

# Mason County News.

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## PREPARATIONS NEAR COMPLETION FOR TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Next Monday the joint county institute between Mason and Gillespie Counties will meet in Mason for a five day session. Judge Banks states that more rooms are needed for the visiting teachers. Those having rooms that they can let teachers have for that week should give their names to Miss Estella Hofmann at once. Many of the teachers would like board and room together, but if you are located reasonably near a hotel or cafe, there will be many who would prefer that arrangement.

The attention of the public is again called to the program for Wednesday afternoon. Every trustee in the county, whether he be from a common or independent district is urged to be present. Not only are the trustees invited but any one interested in the educating of the boys and girls of Mason county will be welcome. At this time, Hon. W. E. James of the State Department of Education will deliver an address. This will be in the District Court Room.

Those interested in canning, will also do well to attend the demonstration to be given Friday afternoon by Mr. Neffendorf.

## METHODIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Revival Meeting, which will have been in progress two weeks next Sunday, is scheduled to close with the services of Sunday night, according to announcement given to the News by Rev. R. G. Rader, local pastor, yesterday morning.

Rev. Rader stated that the meeting had been drawing a splendid attendance and that he is well pleased with the interest that is being manifested. He said that up to that time there had been thirteen professions of religion, but that the doors of the church had not been opened thus far.

The services are being conducted by Rev. Ray P. Waters, of San Antonio and the song service is in charge of Rev. Rader. Mrs. Waters comes in for important mention on her ability as a soloist. This week, Miss Edna Waters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Waters, arrived in Mason and she, too, is a soloist as well as a pianist and her addition to the meeting has strengthened the music and singing.

## WILL CONDUCT TABERNACLE MEETING FOR BAPTISTS HERE

It has been announced by Rev. W. H. Gage, Pastor of the local Baptist church, that an open air meeting will begin in Mason on Monday, September 4th and continue through September the 17th. This meeting will be conducted by Rev. L. E. Finney and he will have the assistance of Mr. Hugh Height, who is an excellent singer.

## OLD BUILDING READY FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL ON 11TH

The old school building has been completely remodeled, and the desks are now being placed in the rooms. This building will accommodate the first six grades of the school. The new building will probably not be completed before September 23rd. The school board plans to have school open on the 11th of September, in the old building.

### Bond Tax Lowered One Cent

At the regular meeting of the board last Thursday the bond tax rate was lowered from 39c to 38c for the ensuing year. This reduction was made possible by the fact that two bonds have already been retired.

## REV. GAGE CLOSED MEETING AT STREETER SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Gage, pastor of the local Baptist church, announces that he closed a two weeks' revival meeting at Streeter last Sunday evening. He reports seven additions to the church, and five of that number were admitted by baptism. Rev. Gage states that a Sunday school was organized at Streeter and said that he could not be better pleased with the results of a meeting than he experienced with this one.

Miss Mayme Bickenbach, of Fort Worth, is in Mason this week, the guest of Miss Mayme Doell and among other friends of this city.

## All Ready But The Horses



## VOTE IN SATURDAY'S RUN-OFF WAS MUCH LIGHTER THAN ON JULY 22ND

Thomas H. Strong was nominated for re-election to the office of County Treasurer last Saturday over J. H. Emil Willmann by a majority of 314 votes. Wartenbach received the nomination for Constable for Precinct No. 1

over Wallace Boston, by a majority of 76 votes. The vote last Saturday was much lighter than was anticipated, there being but 1014 votes polled in the county out of a possible 1800. The vote in the Primary of July 22nd did not

represent the voting strength of the county, as slightly less than 1500 votes were polled at that time.

The vote as registered in Mason County on the various candidates is given below:

For Senator				For Lieut. Gov.				For State Treas.				State Supt.				For County Treasurer			
M'Field	Ferg.	David'n	M'Field	Terl	Gar't	Marrs	Bently	Strong	Willmann										
Mason	144	273	273	87	Mason	235	115	152	204	Mason	315	110							
Wagram	10	29	28	5	Wagram	14	15	12	19	Wagram	27	16							
Katemey	52	25	45	15	Katemey	31	23	19	40	Katemey	67	17							
Grit	22	15	22	15	Grit	18	7	16	10	Grite	27	18							
Streeter	11	26	22	9	Streeter	16	16	19	13	Streeter	33	10							
Grossville	0	24	20	1	Grossville	15	4	13	5	Grossville	13	11							
Hilda	13	14	20	5	Hilda	16	7	17	10	Hilda	7	29							
Loyal Valley	17	9	18	5	Loyal Valley	14	12	16	15	Loyal Valley	12	14							
Art	25	31	33	15	Art	26	19	22	26	Art	6	55							
Capps	9	19	19	6	Capps	10	16	10	15	Capps	21	10							
Fredonia	36	14	30	12	Fredonia	23	15	21	14	Fredonia	37	12							
Pontotoc	43	22	33	18	Pontotoc	32	16	32	17	Pontotoc	73	7							
Eaton	5	17	15	5	Eaton	10	12	8	14	Eaton	6	17							
R'h. Branch	6	17	13	3	R'h. Branch	7	8	7	7	Ranch Branch	17	6							
Bauer	6	14	8	10	Bauer	6	12	9	9	Bauer	3	20							
Total	399	523	599	114	Total	473	297	367	418	Total	664	350							

## ON COUNTRY AMERICA'S DOLLARS

It is estimated Harold McCormick of Harvester Company, sliced fifteen million off fortune to wed opera singer.



FORMER MRS. MCCORMICK

HAROLD F. MCCORMICK

GANNA WASKA MCCORMICK, wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick; prenuptial settlement upon his present bride and the cost of two divorces, his own, and also his bride's from Alexander Smith Cochran.

**DON'T FORGET**  
The Children's Program at the Opera House Tuesday night, Sept. 5th, under

auspices of Parent-Teachers' Ass'n. and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Sausanne Confectionery, beginning Saturday. Price 50 cents. General Admission 25 cents. **When you think of bond papers, think of the News.**

## COUNTY TAX RATE ONE CENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

At the July session of Commissioners Court that body set the county tax levy for 1922 and the item was published under an article captioned "Proceedings of Commissioners' Court", but it seems that some of our readers overlooked this item. We again give the levy as it appears on the docket.

Jury Fund	3c on \$100
Road and Bridge Fund	15c on \$100
General Fund	25c on \$100
Court House Fund	5c on \$100
Special Road Fund	15c on \$100
Total	63c on \$100

In connection with the above we call the attention of our readers to the fact that the News has already published the State rate for 1922 taxes, but for comparison we again announce that the State rate was set at 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property. The county rate for this year will be one cent higher than the rate that prevailed in this county last year and the State rate represents an increase of 13 cents. The two combined will raise the rate in Mason county 14 cents over last year.

The levy of taxes by school districts in Mason county has appeared in these columns heretofore.

## CAMPING TRIP ON LLANO ENJOYED BY CROWD LAST WEEK

Last week a camping party composed of Ernest Hofmann and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Greer, of Dallas; Mrs. Claude Baker and children, of Eastland, and a number of other out of town parties whose names we failed to get, enjoyed several days on the Llano river near the mouth of Spring Branch. Camp was broken Thursday and the visitors left for their homes on Friday. Mr. Hofmann stated that a grand time was had and the entire personnel of the party expressed a desire to come here for another outing next summer.

## FREDERICKSBURG WINS OVER MASON AT FAIR ON FRIDAY

Last Friday the Mason baseball team was defeated by the Fredericksburg Giants at the Gillespie County Fair. The game was a pretty well contested affair, but errors on Mason's part and an inability to deliver hits when hits meant runs caused their downfall. Zesch, who pitched for Mason was in good form and had the Fritz-town team pretty well in hand, getting 12 strikeouts. Mitchell, also a southpaw was on the mound for Fredericksburg and good support behind him was responsible for his win. He only struck out 2 of the Mason batters and allowed 10 hits while Zesch allowed 13. The score was 8 to 5.

### The Box Score

Mason	AB	R	H
Wartenbach, 2b.	5	1	1
Willmann, ss.	4	0	1
Keller, 1b.	5	2	2
Fuller, 3b.	3	0	0
Larrimore, m.	3	0	2
Dannheim, c.	4	0	2
Grosse, rf.	2	0	0
Wood, cf.	2	0	0
Schuessler, lf.	4	0	0
Zesch, p.	4	2	2
Total	37	5	10
Fredericksburg	AB	R	H
U. Henke m.	5	1	2
Schellhase, 3b.	5	1	4
E. Henke, lf.	5	2	2
Cox, c.	4	1	1
Lee, rf., 1b.	5	0	2
Hollmig, 1b. p.	4	0	2
Morrison, 2b.	3	0	0
Kupp, rf.	1	0	1
Lehne, s.	3	2	0
Mitchell, p.	3	0	2
Total	38	8	13

Summary: Three base hit Kupp and Mitchell; two base hits Cox, Lee 2, Zesch. Base on balls off Zesch 3, off Mitchell 3. Hit by pitcher, by Zesch, (Lee). Errors, Mason 7, Fredericksburg 4; left on bases, Mason 7, Fredericksburg 7; stolen bases Fuller, Keller. Hollmig pitched last two innings for Fredericksburg and allowed but one hit.

Little Miss Ruth and Henry Saunders, Jr., accompanied their aunt, Mrs. Luther Snow, to Fort Worth last week for a visit.



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**THE WORLD OVER**

Interesting Items of Present Important Happenings.

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**WASHINGTON NEWS.**

The administration bill for creation of a federal commission to obtain all facts possible relating to the coal industry, and on which miners and operators were denied representation, was passed Thursday by the house by a vote of 219 to 55.

Secretary Weeks has asked President Harding to decide whether the unexpected balance of an old appropriation by congress now totalling about \$900,000 shall be made immediately available to army engineers for expenditure on the Wilson dam, at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Government operation of the coal mines and federal control of coal distribution in such a manner as to prevent profiteering, were proposed in measures introduced Thursday in the senate.

The administration tariff bill, officially "the tariff act of 1922," has been passed by the senate after four months of debate. Senator Borah of Idaho was the only republican to vote against the measure. Three democrats—Broussard, Kendrick and Ransdell—voted for it. The vote was 48 to 25.

Texas postmasters nominated Wednesday were: Edwin C. Hill, El Campo; Will K. Davis, Gonzales, and James W. McBe, Laverna.

**STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.**

Listing of Texas essential industries for priority coal shipments by the state railroad commission in conjunction with the interstate commerce commission may be undertaken in the near future as a result of the threatened coal shortage. Clarence E. Gilmore, member of the state commission stated Friday.

The first car of sweet potatoes of the season was loaded out of San Augustine, Texas, Friday and brought 95 cents per bushel, including cost of basket. The car graded number one potatoes. They were Porto Rican Yams.

The 1922 Rotary club convention will be held in St. Louis, beginning June 17, it was announced this week.

**LIVACAPS—**

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Governor Neff Friday named P. A. Weathered of Houston and Wayne B. Davis of Gollad, state commander of the American Legion, as Texas representatives to the army war college, which opens in Washington next month.

The newly organized International & Great Northern Railroad Company has applied to the railroad commission of Texas for authority to issue \$20,000,000 first mortgage bonds and \$17,000,000 income bonds, the proceeds to be used in paying off the indebtedness of the old corporation.

Three big steel corporations, employing normally 300,000 workers, Tuesday announced a 20 per cent wage increase for all day laborers in their manufacturing plants. The United States Steel Corporation took the lead, but was quickly followed by Mid-Vale Steel and Ordnance Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

The business district of Tampico, Mexico, was swept by fire Friday. Three persons were seriously injured. Property damage estimated at more than 5,000,000 pesos was caused. The origin of the fire is not known.

Moscow announces the arrest of 200 scientists and writers in Moscow and 30 in Petrograd, Russia. They are accused of being unfriendly to the soviet government, and will be expelled from Russia for varying periods.

France is firmly determined to make Germany pay for the devastation she caused in the war and rather than depart from this fixed intention she will act alone. Premier Poincare declared at the opening meeting of the general council of the department of the Meuse Monday, in a speech which is generally regarded as the complete official declaration of the French reparations policy.

Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of China, who recently fled to Shanghai from Canton, has leaped to the front as a pivotal figure in the reorganization of the Chinese government with receipt of a telegram from Wu Pei Fu, dominant military figure of North China, flatly indorsing Sun's recent manifesto and pledging his support to Sun's policy for reuilding the federal governmental machinery.

A German engineer named Reimann has succeeded in perfecting a process for coloring living trees. It has been found that a whole tree can be completely and permanently colored within 48 hours.

Michael Collins, head of the Irish national army, was shot and killed from ambush at Bandon, County Cork, Ireland, Tuesday, a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the people of Cork City, who for the first time saw the Free State hero in the uniform of commander-in-chief.

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Harold Lemburg, of San Antonio, arrived in Mason Saturday for a visit of a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Leslie, and among other relatives and friends of this place.

Walker White was a guest at a house party at the J. A. Bevans home in Meard County a few days last week.

**ATTENTION, STOCKMEN**

It is economy to vaccinate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Aggressins sold here—atways in Stock. MASON DRUG COMPY.

**STATE VALUATION SHOWS DECREASE**

**Other Items of Taxation Compared With Previous Year.**

Austin, Tex.—According to the comptroller's report which has just been issued, the total number of acres of land assessed for taxes in Texas last year was 162,506,017 acres, valued at \$1,366,687,740, an increase of 769,639 acres and in value of \$32,240,087. For this year there is a general decrease in the total valuation of the state.

Other items of taxation, compared with the previous year, are as follows: Town lots, \$842,208,814; increase \$43,228,487.

Horses and mules, 1,674,229; value \$72,866,653; increase in number, 9,961; decrease in value \$13,690,838.

Cattle, 5,782,818; value \$108,841,844; increase in number, 220,170; decrease in value \$11,466,329.

Jacks and Jennets, 10,072; value \$430,568; increase in number, 608; decrease in value \$85,035.

Sheep, 2,744,660; value \$9,044,494; increase in number, 376,443; decrease in value \$2,112,538.

Goats, 1,763,316; value \$3,558,650; increase in number, 187,935; decrease in value \$2,232,291.

Dogs, 9,340; value \$154,833; decrease, 401; decrease in value \$5,198.

Vehicles of all kinds, 781,912; value \$92,607,160; decrease, 11,042; decrease in value \$107,950.

Goods, wares and merchandise, \$133,163,863; increase \$7,113,585.

Material and manufacturers' articles, \$33,273,184; increase \$197,244.

Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery \$53,484,425; increase \$3,576,939.

Steam engines and boilers \$13,942,684; increase \$19,126.

Money of banks \$9,046,929; decrease \$1,594,703.

Credit of banks \$8,163,028; increase \$1,867,304.

Money other than banks \$11,899,503; increase \$5,331,675.

Money on hand or on deposit \$31,411,200; decrease \$14,630,168.

Credit other than banks \$45,884,755; decrease \$4,955,525.

Value of bonds and stocks \$1,241,250; increase \$137,915.

Value of capital stock shares, \$1,906,304; increase \$748,360.

Value of all other property of corporations \$22,455,557; decrease \$5,977,269.

Miscellaneous property \$139,431,172; increase \$30,646,468.

State and national banks \$91,983,571; increase \$5,529,177.

Railroads, miles, 13,117; value \$148,581,864; increase \$1,796,209.

Value of rolling stock \$32,805,688; increase \$1,382,689.

Intangible assets \$70,516,015; decrease \$2,014,077.

City railroads and interurbans, miles, 1,242; value \$14,993,059; increase \$1,068,105.

Telegraph and telephone lines, \$17,840,780; increase \$2,224,884.

Steamboats and pipe lines \$22,420,400; increase \$3,314,732.

**State Highways Fund Receives Federal Aid**

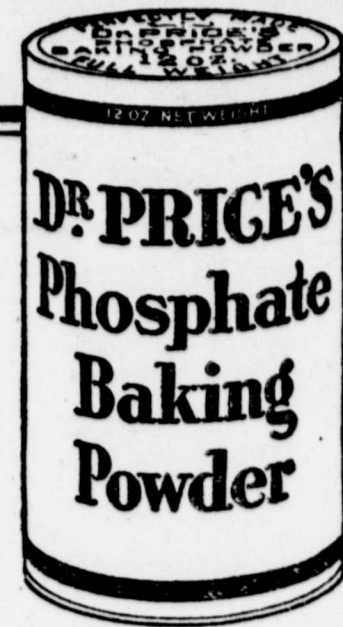
Austin, Tex.—The largest single allotment of federal highway funds was received Tuesday by the state highway commission in a remittance for \$278,000. The federal funds have been slow in coming in the past, but more expedition is now being shown, according to reports at the Texas commission. The remittances are almost prompt.

This was the regular monthly hearing date and there were delegations in attendance from a number of counties seeking state and federal aid for their highways. While the commission has some funds remaining for apportionment most of its large amounts have already been allotted.

Counties asking aid were as follows:

Washington, Hays, Jefferson, Guadalupe, Cass, Bowie, Brasoria, Reeves, Jasper, Hardin, Sabine, Newton, Harris, Wilbarger, Trinity and Hall.

The specific projects for which aid was asked, as well as changes, are as follows: Four thousand dollars for Harris County to build a bridge across Spring Branch on the road to Katy; Washington County for highway No. 36; Hays for 29-A; Jefferson for 40; Cass and Bowie for a bridge across Sulphur River; Brasoria for redesignation of 19; Jasper and Hardin for redesignation of No. 8; Jasper for aid for Nos. 8, 7 and 46; Hardin for Nos. 40 and 8; Knox for No. 28; Sabine for No. 21 and redesignation of No. 2; Colorado for a bridge across the Colorado; Motley for No. 28; Limestone for No. 14; Travis for No. 20; Newton for No. 7; Wilbarger for No. 5; Trinity, to extend No. 19 to reach the town of Trinity; Hall to be placed on No. 5-A, and Wheeler to designate permanently the postal highway as being between Shamrock and Amarillo.



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**Much Cotton Ginned.**

Gollad, Tex.—Cotton has been coming in in a steady stream for the past week, and the two gins have been kept busy.

**Fire at Fort Sam Houston.**

San Antonio, Tex.—A fire at Fort Sam Houston Monday destroyed more than 2000 army tents and poles and miscellaneous army material. The loss was estimated at nearly \$480,000. The equipment was stored in a frame warehouse. The origin of the fire has not been determined.



Cockerels to be kept for breeding purposes should be handled in a similar manner to pullets.

Young stock will do better if not compelled to pick their living with the old. There will also be less trouble from lice.

Misshapen eggs are always penalized by the market and bring an inferior price to smooth, even, perfectly shaped eggs.

Do not make the mistake of feeding too much in the early days of the fattening process. It should ever be kept in mind that the appetite must be preserved unimpaired.

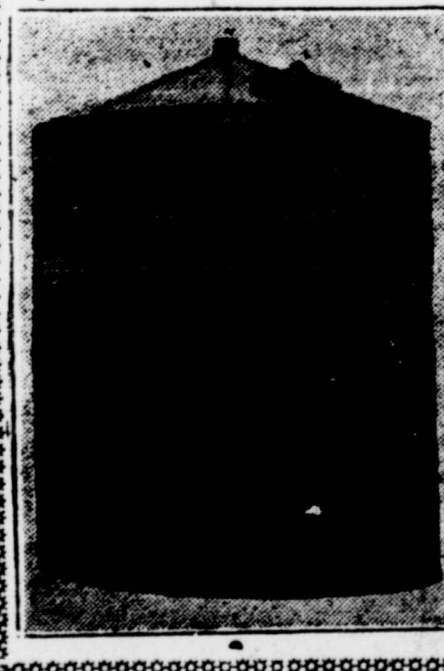
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**HOW ABOUT IT?**

For one whole day last week Europe ran out of crises.

In Russia, to buy a stick of candy one must have a ton of rubles, and it is so inconvenient to have to go shopping with a hay rack.

The world has only one universal language. We hear that when money talks.

In Chicago the cost of living is up 2 per cent, but isn't worth it by any per cent.

The man who wrote the song, "Bubbles," is no more. But his song goes on forever—on the phonograph next door.

Statistics show people live longer in Kansas. It only seems longer in New York.

A woman's ambition is to look as well as she thinks she looks. So she has to keep a-lookin'.

The Detroit man who struck a match to look at his gas tank is learning to read with his fingers.

If a man only said what he thinks, he wouldn't talk much. Considering the poverty of ideas conversation is one of the wonders of nature.

Home raised young folks seldom grow wild. It is the untended plant that grows anyway at all.

A Chicago man married a dress-maker. Now he knows everything.

District Court for Kimble County convenes in Junction next Monday, September 4th. The Junction Eagle states the docket is unusually long for this term, with fifteen new cases on file and about eleven that were continued from the last session of court. The Eagle gives the grand jurors for this court, as follows: S. H. Weaver, E. H. Kothmann, B. B. Reese, B. M. Alexander, C. G. Montgomery, E. J. Cowsett, E. O. Bode, J. A. Wallace, E. E. Bolt, R. E. Knox, Tom Wilson, W. M. Henderson, J. N. Hodges, James Prentice.

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.

**NEED GLASSES?**

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, September 6th, at Fredonia, 2 p. m. Thursday, 5th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. 24-2t

From the Junction Eagle we learn the family of S. B. Kendrick has moved from Junction to Telegraph where he has charge of the store and post office.

For high class dry goods, come to E. Lemburg & Bro.

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

**Blushed but Paid up**

A local orator was proudly declaiming to a group of friends on one of our public streets recently.

"Live within your means and keep your debts paid," was the burden of his song—and excellent advice it was, too.

"For many years," he declared, "I have made it a rule to pay my debts the moment they are due. I never allow a 'bill' to become a debt. It is a comfortable feeling to know that I owe no man a dollar."

Just then he spied the editor on the fringe of the crowd, and he had the grace to remember, and to blush—and to pay.—Bristol (Fla.) Free Press.

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



**POULTRY**

**FEED AND CARE FOR PULLETS**

**Most Common Mistake to Give Fowls Free Range and Compel Them to Hustle for Living.**

When should an April pullet begin laying? Generally the statement is made that Leghorn pullets should begin when five to five and one-half months old; Rhode Island Reds and Wyandotte pullets take a month longer and Plymouth Rocks still another month.

An investigation made by Purdue university developed the fact that many flocks are not doing as well as they could if the young pullets were properly fed and cared for. They are often crowded in the coops at night for the little brood coop that is big enough in the spring is crowded by late fall and the chicks sweat.

The most common mistake is poor feeding. The pullets are allowed free range over the farm and compelled



In Addition to Free Range Pullets Should Be Given Plenty of Mash.

to gather most of their living. They may grow, but it is a slow growth. To hurry this growth, plenty of mash should be kept before them at all times. A very simple mash for the older pullets can be made by taking 50 pounds bran, 50 pounds shorts, and 30 pounds of high-grade tankage. This should be placed dry in a self-feeder, or trough, and the pullets induced to eat all they will of it. Some grain should be fed in addition, that the pullets may be in good flesh when ready to start laying.

**KEEP YOUNG STOCK GROWING**

**Succulent Green Feed, Variety of Grain, Fresh Water and Shade Are of Importance.**

So long as the young stock have plenty of succulent green food, a variety of grain, fresh water, shade and exercise, together with well-ventilated sleeping quarters, they will grow like the proverbial weed, but if the growth is stunted by the lack of any one of these essentials, gain is slower even when conditions become normal than it would have been. The poultry grower gets tired; surely the chickens ought to be all right for one night—but that very night is the night the chickens take to pile up. Morning finds the half-grown stock gaunted; a day or so shows them with the dirty nostrils that come when the catarrhal discharge has filled with dust.

A cold from crowding soon becomes a roopy cold unless prompt action heads it off, and one night's neglect has cost dearly.

Keep them growing by giving more room through culling market stock as fast as it develops, and by providing shade.

**MATURE CHICKENS ON RANGE**

**Good Summer Ration for Hens is Mixture of Wheat, Oats and Corn, One Part Each.**

Encourage mature chickens to range by feeding them sparingly. A good summer ration for hens consists of 1 part wheat, 1 part oats, and 1 part corn, by weight. More eggs are obtained where the birds are fed a little grain than when forced to depend upon "pickings" about the farm.

**CHICKENS.**

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

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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**W.A. Punchettes**



Perhaps the most important problem before the public today is the marriage problem.

**THE MARRIAGE PROBLEM**

There are more thunderings at the foundation of the home than ever before. The world seems determined to destroy the home. It is using the automobile, the motion picture house, the dance hall, the pool room, the summer resorts, the Sabbath picnic, games, and amusements, and every other conceivable method to scatter the family, detract from the sobriety of the home and wreck the domestic foundation.

Many a girl marries "for a meal ticket, including a theatre coupon.

When the day of scarcity of food comes and no amusement is furnished, she enters the divorce court, and there commits a crime against society and places a blot upon the name of womankind.

fails to support his family, and finally deserts his wife and children ought to be arrested, tried and convicted and whipped in the public square for six months.

No couple should be allowed to marry unless each party to the contract could produce a certificate showing a sound, clean body and a sane mind for three preceding generations, and a spotless moral character.

No couple should be allowed to marry unless they could also show that they understand and are willing to assume and discharge the obligations that matrimony and a well-ordered home imposes upon a couple.

Parents are to blame for much of the present-day matrimonial looseness. They are too anxious to marry their daughters.

Awake, parents, and help us solve this all-important problem and thus save society from its present rotten tendency.

**FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO**

From Mason News, Sept. 3, 1897:

Miss Ella Hofmann returned last week from San Antonio, where she has been taking music lessons a few months. Mason defeated Willow Creek in a ball game Saturday; the score being 33 to 10.

Johnnie Moran leaves Monday for Austin to attend St. Edwards Academy.

Jess Walker and Miss Coffey were married near Navville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Albersson splendidly entertained a number of young folks last Friday evening. Among those present were Misses Alice Blakey, Eugenia McReynolds, Clara Morrow, Ratie Ricks, Maggie Payne, Annie Hoerster, Daisy Wheeler, Mary Schmidt, Loue and Minnie Johnston; Messrs. Benno Schmidt, Ovy Garner, Perry Baze, J. L. Pennington, C. A. Mangham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoerster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Doell entertained a number of young folks Tuesday night in a very pleasant way. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were enjoyed.

Assessor Glenn Smith has a position with Hofmann & Co.

Will and Al Lindsay and M. Fulton left this week for Palo Pinto County to attend Court.

Will Bickenbach has purchased the interest of Ben Ritter in the meat market.

Miss Ollie Hunter entertained a number of friends Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Boyd. Those present were Misses May Hamilton, Ada Garner, Emma Chenault, Bertha Todd, Ann Crosby, Lilly McReynolds, Ruth McGinnis, Mollie King, Maggie Bowser, Florence Fellmore, Ella Schmidt, Lilly Wheeler; Messrs. Gus Sheppard, Dee and Dolly Payne, Bob Baird, Will Sands, Arthur Hayes, Otto Bogusch, Walter Crosby, Paul Allen, Arthur Roberts, Chas. Worlie, Mike Adeock.

**15 Years Ago in Mason**

From Mason News, Aug. 30, 1907:

The Farmers Union plan a big picnic at Mason on September 30th.

A Mexican was cut to pieces near

**Our Farm Champions in Washington**



This is no unusual scene at the Department of Agriculture building in Washington. Here are shown a group of boy and girl farm champions whose reward for producing best in calf, pork, garden and field clubs was a trip to Washington. This group was sent from Maryland. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is addressing them.

Cherry Springs last Saturday by another Mexican.

Mrs. Jack Latham died at her home near Fredonia on Monday morning, August 26th.

Wm. Ann Doren, of St. Louis, arrived in Mason last week to spend a while in this county.

Miss Hanie Carter entertained a number of friends last Thursday night at the home of her parents.

The Mason Silver Cornet Band gave its initial concert Friday evening at the band stand in the court house yard.

Mrs. Joe Sanders, aged 30 years, died at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Hensch, of Brady, spent a few days here the past week, visiting the family of Wm. Willman.

S. C. Brockman and wife are in Llano, where Mrs. Brockman is receiving treatment for rheumatism.

C. C. Misser was in Wednesday from his farm at Simonville and reports a new boy at his home.

**PRESCRIPTIONS**

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

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

The Brady Sentinel has embarked on its 43rd year. It is Editor Sellers' tenth year as owner and manager of the paper.

Albert Sutton missed Menard County's first bale of cotton this year. It weighed 765 pounds and brought 30 cents a pound. He also received a \$52 premium.

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

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

The Brady Sentinel states that Marty Baze has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Roscoe, Texas.

A Russian ruble is worth but very little as is evidenced by a statement that it takes 16,000 of them to buy a cucumber.

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

A Wisconsin couple, 103 and 108 years old respectively, celebrated their 89th wedding anniversary recently. Their names are Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and they live on a farm.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Olga Leifeste, of Mason, recently underwent an operation at the local sanitarium.—Fredericksburg Standard

**poem by UNCLE JOHN**

I love the crispy mornin' air, about the hour of five, when the other birds is up to greet the sun. . . . There ain't no safer by-law for to keep a man alive, nor holds more satisfaction, when it's done. It don't take no alarm clock to yank me out of bed, when the honey-dew is whisperin' out of doors,—when the delicate machinery that's inside a feller's head, informs him that it's time to do the chores. . . . O, the medderlark, an' sapsuck, and the sassy little wren—and the oriole, a-swingin' in her tree, has never claimed the credit of knowin' more than men, but that's the way the fact appears to be! So, I get up in the mornin' when the dawn begins to peep,—afore the other neighbors is aware. There ain't no inspiration in an overplus of sleep, like there is in breathin' early mornin' air. . . . I can taste the spirit in it, that invigorates the soul, lots higher than a "bonded" liquor can. It produces exultation that is allers in control, yet, makes a common plug a superman! . . . When heaven uncorks her demijohn of early-mornin' booze, and passes it around afore it's light, a feller's conscience tells him it's the only sort to use, and his appetite confirms it that he's right!



**HONEY PHILOSOPHY**

for 1922

**REMEMBER** those hoop skirts—how quaint and winsome the girls looked, and then the skirts so tight they had to trip instead of walk? How fascinating they were as they pit-a-patted along. So came those long and sweeping lines that all concealed yet half revealed the grace and beauty of the princess, and then of evenings the majestic trains and that bewitching Princess gown, displaying every curve and undulation of the form—how so wonderful. Now, the boys! They're prettier still, and tomorrow they'll be longer and prettier. Styles change, but the ability to make styles always the best ever is the thing that counts.



# Stockmen!

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### OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 1

Austin, Texas, August 22.—Doves may be hunted Sept. 1, at the opening of dove-hunting season, and State Game Commissioner W. W. Boyd, who has recently returned from an extended inspection of the State, reports a gratifying number of them to hunt.

Commissioner Boyd has issued orders to his wardens throughout the State to be strict in law enforcement during the coming season, since the least tendency to slackness would in view of the enormous number of hunters, mean extermination of the doves or their decrease to such a point that a permanent closed season would be demanded by loyal conservationists.

"Changes in the dove season are being sought by delegation and thru letter," said Commissioner Boyd. "True sportsmen, who want game for the future, are asking a later opening date, since many doves are still nesting thru North Central and Southern Texas on Sept. 1. Texas is too large and its climate too diverse to have one blanket law, and sentiment is becoming strong for its division into zones having different open seasons, depending on dates of nesting and time of migration."

Hunting season on wild ducks and geese, mudhens and marshhens, jack-snipe and yellow-legs, and black bellied and golden plover does not open until October 16; on buck deer Nov. 1; on quails or partridges and Mexican chachalaca pheasants, Dec. 1.

Home county hunters need not have a license, but those Texans hunting in a county where they do not live must obtain a license, costing \$2. Hunters not living in Texas must obtain a non-residence license, the price having been fixed by the legislature at \$15.

No more than fifteen doves can be killed in any one day, and no more than

seventy-five game birds of any or all kinds may be possessed or shipped at any one time. It is also illegal to shoot from power boats, sailboats or airplanes; unlawful to buy game, pay another to hunt, be paid for hunting, to carry or ship game without an affidavit or to ship to a taxidermist without a permit.

### DON'T FORGET

The Children's Program at the Opera House Tuesday night, Sept. 5th, under auspices of Parent-Teachers' Ass'n. Reserved seats on sale at Sunshine Confectionery, beginning Saturday. Price 50 cents. General Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Governor Pat Neff gave a reception in the Governor's reception room to the entire board of examiners recently. It may be of interest to know that Miss Lydia Danheim, formerly of Mason County, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Danheim, long and loyal citizens of Mason County, was one of the board members.

Mrs. Allan Murray and son, Edison, returned home this week from San Antonio where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

### MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER

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## 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.**

## Society

### Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Last Friday afternoon from four until six o'clock, Little Miss Juanita Lemburg entertained her many little friends with a party, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary.

Games were played throughout the afternoon and the little tots enjoyed the good cake and punch served by Misses Mary and Ida Mae Lemburg. Those present were Ruby Pluenecke, Beatrice Jordan, Ruby Grote, Maggie Metzger, Anna Marie Bruce, Zenada Beach, Doris and Dorothy Willmann, Mauverine Looney, Margaret Martin, Jana Loring, Mary Fay Banks, Mary Ceille Lawson, Velma Vedder, Gladys Starks, Anni Marie Rode, Estella Hartmann, Mabel Grote, Velma Smith, Lucille Smith, Pauline Key, Labelle Bennett, Billie Bell Loring, Lee Roy Eckert, Arnold Bennett and Richard Eckert, Mmes. Cliff Arthur, Martin D. Loring, Johnnie Fuller and E. J. Lemburg.

### CARROLL-DUNCAN

Wednesday morning at 10:30 Mr. Bruce Carroll and Mrs. W. E. Duncan were married at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey. Both parties are well known and have numerous friends in Cisco, Mr. Carroll having been in business here for the past three years. Mrs. Carroll was formerly Mrs. Will Lange and is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Pulley. They left on the Sunshine for Fort Worth and Dallas. They will be at home August 26th, 305 W. Second street.—Cisco paper.

### Mrs. J. P. Lyle Entertained

On last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. P. Lyle was a delightful hostess to a number of invited guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gamel. The chief diversion of the afternoon was social conversation. Delicious refreshments of sherbet and cake were served to Mmes. Bertha Todd, Ery Hamilton, John Lemburg, Chas. Bierschwale, Harry Bierschwale, Jennie Reynolds, J. W. White, Otto Schmidt, Alfred Koock, of Austin, Carl Runge, Ben Jordan, Seth Baze, W. C. Lauderdale, of San Antonio, and Miss Mollie Bierschwale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kettner and daughter, Mrs. Aug. Keller and Francis and Mrs. Carl Steffins and son toured over the lower part of the country. They spent part of their time in San Antonio, Medina Lake and New Braunfels. They returned last Saturday.

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Mrs. A. W. Koock left Wednesday for her home in Austin, after a visit of several weeks in Mason among relatives and friends. It is said Mr. Koock took ill a few days ago and Mrs. Koock's visit in our city was necessarily interrupted that she might go to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinsley made a trip to Llano Wednesday, returning home that night. Mrs. J. E. Hayden and children of San Saba, who had been visiting in the Tinsley home, accompanied them down.

Miss Louise Morgenroth returned last Friday to her home in San Antonio, after having visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larrimore for several weeks.

Miss Jessie Doell returned home this week from San Marcos where she has been attending the Normal College.

**SORE HEAD KILLS CHICKENS.** "Martin's Sore Head Remedy" saves 'em. Ask Mason Drug Company. 25-4t

Master Findley Crabb left Wednesday for his home in San Antonio, following a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wootton. He was accompanied home by Master Goodall Wootton for a short visit.

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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## OPENING OF AUTUMN MILLINERY



**LADIES:**—You are cordially invited to inspect our Fall showing of Lady Frances Pattern Hats Saturday, Sept. 2nd, beginning at 2 p. m. and continuing throughout the evening. Also a complete line of fashionable Millinery.

Come, whether ready to buy or not.

(UPSTAIRS AT MASON GROCERY CO.)

**Mrs. Morrow's Hat Shoppe**

### WILL HOLD BOND ELECTION SATURDAY IN PRECINCT NO. 2

An election will be held Saturday of this week for the purpose of determining whether or not Road District No. 2 shall issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 to be used in the construction of the road leading to Brady through that district, the same being Highway No. 9 through the northern part of the county.

A little over a year ago, \$26,000 worth of bonds were voted in this precinct for the purpose of constructing the road, but after having an engineer survey the route for the highway it was found that more money will be needed for the construction of same.

An order for the election appeared the last four issues of the News, describing by metes and bounds the area that the district included.

### NOTICE TO TOWN PEOPLE

When in need of Watkins Products ring 116 and I will deliver them to you, even though your order amounts to only one article. It is a pleasure to serve you 25-1f L. F. JORDAN, Watkins Dealer.

Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale left today for her home in San Antonio, after having spent a couple weeks visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lindsay.

### GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

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

### MASON COUNTY NEWS.

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 Jontee Face Cream ..... 50c  
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Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

### Democratic Nominees

**For Representative, 86th District:**

B. J. STEWART

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

CHAS. LESLIE

**For County Treasurer:**

THOMAS H. STRONG

**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.

### Newest Frock



A combined kimono and circular bell sleeve, trimmed in distinctive design with white embroidery, features this new fall frock of Moroccan crepe. A roll collar which opens into a V neck and the broad end sash are also embroidered. The length—well it's back.

### WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

The report of the Centenary Commission gave great satisfaction to the recent General Conference and the General Conference gave hearty approval of the whole management of the Commission. So we are entering the new quadrennium with great encouragement and a dauntless faith in the complete success of our whole Centenary Movement.

We are deeply gratified that the West Texas Conference has maintained a good average on the percentage paid on the pledges as compared with our thirty-eight Annual Conferences.

The fourth payment on the pledges is now due. I am appealing to every subscriber to make as full payment as possible on the Centenary pledges during September, and the first week in October.

Every dollar due is needed for the general work at home and abroad, and the West Texas Conference Board of Missions needs every dollar of the ten per cent due for our own conference work. This especially concerns nearly one-third of our faithful pastors as well as other obligations now on the board.

J. T. CURRY, Conf. Sec'y.  
 F. P. JORDAN, Chg. Sec'y.

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# ANNOUNCING

## New improvements in

# Ford

## TOURING CAR

New model FORD Touring Cars now on display at L. F. Eckert's Garage, are equipped with one-man top of improved design.

The back curtain extends around each side of the rear seat.

The windshield of the new model Touring Car slants backward at a graceful angle.

These changes in appearance of the Ford car harmonize with the already recent changes in body lines, and gives the Touring Car a genuine appeal from the standpoint of beauty of line.

Together with the several other recent improvements, makes the FORD CAR the

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Come in and look the new model over.

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### MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER

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25-10f MASON DRUG CO.

Miss Anna Marie Kasper of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kasper, of Art.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

We have a big bargain in odd sizes of Cool Cloth and Palm Beach suits. E. Lemberg & Bro.

Miss Mayme Doell who has been a student of the summer normal at San Marcos returned home this week.

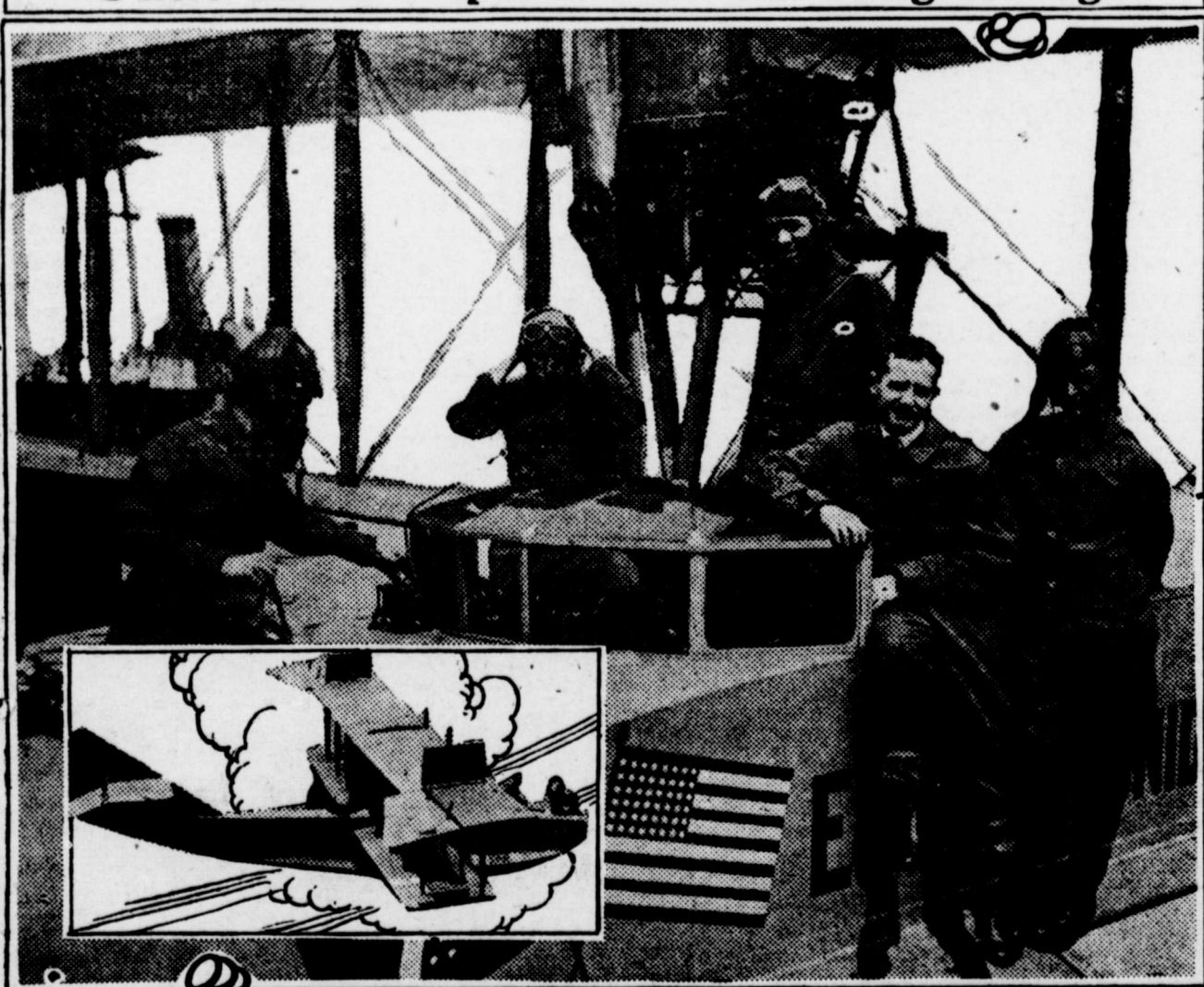
### THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to express to all the voters of Mason County my sincere thanks for the vote given me in the last Primary election. It will be my endeavor to render the best service possible in return.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS H. STRONG.

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

## Uncle Sam's Neptune Ace On Longest Flight



When Lieut. Walter Hinton, U. S. Navy, flew the first seaplane across the Atlantic in 1919, he wrote his name in history. He is now on another assignment, in a Navy plane flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro, which if completed will be a record trip of 8,400 miles.

Lieut. Hinton with a pilot, a mechanic, one newspaper man and a Brazilian passenger, left New York August 17th and is expected to reach Rio September 7th, in time for the opening of the Brazilian Centennial Exposition.

All down the Atlantic coast Hin-

ton's craft, the Sampaio Correia, encountered heavy head winds and was often turned back. This is one of the biggest seaplanes yet built by Uncle Sam.

The pictures show Hinton (indicated by arrow), and crew. Insert shows seaplane at start of the flight, just before raising from the water.

## CURED

By MARTHA M. BARTLETT

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Every night, while the world was adjusting its sleeping mantle a devotional service was held in Nella Upton's home. The little girl always listened to the conclusion of her father's prayer: "And keep us from all danger and accident—all calamity and heart wanderings."

"Heart wanderings!" thought brown-eyed Nella. "What does that mean? My heart cannot travel over the earth, into Europe and Asia, unless I go with it."

She found the explanation of one phase, at least, after she married John Worthington—a machinist of exemplary habits.

For a year they lived in great happiness. Then Nella became sick. It was serious enough—tonsillitis and the accompanying weakness. A maid was obtained at \$10 per week.

Young Doctor Skelton came daily. During Nella's convalescence she looked forward eagerly to his regular visits. At first it was simply the pleasure of seeing some one from the outside world. Then, after a while, when his footsteps sounded on the walk, her heart would beat so wildly that she felt she must hide from his sight.

And always her pulse must be counted. "Why, this will never do," he said one day. "Your pulse is way above normal. Have you had any undue excitement?"

"Oh, no," she replied, "nothing exciting, unless winding the clock and putting out the cat at night come under that head."

"Well, well, I must look after you and see that you get strong." He held her hand as he again counted her pulse. "Ah, you need more nourishing food." He then went into the kitchen and gave explicit directions to the maid, writing a list for her guidance. Tender lamb chops, chicken, juicy beefsteak, baked potatoes, oysters, newly opened, the freshest eggs, dessert, something dainty, a pineapple gelatine with whipped cream was very tasty.

As the figure of the doctor disappeared, the maid drew herself erect, put her arms akimbo, and ran out her tongue for the benefit of the door-knob.

One day, wishing to thoroughly examine Nella's throat, the doctor washed his hands, and dried them on a Turkish towel. Afterward Nella touched it lovingly—then she held it to her face. The fragrance of a choice Havana still lingered. She passionately clasped the towel to her heart and whispered tensely: "I love him, oh, how I love him."

When the doctor's visits ceased, Nella went about the house in a daze. She could still feel his presence—the touch of his wonderful hands on her wrist. She contrasted those hands, so soft and clean, with the hard, work-stained ones of her husband. The doctor's manner was tender and deferential, while John was occasionally rough, and lately he had been saying things under his breath. The secret love was such an uplift to her soul!

Two weeks passed, and then one morning the postman brought a letter. The handwriting was not familiar, but in the upper left hand corner was the professional address of Doctor Skelton. A bright flash overspread her face.

"At last," she breathed, "he is declaring his love for me." With shaking fingers she opened the envelope.

What was this?

"Dr. Harold Skelton—In account with Mrs. John Worthington, 35 visits at \$3 per visit, \$105.00."

For a whole hour Nella sat at the table staring into vacancy. One hundred and five dollars! John was having a hard time, with work cut to three days a week. Often he looked glum and worried.

Finally Nella roused herself and went to the kitchen. To the girl she spoke briefly: "I really cannot afford to keep you any longer. I know a woman, however, who needs a maid at once, so you will not be inconvenienced by this short notice."

Soon Nella was dressed for the street. She hastened to the business office of Taylor & Co., where, before her marriage, she had been employed as stenographer. One hour later she emerged with a radiant face. Mr. Taylor had promptly engaged her at \$20 per week.

That night John found a happy little woman preparing his supper. She told him of her intention to earn money.

"Why, Nella!" he exclaimed, with his arms about her, "what does this mean? Are you sure you are well enough to work?"

To which Nella answered, reserving part of the meaning for herself: "Oh, yes, John. I'm cured. Entirely cured."

Gilbert Frazier, of San Antonio, has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale a few days this week.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to County Judge, Mason County, Mason, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Mason County, will be received at the office of County Judge, at Mason, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m., September 12, 1922, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Grading, surfacing, and drainage structures on 14.25 miles of State Highway No. 9, from Mason north to County line.

#### Approximate Quantities

Solid Rock Excavation	6157 Cu. Yds.
Loose Rock Excavation	2334 Cu. Yds.
Earth Excavation	58835 Cu. Yds.
Borrow Excavation	55126 Cu. Yds.
Gravel 1st. 1/4 mi.	26177 Cu. Yds.
Concrete Class A	1500 Cu. Yds.
Reinforcing Steel	126157 Lbs.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Joe Gresham, County Engineer, at Mason, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) made payable without recourse to the order of John T. Banks County Judge of Mason County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of Highway No. 9, north of Mason in Mason County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 25-2t

### BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1922, at 5 p. m., the Board of Trustees of the Mason Independent School District will receive sealed bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as depository of school funds for the Mason Independent School District, stating rate of interest on daily balance that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on said funds from the date of said bid until the next regular time fixed by law for the selection of a depository, all bids to be deposited with the secretary of the board not later than 5 p. m., September 21, 1922.

Said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. J. LEMBURG,  
Pres. Board of Trustees, Mason Independent School District.  
D. F. LEMMBERG, Sec'y. 25-3t

### NINTH CLASS SCRIPT NOW RECEIVABLE

County Treasurer, Thos. H. Strong, announces that he now has available funds to take up all outstanding scripts on the 9th class or Highway Fund, and advises parties holding these scripts that they can get the money on them upon application. He

L. F. Eckert, the local Ford dealer received a carload of new Fords last week. The latest model Ford car is quite snappy in appearance and the cars that he has on display at his garage are attracting a number of parties eager to see the improved Ford car.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who voted for me in the run-off primary.

Respectfully,  
WALLACE BOSTON.

### EGGS EGGS EGGS

Feed "Martin's Egg Producer" and get more eggs or your money back. It tones up your flock and helps prevent disease. Ask

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CURE SOREHEAD with "Martin's Sore Head Remedy". Satisfaction guaranteed by Mason Drug Company. 25-4t

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While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.



## BIG LEAGUE OWNERS REAP RICH HARVEST

Attendance This Year Double That of Last Season.

Chicago White Sox Have Made More Money for Owner Comiskey Than Ever Before—Game Is Increasing in Popularity.

American league magnates, led by the Yankees, White Sox and Tigers, will reap a rich harvest of dollars this year, on an average twice as much as they did in the 1921 season. A reliable report has it that the White Sox



Charles Comiskey.

have made more money for owner Comiskey since the beginning of the 1922 schedule than they did all last year and the season is only half over.

Baseball, with the crowds in the American league parks from day to day bearing witness, is not losing its hold on the public. If anything, the national pastime has increased in favoritism as a source of amusement for hundreds of thousands of baseball fans. What is true in the American league is also true in the National.

A plethora of home runs, the "lively ball" the reconstruction of 75 per cent of the clubs in the two big leagues, and lastly the desire of the fan populace to be out in the open air have all had a part in herding flocks of golden eagles to the vaults of the owners.

When Philadelphia, with two floundering second division clubs, turns out 22,000 patrons on a damp Saturday afternoon to watch the Athletics play the White Sox; when Detroit packs 31,000 spectators in a 25,000-capacity park; when Cleveland fans to the number of 33,000 see a double-header on the Fourth of July, and an average of 25,000 on Sunday, and when the Sox, with only three or four old stars left, draw to the gate in three months what they did in six months in a previous year, then baseball must be a good business.

Comiskey, the Jim Dunn estate, the New York colonels, Frank Navin and a few others will say so, anyway.

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".

Joe Conally, mechanic at the Wood-Baze Auto Co., hurt his hand severely one day last week when he made a mistake and hit it with a hammer while at work on a car. It was thought at first he had broken a bone, but it is believed now that the injury is but a bruise.

Harry McCollum is here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum. Harry is still employed by the State Livestock and Sanitary Commission and is now located at Kingsville, where he has charge of tick eradication work.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

## SNAKES ARE GOLF AID

Blacksnakes are being offered every inducement to make a comfortable home on the links of the Coatesville (Pa.) Country club. Champions of the reptile declare that it is the most efficient enemy of the ground mole, which does so much damage to golf greens, and the club officials have started a campaign to protect and foster the growth of the blacksnake. Along the sides of the course the underbrush has been allowed to grow thick, and tempting rock piles with full southern exposures have been placed to lure the snake from nearby lands. Not only does the snake go right into the mole's boring, but it is alleged that it kills off rattlers and copperheads. It is harmless, and is not likely to disconcert a golfer by appearing silently, for the snake does its work at night.

## FLETCHER IS ONE OF PASTIME'S MARVELS

He Is Thirty-Six Years Old and Still Going Good.

Ranks as One of Greatest Shortstops in National Game, Although This Is His Thirteenth Season of Activity.

Thirty-six years old and still going good. That is Art Fletcher, captain and shortstop of the Phillies. Age means nothing to the veteran infielder. He believes in the old theory that one is never any older than he feels, and right now Fletcher feels as if he were only twenty-one; at least he is striving to play like a youngster. He still ranks as one of the greatest shortstops in the game, although this is his thirteenth season of activity in the National league.



Art Fletcher.

Fletcher is one of the real come-backs of the game. There are few who have ever done as well as he is doing. He was out of the game last year after losing his father and had decided to retire from the game and take care of business left to him, but Baker of the Phillies would not let him rest and made his inducements so flattering that Art could not resist the offer. He came back and impressed upon Manager Wilhelm that he was still capable of holding a regular berth. Not only has he convinced his boss of this, but has been performing and hitting with such brilliancy that there is not a chance for a youngster to replace him.

He may not be as fleet of foot as he used to be, but he watches every pitch and tries to get a good jump on every ball and that way manages to chop down a lot of hits. His arm has not lost any of its zip and he has the aggressiveness that made him a star of the first magnitude while a member of the New York Giants.

## INTERESTING SPORT NOTES

Tennis is booming everywhere, even though it has no Babe Ruth.

It isn't the bleachers that go wild at a golf game; it is most of the amateur's shots.

Another fight is being arranged for Dempsey. The details as to time and place have not been decided, but the conversation has started.

Bob Fowler of Boston is not only coach of the athletes of the Brazilian navy, but is to conduct a school for coaches. Fowler is at Rio de Janeiro.

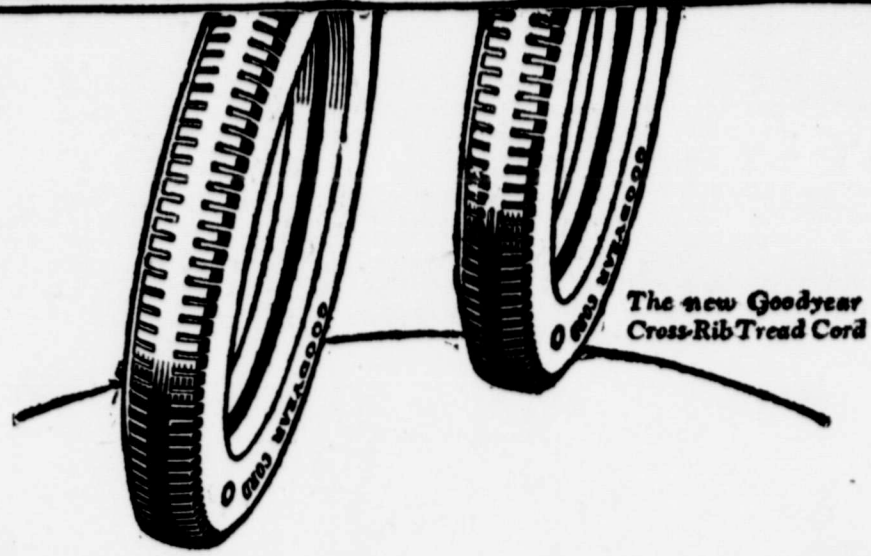
Billy Hayes of Springfield, Mass., has the extraordinary record of winning the 100-yard dash in the Western conference championships three times in better than 10 seconds.

New York city now boasts a velodrome that will seat 15,000 and can be used for football in winter, as well as ice skating, and in summer will be available for boxing and track sports.

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.

On Saturday of last week Mrs. Walter Lindsay and Misses Ruth Martin, Cleo Wood, Julia Bierschwale and Marie Brockman enjoyed the day with Mrs. M. J. Jennings, of Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketchum, of San Antonio, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hofmann last Sunday.



The new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord

## A New Tread—a Lower Price Reliable Goodyear Quality

Here is a new Goodyear Cord Tire—a big, sturdy, long-wearing tire—that sells at a price lower than you are asked to pay for many "long discount" tires of unknown value.

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32x3 1/2 Straight Side..	19.25	34x4 Straight Side..	25.90	33x5 Straight Side..	39.10
31x4 Straight Side..	22.20	32x4 1/2 Straight Side..	31.45	35x5 Straight Side..	41.05

These prices include manufacturer's excise tax

Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord Tires are also made in 6, 7 and 8 inch sizes for trucks

FOR SALE BY

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It is stated that Chas. Donop is preparing to make some improvements at his home on the Llano river, at the Hedwigs Hill crossing. We are told Mr. Donop will erect a gas filling station there and will put in a small stock of merchandise and a cold drink stand. A business of this sort should prove a worth while at this point as many

travel the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway daily and often times are on lookout for a place where they can make small purchases and refresh themselves along the route.

Mrs. E. J. Leuburg recently returned from a visit in San Antonio. While there she had the pleasure of hearing her daughter, Miss Hilda, in a recital. Miss Leuburg has gained herself an enviable reputation as a soloist and the News is pleased to learn of her increasing success.

C. L. Hofmann fell a few days since from a box while at work in his old restaurant stand and suffered a sprained back. The injury kept him "under the weather" for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Winkler and daughters, Misses Lorene and Bernice, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Reichenau a couple days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stengel and children, of Menard, were here to spend Sunday last with relatives and friends.

Subscribe for the News today.

The Mason county boys, who for the past four weeks attended the Citizen's Military Training Camp at San Antonio returned home last Saturday night. This county was fairly well represented and had something like sixteen boys in the camp.

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## Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

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## Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Running is regarded as a much more important sport in America than it is in England.

There are 600 polo players in various War department branches of the United States.

Pennsylvania will play the United States Naval academy at rugby and soccer this year.

Cleveland will have only one football eleven in this year's National league of professional clubs.

Chesley H., a two-year-old in the stable of Roscoe Searcy, is showing clever form in his training at Lexington.

A victory over Yale on the gridiron next fall is the only stimulant left that will brace up Harvard's wobbly run in athletics.

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

Miss Russell Knolle returned Saturday from a visit of several days to the Mogford's in the Fern section.

### Legend of "Moonmaker."

The ill "moonmaker" has been applied to Hakim Ibn Allah, sometimes also known as the "Veiled Prophet of the Khorassan." It is recorded that he caused a moon to issue from a deep well, which was so brilliant that the real moon was eclipsed by it.

### Compensation.

The man with the narrow mind generally possesses a wide mouth.—Boston Transcript.

### Has the Right Idea.

A clever traveling man studies his customer and you can't blame him for regarding a stubborn man as a puzzle to be worked out as well as a human being.

### Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says the reason we see the worst side of so many people is that a man is liable to keep silent when he's happy instead of when he loses his temper.



## POULTRY

### PLAN TO PREVENT MOULTING

Natural for Very Early Hatched Pullets to Go Through Partial Molt in Fall.

Every fall we hear a number of reports of pullet-egg production being cut down by fall moulting. This is perhaps only natural when we consider that every one is working toward early maturity and production by means of better breeding, early hatching and heavy feeding. It is natural for very early hatched pullets to stop laying and go through a partial moult before cold weather. In addition to this natural tendency, the moult may be hastened by any sudden change of feed, care or environment. The following simple rules, if followed, will be helpful to prevent this fall moult:

1. Avoid hatching out of season; March, April and May are best, the exact time depending on the breed.
2. Provide free range during the entire season.
3. Avoid rations containing an excess of protein.
4. Do not attempt to hold pullets back, let them mature normally.
5. Have the pullets in their winter quarters before production starts.
6. Avoid any sudden change in feed, care or management after production begins.—Connecticut Experiment Station.

### DIFFICULTIES WITH TURKEYS

Hard Work to Keep Flocks From Wandering Over Wide Area and Invading Other Farms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the greatest difficulties with which turkey growers have to contend is to keep their flocks from wandering over too wide an area and invading neighboring farms. To some extent, feeding heavily night and morning reduces the area over which turkeys range, but even then they often go too far. When trouble of this kind occurs, the most effective plan is to drive them into an inclosure and keep them there until about noon.

In warm weather turkeys do most of their ranging early in the morning, and by nine o'clock they are usually as far from home as they will get during the day. As soon as the sun be-



### Turkeys Do Most of Their Ranging Early in Morning.

comes very warm they spend most of their time in the shade, until three or four o'clock in the afternoon, when they begin moving toward home, ranging for feed along the way. If the weather is not too warm they do not spend so much time lying in the shade, and consequently range over a larger area, and may keep moving away from home until noon. By feeding in the pen every morning they soon learn to go there on coming down from roost, and no time is lost in penning them. If they fly out of the pen after being fed, the flight feathers from one wing should be clipped.

Globe Blackleg Vaccine fifteen cents per dose. Mason Drug Company. 23-2c

### \$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 catarh. Catarh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh 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 Catarh 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, 7c.

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### KILLING OFF BEST CHICKENS

Housewife Makes Mistake in Getting Rid of Cockerels Because They Are Large.

The housewife who kills off her largest and best cockerels and pullets is not as much a poultrywoman as some people think. Often it is the cockerels that are the most valuable, yet nearly every farm woman thinks she is justified in killing off her largest chicks if they happen to be cockerels. It is not a very hard matter to get \$2 and \$3 for good, vigorous utility cockerels nowadays. Better be certain before you kill the next one.

### GIVE OLD FOWLS ATTENTION

Hens Intended to Be Sold Should Be Fattened and Placed on Market Soon as Possible.

Just now your greatest attention should be directed toward the care of the old hens. Those that you intend to keep over another year should be given a separate pen where you can give them additional care and a special ration to meet their requirements, but those you intend to sell should be fattened and placed on the market as soon as possible. It doesn't pay to waste time in the culling work.

### PHANTOM PLAY FOOLS

Playing "phantom" ball—going right through all the motions without a ball being used—was quite a practice stunt of some clubs several years ago, and it made a great hit with the fans for a while.

But some "phantom" stuff that got by in a real game was pulled once on the coast that got Mike Fisher, who was doing the umpire work, in rather bad with the home fans in Sacramento.

The Chicago Cubs were playing an exhibition game in Sacramento. A Sacramento hitter drove one through Joe Tinker at short like a shot. Tinker went through all the motions of fielding. Chance on first stretched out and slapped his glove as if making the catch.

"Out," yelled Mike Fisher loudly.

And all the while the center fielder was madly chasing the ball. Of course Fisher never heard the last of it.

Beards Only for Kings and Nobles. At one time kings and nobles were the only persons permitted to wear beards, servants being compelled to shave in token of their servitude.

### CITATION

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mason County—Greeting:

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

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of Francis Bowser, deceased, Mrs. Maggie Garner has filed an application in the County Court of Mason County, on the 9th day of August, 1922, for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Francis Bowser, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 28th day of August, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Mason, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Mason, Texas, this 17th day of August, 1922. (Seal) R. E. LEE, Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas. 24-2c.

### And Then Miss.

And another of the country's greatest needs is a revolver that will count before it shoots.—Providence Tribune.

### A Hard Answer.

"My husband considered a very long time before he proposed to me. He was very careful." "Ah, it's always those careful people who get taken in."

### Norway's Bakers Idle Sunday.

For twenty-five years no bread has been baked in Norway on Sunday.

### Always.

A little learning is a dangerous thing when the man who has none tries to beat it.



### FOR BLUE BUGS

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**LOST**—On road between Fredericksburg and Loyal Valley, hand bag containing a purse with money, and a pair of silk gloves. Finder, please notify Mrs. Otto Donop at Mason. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Span of mules and a mowing machine. For particulars, ring 130, Mason, Texas. 25-4f

**FOR SALE**—My 73-acre farm 2mi. south Streeter, Frank Harper, Streeter, Texas. 25-4f

**A BARGAIN**—In a five passenger Dort Car, Good casings, Wood-Baze Auto Company. 23c

**RAMS FOR SALE**—Several registered Delaine Merinos, W. E. Edmiston, Katemey, Texas. 23-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, terms or cash, my place in Mason. Go look at it and make me an offer. Write Alvin Bernhard, 201 Gerald Ave. R. D. Box 48c, San Antonio, Texas. 22tf

**FRAME BUILDING**—Standing west of the Ranck Building is for sale. Apply to W. A. Zesch. 22tf

**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

**GOATS**—I have a bunch of goats for sale. If interested, see or 'phone me. Ernest Hofmann. 16-1f.

**FOR SALE**—Five registered Hereford Bulls. Apply to R. W. Capps. 14-1f

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

## THOMAS L. ESTES

Mr. Thomas L. Estes, aged 67 years, 45 months and 26 days, died at his home in this city last Saturday morning. The cause of his death is attributed to nephritis and the period of his illness was something like four weeks.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and interment was made in the Gooch cemetery.

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

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Estrada, a boy, August 27th.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Mason County Texas, will on the 11th day of September, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. receive sealed bids for the purchase of one Fairbanks-Morse 2 horse power gasoline engine.

R. E. LEE,

Clerk, Mason County, Texas.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Johnie Latham was here from Fredonia Monday and stated that the farmers of his section were beginning to pick cotton this week.

Mrs. Jones, of Junction, and daughter, Mrs. Lola McCollum, are here this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith and among other relatives and friends of Mason.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White went to San Antonio this week for a short visit.

### DON'T FORGET

The Children's Program at the Opera House Tuesday night, Sept. 5th, under auspices of Parent-Teachers' Ass'n. Reserved seats on sale at Sunshine Confectionery, beginning Saturday. Price 50 cents. General Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The Wood-Baze Auto Company report the sale of new Overland 4 cars to Lee Smart and Eugene Zesch.

Mrs. Hugo Koock entertained a large number of relatives and friends at dinner one day last week.

Mr. D. F. Lehmburg and children returned home last week from Brownwood, where they were several days, during which time Mrs. Lehmburg had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fuller are guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lemburg. We are informed Mr. Fuller expects to remain in this section this fall to buy cotton and will probably make this city or Fredericksburg his headquarters.

Seth Baze returned home Monday from a trip to Dallas, bringing back a new car for the Wood-Baze Auto Co.

## POULTRY NOTES

The busy hen is the one that makes the best layer.

It pays to feed the young fowls liberally until they are full grown.

Be kind to your fowls; make friends with them and they will repay you. Fright reduces the egg yield.

Exercise makes the hens lay better, insures fertile eggs and makes the chicks grow strong and healthy.

Make the nest boxes of ample size, but not too deep. The hens, if large in size, will break the eggs in getting into the nest if it be too deep.

A hen too closely confined soon becomes restless and uneasy. Restlessness results in discomfort and the development of such vices as egg-eating, feather-pulling and cannibalism.

### Paint Absorbs the Echo.

A hall which has conflicting echoes may be improved by rebuilding to the extent of changing some of the lining of the interior, but a second method is to make the reflecting wall a good absorber, so that the sound is swallowed up and little or none reflected. Painting the wall accomplishes this. It is less expensive than the other methods and can be easily done. The paint, however, to have the greatest sound-absorbing factor, should have the quality of porosity and flexibility; consequently thickness is a very important requisite. High plasticity is desirable for certain finishes. Several successive coats of paint may be applied, or one heavy coat with the special sand, cork or sponge treatment.

**Buffalo Milk Rich in Butter Fat.**  
The Asiatic buffalo is a very valuable animal, its milk containing three and a half times as much butter fat as that of the cow.

## POULTRY

### MARKET SEASON FOR GUINEAS

Latter Part of Summer and Throughout Fall is Best Time to Dispose of Fowls.

The marketing season for guinea fowl is during the latter part of summer, and throughout the fall. At this time the demand in the city market is for young birds weighing from one to two pounds each. At about 2½ months old guineas weigh from one to 1½ pounds, and at this size they begin reaching the markets in August. As the season advances the demand is for heavier birds.

The usual practice in marketing game birds is to place them on the market unplucked, and in most markets guineas are sold this way. They appear more attractive with feathers on, and sell more readily. Dressed, the small size and dark color of the skin are likely to prejudice the prospective customer who may be unfamiliar with the bird's excellent eating qualities. For hotel and restaurant trade, however, guineas should be dressed in the same way as common fowl. Better ask the dealer, before shipping, whether he wants the feathers on or off.



Guineas Are Usually Placed on Market Unplucked.

If the feathers are to be left on the birds all that is necessary in preparing for market is to bleed them by severing the principal blood vessels of the neck, allowing them to hang head downward until bleeding is complete.

If the feathers are to be removed it should be done by dry plucking. When the brain is pierced after severing the blood vessels in the neck the feathers are loosened by a convulsive movement of the muscles and can be removed easily.

### DEMAND IS FOR WHITE EGGS

An Exceptionally Keen Sense of Taste Would Be Required to Note Any Difference.

It would take an exceptionally keen sense of taste to distinguish any difference between white and brown eggs at breakfast, but human beings are such faddists that, in the opinion of some, the difference is there just the same. In New York the demand is for white shells, while in Boston the brown egg is just as popular.

"Some men will have only Dutch Belted cattle or Hampshire hogs," said one of the poultry specialists in the Department of Agriculture. "They are color enthusiasts. The liking for white-shelled eggs may have grown from associating the egg with the white poultry, an agreeable picture suggesting cleanliness. Actually, however, the brown-shell egg is every bit as good as the white until you arrive at the price in New York. The difference there sometimes is considerably in favor of the white."

At present all the general purpose breeds of chickens are layers of brown eggs. Some of the leading markets demand the white egg, however, and as the price favors the white product it is important to supply it if possible and at the same time produce a fowl having weight in meat.

### CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-1f J. J. JOHNSON

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

Emil A. Loeffler, of Junction, was greeting friends in Mason one day last week for a short time. He was returning to his home from a business trip to Comfort.

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

Up to time for the News to go to press, Mr. Schmidt had not received the title of the pictures that will be sent him for showing this week. Shows will be had however, as usual. 4. 1-2

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### CHURCH NOTICES

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The usual services Sunday. A most cordial welcome extended to all. J. J. RAY, Pastor.

#### CALENDAR—M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

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

#### ALBERT KOTHMANN'S BABY DIED

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kothmann, of the Art section will regret very much to learn of the death of their little three-year-old son, which occurred Tuesday morning at Fredericksburg, at which place they had the child for treatment.

We are informed the little body was removed to Castell and interment was made in the Castell cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

#### RODE'S HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Last Sunday a large number of relatives were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rode. A sumptuous dinner was served to the following, who gathered at the Rode home to celebrate the occasion of two of the Rode children being confirmed: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eckert and children, of Katemey, Mr. and Mrs. John Strachbein, of Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dechert and children, of Raywood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groma, of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rode, of Doss, Mr. Otto Bode, of Doss, Little Miss Erwina Laddell Bode, of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckert and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rode and children, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rode and children.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

Friends of P. C. Rode are pleased to greet him on our streets again, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Rode is still quite weak, but says he is gaining strength slowly.

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We thank you Who's next?

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Metzger are receiving congratulations from friends upon being the parents of a baby boy, which arrived at their home last Thursday morning.

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