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MASON TOOK THIRD GAME OF SEASON FROM LLANO SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon the Mason baseball team were victorious over the Llano team for the third time this season, when they took a game on the Llano diamond by a score of 8 to 6. Llano scored two runs in the 3rd on two singles and a two bagger. Mason took the lead in the fourth, netting 4 scores on a base on balls and three singles. Llano tied the score in their half of the 7th on a single, three base hit and a steal of home. In Mason's half of the 9th 4 scores were netted when Dannheim was safe at first on Chapman's error, took second on a passed ball by Coffman and reached third on a fumble by Coffman and scored on an attempted sacrifice by Wood, which went for an infield hit; Wood took second on an overthrow. Breazeale walked, Wood reaching third and Breazeale taking second on a wide throw of S. Duncan's. Schuessler attempted to sacrifice, scoring Wood and advancing Breazeale to third, he being safe at first when Duncan fumbled his grounder; Wartenbach sent a long fly to Low and Breazeale beat his throw to home plate. Schuessler taking 3rd, Schuessler scored on an attempted sacrifice which went for an infield hit. McCollum was out stealing second and Keller whiffed for the third out. Llano got two more runs across in their half of the ninth on a walk, an error by McCollum and a single by Kyzar after two hands were out. Kyzar made the third out when he attempted to steal home, thinking Zesch was in the box.

The Box Score

Mason	AB	R	H	E
Wartenbach, ss.	4	1	1	0
McCollum, 2b.	3	0	2	1
Keller, 1b.	4	0	0	0
H. Shearer, 3b.	4	0	1	0
Zesch, cf. p.	3	0	1	0
Dannheim, c.	3	2	1	0
Wood, rf.	4	2	1	0
Breazeale, lf.	2	2	0	0
Saunders, p.	1	0	0	1
Schuessler, cf.	2	1	1	0
Total	30	8	8	2

Llano	AB	R	H	E
Estep, 3b.	3	3	2	0
McClellan, 1b.	5	2	1	0
Chapman, ss.	4	1	2	1
Kyzar, 2b.	4	0	2	0
B. Duncan, rf. p.	4	0	1	0
S. Duncan, cf. p. rf.	4	0	1	2
Finlay, lf.	4	0	0	0
Low, c. cf.	4	0	0	0
Coffman, p. c.	4	0	0	1
Total	36	6	9	4

Summary—Three base hit Chapman two base hits, S. Duncan and McClellan; sacrifice hits Wartenbach and Saunders; left on bases, Mason 3, Llano 6. Innings pitched by Saunders 6, Zesch 3, Coffman 4 2-3, S. Duncan 3 1-3, B. Duncan 1; hits off Saunders 6, Zesch 3, Coffman 4, S. Duncan 3, B. Duncan 1. Struck out by Saunders 5, Zesch 4, Coffman 2, S. Duncan 5, B. Duncan 1. Base on balls off Saunders 3, Zesch 1, Coffman 2, S. Duncan 2. Hit by pitcher, by Saunders 1 (Kyzar), by Coffman 2 (Zesch and Keller). Time of game 2 hours; umpires Strong and...

A baseball game between Fredericksburg and Kerrville played on the former's diamond last Sunday afternoon, is said to have resulted in a forfeit to Fredericksburg in the 11th inning with the score standing 3 all. The squabble is reported to have come up over a dispute regarding a score made by Fredericksburg and the umpire forfeited the contest to the Giants after Kerrville refused to participate further in the game.

Cost of running the national government now is 9 cents a day for each of us, and for candy we spend 2 cents a day apiece. William Moffett, of the National Salesman's Association, says the nation's candy bill is 750 million dollars a year. Half of this is spent by the kiddies, in pennies and nickels.

Hugo Schmidt and bride left last Saturday for their home in Sweetwater following a visit of a week in Mason with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, and among other relatives and friends of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith returned home Tuesday morning from San Antonio. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Neal Coleman.

HENRY SAUNDERS SUFFERS A SPRAINED FOOT

Henry Saunders, one of the local baseball team's star twirlers, suffered a sprained foot in the game with Llano last Sunday. He attempted to field a ground ball that bounced overhead and in coming down from a leap into the air he wrenched his foot in such a manner as to sprain it in the region of the instep. He is now having to use a crutch to get around and says the injury pains him quite a bit. The accident occurred in the 5th inning, but his determined will to finish the game enabled him to remain in the box until after the sixth frame when the pain grew too intense to permit his further participation.

HISTORIC LAND MARK REMOVED

This week a number of workmen have been busy grubbing the stump of one of the largest live oak trees in this country. It is the stump of the old tree standing for many years in the middle of the sidewalk on the upper block of the business portion of the town. For several years the tree has been dead and only the stump standing there. This tree was possibly an early land mark and the fact that it died and is now removed from the street is a regrettable one.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY

The Mason Baseball Team will play a game on the local diamond this afternoon against an "all star" team made up from the citizenship of the town and county. The game is to be called at 4:30 o'clock and an admission fee of 20 cents will be charged. The proceeds of the game will go into the treasury of the local ball club. Come out and see the game, watch the "old timers" show their ability to "come back", and at the same time you'll be helping the local club along from a financial standpoint.

On Thursday of last week, quite a number of local boys left for San Antonio to enlist in the Citizen's Training Camp for a period of one month. Our readers will recall the published list of the boys making application to enter the camp which appeared several weeks ago in the News.

Adolph Schulze, one of Mason county's most practical farmers was in Mason Tuesday from his home on the Llano river. Mr. Schulze stated his cotton looks badly wilted as a result of the dry weather and says it is shedding squares too rapidly to suit him. He stated that his thermometer registered 94 degrees in the shade last Monday and upon placing the instrument in the sun it rose to 116 degrees within five minutes time. This, he said, was shortly before the noon hour.

Supt. P. A. Bennett of the local schools informs the News just before the forms are ready to be closed that on Wednesday of this week, Mr. Jenkins, superintendent of the public schools at Llano was in Mason looking over the new school building under construction here, to get ideas which he hopes will prove beneficial to Llano in arranging for the building of new school building at that place.

Mr. Erv Hamilton reports the loss of a number of his tools and accessories belonging to his Dodge Sedan and states his loss was first discovered a day or so following the two day celebration held in Mason and he is of the opinion they were taken from his car while parked on the picnic grounds on the last day.

Tax Assessor, W. O. Bode, was taken suddenly sick Monday afternoon while in his office at the court house and a physician was summoned. It is said he is confined to his bed at the present as the result of a severe attack of acute indigestion.

The local baseball team has a match-up game with Pontotoc which is scheduled to be played on the local diamond on Friday afternoon of next week.

Llano is advertising a Trades Day for Monday, August 11th.

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED OUTSIDE DISTRICT EXPECTED TO ATTEND SCHOOLS IN MASON

Present indications are that probably more than one hundred pupils from outside the Mason District will attend school here this year. Some of these are coming from other counties. Two things are perhaps the chief factors in bringing these boys and girls to Mason, the congenial citizenship of both town and school and the present high rating of the Mason High School.

To hold these young people until the completion of their high school course means the bringing of others, and with that the natural corollary of a bigger, better, and more prosperous town, backed up by a better educated, more efficient and prosperous rural citizenship, who will regard Mason as the economic and social center as well as the governmental center of the county. This condition would mean not only dollars and cents to all concerned but it would mean increased pleasure and usefulness to every altruistic citizen of Mason County.

These aims are so obviously beneficial that no one will object to having them realized as soon as possible, but we are likely to disagree widely as to the best way of attaining them. Especially are we likely to disagree on how to have the best and most attractive school system. This is due largely to the fact that teaching and school administration as a definite science is only a few years old.

While most of us now agree that mere academic education does not necessarily fit one to teach or run a school system, still it is well to remember that the man from the outside often is able to see things on the inside that the one in there does not see, and that the suggestion of some unskilled person has more than once led to inventions and improvements in all lines of activity. Mason regularly selects seven of its best citizens to direct its schools. These seven men in turn select a chief executive who carries out their will in regard to operating the schools, and who gathers information and acts as their advisor on technical and professional questions that arise. This is the same method used in our big business concerns today. Still when the stockholders select the board of directors they do not immediately lose interest in the concern or begin criticising the officials.

We should remember this in regard to school and other officials. If we have an idea that we think is good, it is not only our privilege but our duty to take that idea to the ones in a position to carry it into effect. We should remember that just as surely as destructive criticism is the mark of a narrow and shallow mind, constructive criticism is the unmistakable brand of a broad and sympathetic understanding and as one blights and kills the other causes to flourish and grow. While the people of Mason have been noted for their desire for a good school and their loyalty to their school, as is evidenced by the fact that more than a third of a century ago they built one of the best school houses to be found within more than one hundred miles, still as we start out on a new era more or less like the one started on at that time it may be well to have these things called to our minds. The schools are ours, and they will be what we make them.

In another place in this issue is a notice requesting those who can take boarders or roomers or rent apartments to give their names to Supt. Bennett at once, that a list may be gotten out and sent to prospective teachers and pupils. In this we would urge the citizens of Mason to offer the best conveniences and the lowest rates practicable that we may convince in a material way those coming to our town for their education that we are glad to have them. We may rely on the boys and girls in school to make them feel at home there, as the splendid spirit of comradeship and congeniality between home students and boarding students has been complemented by more than one visitor to Mason.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larrimore from their son, Willard, who is spending his vacation in New York City, states that he is enjoying the sights.

MUST HAVE CERTIFICATE TO BRING CATTLE INTO MASON CO.

The News has been requested by O. F. Bates, inspector in charge, and Sam Capps, County Inspector, to notify stockmen that no cattle shall be brought into Mason county from either Llano, Gillespie or Kimble counties, without first having received a certificate. It is stated that cattle recently brought into this county from these counties have carried ticks, and it is the intention of Mr. Bates and Mr. Capps to prevent any such recurrence.

Miss Thelma Wood left the first of the week for Melvin for a visit with relatives and friends of that place.

RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED

This section is badly in need of rain if any hope is to be held out for a prospective cotton crop. While a few spots over the county received rain the latter part of last week, it is announced but little benefit will be derived from the showers. It seems, from reports, that the western portion of the county received a fairly good rain, but in other sections reporting, indications are nothing more than a "dust settler" was received. The past week or so has been extremely warm and many are of the belief that we are in the midst of one of the most intense summers we have had in a number of years. Unless the rain comes within the next few days, cotton will have shed practically all young squares and the matured bolls will have to be relied upon for a cotton yield in this section.

THE FARMERS SHORT COURSE

(By W. I. Marshall, Co. Agent)
We have just returned from the annual short course at College Station. This course seems to be growing each year, as there were over six hundred club boys and girls in attendance there this year, and in addition, there were some four hundred farmers from different parts of the State in attendance. The short course is held each year, the last week in July, and offers practical work and lectures on livestock judging, feeding, dairying in all phases, farm engineering, poultry feeding, culling and selection. This instruction is free and is of great value to any farmer.

Mr. Lee Loeffler and Mr. Banis Sorrells, I am sure, will agree with me in saying that their time was well spent while at the short course and also in that the courses are very practical.

Next summer we want to get up a big crowd and attend the short course and I am sure you will all feel it will have been time well spent.

On Saturday, July 22nd, the following Mason County citizens left for College Station to attend the Short Course: Misses Sadie Westbrook, Sarah Thaxton, Pauline Mogford, Ernice Awalt, Esther Wiedemann and Dessie Hoerster and Messrs. Lee Loeffler, Banis Sorrells, Arthur Geisweidt, Henry Keller, Jr., and Richard Jordan.

The three boys mentioned last comprised the Mason County Stock Judging Team. These boys made an excellent showing, when considering the amount of training they had. We are not making an apology for not winning first, but when it is considered that there were 120 boys in the contest and 44 county teams were entered and our boys landed in 15th place, we think they made a very good showing. The Mason County team made 1580 points while the winning team had 1770 points.

The Poultry Judging Team, composed of Dessie Hoerster and Esther Wiedemann, made a very creditable showing, though they did not win. In fact, the girls from all counties were left without prizes, as a boys' team from Victoria took off all prizes.

Each member of the two teams had a fine trip and got some very valuable lessons, but above all, they asked that I be sure to express their thanks to those who, by their liberal donations, made possible this free trip for Mason County Club Boys and Girls. Let me add a word of thanks to you, and I assure you that if you realized how much these club members enjoyed the short course and trip to College Station, you would certainly feel that it was money well spent.

FULL FLEDGED GRADUATE IS ADDED TO CLASS OF 1921-22

St. Edward's College, Austin, Texas, July 3, 1922.
Mr. P. A. Bennett, University Station, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:
At the request of Mr. C. C. Smith, we beg to advise you that Mr. Smith has been given special instruction in English Literature and that he has been examined in same, obtaining a grade of 82. Our passing grade is 70. Should Mr. Smith make application for admission to our College, all other things being equal, we would admit him as a Freshman.

Yours truly,
ST. EDWARD'S COLLEGE.

By William P. Galligan.

The above letter received some time ago adds one more full fledged graduate to the class of last spring. At that time there were two pupils who had all necessary credits except 1-2 unit in English. To enter college a student must have been graduated from some accredited secondary school. No other graduation would be held for the Mason High School until next spring, hence those not graduated this spring must wait twelve months. For that reason the two pupils referred to above were allowed to graduate with their diplomas unsigned, with the agreement that when the 1-2 unit in English was completed that the diplomas would be signed. In other words, the student who had the energy and courage to attend some summer school could still be able to enter college this fall.

Since it was generally known that these two students had not at the time of graduation had their diplomas signed, I felt that in justice to this boy who had the determination to get up and work half a summer for this one-half credit that this public announcement of his having met all requirements for high school graduation and that he is entitled to the same honors and privileges as those completing the full course last May, should be made.

Yours truly,
P. A. BENNETT.

LEAVING FOR TENNESSEE

Edgar Green and family are preparing to leave this week for Tennessee to again make that State their home, following a year's residence in Mason county. Mr. Green is a brother to Messrs. R. O. and J. E. Green of this county, but it seems he has not become as infatuated with this section as have the latter two. A public auction sale of Mr. Green's household effects was held in Mason last Saturday afternoon and we are informed that Robt. Green, Jr., has purchased his farm a few miles north of town on the Fredonia road.

C. D. McMillan is having Alf Hibdon drill a well on his lot just west of Carl Runge's home, and the News is informed it is Mr. McMillan's intention to have a residence erected on this property in the near future.

Eugene Zesch, Herbert Zesch and Robert Zesch shipped three cars of calves to Fort Worth this week. They were shipped from Menard on Tuesday.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Mason County met last Saturday to canvass the returns of the Primary Election. We are informed by H. O. Brockman, County Chairman, that the official count did not materially effect the status of any candidates.

Wm. Hofmann and Mrs. Loula C. Loring left last Tuesday for St. Louis to be away several days buying new goods for the Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

The State Automatic Tax Board recently raised the ad valorem tax rate for 1922 from 22 cents to 35 cents, the latter being the Constitutional limit. The increase will cause the tax rate for State taxes this year to be 75 cents, compared with a rate of 62 cents last year.

Fred Wade was in Mason Monday en route to his home near Spicewood, after a trip in the western part of Texas. While in Mason he was the guest over night of his aunt, Mrs. O. H. Mebus.

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TWIN SUNS, 52 QUADRILLION MILES FROM EARTH, 15,000 TIMES BRIGHTER THAN OURS

Victoria, B. C., July 22.—"Twin" suns, 52 quadrillion miles from earth have been discovered by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion of Canada's astrophysical observatory here through the observatory's big 72-inch reflector telescope. It was announced today.

Scientists here said the discovery was one of the outstanding astronomical achievements of recent years. The suns have been named Plaskett for their discoverer.

Dr. Plaskett has estimated that the suns burn at a temperature of 30,000 degrees Fahrenheit as they whirl around one another. One, the more massive, is believed to be 75 times the bulk of our sun. The lesser is 63 times heavier.

One is 15,000 times as bright as the sun, the other 12,000 times as bright. Plaskett, Dr. Plaskett estimates, is more than five times as large as any other known heavenly body.

Reducing the figures to modern terms scientists pointed out that an airplane, traveling 200 miles an hour would require 30,000,000,000 years to travel from the earth to the newly discovered planets. Light, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, requires more than 50,000 years for the passage.

The announcement of the discovery quotes Prof. Harold Jacoby of Columbia University as characterizing it "the most outstanding of recent astronomical discoveries" and as declaring that the measurements recorded by Dr. Plaskett must be accepted as most reliable.

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HARDING AND NEFF URGED TO BRING STRIKE TO QUICK END

Stamford, Aug. 3.—By a vote of 34 to 1 the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a telegraphic referendum, last week adopted resolutions urging President Harding and Governor Pat Neff to use their good offices to bring the present railway strike to a quick conclusion and to afford protection to men who take up employment in the shops vacated by the strikers.

The action of the board of directors was taken in view of the fact that West Texas, facing one of the greatest crop years in its history, is confronted with a crisis in its transportation system, which if not solved speedily, will bring untold losses to the farmers, merchants, industries and general public and result in a general depression over the country. This action was not taken with reference to benefitting either the strikers or the railroads, the chamber of commerce assuming a neutral attitude toward both, but to insure to the farmers, industries and business men of West Texas the opportunity of realizing profit from the great crops with which Providence has this year endowed them.

The News hautes cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons Steko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

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J. J. JOHNSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I take this means of thanking the voters of this judicial district for the consideration shown me in the recent primary election. I am deeply grateful to you for your kindness in upholding me in my endeavor, as an official, to uphold and vindicate the law.

I believe in strict law enforcement, and I have little patience with the official who so far forgets his duty under his oath as to "wink" at law violations. All of our laws should be enforced as long as they remain on the statute books, or else the law will become a farce. Give me your co-operation, as citizens, and I will put forth every effort to bring about the conditions of law and order that should prevail. You elected me for that purpose, and I'll keep faith with you to the very best of my ability.

Again assuring you that I am deeply appreciative of the honor I have received at your hands, I am

Yours truly,
GEORGE CHRISTIAN.

Salvet Stock Tonic (a medicated salt) in all sizes, at Mason Drug Company.

Herbert Gamel was here this week from his ranch near Harper and was accompanied home by Miss Celesta, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Lindsay several days. Herbert reported the range in his section good, but said rain was badly needed at this time.

NEWS HAPPENINGS

What Has Transpired This Week the World Over.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Harry B. Spencer, former vice president of the Southern Railway and general purchasing agent for the wartime railroad administration, Friday was appointed federal coal administrator for the duration of the present strike emergency by President Harding.

A raw wool tariff rate of 33c a pound on clean content, 8c more than proposed by the house, was approved Friday by the senate, 33 to 16. Four republicans voted against the rate and six democrats supported it.

President Harding has accepted the resignation of Elmer Dover, Tacoma, Wash., as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of internal revenue and customs. It was announced this week at the White House.

Approximately \$1,000,000,000 of 4% per cent Victory notes, maturing May 10, 1923, will be called for redemption on December 15, 1922, as a result of its drawn Tuesday by Secretary Mellon, which decided the series to be required in advance would be those lettered A, B, C, D, E and F.

Immediate steps for acquiring a maximum production of coal from non-union and strip mines, adequate distribution of the supply through government control of coal cars, and preventative against profiteering have been effected by the administration. Secretary of Commerce Hoover will be virtual fuel dictator.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The city health department of Houston, Texas, waged war last month on fruit, vegetable and other dealers who attempted to sell bad products, according to a report for June filed with Mayor Holcombe Friday. The department condemned 30,740 melons, eight cars of food; 3600 pounds of vegetables; 63 gallons of catsup; one car of potatoes; 40 pounds of fruit; 140 pounds of meat and 10 pounds of fish during the month, the report showed.

A supplemental proclamation was issued by Governor Neff Friday placing the city of Denison, Texas, under martial law.

Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, successfully defended his title against Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia. In a 12 round no decision contest Friday at Jersey City, N. J., earning in the opinion of a majority of sport writers at the ringside a narrow shade in a great struggle.

A federal charter has been granted to the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Texas, with \$30,000 capital, it being a conversion of the Farmers State Bank of that place.

The production of natural gas during 1920, as reported by the United States geological survey, amounted to the enormous total of \$61,000,000,000 feet, of which 5 per cent was produced in Texas. West Virginia was the largest gas-producing state in the union, its total amounting to nearly 245,000,000,000 feet. Oklahoma, with second place, produced 19 per cent of the total. The report shows that the large total included more than 62,000,000,000 feet shown by operators to have been wasted, but which, the survey says, does not include all the waste.

In the face of additional curtailment of railroad service and almost general reports that the strike of shopmen is continuing effective, railroad executives have prepared for a lengthy battle to oust the American Federation of Labor unions and to replace them with company organizations.

A sapphire mine in Montana has produced \$2,000,000 worth of the gems in the last 30 years.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Fear that the nations of Europe are drifting toward another war has prompted Premier Lloyd George to sound a warning against the upbuilding of new armies and machines of war. He is urging that public opinion mobilize itself at once to check this spirit of hostility, before "a match is lit" on the explosive material now scattered over the face of Europe.

Reports from 50 states and separate governments in the Russian federated republics indicate that the amount of church treasure taken by the government for the famine amounts to a vast sum. Figures published in the Isvestia give 744 pound weight of gold, 328,626 pound weight of silver, 32,706 diamonds and emeralds, 120 pounds of pearls, 43,711 gold pieces and 773 trinkets of diamonds and pearls weigh-

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Earth tremors of brief duration have been reported for several weeks in Northern Germany.

Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of the South China republic, announced Tuesday that his forces had captured several hundred troops of Chen Ching-Ming in the vicinity of Yingtak, about 60 miles north of Canton.

The Dutch cabinet headed by Minister of Home Affairs Ruys de Beerenbrouck, has resigned. Queen Wilhelmina has asked that he undertake the formation of a new ministry.

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FORM BUREAU COTTON BRINGS THREE CENT PREMIUM

How a tenant farmer of Vernon, Texas, by selling his cotton on the open market lost three cents per pound as compared with the price received by his landlord D. R. Crow, was brought out by J. W. L. Hall, director of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association today.

In relating his experience, Mr. Crow, who lives at Edna, Texas, and whose farm is at Vernon, told Mr. Hall that his tenant sold his cotton on the Vernon market for 19c at the same time Mr. Crow shipped his one fourth to the Farm Bureau, receiving to date 21.25c with final settlement yet to be made, which will make total around 22c or \$15 per bale more than that received by the tenant.

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Sometimes a man starts out to show his wife who is boss and learns.

Who wants to laugh and grow fat during the hot summer months?

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One day last week a train was late when a man wanted it to be.

Working yourself to death is hard. Loafing yourself is easier and much quicker.

It took a few hard knocks to get Ruth to put in some hard knocks.

Sure, flappers are liberty belles. And it looks as if their motto were "Peel off, wild belles."

In Berlin a man accused of killing 20 people hung himself. He got the right man at last.

Boys leave the farm because they hate to plow through life.

There is a wave of business revival; but some men are kicking because it isn't a flood.

Isn't it about time to change the saying, "That's a horse on me" to "That's an auto on me?"

Very few children succeed in getting born into a rich family.

New York woman named Moon asks divorce because hubby stayed out at night and that's the truth.

Florida man who started out for the time of his life is in jail for the time of his life.

A village is where the police and fire departments are the same.

"Prices Advance in Shoes"—headline. They usually sneak up barefooted.

Los Angeles woman killed herself after writing a poem. That isn't such a bad habit.

Judge rules it no crime to play a grand organ on Sunday. We rule it a crime to play one any time.

One day last week a girl stood up in a street car because her stocking had a hole in the knee.

All leather work shoes for \$2.50. E. Lemburg & Bro.

TAKE IT, OR LEAVE IT

From Judge—
 Taking a seat in a crowded street car near the Negro section in Richmond, a passenger overheard this conversation:

"Mandy, Ise heered yo' is still lettin' dat no 'count nigger from Dog Town haug around'. Is you?"

"Who dat bin sayin' I is?"

"Dassall right who bin sayin' yo' is. De pint is, is you?"

"I ain't sayin' I is."

"Well, yo' ain't sayin' you ain't. Ef you ain't, you is."

"Ef I is, I is, an' ef I ain't. Tain't none yo' bizness whether I ain't or is!"

"You ain't saying you ain't. Dat mek it you is. Ain't yo'?"

"Is that so? Ef I is, I ain't gwine say I is, an' ef I ain't, I ain't gwine say I is or ain't. Is dat plain, or ain't it?"

NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

Harry Arheger is closing up his business in San Saba, preparatory to moving to San Angelo, where he has bought an interest in the San Angelo Foundry & Machine Company. He plans to leave about the first of September. Harry is a good mechanic and has been with the G. A. Arheger foundry in San Saba for a number of years.—San Saba News.

Postmaster Earl Tracy left Monday for Goliad to spend a couple of weeks with his parents who live there. Mrs. Tracy and Louis Jetton are in the office while he is away.—Junction Eagle.

The Brady Standard says McCulloch County polled 2,273 votes in the recent primary, out of a possible voting strength of 2,386.

The San Saba High School now has 18 units of affiliation, according to a statement in the San Saba News of last issue.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express to the people of Mason County my deepest appreciation for the vote given me in the recent primary election. I thank every voter for whatever consideration he may have given my candidacy, for his vote if he favored my nomination and for whatever he may have done in my behalf.

I have but one desire and one ambition, and that is to fully, faithfully and impartially discharge every duty imposed upon the office, and in doing this I invite the co-operation of every voter, no matter whether he voted for my nomination or not. The election is over; let us unite in working for the best interests of the county.

JOHN T. BANKS.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my friends who stayed with me in the primary election July 22, and giving me the majority of the votes.

CHAS. LESLIE.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Those who haven't time to vote at the primaries and other elections always find time the year following to cuss the man elected.

The saddest thing to be said about a Republic is that its people always get the kind of government they deserve.

You may have noticed that the nearer wrong a man is the more impatient he is of criticism.

If a man is too darn stubborn to agree with anybody, he is intellectual.

You can always tell by the grease spots on the cushions whether the garage man you told to go over the car thoroly, has.

Twenty-five years ago our old folks were worrying about our moral standards, and now just see how pure and guileless we are.

We believe our scheme to make war less terrible would work. Have an international agreement telling the privates to stay back with the generals.

Some day the church organist may jump up to beat a drum and kick the cowbells. But we shall be dead, thank God.

Another invention needed this kind of weather is something that will keep a kiss from skidding.

A grouch is just a very ordinary mortal with his self-pitying eyes fixed on his sore spots.

The motor car driver who is in the greatest hurry to get somewhere, usually has the least to do when he gets there.

Few men would be wicked if wickedness cost them as much as it costs women.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 6, 1897:

Christian Vater is learning the jewelry trade with C. Holmberg.

A pleasant social was given Saturday night at the home of J. M. Morrow, complimentary to Eugene and Miss Ivy Murray.

J. M. Sudbury, living near Fredonia, lost his residence and almost entire contents by fire Saturday evening.

Beno Schmidt, Will Bickenbach and Dee Payne left this week for a trip out west, to be away about ten days.

Dr. Doole has tendered his resignation as president of the local school board and Judge McKnight will appoint another member of the board.

Alonzo Schmidt fell from a tree Saturday and broke his arm.

Miss Nellie Wilson and Jim Garner were married last Wednesday evening. Justice Wm. Wilkinson officiated.

R. Grosse, wife and child, returned Saturday from a visit to Galveston.

Dr. Beck was called last Friday night to attend the children of Jap Cavaness, 5 miles west of town; thought to have been poisoned through the drinking water.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Aug. 2, 1907:

Mr. John Wilhelm and Miss Elizabeth King were married last Wednesday afternoon.

R. Grosse and assistants are erecting a band stand on the court house lawn. Will Fleming has sold his 178 acre farm to J. M. Fleming for \$2,050.

Sam Schneider had his leg broken at Fly Gap Saturday by the kick of a horse.

Mrs. Emma Grandstaff left Tuesday for Kansas, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Rissen, and they will go to Boulder, Colorado to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Gibbs are the parents of a new girl.

J. C. Lemburg, Jr., will leave next week for St. Louis to market new goods. Little Misses Ruth Reeder and Margaret Bierschwald will go as far as Chickasha, Okla., for a visit with Miss Willie Baze.

Mr. Walter Gamel and Miss Laura Allen were married last Monday afternoon. Judge Jones officiating.

A. H. Schuessler, of Fredonia has sold his 200 acre farm to S. W. Leach for \$4,750. This includes the crop, tools and stock.

Mrs. Will Bickenbach and children are visiting in San Angelo this week.

Moody Smart and wife, of Burnet county, were here this week visiting relatives and went from here to Scheicher County for a visit.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time THE NEWS OFFICE.

WASP STING ON TONGUE CAUSES DISCOMFORT TO BOY

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barker, who live on the Mann ranch south of town, was the victim of a rather peculiar accident a few days ago when he was stung on the tongue by a wasp while he was drinking water from a jug. The tongue soon swelled to great proportions and when it seemed like that the boy might be choked a physician was called and treatment given and the swelling eventually passed away without any untoward results. The physician in attendance stated that he had never known of an occurrence of exactly the same nature.—Brady Sentinel.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

J. W. Purdy left last Saturday for McCulloch county to be away several days, visiting among friends.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. R. W. Hall, 102 1/2 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Goodrich new tire prices

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The new base line tire prices established by Goodrich, effective July 20th, give motorists a definite guide to tire prices as Goodrich Tires are the definite standard of Tire quality. They know now they can buy the very best tire—the one quality Silvertown—the tire that has always held its leadership because—it wears longer, looks better, and because, mileage considered, it costs less than any other tire at any price. Dealers have been quick to point out to their customers the big advantage and economy of buying

Silvertown Cords

at such base line prices as these:

SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE	SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE
30 x 3 1/2 CL.	\$13.50	34 x 4 S. B.	\$10.55
31 x 3 3/8 CL.	13.95	32 x 4 "	37.70
30 x 3 1/2 S. B.	15.95	33 x 4 "	38.55
32 x 4 "	22.95	34 x 4 "	40.00
31 x 4 "	20.55	35 x 4 "	40.70
32 x 4 "	21.55	36 x 4 "	41.25
33 x 4 "	22.05	35 x 5 "	41.50

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Mason County for the support given me in the recent primary election. It has been a pleasure to me to serve the people of this county in the capacity of treasurer the past term and I sincerely trust that I am meritorious of your continued support in the run-off primary of August 26th.

Respectfully yours,
 THOS. H. STRONG.

Candidate for Treasurer of Mason Co.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

It is economy to vaccinate against Blackleg early—Parity and Globe Aggressins sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

The Mason tourist park is now adorned with electric lights and that the lights add to the attractiveness and conveniences of the park is beyond all doubt.

We can save you money on all your Groceries. E. Lemburg & Bro.

PORTION OF BAND IN LLANO SUN.

Some ten or twelve members of the Mason Concert Band accompanied the Mason baseball boys to Llano last Sunday and incidentally took their instruments with them to make some music for our boys to play the side of. The musicians certainly showed a co-operative spirit in wanting to see the Mason team bring home the bacon, and the baseball boys were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the support given them by the band boys. It may not strike the average citizen as it does the News, but we are of the opinion Mason citizens should be proud of the Mason band.

Look over your supply of stationery, envelopes, statements, billheads, shipping tags, or other printed forms and if in need, place your order with the News. Get things ready for the fall business.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1-22

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 8, 1922 at 4 o'clock.

Subject—"The Coal Mines".
Bible Lesson—Favor and Disfavor; Mark VI (1-6).

Leader—Mrs. Ben Jordan.
Instrumental Prelude—Miss Marie Brockman.

Opening Song—No. 41.
Prayer.

"Who, Why, and What in the Coal Fields of Oklahoma and West Virginia"—Mmes. E. Barber, John Starks, and Allan Murray.

Chorus—Mmes. J. T. Banks, D. E. Lehnberg, Will Land, Wm. Splittgerber and A. L. L. Strickland.

Reading—Mrs. Alva Tinsley.
Music—Mrs. Reynolds and S. L. Baze.

Story—Mrs. Carl Runge.
Song—Miss Genevieve King.

Business.

House Party at Art

Those who enjoyed the past week at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Eckert at their pretty country home were Misses Bernice Cox, of Austin, Marie Brockman, Julia Bierschwale, Cleo Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and little A. J. Lindsay.

Complimentary to Mrs. Runyon

Monday afternoon, Miss Ruth Martin entertained with a tea from four until six, complimenting Mrs. Henry C. Runyon, of San Angelo.

A dainty salad and ice course was served the following guests: Mmes. H. C. Runyon, J. Lawrence Fuller, Walter Lindsay, Martin D. Loring, Max Martin; Misses Julia Bierschwale, Esther Martin and the hostess.

Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Laura, of Indiana, left Sunday for San Antonio for a short visit, after a stay of several weeks in Mason with Mrs. Belle W. Bridges. Mrs. Bridges left Mason Tuesday to join them in San Antonio and the three will go on to Charlestown, Indiana together. They will visit a short time in New Orleans en route. Mrs. Bridges expects to be away about a month.

Fresh cement and re-enforcing steel always on hand. Harry Bierschwale, 18

BARTON G. GILES, PIONEER OF TEXAS PASSES TO REWARD

Barton Campbell Giles died at 10 o'clock Monday night at his home on the Manor road, Mr. Giles was born in Washington county, Texas, September 12, 1839. For many years the family lived a 1000 Washington on the Brazos, then the capitol of the republic. The family moved to Travis county in 1854 and except for four years service in the confederate army he has lived in the county.

On September 8, 1861, Mr. Giles enlisted in Company D, Eighth Texas cavalry, Terry's Texas rangers. He served in all important engagements of this regiment. After the war he nursed his invalid father for 15 years, and for the past 27 years has made his home with his nephew, Banton W. Giles.

Surviving him are his nephews and nieces, Banton W. Giles and family, C. B. Giles, Mrs. Edwin Traylor and Miss Annie Lee Giles of Laredo, Mrs. Vick Wade, Mrs. Mabel Mebus, Mrs. Nannie Adcock, Mrs. Jennie Young and Mrs. Ruth Truman are other relatives left behind.

Honorary pallbearers: Captains W. C. Walsh and Billie Oliphant, William Dunson, J. S. Pannell, J. B. Norwood, D. S. Mills, T. J. Rowzee and H. A. Wroe. Active pallbearers: J. W. Hornsby, S. P. Nolan, Steve Hoffington, G. S. Matthews, W. L. Sanderson and T. H. Davis.

Burial will be from the home on the Manor road and the service will be at the grave in Manor at 5 p. m. today.—Tuesday's Austin American.

Mrs. Olga Burrier and daughter, Miss Margaret, of San Antonio, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Keller this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of the county for the support given me in the recent Primary Election, and I feel that this, my first experience in politics, has meant much to me, as it has enabled me to become better acquainted with the citizens of my county.

Respectfully,
SAM SHERWOOD.

P. C. Baxter was here last Friday from his home in the Katemey section and was accompanied by his son, Austin, of Fort Worth, who spent last week visiting among relatives and friends of this county.

Daily Thought.
The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

HAVE NOT 'TAMED' LIGHTNING

Boast Not Infrequently Heard Is Not Borne Out by Facts Concerning Electrical Control.

When we wish to speak figuratively of our achievements in electricity we are accustomed to boast that we have "tamed the lightning," or something of the kind. But in reality we have done no such thing. Lightning is a well-known natural electrical phenomenon; but the electricity that we use is drawn from another source—it was "tame" to start with. To catch a lightning discharge and reduce its voltage so that it may be utilized is a different matter. It may be suggested that the result might not be worth the trouble.

Ever since Franklin's famous kite was sent upon its flight certain optimistic individuals have thought that this pretty experiment was the key to untold power and wealth. The tumult caused by a severe thunderstorm has evidently led them to believe that vast quantities of electricity are tumbling about in the upper air, and to render these available to man needs only some method of tapping the invisible reservoir. Now, it has been said that the quantity of electricity taking part in a flash of lightning could be collected on a thimble; but the handling and restraining of this thimbleful of electricity present a problem which few electrical engineers would care to undertake. It is a great achievement to use the water at Niagara to drive a dynamo; but most of us would hesitate at the thought of employing a stream of rifle bullets for the same purpose.—Kansas City Star.

Mistral.

Mistral—last of the veritable Troubadours—was truly gifted in that he was an erudite philologist who possessed a rare creative sense of poetic form. His name had become greater than any direct appeal of the output of his pen; for only to the learned few does the bent of his labors mean anything. It was to the credit of this not ungrateful or ungenerous age that he reaped all the rewards of fame from a public which understood practically nothing of his work. While he humbly pushed away scholastic honors from himself, they only crowded the more thickly about his brow. The very nature of his undertaking disarmed criticism. There was none of his compatriots who really cared to say him nay, though he persisted in not using the national language except in translating his own books.—Stuart Henry, in "French Essays and Profiles."

Alimony Includes Loaf of Bread.

The Turkish girl is wedded with a great ceremony to a man she has never seen. The lady is escorted to his house by her friends and she is accompanied by a couple of loads of furniture which comprises a part of her dower. After entering his house the friends leave her alone with her husband and he is then privileged to remove the "feredge" or national veil and then he sees the face that he must look at daily for some little time. The veil is being discarded now and is used only in the more remote sections of the country. Divorce is somewhat easy and in this case her part of the alimony is a daily loaf of bread.

New Orleans Rice Market.

New Orleans, La.—About 150 tons each of fancy and choice Blue Rose were sold Saturday on a basis of 4.55c and 4.65c a pound, free alongside ship. A sale of choice screenings was also reported at 2.30c. There continues a fair movement to Porto Rico, resulting mainly from the filling of orders placed some time ago. Prices were unchanged locally. Extra fancy Honduras was quoted at 6 3/4 @ 7 1/4 c and choice at 5 3/4 @ 6c; extra fancy Blue Rose 5 @ 5 1/2 c and choice at 4 3/4 @ 4 1/2 c. Screenings were also unchanged, with extra fancy at 2 @ c and medium at 1 1/2 @ 2 1/4 c.

Business Shows Big Jump.

Washington.—Business for June registered a healthy increase over June last year despite the coal strike. The labor department announced Friday. Ten out of 12 selected industries canvassed showed increases over the number of persons employed in May. Eight of these industries registered increased employment over June last year.

Normal Temperature.

As defined by experts, normal temperature for any place is the temperature obtained by averaging a period of temperatures so long that further additions will not materially affect the result. Actually, however, there are only a few such long records in the country, and normal is taken to mean the average of a period of observation of selected length, usually the longest obtainable.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Mason.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of August, A. D., 1922, at the school house in Common County Line School District No. 4, of Mason and McCulloch Counties, Texas, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of Mason county on the 6th day of May, 1918, which order is of record in book 1, page 1 to 4, of the record of school Districts of said county; and by order of board of county school trustees of McCulloch county on the 18th day of May, 1918, which order is of record in Book No. 1, pages..... of the record of school districts of said county. (a certified copy of which was filed with the County Superintendent of Mason county, and by him duly recorded in Book 1, on pages 24, 25 and 26, of the minutes of the County Board of School Trustees of Mason county.) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to INCREASE the local maintenance tax of 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district heretofore voted for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, to NOT EXCEEDING \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property, for said purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the commissioners courts of the counties of Mason and McCulloch shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property of said district situated in their respective counties, in lieu of a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district heretofore authorized by a vote of the property qualified voters of said district at an election held for said purpose.

R. R. Ellison has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Mason county, which is the county designated to manage and have control of the public schools of said district, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and of the counties of Mason and McCulloch and who are resident property taxpayers in Common County Line School District No. 4 of said counties shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the increase of said school tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For increase of school tax."

And those opposing such increase shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against increase of school tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 25th day of July, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1922.

CHAS. LESLIE,
Sheriff of Mason County, Texas.
By C. E. Duncan, deputy. 20-3t

Let your next tire be a Gate's Super-Tread. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

True Greatness.

He only is great who has the habits of greatness; who, after performing what none in ten thousand could accomplish, passes on like Samson, and "tells neither father nor mother of it."—Lavater.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative, 86th District:

B. J. STEWART

H. G. PERRY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS.

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER.

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 3:

G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, a girl, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smart, a girl, July 17th.

P. Smart and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smart and children, all of Gustine, Texas, have been in Mason the past several days, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart. They returned home Wednesday.

Owl Put Up Good Fight.

The ferocity of the white owl is well known. A hunter shot a mallard that fell upon land and on going to retrieve his prize, found the wounded bird had been attacked by an Arctic owl, whose wing spread was six feet. Instead of flying away upon the approach of man, the owl clapped its big beak viciously and flapped its wings in defiance. As the hunter advanced the owl dashed at him and for several minutes there occurred a terrific fight. In the end the owl had to be shot twice with the shotgun.

Darken Fish Bowl.

On the outside of your goldfish bowl paint the bottom and about two inches above the bottom in dark green paint. This adds greatly to the comfort of your pets. They will not swim so wildly but seek the bottom and rest. Very pretty castles can be built of rough pebbles, and cement (choosing a cement that will not be affected by water) projections, nooks and tunnels will be appreciated by the fish. Boys and girls, too, will find making them a pleasure.

"City of Peace."

A former city on the site of Jerusalem was called Salem. An Assyrian inscription has been found calling the place Urusalem, which meant "city of peace."

No Camera Fiends Then.

Another thing in favor of Pharaoh's daughter was that she went down to the river to bathe rather than to pose.—Dallas News.

ICE

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Our truck makes regular rounds every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.

On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

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CARS LEAVE MASON DAILY. PHONE US FOR INFORMATION

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2

The State of Texas, County of Mason. To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 2nd day of September, 1922, within Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, to determine of said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 2nd day of August, 1922, which is as follows:

On this 2nd day of August, 1922, the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Mason, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

John T. Banks, County Judge.
Hy. Doell, Commissioner of Precinct No. One.

G. W. Herring, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two.

W. J. Griffith, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three.

Hy. Hoerster, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of Sam Awalt and over fifty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the wise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, dated the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921, of record in Book No. 1, pages 242-246 of the Road Minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Mason-McCulloch county line where the same intersects the east line of S. C. Berry Survey No. 216 and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey No. 90 at a point 633 vrs. south of north line of survey No. 216 and 163 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 90.

Thence south 872 vrs. with west line of said survey No. 90 to the southwest corner of said survey; thence west 289 vrs. to the northwest corner of J. M. Fikes survey No. 91 in east line of N. S. Smith survey No. 215; thence south 391 vrs. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 vrs. to an inner corner of said survey No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91, J. M. Fikes, 448 vrs. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 vrs. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, H. & G. N.; thence north 364 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of M. Werthmann survey No. 759 at 950 vrs. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 vrs. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1900 vrs. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54, J. W. Lee at 2850 vrs. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 vrs. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris; south 475 vrs. east 475 vrs., south 475 vrs. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 vrs. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373; and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 357; thence south with east line of said survey No. 373 and west line of C. Hagerman survey No. 39 at 1900 vrs. S. E.

corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 39 and N. W. corner of John Cairns survey No. 273; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence south with east line of said survey No. 273 and west line of said survey No. 129 and west line of survey No. 111, Z. T. Vandever, 950 vrs. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 273, John Cairns and northwest corner of W. R. Vandever survey No. 110; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said survey No. 110 to its N. E. Cor. and S. E. Cor. of said survey No. 111; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of said survey No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller Sur. No. 41 the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 110 and N. E. Cor. of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 466; thence west 535 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 466 and south line of said Sur. No. 110 the N. W. Cor. of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegner; thence south 950 vrs. with west line of the Ruegner tract to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 466 and north line of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 474; thence east at 535 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 474 at 1130 vrs. the N. E. Cor. of Dan Cummings Sur. No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 105 at 1500 vrs. its S. E. Cor. and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 95, at 1829 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95 and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90; thence west 935 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95, the N. W. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90 a stake in East line of D. Steffin Sur. No. 480; thence south 971 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 480 to its S. E. Cor. and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. W. Cor. of C. Jaeger Sur. No. 488; thence east 1129 vrs. with north line of Sur. No. 488 and south line of Sur. No. 90 to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 488; thence south 800 vrs. with east line of said Jaeger Sur. No. 488 to its S. E. Cor.; thence south 93 vrs. to an inner Cor. of C. M. Jones Sur. No. 90; thence east 331 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 90 to its N. E. Cor.; thence south with east line of said Jones Sur. No. 90 and west line of E. Schleck Sur. No. 486 at 547 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 482, G. C. F. Giesecke, at 1497 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 482 and N. E. Corner of J. Zimmermann Sur. No. 70, at 2447 vrs. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 70, N. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359 and N. W. Cor. of A. Heymann Sur. No. 79; at 4347 vrs. the S. W. Cor. of said Heymann Sur. No. 79, the S. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359, the N. W. Cor. of O. Olsson Sur. No. 767 and N. E. Corner of D. Draub Sur. No. 71 and also the N. W. Cor. of a 4-acre Sur. in the name of Timothy Scott; thence east 488 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 79 to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 79, 25 vrs. north of northwest Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107; thence south at 25 vrs. N. W. Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107, N. E. Cor. of Olsson Sur. No. 767, at 950 vrs. S. E. Cor. of No. 767 and S. W. Cor. No. 107 in north line of M. Hunnicut Sur. No. 108; thence east 462 vrs. to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 108; thence south 950 vrs. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Bivens Sur. No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 78 midway between its N. E. and N. W. Corners; thence south 950 vrs. the south line of said Sur. No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 77 at 1900 vrs. the south line of Sur. No. 77 and th north line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417; thence west 797 vrs. to the west line of a tract of said Sur. No. 417 now owned by Ery Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason & Brady Road; thence following the west line of said Hamilton tract and the east side of said road south 9 degrees, east 460 vrs. south 5 degrees, east 564 vrs., south 9 degrees, east 140 vrs. to N. W. corner of rock field fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with said rock fence N. E. 120 vrs. south 73 degrees, east 90 vrs., south 44 degrees, east 70 vrs., north 14 degrees, east 33 vrs., north 64 degrees, east 170 vrs., north 41 degrees, east 88 vrs., north 21 degrees, east 44 vrs., north 70 degrees, east 0 vrs., south 86 degrees, east 100 vrs., south 74 1/2 degrees, east 60 vrs., south 56 degrees, east 140 vrs., south 10 degrees, east 309 vrs., to a point where field and pasture fence join; thence continuing along north line of said Crosby Homestead tract north 77 degrees, east 160 vrs., north 73 degrees, east 60 vrs., N. 60 degrees, east 100 vrs., North 45 degrees, east 30 vrs.; N. 51 degrees, east 50 vrs., north 53 degrees, east 170 vrs. the middle of main Comanche creek for a S. E. cor. of said

Hamilton tract; thence in a southeastern direction down said Comanche creek with its meanders 400 vrs. to the east line of said Sur. No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenwelle Sur. No. 85; thence south with said lines of surveys No. 417 and 86 at 234 vrs. south line of John Miller tract and north line of F. A. Gerdes tract at 848 3-5 vrs. the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 417 and S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 86; thence east with south line of said Sur. No. 86 and Pontotoc Street, 100 vrs. to the intersection of Spring Avenue; thence south, with Spring Avenue, 810 vrs., more or less, to the alley between First Street and the Court House Square in Rauck Block; thence east 250 feet, more or less, with the north line of said alley, to the N. W. cor. of lot No. 3A in south side of said alley now owned by Oscar Seaquist; and N. E. cor. of lot now owned by S. A. Hoerster, said Hoerster lot being known as lot No. 4A; thence south 110 feet, with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 4A and S. W. cor. of said lot No. 3A on north side of public square; thence west with south lines of lots Nos. 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A and 10A in Rauck Block about 250 feet to S. W. cor. of said lot No. 10A; thence south, with the west line of the Public Square and the east lines of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 7 as shown on Hooper King's map of the town of Mason a distance of about 530 feet to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 9 now owned by J. W. White, thence in a northwesterly direction with the south line of said lot No. 9, the south side of which fronts on Fulton Street a distance of about 175 feet to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Peter Birk Sur. No. 76; thence west with said Fulton Street along the north line of lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, in Fulton's Addition, to the N. W. cor. of Lot No. 10 in said Fulton's Addition; thence south, with the west line of said lot No. 10 about 400 feet to its S. W. cor. on the north bank of Gamel's Branch; thence up said Gamel's Branch, with its meanders, in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Wheeler Street about 210 feet; thence south 825 vrs. with the W. line of said Wheeler St. to the S. E. cor. of a tract of land now owned by Ed Lemburg, said S. E. cor. of said Lemburg tract being on the north side of Rainey Street and said Rainey Street being on the south side of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75 and on the north side of F. & M. Sur. No. 440; thence west with south line of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75, about 625 vrs. to S. W. cor. of a tract owned by Longstreet & Bierschwald, said S. W. cor. of the Longstreet & Bierschwald tract being about 950 vrs. east of the S. W. cor. of Peter Birk Sur. No. 75 and the same distance east of the N. W. cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 440 and being at a point about midway between the N. W. and N. E. corners of said Sur. No. 440, F. & M.

(The Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions in the paragraph immediately preceding this statement are so designated on Hooper King's map of the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, and reference is here made to the said map for a more detailed description of said Lots, Blocks and Subdivisions.)

Thence south 1900 vrs. to the south line of F. & M. Sur. No. 440; thence west at 950 vrs. its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. F. Tory & Co. Sur. No. 49; thence, with south line of said Sur. No. 49, 1900 vrs. west to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of Gooch & Lockhart Sur. No. 50; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 49 and west line of M. E. Grenwelle Sur. No. 713, to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 713; thence west 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 852 1/2; thence north, with west line of said survey No. 852 1/2, a distance of 475 vrs. to its N. W. cor.; thence east 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of A. Weinheimer Sur. No. 852; thence north 475 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 852, to its N. W. cor.; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 852, to S. W. cor. of Sur. No. 724, John Lemburg; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 724; thence east 950 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 724 and S. W. cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 417; thence north 950 vrs., with west line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417, to the N. E. cor. of Draub Sur. No. 74, excepting, however, a one acre tract of said Sur. No. 417 owned by Mrs. Lola Hofmann; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of Sur. No. 74 and south line of H. Dechert Sur. No. 73; thence north 950 vrs. to the middle of north line of H. Dechert Sur. No. 73, a stake the S. W. cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 389 1/2, thence west 950 vrs., with north line of said Sur. No. 73, to its N. W. cor. in east line of I. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 55; thence north 950 vrs., with east line of said Sur. No. 55, to its N. E. cor. and S. E. cor. of G. W.

Bird Sur. No. 56; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 56 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 56 to its N. W. cor.; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of G. W. Bird Sur. No. 189 and N. E. cor. of A. Bauer Sur. No. 66; thence west 1900 vrs. with north line of said Bauer Sur. No. 66 and Bauer Sur. No. 65 to the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 65 and S. W. cor. of V. A. & M. C. Co., Sur. No. 358; thence north 950 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 358 in east line of C. Crosby Sur. No. 155; thence west 376 vrs. cross said Sur. No. 155 the S. E. cor. of A. Bolender Sur. No. 28; thence north 1900 vrs. with east line of said Sur. No. 28 to its N. E. cor. in south line of F. Von Doering Sur. No. 821; thence west with south line of said Sur. No. 821 a distance of 160 vrs. to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Schuler Sur. No. 476; thence west 850 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 476 to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. J. Schmidt Sur. No. 477; thence north 1400 vrs. with east line of Sur. No. 477 to its N. E. cor.; thence west 1630 vrs. with north line of said Sur. No. 477 to its N. W. cor.; thence south 660 vrs. to a S. E. cor. of John Davis Sur. No. 28; thence west 522 vrs. with south line of said Sur. No. 28 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1616 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 28 to an inner cor. of said Sur. No. 28; thence west 1014 vrs. to the south cor. of Sebastian Reh Sur. No. 833; thence north 55 degrees, east 98 vrs. to the south cor. of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 945; thence North 2320 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 945 to its N. W. cor. in south line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 943 to its S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 943; thence north with west line of said Sur. No. 943 at 1900 vrs. its N. W. cor. and S. W. cor. of C. Crosby Sur. No. 944 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 944 and S. E. cor. of C. I. Co. survey No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of Sur. No. 89 to S. W. cor. thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 89 to N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 89 and N. E. cor. of F. W. Dohrzt Sur. No. 63; thence west at 950 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 63 and N. E. cor. of E. Glass Sur. No. 64 at 1900 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 64 and N. E. cor. of I. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 49 at 2850 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 49 and N. E. cor. of J. P. Yoast Sur. No. 50 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 50 and N. E. cor. of F. Jacoby Sur. No. 66 at 4750 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 66 and N. E. cor. of G. W. T. & P. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 115 at 5700 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 115 and N. E. cor. of Elsie Reeves Sur. No. 116 at 6650 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 116 and N. E. cor. of S. A. V. D. Co. Sur. No. 665 at 7600 vrs. N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 665 and S. W. cor. of A. Schuler Sur. No. 68; thence north 570 vrs. with west line of said Sur. No. 68 to the south bank of the San Saba River; thence up the river with its meanders at 950 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of H. Miller Sur. No. 69 at 1900 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of J. Priest Sur. No. 70 at 2850 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of B. F. Cabron Sur. No. 71 at 3800 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of F. Doebler Sur. No. 72, said N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 72 being 167 1/2 vrs. west of the Menard county line; thence, beginning at that point where the Menard County line crosses the south bank of the Llano River, north with said Menard County line 1446 vrs. to the north line of L. Brunne Sur. No. 250, said point being 323.8 vrs. west of the N. E. cor. of said Sur.; thence north 1900 vrs. with the Menard County line to the north line of J. T. Kerr Sur. No. 46 in south line of J. C. Meckels Sur. No. 245; thence north 860.8 vrs. to the intersection of the Menard County line with the McCulloch County line on said Sur. No. 245 the N. W. cor. of Mason County, Texas; thence east, following McCulloch County line, at 317 vrs. the east line of said Sur. No. 245, at 2217 vrs. the east line of Andrew Allsup Sur. No. 72 1/2, at 3167 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss Sur. No. 254, at 4117 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss Sur. No. 255, at 6017 vrs. the east line of Max Martin Sur. No. 118, at 6967 vrs. the east line of C. Koepsel Sur. No. 260, at 7917 vrs. the east line of Koepsel Sur. No. 263, at 9817 vrs. the east line of L. Schultze Sur. No. 361, at 12317 vrs. the east line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 19, at 13100 vrs. the east line of Decker pre-emption Sur. No. 40, at 14050 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner Sur. No. 88, at 15900 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner Sur. No. 89, at 16900 vrs. the east line of Wm. Schmidt Sur. No. 194, at 17850 vrs. the east line of W. Krone Sur. No. 92, at 188800 vrs. the east line of W. Krone Sur. No. 95, at 19750 vrs. the place of beginning.

tract does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas on the 2nd day of September, 1922, which day is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively, as follows:

At the new school house of Common County Line School District No. 22, commonly known as the Peters Prairie or Henry School house, with G. A. Sorrels as presiding officer;

At the two story rock building in the town of Mason commonly known as the Zork building with E. A. Loeffler as presiding officer; both of which places are in Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "Mason County News" the only newspaper published in Mason County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand, with seal of the commissioners court affixed, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) JOHN T. BANKS,
County Judge, Mason Co., Texas.

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**GARVAN DEMANDS
HARDING CLEAR HIM**

Writes to President That He
Has Been Grossly Mis-
led by Daugherty.

New York.—Flatly refusing to return to the United States government a single chemical patent right owned by the Chemical Foundation, Inc., of which he is president, Francis P. Garvan, in a spirited and energetic letter to President Harding, asserted that the President, "grossly misled by the attorney-general," is, for the first time in American history, attempting to abrogate a solemn Executive order of a predecessor, and is acting, moreover, on information "furnished by German agents and interpreted by lawyers whose sole knowledge of the war and its lessons is derived from association with German clients."

Absolute legality in the sale of 4,700 and odd former German patents to the Foundation, and complete publicity in the organization and operation of this quasi-public institution, together with the highest of ethical motives, are earnestly maintained by Mr. Garvan in his communication, and he asserts with emphasis that no person connected with the Foundation has ever made a dollar out of it, or ever could do so under its charter and by-laws, himself least of all; he fortifies that statement with figures which show that the capital of the institution consisted of \$428,900, all of which has been spent in the purchase of the patents and in educating the people through schools and colleges and in the encouragement of chemical societies, and says that the Foundation income from licenses barely meets the modest running expenses.

All of these financial details have long been available, Mr. Garvan reminds President Harding, and demands that the President ascertain the truth and tell the people whether the Foundation and its head have deserved the abuse they have received.

"Gave All and Got Abuse"

"It has given its all," Mr. Garvan writes, "You can take away nothing but the opportunity of service. It was all we got from the government. It is all we have."

"Mr. President, you have had the temerity to impugn the honor of the gentlemen who boast a part in the great work of building up or preserving the possibility of progress in organic chemistry for America. You have again been misled as to the nature of the trust we bore. That trust was not for the German Kartel, the owner of practically all the important patents, who had received them under the unthinking graciousness of laws they had induced. That trust was for the American people, their industrial

independence and for the safety and health of their children and their children's children."

At the outset of his letter Mr. Garvan states that he has forwarded to the Alien Property Custodian the Chemical Foundation's formal answer to his demand, an answer "as an American corporation ready at all times to defend its rights in the courts," but that the public in whose interests the Foundation was organized, is entitled to be fully informed as to the circumstances under which the demand was made and the reason why it is unqualifiedly refused. The demand itself, Mr. Garvan asserts, together with the letter written by the Attorney-General Daugherty, "demonstrate that you, Mr. President, have been grossly misled by the attorney-general, both as to the law and the facts of the case."

Eliminating "Enemy Interest"

Thereupon Mr. Garvan contends (1) that the attorney-general has listened exclusively to German agents, which is no investigation; (2), that the United States government has no interest in the suit brought by the Foundation to determine the ownership of funds held by the treasury; (3), that when President Wilson authorized the sale of the German patents, neither the President, secretary of state nor alien property custodian was, under the law, in the remotest sense a trustee for the German enemies; (4), that specific power to sell the patents was granted by Congress after full committee hearings on November 4, 1918, and on December 3, 1918, President Wilson, vested with power to supervise all sales, authorized Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk to approve the sale of the German chemical and other patents; (5), that on February 26, 1919, Polk ordered the sale in the public interest, noting that a public sale was not in the best interests of the public because it would offer opportunity for the patents to get into the hands of speculators and monopolists, and that the Chemical Foundation, obligated to grant non-exclusive licenses, was the best means for "eliminating alien interests hostile to American industries and of the advancement of chemical and allied industries in the United States;" (6), that President Wilson, returning from abroad, confirmed Polk's order on February 13, 1920, with this comment: "My reasons for the foregoing determination and order are stated in the said orders of Frank L. Polk . . . and in addition thereto, the public interest will be best served by the elimination of any enemy interest adverse to American citizens arising by reason of said choses in action, or rights, interests and benefits under said agreements . . ."

"This sale," Mr. Garvan continues, "was made in the full light of all branches of the government and in the full light of publicity. The idea of its formation was the result of the intimate knowledge of the past use of these patents in a manner hostile to the United States' interests, and in full consultation with all of the executives of the government, the experts of our army and navy, and leaders of our chemical business organizations and the heads of all our scientific and research organizations. I do not ask you

to accept my present statement of the matter, but insert here an extract from the report of A. Mitchell Palmer, filed with the President February 22, 1919, and by him forwarded to the Congress, and by that Congress made a public document and most widely commented on by the press of the country."

Palmer's Version of It

Mr. Palmer stated in the course of the report referred to by Mr. Garvan: "These patents, as had already been indicated, formed a colossal obstacle to the development of the American dye-stuff industry. Evidently they had not been taken out with any intention of manufacturing in this country or from any fear of American manufacture . . . upon consideration it seemed that these patents offered a possible solution for the problem, hitherto unsolvable, of protecting the new American dye industry against German competition after the war . . . The idea was accordingly conceived that if the German chemical patents could be placed in the hands of any American institution strong enough to protect them, a real obstacle might be opposed to German importation after the war, and at the same time the American industry might be freed from the prohibition enforced by the patents against the manufacture of the most valuable dye-stuffs. Accordingly these considerations were laid before various associations of chemical manufacturers, notably the Dye Institute and the American Manufacturing Chemists' Association. The suggestion was met with an instantaneous and enthusiastic approval, and as a result a corporation has been organized to be known as the Chemical Foundation (Inc.), in which practically every important manufacturer will be a stockholder, the purpose of which is to acquire by purchase these German patents and to hold them as a trustee for American industry. . . . The first president of the Chemical Foundation will be Francis P. Garvan of the New York bar, to whose clear vision and indefatigable industry I am chiefly indebted for the working out of this plan. The combination was not objectionable to public policy, since it was so organized that any genuine American, whether a stockholder of the company or not, could secure the benefits of the patents on fair and equal terms."

A Quasi-Public Idea

Mr. Garvan goes on to state that at that time he was a dollar a year man, with no expectation whatever of becoming alien property custodian; that it was only when Attorney-General Gregory resigned and Palmer was appointed attorney-general that Palmer asked him to take the custodian's place. Three months later, he writes, he testified before the Ways and Means Committee of the house: "The foundation of the Chemical Foundation was an effort to form an organization to represent as nearly as possible at that time the public interests. Judge Ingraham of New York and Judge Gray of Delaware had charge of drawing our charter and our trust agreement and our certificate of incorporation. We have endeavored to make it as nearly a public institution as our laws allow, and at the same time to have it an official organization. We wanted to sell these patents to the government, and if there had been any method by which we could make them a working force and still have them owned and controlled by the government, it would have relieved us of a great deal of responsibility, and if there is at this time any suggestion for modification or amendment of our plan which will insure in the minds of the committee a more definite and certain fulfillment of the intention and purposes of our organization I am certain that the Chemical Foundation and all its stockholders and all who are interested in it would be glad to conform to the wishes of the committee, because, in so far as we have public recognition and public support and government support, we become more efficient and become more able to carry out the intentions which are in our hearts and minds."

Mr. Garvan states that the total or gross income of the Foundation has averaged \$143,216.65 per year. The running expenses, bare overhead, have averaged \$121,971.35, a net excess of \$21,245.30 or .049 per cent on the \$428,900 invested, allowing nothing for depreciation. The average life of the patents is eight years, so that 12 1/2 per cent of the \$271,850 cash paid for the patents, or \$33,981 per year, should be subtracted from the apparent net receipts per year, which leaves an actual annual operation deficit of \$12,735.70. In educational work, Mr. Garvan informs the President, the Foundation has spent \$264,017.85, the entire balance of its capital.

Quotes English Prediction

Firmly maintaining that the Foundation is the keystone of the wall raised to protect the American people from German chemical domination, Mr. Garvan maintains such protection is indispensable to the future happiness, health and safety of the American people, and quotes from a recent open letter to parliament written by James Morton, largest carpet manufacturer of England: "Organic chemistry is the key to the world of new values, and that America in five years' time will have dye works and general chemical works equal to Germany."

As regards the development of organic chemistry for national defense, Mr. Garvan calls to his aid testimony by Marshal Foch and the late Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson to the general conclusion that a nation thoroughly equipped chemically may almost guarantee the peace of the future. And as regards its importance in the development of medicine he quotes Prof. Julius Stiglitz of the University of Chicago, world famous chemist:

"The pitiful calls of our hospitals for local anaesthetics to alleviate suffering on the operating table, the frantic appeals for the hypnotic that soothes the epileptic and staves off his seizure, the almost furious demands for remedy

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**COL. LONGSTREET'S FUNERAL
THURSDAY**

Funeral services for Lieut. Col. James Longstreet, prominent Army officer and well known resident of this city, who died Saturday at Cheyenne, Wyo., will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of a brother, Maj. Robert Lee Longstreet, 1627 K street northwest, the old Bonaparte home. Burial will be with full military honors in Arlington cemetery. Col. Longstreet died in the saddle, participating in a review of the 13th Cavalry. His death was attributed to heart failure.

Col. Longstreet was born in Georgia fifty-seven years ago. He was the son and namesake of Lieut. Gen. James Longstreet of the Southern Confederacy. He was descended on both sides of the family from men who were prominent officers in all the American wars, beginning with the revolution. He served with the rank of colonel in the world war, later returning to his grade in the Regular Army as lieutenant colonel. He returned recently from overseas, where he served on the staff of Gen. Allen as supply officer, army of occupation, for more than two years. He also served as liaison officer, representing the American army at the British army headquarters at Cologne, with Gen. Mooreland commanding.

Came Here in Youth

Coming from his native state to Washington when still a youth, he served in the United States geological survey expeditions and field work, and was later employed in the general land office here. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he volunteered, having had a military training at the North Georgia Agricultural and Military College, and served in this war first with Battery "B" of Atlanta, Ga., later going to Cuba as adjutant of the 9th United States Volunteers, who relieved the Rough Riders regiment from their positions near San Juan hill. He remained on active service in the occupation of the island and, when the Philippine insurrection came on, commanded a company of the 29th Volunteer Infantry, remaining there throughout that emergency. On the completion of this campaign he was appointed in the Regular Army as a cavalry officer. While serving in this capacity he or-

ganized Troop "M" of one of the newly created Regular Army cavalry regiments, the 13th, and by a strange coincidence was in command of that regiment for a short period before his sudden death.

In the Vera Cruz expedition he was encamped with his regiment at Texas City awaiting transport to Vera Cruz, when the tidal wave swept away the whole encampment and equipment, but by his heroic efforts he managed to save all men and horses of his command.

In Border Defense

On re-equipment, the regiment was sent to the patrol and defense of the Mexican border, his troop having charge of eighty miles of the border and one of the smaller gateways into Mexico, northwest of Eagle Pass. He introduced quite an innovation in the defense of the border from bandit raids by erecting barricades of bales of hay, which proved an effective method of defense as well as a camouflage for the positions.

Gen. Bullard of world war fame made an inspection and complimented the ingenuity of the colonel and ordered similar barricades to be placed along the entire border. Later, Col. Longstreet was sent by Gen. Tasker H. Bliss to southern California to establish a camp for a provisional brigade. There he made the first authentic war map of the California and Mexican border.

Following America's entry into the world war, he was assigned as commanding officer of the ammunition train of the 81st Division, National Army, organized at Camp Jackson, S. C., which he successfully trained.

He was then called upon to train one of the new cavalry regiments, which work had been neglected up to that time, as the infantry divisions were wanted first for overseas service. He was directed to organize the squadron at Cavalry into a full regiment of approximately 3,000 men, of which he took responsibility of charge and command.

Troop Brought to U. S.

This was done expeditiously, and the troops were brought to the United States and sent to the border to relieve those on duty there. He was in hopes that the regiment would be sent for combat service overseas, and when it was determined that no cavalry would be sent across, eagerly sought service with the combat troops in France, and was sent over as replacement officer and supply officer of the army of occupation into Germany.

He went in with the first troops sent to the Coblenz area. He there organized and established the whole system of supply of that army until after more than two years, when orders were issued for complete evacuation by our troops by the 1st of July of this year. He was then sent as the liaison officer representing the American Army at the Rhine, where he served with Gen. Mooreland until recently ordered home. He reached America a few weeks ago and received orders assigning him to his old regiment, the 13th Cavalry at Fort Russell, Wyo. He was in command there until his death.

Col. Longstreet is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. E. Wheelch of Washington his stepmother, Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet of Washington and Georgia; two brothers, Maj. Robert Lee Longstreet of Washington and Randolph Longstreet of Georgia, and three nephews, Lieut. William Longstreet of the A. E. F., Lieut. James Longstreet, Wheelch, U. S. A., and Lieut. Jasper E. Wheelch, U. S. N.—Washington Evening Star, of July 18th.

after remedy that came in the early years of the war, are still ringing in the hearts of many of us. No wonder that our small army of chemists is grimly determined not to give up the independence in chemistry which the war achieved for us! Only a widely enlightened public, however, can insure the permanence of what far seeing men have started to accomplish in developing the power of chemistry through research in every domain which chemistry touches."

"These," Mr. Garvan concludes, "were the thoughts which were in the minds of the men who knew the war and its lessons when they formed the Chemical Foundation."

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DENISON DECLARED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Governor Neff Issues Proclamation to That Effect—Strike-breakers Arrive.

Austin, Tex.—In a statement issued Thursday Governor Neff gave his reasons for calling out the national guard for strike duty at Denison, and declared that he shall use all the power at his command to protect "every citizen of the state in the enjoyment of his property and in the exercise of his constitutional rights to work unhindered and uninterrupted at any honorable employment."

The governor also ordered all the remaining available ranger force for police duty at Cleburne, Marshall, Temple, Lufkin, De Leon, Waco and Kingsville. Rangers as rapidly as they are secured will be sent to other places to preserve peace, the governor said.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Pat M. Neff has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in all the territory lying along the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, the Houston and Texas Central, the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, otherwise known as the Frisco lines in the city of Denison. The towns of Sherman and Childress placed under the "open port" law and guarded by state rangers.

Although the state troops will have charge of the district proclaimed under martial law, they will be reinforced by deputy United States marshals and some rangers. Just how far the assistance of these peace officers will go is unknown, but it is reported that they will work hand in hand with the guardsmen.

Denison's population seemed unperturbed when it became generally known that the troops were coming. The citizenship had been expecting such an announcement for the governor having intimated that such action would be taken because of protest from several sources that the present protection was considered inadequate.

O. J. Shoemaker, general spokesman for the striking shopmen, declared that no animosity would be felt by his fellows toward the state troops and he said his offer of 75 men to assist in clearing ground for the soldiers' campsites has been accepted by Adjutant General Barton.

CONGRESS OFFERS \$1,000 IN TROPHIES FOR MINE RESCUE

Washington.—An expenditure of \$1,000 has been authorized by congress for the purchase and bestowal of trophies to be conferred by the bureau of mines of the interior department

upon miners who have performed noteworthy feats in rescue work in time of mine accidents and disasters.

The bureau receives many reports of stirring, red-blooded deeds of heroism by miners, and this is the first government recognition of the sort for the lifesaving work of the miner. According to present plans, the medals or other trophies will be presented to winners at the international mine rescue and first aid contests which are participated in annually by miners from the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Prairie Chicken Killing Stopped.

Austin, Tex.—"Wanton destruction of prairie chickens in the Panhandle will be stopped," is the declaration of W. W. Ward, game, fish and oyster commissioner, who has returned from a trip through several of the north-west counties, where another game warden has been sent to help enforce the law.

Schools Consolidated.

Lockhart, Tex.—The rural school districts of Seawillow and Plainview, located in the southern portion of the county, have been consolidated and Charles N. Parrish, H. H. Burditt and Martin W. Callahan have been appointed trustees for the district.

First Hallettsville Cotton Sold.

Hallettsville, Tex.—The first bale of 1922 cotton was marketed by Joe Kuhn. The bale weighed 490 pounds and was bought by W. G. Miller at 23 1/2c and brought \$115.15, while seed brought \$13.00. Kuhn was given cash premiums of \$46.50 and a sack of flour.

Negro Lynched at Hope.

Texarkana, Tex.—A quarrel over a drinking cup between a street paving foreman and a negro employe at Hope, Ark., about thirty miles north-east of Texarkana, was followed Friday by the lynching of the negro near Guernsey, four miles southwest of Hope.

Earthquake Felt.

Madrid.—A brief earthquake was felt late Thursday night at Granada, causing considerable alarm. No damage was done.

To Build Dipping Plant.

Houston, Tex.—Ground will be broken within two weeks for the erection of a \$50,000 cattle dip manufacturing plant in Magnolia Park on the Houston ship channel, according to the Chamber of Commerce.

Lightning Fires Oil Tank.

Port Arthur, Tex.—Fire caused by lightning Friday destroyed a 55,000-barrel oil tank and its contents, belonging to the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Sabine.

Earl Leslie came up last week from Houston for a visit with relatives and friends in Mason. Earl says he is now employed as a salesman out of Houston and likes his work well. He has been residing in Houston something like nine months.

Just received a shipment of low-heel Pat. Leather strap sandals. E. Lomburg & Bro.

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White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Spur stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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UMPIRE IS GENTLEMAN

Al Timme, former president of the Milwaukee club, has just returned from a trip to Japan. He affirms that Japan is crazy about baseball, which is not new, but does make the new observation that the Japanese umpires are far more competent than those in the States. They are so far superior, he says, to our American "guessers" that there is no comparison. They don't pose, they cut their hair short, and they don't try any of that "youse guys" stuff. They are, in fact, gentlemen who seem to understand the part an umpire should play in a ball game.

BILL M'KECHNIE IS LEADER OF PIRATES

New Manager Is Great Asset to Any Big League Team.

Was Considered Smart Third-Sacker a Few Years Back—On Defense He Ranked With Byrne, Groh, and Other Stars.

Should anyone be asked to choose one of the most valuable men to a ball club he would doubtless name Bill McKechnie, new leader of the Pi-



Bill McKechnie.

rates. "Wilkinsburg Bill," as he is known among his many admirers, is a great asset to a major league team. He is a good mixer and inspires the winning spirit which helps to keep up the morale of the team.

Few really know the value of McKechnie to the Pirates. He is well liked by the athletes and everyone speaks highly of him. The Wilkinsburg citizen has a thorough knowledge of the national game.

Though never a star, McKechnie was considered one of the smartest third basemen in the National league a few years back. He was never a .300 clouter, but was always dangerous at a critical stage. It was Bill's fielding that won much praise for him. As he is a defensive man, he ranked with Byrne, Groh and a few others of note. In handling bunts he was everlasting on the job.

Only last season McKechnie played third base for the Buccaneers. He did not stay throughout the year, for he was released to the Minneapolis club of the American association. He proved he was far from a "hasbeen" with the Millers. He was a big factor in their success in 1921. He batted well over .300.

It was former Manager Gibson's intention to inject McKechnie into the lineup early in the spring should Traynor or Barahardt fail to come up to expectations. Both of the young infielders have more than made good.

INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Tennis is much better international sport than bombing and bayoneting.

War was rumored in Europe, and before you could say "Jack Dempsey" he was home.

If golf balls can be sold for 10 cents it will hardly pay the caddies to pick them up.

Carpentier in the movies ought to

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be a knockout without any assistance from Mr. Dempsey.

Jack Dempsey has agreed to fight Harry Wills, and nine out of every ten fight fans do not care who wins.

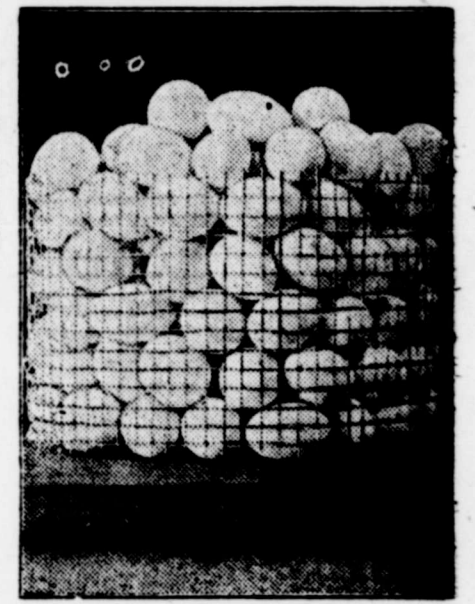
Robert T. Jones of Atlanta, southern amateur golf champion, will enter Harvard this fall to take a bachelor of arts degree.

W. J. Hess, former captain and full-back of the University of Pennsylvania, has been signed as freshman coach at the University of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pipes arrived in Mason last Thursday from San Antonio for a visit among relatives and friends. Mrs. Pipes is a sister to Sam Capps, Sr., J. S. Capps and W. R. Capps, of this county.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale left Tuesday for Corinth, Mississippi, to be away about a month, visiting among friends. Mrs. Bierschwale spent her childhood in Corinth and her visit will, no doubt, be much enjoyed. Mr. Bierschwale accompanied her as far as Brady.

plain dirties, those soiled by dirty feet and dirty nests, are easily cleaned with a soft, damp cloth, which should be used only on dirty spots. Be care-



Well Selected and Graded Eggs for Market.

ful not to rub them dry, but to allow them to dry by standing in the air. It is very important that the gelatinous coating which seals the egg should not be soaked off, as this covering is germ-proof and serves as a natural means of keeping the eggs fresh.

MONEY FROM SUMMER FLOCKS

Seven Excellent Rules Suggested by Missouri College to Increase Profits on Eggs.

Here are seven rules suggested by the Missouri College of Agriculture that will increase the profits from the summer flock:

Produce infertile eggs by removing the roosters from the flock in the summer time.

Provide clean nests and keep eggs clean.

Do not wash eggs. Gather eggs twice daily during the summer to prevent them from being heated by the hen.

Keep them in a cool dry place, away from the flies.

Market them at least twice each week.

Insist that they be bought on a quality, graded basis.

POULTRY NOTES

Sell surplus cockerels as soon as marketable.

Keep growing chicks and laying hens separate throughout the summer.

Remember that little chickens do not require feeding until they are forty-eight hours old.

Some folks occasionally take the roosts down and wash them with boiling soapuds to kill all lice.

Give your hens careful attention during the molting season, and you will get many more eggs next winter.

Hens to be marketed are those that have a decidedly crooked breast-bone, scaly legs or long toe nails, or are "broken down" behind, or have abdomens that are fat and hard.

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CLEAN EGGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Change of Nesting Material Whenever Dirty Will Help—Have Plenty Fresh Litter.

Poultrymen need not be at the nest to wipe Mrs. Biddy's feet before she enters to make her daily contribution to their profits, but if the hen house is so arranged that her feet will be clean and will not dirty the egg, it will mean added profit for him. Dirty eggs are a second-rate product on any market; so are washed eggs. This means that the egg must be produced clean, which further means clean nests and clean feet.

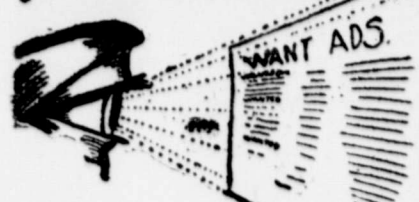
Clean nests are easy—comparatively. A change of nesting material whenever it gets dirty will do away with the danger of soiling from this source, and special care must be taken to see that the birds do not roost on the edge of the nests at night.

Keeping the birds' feet clean is a much more difficult proposition. First of all it is most essential to have a clean doormat in the shape of fresh litter and plenty of it on the floor at all times; secondly, do not let the birds out on muddy days when their feet are bound to get daubed up.

Most important of all, keep the dropping boards clean. Daily scrapings are preferable, but if a poultry man feels that he has not the time for this, they should be cleaned at least twice a week. A cage of one inch or one and one-half inch poultry wire tacked under the perches and over the dropping boards will prevent the birds from walking on the boards, and incidentally will catch any eggs that are dropped in the night.

Even with this extra care, the poultryman must expect some dirty eggs, and a word of advice on how to clean them might be timely. The so-called

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WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—426 acres of ranch land, fronting Llano river, near Fredericksburg road. Three-fourths tillable, four room house. \$25 per acre. Apply to Albert Behrens, Voca, Texas. 21-1tpf

VIOLIN LESSONS—Wanted at once a number of beginners on the violin. Call Miss Ruth Martin. 21-tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Can accommodate three or four. Prefer students of the local school, this fall. Mrs. Will Donop. 21-2tp

LOST—Diamond bar pin on streets of Mason last Monday. Reward. Miss Zella Wood. 1tp

WANTED TO BUY—Few young cows with calves. Frank Harper, Streeter, Texas. 21-1tp

NOTICE

A list of rooming and boarding places for teachers and pupils is being prepared. If you want yours listed, please let me know at once.

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FOR SALE—About 120 head sheep, mostly ewes. Inquire of Dan Jordan, Art. Texas. 20-tf

FOR SALE—A few Essex pigs; will furnish pedigrees on same. Arthur Jordan, Art. Texas. 20-tf

GOATS—I have a bunch of goats for sale. If interested, see or phone me. Ernest Hofmann. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—Five registered Hereford Bulls. Apply to R. W. Capps. 14-tf

The Famous Justin Boots for sale by Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

FOR SALE—A good gasoline engine and wood saw. See the Keith boys, 6c

Climate and Deafness.

It is curious to note how deaf mutism varies in different countries. In Switzerland, for instance, owing to the prevalence of cretinism, 245 per 100,000 of the inhabitants suffer from it, whereas the general average among European countries is 50, and in the United States, 68, per 100,000.

Needed Spraying.

Miss C. L. S. sends us the following which she received direct from the lady referred to: Marjory, five years old, after hearing for the first time the story of Eve and the apple, remarked: "You know, Miss Smith, I think the trouble was that tree wasn't sprayed, and Eve should never have eaten an apple off of a tree that wasn't sprayed. You never can tell what will happen."—Boston Transcript.

Character Developed by Thrift.

Thrift is a general moral tonic. It develops character. It takes self-denial, and hence creates self-mastery which is the thing any human being most needs.—Dr. Frank Crane.

Good Thing It Stopped!

A Buffalo man who has accumulated \$15,000, a house and two automobiles, is said by a physician to "have the mentality of a child of twelve." What a wonder he would have been if his brain ever had grown up.—Buffalo Express.

Beauty Sleepers.

An English dancer says sleeping outdoors makes one beautiful. At last we are able to account for the charming appearance of the average hobo.—Seattle Times.

Veni, Vidi, Vici

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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It was odd. Plenty of people did not really look at Evelyn, but somehow those who did looked again and again. There was nothing arresting to the casual eye, not a salient of shape or coloring or motion. Demond told his sister that her friend was "remarkably unremarkable" the first day of her visit to Waysend. Nor did he revise the verdict until Cecile Ware appeared on the scene.

Cecile was arresting—dimpled, rosy, almost loud in her coloring, with merry dark eyes, and tendrily hair from whose soft dusks sun rays struck vivid Titian flashes. Audacious in everything from clothes to creeds, full of life even to overflowing, with a bird in her throat that piped sweetly, if a bit shrilly at times, and a pair of dancing feet, she was commonly justified in writing upon her spirit's banner: "Veni, vidi, vici," and getting away with it.

Thus she was Evelyn's complementary color. After the manner of complementaries she brought out her opposite surprisingly. It took Demond three days to realize the fact. The freshest helped a bit. For three days it inclosed Waysend with a flooding silver wall even the hardest might not pass. At first Cecile "adored it," sleeping until noon, then springing up to dart out in her bathrobe, and dance on the turf inches deep in water. Over her shoulder she dared Demond to join her. "Don't be a fraid-cat like Bab and Eve," she half chanted. "The water is fine once you are in."

He only laughed, shaking his head. She too, laughed, but there was a sediment of pique below her mirth. It got more ponderable when no word was spoken regarding her exploit in calling up the young new minister and saying: "If you want any first-class evidence about the flood, come over and let me tell you. I hear you are giving a series of miracles—this will help to make your next sermon a corker."

Cecile's heart, unlike the moon, did not always have a man in it. But a



"Don't Speak Until I Tell You."

man within her sphere of influence, several men indeed, added to her joy in living.

Demond had played up to her so gallantly she had set him down as too easy. Add that Evelyn, coming first, had not captivated a creature so susceptible—if only she had done it, what joy in taking him away! Cecile was, you see, precocious by instinct, no less practice—even the helpless innocence of the young new minister had not disarmed her. Yet, she felt a curious envy of Evelyn, who went her serene

way, troubling naught. How did she manage not to resent the difference Demond showed? That was a puzzle—one that made Cecile frown at her image in the mirror.

If only she had known. Evelyn was not on conquest bent. Shyly, in the mistiest depths of consciousness, she visioned love and a lover. Both would come in their own good time. Until then it was hers to be happy in life, sunshine, flowers and singing birds, human comradeship, and the joys of friendly service. Intuitively she saw through Cecile—her arts, graces and graces—with tolerant amusement that made either criticism or thought of rivalry out of the question. Allen Demond, as head of the house, owed her hospitable courtesy—nothing more. Receiving it in unstinted measure, she would have blushed redder than any rose at thought of demanding anything beyond.

She had no mind to cast herself for the part of Little Sunshine while the rains descended and the floods came.

Instead she sat quiet, reading a little, knitting a great deal. Her fingers, slim, tapering and deft, wrought rainbow miracles of gay wool, but it was Cecile who snatched them away to exhibit them and demand praise for them, as excuse, it seemed, for swathing herself in their filmy softness. The rainbows, she knew, set off her gypsy beauty, especially in a world all gray and sodden. But she tired of the pastime as she did of most things, so upon the third weepy afternoon she burst out tempestuously:

"Put away that basket—those needles—everything. Unless you do I shall scream; I may even hit you. You—you insult me playing statue all through this beastly weather. Patient Griselda, is that your game? Do you think seeing the difference, Allen Demond will hate me?"

"Why, no. The contrast—if there is one—should be all in your favor," Evelyn said softly, a quick color flashing into her face. Cecile flung away the knitting bag, clutched both Evelyn's wrists, dragged her upright and said shrilly:

"You—you know better! Know I'm a riot—and you a dove of peace. On the surface, that is, on the surface. I also know better. Deep down you're a woman the same as I am. That means you have a devil, only you keep it in leash. It shall break loose—I will make it. Unless I do I shall go mad."

She was panting heavily, her eyes glassy with stress of anger. Her temper had got beyond control—she made to shake Evelyn violently—but suddenly stood stock still—still a pattern of amazement. The two were of a height, but Evelyn was slighter and slenderer. Yet, no longer passive, she stood like a pillar, upright, unshaken, firm on her small feet, the while Cecile strove to bend or overthrow her. Like lightning one hand freed itself—to be grasped about Cecile's wrist and held it powerless.

Then gently, but irresistibly, she pressed her advantage—bore Cecile backward toward a soft couch, and ended by forcing her down upon it.

"Lie there. Still. Don't speak until I tell you," she said clearly, yet hardly above a whisper. Cecile hid her eyes but snapped viciously: "Now you have cowed the animal, call in the audience. I want to hear what your fine explanation will be."

"There will be none—now, nor ever," Evelyn answered, bending to help Cecile rise: "You must go to your room for half an hour," she added. "Come, I will help you—you are hardly steady enough to go alone."

"You—say—you—won't—tell!" Cecile said, rising unsteadily: "Tell me, why not? It must be a good reason—or I shall know you are lying—"

"A spoiled child isn't worth one of my lies—they are—very artistic," Evelyn answered with a little laugh. And that was the last straw—it broke the back of the pride-camel. Weeping and furious, Cecile tottered away—but in the last flash of temper slammed her door in Evelyn's face.

Evelyn did not mind—she ran back to rescue and hide her ruined handiwork—the rent scarf, the broken needles were too eloquent for other seeing. But she found them in other hands—Allen Demond's, indeed. He was clutching them hard, and staring at them so intently he was unconscious of her until she tried gently to draw away what he held.

"I know you could give beautiful reasons for this," he said, holding fast what he had found. "But remember what you said about wasting one of your artistic lies? I was outside on the porch—heard everything—and saw the last half of the play. Tell me—why did you save her from herself?" "Oh, I thought you liked her so much it would be a pity to spoil the romance," Evelyn said with a trace of sparkle. Allen caught both her hands saying: "Romance begins here and now. Please tell me the end."

Mr. P. Moneyhon and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dodgen and two children, arrived in Mason last Sunday from Houston for a visit in the home of Geo. Moneyhon.

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We hope to make this short series of sermons instructive and helpful. Bible themes and Bible teaching will be largely considered. Come be with us.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

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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.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, and to Rev. Heinrich for kindnesses during the illness and at the death of our mother; also to those contributing flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wartenbach.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Copeland, of Palmer, Texas, arrived in Mason last Sunday night for a visit of a few days in the home of County Clerk, R. E. Lee and wife. They expect to leave for their home tomorrow.

The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

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