salvation, were those in which a killing the rear seat of the car while the officer drove back. Reaching Fort Worth,

> Slaughter, in company with another 31-tf man, broke out of the Washington

Accetylene Gas Light Plants

I am prepared to furnish data and information on accetylene gas lights. Let me figure with you if you contemplate installing a plant.

F. LANGE.

County jail at Bartlesville four years ago. The jail is located on the third equipment. floor of the courthouse. Slaughter and Let us care for your Storage Bathis companion effected their escape by tery. PRINTS FROM ONE CENTUP sawing the bars of an outside window Free inspection. Satisfaction guarand lowering themselves to the ground anteed. The MAYO STUDIOS with blankets from their cots tied to-

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ADVERTISING RATES Local readers and classified ads 71/2 cents per line per issue Display rates made known on application. SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance

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

EAMERICAN PR

NEXT ISSUE LAST FOR 1921

Next week the News will issue its the establishing of the News in 1877 it has been a custom for the issue betweer. Christmas and New Year be ommitted and in following out that old established custom this year the issue that is to be ommitted will fall on December 29th.

No explanation in connection with this old established custom is neces- day his letters to Santa Claus are prosary, but we are calling our readers and patrons attention to the fact that they may not let the fact slip their about the bulls and bears, but our THE? ARE JUST PLAIN THIEVES mind. We solicit any announcements guess is that the man from the City pertaining to dates prior to our issue Hall who reads our water meter is a of January 5th for the December 22nd bull. issue and ask that copy be in our hands not later than Wednesday at noon, December 21st, and sooner if possible.

Each year the issue preceding Christ- does. mas is largely devoted to greeting anannouncements as early in the week cent stores are located. as possible.

#### DELINQUENT

Last week, in mailing out the News, all subscribers who were in arrears on their subscription were notified by a stamp on the top margin of the paper. This stamp is being used quite freely at this time due to so many subscriptions that expire from October on have been coming in slowly and we with it.kBurlington News. is small to the individual but when taken in consideration that there are four or five hundred subscribers in arrears you can readily see how much it means to us that we get in the renewals. Our business is made up of small accounts and in order for us to keep our heads above water we must have the money. Sooner or later you expect to pay up, so why not get in line now and help us out by doing it sooner rather than wait for a later

Our readers will realize to send sides we do not think that such a procedure is necessary. Every person receiving the paper will notice on the and those having dates that are past or will expire within a short time will certainly confer a favor on the editors by sending in a remittance.

We are not stamping papers for any reason more than to remind the subscribers who are behind that it is "pay paid up since our last issue and the. fact that they have given the matter prompt attention is much appreciated. May the good work continue.

#### SNAP SHOTS

(By State Press in Dallas News)

Sometimes a young man is so absentminded he steals a kiss from his sister. Furthermore, if we didn't ese handkerchiefs, probably we wouldn't get anything at all for Christmas.

Another injustice is for a wofan to spend as much for one electric sweeper as her husband's cigar ashes cost in twelve months.

Also if the butcher we buy from gets into the packing-house strike we pocket nerve.

Probably we shall never again have times so good that a young gentleman's grandfother can earn enough with her needle to pay his dues in the country

Also our incoming mail makes us suspect that the new promoters are using last year's sucker list.

What has becofe of the old-fashioned celebrant who thought he had Christmas in his bones when he got a drink under his belt?

Our only uneasiness now is that Santa Claus won't give us a book this final issue for the year 1921. Since time if he finds out we haven't read the one he gave us last time,

> Tillie Clinger says the reason she lost her position at the knit goods counter was because a fussy little man asked if she had anything in pink silk hose and she told him she would have if she wore them.

After a boy passes his ninth birthpaganda.

Personally we don't know much

Furthermore, a successful executive is a man who picks out assistants who don't try to play as much golf as he

Santa Claus may not be entirely fanouncements from the business firms miliar with our home town, but he cerof the town and community and we tainly knows where the five and ten-

Tillie Clinger says she dreamed last night that Colonel Humphreys had given her an oil well, and when she waked up she was smelling the gasoline she cleaned her gloves with.

#### WITTY AND WISE

Some movies are more to be pitied than censored .- Burlington News.

The trouble with a lot of wives is through the winter months. Payments that, if given rope enough, they skip room, the stories in the papers of des- Stapelton, Laurence Christopher, P.

you are behind with the News please can smoke a lifteen-cent cigar without fool who has been caught. send in a renewal. The amount of \$1.50 wishing it had been given to him.— We would prohibit by law the print-Dallas News.

The woman who once spanked her son for smoking cigarettes now spanks her grandson for stealing her cigar-

ettes.—Johnstown Democrat. Missouri paper: "One should always wear a smile at breakfast." That much, at least .- Boston Transcript.

A boss is a man who gets down early when you are late and late when you are early.—Flint Journal.

We had heard of "The Daughter of he Regiment." But until we heard of the woman who was drawing alloteach and every subscriber a letter ask- ments from the Government for sixing for a renewal would take lots of teen husbands in the service we had time and considerable expense, and be-not known there was a "Wife of the Army."-Cincinnati Times Star.

Lloyd George has bought an estate in the midst of a wooded district. name label the date of his expiration Looks as if he contemplated taking to

the tall timber.—Toledo Blade. Some women think that as soon as they have acquired a husband and a can opener they are equipped for life. -Ceattle Post Intelligencer.

The arms conference has agreed that China shall operate her own postal sysday" and do not intend it as a reflectiem, and not one paragrapher has sugtion on anyone. Quite a number have gested Burleson for the job .- Scattle Times.

> Underwood and Remington ribbons at News Office for 80 cents.

#### MAN WANTED

Wanted-A man for hard work and apid promotion, a man who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work on time in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in an attempt to be the first one cat of the office at hight.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man wao listens carefully when he s spoken to and asks only enough questions to usure the accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and always as little noise as possible about

A man who looks you straight in the ye and tells the truth every time. A man who does not pity himself

for having to work. A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone and determined to "make

A man who, when he does not know says, "I don't know," and when he is

asked to do anything says, "I'll try."

A man who does not make the same mistake twice, who is not a goodygoody, a prig or a ead, but who does the very best he knows how with the task entrusted to him.

This man is wanted everywhere. Age or lack of experience do not matter. There isn't a limit, except his own ambition, to the number or size of the jobs he can get. He is wanted in every big business from Maine to California.

#### AND COWARDS

If anybody should ask what we think is the most crying social need of this answer:

"Take the Romance out of Stealing". real male youngster growing into man's the animal was found by Eugene Murinches carries in his hones more or less ray in his fathers' pasture, where it County, accompanied by his wife and of the spirit of recklessness, or of had doubtless been put by the culprit two children, were heer last week, visventure and daring. It is the heritage who stole it. of masculinity, and when directed A pleasant dance was given at the aright by education or by natural good home of C. A. Bell last Friday evel up his cotton crop, making 20 bales brains in the boy himself, it is a fine ning. Those present were Misses Daisy from 28 acres. thing. But when misdirected, the lad and Lillie Wheeler, Mollie King, Cargoes bad in one way or another.

much of a romance out of it--anyway, Messrs, Chas., Frank and Geo. Leslie. the immature or degenerate brain of and Wes Smith, Will Worlie, Eugene perate deeds, the printing of his pic Allen, Jim Taylor, Jim Sparks. would like to see them "pick up". If Our idea of a rich man is one who ture, are glorification to the young Born-To Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus,

> ing of thief's name. Give him a number as soon as he is arrested.

We would make it impossible for his picture to appear outside of a "rogues" gallery."

We would have the trial occur in a arred court room And we would quit the use of "ro-

mantie" words, such as bandit, gunman and the like. Let's call stealing, SEALING, and a

thief, a THIEF. And as for gunmen, they are merely

common murderers. Also cowardly curs, because, in a holdup, they shoot unarmed, defenseless people. Selected.

#### KNOCK'NELL OUT'N THE EDITOR

An editor, going away for a vacation, left his paper in charge of a preacher. During the ministers stay in the sanctum, the following letter came from a country subscriber:

"You know dam well I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in town. If I get any more such letters from you as I received last week I will come to town and maul hout of you."

The minister answered:

"I have been trying to maul that very same thing out of the editor for the past ten years and if you will really come to town and maul it out of him, then, my dear sir, I have twenty members in my church I want you to work on."-Business Printer.

To remove perspiration stains-from white clothes, damped the article with a little lemon juice and salt before it is put into soap and water.

To make kid gloves look like new after they have been cleaned, rub over with the white of egg.

Call and see our Xmas Display at both our stores. Mason Drug Company.

America wants to stop war. But some of the European nations still are willing to be saved from . h of er by American seldiers - Wi Lagte

# BAND CONCERT

FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 16

The Mason Concert Band wlil give a concert at the Star Opera House on Friday night, December 16th. The concert will be given in connection with the picture show and an admission of 15 and 35 cents will be charged.

The picture to be screened on this occasion is

# "THE JUCKLINS" Featuring Monte Blue

The sho wstarts at 7:15, but the band concert will start at 6:45 and continue intermitently throughout the evening.

Our band, which is to receive a liberal share of the money taken in, justly deserves and solicits the public's attend

#### FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Dec. 18, 1896:

Mr. Cap Bellows and Miss Emma Les the times in America we'd give him lie were married last Wednesday eve- of the switch board at the telephone ning. Rev. J. M. South officiated.

M. Fulton had his horse stolen from Most of us forget one thing. Every his stable last week, and on Saturday to spend a short time last week.

rie. Kate, Minnie and Fay Hey, Ivy America doesn't handle thieving as Murray, Alice Bell, Effie and Nellie something that looks like romance to Silas, Ervin and John Mayo, Howard 1,578 DWELLINGS IN A FEDERAL the thief. The trial in a crowded court and Allen Murray, Chas. Burnam, Orb

a girl on the 15th.

The wooden wedding anniversary

pleasant dance.

From Mason News, Dec. 14, 1906:

A disastrous fire occurred at San Saba at 10:30 last Thursday night, destroying four large establishments. The fire originated in the T. C. Henry Grocery Store.

Dr. R. J. Baze has sold his residence to D. F. Lehmberg for \$3,000.

Marriage License-Mr. Kelley

Slaughter and Miss Ella Ohlhausen. Dr. R. J. Baze has decided to leave Mason on account of ill health, and will locate in Chickasha.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doell. a boy on the 9th.

Miss Olga Schmidt is now in charge

d'an Claim Agents were here

T. D. Lindsay, Jr., of Palo Pinto iting among relatives.

James Cravey says he has finished

Have you seen those small Victrolas. suitable for Xmas Gifts at Mason Drug it should be handled. We make too Gamel, Anna and Ethel Allman; Company No. 2? Sold on easy terms. 40

#### SHIPYARD TOWN TO BE SOLD

Camden, N. J., Dec. 10.-The auction sale by the Government of 1.578 houses in Fairview, the shipyard village on the southern outskirts of this city, was attended by nearly 5,000 persons to-Mr. and Mrs. Max Reichenau was cele-day. Many of them were tenants, who brated last Saturday night with a fought to get near the autioneers to bid on the homes in which they lived. The building in which the auction was held 15 Years Ago In Mason was inadequate to accommodate the crowd and much confusion resulted. Windows in the building were broken in the scramble of some of the crowd to get within hearing distance of the auctioneers. Thirty houses were sold in the first hour a half, the prices o \$2,600. It is ranging from \$1,80 said some of the hot cost \$5,000 each to build. The sale w..l continue Mon-

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# **THANKS**

F. B. McCollum having disposed of his interest in the McCollum Auto Co., to Seth L. Baze, we take this method to express our thanks to the public for the liberal patronage given the McCollum Auto Company.

F. B. McCOLLUM

H. S. WOOD

# New Partnership

This is to inform the public that the business formerly operated by F. B. McCollum and H. S. Wood, will, in the future, be operated by H. S. Wood and S. L. Baze, and will be known as the Wood-Baze Auto Company.

Under the new firm name, it is our heartiest desire to serve the public in their auto needs, and we extend an invitation for a liberal share of your patronage in the future.

# Wood-Baze Auto Co.

H. S. WOOD

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Donop, a boy, November 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Benno Reichenau, a

girl, December 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holt, a girl, De-

#### Deaths

cember 9th.

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Little Miss Consvilla Messa, aged 7 | years and 2 days; died December 10th. Place of barial, Bluff Creek, H. J. Hofmann & Bro., undertakers.

#### Marriage License

Mr. Fred T. Durst and Miss Meta Leifeste. December 13, 1921.

#### CHICKENS

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

J. W. White went to Austin the first of the week for a few days on business. It is said he expected to return the middle of the week and would prob- | ably be accompanied home by his . daughter, Miss Lula Mildred, who has been in that city several months, receiving medical treatment.

SECOND HAND-Good as new, 4burner Perfection Oil Stove and oven. Price \$28.00.

LARIMORE & GROTE.

Superimendent P. A. Bennett and Attorney Roscoe Runge left Tuesday for Austin to be absent a few days on If interested, call and see us, or 'phone business in connection with c'rool mat- 57.

Latest Novels at Mason Drug Com-

Miss Pauline Derum, of Karnes City, dered the News to follow him. is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith. Miss Derum is to act as Maid of Honor at the Coleman-Smith wedding, which is to be solemnized this evening at seven o'clock.

#### Fresh rement at R. Ground's.

Miss Dora Jenkins was absent from the Mason Drug Company a few days this week, during which time she made a trip to Pallas She returned home Tuesday.

enught between the tree and the reins. | ance of this year.

## UBSCRIPTIONS PAID

The following have made sub-

scription payments	to this great	
weekly since our	last report	
Lee Loeffler	1.50	
Dan Loeftler	1.50	
W. J. Griffith	1.50	
R. H. Cranford	1.50	
H. J. Jordan	1,50	
I. F. Lee	1.	
Mrs. Geo. Bird	1.50	
F. H. Schuessler	1.50	
Wm. Bierschwale	1.50	
L. B. Eckert	1.50	
J. W. Wilson	1.50	
Aug. Danheim	1.50	
J. S. Capps	1.50	
Sam Pirtle	1.50	
Chas. Eckert	1.50	
ouis Kothmann	1.50	
Mrs. L. B. Morris	3.00	
Mrs. Joe Kysar	2.60	
Mrs. Alba Johns	1.50	
. L. Hofmann	1.50	
'. B. Shafer	1.50	
Geo. Pearl	1.50	
John Cchuessler	1.50	
Wm. Behrens	1.50	
Mrs. Herman Zesch	3.00	
Albert Martin	1.50	
D N C I I	1.50	

#### Christmas Greeting Cards

We thank you Who's next?

Rev. H. Jordan

The News is prepared to print Christ mas Greeting Cards on short notice.

first of the week for their home at Jay. ton, following a visit here among relatives and friends. Mr. Shafer has or-

W. R. Lay was here from Fredonia Monday. He stated that he and his wife expected to return to their home in San Marcos in a few days, after having been in this county several weeks on a visit.

The many friends of Ernest Willmann will regret to learn that his condition has not been improving very fast and the bone felon which came on his hand a couple weeks ago is render-Robert Green was here Monday and ing it impossible for him to be at his was carrying both hands bandaged as duties in the Commercial Bank. Miss a result of an experience that morning Heinrich, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. with a wild mule. The mule ran away Heinrich, is assisting in the bank durwith him and in stopping the animal he ing Ernest's illness, which it is said ran around a tree and got his hands will likely keep him from work the bal-

# JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Season Proves That Men and Women Are Friendly Beings.

Desire to Make Presents and to Cheerful Shows People Wish to Be Congenial.

O NE of the finest things about Christmas is its trueness, the joyous reality of it. At Christmas time no exhortation is necessary to make it go; Christmas never has to be made a "success," as a parade or a pageant.

Christmas is in a certain sense an institution; it comes at a certain date each year; it always has its Christmas tree, its stocking, its poultry dinner colored with cranberries. But it is, one of those institutions that has never been institutionized; it exists in he nature of man.

Christmas proves to us that men, women and children are at heart friendly beings. The spontaneity of Christmas giving and Christmas cheer proves what people really want to begood friends.

Wars go on at other times; men and women quarrel among themselves over property or over other men and women; artificial requirements are imposed that incite to greed, dishonesty and bitterness. But at Christmas time there comes over the broad surface of our western civilization, which is pretly much like other civilizations, a great reversion to type. Man wants most to be happy, he wants to dance and sing and to make other persons happy. At other times than Christmas something seems to be wrong, and man reasons that someone else is to blame.

At Christmas time there is a general forgetting of everything but being natural. Christmas is the great

annual armistice of that portion of humanity that has come to be segregated under the name of Christendom. Chrisamas is the finest thing that has come out of Christianity, because it is the friendliest thing. Men and women are not naturally and healthily meddlers; the best part of their lives and the most of their happiness does not come from the tyranny they exercise or the repressions they set up or the reformatory cruelties they

At Christmas time men and women forget to be anything but children

inflict on others.

Perhaps some day there will be : sort of Christmas every day of the year. Perhaps men and women will be able to forget more often and more completely, and thereby live more completely, the elimination of bitterness and artificial antagonisms being both the cause and the effect of this happy state.

Perhaps one of the lessons of Christmas is that we have more to forget

#### CHRISTMAS TOKENS. OF LOVE.

WHEN any uncertainty exists let us give a token of love, or friendship, or human kindness, something that, while expressing these things will, at least, be harmless. Let it be something that does not lastthat brings the meaning and vanishes indignity of the top shelf of the spare room closet!

A knock at a friend's door on Christmas morning and the clasp of a hand do this. A growing plant does it-but, most of all, thou beside me, singing in the wilderness-the personal revelation does it. Suppose a letter came on Christmas morning, to saynot "you are perfectly dear to have sent me a spool box," but "I want you to know that your patience, or courage, or tenderness, during this last year, will help me to live more bravely and courageously and lovingly this next year!" What a Christmas pres-Claude Shafer and family left the ent the receipt of such a letter would be to any one of us! What a Christmas present for any one of us to send to the human heart that has given us courage for the burden and heat of the day!-Indianapolis News.

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After you have taken Halls Catarrh ledicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall a Catarrh Medior testimonials, free.

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trapping or trespassing of any kind on trapping or otherwise trespassing on the lands of the undersigned, as same any lands owned or controlled by the is posted and violators of this notice undersigned. Violators will be prosewill be prosecuted.

John and James Brandenberger.

#### POSTED NOTICE

Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the | This is to notify the public that our lands owned or controlled by me. Par- pastures are posted against hunting, ties desiring to hunt must get written trapping or otherwise trespassing. Parpermission or otherwise they will be ties desiring to hunt must get permisprosecuted.

MAX MARTIN. 32-2mc.

#### 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.

NAT REEVES

#### POSTED NOTICE

All lands owned and controlled by the undersigned are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way, and everyone is warned accord-

> W. L. KOTHMANN CHAS, LEIFESTE, Sr. CHAS. LEIFESTE, Jr.

#### POSTED NOTICE

The general public is warned against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, as same is posted. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

BEN BRANDENBERGFR.

#### POSTED NOTICE

All lands controlled by us are posted. and positively no one is allowed to hunt or trespass thereon. MOSS & DEES. 37-4tp.

#### 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

ELI W. DECHERT

#### POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted according to law against hunting, trapping and -something that never will know the trespassing of any kind. Any and all parties violating this notice will be prosecuted.

> JOHN GEISTWEIDT WM. GEISTWEIDT CHAS. GEISTWEIDT FRANK GEISTWEIDT L. S. WENDELL.

#### 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. LOUIS G. ECKERT.

#### POSTED NOTICE

Parties are warned against hunting. Parties are warned against hunting, 38-4tp cuted according to law.

M. F. CARTER WALTER FRENZEL

#### POSTED NOTICE

CHRISTIAN LOEFFLER. FRANK LOEFFLER. LES COEFFLER.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE

No hunting with gun or dogs, or trapping or otherwise trespassing will be 30-4te allowed on the lands owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association without a privilege card properly signed.

POSTED

Loyal Valley Game Protective Associa-

All lands owned by us are posted against hunting, trapping or trespass-

ing of any kind. 33-2mp PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

#### HUNTERS, NOTICE.

This is to warn the public against hunting in the pastures of the undersigned without written permission

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.

H. J. JORDAN. E. M. BRATTON. LOUIS WILLMANN.

#### NO HUNTING ALLOWED

33-2mp

34-2mp.

Warning is hereby given that hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind is not permitted in the pastures of the undersigned, as they are posted according to law. Guilty parties will be presecuted.

H. & E. ZESCH.

#### 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.

S. L. JEFFERS.

#### POSTEP 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. AUG. KOTHMANN.

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# The Prince of Good Fellows



Black Tots at African Mission Make for Place of Safety.

Presents of Apparel and Sweets Bring Confidence to the Men, Women and Kiddles.

A N AMUSING story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Bailunda, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Bailunda before, but they never had had Santa Claus; so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But, dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shricks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!"

"The urchins, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables-anywhere to hide themselves. Poor eld Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had white cotton beard. Then from the hags on his back he began to throw

was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), tasting their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the famillar little bags. One man wondered which end up he was to hold the fork Santa Claus had given him. Another immediately tried on his new shirt. The girls arranged their bright-hued handkerchiefs into turbans, while others sought to find some place about their scanty clothing where they could stow away their bunch of bread, as well as the paper of needles and cake of soap given to each.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist; another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself.

#### Hanging Pictures.

In hanging pictures don't "sky them." A picture should be hung so that its center comes just on a level with a person of average height.

John Reichenau returned to San Antonio the first of the week, after having spent about ten days here, visiting among relatives and friends.

If you want printing we can do it for you and take pains in turning out prices on letter heads, envelopes or any kind of social printing.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Missionary Society were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. S. A. McCollum Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. M. F. Carter assisted Mrs. McCollum in entertaining.

The subject for discussion was, "Koreas Need". Mrs. Erv Hamilton as elad, read and discussed the Bible

Interesting papers on the subject were read by Mrs. A. L. Strickland and Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

A reading, "Back Bone and Wish Bone", was given by Mrs. Will Land. A story, "Aunt Martha's Young Folks" was told by Mrs. Holmes King. All the ladies enjoyed the beautiful music on the Edison.

After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned and a social hour was greatly enjoyed by the guests. During this hour, delicious refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to the following ladies: Mmes. Otto Schmidt, Allan Murray, Robt. Hofmann, Will Land, N. A. King, Ben Jordan, Jim Brown, Albert Metzger, G. H. King, W. A. Zesch, Ery Hamilton, E. W. Schroeder, J. A. Splittgerber, A. L. L. Strickland, Wm. Splittgerber, Jennie Doell, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Ed Broad and the hostesses, Mmes. S. A. McCollum, Tom White and M. F. Car-

#### PUPILS IN MUSICAL RECITAL

The German Methodist church was he scene of a musical recital last Satarday night. The piano and voice pupils of Miss Maybelle Loring were the participants and only the pupil's parents and a few intimate friends were in attendance. Melchoir Beyer, a talented young violinist, and Albert Bierschwale, who is fast becoming a master of the saxophone, also appeared on the program.

#### BAZAAR WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

press their thanks to the public for before the meeting. their patronage. They also wish to thank the American Legion for the use of the Hall.

#### Christmas Greeting Cards

mas Greeting Cards on short notice. If interested call and see us or 'phone

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#### Gay Skipping Ropes



A skipping rope is a joy to the sturdy little out-door girl, especially when it has Nannette and Rintintin for guns. All work guaranteed. fandles. They are painted a deep pink with faces, hair, necktles and buttons of black paint. By substituting clothespins for these handles and tacking the rope to them it is easy to nake this treasure of childhood at

Banish that awful insomnia that wor ries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tanlac does it. Mason Drug Company.

#### CHRISTMAS TREES

I will be able to supply you with a Christmas tree if you want one. See W. W. Wartenbach or phone Smart's Meat Market.

Mrs. Otto Ridgeway and little baby

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# E. LEMBURG & BRO.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WOLF CLUB HAS PAID FOR 31 MASON NATIONAL BANK, OF MASON, TEXAS:

You are hereby advised that the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Mason National Bank will be held at the banking house in and forty-four cat scalps. The Christmas Bazaar given by the Mason on the 2nd Tuesday in January, Woman's Missionary Society last same being the 10th day of January, was a decided success. The net amount directors will be elected for the en-

> Yours very truit. D. F. LEHMBERG,

Cashier.

Commissioner Griffith took a renewal attending to business in connection County. with his office. He also has ordered the News sent to R. H. Cranford at Mercury, Texas.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a garage and auto repair shop in the Morrow Building on the east side of the square.

I am prepared to give you the best of service on repair work and overhauling jobs.

Let me supply you with your Gasoline, Oil and Grease needs.

faction.

I solicit a share of your business. CLYDE HUCKABAY.

F. W. Leifeste was here Wednesday from his ranch in the Castell sec- SHERIFF MILLER HELD NOT tion. The marriage of Mr. Leifeste's daughter, Miss Meta to Mr. Fred Durst

eleven o'clock and the ceremony is to take place at the Leifeste home. Forget the oldest and best sewing

is to be solemnized this morning at

# machine. Repair clocks, stoves and

TOM MILLSAP. 41tf Mrs. E. J. Broad, of Ft. Worth, arrived in Mason last week and is a guest

in the home of her father, Mr. Jacob Schuessler, and is visiting among other relatives of this city. 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 comphillips from the publishing company. We will be glad to bandle your order whether it be large or small.

MASON COUNTY NEWS.

W. A. Trammell, of Fort Worth, was are here from San Antonio, and are here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. phone it in. If you lion't know the deis a niece of Mrs. Schroeder's.

# WOLVES AND 44 WILD CATS

C. D. McMillan, secretary of the Mason County Wolf Club, states, that upuntil Tuesday night, of this week, the Club has paid for thirty-one wolf sclaps

Mr. McMillan states that the organization now has a total membership of Thursday evening at the Smith Hall, 1922, at 10:00 a. m. At this meeting two hundred and nine, and that the Club intends to have the list of dam & cleared from the Bazaar was approxi- suing year, and such other business published in next week's issue of the mately \$110. The Society wishes to ex- will be transacted as will properly come News, and also expects to have a copy of the bi-laws of the organization published at the expense of the Club, to show the purpose of the Club and to prove to those who have not joined. the strength of the organization, and that it is to be a permanent organization until the wolves and wild cats The News is prepared to print Christ on the News while in town this week have been entirely cleaned out of Mason

Mr. McMillan is very anxious to receive the names of new applicants for membership before the list is publish, ed, and states that if anyone desires to become a member, to apply to him.

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#### Mason 16; Menard 11

The basket ball team of the Mason High School defeated the basket ball All work guaranteed to give satis- team of the Menard School, on the local court, last Saturday by a score of 16 to 11. This is the second defeat the Menard team has experienced from the Mason team this season.

#### GUILTY IN BENGE KILLING

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 10,-The jury in the trial of Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, charged with the murder of T. F. Benge, prominent stock man, September 17, returned a verdict of not guilty tonight after being out two hours.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

I will positively allow no more hunting or trapping in my pasture after December 15th. JOHN SCHUESSLER.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, at News Office.

Chas. Bierschwale, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nell Curlie, and Miss Genevieve King went to San Antonio last Saturday morning. They returned bome Sunday evening and wereaccompanied by Mrs. Bierschwale, who had spent the past ten days there, visiting among relatives and friends.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, guests if the home of her father, J. L. E. W. Schroeder. Mr. Trammell's wife tails, give us an idea and we will deour best to get the particulars.

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pare a meal on short notice.

line of Del Monte Brand products?

H. J. Jordan was here last Thursday from his farm in the Fredonia section. new faces of job type to its splendid the has been suffering from several risings on his hands.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Wm. Kothmann, of the Castell section, was a business visitor in Mason the latter part of last week. He stated that his wife had recently returned

Whale Will be Taken to Cold Storage Plant, Cristobal and There Relieved of its Blubber and Whalebone

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht, who reside in Mason, are in receipt of a letter the salvaging of the receiver there will for round steaks in commissaries." from their son, Herman, who is in the be no tells to pay," Captain McNair Panama Canal Zone, stating that he said this afternoon. recently viewed the large whale which is described in an article reproduced below, and which we feel sure will be in getting an interview with an official of interest to News readers, because of of the cattle industry over the actual the unusual size of the whale, and the specie of the whale and he was very fact that it was viewed by a former courteously received in the expert's of-Mason inhabitant:

Christobal, Nov. 18.—The monster "It is what is called a sulphur botwhale which came into the harbor last tom whale said the cattle man, who night breathed his last shortly before had just arrived from Summit. four o'clock this afternoon when Cap- This is not a sperm oil whate but tain John G. Wieshofer drove a spike it isan aquatic mammal of the order through his "air hole" in the presence of cetacea or what the weather bureau of a number of launches crowded with would call a cetacea. sight seeing people.

of air from the lungs and when he cannot do that he usually dies of grief, but Whale will soon be placed on a fiat car by help of a 75 ton crane and shipped to the cold storage plant where he will be salvaged by Captain Wieshofer and the lio and whalebone disposed of.

#### Hundred Feet Long

this one measures at least 100 feet long. to swallow a man." The port captain's launch the Rodman measures 40 feet and this afternoon it than twice the length of the launch.

Some seven feet of the body was was lying in eight feet of water.

Captain McNair said that the thumb rule for weighing a whale of this kind was one ton to the foot and he considered it a conservative estimate to say that the whale was 100 feet in length and weighed at least 100 tons.

The whale's arrival in Isthmian waters was heralded by a radio received on Saterday from Captain Rees, the master of the Cedar Branch who wired to the port captain as follows:

"In position 9.51 N 79.53 W, 28 miles N 5 E true frof Atlantic breakwater, passed obstruction at 1 a. m. today 120 feet long three feet above water, not sufficient light to determine nature but apparently a derelict. At one end raised erection probably poop deck, dangerous to navigation.

Captain McNair said that the captain of the vessel had unquestionably derelict.

#### Knocks Over Cayuca

Two coconut gatherers from the San Blas coast reported this afternoon that their boat had been completely overturned and they had been thrown into the sea, losing their nuts.

One of them who gave his name as Rodrigo Jimenez said that they were sailing along peacefully about half past two o'clock yesterdaf afternoon when, as they approached the east breakwater they saw a monster coming very

slowly towards them. They both paddled hard for the breakwater, but were not in time, for the whale "rocghed" them and over they went. They swam for the breakwater and made it all right and eventually secured their upturned canoe about half a mile further down. The whale did not molest them but he seemed to be shimmying towards them and they took the boat up on the breakwater and waited entil he was out of sight.

**Nearly Upsets Ship** 

As the Eastern Prince was coming in the channel last evening the whale was spotted in front of the steamer an l the captain for a moment wondered whether a steering clear of her he might land on the bank of the channel, but luckily the whale itself cleared round just as if it was rounding one of Dec Taylor's street corner signs and the gallant Prince liner wended its ways onwards

Last night the whale was eccnered near the Pacific Line's bulk Acica and it seemed to get all tangled up with the telephone calles and was oventually anled or, to the shallow water where it remained all night and the greater part of the day all donesto any tired out fer Captain Wieshofer, Captain Stirling , P. Miller, William "H. Stone, John Kinnon and a host of others were all out with guns and harpoons bent on sending the monster to kingdem come.

Every available launch went out last night to see the monster and many estimate s were made about its length which varied from 45 feet to 150 feet, but it was only when the chief admeasurer F. E. Williams had made a survey

CAPTAIN JOHN WIESHOFER WILL was the result accurately known.

SALVAGE COLON'S WHALE-GUEST Mr. Williams estimated it as follows: 15.63 feet by 5.67 feet.

Gress tons, 87.661;

Nett 4 Es. 66,8787 "Now that Canai Wieshofer he.

#### Specie Sulphur Bottom

A Star and Herald man lost no time fice at Jacksonville.

"It is a warm blooded air breathing maramal which suckles its young and spont or blow which is an exhalation the fore that's are paddle shaped but the hit I limbs are rudimentary and in- place which Mr. Wolfe planted and his grief was tempered yith a tap on horizontal. The skin is smooth and hair- the past couple years. The orchard the sponter this afternoon and Mister less with few bristles on the muzzie. It has double nostrils which open far back on the head.

"A monster of this size could overthrow the Portobelo with one feli swope and I think those launches which went so close last night ran a big risk, al-An 85 feet whale is a monster but though a whale has never been known

"Hold hard" we said, "Just a minute" "Well," replied the cattle man, "I was seen that the whale measured more did once hear the story of a whale week from his ranch in Kimble county

swallowing a fellow called Jonah." "Proceed," we begged for the Healds sticking out of the water and the whale Limited was about to leave for the

> many weeks and when apparently dead. He returned home the first of this is liable to suddenly land out with an week.

"There are three grocps of whales, Panama Canal measurement, 164.9% but this one has no teeth in the adult but places of valeen suspended from the upper jaw."

"What is baleen used for?"

"It is very tough and is often sold

"The largest known sulphur bottom whale was 85 feet in length, and this one is unquestionably a record breaker," he concluded.

#### CORROGATED IRON ROOFING

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F. LANGE.

Mrs. Dan Martin, who purchased the Ross Wolfe farm in the Long Mountain section a few years ago, recently favored Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loring with a jar of fine canned plums from her orchard on the farm. Mrs. Martin says that there is an orchard on her ternal, while its tail is fish like and that the trees have yielded fine crops contains more than four hundred fruit trees and are of the best varieties.

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Oscar Camp was down here last looking after business interests in this county. Mr. Camp stated that range conditions are very bad in Kimble county and stockmen are anticipating "A whale will remain motionless for having to do much feeding this winter.

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Carl Runge NEW QUADRUPLE TREATY "E-PLACES ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE BY DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE

Washington, Dec. 10.-The terms of the treaty entered into by the United States, the British Empire, Japan and Not Associated in Criminal Practice France are as follows:

Draft of Treaty-Terms agreed up-

"The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan with Alfred P. C. Petsch Lamar Thaxton a view to the preservation of the gen-Mason eral peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, have determined to conclude a treaty to this chect and have appointed as their plen-

The President of the United States of America.

'His majesty, the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Irelant and of the British Dominions Beyong the Seas, Emperor of India, and for the Dominion of Canada, for the Commonwealth of Australia, for New Zealan I and for India.

"The President of the French Republic.

"His majesty, the Emperor of Japan. "Who, having communicated their full powers found in good and due form have agreed as follows:

"1. The high contracting parties agree, as between themselves, to re spect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean. If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy, arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights, which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to accet the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the other high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

"2. If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

"3. This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect and, after the expiration of said period, it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contractiny parties to term inate it upon twelve months' notice.

"1. This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take ef fect on the deposit of ratifications, You'll have plenty Eggs if you feed which shall take place at Washington, "Martin's Egg Producer". More eggs and thereupon the agreement between or your money back, guaranteed. Great Britain and Japan, which was "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and concluded at London on July 13, 1911,

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cember 5, 1921, at the bride's parents, O. W. and interred under the auspices KU KLUX KLAN OF CALDWELL near Milburn, Mr. Hassell Ford and of that order. Miss Stella A. Burk. A few friends and The bereaved wife and children have relatives witnessed the ceremony, the profoundest sympathy of everyone. which was performed by the Rev. D. H. -Menard Messenger. Palmer, paster of the Baptist church at Milburn.

Quite a lot of valuable and highly appreciated presents were on hand, as

a token of good will and esteem. Mr. Ford is a courteous young gentleman and has shown his genuine power of discretion in picking so love-

ly a life mate. The bride is a young lady who is both beautiful and intelligent, and comes from one of the best-liked families in the community.

They have the best wishes of all who know them .- Brady Standard.

#### JOHN F. RAU

Mr. John F. Rau died at his home in the west part of town Wednesday morn ing at ten o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. He had been very low for several days and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Rau was born March 30, 1846, at Vehtgast, Beddin, near , Potsdam, Germany, and came to the United States in 1884, settling in this county. He was one of the sturdy pioneers who helped to reclaim the country and made good as the best. Try one. If you are crops to grow where then the tracks of not satisfied, we will refund your Indian and buffalo was hardly oblit- money. Price 50 cents. erated.

Mr. Rau professed a hope in Christ when a young man and united with the Lutheran church and has been a consistent member of that church for more than a half a century.

He leaves a wife, now 69 years of 'The little one thought a minute, then age, and five sons, who are Otto Rau answered: "Please, teacher, they of Colton, Calif.; Gus Rau, of Mason: weren't so used to lying in those days." Adolph Rau, of Rock Springs and Fritz - London Post. and Joe Rau, of Menard.

home at three o'clock Thursday after- Opera House. Shows every Friday and noon by Rev. Karcher when the re- Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts mains were taken in charge by the W. at 7:00 o'clock,

# TEXAS

ing of the Court of Criminal Appeals staged at the convenience of the Imthat ti is not unlawful to possess in- perial Empire Knights of the Ku Klux foxicating liquors unless for the pur- Klan. pose of sale, persons cannot transport | This is said to have been the first the liquor from one place to another, time that Knights of the Klan have even if for their own personal use, been officially invited to stage a pas-Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sut- rade. ton held in an opinion given Saturday.

ing a man who had been found with to be quite large. two bottles of whiskey in his automo-

Although under the court's recent Casseroles at Mason Drug Company. ruling, it hardly is possible to charge the defendant with having liquor for sale, Sutton pointed out, he could be the Legislature left that provision of the Dean law intact, but took out the clause on possession for personal use.

Big Line Xmas Toys at Mason Drug Company. KEEN KUTTER Spark Plugs. As

LARIMORE & GROTE.

#### The Luck of Ananias

Sunday School teacher asked a small girl the other day why Ananias was so severely punished.

The funeral was conducted from the You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star

Lockhart, Texas, Dec. 10-A cordial invitation to the Ku Klux Klan of Cald wall County to parade in Luling, six CAN'T TRANSPORT LIQUOR IN miles south of Lockhart, has been extended by members of the city council at Luting.

Austin-Regardless of the recent rul. The council asks that the parade be

There are klans at both Lockhart He was answering a question regard- and Luling, and the membership is said

# Cut Glass, Chinaware and Pyrex

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Ford dem dice?" Snowball: "Yo' knows what Ab means; Ah means shake, rattle and roll. niggah; shake, rattle and roll!"

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#### Then and Nov.

Seems to me you ought to be out looking after your best girl on Sunday afternoon," the visitor addressed the young man.

The young man in question looked at his watch. "Plenty of time, yet." he answered, "it's only 2:00 o'clock now. I never go to see 'em until about 7.06."

"Pretty late, it seems to me," answered the visitor.

"Well, you see, it used to be when you went to see a girl and take her riding Sunday afternoon, she used to say: 'Well, you come on up to our house to eat." Now, when supper time rolls bround, they say, 'Well, where are you going to take me to eat today'?"--Indianapolis News.

#### Gay Bungalow Caps



Here is something new in breakfast caps. It is made of gay cretonne and buttoned up the back so that it may be easily washed and froned. It is bound with a plain color in chambray and has a narrow band of this material about it. The brim portion may be turned up or down and is shown here turned up at one side and down on the other.

# Texas News

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association will be held in Hereford January 18 and 19.

Quail hunters near Rockdale are beginning to bring in bags of the best game birds, fat and plump this year, owing to much mast and long, dry

The government ginning report credits Lampasas county with 5,988 bales of cotton for 1921. This includes both round and square bales, of which 2,760 were round.

A railroad from Breckenridge to area, or from Parks to Caddo and on to the Hart-Seaman-Hughes area, will be built in the near future.

An extra large timber wolf, measuring 28x54 inches and weighing 421/2 pounds, which has been killing sheep, turkeys and poultry for the past two years, was killed recently about six miles north of Brandon.

As a step towards the standardisation of cotton in De Witt County a ing of the De Witt County agricultural board at Cuero.

The state capitol will close two days for the Christmas holidays, it was decided at a meeting of the department heads this week. The departments will be closed December 24 and 26 and on January 2 to celebrate New Year's Day.

Exports from the Port Arthur customs district in November totaled \$7,133,748, and imports \$1,556.433. The records indicate about \$500,000 increase over the previous month. Imports of Mexican crude oil were largely increased in November.

For some time past home grown tomatoes have been on sale at El Campo. This is rather unusual for a fall crop to be grown. The vines were old ones that had been cut and kept alive with the result that a new growth was made and a new crop put on.

Over 200,000 pounds of decayed foodstuffs were destroyed by representatives of the state health department during November, State Health Officer Manton M. Carrick announced this week. The food was declared unfit for human consumption. It was found in stores of various towns and cities of Texas.

Pipelines operating in Texas gathered during October, 8,189,035 barrels of crude oil, the railroad commission reported this week. The greatest number of barrels were gathered from the Burkburnett field, amounting to 1,503,-407 barrels. Columbia was second with 1.078.211 barrels, and Breckenridge third, with 613,478 barrels.

The attorney general's department in an opinion given Friday held that it still is unlawful under the Dean prohibition act to transport intoxicating liquor, whether for sale or not. The court of criminal appeals has held that it is not an offense under the Dean law to possess liquor, except for the purpose of sale. The court, however, has not held that the transportation of liquor is lawful, even where it is not for the purpose of sale.

A ruling has been given by the attorney general's department to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, that years. there is no law in Texas authorizing payment of school teachers while attending county institutes, will, according to Miss Blanton, result in abolishment of the annual county teachers' institutes, which have since 1911 been held in the counties of Texas one week prior to the opening of the county schools

The railroad commission of Texas has ruled that all oil operators drilling for oil or gas in Texas shall keep a painted sign of the name of the person, corporation or company drilling the well in conspicuous place on the derrick or near the derrick. This sign shall also have the name of the farm and the number of the well painted on it. This ruling was adopted because of the difficulty experienced by the commission's field men in identifying wells that were being drilled.

With the receipt of new tax money it will be unnecessary for the State depository board to press any of the State depositories which have secured an extension of the time for returning the State's deposits. This year's taxes are now being collected and heavy payments will be made in January and February. At this time a total of \$1,-200,000 of State funds are tied up in depository banks, which were unable to repay fully, and which were granted passed hurriedly at the recent special session of the legislature.

## STATE WINS APPEAL IN LARGE LAND SUIT

#### Higher Court Affirms Decision Against Capitol Syndicate.

Austin, Tex.-In an opinion by Associate Justice Charles H. Jenkins the third court of civil appeals today affirmed the well-known Capitol Syndicate case, carrying a judgment for 60,000 acres, recovered by the state of Texas in the Travis County district court. The proceedings were styled Findley et al vs. State of Texas.

The land recovered is part of the original grant of 3,000,000 acres to the Capitol Syndicate of Chicago in payment for the granite capitol of Texas, in which today's decision was rendered. By action begun two years ago the state, after the capitol had been completed thirty-one years, instituted suit and excessive within the original boundaries of the grant, and obtained judgment for an aggregate of 60,000 acres. While civil appellate courts are usually the tribunals of last jurisdiccourt to be filed.

If the judgment is made final the the car to read the signs. state will have 60,000 acres of land for sale in the row of counties along the western side of the Panhandle.

One phase of the litigation that is supposed to be final with today's deacres in Oldham County. The excess NEWS OFFICE. judgment is for 55,089 acres scattered through the two counties and Dallam, Parmer and Deaf Smith.

The district court appointed a par-000 acres of land still owned by the value since 1916." trustees of the syndicate, Findlay, et al. This commission consists of William Balfour of Oldham County, Frank M. Tatum of Dallam County and Captain R. S. Dod of Brewster County.

#### TWO SETS OF TRIPLETS AND 48 SETS OF TWINS

Births in November totaled 7,437 against 6,909 for October. Of the births reported 6,519 were white and 564 negroes. Dr. Carrick estimates that only 20 per cent of negro births were reported. Deaths numbered 2,777 against 2,456 the preceding month. As usual, tuberculosis caused the greatest number of deaths, 260. Of the deaths 25 were between 90 and 100 years of age; 5 were over 100 years old, the oldest being a white man 104

Twenty-five victims of homicides were reported; suicides numbered 29 victims of automobile accidents, 21; railroad accidents, 13; drowning, 12; pneumonia, 42, an increase of 50 per cent over October. Homicides increased 11 over October.

#### Death of Judge Thomas Maxey.

Austin, Texas. - Judge Thomas S Maxey, 75 years old, formerly United States district judge for the Western district of Texas, died suddenly Monday at his home in Austin. Judge Maxey was born in Brandon, Miss., September 1, 1846. He entered the University of Mississippi, where he remained until he enlisted in the army of the Confederacy, in which he served with distinction until the close of the civil war. He later entered the University of Virginia, where he was graduated in law in 1869.

#### Airship Uses Helium Gas.

Washington, D. C.—The initial flight of a big navy airship by the use of helium over Washington Monday was brought to the attention of the house of representatives in a speech by Representative Lanham of the Fort Worth district where the helium is being extracted. Mr. Lanham pointed out that the United States has a monopoly of the non-inflammable gas in the world, an extension under the emergency law and the necessities of continuing the government's activities in extracting this element from Texas natural gas obtained at Petrolia.

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Advertising signs will not be permitted along the 3,300 miles of road comprising the state highway system to recover land alleged to be vacant in Indiana after July 1, according to an order issued by the state highway commission.

Members of the commission in commenting on the order said that mertional resort in land boundary mat chants generally depend on newspaters, there are other questions in the pers to solicit trade, and that signs instant case which will cause applica- along highways are of little service tion for writ of error to the supreme because the speed most motorists make renders it impossible for occupants of

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you cision is for three tracts of defined anything in the paper line on a movacant land, one of 1,560 acres in Hart. ment's notice and if not in stock, will ley County and two of 2,600 and 320 get it for you in a few days' time. THE

#### Wool Suits at \$8.75

A woolen suit for \$8.75 is being adtition commission of three to segregate vertised by Rothschild & Co., of Chithe 55,089 acres from the present 500, cago, as the "most sensational clothing

> They're imported from England, the store says, 2,000 of them, and the duty on them was \$4.50.

Worsted, cheviots, unfinished worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres are included in the listing as all-wool suits.

Sam Pirtle was here Saturday from of triplets and forty-eight sets of twins from Waco, where he attended the 57. were born in Texas, according to a convention of the Masonic Grand report on vital statistics just com Lodge as a delegate from the Camp From the Brady papers we notice pleted by State Health Officer Man San Saba Lodge. Mr. Pirtle stated that that the price paid for turkeys in that ton M. Carrick. This is an increase a splendid convention was had and city during the past week reachel a of twelve sets of twins compared with according to reports the convention high mark of 34 cents a pound. The the October report. No triplets were surpassed anything in history of the Standard told of a farmer residing near reported last month. Of the twins Grand Lodge. He stated that a total Nin . McCulioch county, who marketed born in November, all except four sets of 2,228 votes were cast when the 105 of the Lirds and received a grand

#### **NEWS FROM GRIT**

(By Little Sister)

The Grit Literary Society met at the usual time Friday night. As the Chairman, Mr. Anderson Kinsey, was absent, Mr. Asbury Montgomery served in his place. A splendid program was rendered. The debate was: "Resolved That Travel is More Educational than Books". The judges favored the negative side.

Miss Mary Wood spent Thursday night with Miss Lucille White.

Miss Nina Skelton spent Sunday with Miss Viola Duncan.

Miss Danie Herring spent Sunday with Miss Bertie Gates.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Elsie Skelton spent Monday night with Miss Bertie Gates.

The following spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bogusch: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bogusch and daughter, Misses Dena Herring. Calar Moran, Lois and Lucille White.

Mr. Roy Gallegly left Sunday for Telegraph after a few days' visit with his mother.

Quite a crowd attended prayer meeting Sunday night. The meeting was held by Bro. Asbury Montgomery.

#### Christmas Greeting Cards

The News is prepared to print Christ the Katemcy section and informed us mas Greeting Cards on short notice. Austin, Tex.—In November two sets he returned home the day previous If interested, call and see us, or 'phone

were white, and all of the triplets were Grand Master was re-elected to office. total of more than \$400 for the bunch.

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