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**EDD BROAD "GIVES PARTY" TO SAND BOYS AND BASEBALL CLUB ON THURSDAY NIGHT**

Dad Broad "put himself in solid" last Thursday night with the members of the Brady band, the baseball club and a number of invited guests when he gave a barbecue supper in the beautiful grove on his place just across the creek from the municipal bathing pavilion. Wires were strung over to the grove from the power plant and the place was brilliantly lighted for the occasion. In addition to the splendid goat barbecue, furnished by Mr. Broad, cakes, salads, tomatoes, pies and other delicacies were furnished by the ladies and the supper was a complete success.

After the supper a splendid concert was given by the band and an hour or more was spent by the guests in pleasant conversation and listening to the band concert.

After the concert the band boys and baseball club were tendered the use of the swimming pool by H. S. Searley as his compliments for the evening.—Brady Sentinel.

**ATTENTION, STOCKMEN**

It is economy to speculate against Blackleg early—Puritz and Glone Ag-grossins sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

There is a reason why you should see us before you buy new tires, Wood-Baze Auto Company. 22-24

**MEXICAN SCHOOL TO BE ADDED**  
(Brady Sentinel)

A contract has this week been let for a building for a Mexican school on the south side of the street leading from the Brady Auto Co. to the Coleman road bridge and work will be begun at once. The building is to be of frame construction and 16 by 36 feet in size. A competent teacher will be employed and all Mexican children in scholastic age in the city will be offered the benefit of free schooling. The Mexican children have been formerly attending the regular schools here.

**TOM SIMS SAYS**

Chewing gum beats chewing the rag. A man who can't be shown anything can be shown up.

What's in a name? The Irish had a battle at Mt. Misery.

Sometimes we think a pessimist is a man who is a consumer.

Price of rubber is up. It cost one man \$25 to rubber.

One can't help but remember the mine strike began April Fool's Day.

Smokeless powder is strong and so is a smokeless cigar.

You can see a little ripple of prosperity at the banks.

From the way shoe laces break it is a regular string game.

Painting a house never costs as much as painting a daughter.

Remember when "I pronounce you man and wife" was a life sentence?

There is a tendency to go to sleep in political berths.

Money seems to go further when you are after it.

Turning down high prices will make them feel cheap.

Optimists should not have gold front teeth.

Some women even go to church for their husbands.

A used car is a pleasure to the man who sells it.

Some of our millionaires seem to need a check.

These are striking times. Even the safety matches are striking.

Since the Indians struck oil Lo, the poor Indian, lives high.

One might say the man who stole a cornet belonged to a robber band.

Bobbed skirts are growing longer about as fast as bobbed hair.

"Plants feel" says Burbank. Then a briar patch feels stuck up.

Golf keeps one out in the open; but not paying rent does the same.

Our idea of fun would be two joy-killers shooting at each other and both of them crack shots.

Naming Pullmans is ruining our alphabet.

Senate has started an open air restaurant. Now, when eating spaghetti, the sky's the limit.

Maybe a barber shaving himself says "Your head needs washing, sir."

These strange cries coming from a Florida swamp may be a train caller on his vacation.

Men with light heads seldom shine like those with lantern jaws.

The man who remarried his divorced wife won't be hearing forever about her former husband.

The average song hit does it about three months, then misses.

"Keep one foot on the floor" is a good rule in scotching pool and a better one in kicking.

In 1912 parents will wish for the old-fashioned 1922 flapper.

**CHICKENS**

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-41 J. J. JOHNSON.

Just received a new stock of Fisk and Goodyear tires. Wood-Baze Auto Company. 22-24

**CHICKEN POX**

There seems to be an outbreak of chicken pox, or sore head, in a good many chicken flocks at present and the following may prove of value in the prevention and treatment of same.

This disease starts out with little sores at first, which later become brown spots with crusts on the head, eyes and mouth.

Treatment—Apply a liberal portion of carbolated vaseline to all affected parts. This will cause the scab to drop off and the sore should then be painted with iodine or a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid. This treatment may have to be repeated to cure all birds and it is best to give all birds a treatment when the first cases show up.

Prevention—Clean all houses and roosting places and spray with some good disinfectant. Scald drinking and feed vessels with hot water.

Give the chickens a good stock tonic in the feed or mix 5 pounds of sulphur to 100 pounds of dry mash and let them eat what they want of same.

W. I. MARSCHALL.

Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tested Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tf

We cordially invite you to get our prices. E. Lumburg & Bro.

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co

**ELECTION EXPENSES**

This story of the election expenses of a candidate who was defeated, reaches this office through an exchange:

"Lost 1,349 hours of sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to a county barbecue. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 cash and thirteen baby rattlers. Kissed 126 babies. Kindled fourteen kitchen fires, put up four stoves. Walked 4,976 miles. Shook hands with 9,568 persons. Told 16,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print, 1,000 volumes. Attended sixteen revival meetings, and was baptized four different times by immersion, and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions, and made love to nine grass widows. Hugged forty-nine old maids. Got dog bit thirty-nine times and was defeated."

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.

**REGISTRATION AT UNIVERSITY WILL BEGIN A WEEK EARLIER**

Austin, Texas, August 17.—Registration for the 1922-23 session of the University of Texas will begin at least a week earlier than usual this fall, according to the announcement in the annual catalogue which is being mailed out to the prospective students. Examinations for admission will begin September 18, continuing through September 21. Registration will begin on Thursday, September 21, and will continue through Saturday, Sept. 2. Candidates for degrees in 1923 may register on any of the three registration days; other former students only on Friday and the afternoon of Saturday; first-year students only on Thursday and the morning of Saturday. Registration also will begin on September 21 in the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso. In the Medical Branch at Galveston, registration will begin on Wednesday, September 27.

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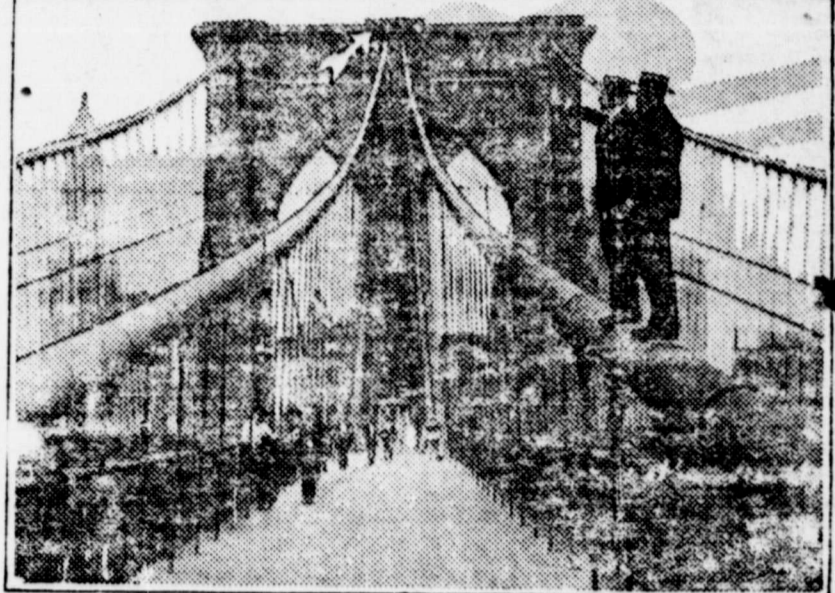
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Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Reduced prices on casings and tubes at Wood-Baze Auto Company. 22-24

**WHAT DOES YOUR CAR COST YOU**

How much does it cost you to run your car? The Lamp, magazine published by Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, says that—on the average—\$100 spent by an auto owner goes as follows: Oil and grease, \$1.12; gasoline, \$10.26; tires, \$10.42; depreciation, \$15.38; repairs, \$42.17; miscellaneous, \$20.05. If these figures are accurate, every time you buy \$1 worth of gasoline, your car has depreciated in value about \$1.50. This is one of the only three generally interesting forms of mathematics. The others are baseball percentages and stock market dope.

**Is Brooklyn Bridge Falling Down?**



That largest suspension span on the famous old structure, the Brooklyn Bridge at New York, has slipped under the constant hammering of traffic and authorities have closed it to all except pedestrians. Arrow points to slipping cable.

**NEW HUPMOBILE PRICES**

The lowest prices at which Hupmobiles of the present design and quality have ever been offered. More than at any other time the Hupmobile now presents outstanding value. New prices effective August 4, 1922.

TOURING CAR	\$1150.00	ROADSTER	\$1150.00
SEDAN	\$1785.00	COUPE	\$1635.00
		ROADSTER-COUPE	\$1335.00

Prices F. O. B. Detroit—Revenue Tax Extra

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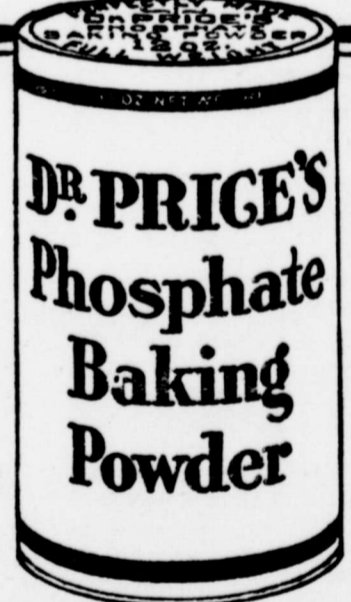
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Editors and Proprietors

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

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Local readers and classified ads 7½ cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.  
SUBSCRIPTION (always in advance one year) **\$1.50**

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

Foreign Advertising Representatives THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## OUR AUTOCASTER

The News has just installed an auto-caster machine and is now in a position to render a more efficient service to advertisers, as with this machine we are enabled to cast and make almost any kind of illustrative cuts. We have numerous mats on hand and have a large supply of sample sheets showing the various cuts we are able to cast. Advertisers, who have heretofore been at an expense buying cuts are invited to make use of our cuts, or if you can get some wholesale house to furnish you with the mats we will cast them for you. Illustrative advertising is the kind that does the "pulling" and the News has added this new machine to its equipment that we may better serve our patrons.

This week the News is carrying a number of photos and news articles that were cast on the machine. With the addition of the auto-caster to our office we are enabled to produce almost any photo of national interest and the service we are getting with the machine brings us weekly a wide selection of photo news as well as a quantity of advertising mats.

## ARE YOU EDUCATED?

Not long ago, a professor in a Western university told his pupils that he would consider them educated in the best sense of the word when they could say yes to the following questions:

- Has your education given you sympathy with all good causes?
- Has it made you a brother to the weak.
- Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
- Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?
- Do you see anything to love in a little child?
- Are you good for anything yourself?
- Can you be happy alone?
- Can you look into a mud-puddle by the wayside and see anything in the puddle but mud?

## Uncle John's Josh

YOU MIGHT BE SMART ENOUGH TO PROFIT FROM A LOSS BUT NOT FROM LOSING YOUR HEAD!



## PLEASED WITH THE NEWS AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM

The News is receipt of a letter from Stehling Bros., of Fredericksburg, the contents of which were read with much appreciation by ye editors. This firm has on a number of occasions used advertising space in this paper and likewise a few other firms of that city patronize this paper for advertising space on special occasions. They are pleased with the results obtained and say we can look for additional advertising.

Too many merchants fail to take enough pains in getting up advertising copy and their advertisements do not carry the pull that is desired. An advertisement that merely states the kind of business one is engaged in is not as forceful as is an advertisement containing illustrations interwoven with well-thought-out reading matter.

Below, we publish the letter written to the News by Stehling Bros., that our readers may see what they think of the News as an advertising medium:

Fredericksburg, Texas, Aug. 9, 1922.  
Mason County News, Mason, Texas.

Dear Editors:

We are enclosing check for \$6 to cover the statement rendered recently, which please place to our credit.

Also wish to compliment you upon your paper, which is certainly a "business-getter". We had people from your County in our store every day during the past month, and certainly feel highly gratified at the results the advertising in your paper has brought us.

You may look for a copy of a new ad for next week's edition.

Yours truly,  
STEHLING BROS.  
Per Max C. Stehling.

The Redcliff Chautauqua will be in Brady, August 21, 22 and 23rd.

The State Livestock Sanitary Commission placed Gillespie County under quarantine because of fever tick infection. The quarantine went into effect August 7, and was the result of cattle shipped to Fort Worth being found with fever ticks on them.

Mrs. James Hughes died recently at her home at Menard. She is survived by her husband and a son.

The News is equipped to do any and all kinds of commercial, legal or social printing. Let us figure with you on all problems concerning printing.

## FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Aug. 20, 1897:

Austin Callan, of Menard, was married to Miss Fannie Saunders on the 5th.

The inspection of hides and animals has been done away with in this county. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffman, a boy, on the 17th.

H. J. Lowrey is now operator of the telephone office at this place.

Will Lumburg expects to leave in a few weeks for California for his health. Mrs. C. R. Lange and children left Saturday for a visit to Illinois and Nebraska with relatives.

John E. Green returned Friday from Denton, where he has been attending the normal school.

The County Commissioners have decided to fence the court house, the enclosure to be about 300 feet square.

Miss Sophia Leslie entertained Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Mann. Those present were Misses Emma Chenault, Ada Garner, Nannie and Ruth McInnis, Effie Gamel, Lily McReynolds, Clara Sands; Messrs. Otis Bogusch, Laurence Christopher, Jim and Arthur Mann, Mack Hubbard, J. H. Jones, Marvin Hunter, Eugene Murray, Will Garner.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kidd, a boy, on the 17th.

# Punchettes

It may be trite to say that farming is the most necessary and one of the most honorable occupations in the world. The world will always be indebted to the farmer.

## THE FARMER'S BOY

Without him it would be impossible to progress in any line. The farmer has not always considered his position in the dignified way he should. In fact, it is only in recent years that he has been made to realize the scientific side of his work. Prior to that time he was really a trespasser on the soil; he was a robber; an ingrate. He scratched the soil; he mutilated it; he robbed it of its producing power. Any farmer who does not give back to the soil a proportionate part of that which he takes from it is an embezzler, not only of God's Providence, but also of Nature's bounty.

The farmer did not have the right attitude toward his own son. He worked him because he was his son. That was unfair and dishonest. He should have considered his son a partner and shareholder in the labors, responsibilities, liabilities, assets and profits of the farm. He



should have rendered an account to his son, paid him a just compensation, and given him an honest and equitable share in the profits of the farm.

The farmer has not always made the farm attractive to his son. You can't keep a boy at home if you give him a pine knot fire by which to read when the world offers him electric lights, a library, and a reading lamp. The farmer must bring the pleasures, amusements, books, magazines, and attractive things into his home and upon his own farm if he expects to keep his boy and make a great agriculturist out of him.

The parcel post, the rural mail delivery, the automobile, the paved

highway, and other conveniences, are for the purpose of enabling the farmer to bring the attractions of the world into his own little country home, into his own desolated farmhouse, and to his own fireside. If he will seize the opportunity, fill his table with magazines, papers, and good books, bring in the music box, and the wireless radio, and thus make his home attractive, bright, cheerful magnetic, and fascinating, he will keep his boys and girls around him.

This is the day of the farm if the farmer will only realize it. This is the hour when the farm ought to be the most attractive spot in the country; this is the moment when the farmhouse ought to ring with music, and the barnyard ought to be the convention hall of agricultural and political activity. The farmer should make his son the leader in that convention and teach him how to mould public opinion and direct legislation.

Let the farmer learn how to be generous and kind to his children and to keep them in the atmosphere of agricultural purity, peace and prosperity.

# Poem by UNCLE JOHN

This life we live is irksome, no matter where we be; the road is lined with boulders, an' breakers crown the sea. But we musn't get discouraged an' declare that life's a cheat, for the prospecks ain't so cheerin' when a feller gets cold feet.

## COLD FEET

The man that proves a winner, is the man that trims his sails, and steers his craft, unerrin' amid the storms or gales,—the hard knocks don't dismay him, which he squares his chin to meet, and his symptoms don't betray him—he never gets cold feet!

There ain't no road to glory, but what's beset with thorns, and it's purty hard to travel, if you're pestered some with corns. So, to make yer failure certain, wear yer pants out on the seat,—it's a sign that allers tells me that a feller's got cold feet.

I like to greet the feller that can laugh at clouds an' cares—that squares hisself in trouble, with his fists as well as prayers. . . . One that earns a benediction, that is mighty soft an' sweet. He blessed the world he lived in, and — he never got cold feet!

For your Uncle John.

# HOMIE PHILOSOPHY for 1922

If a man should put a pair of handcuffs on himself, lead himself to jail, lock the door an' throw away the key, we'd most likely drag him out of prison an' put him in a padded cell, but we don't do a thing to the bunch that's trying all the time to strip themselves of human rights, as well as liberty. Now we are considering censorship of the movies—when we have right with us the only efficient censorship without any law—the censorship of the people. Moral conduct by royal command never has worked out. Let the people have what they want when they want it. Old Dame Nature will batter them into the line of decency. We wouldn't have steam heat today if our aboriginal ancestors hadn't been frozen into moral action.

### HOME SWEET HOME

He knows them, zoologically speaking

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

YEP, DAD! I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ANIMALS NOW!

IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO NAME THE COWS AND PIGS BUT TELL ME WHAT IS THE BIGGEST ANIMAL IN THE WORLD

WELL, I KNOW ALL RIGHT! IT'S THE ANIMAL THAT'S ALWAYS GOIN' SOME PLACE

THE ONE IN THE CIRCUS THAT ALWAYS HAS HIS TRUNK WITH HIM!

J. D. Eckert, Pres. W. E. Jordan, Cashier  
E. O. Kothmann, V. P. Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

NO. 1203

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W. E. JORDAN

Mrs. M. V. Bridges reached home Saturday from a visit of two months to relatives in Kentucky and Indiana.

## 15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, August 16, 1907: A pleasant social was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schuessler.

Miss Ruth Justus, of Llano, is visiting in the home of Harry Bierschwale. Frank Bickenbach and Tom White will go to Roswell, N. M., next month to attend a military school.

Little Miss Gladys Leslie was hostess

at a birthday party Tuesday evening. Howard and Wes Smith are putting up a telephone line from their ranch to London.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lange are the proud parents of a new girl.

Mr. Wm. Biefeldt and Miss Ida Hofmann were married Wednesday evening at the Lutheran Church. Rev. Carl Ziehe officiated.

Jim Schmidt has rented the Ricks House, which he and his family will take charge of and operate.

John Hunt, of the Kately section, died at the Wagon Yard last Sunday morning of Bright's Disease. He was about 76 years old.

Thursday morning at 2 o'clock Mrs. R. K. Brown, living near Grit, passed away after an illness of some time. She was the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Dodd.

Mrs. J. W. Gamel and Misses Effie and Jessie returned Monday from a visit in Lampasas.

## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not cured by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2029 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

# Stockmen!

VACCINE  
Globe—Cutters  
A Pure "Free Germ" Liquid Vaccine  
15 Cents Per Dose  
COOPERS DIP KILTIK DIP \$7.00

## OWL DRUG STORE

Safety—Courtesy—Promptness

# Poem

by UNCLE JOHN



When you hear a feller grumble at the hill he has to climb, an' later, see him crumble in despair,—you wouldn't err in judgement, if you bet yer bottom dime, that he has built the cross he had to bear. This thing we call humanity, is full of human freaks, with fitful an' imaginative brains. There's very few that's brave enough to scale the highest peaks,—that knows enough to come in, when it rains! With blessin's all around us, we embrace the things that curse. We pander to the vicious appetite. We undertake the very thing that's sure to leave us worse, an' shet our eyes to everything that's right.

Then—is it any wonder, that we flounder in the sea, and swaller bitter waters, tempest-tossed? Too often we imagine that our trouble has to be, when we only need the rudder that we lost! We'll find it smoother sailin' if we banish every dread, and cure the imperfections of our own. The trouble's nearly allers in our little ivory head,—and trouble's hard to manage—in a bone!

*For your own sake, Uncle John.*

## HOMELY PHILOSOPHY

for 1922

AUTOCASTER

Since we are all out helping to make the world better why not do it in half the time? If we put the time spent in kicking into correcting, gee, what a hole we could knock in the things we don't like! Most people who don't kick say "what's the use?" because they think they are powerless, so they waste their time grumbling. That's not it. There's no use kicking because there never can be an end to the cause for kicking. As soon as one thing's cured another hobs up. When we're shaving by wireless there'll be a kick because the static shakes the razor. Meantime suppose we all butt in an' better things, and meantime also smile.

## Society

### Ladies Aid Entertained

Last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Ladies Aid and the members of the Christian Church had the pleasure of entertaining Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ray at the home of Mrs. J. S. King. The occasion was the twenty-second wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Ray and was also Mrs. Ray's birthday. As the guests arrived, a small white wedding bell, which had the number 22 printed on it in gold letters, was presented to each one. Mrs. Mohs made a beautiful welcome address and presented the honored couple with a gift of twenty-two dollars which was concealed in the skirts of a miniature bride. Rev. and Mrs. Ray both made touching and appropriate responses to Mrs. Mohs' talk.

Miss Genevieve King sang "Because" which was beautifully rendered. After this the guests were handed sheets of paper and pencils and told to write a narrative on the lives of Rev. and Mrs. Ray. Miss Marie Brockman won the prize, a beautifully embroidered luncheon cloth, which she presented to Mrs. Ray. Mrs. Ben Plueneke took the booby prize, a jar of preserves which she presented to Rev. Ray.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. J. S. King offered a toast to the guests. Miss Marie Brockman gave a toast to Rev. and Mrs. Ray. Mrs. Walter Lindsay toasted "everybody" and Mrs. Roscoe Runge toasted the guests of honor.

After the refreshments, Miss Genevieve King sang "Love Ship" which was enjoyed very much.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in enjoying a social hour to which a few choice records on the Victrola contributed zest.

### Celebrates Sixth Birthday

On Monday afternoon of this week, Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lehmburg, entertained a large number of friends with a party. The occasion was Little Miss Helen's sixth birthday anniversary.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Julia Bierschwale was at home to the following friends: Mesdames H. C. Runyon, Seth L. Baze, Elgin Eckert, Walter Lindsay and Miss Marie Brockman. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

### Christian Aid Met

Last Wednesday afternoon the Ladies of the Christian Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lumburg. After a very interesting lesson delicious ice cream and cake were served and the rest of the afternoon was enjoyed in conversation.

Members present were Mesdames C. L. McCollum, H. S. Wood, Sterling King, Wes Smith, Kinney Eckert, Elgin Eckert, Mike Jennings, O. H. Mohs, P. A. Baze, J. Spittgerber, Walter Lindsay, Ben Plueneke, Roscoe Runge and Misses Marie Brockman and Cleo Wood. Invited guests were Mesdames H. Runyon, Carl Runge, Lowrey, Callie Baze, Plueneke, Ed Smith and Miss Irene Lowrey and Rev. Ray.

### Kiddies Enjoy Play Party

On Thursday afternoon of last week little Misses Margaret Martin and Mary Corle Lawson were hostesses to a jolly crowd of playmates at a lawn party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin on Weber Heights.

### Birthday Party

Little Wm. Hofmann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hofmann, celebrated his 4th birthday last Saturday and in honor of the occasion entertained quite a number of little friends at a party.

### Smith Lewis Entertained

A number of young friends were entertained by Smith Lewis on Tuesday, August 15th, celebrating his 14th birthday anniversary, which was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. Some interesting games were played, after which refreshments were served, consisting of cake and peach sherbet. Those present were Nell Bierschwale, Opal Garrett, Maggie Clark, Ruby Louise Plueneke, Modelle Henrich, Clara Rader, Gladys Behrens, Olga Fae Wood, Lena Simon, Esther Christillie, Ella Doell, Unice Green, Josephine Kottmann, Anna Marie Koob, Virgil Banks, Beulah Land, Selk Hoffmann, Hodges Schroeder, Elmer Rader, Byron Brown, Monroe Pryor, Melvin Kyger, Clayton Schmidt, Garne Sequist, Bert Zesch, Leroy Lange, Gaston Peach and the host, also, Mesdames, Ed Smith, Callie Baze, Robert Hofmann, E. J. Schuessler, Will Schuessler, Jim Brown Glenn Smith; Misses Carrie Schuessler, Mary Schuessler, Nannie Schuessler and Marie Smith.

Misses Katie, Aunetta and Clara Moran returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit in San Antonio among relatives and friends.

# ICE

DELIVERED DAILY

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.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

## 8,000 HIKING CLUBS IN GREATER NEW YORK

### They Swing Along Highways and Through Woods in Groups of Varying Size.

New York.—One must walk nowadays to be in the swim. Statistics gleaned from the out-door departments of the newspapers, from the Boy Scout and Campfire Girls' organizations, from the Y. M. C. A. branches and kindred bodies, from scores of amateur athletic clubs and from the leading leaders in sporting goods, indicate that



"Best Walkers Make Best Citizens," Says Mayor of New York.

today there are no less than 8,000 hiking clubs in Greater New York, with a total membership of more than a quarter of a million men and women, who are keeping themselves in the pink of condition and experiencing the real joy of living by getting regularly out into the open country with no other means of locomotion than their God-given legs.

The city of New York has taken official notice of the movement. On three occasions recently Mayor Hylan has congratulated the boys and girls of the public schools upon their enthusiasm in taking up the new sport of hiking. In his dedication of the great new public playground in the Bronx the other day Mayor Hylan extolled the athletic tendencies of the boys and girls and impressed upon them that there was no better or more profitable way in which they could pass their vacations and utilize their holidays than by the excursions into field and forest of their walking clubs. He gave the same message to the Amateur Athletic Union of Brooklyn a few days later, and when a club of East Side boys and girls visited him at city hall preparatory to a hike to the tomb of Roosevelt at Oyster Bay he assured them that the best walkers among them would make the best citizens.

### Walk and Be Well

No less enthusiastic a champion of the walking game is Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner. "The benefit to health and the safeguard to morals to be found in long walks," said Dr. Copeland in an interview, "are too apparent to speak of them. If one takes long walks alone it is well, for he walks the road of health, but if he takes long walks in company it is better for he adds the tonic of companionship to his exercise. Walking is the one form of exercise in which there is the minimum risk of overdoing it. In short, I consider walking the most beneficial of all exercises and it is never out of season." "Never in my life-time," said Edward R. Wilbur, manager of a nationally known sporting goods store, "have I known such a demand as now for out-

## SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

I. J. Rogers	1.50
F. T. Hahn	1.50
Lucille Leslie	1.50
Paul K. Standke	1.50
Ollie Massey	1.50
John Rogers	1.50

We thank you Who's next?

door garments and shoes and stockings and appliances for the tourist's luncheon box. The rapid spread and tremendous popularity of the walking-club idea has no parallel in our experience.

"The hiker can make his requisite just what he feels like spending. Really, there are only two or three articles indispensable to hiking—thick walking shoes that allow lots of room, thick woolen socks and clothing that will give freedom of limb. He should have a canvas or leather musette bag, such as the soldiers used in France.

### The Cow in the Knapsack

"To get the real benefit and joy out of hiking luncheon should be carried and prepared and eaten in the open. Bread and cheese, a few slices of bacon, some coffee, a can of condensed milk, and a cake of chocolate furnish high-powered fuel for the hiker and are readily and happily assimilated even by those who in their pre-hiking days were afflicted with digestive apparatus so feeble as to balk at crackers and milk. Fortunately for the hiker, he can replenish his simple larder at any cross-roads store and provide himself with the most nutritious and appetizing food in a form that can be conveniently carried.

"No single development in the problem of food transportation for the hunter, fisherman, hiker and all lovers of the out-of-doors can compare with the gift bestowed by the man who first found the way to make condensed milk, thereby putting a dairy in every man's knapsack. Before long there will be a national association of hikers, and Gail Borden will be its patron saint. Such an association could do much to encourage the spread of the most beneficial and universal of all outdoor pastimes, map out interesting routes, secure the establishment of shelters, rest-stations, and camp sites at suitable locations, and insure the rights of pedestrians on country roads."

## TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF KATEMICY

A pleasant memory will always be our when we think of the "good dinner" which you spread for us while working on the road near your town. We take this manner of expressing our appreciation of the courtesy shown us and we still say "thanks, thanks, and again, thanks."

MASON COUNTY ROAD CREW.  
Per: All of Us.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ulva Walker, a boy, August 7th.

## 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

### 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:

DAN A. JORDAN.

## The City Meat Market & Bakery

W. A. ZESCH & SON Props.

Located in the Bridges Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

### FREAK OF FIGURES

Put down the numbers of your living brothers.  
Double the number.  
Add three.  
Multiply the result by five.  
Add the number of living sisters.  
Multiply the result by ten.  
Add number of dead brothers and sisters.  
Subtract 150 from result.  
The right hand figures will be the number of deaths.  
The middle figures will be the number of living sisters.  
The left hand will be the number of living brothers.  
Strange freak of figures, isn't it?

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.

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

August 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gamel, a boy,

July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robins, a girl, August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, a boy, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Perminto, a girl,

August 7th.

## MAIL LINES

MASON TO LLANO

GEO. WHITE

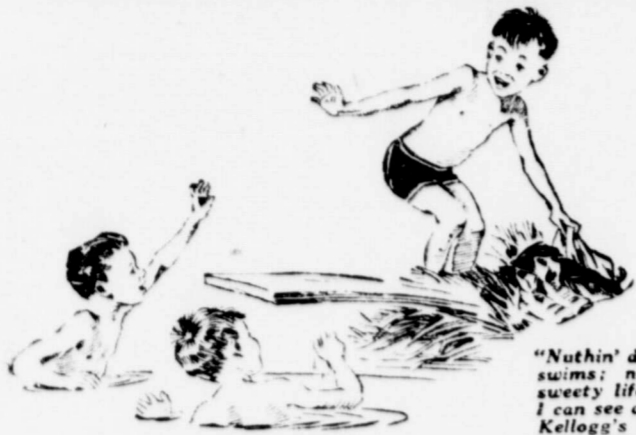
MASON TO BRADY

VON WHITE

We solicit your express hauling to and from these and intervening towns. Have good cars and make good time on both routes. Special courtesies shown passengers and the fares are reasonably low.

CARS LEAVE MASON DAILY. PHONE US FOR INFORMATION





"Nuthin' doin' on more swims: not on your sweet life—not when I can see a big bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes an' fruit starin' at me! Say, what'cha think it is, old snapper!"

## Crisp, delicious Kellogg's CORN FLAKES perfect food for summer days

Health demands a lighter diet during the warm days! That's why Kellogg's Corn Flakes are such an ideal food for summer breakfasts or for any other meal or "snacks." They digest easily and are nourishing and sustaining—wonderful for children!

Kellogg's are extra-enjoyable with the luscious fresh fruits now in season. They are also appreciated as a dessert, served with fresh fruit and a helping of cream!

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



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

## Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

### MASON COUNTY TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT DALLAS FAIR

Since we have decided to enter an exhibit at Dallas from Mason County, we want to make it a creditable one and to do this we will have the help and co-operation of all Mason County citizens.

The county exhibit will be composed of the following products:

**Corn and Kaffirs**—Only one of the three following is to be exhibited and it will be scored on a basis of 250 points. Kaffirs include kaffir, milo maize, feterrita and any other grain sorghum.

#### Either May Be Shown

**Corn**—10 samples of ten ears each and 4 samples of 50 ears each of not less than two nor more than four varieties, or

**Kaffir**—10 samples of ten heads each and 4 samples of 50 heads each of not less than two or more than four varieties, or

#### Both May Be Shown

**Corn**—5 samples of ten ears each and 2 samples of 50 ears each not less than two varieties or more than four varieties, and

**Kaffirs**—5 samples of ten heads each and two samples of 50 heads each of not less than two varieties or more than four varieties.

**Cotton and Wheat**—Only one of the following three is to be exhibited and will be judged on a basis of 250 points.

#### Either May Be Shown

**Cotton**—4 samples of twenty open bolls each, any variety or varieties, or

**Wheat**—4 peck samples and four bundles, any variety or varieties, or

#### Both May Be Shown

**Cotton**—2 samples of 20 open bolls each, any variety or varieties, and

**Wheat**—2 peck samples and two bundles, any variety or varieties.

**Oats and Barley**—2 peck samples and 2 bundles of either, or one peck sample and one bundle of each.

**Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Velvet Beans**—2 gallons of seed and 2 bundles of either showing season's growth, or

1 gallon of seed and 1 bundle of any

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

two showing season's growth. Peanuts and Cowpeas—2 peck samples and 2 vines of either, or 1 peck sample and 1 vine of each.

**Annual Forage Crops**—(No grain, sorghum shall be considered as a dual crop.)

Five bundles of different varieties or kinds of sweet sorghums or other annual crops grown for forage, and one gallon of seed each of the five varieties or kinds shown. The fodder shall not be removed from the stalks.

**Fruits**—Characteristic of the County native and cultivated, 5 plates of 5 specimens each of different varieties, or kinds, and

5 quart jars of canned fruit of different varieties or kinds exhibited. Grapes may be shown in 3-lb. baskets.

**Fresh Vegetables**—10 exhibits of different kinds or varieties in pecks, bunches or quantities as designated in Class 81.

Other crops not displayed under above classifications.

5 exhibits only of one each of Bermuda grass, or other tame grasses, brom corn, rye, speltz, edible nuts, popcorn, castor beans and any other crop not displayed under the above classifications. The relative agricultural value as well as the quality of the products shown will be considered in judging this classification. The quantity of each exhibit to be the same as specified in the general exhibit classes.

If you have some extra good corn, kaffir or feterrita or any of the products mentioned in the above list and are willing to help Mason County by gathering same for this exhibit get in touch with your County Agent.

W. I. MARSCHALL.

### RANCHMEN TAKE STEPS TOWARDS ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY WOLF CLUB

In response to a call of P. C. Dutton, president of the Sheep & Goat Growers association, quite a number of local ranchmen met at the court house for the purpose of discussing the organization of a wolf club, the primary purpose of which would be to co-operate with state authorities in the offering of a bonus for the wolves, which have been doing inestimable damage in this county.

There was considerable interest and enthusiasm voiced among those attending the meeting, and committees were named for the purpose of canvassing the ranchmen of the county as to their support of the club. There are approximately 700,000 acres in McCulloch county, and if 200,000 acres can be signed up in the campaign, permanent organization of the wolf club will be effected at once.—Brady Standard.

### HOW ABOUT IT?

The Shipping Board lost more money last month. It may be necessary to scrap the present merchant fleet to build another with larger bar space.

States are beginning to legislate against the road hog. That is one brand of "pork" legislation few American citizens will object to.

All-wool suits are to be higher this winter. It costs so much to comb the boll weevils out of the wool, you know.

You can't really buy a nomination, but in the process of getting one you can spend more money than it is worth.

About the only thing you can say in favor of August is that it doesn't inspire any poets.

Taxes will be less when everybody realizes that the tax dodger is picking the pockets of the taxpayers.

We ought to be more thankful for lawyers. Think of what other lawyers would do to us if we couldn't hire one to protect us.

Suggestion for a novel: "Take her boy," said the fond parent. "She has been badly spoiled and a little poverty will do her good."

The bride's mother always feels insulted if she observes the bridegroom's mother shedding tears at the wedding.

Bachelors usually believe they are contented, but it is because they don't know any better.

The man who says he will think it over generally means he will ask his wife about it.

Some men go thru life with undiminished faith in their fellow men, and some sign notes.

The old-fashioned girl with her voluminous frocks, was fair and warmer.

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

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.

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

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

## School Notes

### WILL THE CITIZENS HELP?

The further development of the Mason High School, so far as its usefulness to the surrounding rural districts is concerned, as well as the further development of the business interest of the town in those districts, depends now largely upon making it possible for more people to enjoy the opportunities offered by our schools.

Simultaneously with a decided awakening in the minds of the people of this section on the question of education has come an almost 25 per cent decrease in the State per capita apportionment and also a decrease in the rural aid available. Under these conditions some of our rural schools are facing virtual ruin, several of them have left off one of their teachers, others see only the prospects of a five months school. As a result, many of the best families in Mason's trade territory and contiguous districts are preparing to educate their children in town schools. Mason and one adjoining county are the only ones in this section having high schools with sufficient modern buildings and equipment to care for any considerable number of these worthy boys and girls. Two other counties are preparing for enlarged facilities, but these cannot be ready under a year at the earliest.

At present there are between one and two hundred children from the surrounding country wishing to attend the Mason High School if housing facilities will permit. The providing of suitable accommodations for these pupils will mean:

1. The holding of these people in Mason's trade territory.
2. The building up of a more friendly feeling between them and Mason.
3. The enlarging of our trade territory by attracting these on the edge.
4. The more rapid growth of the town by the addition of some of the best families of the county to our population.
5. The betterment of the rural schools by eliminating the necessity of high school classes, which require much more than a just share of the time and effort of the teacher.
6. The offering to the best and most

Capital Stock  
\$50,000

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Live within your means  
today and tomorrow you  
won't have to live with-  
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## MASON NATIONAL BANK

Meet your old time friends, see good races, base ball games, goat-roping, high bred cattle, horses, sheep, goats, hogs, etc.

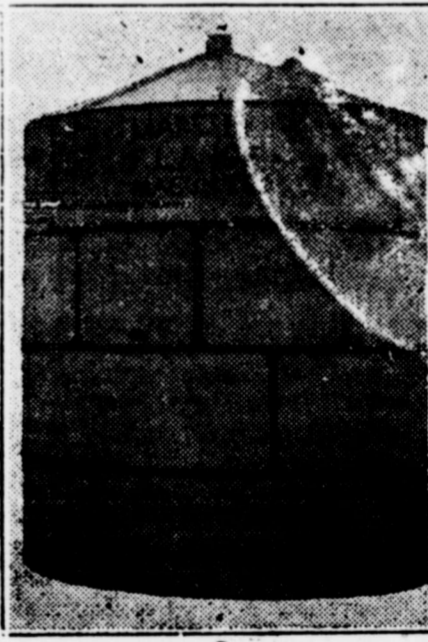
Hear good music, and mix with an all-around agreeable, social fair crowd. at

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Fredericksburg, Texas.

AUGUST 23, 24 and 25, 1922.

Henry Hirsch, Secretary.



## F. Lange

Dealer in

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ambitious rural boys and girls an opportunity which they would otherwise probably not be able to secure, and at the same time it would allow a greater development of our schools with the resultant greater opportunities for our children and our town.

This will not cost the tax payers of Mason one cent, as the present rate of tuition will care for all increase in expense caused by an increase of enrollment.

On the other hand, not to provide accommodations for these boys and girls will mean:

1. They will go to other nearby towns and Mason will lose much of its best rural trade.
2. Once they are attending some other school and trading at some other town, our opportunity will have passed.
3. Our school will not be able to expand and develop so that it may be able to offer our children the opportunities that they are justly entitled to as American citizens, and many of the finest boys and girls of our county will grow up without the training necessary to fit them for the most useful

and prosperous lives.

For these and other reasons that you may enumerate for yourself, we, the Board of Trustees of the Mason Independent School District, feel that we owe it to you, the citizens of Mason, and to the children of Mason and surrounding districts to call your attention to this matter and to appeal to your patriotism and love of humanity to come to the rescue by offering what possible to rent houses, apartments, rooms, or to take boarders in order that our school and town may continue to develop.

We realize that many would not do this for the slight financial gain, but we feel confident that you will for the good of your town. Please let us know immediately what you can do to aid in this matter. The following have already offered to take boarders:

Mesdames W. W. Beach, Will Donop, Elmer Barber, Robert Kidd, Otto Probst, T. A. Baker, Will Bickenbach (rooms only), Carrie Schuessler.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
For Mason Ind. School District.

### Another Strike Possibility



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.

When you think of bond papers, think of the News.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind relatives, neighbors and friends who assisted us and those who offered to assist us, but did not have an opportunity, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, Mr. H. Standke. We

also thank Dr. Baze for the efforts he made; the ministers for their comforting words and all those who brought the beautiful flowers.

MRS. H. STANDKE AND CHILDREN

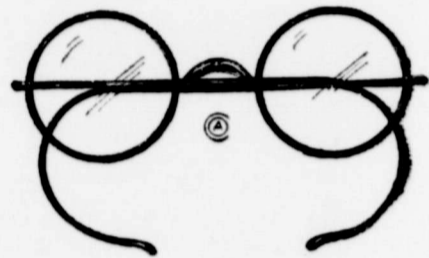
Cooper's Cattle Dip, \$7 per 5 gallon can, at Mason Drug Company. 17

When renewing your subscription to your daily or semi-weekly paper or for farm papers and magazines; hand the business to the News. We will appreciate the favor.

#### LIVACAPS—

THE MILLION \$ LIVER MEDICINE. Colds, Chills, Fever, Kidneys, Aching all over. All druggists. RED LABEL. 44

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.



Don't fail to get that long needed pair of glasses while here for the Fair Aug. 23-25 from

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Fredericksburg, Texas

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

Mrs. Neal Coleman left last week for her home in San Antonio, after a visit in Mason in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

**FOR BLUE BUGS**  
HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CRICKERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG RETROD TO YOUR LICKING. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE FOR LICE—  
Prices \$1 and \$1.75 per package  
Use Martin's Lice Powder.  
Only 25 cents a package.  
MASON DRUG COMPANY.

### For Torpid Liver

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

## Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Thedford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

Accept Only the Genuine.

# Walt Whitman's Amusements

This is the amusement age. The craze for amusements foretells the doom of present day civilization. If you are a careful reader of history you will note the similarity between this age and the one which preceded the fall of Greece and Rome. We are marching toward the same precipice. The increased population of the world and the extra facilities afforded us make it possible for a quicker decline. The people seem to have forgotten all about life's more serious work and are engaged in a mad competition for pleasure. There are more people trying to commercialize this tendency or mania for amusement than ever before, and, for financial considerations they are furnishing more kinds of amusements.

Proprietaries are being shattered, principles are being abandoned, and characters sacrificed in the mad rush to reach the Beach of Frivolity and Pleasure.



The old people have become insane on the subject; the middle-aged are intoxicated; and the youth of the land are hopelessly engulfed. Babies are born in the mad house of Jazz and are being rocked in the cradle of indecency.

The amusement mania or pleasure insanity seems to have afflicted eighty-five per cent of the population. They are today spending millions and millions of dollars for a day of folly or a night of moral fatality.

They do not seem to agree with anyone who is trying to cure them

of this awful malady. They are not willing to co-operate with anyone who is trying to reform the amusements now being used for the destruction of society.

The Honorable William H. Hays deserves the unstinted praise and support of all Christian people in his efforts to clean the filthy screens and wash out the cesspools of moving picture studios.

Every virtue-loving woman in the land ought to come to his support and demand the closing of every theatre which exhibits any picture with an immoral subject or false coloring.

If you are not willing to support men who are trying to cure the populace of their mad amusement insanity then you should prepare the funeral cortege for the wrecked bodies of your sons and daughters.

Help us to treat your malady, reform your amusements, and direct the people in the road of sanity and moral development.

