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STROUD MOTOR MFG. COMPY ELECTS NEW BOARD DIRECTORS

J. W. White, of This City Elected President—Will Dissolve Receivership

In view of the fact that quite a number of the citizens of Mason County are stockholders in the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Company, we thought it might be of interest to such stockholders if we would publish such proceedings of the stockholders' meeting, held in San Antonio last week, as we have been able to obtain.

It is our information that quite a lively interest was manifested in ascertaining whether or not a quorum was present and that the committee which had this matter in charge, labored diligently for a day and a half to count the proxies held by various stockholders and to get a count of those stockholders represented in person. It developed that about seventy-five per cent of the stock issued and paid for was represented or in attendance at the meeting. An entirely new board of directors was elected on Wednesday morning, March 15. This board of directors will not receive any salary, as was the case with the old board. The members of the board are Messrs. J. W. White, a banker of Mason; I. V. Stockard, a banker of Coleman; Harvey Inrell, a clothing merchant of Austin; Ed. H. Lange, an attorney of San Antonio and Henry F. Wosling, a grocerman of San Antonio.

At present the company is still in the hands of the receiver, but it is thought by those who are in a position to know, that the appointment of the receiver will be vacated by the Court of Civil Appeals some time this week. After the receivership has been dissolved, the new board of directors will employ a manager for the plant and such other workmen as are needed. It is stated that the Stroud Motor Company has one of the best foundries and heat treating plants in the South and that it will be able to secure an abundance of work if once it gets an efficient management.

At the time the company went into the hands of a receiver, it was not indebted to anyone and had money in the bank. Just what debts the receiver has contracted is not known and it is hoped that they will be small.

The retiring officers of the company are Sam W. Stroud, D. L. Spero, W. H. Lockwood, Ben Hoerster and F. W. Lemburg.

Prof. Ben Evans, who is teaching school at Eden, was here the past week end, visiting home folks and friends.

J. K. Harvey was here Saturday from Kamey and was commenting on the number of farms that virtually changed hands on the occasion of the recent wind and sand storm.

Messrs. J. W. White and son Tom, and J. C. Lemburg and Attorney Carl Rung went to San Antonio yesterday.

A rumor is to the effect that the son of Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Rogers is ill of pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Rode is reported quite ill with pneumonia in a hospital at San Antonio. He is a brother to Adolph and Phillip Rode of this place and has a number of friends and relatives here who will regret to learn of his serious condition.

Dave Kinsey was here Saturday and noted a number of people sick with influenza in his section. Mr. Kinsey is one of the few Mason county farmers living their land broke in spite of the dry weather and is waiting for a rain before planting.

The "Alligator Pear."

The earliest mention of the manner in which the name "alligator pear" was first applied to the avocado, the true name of the fruit, is found in the writings of James Grainger, a Scotch physician and poet, who went to the West Indies in 1759, and died there at St. Christopher, December 16, 1766. Grainger produced a number of works, including essays, and among them, "The Sugar Cane," published in London in 1763, in which he says, in allusion to the corruption of the name avocado: "The avocado, avocado, avigato, or as the English call it, 'alligator pear'."

CHARGE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT FILED AGAINST CALF CREEK YOUNG MAN

A charge of aggravated assault was filed late Sunday night against Roy Ewing, well known young man of the Calf Creek community, the complaining witness being a young lady with whom Ewing has been keeping company, and who accuses Ewing of threatening her with bodily harm. Ewing was released under \$1,000 bond Monday.—Brady Standard.

Superintendent P. A. Bennett was in attendance at the convention of the Mid Texas Teachers' Association at Brownwood last week.

TWO WILL BE TRIED IN JUSTICE COURT FOR VAGRANCY

Sheriff Chas. Leslie arrested a party of four, two men and two women, late Wednesday afternoon, and shortly afterward filed complaint against them in Justice Court, charging them with vagrancy.

It was announced late in the afternoon that Justice Thaxton had set their trial for 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the parties will be given an opportunity to clear themselves of the charges filed against them. The men are Dee Knox and Joe Wimberly.

According to Sheriff Leslie the two women who gave their names as Misses Bessie Moore and Ethel Dixon, were released after each had paid a fine of \$24.00.

MASON SCHOOL NEWS REPORTED BY NINPI GRAD.

Miss Estela Hoffmann taught in Miss Davidson's place Monday.

Anna Kensing was absent from school last Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

Lois White was absent from school last Thursday.

Miss Averil Bellows is teaching in Miss Marie Brockman's place this week.

John James and Arthur Fleming were absent from school Monday.

King Charles Smith and William Keock were absent from school Monday on account of going to San Antonio.

Gertrude Metzger was a casualty hit in the eye with a basketball Tuesday.

Last Friday, the Mason High School baseball team defeated a team composed of outsiders by a score of 11 to 3. This game was played for practice and to see how the different players showed up in a game. Lange, of Mason High team, showed up to be a real pitcher. There were many errors throughout the game.

Calvin Sanders was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

The Mason High School baseball team will cross bats with the Menard High School team on the local diamond Friday 17th.

Mrs. J. F. Schweg and little Miss Virginia Francis Harrison arrived in Mason Wednesday from Brady and will enjoy a short visit in the J. W. White home.

Roy Doell, the local tailor, left this morning to be away about a week during which time he will visit at Humble and Ratson. It is announced Jack King will have charge of the cleaning and pressing department of Roy's business during his absence.

Mrs. Walter L. Clark and daughter, little Miss Mabel Clair, arrived in the city Wednesday and are guests in the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus.

Convicts Himself.

Jud Tunkins says a man who is afraid of ridicule is like the man who is afraid of being arrested. He must know he has done something to deserve it.

Will Sands, of El Paso, arrived in Mason Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Sands, and sister, Mrs. J. S. King. Will is a former Mason boy and has many friends in our city with whom he will enjoy a very nice acquaintance.

GRAND JURY RETURNED SEVEN BILLS OF INDICTMENT HERE

Body Was in Session Five Days; Adjournment Taken on Friday Afternoon

The Grand Jury for the Spring Term of District Court in Mason County was in session five days, having been impaneled on Monday and adjournment taken Friday afternoon. There were seven bills of indictment returned. The indictments are as follows:

One for theft under value of \$50, against Jim Doyal; two for unlawfully carrying pistol, both of which are against Albert Simon; two for selling intoxicating liquor, one of which is against Mike Miller and the other against Howard Holt; two for transporting intoxicating liquor, one of which is against Mike Miller and the other against Alex Arledge. All of the cases were held over for the fall term of court.

It is stated arrests have been made in each case and likewise each defendant has been released on bond to appear at the October term of District Court.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION ONE DAY; MARCH TERM

Painting of Signs and Advertisements on Bridges and Culverts Is Forbidden

The Mason County Commissioners' Court met in regular monthly session on Monday of this week and after disposing of all matters on hand, adjourned that afternoon. The docket shows the following business was transacted:

Ordered the painting of signs, advertisements and notices on bridge posts, concrete culverts and culvert heads be forbidden and all who have placed signs on same, or advertisements, other than rigid signs, be directed to remove same.

County Treasurer was ordered to transfer \$1,100 from 7th class fund to the 6th class fund to be used on Highway No. 20 of Commissioners Precincts Nos. 1 and 4; \$700 in Precinct 1 and \$400 in Precinct 4.

County Judge, purchasing agent for the county, was ordered to purchase certain supplies for the court house officials.

Bids for the old county safe were opened. The Mason Drug Company was the highest bidder and it was ordered that the safe be sold to them for their bid, which was \$76.50.

County Judge, Banks, was ordered to have the septic tank cleaned.

The court ordered that 2.15 acres of land be purchased from J. H. Tinney for \$100 to be used as a gravel pit.

Excess Taxes Refunded

The court ordered that J. D. Davenport be refunded \$11 as excess taxes; Mrs. J. C. Surber was refunded \$20.11 and W. E. Surber refunded \$4, also excess tax money.

Accounts Allowed

Geo. D. Barnard, legal blanks, \$2.19; Mason County News, stationery and supplies, \$21.60; Caleb Hoerster, removing dead cow from Llano road, \$10; John D. Miller Blue Print Co., engineer supplies, \$103.65; Texas Blue Print & Supply Co., steel table for county engineer, \$5.48; J. H. King, Banis Sorrells and Leonard Wood, each allowed for eight days work with county engineer, \$16.

STRONG GRID TEAM AT YALE

Apparently Has Brightest Prospects of "Big Three" Teams for Coming Season.

Yale, with all but six of the 1921 first string men who played against Harvard available, has apparently the brightest prospects of big three teams for 1922. Coach Fisher of Harvard will have to build a new line and find some new backfield material while Princeton will be without its greatest stars. Captain Malcolm Aldrich, hailed as one of the greatest captains that ever led the blue, will be graduated in June, as will Guernsey, the right guard, and Strum, right end.

Grandpa Folk made a business trip to Llano the first of the week.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License
Mr. Alf Doyal and Miss Zella Stapp, March 11, 1922.

MASON HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY MENARD HIGH SCHOOL IN BASEBALL FRI. AFTERNOON

The first matched baseball game of the season to be played on the local grounds will be staged tomorrow afternoon and the contestants will be the Mason and Menard High School teams. This will be Mason's first game of the season, but it is not the case with Menard, as they played recently with the Brady High School team.

Mason's as a fine little baseball team representing the High School and a good game can be looked forward to, so come out tomorrow afternoon and see the game and root a little for the boys.

CAR STOLEN FROM MASON BOYS WHILE IN SAN ANTONIO S.N.

Leonard Wood, King Charles Smith, Allan Doell, William Donop and Wm. Keock went to San Antonio last Sunday to see the big league ball game between the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants. They left here with intentions of motoring back to Mason Sunday night, but their plans were frustrated and they did not get back quite as soon as was anticipated. The cause of their delay was occasioned by some joy riders taking charge of Leonard's car, which was parked on Travis Street, Sunday afternoon. Leonard phoned home the car had been stolen and his father, H. S. Wood, went to San Antonio Monday morning to assist in locating the stolen car. The police of San Antonio finally located the car Monday morning about ten o'clock where the joy riders had left it after having had possession of it long enough to enjoy themselves. No arrest was made in connection with its recovery and aside from the boys being deprived of its use to return home in on scheduled time, no material loss or noticeable damage was done to the car.

SEEK VACCINE FOR CHICKENS

Field and Laboratory Tests Are Being Conducted at the Kansas Agricultural College.

Experiments involving many field and laboratory tests are being conducted at the Kansas State Agricultural college to determine the efficacy of a vaccine for fowls to prevent cholera, typhoid and roup. It has been determined that cholera and roup are caused by the same organism. In field tests a vaccine produced at the college by Prof. F. R. Bandette has given some very satisfactory results and this is now being tested out in the laboratory. If these tests are successful more field work will be done by college experts. No vaccine is being given out at this time because the chemists are not in a position to guarantee it.

PRODUCING EGGS IN WINTER

Palatable Mash Can Be Made From Mixture of Bran, Meat Scraps, Oats and Meal.

A palatable mash which should produce winter eggs in a well-bred flock of fowls kept in light, roomy and sanitary quarters, can be made as follows: One hundred pounds of bran, 100 pounds of gluten meal, 100 pounds of meat scrap, 150 pounds of crushed oats and 150 pounds of cornmeal. Two ounces of this mash, with one and one-half ounces of cracked corn, and one-half ounce of whole oats should be fed to each hen daily.

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Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

BUS LINE EXPECTS TO BEGIN OPERATION ABOUT APRIL 1ST

J. W. Owens, Organizer, of San Angelo and San Antonio Line, Was Here Saturday

J. W. Owens, organizer of the San Antonio and San Angelo Automobile Bus Line, and wife were in Mason a short time last Saturday. Mr. Owens had been in San Antonio on business in connection with his project and was enroute to San Angelo on similar business. While here, Mr. Owens stated that he expected to put his auto line in operation about the first of April. His intentions have been to begin about the middle of March, but he informed us the delay is necessitated through the inability to have the special bodies, which are being built for his trucks, completed by that time.

Mr. Owens expects to move to Mason in the near future with his family and stated he is now hoping to locate a house in which to live. He said he had received much encouragement in getting his company organized and showed us some substantial evidence in the way of letters from different influential parties of this section of the state, who have interested themselves in the proposition and who are helping to put the line into operation. The company is to make Mason its headquarters and the main office will be located here, and this fact alone, should cause local business firms to manifest a keener interest than seemingly has been shown by the people of our town. A monthly payroll amounting to approximately \$1500 would, no doubt, be a benefit to the town and community and that is what the making of Mason as headquarters for the line, will mean.

Mr. Owens showed us where he has had requests from business houses in intervening towns along the route, asking to act as agents and handle such business for the company as may be developed, and in several cases parties have volunteered to act as agents without pay, feeling that it would benefit their regular lines of business to a substantial degree.

It is the plan, according to Mr. Owens, that special excursion rates will be put on some time about the first of May as a means of introducing and advertising the line and the service that the company will maintain. He hopes to, within a very short time, build up a substantial bus line and with hard any and all kinds of express and parcels and at the same time will take care of much freight that is not too bulky for him to handle.

A. J. Frater was here Saturday from his farm in the Kamey community. He stated the sand storm of the Thursday previous was the worst he had experienced during his many years of residence in this county.

Walter A. Pfeiffer was here Saturday from the Hext settlement. He stated farming in his section is slow and an uphill business, there being many farmers who must have rain in order to break or bed their land, preparatory for planting.

Mrs. M. E. Carter spent a couple days, visiting in Brady the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. A. Rolston and daughter went to San Antonio Wednesday.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

Banks Reynolds	1.50
Mrs. S. A. Gowing	1.50
Thos. H. Strong	1.50
Mrs. C. C. Smith	1.50
L. C. Looney	1.50
J. J. Dent	1.50
Dan Schuessler	1.50
Edwin Denop	1.50
W. E. Hoting	1.50
Chas. Schreiner	3.00
Henry Schmidt	1.50
Mrs. W. W. Wootton	1.50
Alex Durst	1.50
B. M. Hill	1.50
Ernest Reichenau	1.50
E. J. Skelton	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

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Let us give your car a thorough overhauling so that you can put it on the road this spring as good as new.

For the Real Car Doctors, call Phone No. 12.

MAYO'S GARAGE

LAW'S REGULATE MARCH AND APRIL FISHING AND SEINING

Mason parties that enjoy fishing have gotten the fever and if worms were more plentiful there would be a greater number of our citizens affected with the fever to go fishing. Fishing in the Llano River has always been good and the people of this section are much more fortunate than many sections in having an ideal stream to fish in, but would we not have better fishing in the Llano if we were more careful about protecting the fishy place? Here below, the News is publishing a portion of the law regulating the catching of fish and we take it for granted many of our readers will read the law on the subject with interest.

Art. 64.—It shall be unlawful for any person to catch any fish in the public fresh waters of this State with any seine, or net other than a minnow seine, not exceeding twenty feet in length, or to drag any seine, except such specified minnow seine, or to set any net, in the public fresh waters of this State during the months of March and April, or to fish with any artificial bait or line of any kind in the fresh public waters of this State during the months of March and April. And any person who shall catch any fish with a seine or net in the public fresh waters of this State or who shall drag or set any net for the purpose of catching fish in the fresh public waters of this State, or shall use an artificial bait or line in fishing in such public fresh waters in this State during the months of March and April, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in the sum of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars. Provided, that where a city town or other municipality owns any

reservoir, lake or other pool of water, it shall exercise all control over it in regard to taking of fish from it and this article shall not apply to such waters as mentioned.

Art. 65. Any person who shall take or catch from the public waters of this State or have in his possession any bass of less length than eleven inches or any white perch or crappie of less than seven inches, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Pear burners and repairs at F. Lange's Tin Shop. 38-4f.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-4f. J. J. JOHNSON

The Mason band and orchestra demonstrated their ability as musicians to a splendid audience at the Star Theater last Friday night. It is stated the proceeds realized from the entertainment, together with the sale of popcorn and candy, will probably amount to \$30.

SPECIAL

We have about two hundred Edison Records (Re-Creations). Regular prices \$1.35 and \$1.85. Now on sale, three records for One Dollar. 48-4f. MASON DRUG CO.

H. O. Brockman was here Saturday and was exhibiting a heel fly that he had caught. He had the insect in a small bottle and said he slipped up and captured it while on the heel of a cow.

Max Martin stated this week he had lost a total of 29 head of cows within the past few weeks, due, he thinks, to the recent severe spell of weather. Many of the cows have died since that time, but he believes their loss can be attributed to the severe weather.

If you want the best in Groceries, and more for cash, trade with E. Lemberg & Bro.

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

Fresh cement at R. Groome's.

FOR BLUE BUGS
HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY TO YOUR CHICKENS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY MASON DRUG COMPANY.
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REPORT OF GRAND JURY FOR MARCH TERM DISTRICT COURT

State of Texas, County of Mason.

In the District Court, Mason County, Texas, March term, A. D., 1922.

Your Grand Jury for the March term, A. D., 1922, respectfully present to the court the following report:

Conditions as to law and order in Mason County are generally good.

Disturbance of peace, disturbance of religious worship and the violation of the prohibition laws seem to be the only violation of laws in our county.

In regard to above mentioned violations of law we especially wish to call attention to disturbance of religious worship. We wish to call attention to the fact that disturbances of this kind are easy to prosecute and very easy to obtain conviction, but it lies alone on the officers and the people themselves to obtain relief from these disturbances.

Notify the violators to stop these disturbances and if same is not stopped, stand by your officers and report to your grand jury or Justice of the Peace and back up your report with evidence to convict and one conviction will generally put a stop to these violations.

We have examined the County Jail and find it in good condition.

We wish to caution the Commissioners' Court against letting the Cess Pool under their supervision become a nuisance. In fact, we believe the said cess pool is already in a condition to be a menace to the people living or working near it and we very much fear that as soon as weather gets warmer this will be a nuisance to the whole town.

We have examined the auditor's report of the county affairs. So far as we know the report is correct.

We have examined all officers' reports and find them correct.

We request that this report be published.

Having concluded our investigation we respectfully request that we be discharged.

- R. W. HOFMANN, Foreman.
- WM. BAUER
- F. T. HAHN
- T. P. WOOD
- M. L. WEBSTER
- C. A. BRITE
- J. W. COFFEY
- GEO. T. KIDD
- H. J. JORDAN
- B. H. HOLLOWAY
- E. J. LEMBURG
- JAS. BRANDENBERGER.

We have a beautiful line of Tisne Gingham, 36 to 40 inches, cheap. E. Lemberg & Bro.

LATEST ISSUE OF BULLETIN WILL GIVE TAX RENDITIONS

Austin, Texas, March 16.—The Bureau of Government Research of the University of Texas is now compiling a new edition of "Tax Rates and Taxable Values in Texas Cities", a bulletin issued yearly by the department. The latest issue will contain the 1921 tax renditions and the present tax rates for streets, parks, schools, water works, and all facilities paid for out of city revenues. The amount of outstanding bonds and interest rates paid on bonds will be given also. The aim of the work is to present at a glance the financial standing of Texas municipalities.

You will find our Dress Goods in all the leading shades and material, at the very lowest price. E. Lemberg & Bro.

CITY TO REFUND \$1 POLL TAX TO LADIES SURRENDERING RECEIPT

All ladies who paid \$1 city poll tax, may have same refunded by calling at the city secretary's office and surrendering their poll tax receipt before April 2nd.

This action was authorized by the Brady city council, since it appears that an interpretation of the law is that it does not require the payment by women of city poll taxes in towns of the class of Brady. All women who are otherwise qualified, will be entitled to vote without their city poll tax receipts. —Brady Standard.

It will pay to see where you can buy more for your money at these times. We are just a little lower on high grade merchandise than you pay for seconds elsewhere. E. Lemberg & Bro.

Virgil Boston, the blind musician, gave a much enjoyed concert at Kateney on Friday night of last week and on Saturday night gave a concert at the Peters Prairie School House.

Get a case of soda water, only 75 cents. Sunshine Confectionery.

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something fine when Willie Jones eats a whole great big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"



It's a treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

Compare Kellogg's with imitations to realize their quality, their appetizing appeal, their wonder-crispness! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Each heaping spoonful of Kellogg's is even more joyous and satisfying than the last!

Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Roy Nix left the first of the week for Brady, where he is to engage in the bakery business. Mr. Higgenbotham, who conducted the City Bakery at this place for several months, is to be associated with Mr. Nix in the Brady bakery, and with his family, will move to Brady the latter part of this week. Mr. Higgenbotham sold his bakery here to Harold Zesch and contracted to remain in the local bakery until the 15th of March.

We run high on quality and low in price. E. Lemberg & Bro.

Edwin Donop, a young ranchman of the Willow Creek section, was trading in Mason Saturday and took a new lease on the News while here.

Some special bargains in Men's Dress Shirts with and without collars. E. Lemberg & Bro.

Mrs. Mike Jennings, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the local sanitarium, is improving nicely and was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mebus, last Saturday.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading decided I had some female trouble I was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

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MASON NEWS IS NOW 45 YEARS OF AGE

Tomorrow, March 17th, is St. Patrick's Day and it also marks the 45th birthday anniversary of the Mason News. Yes sir, the Mason News was established in the year 1877 and its first issue was dated on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. This issue marks the beginning of volume No. 46, volume 45 having been completed last week. The News holds the reputation, of being the oldest business in Mason there being none of the business houses that were established as early as it or before its establishment that are still in operation with its exception.

There are quite a number of our present readers and subscribers who have been regular patrons of the paper all these years and haven't gotten mad and had the paper stopped a single time and yet, the business has been under five different managements during its life.

We have been having some typical March weather so far. In fact, the winds have been much harder than ordinarily. Last Thursday this section witnessed the worst wind and sand storm it has seen in many years, according to old timers' statements. We have learned of no one who figured out the velocity of the wind on this occasion, but you can take our word for it that we experienced a sure enough whizzer.

"Advertising which clings along, day in and day out, fair weather and rainy weather alike, makes the big impression. When men now middleaged were young, Mammoth Cave was known by everybody as one of the natural wonders of America. It was advertised then, but the advertising stopped. Do you know where Mammoth Cave is?"—Swived.

The Mason High School has prospects of putting a winning baseball team into the field this season. The boys have been doing some hard practicing of late and those who are followers of baseball and have seen them in action say the prospects are exceedingly good for a winning team. A number of local enthusiasts have volunteered to assist in coaching and developing the youngsters and the boys are heart and soul in the sport. Walter Wilmann is captain of the team and besides being one of the fastest little shortstops to be found, is a twirler worth mentioning. Zesch fills the position of catcher and is fast developing into a good receiver and has an iron whip for pegging. McDougall, Bratton and Dees promise to be steady players on the bags and Hibdon and Rader are excellent garden men and Shorty Lange is a fielder and also pitches some. With additional practice in team work and at the stick, the boys will be ready to show any of their opposing teams the lead.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WANT AD USERS

The News is inaugurating a scheme by which we believe a keener interest will be manifested by our readers in reading the Want Ads each week. Read our display advertisement elsewhere in this issue. We are making this candy offer in hopes of increasing the use of our want column. Want ads in the News have proven, many times, to be splendid business getters for the advertisers and the offer we are now making will cause readers of the News to scrutinize the want columns much closer in the future; consequently, a want ad is likely to bring about still better results. If you have something to sell, want to buy or trade for something, have lost or found an article, just try a little ad in the Classified Column of the News. The cost is a trifle and you'll be astonished at the quick results obtained.

The third trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, is again in progress.

We have never had any experience in figuring compound interest, and when we recently read of a fellow that borrowed \$100 in 1897 for a month at ten per cent interest and let the amount go unpaid that the debt against him now amounts to more than 305 trillion dollars, we were quite astonished. It is said such an occurrence actually happened and the man who loaned the money had sued the debtor and received judgement in court for the debt together with compounded interest. The amount the debtor owes exceeds by far the total amount of money in the world. That runs into money about as fast as the idea of employing a man and paying him 1 cent the first day and doubling the amount each succeeding day.

Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Stationery, latest novels and school supplies. Sunshine Confectionery.

WANTS TO CARRY IT HIMSELF

[Deer Creek (P.L.) Progress]

Good morning, have you paid your subscription yet this year? Perhaps you owe for last year, maybe for jobwork or advertising. Now, you understand, we don't need the money, we have millions to get; but it is really an imposition on our part to let people go on carrying our money around when we are so strong and healthy and abundantly able to carry the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask everyone who has our money in his possession to leave it at the Progress office or send it by mail, freight, express or any old way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy and it would be a matter of life-long regret to us if anyone should get bow-legged carrying it around for us.

A NARROW ESCAPE

The daily press brought us the startling announcement Monday that our beloved President, Mr. Harding, had a narrow escape from serious injury while walking the streets of Washington and was saved only by his great presence of mind. He was about to walk across a street car track, but, noticing the approach of a street car, he did not walk upon the track, but stopped and let the car go by. The President's keen perception in this instance has brought forth much favorable comment and a fond constituency congratulates itself upon having for President a man who knows enough to not step in front of a car when it is in motion. The fact that a cow or a horse or a cat would have displayed a similar sense of self-preservation under the same circumstances has nothing to do with the case. This is the only instance thus far recorded where Mr. Harding failed to do the wrong thing, so the daily press was justified in making the best of it.—Loaeta Reporter.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

All over this section of the country the cry for rain is being heard. The stockman wants rains to bring some green for his cattle and the farmer is needing rain to enable him to plant; everybody is needing rain. Here it is now with half of March gone and but less than a tenth of an inch of rainfall has fallen at Mason, according to the rain gauge at the Mason National Bank for the year 1922.

Many say that March is not a month for rain and we can not hold out any bright hopes for a rain until some time in April, but all signs and omens fail and prophets need but to be referred to the record of last year's rainfall here to convince them that it some times rains in March. By reference to last year's record we find that Mason had a total of but little over 13 inches of rain and the record shows that 3.48 of the total fell during the month of March. Let's hope that "history will repeat itself" as the old saying is. Here's how it rained last year during March:

March 1st	36
March 8th	42
March 13th	57
March 18th	109
March 19th	41
Total	348

Wright's Condensed Smoke and Salspetre at Mason Drug Company. 42-2t

REPORT OF HILDA SCHOOL

A meeting of the Hilda Community Club was held at the school house, Feb. 24, 1922. The meeting was conducted by our president. An interesting talk was given by Prof. P. A. Bennett, of Mason.

After this, the meeting adjourned and the whole school went over to Mr. Jas. Brandenburg's where Mr. Marschall gave instructions in judging pigs and culling chickens. The progress was not great, as it was our first meeting.

CHICKENS

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

FREE KICK AFTER GOAL ABOLISHED IN FOOTBALL

New York, March 12.—The free kick of a goal after a touchdown was abolished this afternoon by the football rules committee representing American colleges. In place of the free kick, teams will be allowed to try for an extra point by a "pass, a kick or run from any point on the field nearer their own goal line than the five-yard line of the team against which the touchdown was made."

The additional point will have to be made on one chosen play beyond the five-yard line.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Crackhands, Sore Feet, Dan druff, Falling Hair, Old Sores, or Sores on children, or any other skin disease we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee that if not satisfied we will refund your money. Mason Drug Company. 49-3m

SHERIFF SLAUGHTER BRINGS IN FOUR GALLONS OF BUG JUICE

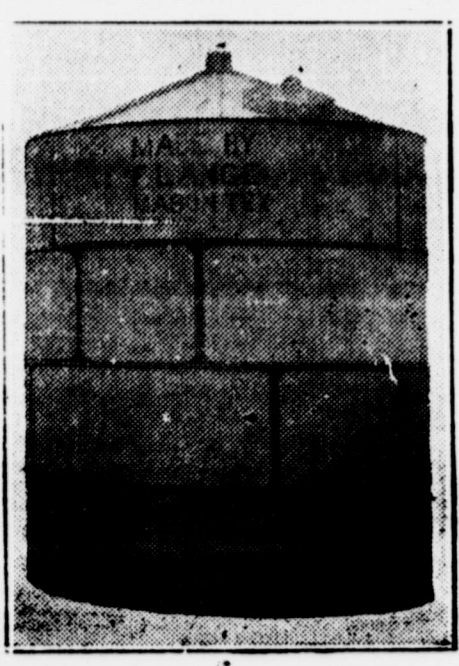
While out in the pasture Tuesday afternoon, hands on the A. H. Murchison ranch saw in a thicket what they supposed to be a dead cow, but upon investigation it proved to be two red quilts in which were wrapped eight half gallon fruit jars filled with what appeared to be corn whiskey.

Sheriff Slaughter was notified and went out Wednesday morning and brought it in. There was no still or any indication of a still having been operated in the vicinity and Sheriff Slaughter is of the opinion that it is the property of a transient bootlegger who for some reason was frightened away or had deposited it as a base for future operations. Menard Messenger.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, March 19, 1897:

Jim Jones was identified at Junction City as the party who robbed the Longview bank in 1895.

E. F. Stengel and family have gone to Menardville to spend several days visiting relatives.

Little Susie Bridges celebrated her birthday last Monday afternoon with a party.

Born—A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simon, on the 12th; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bickenbach, on the 12th.

A pleasant party visited Spy Rocks last Friday to view the beauties of that enchanted place. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaege, Mrs. R. J. Baze, Mrs. Ery Hamilton, Miss Ida Bridges.

John Green leaves next week for Denton to attend the Normal.

A party, on pleasure bent, visited the diamond holes last Sunday. The party was composed of Chas. Martin and family, Adolph Keller and family, Chas. Kuhne, Misses Amanda Arhelger, Carrie Hey, Katie Keller, O. H. Mebus and family, Ed Keller, Chas. Hofmann, Alf Martin, Alf Keller, Robert Keller, Wilson Hey, Jr., Fritz and Bob Martin, Will Zesch.

Miss Sophia Leslie gave her friends a pleasant entertainment Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leslie.

Clarence Mangham entertained a few little friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Lemburg. The little ones present were Misses Mary Leslie, Ola Baird, Millie and Lillie Wilkenson, Olga and Cora Schmidt, Adie and Giles Loring, Alma Schmidt, Nettie and Nellie Lemburg, Mabel Grandstaff, Nellie Gamel, Ella and Mollie Bierschwale, Lois Adcock, Nellie and Melchoria Trawcek, Masters Cecil Cash, Gus Hunter, John Baird, Alfred Grosse, George and Jimmy Stengel, Arthur Lemburg.

Marriage license were issued by Deputy Clerk Ben Hey a few days ago to Gus Smith and Mrs. Mary J. Thompson.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, March 15, 1907:

Mr. Otto Starks and Miss Georgia Banner were married Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Judge J. H. Jones

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

On Monday night of last week, Mr. Mike Murphy, of Sonora, died at San Angelo where he was in a sanitarium being treated for peritonitis. Mr. Murphy and his brother, Steve established the Devil's River News at Sonora about thirty-two years ago and the two have been associate editors of the paper continuously since. He was one of the pioneer newspaper men of this section of the State and members of the fraternity learn of his death with much regret.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Turner, of Melvin, was severely burned on Saturday morning, a week ago, and died the following day.

A test for oil at Valley Springs is being made. The well was spudded in on Monday of last week, and it is said the test will go to a depth of 3,500 feet, if necessary.

W. C. West, sexton of the cemetery at Llano, died suddenly on Tuesday morning of last week, according to the Llano News.

Mrs. Aug. Ochs, aged 50 years and eight months, died at Fredericksburg on the 9th.

Will Ellebracht left Sunday for Dallas to attend the convention of the Woodmen which met there.

Cal Cope and Seymour Wood, of Streeter, have purchased a fine jack from C. C. Wood.

The Grand Jury adjourned last Saturday after finding four indictments for violation of the local option laws.

Rev. J. S. Web left Tuesday for San Antonio, after conducting a ten days revival at the Methodist Church here. Twenty additions were had to the church during the meeting.

The C. L. Hofmann Band will give a mask ball at the Kooek hall on the night of April 1st.

Mrs. Conrad Simon, aged 69 years, died Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Last Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock Mr. W. S. Cox died. He would have been eighty years old in September.

Mr. Emmett Bratton and Mrs. Ida Poreh were married at Loyal Valley last Sunday morning. Rev. P. B. Summers officiated.

Misses Adie Loring and Meta Schuessler leave Friday for Denton to attend the Girl's Industrial College.

Miss Madley, of Llano, is here in charge of the telephone exchange. Miss Olga Schmidt being laid up with la grippe.

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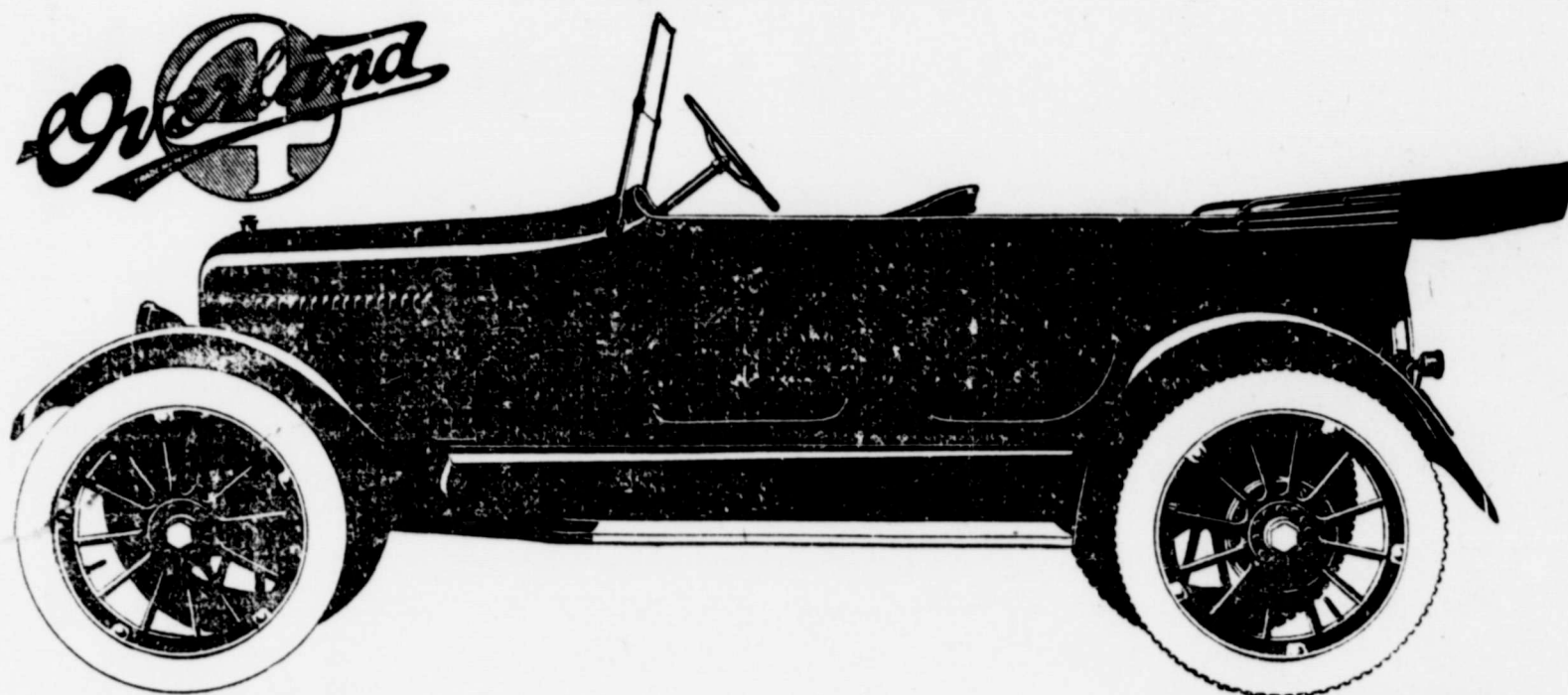
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POULTRY FLOCKS

TURKEY EGGS FOR HATCHING

They Should Be Gathered Daily Where There is Danger of Them Being Destroyed.

When there is danger that turkey eggs may be chilled or destroyed they should be gathered every day, and a nest egg left in each nest. Skunks, opossums, rats, crows, and dogs are the greatest destroyers of turkey eggs, although occasionally minks, raccoons, coyotes, wolves, foxes, cats, and certain large snakes also eat eggs. When a turkey hen has been disturbed by one of these pests, she may change her nest to some other place and abandon the eggs.

Eggs for hatching should be kept at a temperature of as near 50 degrees or 60 degrees F. as possible, and should be turned over every day, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. They should be jarred as little as possible while handling and should be incubated while fresh, never holding more than two weeks if it can be avoided. It is an excellent plan to mark the date on each egg as it is gathered, in order to be certain that no eggs are kept too long before they are incubated.

PICKING DUCKS FOR BREEDING

Active, Healthy Females of Medium Size Are Recommended—Use Only Mature Fowls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ducks are usually mated in flocks of about thirty females with five or six males, as the drakes do not fight one another. The number of males may be reduced to one for every seven fe-

males about the first of March, and again changed a month later to one male for eight to ten females.

Active, healthy females of medium size should be used for breeding; that is, weighing about eight pounds when mature. Only mature birds should be used as breeders. Select ducks with short necks, medium long bodies, flat backs and of good depth to the keel bones. Watery eyes usually are a sign of weakness in ducks. The drake is coarser and more masculine in appearance than the duck, and has a distinct curl in his tail feathers. Ducks should



Ducks Should Be Sold After They Are Two Years Old.

be sold, usually, after they are two years old, although the best breeders or layers may be kept over their third year, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

In handling ducks, pick them up by their necks, as their legs are very easily broken. Ducks lay their eggs early in the morning, and should be confined to the house or pen until 9:30 or 10 o'clock in the morning. If allowed to roam early in the morning they may lay in a pond or stream and the eggs may be lost.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:

T. L. PRICE
(of San Saba County)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE
R. W. WHITE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE
SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

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O. D. WOOL LACE BREECHES, New. Sizes, 30 to 36 only \$2.50

KHAKI PANTS (NEW). All sizes from 28 to 42 \$2.00

KHAKI LACE BREECHES, New. Sizes 28 to 36 only \$2.00

KHAKI LACE BREECHES, Class B. In sizes 28 to 36 only 60c

O. D. WOOL SHIRTS (NEW). Regulation army. Sizes 14 to 17½ \$3.75

KHAKI SHIRTS (NEW). In all sizes 95c

LEATHER LEGGINS (NEW). Sizes 14 to 18 \$4.95

BLANKETS (NEW). Grey only. Size 66 by 72". Weight from 3½ to 4 lbs. \$3.00

BLANKETS (CLASS B). Size 66" by 72" in grey only. Weight 3½ to 4 lbs. \$2.65

O. D. WOOL OVERCOATS, Class B. Short, regulation army. Good as new. Sizes 34 to 42 \$5.50

RAIN COATS (NEW). Made of gas mask material. Have belts. Sizes 36 to 46 \$5.50

WAGON COVERS (NEW). White. Made of Duck. Weight 10 oz. Size 12 by 14 \$6.50

Khaki Color. Government regulation. Size 12 by 14 \$11.85

WAGON LINES (NEW). Made of government leather. 17 ft. long and 1½ inches wide \$5.45

OFFICER'S DRESS SHOES, New. Cordovan color. Sizes 5½ to 11. Per pair \$4.50

RUSSETT SHOES (NEW). In sizes from 5½ to 11. Price per pair \$4.50

MCCLELLAN SADDLES, New. Artillery saddles. Price f. o. b. San Antonio \$12.50

ARMY TENTS (CLASS B). Some of these have been repaired by the government. Size 9 by 9, f. o. b. San Antonio \$15.00

Size 10 by 1 f. o. b. San Antonio \$22.50

SUMMER UNDERWEAR (NEW). Elastic seam drawers. Sizes 2 only 15c

BALRRIGAN UNDERWEAR, New. Two piece suits. Summer. Has long and short sleeves. All sizes. Per suit \$1.00

WOOL SOX (NEW). Light weight. Natural color (grey), only. Per pair, 35c Or 3 pairs for \$1.00

WRAP LEGGINS (NEW). Per pair \$1 Class B, per pair 75c

CANTEENS, New 50c

CANTEEN COVERS, New 20c

MESS KITS, new 35c

CUPS, New 15c

Travis Army Store

(Not Connected with the Government)
204 East Travis Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Ladies Christian Aid Met

The Ladies' Christian Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Wood last Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting lesson was led by Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, which was followed by delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake. Those present were Meses. J. S. King, Irvin Florbach, Cras, Bleschwale, M. D. Loring, P. A. Baze, John Lindsay, J. Splittgerber, R. H. Kidd, S. C. Brockman, Ben Pluenneke, K. M. Eckert, J. C. Lemburg Elgin Eckert, Walter Lindsay; Meses Sarah Puckey, Marie Brockman, Thelma and Olga Fay Wood, Rev. J. J. Ray and hostess, Mesdames Brockman and Splittgerber were invited guests, the latter being added to our membership list.

—Reporter.

Mrs. P. A. Bennett Entertained

On last Monday afternoon, little Miss La Bell Bennett was at home to her little friends, the occasion being her birthday. The little tots played a number of interesting games, the fishing pond being enjoyed by all. Jennie Loring received a doll and Richard Eckert, a knife, being the winners in the "candy hunt". Refreshments were served to the following little guests: Meses Mary Fay and Ruby Jennie Banks, Dorothy and Doris Willmann, Leola, Ha Jean, Nina Banta, Velma Vedder, Helen Lehmer, Hazel Jordan, Jennie Loring, Velma Smith, La Bell Bennett; Masters Billy Dick Grosse, Richard Eckert, Billy Hofmann, L. H. King, Tom White, Jr., Hilton Moneymon, Edwin Sequist, Woodrow Barber, Sam Horester, A. J. Lindsay, Arnold Bennett.

Millinery Shop Will Open

Mrs. I. Chamberlain, of Brady, and Mrs. Eugene Banta, of this city announce that they will open a millinery shop in Mason. Mrs. Banta states that hats have already been ordered and the new shop will be open for business on April 1st.

Program of Junior Missionary Society for Sunday, March 19th, 3:30 p. m.

Little Journeys on Burros in Mexico. Leader—Norman Bickenbach. Opening Song—"Help Somebody Today." Bible Lesson—Acts XIII, 51, XIV, 1-20. Prayer. "A Journey to Mexico", Mrs. Banks. Music—Daisy Dean Sequist. Story—Hosea's Burro Ride and What Came of It. Evelyn Willmann. Special Song by six girls. Story—"The Border Ruffian", Garner Sequist. Recitations—Birtie Land and Maggie Metzger and Margaret Banks. Questions and Answers in Spanish—Edison Murray, Rudolf Loeffler, R. C. Doell and Walker Jordan. Closing Song—"The World Children. Memory Verse—"The Lord is my Helper, I shall not fear what man shall do unto me.

"THE DEACON'S HONEYMOON"

The above caption is the title of a home talent play which is now being prepared by the pupils of the seventh grade, under the direction of Miss Sadie Lindsay, to be staged at the Star Opera House Thursday night, March 16th. The play will be given in three acts, and it is stated is one filled with laughter. The proceeds derived from the entertainment are to be placed in the funds of the High School Athletic Association. Seats will be on sale at the Sunshine Confectionery Tuesday morning.

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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.

The City Meat Market & Bakery

W. A. ZESCH & SON Props. Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

Just received the most beautiful assortment of Neckwear for spring. E. Lemburg & Bro.

CROWN NO LONGER A SYMBOL

Germany's New Stamp Issues Bear Pictures of Workmen Instead of Royalty.

The substitution of figures of workmen for crowned heads on the new postage stamps being issued by the German government have considerable political significance, in the opinion of the Boston News Bureau. They "speak emphatically for the radical change in public opinion," and "argue rather convincingly of a continued strengthening of democratic sentiment." As the Boston daily explains:

The stamps are in three series of six designs, one having the figure of a smith, the other a miner, and the third of a farmer. The first series, with a value of 60 pfennig (dark violet) and 80 pfennig (red), show smiths of different ages at the anvil; the next in value 100 pfennig (green) and 120 pfennig (ultramarine), show miners with pick, chisel or handcar; the last in value 150 pfennig (orange) and 100 pfennig (blue-green), carrying farmers mowing grain and binding sheaves.

The 120 pfennig stamp will be the unit for foreign postage. The 60 and 120 pfennig stamps have now been issued. The other stamps will not be issued immediately, as the government has a supply of old stamps to be exhausted.

It is interesting that the government takes official cognizance of the depreciated mark, since the 120 pfennig stamp equals 30 cents gold, pre-war parity. That a larger depreciation is not recognized is undoubtedly due to the greater value of the mark in Germany than outside.

In any case the stamps are noteworthy as indicating the passing of the crowned head as a symbol of Germany.

NOT AS BAD AS IT SOUNDED

Woman Was Unduly Alarmed at Gruesome Story Which She Overheard in the Street Car.

A Columbus woman in a trip on an interurban car recently sat behind two women who were holding an animated conversation, the Indianapolis News relates. She paid no attention to the talk until a part of a sentence reached her ear, through the noise of the car—"in an awful fix, with both legs disjointed." The woman was impressed with this tale of suffering and while she was considering it another bit of the conversation was wafted to her ears over the roar of the wheels—"and one foot nearly off." This was positively distressing, and the woman moved uneasily in her seat, stretching both feet to assure herself they were in proper condition. Buzz, buzz, went the voices, and then—"a hand all mashed." By this time the woman was having horrified visions of a mangled body. "A wreck," she said to herself, and to add to her horror the train made a sudden terrible jolt which sent her heart to her mouth, figuratively speaking. A smooth place in the road enabled her to hear the last of the gruesome tale: "It would cost as much to send it to a doll hospital as it would to get a new one, so I'm just going to buy her a new one."

English Food Importations.

A large part of the north of England is a busy hive of industry, containing such manufacturing centers as Nottingham, Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, and many other places where large populations are concentrated. The north country calls for great importations of food stuffs, the bulk of which comes from this side of the Atlantic and is landed at Liverpool or carried on to Manchester by the ship canal. One of these imports is flour, of which in 1919 there were landed at Liverpool 669,000 sacks, and at Manchester 419,000 sacks, making a total of 1,088,000 sacks. The flour is contained in bags of 140 pounds weight each, and two bags make what is known as a sack, which is, therefore, equal to 280 pounds. The imports at Liverpool and Manchester, were, therefore, equal to 304,640,000 pounds.

Wireless Aids Jewelers.

Fifteen hundred small wireless outfits have been installed in Paris jewelry, watch and clock stores to enable the jewelers to catch the correct Greenwich meridian time as it is sent daily at ten o'clock by the Eiffel tower. Formerly the exact time had to be obtained from the observatory by telephone.

The installation is simplicity itself. The outfit, about nine inches in diameter, is hung on a nail in the wall. A copper wire run down to the cellar or along a water or gas pipe serves as a "ground wire," while the removal of the bulb from a nearby electric light and the insertion of a contact plug take the place of antennae. It can be done in five minutes.

Goat's Milk.

According to the annual report of the California development board, the

only goat milk condensery in the world is located at Pescadero, San Mateo county, California, where a herd of 6,000 milk goats is maintained by the Widemann goat milk laboratories. The demand for tinned milk for tuberculous patients is said to far exceed the supply, goat milk having been found a particularly valuable nutrient for consumptives. The number of milk goats in California has increased 50 per cent in the last two years. A large farm at Cool, Eldorado county, was recently stocked, and the production is to be used exclusively for the manufacture of goat milk cheese.

PISTACHE TREES IN AMERICA

Experiment of Government Plant Bureau Seems Likely to Prove a Complete Success.

Pistache nuts, which are familiar to us chiefly in confectionery and as a source of flavorings, are now produced in considerable quantities in the United States.

The largest and sturdiest trees that grow in the deserts of the old world—the Sahara, the arid slopes of the Euphrates valley in Asia Minor, and the dry wastes of Beluchistan and Persia—are wild pistaches. This fact suggested to the United States government plant bureau the idea of introducing the pistache into our own Southwest. Seedlings, grown in its experimental gardens at Chica, Cal., have been distributed by thousands to fruit growers in California, Texas, Utah and elsewhere.

Seeds from old-world desert trees were obtained to furnish drought-resisting stocks; and, for grafting and budding the best varieties were brought from Sicily, where the finest cultivated pistache nuts are produced. Also superior varieties were imported from Asia Minor, where pistaches are commonly eaten roasted and salted, like peanuts.

Find Gold Under Fossils.

In Alaska the bones, and often the entire bodies, of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found most abundantly in the layers of soil directly above the gold-bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and the auriferous deposits that many explorers who have visited Alaska say that the fossils serve the prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil.

In ancient times both the gold and the bones and bodies of the animals were deposited at the bottom of valleys by the action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared. Consequently, the appearance of fossils is an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers, unearthed in the diggings.

Effective Throttle.

A French physician says a nagging wife can be made pleasant by feeding her heavily. To keep her mouth too full to talk, presumably.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 1st Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
 Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
 Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
 Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
 Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.
 Preaching at Bethel, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 Preaching at Long Mountain, 4th Sunday at 7 p. m.
ROY G. RADER,
D. G. HARDT,
 Pastors.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We will have services next Sunday, both morning and evening. At the morning hour the subject will be "Faith". This subject will be handled, perhaps different than you have ever heard it, and in a way that will give you an answer to questions which have given you much trouble.
 The subject for the evening hour will be "The Condition of National Prosperity". In this subject it will be the purpose of the speaker to show what it takes to constitute a great nation

in prosperity, and the qualifications for true citizenship in such country. Don't miss hearing these subjects discussed, for they will furnish you something to think over, and plenty to talk about.
W. H. GAGE, Pastor.

True Thrift.

While it is true that thrift is not miserliness and that parsimony does not bring happiness or upbuilding, it cannot be disputed that judicious saving forms the only basis of economic progress and lasting happiness. Thoughtless spending may bring transitory joy, but such practices also come accompanied by the torture of worry and the more tangible realities of poverty. Also the question must be viewed from the standpoint of social progress.
 We must not live for self alone. Our duty must run further than self-pleasure and individual happiness. We must be constructive, not only because it is better for us, but also because it is better for all mankind. Let us be extremely careful in discouraging practices of thrift, even though it may seem that the individual is denied certain ephemeral and fictitious pleasures.—Thrift Magazine.

Better Than the Reverse.

"Do you like housework, Bridget?" said the mistress to her new and elderly assistant. "Oh! not lie to ye, mum," answered Biddy. "Oh do not; but av the two Oi prefer housework to the workhouse."—Boston Transcript.

All kinds of summer Union Suits from 50c up. E. Lemburg & Bro.

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To be bigger than circumstances, that's the acid test of character.—Honore Willale.

EASTER DISHES

At Easter-time many housewives prepare the time honored dishes such as:



Easter Egg Rolls.—Scald and cool one-fourth of a cupful of milk, add one yeast cake broken in bits, mix well and add

a cupful of scalded and cooled milk. Stir in two cupfuls of flour, beat well and set away in a warm place until light. Add the yolks of two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter and flour enough to make a dough to be kneaded. Knead

until smooth. Cover and set aside to become light. Shape in small balls, cover on a board until double its bulk. Take a ball, press a cavity with the thumb and set into this half a teaspoonful of jelly; work the dough over the opening to enclose the jelly and have it just under the top crust. The roll should be shaped like an egg; let rise to double its bulk. Bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Bavarian Easter Cake.—Cream one cupful of butter with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; add the yolks of seven eggs, beaten until lemon colored and thick, alternately with three to three and one-half cupfuls of flour, stirring and beating well. Beat in the stiffly beaten whites of five eggs and one-half pound of Sultana raisins. Grease one or more deep layer cake plates, spread them with the batter, which should be about an inch thick; dot over the top with small comfits and bake.

White and Gold Bavaroise.—Soak three-quarters of a package of gelatin in one cupful of cold water, add three cupfuls of hot milk, add two cupfuls of sugar mixed with the grated yellow rind of two lemons, then stir in the yolks of four eggs, beaten stiff and stirred into one pint

of cream. Mix all well and let stand until cool. Beat with a large Dover egg beater until the whole is like yellow cream. A drop or two of saffron tied in a cloth, dipped in hot water and squeezed from the cloth, will deepen the tint if desired. Pour into a ring mold and when served fill the center with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

Champion's Path Not Always Bed of Roses

Glory of the champions is always offset with much grief. Owning a title in anything makes the owner a mark to shoot at. Sometimes the sharpshooters may be right. More often they are wrong.

Jack Dempsey was once a carefree, happy-go-lucky boy riding trains and letting the world go by. Today lawsuits follow in his wake. Everybody seems to take pleasure in "kicking his dog around."

Jack Hutchinson imagined all golfers were nice folk until he won England's trophy cup and they shoved it at him like a spiteful child shares its bread and butter with another.

Babe Ruth never had a worry until he proved that he could sock out about four times as many home runs as any other man living.

Charles Paddock broke a lot of records out on the Pacific coast, but the skeptical East tried to kid itself into believing that the stop watches were on the blink.

Big Bill Tilden beat the world in tennis and then even some of his best friends suddenly discovered he had a temperament.

You can have a lot more fun by being just an ordinary guy than a super.

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GREAT SCARCITY OF BASEBALL MATERIAL

Untried Minor Leaguer Brings Big Amount of Money.

Sam Crawford Comments on Present Playing of Major Leagues—Thinks War Had Something to Do With Situation.

Sam Crawford was discussing the present playing standard of the major leagues a few days ago.

"You would think," said Sam, "that among 130,000,000 people you would be able to find 500 good ball players, wouldn't you? That would be one in every 200,000 inhabitants.

"But, they evidently don't find them. And it is funny when you consider how much money a boy can make by playing ball well. It isn't that they are unable physically because a man does not have to be a perfect specimen to become a great ball player.

"Maybe the war had something to do with it. Not alone the fact that during the war the boys who were developing could not continue doing so, but because of the different aspect on things the war gave them. Many boys who went into training camps, just about ready to break into organized base ball, came back with no further desire to follow the game.

"The tip-off on the scarcity of base ball material can be found in the prices that are being paid today for players. Why, they pay more for an untried

LIST OF PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AT INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The following prizes have been secured for the different events to be held at Mason, Saturday, March 18th: Loving Cup—To rural school winning highest number of points; given by Mason Commercial Club.

Medal—To sub-junior speller; given by Peters Prairie community.

Medal—To senior boy declaimer; given by Peters Prairie community.

\$2.50—To Jr. boy declaimer given by Mason National Bank.

\$2.50—To junior speller; given by Commercial Bank of Mason.

\$2.50—To senior speller; given by Heiman Dry Goods Company.

Medal—For Essay; given by Street-er school.

Two Books—To girl debaters; given by H. P. Gartrell.

Two Books—To boy debaters; given by Mason Drug Company.

Medal—To senior girl declaimer; given by Sadie Westbrook.

Book—To junior girl declaimer; given by John T. Banks.

\$1.00—For Jr. girl, 50 yard dash; by J. S. King.

\$1.00—To Jr. boy running broad jump; by First State Bank.

\$1.00—To Sr. Boy running broad jump; by First State Bank.

Pocket Knife—To Jr. boy, 100 yard dash; by Louis Probst.

Baseball—To Jr. boy, 440 yard relay; by J. J. Johnson.

Book—To Sr. girl baseball throw; Sunshine Confectionery.

Pocket Knife—To Sr. boy, 100 yard dash; by Larimore & Grate.

Necktie—To Sr. boy, high jump; by E. Lemberg & Bro.

\$5.00—To Jr. boy, chinning bar; by Wm. Spittgerber.

Banner—To school winning highest number of points in girls' athletics; by Annie Mogford.

\$1.00—To Sr. girl, 100 yard dash; by Oscar Seaquist.

Medal—To Jr. boy winning highest number of points in athletics; by Peters Prairie pupils.

\$1.50—To Sr. girl, basket ball throw; by L. F. Eckert.

The Mason County Teachers' Association will also give a prize.

Spelling and Essay Notice

The spelling and essay contests will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 18th, at the Mason High School building. All contestants wishing to enter must be on time.

SADIE WESTBROOK.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget, it starts at 7:45 o'clock.



Sam Crawford.

minor leaguer today than they used to pay for an entire club. That would not happen if they could get plenty of good players.

"And they are hiring a lot of veterans. There was a time when they did not care so much for veterans because there were good men coming up constantly, but apparently there are not many in sight now."

It is stated Miss Esther Martin is expected to arrive home about the 23rd from Germany. We are informed she sailed on the 8th.

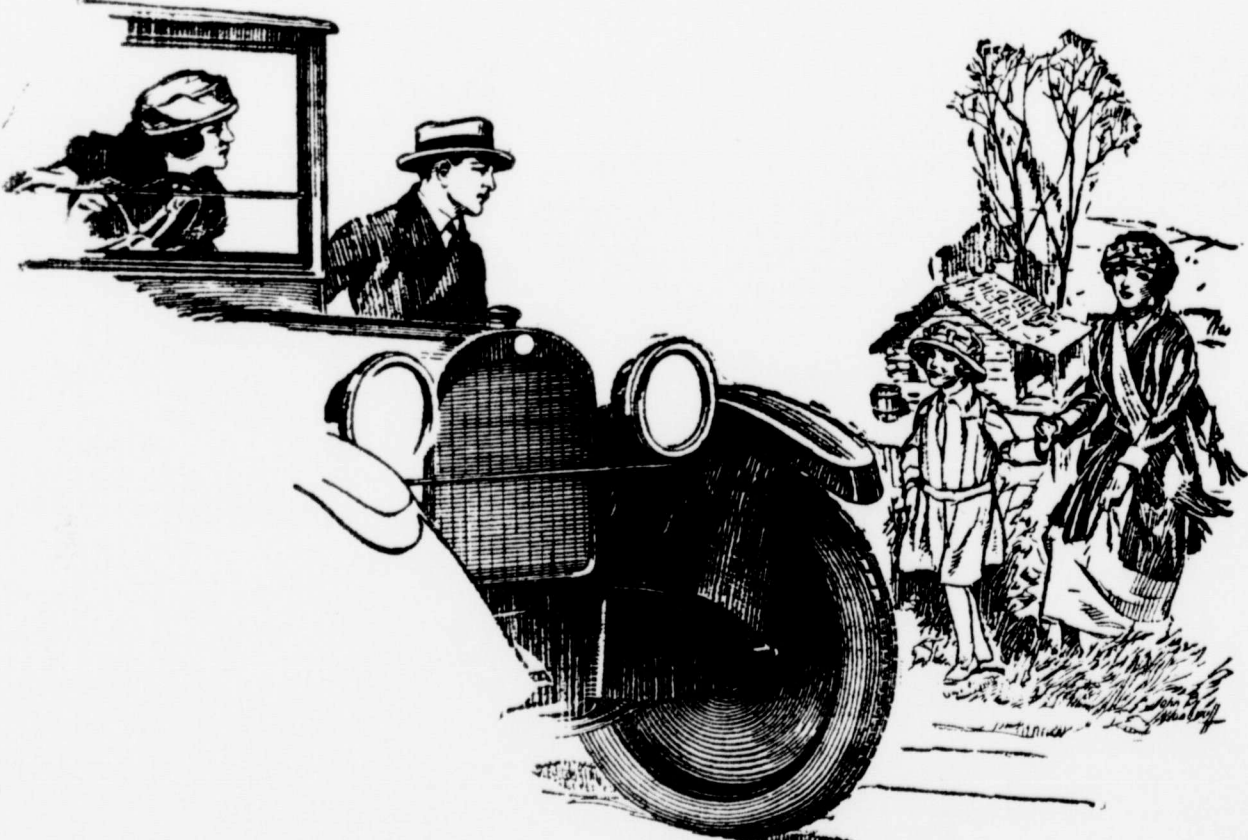
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schmidt and Jim Brown spent last Sunday visiting in Kerrville.

Miss Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of this city, was recently elected a member of the governing Student Council of Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending school. Miss White was among the invited guests at the wedding of Miss Anna Blanton, daughter of President and Mrs. John Diell Blanton, and Mr. Landon MacSuffie Townsend of New York City. The wedding was one of the most brilliant social events of the season at the Tennessee capitol.

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To Various Objects Set Forth
By Headquarters Office At
Nashville, Tenn.



Dr. E. Gill, Baptist Representative in Europe, on left, and P. V. Pavloff of All Russian Baptist Union.

From the beginning of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January, 1922, a total of \$30,356,319.41 had been paid in to objects fostered by the Campaign. It is announced by the general headquarters office at Nashville. Of this amount \$28,799,971.15 came in through the payment of regular Campaign subscriptions and the remaining \$1,556,348.26 in special contributions.

Regular receipts from the various states follow: Ala., \$1,301,134.76; Ark., \$714,683.09; D. of C., \$123,280.01; Fla., \$469,753.53; Ga., \$3,000,174.10; Ill., \$298,576.13; Ky., \$3,187,656.15; La., \$307,991.13; Md., \$393,517.46; Miss., \$1,343,846.50; Mo., \$1,190,754.70; N. M., \$145,229.97; N. C., \$2,211,741.50; Okla., \$940,562.65; S. C., \$2,633,840.53; Tenn., \$1,797,433.10; Tex., \$5,162,658.85; Va., \$3,279,085. More than 260,000 baptisms were reported by Southern Baptist churches last year.

New Money Was Distributed
Seven general objects of the denomination were embraced in the Campaign program, and from the regular Campaign contributions these objects have received the following amounts according to a compilation by the headquarters office: Foreign missions, \$5,484,912.53; home missions, \$3,562,600.67; state missions in the seventeen states and local work in the District of Columbia, \$4,964,813.26; Christmas

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For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not cured by your druggist, by mail \$1.00. Small bottles often cured. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. H. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

education, \$7,192,442.79; Baptist hospitals, \$2,004,099.16; orphanages, \$2,103,787.33; and Relief and Annuity Board, which ministers to aged dependent ministers and their families, \$799,126.99.

What Money Has Done

These funds represent an advance ranging from 200 to 300 per cent, in the contributions of Southern Baptists to their general missionary, educational and benevolent work, prior to the inauguration of the Campaign, and have enabled the boards and other agencies to greatly extend their services in all departments. In addition to sending out more than 180 new missionaries since the Campaign began, and providing many church buildings, mission residences, schools, theological seminaries, publishing houses, hospitals and the like on the older fields the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to open work in the new fields of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania and Southern Russia in Europe, and Palestine, Syria and Siberia in Asia, and Dr. Everett Gill, for many years a missionary in Italy, but more recently a pastor in Kansas City, has been named special European representative to supervise the greatly expanded work on that continent. Dr. Gill is giving much of his time to distributing Baptist relief funds in Russia and otherwise looking after the interests of the denomination there.

Home Work Enlarged

Among the outstanding accomplishments of the Home Mission Board are the aiding of more than 1,000 churches with loans and gifts for church buildings, completion of the big tuberculosis sanatorium at El Paso, enlargement of the work in Cuba and the Canal Zone, strengthening of the 27 mountain mission schools and the development of all eleven departments of the work of the Board. In all seventeen states of the Southern Baptist Convention the state mission work has been greatly extended, the number of Baptist hospitals in the South has been increased from eleven to twenty-three, all of the older eighteen Baptist orphanages have been aided in material ways and two new ones have been established, while the number of aged dependent ministers and their families has been doubled and the amount of aid given them increased 100 per cent.

Collections Are Pushed

While the collections so far represent a big gain over the contributions of Southern Baptists to their work before the Campaign, the sum collected is not all that is due and in all the South an effort is being made to collect as much more as possible by the close of the Convention year, May 1, that none of the work may suffer.

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

Alf Reeves was here Saturday from his ranch near Capitoia mixing with friends and doing some trading.

Oran Tinsley has about recovered from an attack of influenza and his appearance indicates he had a severe siege.

Phone 116 for Watkins Goods. Free delivery. L. F. Jordan. 45-1f

Mrs. Ed Smith is at home from a visit of several weeks in San Antonio. Mr. Smith went down last week and Mrs. Smith returned with him Sunday.

MISS MINNA ELLIOT MARRIED IN EASTLAND ON SUNDAY

Her many friends here will be interested in learning of the marriage of Miss Minna Elliot, of this city, to Mr. C. J. Greer, of Eastland, Sunday, the marriage ceremony being solemnized at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Baker, of that city, in the presence of the families of both the bride and groom. The Greer family coming over from Dallas to attend the wedding and also Mr. and Mrs. Elliot going from Brady. The Rev. Mr. McMahan, of Eastland, officiating, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

Mr. Greer, while not well known here, has visited in Brady on several occasions and has made quite a few friends in the city. He is a prominent oil man of Eastland, and is formerly of Dallas, where the family is highly esteemed and prominent in business and social circles.

Mrs. Greer is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot, of this city, and was practically reared in Brady where she has a wide acquaintance and is universally admired, being especially popular in the Presbyterian church and church societies of which she is a valued member.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer will make their home in Ranger and are already cozily domiciled in a neat little cottage furnished by Mr. Greer. They have the very best wishes of their many friends. —Brady Sentinel.

We have a big line of Gingham, ranging in price from 10c up. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Paul Martin came down Saturday from the Los Moras ranch in Menard county for a visit with home folks at Hedwigs Hill.

Wes and Howard Smith, S. A. Hoexter and Leo Smart are among those attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week, from Mason.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

Miss Annetta Moran was here from Menard to spend the past week-end with home folks. She returned to Menard, where she is teaching school, Sunday afternoon. Arch Reichenau says one does not notice the road being rough going up, but notices the fact more impressively coming back this way.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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SPECIAL PRICES

ON HENS

We are having special prices for HENS this week. This offer lasts until Saturday night, March 18th.

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R. E. L. Clark Improving

Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber is in receipt of a recent letter from Miss Edna Clark, of Christoval, and through her the News is informed that R. E. L. Clark, who was recently reported to be critically ill of pneumonia, is now much improved and on the road to recovery. It is said Mr. Clark's condition was such that necessitated the insertion of a silver tube to his lungs that he might breathe during a critical stage of illness.

If you want an All Leather Shoe that will give you more wear for the money try Peters Diamond Special F. Lenburg & Bro.

Harold Kensing, who has been in San Antonio for the past several months, came up a short time ago for a visit among home folks and friends. Harold happened to a painful accident recently in San Antonio when the hose connection on a large truck which he was driving came off and his leg was badly scalded by the hot water from the engine. It is said the accident kept him in a San Antonio hospital two weeks previous to his coming to Mason.

Take in the picture show at the Star opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:45 o'clock.

HOME ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE NEW BULLETIN

Austin, Texas, March 15.—In order to answer requests coming from girls in various parts of the State in regard to the clothes they should have before coming to the University of Texas, the home economics department is preparing a bulletin, which will contain among other things the minimum, average and maximum cost of a girl's wardrobe and a list of general expenses. Students in the home economics department have actually listed their own expenses in order to make the results more accurate.

In 1913, a bulletin on this subject showed that the minimum amount spent by a University girl for clothes during one year was \$75, and this amount was spent by a girl who was working her way through school. The average amount was \$200, while \$600 was spent by many girls engaged in numerous social affairs. Freshmen, usually spend more on their wardrobes, it is said, since they usually buy more clothes than necessary, and have new supplies of all wearing apparel. Seniors probably spend more than juniors or sophomores, since they need to renew their wardrobes in many respects, and indulge themselves in more luxuries during their last college year.

Fresh cement at R. Gross's.

Read The Want ADS

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To encourage a more thorough reading of the Want Ad Column in the News each week, we make the following standing offer, beginning April 6, 1922:

A one dollar box of chocolate candy will be given to the party who first discovers a misspelled word among our want ads and reports it to this office.

Conditions—In no case can the detected error be reported earlier than on Friday after the Thursday's issue in which the mistake appeared and if an error is made by us and is not reported within five days after the issue, the above offer is void. Understand, in this connection, the editors will not purposely make any errors, but will endeavor to prevent making any, but we are all subject to mistakes and we are likely to make some, so keep your eye skinned and every time we misspell a word in our Want Ads make it cost us a dollar box of candy. We pledge ourselves to leave this order stand for one month, at least.

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NEWS FROM FREDONIA

Sand storms are the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison entertained the young people Sunday night with a singing.

Miss Ruth Longley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison attended the show at Brady Monday night.

Mrs. T. P. Wood and Mrs. C. H. Longley went to Mason Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Perry left Sunday for Brewster, where she takes her little daughter, Ruth, for an operation on her eye.

Mrs. Ted Simon is visiting relatives in Brady.

R. M. Harrison went to Brownwood Sunday.

Streeter, you had better come on with your new budget or we will think you have none to bring. Let's all get busy and send in the news from all over the county and try to boost our home county to the top. It will help us more ways than one. Come on!

—BIMBO.

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By MOLLIE MATHER

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Big Jim Bond sank forlornly back in his chair on the hotel veranda. He was very lonesome. Back in the Western country from which he had come people were more friendly, less cautious and critical concerning acquaintance with a stranger. Jim had hoped to find pleasant companionship in the summer hotel, which was, his new employer in the city told him, like a one-family hotel.

"Every one knows every one else who goes there," Mr. Bayard said. "They meet year after year. They'll take you in."

But they had not taken Jim in. Perhaps his evident lack of prosperity may have been accountable for this.

Things had gone badly with him since his return from war, his old position acceptably filled by another, his mother's home left desolate. Jim could no longer bear to remain alone in the dearly familiar place, so he traveled East, and Mr. Barnes had given him a chance in his business office. This was Jim's vacation. There was one very pretty girl that he would like to have met, that is, she was exactly Jim's idea of "pretty."

Jim watched her go every morning with magazine and writing material to a green retreat overhanging the lake. Sometimes he followed for the mere pleasure of looking into her face. But the girl never smiled even though he had persuaded Mrs. Hardy, his table companion at the hotel, to introduce him.

Jim was really becoming miserable over it all; for this one girl persisted in his thoughts night and day as no other had done before. Not even Mollie Bain, sweetheart of the past, who had carelessly deserted him for the affection of another, while he, Jim, had been fighting so desperately for his country.

The men of the place seemed self-centered, completely satisfied in their own chosen groups. Weary of his loneliness, big Jim tried the friendliness of the old ladies, habitués of the hotel, who had gossiped away many summers on its wide verandas. Their aloof condensation was more chilling than the forbidding attitude of the others.

It was the girl alone by her strange magnetic charm that held him there in discomfort. He tried the extravagance of newly ordered clothing in an effort to get recognition; it was no help at all. Jim was, it seemed, a quite unnecessary factor.

"They are all snobs," he told himself hotly, "and I am a fool for my pains where the girl is concerned."

Loving desperation had driven him to her side one day, and at the encouragement of her smile he had been emboldened to invite her for a drive. The girl's smile vanished with her prompt refusal. She was Bently's daughter, he was informed—Bently, president of the Country club; his wife, the most dignified aloof rocker of the veranda.

He might as well go back to the crowded indifferent city, Jim told himself; there was no hope of companionship here. When Mr. Barnes came down for a week-end and took him under his wing, the Westerner hoped for better times, but with Mr. Barnes' return to the city his own isolation continued. And then Jim Bond slipped down a steep brambly path and broke his leg. It was so painful at first he realized only in his confusion that he was being cared for in his own room in the hotel, a kindly and confident physician bestowing courage with his directions.

It was twilight when, as he sat gazing wistfully down toward the beach, the door opened to admit an elderly veranda lady. She bore in her hands a dish.

"We all like fruit to nibble on, when we are sitting quiet," she said.

Jim was amazed at the warmth of her smile. Later, one of the immaculate men stopped in.

"Heard you'd had some hard luck," the man remarked. "Brought you in a book I've been reading. Guess it will hold your attention for a while." Jim leaned back on his pillow with a grateful sigh. He was astonished to find two tears, not wholly caused by pain, stealing down his cheeks. "I must have been almighty homestick for human companionship," he murmured.

A woman stood in the doorway; it was Mrs. Bently. "You poor boy!" she sympathetically exclaimed. She placed her hand on his forehead in a motherly caress.

"I heard," said Jim haltingly, "that the people of this hotel were all like one common family; I never had a chance to realize—till now."

Mrs. Bently laughed comfortably. "Sometimes," she said, "it's a touch of suffering that makes the whole world kin."

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A FEW DESSERTS

Do you enjoy the old fashioned cottage pudding, as many do? This is a good one: Take a tablespoonful of softened butter, one cupful of sugar, one well beaten egg, a little salt and grating of nutmeg, one-half cupful of milk with flour to make a soft cake batter—about one and one-half cupfuls—and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan. Cut in squares or rounds and serve with:

Vinegar Sauce.—Take one-half cupful of sugar, mix well with a tablespoonful of flour, add one-half cupful of boiling water and cook until the flour is well cooked. Add one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one tablespoonful of butter. Serve both cake and sauce hot.

Pear and Jam Dessert.—Cut small circles from stale sponge cake. Pour over some of the syrup from a can of pears, sprinkle with a bit of grated lemon rind and cover with raspberry jam and stick thickly with blanched and quartered almonds which have been slightly toasted in salted butter. Serve with a syrup, using the canned pear juice; slightly thicken, and flavor with grated lemon rind.

Cranberry Punch.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of seeded raisins, cover with two cupfuls of boiling water and simmer one-half hour. Wash three cupfuls of cranberries and add to the drained raisin liquor; boil ten minutes, force through a sieve. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a pinch of salt. Freeze to a mush.

Orange Pie.—Bake a rich pastry shell. Cool and fill with oranges that have been sliced and allowed to stand covered with sugar. Heap the sugared fruit into the shell top with whipped cream and serve. Or a meringue cooked in hot water may be heaped over the top.

Rhubarb Pudding.—Spread bread with butter on both sides, cut in small sized pieces, arrange in a buttered baking dish, add a cupful of dried fresh rhubarb and sugar to sweeten. Add a small amount of water and bake until the mixture is well cooked. Serve with a hard sauce.

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"I'm your last visitor," she announced cheerfully, "but not, I hope, the least." Her mother smiled and stood aside while big Jim put out his hand. He could not speak. The girl, placing her own within it, seemed to understand. For here, at last, was Jim's best kinship of all.

RESERVOIR SITES ALONG OHIO

Government Geologic Survey Points Out Enormous Possibilities for Impounding Stores of Water.

A comparison of records of the flow of the Ohio river with those of the upper Mississippi and Missouri shows that although its drainage area is but one-third that of the combined Mississippi and Missouri its average and low-water flow is 1.3 times as great as their combined flow, and its maximum flow is 1.5 times as great. This fact is accounted for by the greater rainfall in the Ohio basin and by the general character of the region.

In the Ohio basin there are apparently many opportunities for storage, especially on the southern tributaries. On topographic maps of the geological survey that cover part of the drainage area of the Ohio a large number of reservoir sites have been located, some of them of enormous capacity, and it is believed that careful surveys would show many sites suitable for dams that would impound large quantities of water in reservoirs.

The volume of water flowing in the Ohio may perhaps be better appreciated by noting that a discharge of 300,000 cubic feet per second would in one day cover 595,000 acres to a depth of one foot.

Alsace to Have Big Show.

The city of Strasbourg, in Alsace-Lorraine, is already making preparations for a great interallied health exposition to be held in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, discoverer of the germ origin of diseases. Following the example of the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago, which celebrated in 1893 the four hundred and ninetieth anniversary of the discovery of America in 1492, the Strasbourg exposition will be held in 1923, from May to October, although Pasteur was born in 1822.

For the first time in history Strasbourg will see an exposition arranged by citizens of France. The participation of representatives from the nations that helped to bring Alsace-Lorraine back to France will make it memorable as something more than a collection of modern methods of fighting disease.

War Mascot Dead.

The French press pays tribute to a hero of the war, whose death has just been announced. The hero in question was named Diamond, and was a cat that attached himself to the French in the lines before Amiens. Every day Diamond might be seen threading its way through the entanglements to the German front trench. The poilus were afraid that some harm might come to their mascot, and in order to protect it they tied a packet of cigarettes around its neck before it started out on its daily ramble, bearing the words: "I bring you cigarettes; do not kill me." Diamond, being a war veteran, had a right to a comfortable home when the armistice was signed, and was sent to an animals' home superintended by the Countess Yurkevich at Neuilly, where it died.

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