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H. S. ELEVEN WILL OPEN SEASON ON LOCAL GRIDIRON



The Mason High School football team will open the season by playing the Brady eleven on the local gridiron on Saturday afternoon, at 3:30.

These teams were very evenly matched last season, although Brady defeated the locals in two contests, but not by any large margin. It is believed the local team will be equal as strong this year as it was the previous season, and if so, Saturday's game will probably prove to be quite an interesting contest.

The Mason Eleven has purchased new equipment which will be used in the opening game. The team has not been selected for Saturday's game, but when the time comes will be picked from the following list of prospective material:

M. Loeffler, center; Roy Green and Alvin Zesch, right guard; Wm. Kooch and Alton Clark, right tackle; Roy Bratton, left end; Henry McDougall, Arch Garner, right end; Owen Lange, left end; Matt Dees and King C. Smith, quarterback; Raymond Bolt and Walter Doell, right half; Walter Willmann, left half; Milton Zesch, full; Sam Lefeste, right tackle; Roseoe Ischar, left guard; Perry Donop, left tackle; Arthur Geistweidt, right guard; Henry Kettner, left half; Carroll Herring, full; Crawford Lemburg, right half; Murray Kyger, left half; Jack Garrett, right end.

The schedule of games for the season as have been so far arranged up to date:

At Mason, Sept. 30th, Brady; at Menard, Oct. 6th; at Llano, Oct. 20th; at Mason, Oct. 27th, Menard; at Mason Nov. 11th, Llano; Nov. 17th, open date. An effort is being made to arrange games with Junction at Mason on Oct. 14th, and at Junction on Nov. 3, but it is not definitely known at present whether or not these teams will meet on these dates.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CON- VENE IN MASON ON MONDAY

District Court for Mason County will convene in regular session on next Monday.

The court has a light docket to dispose of this term, although it is believed the court will be in session longer this session than it was last term.

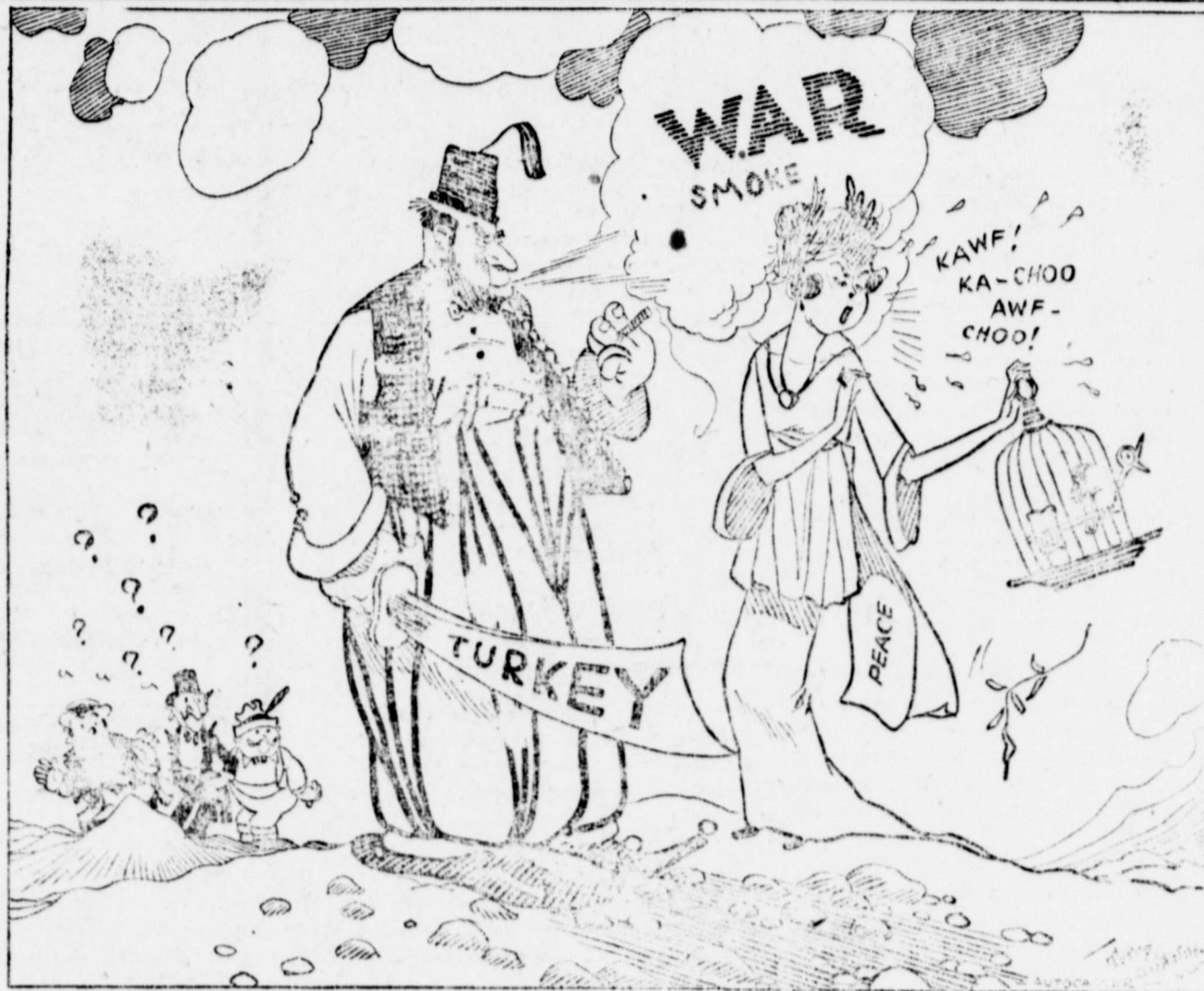
There are thirteen cases on the criminal docket which will be taken up next week, there being three pistol cases, three theft cases, three violations of game laws, and four liquor cases.

Fourteen cases appear on the Civil Docket for this term of court, one suit for divorce, nine suits on notes and accounts, five suits to try title and for damages, and two garnishment suits.

Misses Mayme Smith and Annetta Moran, teachers in the High School of Brady, were over to spend the past week-end with relatives and friends.

Will Behrens was over a few days ago from Brady visiting among relatives and friends and looking after interests in this county. Mr. Behrens stated that the people of McCulloch County are figuring on a 15,000 bale cotton crop this year.

That Turkish Tobacco



TO PEANUT GROWERS

W. I. Marschall, county agent, advises the News that he has recently received prospective offers on peanuts and says the price being offered is around \$1 to \$1.10 a bushel. He is desirous of assisting all peanut growers in getting a good market for their peanuts and asks that any and all farmers of Mason County who have any for sale, to make it known to him at an early date. He asks that they notify him of the approximate amount they will have for sale and to indicate the probable time that they will be ready to deliver them. Mr. Marschall hopes to assemble a lot of peanuts and market them to an advantage for all concerned. It is requested that those effected by this, to let Mr. Marschall or E. W. Jordan have what information they are able to give on their prospective crop at an early date.

RANCHMEN WILL RESTRICT OUTSIDE PARTIES ON HUNTING

The season for hunting deer and wild turkey will soon be here and with the approach of the opening date many local ranchmen and pasture owners are giving the matter of allowing hunting in their pastures, consideration. Last year an effort was made to organize the pasture-owners of Mason county in an effort to restrict hunters, and especially out-of-the-county residents from flocking to this county, but the organization was never perfected. It is stated that a number of the local ranchmen are discussing ways and means of getting together on this matter, but what progress has been made is not known to the News.

Messrs. J. W. White and S. B. Capps among the largest land holders of the county, recently gave out the information that they would not allow as much hunting this season as they did last year and expressed their intentions of trying out a new method of regulating the hunters that they do permit to go into their pastures. Mr. White says that he and Mr. Capps have agreed not to permit any out-of-the-county residents to hunt in their pastures this season.

Wayne Traweck arrived in Mason last Saturday and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter. Wayne stated that he had only recently returned from Tampico, Mexico, where he had been for some time.

Mrs. Kurt Martin and children and Miss Ruth Martin left Wednesday for San Antonio for an absence of several days, visiting among relatives and friends.

TO THOSE INTERESTED

The News is requested to state that all parties interested in the cleaning and upkeep of the Gooch Cemetery, who desire to donate to the funds in order that the cemetery may be taken care of, are urged to give or send their donations to Otto Schmidt.

LYCEUM COURSES TO BE OFFERED BY PARENT-TEACHERS

The local Parent-Teachers' Association has contracted for a Lyceum course, consisting of six numbers, all of which will be presented at the Star Theater in this city during the present session of school.

The first number is to appear on October the 13th and is "Emma Deo Randle", a Monodramatic Entertainer. Season tickets for the six numbers will be on sale at the Commercial Bank on and after Friday of this week. The price of the tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Elsewhere in the News will be found a display advertisement announcing the program for the entire six numbers and we direct our readers' attention to same.

1922 POLL TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR 1922 IN MASON COUNTY

Statistics on the tax valuations and renditions in Mason county for the year 1922 for this week's issue of the News were not available on Tuesday of this week, consequently, this data will appear in a later issue. However, it is said that the number of poll tax assessments appearing on the Tax Assessor's rolls for the year 1922 amount to 1338.

JOHN ECKERT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

The News is informed that Mr. John Eckert, who resides in the Kateney section, met with an accident with a target gun last Sunday afternoon in which he was painfully injured in the lower jaw. Particulars of the incident are not known to the writer, but from the information we are able to get Mr. Eckert had gone out with a target to kill a chicken hawk and had rested the gun against a tree and some way in picking it up it was discharged and the bullet penetrated his jaw, lacerating the flesh and knocking a number of teeth out.

The News is not prepared to state as to the seriousness of the injuries sustained.

L. F. Eckert, local Ford dealer, made a business trip to San Antonio this week, returning home Wednesday.

LOCAL GINS NEARING 1500 STARK

The two local gins are churning right along in the number of bales of cotton ginned. The Planters Gin is leading with a margin of about fifty bales, according to information received yesterday afternoon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Mason Lee & Power Co. reported a total of 571 bales and stated that seven or eight wagons loaded with cotton were in waiting on the yard. At 3:30 the Planters Gin reported a total of 627 bales turned out and also reported something like seven or eight wagons on the yard. The two gins, according to these figures had ginned more than 1300 bales by last night.

MERCHANTS NOW ISSUING TICKETS WITH ALL CASH SALES

On Monday of this week the local business firms and establishments started to issuing coupon tickets to all customers, giving one ticket with each \$1 cash purchase. This ticket entitles the holder to a chance at a new Ford touring car to be given away on the 20th of December and by case the chance does not win the car it might be lucky enough to bring down one of the seven cash prizes that are being offered. This is a campaign that is being conducted by local firms in an effort to get people in this trade territory to spend their money in Mason and in all probability it will be a campaign that will cause much interest and stimulate a desire on the part of the out-of-town people to come to Mason to do their trading.

It is a cinch that somebody is going to win an automobile and \$100 in cash prizes. Practically every firm in Mason is participating in the contest and is issuing tickets, so it is up to the customer to see that he gets his ticket when he spends a dollar in Mason any time from now up to the 20th of December.

FREDERICKSBURG WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IS REPORT

It was reported in Mason this week that Mrs. Edgar Koithmann, of Fredericksburg, was in a critical condition as the result of an attempt to take her own life with a gun a few days ago. The News has been unable to get any information that would substantiate this report. Rumor is that domestic trouble was the cause of Mrs. Koithmann's act.

BRADY BOOSTERS TO VISIT MASON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The News was called up Wednesday afternoon by Mr. S. J. Stroigler, one of the leading business men of Brady, and was informed that a number of Brady Boosters would pay the city of Mason a visit on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stroigler stated that the Brady Band would come along and one of the features of their visit would be a musical concert to be given on our public square.

This information, will no doubt, be received with much favor by the citizenship of Mason and it is hoped that Mason people will turn out in large number to receive the delegation from Brady.

It was stated by Mr. Stroigler that plans are for the concert to be given about 3:30 o'clock.

FIRE AT A LOCAL GIN ON TUESDAY DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Fire at the Mason Lee & Power Company's gin last Tuesday caused quite a bit of excitement in our little city, but the excitement lasted only a short time, as the loss, as far as was on the scene by a fire and seen had the blaze put out.

The fire originated in the second stand and before it could be put out it spread to the press, but ere it could do any serious damage the big fire engine arrived and took charge of the situation. The bale of cotton that was in the process of being ginned at the time, belonged to George Leslie and it is said but little loss was suffered by him as a result of the blaze.

Valley Farmers Plan Large Truck Yield

Austin, Tex.—Texas' largest truck gardening center, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, will plant approximately the same acreage to the leading truck products this fall as last year, according to an early season survey of garden acreage, made by J. Austen Hunter, assistant state marketing agent, and announced this week.

The tomato acreage shows greatest possibilities of an increase for winter planting over last year, according to the summary. Conditions of other crops are given as follows:

"The spinach planting will be on about the same acreage as last year in the Rio Grande Valley. In the Central Texas section, however, the crop will probably show a decreased acreage of about 500 acres. Many farmers are showing activity in fertilization for this crop, which gives prospects of an increased production per acre. Preparation of soil for spinach will get under way within a few days.

"Present indications point to about 75 per cent of the cabbage acreage of last year in the valley section.

"With seed beds for the most part planted and still quite a supply of seed available, the acreage to onions in the state is somewhat in doubt. Reliable sources estimate a comparatively small planting. The final acreage to be planted this season will depend largely on ability to secure the necessary financing for the purchase of seed.

"Other vegetables that show promise of approximately the same acreage this season as last include: Peppers, eggplant, beets, carrots. The crops of most of these vegetables will be moved in mixed shipments."

Fig Industry Booming.

Alvin, Tex.—Houston parties will soon begin fencing and breaking several hundred acres of land a few miles south of Alvin preparatory to setting it to figs. R. H. Bushway of Houston, a well known horticulturist, will have charge of the proposition.

New Orleans, La.—Receipts in the local rice market continued small Friday. It was said that should the weather continue favorable receipts in volume would be reached the early part of next week. Trading was light and buyers showed little interest at the prevailing prices. Receipts, 7,673 sacks rough; 1,419 pockets clean. Sales, rough, Honduras, 166 sacks at 3.91@4.21c; Blue Rose, 630 sacks at 3.02@3.71c; Carolina, 823 sacks at 4.07c; clean, Honduras, 581 pockets at 5 1/2c; Blue Rose, 1,642 pockets at 4 1/2c @ 4 1/2c. Bran \$18. Polish 28c.

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COPE-CURRY

A wedding of special interest to Eden citizens took place in Brownwood last Monday evening when Mr. Findlay Cope, a well known Eden citizen, and Miss Georgia Curry, of Carlton, Texas, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Otto Martinson, who accompanied the bridegroom and Mrs. Florence Cope to Brownwood. Mrs. G. B. Curry, mother of the bride, was also present at the ceremony. Mr. Findlay Cope is one of Eden's respected young men and is to be congratulated by his wise choice. Miss Curry was expression teacher here for the last summer season and is well known. We wish them a happy journey through life.—Eden Echo.

If your boy or girl is attending college or expect to be away from home this school term, don't fail to have the News sent to them.

USE OF X-RAY MAY CHECK BOLL WEEVIL

Theory Advanced by Engineer for Making Eggs of Insects Sterile.

New York.—The ravages of the devastating boll weevil throughout the cotton fields of the South, which Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, estimates has caused a crop loss in five years of not less than \$1,500,000,000, may yet be checked or wholly eliminated by the use of the X-Ray as a sterilizing agent. That is the belief expressed after much research by Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, electrical engineer, who said that his theory for the sterilizing of the boll weevil by the application of the X-ray had been laid before Professor Michael I. Pupin, head of the school of electrical engineering in Columbia University, and also Dr. Francis Leroy Satterlee of Flushing, L. I., one of the world's leading authorities in X-ray activities, and that both had been much impressed with the practicability of the proposed remedy and had expressed a hope that it might be thoroughly tried out in the cotton fields.

Dr. Hutchison became interested in the subject not alone because he is a native of the South, but as a result of a letter written to him by Harvie Jordan, secretary of the American Cotton Association, from St. Matthews, S. C. Replying to that letter Dr. Hutchison recently wrote in part: "It is known that sterility can be induced in the male and female of the entire animal kingdom and all kinds of eggs by the intelligent and local application of X-rays. The boll and, in fact, all parts of the cotton plant are transparent to X-rays. Therefore, why could not the eggs laid by the moth and the weevil hatched from the eggs be made sterile by the application of X-rays from a battery of tubes mounted on high-wheeled vehicles straddling several rows of plants and drawn along by a properly constructed and equipped vehicle?"

"Heavy sheets of lead properly bent and placed over the tubes would shield the operator, concentrating the X-rays toward and producing sterility in every egg and weevil on the plants."

The use of poison gas as an eliminating agent, Dr. Hutchison does not think feasible, though the suggestion has been attributed to Brigadier General Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service of the army. If used in sufficient volume to penetrate the cotton boll Dr. Hutchison believes the gas would prostrate everything and everybody in the vicinity.

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

COPPER STILL COIL IS TAKEN FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE SUN.

(From Brady Sentinel)

A better grade of "Moonshine" should soon be in evidence in this section by the addition to equipment of a large copper boiler were taken with a still outfit southeast of town a few weeks ago and since that time had both been kept in the office of sheriff Wall. Some time Sunday night the east window of the office was pried open and the coil was taken out. The boiler was unharmed. As the grand jury is in session this week the matter will likely be given attention.

Sheriff Wall is offering a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the parties who purloined the coil.

TWO MEN SUFFICENT IN SHALLOW WELL FOLLOWING BLAST

BRADY, Texas, Sept. 19.—L. J. Shugart and Green Criss, were asphyxiated at the bottom of a 25-foot well on the Tom Jones farm, one mile west of Brady, at 3:30 Monday afternoon. Together with two others, the men were engaged in digging the well for water and following the explosion of a charge of dynamite, Criss descended into the well. Almost immediately he called to be drawn out, but the fumes had so far overcome him, he was unable to tie the rope about his body. Shugart descended to tie the rope about the body of his partner and was overcome by the fumes.

Rescue of the bodies was effected about 30 minutes later, the use of a gas mask being resorted to.

Both Shugart and Criss were married and leave families. They were both about 35 years old.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN

It is economy to vacate against Blackleg early—Purity and Globe Agrossins sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND SIGNS SHOOT AT MAN WITH RIFLE

Junction, Texas, Sept. 18.—Max Simons and three girl companions going home from church near the Roosevelt community in an automobile about ten o'clock at night were hailed by a man in the road. Simons stopped the car and called out to the man to stop but he still came on only moving his hands and did not speak a word. Simons' companions screamed and jumped from the car, while Simons grabbed his rifle and shot at the man, who disappeared in the dark. Sheriff Taylor was notified and search was made but he was not found until next morning. When found he proved to be a mute. Simons had shot off his thumb.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING

Uncalled for in this office for the week ending September 23, 1922:

- Carson, Mrs. Martha.
- Jacobs, Miss Ada.
- Kiser, George.
- Laudrum, Misses Nettie & Zula.
- Lee, Jacob.
- Poeler, Bruce.
- Rhodes, J. H.
- Virdell, Hardy.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, October 9, 1922 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of this list.

JENNIE W. REYNOLDS, P. M.

FREDERICKSBURG HAS NEW PAPER

The News acknowledges receipt of Volume 1, No. 1 of the Radio Post, a paper that has just been born in our neighboring city of Fredericksburg. The owners of the publication are Wm. Dietel and A. R. Gold. The edition carries a splendid advertising patronage and Mr. Dietel, who has had considerable newspaper experience, will, no doubt, see that the news columns are well taken care of.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

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".

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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 Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but one gathered a Pennsylvania freight train.

*M*C*N*
Former Kaiser escaped from the war alive may decide not to get married either.

*M*C*N*
Autos kill 12,000 yearly not counting those working themselves to death supporting one.

*M*C*N*
"America," says a statesman, "made the world what it is today." Always blaming America.

FIRST PAPER PRINTED IN TEXAS

The first paper printed in Texas, September 29, 1829, at San Felipe de Austin, near the present town of Belleville, by Godwin Brown Cotton, and was called "The Cotton Plant." It was a four-page, three column, nine and a half by twelve inches, subscription price six dollars per year.

It became known to Brady citizens this week that A. B. Reagan, for the past eight years postmaster at Brady, had tendered his resignation to the Postoffice department to become effective the end of the month. The report was yesterday confirmed by Mr. Reagan, who stated that while his appointment held until July of next year, with the inevitable change which would result by reason of the Republicans being in charge of the national administration, he was anxious to be relieved of his arduous duties and take up other lines of endeavor.—Brady Sentinel.

E. A. Löffler was indicted by the grand jury on the 7th for the killing of Buck Gardner on the 7th of August, and his bond set at \$10,000, which was made. This is the amount of the bond as made when Mr. Loeffler was first arrested and waived examining trial. The case was set for the second Monday in February.—Junction Eagle.

NEED GLASSES?
Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wed. Oct. 4th. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain Relieved. At Pontotoc 2 p. m. Tuesday, 3rd. 28-29

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

A SEVERE WINTER PREDICTED

Mexican, 90 years of age, who has all his life resided in Texas, on the lower Rio Grande River, predicts that the approaching winter will be severe, and that heavy freezes will reach the coast. His predictions are based upon the early arrival in that section of the State, of wild geese and other water fowls, which are already beginning to appear in large numbers. He says that only once before in the ninety years of his life, have the fowls appeared so early in the season as this year, and that the winter following was the severest in South Texas ever known—that heavy snows fell in that section and hard freezes reached to the gulf.—Burnet Bulletin.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during our recent illness.
1tp C. C. WOOD AND FAMILY.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

SUPPORT OF ROADS IN STATE IS URGED

Commissioner Says Texas Is In Danger of Losing Federal Aid.

Austin, Tex.—The state highway commission has received applications for aid for road construction from Titus, Coleman, Fannin, Somervell, Travis, Collins and Lamar counties. An application was also received for designation on highway No. 19 in Braoria and Fort Bend counties.

R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the commission, has given out a statement in which he declared that Texas is in great danger of losing federal aid. The statement follows:

"Texas must make adequate provisions for maintaining the highways on which federal aid has been used at an early date or lose her federal aid allotment. Other states pay \$4 out of every \$5 spent on highway construction in Texas, by the federal government, and it would be disastrous to this state if we should lose this assistance by failing to maintain our roads properly after construction.

"Every sane person knows that it is false economy and unbusinesslike to spend millions of dollars in building good roads and permit them to go to pieces in a few years for lack of maintenance.

"One county, by failing to maintain its highways, will endanger the whole state. Funds must be provided and the 7 per cent system of roads maintained by the state and not by the county. The Eastern states, being more wealthy, naturally pay more into the general fund, and thereby help build the roads in Texas, and we can't afford to leave anything undone that will in the least imperil our chances of receiving this support for improvement of this state.

"The roads in the majority of the counties are not being maintained as required by the federal aid act, and the director of the public roads at any time might stop approving federal aid project.

"It seems to me that the only sensible and businesslike thing for the legislature to do is to make the necessary changes at the earliest possible moment after convening, in order that Texas might continue to receive federal aid, and that the Eastern states might continue to help us develop this great commonwealth of ours."

RAILROAD COMMISSION TO HEAR FREIGHT RATE CASES

Austin, Tex.—The railroad commission has set for hearing on October 10 the application of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company and the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railway Company, asking for authority to apply the following regulation to govern in the transportation of all freight, carloads and less, between Chaison and South Beaumont on the one hand and points in Texas, except Beaumont, on the other hand: Rates on all shipments of freight, carloads and less than carloads, transported between Chaison (station on the T. & S. F. railway and T. & N. O. railroad) or South Beaumont (station on the T. & S. F. railway) and other railroad stations in Texas (except rates applying on the same commodity between Beaumont and such other points in Texas. On traffic interchanged at Beaumont the "division" accruing to the T. & S. F. Railway Company or the T. & N. O. Railroad Company out of the revenue accruing for the transportation of carload shipments between Chaison or South Beaumont and such points in Texas shall be \$8.10 per car.

Cyclone Does Great Damage.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—It is believed now that the damage resulting from the hurricane that swept Bermuda Thursday with a wind velocity reaching 90 miles an hour, will aggregate \$250,000. The causeway connecting the main island with St. George's Island is badly battered and all the water front property on the islands, particularly along the north shore, was more or less damaged by the storm, many houses being unroofed.

Well Known Throughout Texas.

Amarillo, Tex.—Elias Mills, naturalist, who died at Longs Peak, Colorado, Thursday, was well known in Texas. He visited the Palo Duro canyon near Amarillo, the Davis mountains and other proposed park sites in Texas and wrote a series of articles urging that these scenic spots be converted into state or national parks.

Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The Texas postmasters nominated are: James F. Atkins, Florence; Eva K. Rasbury, Windom.

Punchettes

ENEMIES OF AMERICA

Success always produces enemies. We are not discussing the external enemies of America, because her danger is not from without; it is from within. Her menace is being generated in her own bosom.

Let us discuss some of them. **FIRST**—The bad citizenship of good citizens.

The banker, lawyer, doctor, merchant, minister, teacher, or other professional and business men who spend their entire time looking after their own interests to the neglect of the public's interest, welfare, and success are bad citizens, undesirable citizens.

When men become so selfish, self-centered, and interested in their own affairs that they will not give



some of their time, energy, interest and talents for the general public's good, they are an enemy to the country.

Selfishness creates the bad citizenship of good citizens.

SECOND—Disregard for law. There is a growing disregard for law. Men are trying to circumvent law; they are devising every scheme possible to escape the operations of law; they are spending every energy they possess to defeat the judg-

ments of law. This tendency is putting our government in jeopardy.

THIRD—Ignorance. Ignorance is a deadly enemy to society. The amount of ignorance in this country is alarming. We discovered it when we drafted the boys for the late war. A large percentage could not pass the examinations.

The time has come for us to demand that the common school education of this land shall become universal and compulsory. Every child should be forced to graduate from the public schools. The Smith-Towner Bill now before Congress ought to be passed, and the Federal government ought to be made to aid the public school system of this country.

The little red school house should dot every hill and fill every valley in America; and every child in America regardless of race, color, or condition should be forced to remain in the public schools until graduated from the ninth grade.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

You've made yer mind up, Jenny, so there's nothin' left to say, that I reckon would impress ye to do some other way. . . . You never was a stubborn child, or one that don't behave,—but you're mighty sot, I've noticed, on the little things you crave. . . . So, you're goin' to the City—where there's heaps of fine "careers" and worlds of "opportunities" around ye everywhere—I wouldn't want to tie ye to yer mother's apron strings, for life, they say, is measured by the happiness it brings. . . .

THE PARTING . . . When I think about them "type-machines" or clerkin' in a store, where the boss ain't never satisfied, but—allers wantin' more—where there's slim respects fer purity, and everything's fer show,—it overcomes me, Jenny, and—hate—to—see—ye—go!

There's often hidden torments in the prospects that ailures, and a million tons of riff-raff in the City's social sewers. . . . And the hell of human passion, in the high as well as low,—I may be wrong about it, but,—I—hate—to—see—ye—go!

Yer mother'll recollect ye, when she says the evenin' prayers. Some people think a mother is the only one that cares. . . . But we'll watch the papers closer than we used to do, ye know,—and we'll wonder—wonder—wonder, Child—I—hate—to—see—ye—go!

Yer own Uncle John.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 1, 1907:

The price of cotton continues to stay below six cents.

Clarence Mebus enjoyed a big time Thursday afternoon on the occasion of his 6th birthday.

Chas. Eimon sold awagon load of pecans Tuesday and a price of 4 cents.

Wm. Garrett was given a life sentence at Fredericksburg for the killing of John Moss.

Hans Marschall has purchased a residence at Warring and will move there from Loyal Valley to run a hotel. O. H. Mebus has purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. Martin & Sons and will open a general Merchandise business in the Rank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Friday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morrow, Mrs. W. B. Sands, Mr. Jacob Hoerster, Mr. H. Hoerster.

Max Martin and family returned Thursday from Kansas and Indian Territory. It is said he disposed of his cattle at a net profit of \$11,000.

Cards are out for the wedding of Jim Spiller and Miss Lizzie King at Veen Sunday.

Ed Keller was arrested Saturday night for cutting at Chas. Bernhard and Bud Garner. He cut the former's clothes and cut Garner on the hand. Keller waived examining trial on a charge of aggravated assault and was released on bond.

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15 Years Ago in Mason

From Mason News, Sept. 27, 1907:

Mason County tax values amount to \$3,820,100.

Dr. P. H. Roger arrived here last week from San Marcos and has opened a dental parlor in the Gooch Building.

Jim Brown left Monday for Marble Falls for a brief visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dabney, a boy, on the 20th.

Lamar Thaxton, Dudley and Sam McCollum, Alfred Grosse and Sam Hoerster left Wednesday for Austin to attend the University.

C. S. Vedder has bought the residence in which he lives, from S. F. Bridges for \$1200.

Robert Hofmann returned home a few days ago from La Fayette, La. where he has been the past year.

Thos. Murray and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Morrow, at McCantley.

Rudolph Martin left last week for College Station to attend A. & M. College.

Miss Nellie Traweek will teach school near Pontotoc this term.

Clerk Ben Hey and Will Zesch left Monday morning for Kimble County to look at some land with a view of purchasing.

The Llano Fair opened Thursday and the attendance promises to be large.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1922, published in the Mason Co. News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 28th day of September, 1922.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$85,884.00
Loans, real estate	4,000.00
Overdrafts	2,919.42
Furniture and Fixtures	4,075.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	40,121.41
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	750.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,365.18
TOTAL	\$140,915.10

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000
Surplus Fund	5,000
Undivided Profits, net	1,458.19
Individual Deposits, subject to check	94,857.53
Cashier's checks	59.38
Bills payable and rediscounts	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$140,915.10

State of Texas, County of Mason, We, J. D. Eckert, as president, and W. E. Jordan, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. ECKERT, President.
W. E. JORDAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) ROSCOE RUNGE,
Notary Public, Mason County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
E. W. KOTHMANN,
OSCAR SEAQUIST,
H. S. WOOD,
Directors.

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Society

Honoring Misses Grosse and Lemburg

Miss Susie Donop delightfully entertained on last Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock with a Bunco party, honoring Misses Willie Mae Grosse and Ida Mae Lemburg who left on Friday for San Marcos to attend school.

Several games of Bunco were played, after which Jessie Lee Doell was awarded first prize, and Lucille Baker, the booby.

A delicious ice course was served to the following: Willie Mae Grosse, Ida Mae Lemburg, Jessie Lee Doell, Mary Jane Puckey, Alma Mae Breznazele, Elizabeth White, Marie Kettner, Helen Jordan, Mary Lemburg, Augusta Jenkins, Lucille Baker, Lydia Henrich, Marie Plunkett, and the hostess.

Program for Junior Miss. Society

Following is the program for the Junior Missionary Society which meets on Sunday afternoon, October 1, at 3 o'clock:

Opening Song.
Leader—Clara Rader.
Bible Lesson—"On the Way to Rome and the Landing at Melita", (Acts XXVII 1-4).
Prayer.
The Story of the House of Neighborly Love, by Benellen Land.
Music—Evylin Willmann and Ruby Grote.
The Little Maids of Far Japan by 6 girls.
Story—Whiter than Snow, by Violet Vedder.
Recitation—"Can Christ Depend on You", by Reuben Dannheim.
Closing Song.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith on Tuesday afternoon, October 3, at 3 o'clock.

Subject—"The City of Birmingham".
Bible Lesson—"The Cloud and the Silver Lining", (Mark XIV 12-13).
Leader—Mrs. Albert Lee.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurley, a girl, Sept. 21st.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuessler, a girl, Sept. 13th.

Marriage License
Mr. Mike Miller and Miss Earnestine Latham, Sept. 22nd.

Christian Ladies' Aid
Wednesday afternoon, October 13th, Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale entertained the members of the Christian Ladies' Aid and a few invited guests.

After the regular lesson, Miss Margaret Bierschwale gave a reading and Mrs. Elgin Eckert played a very sweet piano solo.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon and the refreshments of ice cream and cake, were Misses J. C. Lemburg, H. S. Wood, R. H. Kidd, P. A. Baze, Kenzie Eckert, Elgin Eckert, Roscoe Runge, Mary Ellen Sands, M. D. Loring, Walter Lindsay, Wes Smith, J. S. King, John Lindsay; Misses Margaret Bierschwale, Zella and Cleo Wood. Guests were Mrs. Seth L. Baze, W. Boston, Ed Garner and Oscar Shearer.

Mrs. George W. Henderson, of Brady, has been in Mason this week on business combined with a visit among friends of this city. She was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

S. C. Brockman and daughter, Miss Marie, accompanied by Misses Francis Brockman, Jessie Roark, Florence Patton, Theresa Klapproth, went to San Antonio last Friday on a pleasure trip. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. Joe Hightower, Mrs. G. W. Bird, and Bennie Evans and Miss Louise Latham spent last Monday in Brownwood.

A. J. Lindsay left Wednesday for Christoval where he will remain for several days.

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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:
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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MASON NATIONAL BANK

at Mason, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, on Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$163,317.76
2. Overdrafts unsecured	1,112.94
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	12,650
TOTAL	37,650.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	3,450.00
6. Banking House, \$14,275; Furniture and fixtures, \$2,600.00	16,875.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	39,844.81
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,205.19
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	43,790.45
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	571.77
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	397.87
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$ 44,760.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any	1,783.99
TOTAL	\$323,249.78

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$5,588.89
c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$ 2,092.20
20. Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
22. Amount due to national banks	1,985.20
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$ 1,985.20
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	161,014.11
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$161,014.11
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	10,000.00
40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	9,110.14
44. Liabilities other than those above stated	12,943.64
TOTAL	\$323,249.78

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MASON, ss:
I, D. F. Lehmborg, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. F. LEHMBERG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1922.
(Seal)
CARL RUNGE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. W. WHITE, AUG. KOTHMANN, E. A. LOEFFLER, Directors.

AMERICANS ON TURKISH FRONT



Uncle Sam shakes a positive head and says we will not be drawn into the European tangle caused by Turk victories over the Greeks and the massacre at Smyrna. However, American representatives are at work to report developments and help in relief work. The photo shows Admiral Mark L. Bristol, with his wife, and Davis C. Arnold, the Director of the Near East Relief, inspecting one of the stations established by the Near East Relief Committee, near Constantinople.

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Salvet Stock Tonic (a medicated tonic) in all sizes, at Mason Drug Com-

BIDS WANTED FOR WOOD

Notice is hereby given that the local school board wants bids on furnishing forty cords of four foot wood; same to be seasoned and to be delivered at the school building in Mason. Bids should be in the hand of C. D. McMillan not later than October 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, of the Fredonia community, are receiving congratulations from their friends over the arrival of a baby girl, which was born last Saturday morning at the local sanitarium.

A. E. Grosse was numbered with those on the sick list a few days this week, and was absent from his post in the Mason National Bank.

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

Attorney Carl Runge was confined to his home for a few days this week on account of his illness.

A TICKET FOR EVERY DOLLAR

New Way Flour \$3.70 per 100 lbs.
Sugar \$7.40 per 100 lbs.
Spuds \$2.35 per 100 lbs.
Stock Salt \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
29-41 WM. SPLITTGERBER

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co

Leonard and Misses Zella and Cleo Wood and Mrs. Walter Lindsay spent a few days in San Antonio last week; returning home on Friday.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. I. Johnson. 31-11.

Miss Louise Latham, of the Fredonia section, has been the guest of friends in Mason this week.

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

Don't forget Emma Dee Randle at the Star Theater on October 13th, 1911

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

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FOR THE WINTER

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The other Numbers are:

"THE GOLDEN GATE FOUR"

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"ALL SISTERS SAXAPHONE QUARTETTE"

"HERBERT LEON COPE, HUMORIST"

"FRANK B. LOGAN, CARTOONIST"

The above will follow in due time.

Season tickets for this course will be on sale Friday and thereafter at the Commercial Bank. Prices: Adults, \$3; Children, \$1.50.

A Tip to Our Merchants: Tell It With Pictures

We leave it to any woman living in this town if she doesn't read the grocery advertisement that is illustrated first and the one that is unillustrated second if at all.

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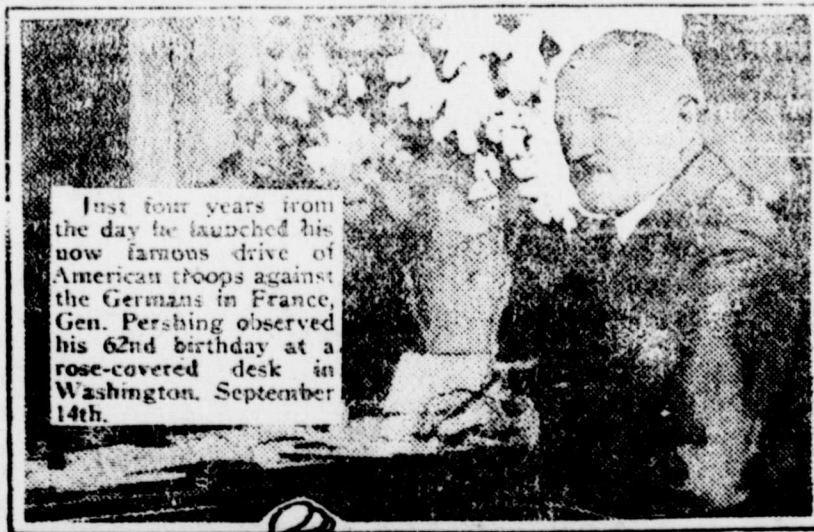
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- Walter Allen 2.00
- M. T. Plueneke 1.50
- Seth Kothmann 4.00

We thank you Who's next?

Messrs. Ed. Howard and Wes Smith returned home Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they shipped cattle early in the week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2

The State of Texas, County of Mason.

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

Take notice that an election will be held on the 4th day of November, 1922, within Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 23rd day of September, 1922, which is as follows:

On this 23rd day of September, 1922, the commissioners court of Mason County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Mason, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

John T. Banks, County Judge.

Hy. Doell, Commissioner of Precinct No. One.

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

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

Hy. Hoerster, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. E. Harris and over fifty other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of Nine Thousand (9,000) Dollars, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the wise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

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

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

Thence south 872 yds. with west line of said survey No. 90 to the southwest corner of said survey; thence west

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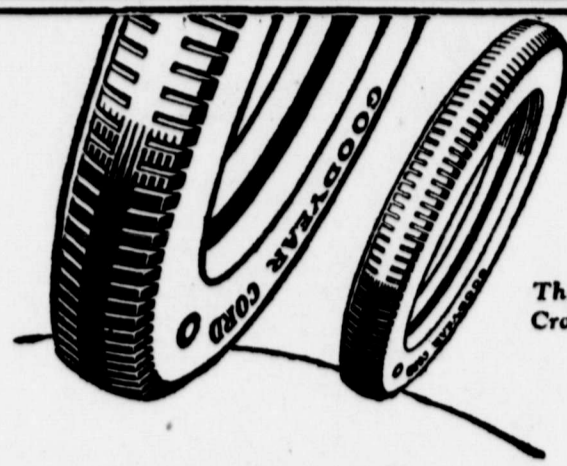
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280 yds. to the northwest corner of J. M. Fikes survey No. 91 in east line of N. S. Smith survey No. 215; thence south 391 yds. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 yds. to an inner corner of said survey No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91, J. M. Fikes, 448 yds. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 yds. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, H. & G. N.; thence north 364 yds. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of M. Werthmann survey No. 759 at 950 yds. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 yds. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1900 yds. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54, J. W. Lee at 2850 yds. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 yds. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris; south 475 yds. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 yds. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373; and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 357; thence south with east line of said survey No. 373 and west line of C. Hageman survey No. 39 at 1900 yds. S. E. corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 39 and N. W. corner of John Cairns survey No. 273; thence east 950 yds. with north line of Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence south with east line of said survey No. 273 and west line of said survey No. 129 and west line of survey No. 111, Z. T. Vandever, 950 yds. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 273, John Cairns and northwest corner of W. R. Vandever survey No. 110; thence east 950 yds. with north line of said survey No. 110 to its N. E. Cor. and S. E. cor. of said survey No. 111; thence south 950 yds. with east line of said survey No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller survey No. 41 the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 110 and N. E. Cor. of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 496; thence west 535 yds. with north line of said Sur. No. 496 and south line of said Sur. No. 110 the N. W. Cor. of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegger; thence south 950 yds. with west line of the Ruegger tract to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 496 and north line of Nicholas Freibig Sur. No. 474; thence east 535 yds. the N. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 474 at 1136 yds. the N. E. Cor. of Dan Cummings Sur. No. 165 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said Sur. No. 165 at 1500 yds. its S. E. Cor. and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 95, at 1829 yds. the S. E. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95 and N. E. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90; thence west 935 yds. the S. W. Cor. of said Conner Sur. No. 95, the N. W. Cor. of Conner Sur. No. 90 a stake in east line of D. Steffin Sur. No. 480; thence south 971 yds. with east line of said Sur. No. 480 to its S. E. Cor. and S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. W. Cor. of C. Jaeger Sur. No. 488; thence east 1129 yds. with north line of Sur. No. 488 and south line of Sur. No. 90 to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 488; thence south 800 yds. with east line of said Jaeger Sur. No. 488 to its S. E. Cor.; thence south 93 yds. to an inner Cor. of C. M. Jones Sur. No. 90; thence east 331 yds. with north line of said Sur. No. 90 to its N. E. Cor.; thence south with east line of said Jones Sur. No. 90 and west line of E. Schleich Sur. No. 486 at 547 yds. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 90 and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 482, G. C. F. Giesecke, at 1457 yds. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 482 and N. E. Corner of J. Zimmermann Sur. No. 70, at 2447 yds. the S. E. Cor. of said Sur. No. 70, N. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359 and

N. W. Cor. of A. Heymann Sur. No. 79; at 4347 yds. the S. W. Cor. of said Heymann Sur. No. 79, the S. E. Cor. of F. & M. Sur. No. 359, the N. W. Cor. of O. Olsson Sur. No. 707 and N. E. Corner of D. Draub Sur. No. 71 and also the N. W. Cor. of a 4-acre Sur. in the name of Timothy Scott; thence east 488 yds. with south line of said Sur. No. 79 to a stake in south line of said Sur. No. 79, 25 yds. north of northwest Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107; thence south at 25 yds. N. W. Cor. of Bankston Sur. No. 107 N. E. Cor. of Olsson Sur. No. 767, at 950 yds. S. E. Cor. of No. 767 and S. W. Cor. No. 107 in north line of M. Hummel Sur. No. 108; thence east 462 yds. to N. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 108; thence south 950 yds. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Bivens Sur. No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 78 midway between its N. E. and N. W. Corners; thence south at 950 yds. the south line of said Sur. No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser Sur. No. 77 at 1300 yds. the south line of Sur. No. 77 and the north line of F. & M. Sur. No. 417; thence west 797 yds. to the west line of a tract of said Sur. No. 417 now owned by Ery Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason & Brady Road; thence following the west line of said Hamilton tract and the east side of said road south 9 degrees, east 460 yds. south 5 degrees, east 594 yds. south 9 degrees, east 140 yds. to N. W. corner of rock field fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with said rock fence N. E. 120 yds. south 73 degrees, east 90 yds. south 44 degrees, east 70 yds., north 14 degrees, east 33 yds., north 64 degrees, east 170 yds., north 41 degrees, east 88 yds., north 21 degrees, east 44 yds., north 70 degrees, east 60 yds., south 86 degrees, east 100 yds., south 74 1/2 degrees, east 60 yds., south 56 degrees, east 140 yds., south 10 degrees, east 309 yds. to a point where field and pasture fence join; thence continuing along north line of said Crosby Homestead tract north 77 degrees, east 160 yds., north 73 degrees, east 60 yds., N. 60 degrees, east 100 yds. North 45 degrees, east 30 yds.; N. 51 degrees, east 50 yds., north 53 degrees,

east 170 yds. the middle of main Comanche creek for a S. E. cor. of said Hamilton tract; thence in a southeasterly direction down said Comanche creek with its meanders 499 yds. to the east line of said Sur. No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenwidge Sur. No. 83; thence south with said line of surveys No. 417 and 86 at 234 yds. south line of John Miller tract and north line of F. A. Gordes tract at 848 3-5 yds. the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 417 and S. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 86; thence east, with south line of said sur. No. 86 and Pontotoc Street, 109 yds. to the intersection of Spring Avenue; thence south, with Spring Avenue, 816 yds., more or less, to the alley between First Street and the Court House Square in Ranck Block; thence east 250 feet, more or less, with the north line of said alley, to the N. W. cor. of lot No. 3A in south side of said alley now owned by Oscar Seagquist; and N. E. cor. of lot now owned by S. A. Hoerster, said Hoerster

lot being known as lot No. 4A; thence south 110 feet, with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 4A and S. W. cor. of said lot No. 3A on north side of public square; thence west with south lines of lots Nos. 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A and 10A in Ranck Block about 250 feet to S. W. cor. of said lot No. 10A; thence south, with the west line of the Public Square and the east line of lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 7 as shown on Hooper Kuhl's map of the town of Mason a distance of about 530 feet to the S. E. cor. of said lot No. 9 now owned by J. W. White, thence in a northwesterly direction with the south line of said lot No. 9, the south side of which fronts on Fulton Street a distance of about 175 feet to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Peter Birk sur. No. 76; thence west with said Fulton Street along the north line of lots Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, in Fulton's Addition, to the



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N. W. cor. of Lot No. 10 in said Fulton's Addition; thence south, with the west line of said lot No. 10 about 400 feet to its S. W. cor. on the north bank of Game's Branch; thence up said Game's Branch, with its meanders, in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of Wheeler Street about 210 feet; thence south 825 vrs. with the W. line of said Wheeler St. to the S. E. cor. of a tract of land now owned by Ed Lemburg, said S. E. cor. of said Lemburg tract being on the north side of Rainey Street and said Rainey Street being on the south side of Peter Birk sur. No. 75 and on the north side of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west with south line of Peter Birk sur. No. 75, about 625 vrs. to S. W. cor. of a tract owned by Longstreet & Bierschwale, said S. W. cor. of the Longstreet & Bierschwale tract being about 950 vrs. east of the S. W. cor. of Peter Birk sur. No. 75 and the same distance east of the N. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 440 and being at a point about midway between the N. W. and N. E. corners of said sur. No. 440, F. & M.

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

Thence south 1900 vrs. to the south line of F. & M. sur. No. 440; thence west at 950 vrs. its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. F. Tory & Co. sur. No. 49; thence, with south line of said sur. No. 49, 1900 vrs. west to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of Gooch & Lockhart sur. No. 50; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 49 and west line of M. E. Grenwelle sur. No. 713, to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 713; thence west 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 852½; thence north, with west line of said survey No. 852½, a distance of 475 vrs. to its N. W. cor.; thence east 64 vrs. the S. W. cor. of A. Weinheimer sur. No. 852; thence north 475 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 852, to its N. W. cor.; thence east 950 vrs. with north line of said sur. No. 852, to S. W. cor. of sur. No. 724, John Lemburg; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 724; thence east 950 vrs. to N. E. cor. of said sur. No. 724 and S. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 417; thence north 950 vrs., with west line of F. & M. sur. No. 417, to the N. E. cor. of Draub sur. No. 74, excepting, however, a one acre tract of said sur. No. 417 owned by Mrs. Lola Hofmann; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of sur. No. 74 and south line of H. Dechert sur. No. 73; thence north 950 vrs. to the middle of north line of H. Dechert sur. No. 73, a stake the S. W. cor. of F. & M. sur. No. 389½; thence west 950 vrs., with north line of said sur. No. 73, to its N. W. cor. in east line of I. R. R. Co. sur. No. 55; thence north 950 vrs., with east line of said sur. No. 55, to its N. E. cor. and S. E. cor. of G. W. Bird sur. No. 56; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 56 to

its S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 56 to its N. W. cor.; thence north 950 vrs. to N. W. cor. of G. W. Bird sur. No. 189 and N. E. cor. of A. Bauer sur. No. 66; thence west 1900 vrs. with north line of said Bauer sur. No. 66 and Bauer sur. No. 65 to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 65 and S. W. cor. of V. A. & M. C. Co. sur. No. 358; thence north 950 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 358 in east line of C. Crosby sur. No. 155; thence west 376 vrs. cross said sur. No. 155 the S. E. cor. of A. Bolender sur. No. 28; thence north 1900 vrs. with east line of said sur. No. 28 to its N. E. cor. in south line of F. Von Doering sur. No. 821; thence west with south line of said sur. No. 821 a distance of 100 vrs. to its S. W. cor. and the S. E. cor. of Schuler sur. No. 476; thence west 850 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 476 to its S. W. cor. and S. E. cor. of J. J. Schmidt sur. No. 477; thence north 1400 vrs. with east line of sur. No. 477 to its N. E. cor.; thence west 1630 vrs. with north line of said sur. No. 477 to its N. W. cor.; thence south 660 vrs. to a S. E. cor. of John Davis sur. No. 28; thence west 522 vrs. with south line of said sur. No. 28 to its S. W. cor.; thence north 1616 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 28 to an inner cor. of said sur. No. 28; thence west 1014 vrs. to the south cor. of Sebastian Reh. sur. No. 833; thence north 55 degrees, east 98 vrs. to the south cor. of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 945; thence north 2320 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 945 to its N. W. cor. in south line of A. B. & M. sur. No. 89 and south line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 943 to S. W. cor. of said sur. No. 943; thence north with west line of said sur. No. 943 at 1900 vrs. its N. W. cor. and S. W. cor. of C. Crosby sur. No. 944 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 944 and S. E. cor. of C. I. Co. survey No. 89; thence west 1900 vrs. with south line of sur. No. 89 to S. W. cor.; thence north 1900 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 89 and N. E. cor. of F. W. Dobritz sur. No. 63; thence west at 950 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 63 and N. E. cor. of E. Glass sur. No. 64 at 1900 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 64 and N. E. cor. of I. R. R. Co. sur. No. 49 at 850 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 49 and N. E. cor. of J. P. Yoas sur. No. 50 at 3800 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 50 and N. E. cor. of F. Jacoby sur. No. 66 at 4750 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 66 and N. E. cor. of G. W. T. & P. R. R. Co. sur. No. 115 at 5700 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 115 and N. E. cor. of Elsie Reeves sur. No. 116 at 6650 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 116 and N. E. cor. of S. A. V. D. Co. sur. No. 605 at 7000 vrs. N. W. cor. of said sur. No. 605 and S. W. cor. of A. Schuler sur. No. 68; thence north 570 vrs. with west line of said sur. No. 68 to the south bank of the San Saba River; thence up the river with its meanders at 950 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of H. Miller sur. No. 69 at 1900 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of J. Priess sur. No. 70 at 2850 vrs. pass the N. W. cor. of B. F. Cabron sur. No. 71 at 3632½ vrs. the Mason-Menard County line; thence N. with said Mason-Menard County line 1446 vrs. to the north line of L. Brunne sur. No. 250; said point being 323.8 vrs. west of the N. E. cor. of said sur.; thence north 1900 vrs. with the Menard County line to the north line of J. T. Kerr sur. No. 46 in north line of

J. C. Meckels sur. No. 245; thence north 860.8 vrs. to the intersection of the Menard County line with the McCulloch County line on said sur. No. 245 the N. W. cor. of Mason County, Texas; thence east, following McCulloch County line, at 317 vrs. the east line of said sur. No. 245, at 2217 vrs. the east line of Andrew Allsup sur. No. 72½, at 3167 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 254, at 4117 vrs. the east line of W. Theiss sur. No. 255, at 6017 vrs. the east line of Max Martin sur. No. 118, at 6967 vrs. the east line of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. sur. No. 19, at 13100 vrs. the east line of Decker preemption sur. No. 46, at 14050 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 88, at 15000 vrs. the east line of C. Hubner sur. No. 89, at 16000 vrs. the east line of Wm. Schmidt sur. No. 194, at 17850 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 92, at 188800 vrs. the east line of W. Krone sur. No. 95, at 19750 vrs. the place of beginning.

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

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, on the 4th day of November, 1922, which day is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars bearing 5½ per cent interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

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

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof". And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

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

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

At the frame iron clad building of Otto Schmidt in the town of Mason commonly known as the Star Opera House, with E. A. Loeffler as presiding officer; both of which places are in Road District No. 2 of Mason County, Texas.

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

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

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until

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the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The usual services next Sunday, preaching morning and evening. A most cordial welcome extended to all.
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. S. Richardson, of Brownwood, will preach at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, next Sunday, Oct. 1st, owing to the resignation of Rev. Gage, the local Baptist Church is without a 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.
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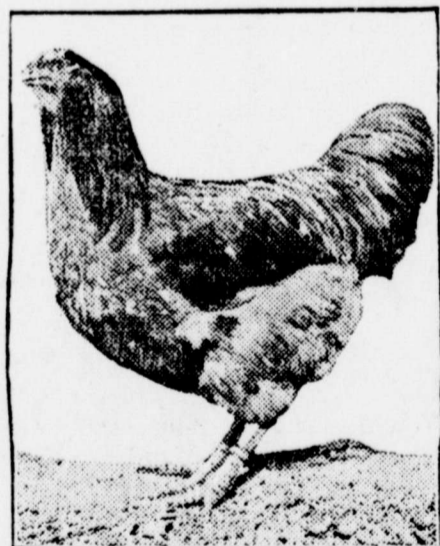
CORRECT TIME TO CAPONIZE

Impossible to Determine by Age as All Breeds Do Not Develop Alike—Watch Comb.

This is a question asked more frequently than any other by novices. It is a very important question, and the answer should be so simple that anyone could understand.

It is impossible to tell the best time for caponizing by the age, because all breeds do not develop alike; neither do birds of the same breed and hatch; some will be small of body with large comb and wattle developments, while others will show very little comb and be large and vigorous.

With any breed when the comb and wattles begin to grow you may know that the reproductive organs are growing correspondingly; when the little comb begins to redden you may know



A Well-Developed Capon.

that the organs are receiving more blood for their very rapid growth; as they receive more blood the danger of an operation is greater, for the artery carrying the blood to the testicle is larger and in more danger of being ruptured.

Therefore, if you wish to operate at the perfect time watch the growth of the comb and wattles; when they are just "showing red" is the best and proper time; then there will be little danger to the life of the bird, less pain and no "setback" to speak of; while if you wait until the comb is bright red and the wattles hang considerably there will be more danger of death and more "slips."

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EARLY HATCHED FOWLS BEST

Pullets Mature So That They Begin to Lay in Fall When Fresh Egg Supply is Low.

Every fall hens take a vacation. In doing so they have very important business on hand. Typically feminine by nature, they insist upon having a new dress each fall. During their vacation they are engaged in shedding their old plumage and in growing new, and their energy is so occupied in this way that they lay few or no eggs. The process of molt or changing their plumage takes at least three months on the average, and it is due to this three months' vacation that the supply of fresh eggs is so scarce during the fall and winter. Early hatched pullets mature so that they begin to lay in the fall and early winter, and it is upon these early hatched pullets that the poultry keeper must depend for his supply of eggs during the time the old hens are molting and resting from their labors as egg producers. So if you want eggs when the old hens have quit laying, be sure that you hatch early and have a nice bunch of early hatched pullets coming along to supply the eggs at that time.

MALES FAVOR SCRATCH FEED

Better Plan to Have Medium Sized Fowls Than Too Large, Especially for Breeding.

Cockerels usually eat more scratch feed and less corn than the pullets do. Feeds which develop a medium sized bird are better than to have the cockerels develop into too large roosters, especially those to be saved for breeding purposes.



DOULTRY NOTES

As the chicks grow they need more room. It does not pay to let them crowd.

Beware of musty, mouldy, sour, or decayed food. It is sure to cause trouble.

Tough grass is of no value as a green food. Better sow some quick growing crop.

Feed hoppers greatly reduce the work. If they are kept filled, the chicks will never go hungry.

Two-year-old hens had better be sent to the market. They seldom pay for their feed if kept over the third season.

Grit and oyster shell should be included in the ration for both young and old. To neglect this would be poor economy.

PITCHER WAS PEEVED

"When I was with Keokuk in the old Central association, we had a game on with Muscatine," says Charley Hollocher. "A fellow named Flanagan was pitching for them and, although he had a world of stuff he was unusually wild.

"He filled up the bases and walked the next batter, forcing home a run.

"This made him so mad that, when he received the ball from his catcher, he turned and threw it clean over the center field fence. Three more runs counted and Flanagan was given a year's suspension by the enraged Muscatine club heads. I never heard of him again."

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