

# Mason County News.

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## THURSDAY'S FOOTBALL GAME RECEIVED HERE BY RADIO

L. F. Eckert, local radio dealer, furnished quite a treat to the general public last Thursday when he tuned in his radio plant with Clark Field at Austin and permitted local fans to receive the A. & M. Varsity football game play by play. The instrument performed splendidly and the results were exceedingly gratifying and everyone was astonished at the clearness of tone and their ability to catch the game in detail as was afforded on this occasion. Mr. Eckert was highly pleased with the demonstration and got much enjoyment out of being able to accommodate the public in this manner.

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from His earthly home the husband of our beloved sister, Mrs. Thomas Murray; therefore, be it resolved:

First, that we the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Mason, Texas, do hereby tender our several and united heartfelt sympathy to the bereft family, namely, Mrs. Thomas Murray and children, Messrs. Eugene, Allan, Glenn and Lindsay Murray, and Mesdames Otto Schmidt, Carl Runge and Winnie Morrow.

That we share their grief and loss in the departure of one so pure in life and character, realizing that he was doubly dear to them through the strongest ties of blood, as husband and father, and also as a daily companion in the home.

Second, that, we extend like sympathies to all other blood relatives, whom we know not, but whom he knew and loved, and who share with us our loss of a most faithful and true exemplar in the Master's work.

Third, that, we do earnestly pray that the strong arm of God may support her and His holy spirit comfort her broken heart and bring light and peace and wisdom from on high to her sad home, and to the hearts of her children in their pursuit of peace and happiness in this world and lead them to a home in heaven.

Fourth, that, a page of our minutes be dedicated to the memory of the deceased and these resolutions spread thereon.

That, a copy be sent to the bereft family, and a copy sent to the Mason News for publication.

Respectfully,  
MRS. WILL LAND,  
MRS. WM. SPLITTGERBER,  
Committee.

## RANCH HAND ROPED BIG BUCK ON RANCH NEAR MASON LAST WK

One day last week Hub Thames, who is employed on the Max Martin James River Ranch, encountered an exciting experience when he roped an eight point deer. It is said Mr. Thames was hog hunting and was running his horse at full speed preparatory to throwing his rope on a wild hog he was trying to catch and just as he was about to overtake the hog the buck jumped from some brush right in front of him and he threw the loop at the deer and to his surprise caught him. Mr. Thames did not have a gun at the time and found himself in a predicament with the wild, pitching buck on the end of the rope and he, with no manner or means of killing him or freeing himself of his catch, began to yell for help, and a Mexican sheep-herder came to his assistance and the two men finally succeeded in choking the animal down and then stuck him with a pocket knife. We are informed the deer had been wounded in a rear leg and in all probability would have eventually died.

P. C. Rode returned last week from a trip to San Antonio, where he received further treatment to his hand. He expects to return to that city again this week and from time to time will visit the specialist there until his permanent cure has been effected. Mr. Rode says he is being benefitted much from the treatment and believes within a reasonable time he will have regained normal health.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle returned to Mason Tuesday from New Orleans, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Chas. Bierschwale is the owner of a new Buick-Six seven passenger touring car, which he purchased thru the local agency.

## THE MASON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION FORMED

Plans have just been perfected where by a Mutual Life Insurance Association recently organized in this city, has been granted permission by the State Insurance and Banking Commission to function in Mason County.

The organization will be known as the Mason Mutual Life Insurance Association and will be conducted in the same manner as similar organizations in Brady, San Saba and numerous other towns of the State, and is regulated by the State laws. Mr. S. C. Brockman who is secretary of the association, recently returned from Austin, where he laid before the commission the plans of the organization and was given a permit to return home and start solicitation of members.

Other officers of the association are H. S. Wood, president; W. E. Jordan, treasurer; Dr. P. A. Baze, E. F. Willmann and A. E. Grosse, directors.

Parties desiring to take membership in the association may do so by meeting the requirements of the association and filling in one of the application blanks. A membership fee of \$5 will be assessed all members and semi-annual dues of \$1 will be collected and the policy stipulates that upon the death of a member an assessment of \$1 will be made against all remaining members to meet the loss, but in no case can a beneficiary receive more than \$1,000.

Such an insurance association will make it possible for many to get life insurance and meet the payments, where it is impossible for them to carry an old line policy.

Mrs. Wes Smith returned home Tuesday from San Antonio, where she spent a short time with her son, C. C., who is in that city for special medical treatment. It is said the young man had to undergo a second operation on Monday and the News is informed he stood the operation well and it is believed his condition will be materially benefitted therefrom.

## BEN LUCKENBACH, OF MENARD, SERIOUSLY SHOT LAST WEEK

One day the latter part of last week Mr. Ben Luckenbach, of Menard happened to a serious accident, when he shot himself in the arm. Particulars at hand are not full, but from the information obtainable by the News the young man was driving along the main road in a truck and stopped to shoot at a chicken hawk. The hawk flew away and in putting the gun back into its position he allowed it to drop to the ground, causing it to go off unexpectedly. The bullet is said to have penetrated his left arm above the elbow. He was by himself, but a party passing along shortly after the accident came to his assistance and hurried him to town for medical attention. It is reported here that the loss of blood was so great that little hope was being held out for his recovery and that infusion of blood was resorted to. Latest information is that Mr. Luckenbach was taken to Temple for treatment and that the arm was removed at the shoulder.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Marriage License

Mr. Preston Thompson and Miss Sarah Shafer, December 2nd.

Mr. Oscar Stucke and Miss Clara Wootton, December 5th.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tuckness, a boy, November 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gruma, a boy, November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ralston, a girl, December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhlman, a girl, December 4th.

## MENARD MAN RECEIVES GUN SHOT NEAR MCKAVITT LAST WK

Rumors received here a few days ago were to the effect that Owen Slaughter, of Menard, son of Sheriff Slaughter, of that city, was painfully, but not dangerously shot at McKavitt recently. Particulars seem to vary, but it is indicated that young Slaughter and another young man had a fight and as a result Slaughter was victim of a gun shot which penetrated the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Patch Ketchum and Roy Lewis, of San Antonio, were past week-end guests in the home of Mrs. A. A. Keller. They returned to San Antonio Sunday.

## LOCAL LEGION POST WILL HAVE BANQUET NEXT WEEK

It is announced the Fort Mason Post of American Legion will give a banquet in honor of all ex-service men in Mason County at the Legion Hall on Monday night of next week. A special program is being arranged for the affair and those who are in a position to know, say the occasion will be the biggest event in the history of the local organization. A cordial invitation is being extended to every ex-service man in the county to attend this banquet and an advertisement to that effect appears in the News this week.

## NEWS ITEMS OMITTED THIS WK.

The News regrets very much the fact that quite a few items of news of interest are being left out this week because of the fact that at a late hour an unusual amount of advertising came in, crowding us for space.

## LUTHERAN BAZAAR CLEARED \$240

The News is informed that the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the local Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving Day, was a pronounced success and that gross receipts of the sales aggregated better than \$250, leaving slightly over \$240 to represent net proceeds.

## Young Lady Slays Buck

Miss Myrtle Brandenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brandenberger, of the Hilda section, has the honor of being among the first, if not the only young lady of this county to kill a deer this season. Miss Brandenberger accomplished the feat one day last week with a target gun. One of the Geistweidt boys, on his way to school one morning discovered a buck entangled in a wire fence near the Brandenberger home and in passing the house he stopped and told of his discovery. No men folks were at the house at the time, so Miss Myrtle took the target and went down and killed the deer, which had gotten caught between the two top wires of a newly built fence. The buck was a good one and it is said she will have the head mounted to preserve.

## HEALTH NOTICE

There are numerous places in and about the town of Mason, so unclean and filthy that the health of the public is in danger; especially is this true of the alley north of the two principal business blocks of the town.

The County Health Officer has time and again cautioned the owners of premises along this alley, as well as persons whom he thought might be responsible for unsanitary conditions existing in the alley or on premises adjacent thereto, warning and requesting them to exercise care in looking after their premises, and the condition of the alley adjacent thereto, but little good has resulted.

The Public Health Statute of the State of Texas provides ample punishment as against the offender who creates or maintains any condition injurious to the public health. There is no reason why this statute should not be enforced; it is as vital as any other law, and it will be enforced.

If your premises are not in a sanitary condition on December 18, 1922, when an inspection of same will be made by the County Health Officer, complaint will be made against you under the Public Health Laws of the State of Texas.

C. L. McCOLLUM, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

ROSCOE RUNGE,  
County Attorney.

J. M. Stewart was in Mason a few days the past week and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. He now resides in Phoenix, Arizona, but recently visited his son, Gordon, who is ranching near Sonora.

A. L. Haunleik, who, for the past year or so, has been engaged in the Feed and Seed business in Mason, recently sold his interest in the business to his partner, Mr. R. L. Williams, and left the latter part of last week for San Saba, his former home. Mr. Haunleik is a very pleasant and congenial man and during his stay in our city has made many warm friends who regret to learn of his decision to leave Mason.

Ed Broad and Tom Wood, of Brady, and Jim Brown, of this place, enjoyed a hunt this week on the Eckert ranch.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS PURCHASED FORD TO GIVE AWAY

On Monday night of this week the Mason Commercial Club met in regular monthly session at the court house and one of the important transactions of the meeting was that of instructing secretary Moneyhon to purchase the new Ford touring car, which the Club is to give away on the 20th of this month, from L. F. Eckert, and to have the car stored away preparatory for the coming event.

Mr. M. L. Webster, former county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, together with a delegation of Pontotoc residents, was in attendance at Monday night's meeting and brought up an important matter relative to the condition of the road in the Pontotoc section. There is a portion of the public road to Pontotoc which passes through the edge of San Saba County and this particular portion of the road is now in very bad and almost impassable condition. According to Mr. Webster, an effort to get the San Saba authorities to put this portion of the road in good shape has not met with much success and they came before the Commercial Club in an effort to solicit co-operation along this line. Following some discussion of the matter the Club adopted a resolution whereby an effort will be made to prevail on San Saba County to spend some money in fixing up the road, but in the event such an undertaking fails then an effort will be made to get San Saba County to agree to a change of the county line to such an extent as to throw all the road in Mason County that Mason County money can lawfully be spent on its repair and upkeep. A committee to act on this matter was appointed, consisting of Carl Runge, W. E. Jordan and J. S. King.

Attention of the Club was called to an old well located on a vacant lot in the rear of the Rank Building which has no covering over it, and which might prove the means of a horrible accident to someone. A committee was appointed to confer with proper authorities in an effort to get this condition remedied. The committee as appointed is composed of W. I. Marshall, A. E. Grosse and M. D. Loring.

## Birthday Party

Last Saturday afternoon, Thelma Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Land, entertained a number of her little friends, the occasion being her 8th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following little guests:

Juanita Lumburg, Pauline Key, Nell Capps, Velma Vedder, L. H. King, Gladys Starks, Estelle Hartman, Lillian Baxter, Arnold and J. M. Land, Mary Fay Banks, Genevieve Johnson, Helen Lehmburg, Virginia Banks, Ruth Dorothy and Henry Saunders, Leon Banta, Ada Mae King, Florence Alexander, Inez, Benellen, Bertie Marie and Thelma Land.

Leo Gugenheim, of Dallas, was a visitor in Mason a short time the latter part of last week. Mr. Gugenheim is one of our former merchants and has a host of friends in our midst who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prasse and four children, of San Antonio, were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. J. B. Schuessler and among other relatives of this place last week Mrs. Prasse is a niece to Mr. Schuessler. Mr. Prasse is connected with Roy Baird, a former Mason boy, in the drug business in San Antonio.

Tom Holmes, of Dunn, was here last week, visiting with his halfbrother, Mr. John Pike, of the Streeter section, and among other relatives and friends in this county. Mr. Holmes stated he had been through a very successful year, having made good crops and received much benefit from good market conditions. He left for his home the first of this week.

Mr. O. M. Smith is the owner of a new Durant touring car which he recently purchased in Austin.

Walter Lindsay has torn away the out buildings at his residence in town and moved the lumber to the ranch of his father near the mountain and will have a small house built there for his convenience, as he intends to manage that place next year.

## SETH BAZE SELLS GARAGE INTEREST TO HIS PARTNER

Announcement was made this week of a change in ownership of the Wood-Baze Auto Company when H. S. Wood became the sole owner of the business on the first of this month, having purchased the interest of his partner, Seth L. Baze. Mr. Baze stated he had not decided as to his future plans, but indicated his intentions are not to leave Mason.

Mr. Wood has announced his intentions of changing the name of the firm to that of Wood Auto Co., but says little or no change will be made in the firm's policy or manner of conducting the business.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Lamar Thaxton Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. D. F. Lehmburg assisted Mrs. Thaxton in entertaining. The afternoon was spent in observing the Week of Prayer.

Mrs. Ed Smith, as leader, read and discussed the Scripture Lesson; her subject being "The Dawn."

The song, "Oh Zion Haste" was sung by the Society, after which a silent prayer was concluded by Mrs. J. T. Banks.

Mrs. Albert Lee told some interesting things about the French school in Louisiana. The Cuban School Benaavista, at Havana, was discussed by Mrs. J. T. Banks. These two schools are the object of the Week of Prayer this year, and a free will offering of \$4.05 was given for their advancement.

Mrs. Will Land discussed the subject, "Broken Homes," and told of Social Efforts for Restoration.

The story, "Winifred Jones and her Children," was told by Mrs. G. H. King, and enjoyed by all.

Two letters from Lorene Walsh, of Waco, the Society's adopted daughter, were read to the Society by Mrs. Will Land, superintendent of supplies.

A number of matters of business were brought before the Society, and left open for discussion until the next business meeting. This concluding the program, the society adjourned to enjoy a social hour, during which a delicious salad course was served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Jennie Williams, N. A. King, Albert Lee, Robt. Lee, James Brown, Ben King, J. T. Banks, Will Land, Wm. Splittgerber, Ben Jordan, G. H. King, Otto Schmidt, Ed Smith, Jennie Doell, Bratton, Eli Jordan, Louis Ellis, Ben Grote, Calvin Thaxton, Miss Helen Jordan, and the hostesses.

County Judge John T. Banks returned the last of the week from a business trip to Houston, Austin and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clancey and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Guentert and little son, of San Antonio, were past week-end visitors among relatives and friends of this place. The former gentleman is an architect and building contractor of San Antonio, and Fritz, who is his son-in-law, is associated with Mr. Clancey in the business.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE OF ART RENDERED THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The Epworth League of the German M. E. Church, of Art, rendered a missionary program, which was much enjoyed by a splendid audience. Following the program refreshments were served and a collection of \$14 was made up for relief work. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. A. Witt, were the recipients of a very generous pounding by the Art congregation on this occasion, for which the gentleman says they are indeed thankful.

Felix Garner, of the Castell section, spent a short time in Mason the first of the week. He says he will move on the first of the year to a farm in Llano County, as J. H. Jones, whose place he has been on the past ten years, contemplates coming back to take charge of his place about that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henke and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirsch and sons, Henry, Jr. and Eugene, of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Roberta Baskin, of Alabama, and Carl Schmidt, of Peters Prairie, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofmann last Sunday.



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Kind to the body  
Have removable double ticking—concealed tufting.  
A sanitary mattress of downy softness.  
Positively guaranteed for 20 years.  
Come in and we will show you.

Price \$27.75

## LARIMORE & GROTE

### AWARDS IN BOYS JUDGING CONTEST DURING STOCK SHOW

In the telephonic contest the following boys represented Mason County, and their scores were as follows:

Arthur Gotschewski, 210; Richard Jordan, 210; Harold Schmidt, 204.

They were awarded prizes of \$3-24 dollars respectively. These boys competed for a separate list of prizes and the following boys won the prizes offered for the best club boys judging executive of the team boys: Carl Schmidt 34; Dan Loeffler and Chester Hofmann tied for 2nd; Reuben Wiseman, 4th.

Several of the other boys made a very good showing, but due to some snow were not there to place all of the classes.

W. I. MARSHALL.

Wright's Condensed Smoke,  
Wright's Ham Pickle,  
Wright's Smoke Flavor,  
At Mason Drug Company.

A new supply of Ladies' and Men's Sweaters at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 35

### CHICKENS

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

J. J. JOHNSON.

### CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

The News has a good stock of cardboard in assorted colors; also have the large white blotters.

Men's work and dress shoes; all leather. See me before buying elsewhere. Herbert Hofmann.

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.

THESE HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS The News can fix them for you. We have some excellent stock on hand for this class of work. Let us show you.

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

### NEW BUSINESS FIRM TO ENTER LLANO NEXT WEEK

Oscar P. Massey, of Mason, was in Llano last week and rented the building from Mrs. Heard on Main Street next door to Drs. Schuman & Gray and placed his order for a stock of goods and on Saturday will open a variety store, making a specialty of handling fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Massey stated that while all of his goods would not be here by Saturday, yet he expected to open for business on that day and would add to his stock just as fast as it arrived. He made a close survey of Llano and the surrounding country, and is well pleased with our town. He likes the manner in which Llano business firms go out into business, and the progressive spirit that so clearly manifests itself among the mercantile houses of the town.

We are glad to welcome this gentleman among us, and hope that he will assist the business interests in the work of making Llano a still better town in which to trade.—Llano News.

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

Up-to-the-minute Millinery every few days at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33

She'll be delighted with a box of King's delicious candy. Cecil Drug Store.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends of the Thos. Murray family whose acts of kindness, solicitation and sympathy tended to lighten our sadness during the suffering and bereavement of our beloved husband and father, Thos. Murray, for the beautiful floral offerings, the sweet music and songs, the generous words of tribute of Rev. Rader and the other ministers, and the splendid co-operation and administration of our local physicians, we desire to express our most gracious thanks. And we pray that the Beneficent Father may bestow His tender mercies upon you should the sad hour of bereavement ever overtake you.

THE FAMILY.

### THE DOMESTIC WOMAN IN POLITICS

(From Human Interest Editorials)

In the states where women recently acquired the suffrage, they are often asked how they have enjoyed the experience of voting. The great majority of those who cast their ballots on November 7th, have rather enjoyed their participation in the great game. They will say that it has broadened their point of view, and given them new contacts with life.

But many women of domestic nature are less enthusiastic. Their devotion to home goes so far as to fill their whole heart. They watch over the family nest with anxious care, and guard against its deterioration with loving hand. Every flower in their little garden, every article of furniture and equipment, is the subject of their watchful concern. They toil lovingly for husband and children.

To many women whose thoughts are thus centered, the stormy conflicts of politics seem remote and distasteful. They feel bewildered when asked to render verdict on issues that seem beyond their experience, and distant from their interests.

This type of woman has somewhat passed out of fashion. But it developed lovely personalities, as sturdy as oak, as sunny as a flower in their garden. They brought up families of loyal and useful children. It seems almost hard to take these admirable women of the older type, and force them into a form of activity that fails to interest and may be perplexing and burdensome to them.

The modern woman has moved on from this secluded ideal. She has become a member of the civic body and expects to take her share in community leadership. The majority of women will never retire into the former limited conception of feminine interests.

So it looks as if the old-fashioned woman must either overcome her aversion to political activity, or fail to take her share of public burdens. If she will put the same sound sense into citizenship that she has devoted to domestic concerns, she will be a tremendous force for good government.

Men's Woven Overshirts from \$2.25 up at Hofmann Dry Goods Comp'y. 33

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's

### TYPEWRITER RIBBONS

For almost every make of machine at the News Office.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample binders 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.

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

Norris Exquisite Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

## PROF. IRA NEWFIELD

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Have Newfield make a player out of your old instrument. He works the case over, interior and exterior, making it look like new when completed. You'll then have an instrument equal to a \$700 or \$800 piano player for a moderate cost.

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### Harvester King Bringing Bride Home



Harold F. McCormick, the Harvester King, is soon to bring his operatic bride, Gaiina Walska, back to America, when the McCormick millions will be spent trying to make her vocal dreams come true. This is an exclusive photo of the honeymooners taken in Paris.

### SEPARATE PENS FOR PULLETS

By Keeping Breeders Apart From Rest of Flock They Can Be Handled Differently.

It is often desirable to keep the pullets and the older hens separate. It may be that the flock owner will want to use more of the tested hens for breeders, and by keeping them apart from the rest of the flock they can be handled a little differently, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The yearling hens, or sometimes older ones, and the well-developed pullets are better for the breeding flock because the larger eggs produced will bring out larger and stronger chicks.

Some poultry raisers think that the older hens are better than even well-grown pullets that are laying full-sized eggs. They say that the germ cell in the egg from the older bird is stronger. However, eggs from the best pullets ordinarily will produce satisfactory chicks.

An election will be held on December 23, to determine whether bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$225,000 for the purpose of paving and repaving the main streets of Nacogdoches.

The new sewer system for Groesbeck with extensive water works improvements and extensions entailing a total expenditure of nearly \$100,000 has been completed and is now in operation.

Headquarters of the proposed Texas Central Utilities Corporation, which will control power plants in more than a dozen Central Texas oil fields, will be located in Dallas, it became known this week.

Two stenographers are now required to answer the correspondence in the executive office regarding the prospective vacancy in the office of railroad commissioner when Earle B. Mayfield resigns March 1 to become United States senator.

Engraved Greeting Cards carry prestige. Order thru the News.



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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## WHY ADVERTISING IS ECONOMIC

(From Human Interest Editorials)

Some firms have maintained that advertising is an expense added to cost of distributing goods.

Let us see how that works. There seems no reason to doubt that any concern that distributes reliable merchandise can secure and hold a greatly increased trade by advertising. Watch the crowd flock into a city store after a sale is announced, and your own eyes will prove it.

Over and over again, small and obscure firms have gone ahead in a short time, as the result of judicious publicity. When a store tells about its goods and solicits patronage, people feel a desire to see the merchandise thus offered, and they also think that such a place is a live one that will give good service.

Many stores double their sales in a short time through using regular publicity. But the expense of such a store did not double from the increase of trade. Its overhead costs for interest, taxes, rent, salaries, etc. would have increased but very little. And its operating expenses would not come anywhere near doubling. Its total costs might not be more than 25 per cent above the figures on the old basis.

Consequently the charge to be made against each article for overhead and running expenses would be much less than previously. The store could sell stuff for less money than before.

Advertising enables the enterprising merchant to do business on a bigger scale and take advantage of special opportunities. If the non-advertiser is offered a large lot of goods at a special price, he might feel that the deal was too big for him to swing with his regular trade.

But the advertiser would know that by announcing a special sale, he could get the public coming to his place, and could work off those goods in a short time. He could afford to sell them at a low price, and the deal would pay through the big volume of sales in a brief period.

Thus the advertising store can handle large deals at a profit both to itself and the public, and newspaper publicity is one of the biggest forces tending to reduce the cost of distributing merchandise.

Subscribe for the News today.

## Uncle John's Tale

LEM LEWIS' DAUGHTER WHO WENT TO THE CITY TO STUDY MUSIC HAS COME BACK AN' SAYS SHE'S A MANICURIST! LEM DENIES IT— HE SAYS SHE CAN'T PLAY ON THE MANICURE AT ALL.



**Bring Back, W-oh Bring**  
Our Tommie bent over a gas tank. Its contents he wanted to see. He lighted a match to assist him. W-oh bring back matommie tome.

**Cause and Effect**  
"Whew! Do you call that coffee? It looks like mud."  
"Why shouldn't it? Only this morning it was."

**Sherlock Dines**  
"Take it away—take it away. I can't eat incubator chickens."  
"Beg pardon, sir, but how do you know it is an incubator chicken?"  
"Easy. Only a chicken without a mother could grow up to be as tough as that one."

**You'll Like This One**  
Tourist in R. R. Restaurant—Two ham sandwiches, please, to take with me.  
Waiter (yelling to kitchen)—Traveling pigs—a pair.

**A Long Shot Bird**  
Roommate—"Hey, Bill, wake up. It's ten to eight."  
Roommate (sleepily)—"Wait till the odds get better—then bet it all."

**Observing Ole**  
"There have been many mean things said about the flapper—but no one has yet claimed that she is overdressed."

**Musta Prospered**  
"You don't love me any more. When we were first married you used to help me wash the dishes every evening."  
"Sure—but we only had two dishes then."

**The Limit Is Reached**  
Movie Vamp—"Haven't you a gown that fits more snugly than this?"  
Modish—Madam, I'm a costumer, not a taxidermist."

**DUMB DAN**  
He's so stupid he thinks:  
that Salt Cellar is a traveling salesman;  
that Zane Grey is a new shade;  
that you drink Golf Tee;  
that home-ties is your every-day neckwear;  
that thunder is a weather report;  
that our "Blue-laws" is another jazz song.  
Do you know a Dumb Dan? Tell us what he thinks. We'll print it.

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# Richard Lloyd Jones tells About The Light Maker



WE were groping our way across the street intersection which was hidden in the pitch blackness of a moonless midnight when we were startled by the rattle of the dead arc-lamp above us. Then we heard the creak of the pulley that held it and we knew that somewhere close to us in that dark stillness was a man feeding out the rope to lower the lamp to the street level. We waited and watched. Presently a flash lamp was laid on the ground and revealed the lame lamp and its doctor. By the dim reflection we saw him place a platform which he presently mounted and then went to work.

current that was three times the voltage here. It was so great that instead of holding me it repelled me; it threw me to the ground. I was unconscious many hours. But as you see, I was not killed. The burning process did not last long enough.

## Poem by UNCLE JOHN

If it wasn't for expenses which is certain to accrue, I wouldn't mind the problems of existence like I do. . . . I allers favored incomes, an' have spoke in their defense, but you can't produce an argyment in favor of expense!

## HOME PHILOSOPHY

CHRISTMAS is coming. Can't you see the twinkle in the eyes of those kiddies? Can't you hear the pit-a-pat of their anxious hearts when they awake in the morning to make a rush for that stocking? And the joy when they examine it, the thrill of the anticipation, the delight of a wise fulfillment, the pure red blood coursing through the veins of the little man as that one of those things are "oh" to help run the country. Think of the privilege of being able to create happiness of this kind, and to send little men and little women to school and broader beings. Christmas is the most glorious opportunity of all the year. Come to think of it, why not make a little Christmas in the home every once in a while. Date don't matter. Most likely the date of Christmas isn't correct anyhow.

**Called by Death**  
Emil J. P. Patton was called by death on Wednesday in the P. & S. Hospital at San Antonio after a brief illness.

## NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

Mr. Henry Keller, of Fredericksburg passed his 90th birthday on Monday last week.

**HOLIDAY PRINTING**  
The News would be pleased at an opportunity to figure with you on any kind of printing. Party invitations neatly and attractively gotten up.

Galvanized Roofing at R. Grosse's.

## From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Dec. 10, 1897:  
Mrs. Lou Mosely, wife of G. W. Mosely, died recently at the age of 36 in San Angelo.

From Mason News, Dec. 6, 1907:  
J. D. Payne and C. S. Vedder went to Waco this week to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge as delegates from the lodge here.

**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, 1825 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**BIG DINNER**  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20**  
AT THE  
**STAR OPERA HOUSE**  
By the Ladies Aid of the German M. E. Church  
SERVING STARTS 11 O'CLOCK. A.M. 35 AND 50 CTS.

## NOTICE OF DISOLUTION

This is to notify the general public and patrons of the Wood-Baze Auto Company that Seth L. Baze has severed his connection with the above named business, having sold his interest to Mr. H. S. Wood, who, through the transaction, becomes sole owner.

We appreciate the favors and patronage which has been accorded the firm during the life of our partnership and wish to express our thanks to all who have contributed towards the welfare of the firm and invite a continuation of patronage for the firm which hereafter will be known as the Wood Auto Co.

All parties indebted to the firm will please settle their accounts at their earliest convenience, and anyone holding account against the firm will please present bill for settlement at an early date.

RESPECTFULLY,

H. S. Wood and Seth L. Baze



from  
**Pills to Powder**

Whatever you seek  
You will find if you peek  
In through the door  
Of our drug store.

Try the



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We have everything that a modern up-to-date drug store should have. Our prices are fair and our drugs are pure

## OWL DRUG STORE

Safety—Courtesy—Promptness

## Mason Ice & Power Co.

### LIEUT. THAXTON TO WED IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 12

The many local friends of Lieutenant R. C. Thaxton, will be interested in learning of his approaching marriage to Miss Elizabeth Josephine Latimer, which is to be solemnized on December 12th. Below is a reproduction of the invitation announcing the event and which has been received by a number of friends and relatives of this city: The Judge Advocate Gen'l of the Navy and Mrs. Latimer

Request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Josephine to Robert Calvin Thaxton Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps on Tuesday, December the twelfth at five o'clock Saint Margaret's Church Washington, District of Columbia

The Golden Gate Four, reputed one of the best numbers on the Lyceum course, at the Star Opera House December 7th. 38-2tc

Carrie Sticks, Perfume Bottles, Delta Pearls. J. S. King, Jeweler.

### JORDAN-BRANDENBERGER

A beautiful church wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, November 30th at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Ernest M. Jordan and Miss Clara Brandenberger were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony.

To the strains of the wedding march, "Bridal Chorus" played by Mrs. Hilton Leffeste, sister of the groom, the contracting parties entered unattended and stopped under an improvised arch where the ceremony was performed, by Rev. J. Kleinkecht. During the ceremony Mrs. Leffeste softly played "The Flower Song."

The church was artistically decorated in green and white.

The bride was attired in a beautiful dark blue dress of silk canton crepe, with hat to match. She carried a large bouquet of white Chrysanthemums and ferns.

The groom wore the usual blue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandenberger, of Hilda. Her charming disposition has won many friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan, of Art, and is a young man whose sterling qualities are admired by all.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. Jordan received congratulations and many beautiful presents. Then the invited guests were ushered into the dining room which was most appropriately decorated with autumn leaves, and were served with punch and cakes.

In the afternoon at 5 o'clock, immediate relatives of the contracting parties were served with a bonituous turkey dinner.

—Contributed.

Men's All Wool Suits from \$18.50 to \$27.50 at Hofmann Dry Goods Co. 33

The Ladies Aid Society of the local German M. E. Church, are preparing to serve dinner at the Star Opera House on Wednesday, December 20th. Elsewhere in the News will be found an advertisement to that effect. It is announced serving will start at 11 o'clock and the popular admission prices of 35 and 50 cents will prevail.

A gift for the whole family—silver plated Hollow ware. J. S. King Jeweler.

The Ladies' Aid of the local Christian Church report their Christmas Bazaar, which was held on Saturday, at the home of Mrs. John Lemburg, an appreciated success. It is said the gross receipts of the bazaar were something over a hundred dollars, but the net amount cleared will be about \$100.

Blankets, blankets, blankets at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

Miss Norma Keller returned home last Thursday, after a visit of several months with relatives and friends in Comfort and Fredericksburg.

### GOLDEN GATE MALE QUARTET

The "Harmony Kings" of the Lyceum at the Star Opera House on Thursday night, December 7th. 38-2tc

Miss Gladys Leslie was in Mason a short time the past week en route to Junction, after spending Thanksgiving in San Antonio.

Smoking Sets help solve the "Husband" problem. J. S. King, Jeweler

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard, of Lockhart, were here last week for a visit, and to spend Thanksgiving with the family of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilmann.



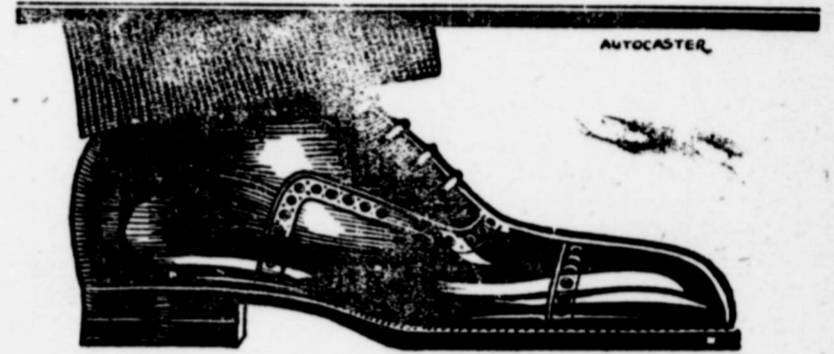
### PROLONG YOUR PLEASURE

The greater part of your Christmas pleasure is in choosing the gifts you think will give the most enjoyment. Start early, shop leisurely, giving each gift consideration, and so prolong your Christmas pleasure.

J. S. KING, Jeweler  
"GIFTS THAT LAST"

## People are Telling Us--

that we have never before offered such wonderful values.



All Leather Shoes  
for  
Every member of the family

### ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

it feels fine to get into an inviting warm suit of winter underwear, such as we are showing.

### FALL SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

There are no ready-to-wear clothes just like ours; no others made as well; no others of the same distinctive woolsens.

### WARM WRAPS

We have coats, caps, and overcoats. Men, women and children can equip themselves for cold weather at

## E. Lemburg & Bro's.

## December Clearance Sale

This is our annual Clearance Sale on clothing, such as Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Sweaters.

Ladies Coats and Coat Suits 25 per cent disc't.  
Ladies' and Men's Sweaters 10 per cent disc't.  
Boys' Suits ..... 25 per cent disc't.  
\$30 Men's Curlee Suits.....\$24  
Heavy Outing ..... 15c per yard  
6 Spools best thread..... 25c per yard  
Heavy 10 oz. Duck Jackets \$1.85  
Heavy 10 oz. Duck Pants \$1.85

Big stock of Army Goods to select from—the largest ever shown here

SCHROEDER BROS.  
Fredericksburg, Texas

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The regular services Sunday. The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock. All will be given a hearty welcome.  
J. J. RAY, Pastor.

**CONFERENCE AT GERMAN M. E. CHURCH**

It is announced Rev. B. E. Breihan, District Superintendent, will preach Friday night at 7 o'clock, after which the business meeting of the first quarterly conference of the year will be held.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Breihan will again preach and the Lord's supper will be served. English services will be held Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

**METHODIST CALENDAR TO JAN. 1ST, 1923**

Dec. 10th.—Preaching at Loyal Valley at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and at Mason at 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.

Dec. 17th.—Preaching at Long Mountain at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.

**CHICKENS**

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

**J. J. JOHNSON.**

Buy her a box of Norris Chocolate Brazil Nuts at Mason Drug Comp'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote and Miss Bessie Grote spent a few days last week in San Antonio and Austin.

**Rings, Watch Chains, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Waldemar Sets, Safety Razors. J. S. King, Jeweler.**

Jack King, proprietor of the Manhattan Cafe, spent a few days last week taking in the sights of San Antonio.

**FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES**

Before you buy, see my fresh stock. Prices rock bottom.

38-4tp. **W. E. MASSEY, Streeter.**

Dr. P. A. Baze has his farm listed for sale. Our readers will find his advertisement in the want ads this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale made a trip to San Antonio this week, returning home on Wednesday.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Mason. F. W. Tatsch, Plaintiff vs. Edgar Kothmann, et al., defendants.  
In the District Court of Gillespie County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Gillespie County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1922, in favor of the said F. W. Tatsch and against the said Edgar Kothmann et al., No. 1386, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Mason, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Edgar Kothmann, to-wit: the same being lot numbered one (1), in block numbered one (1), in the town of Mason, Mason County, Texas, as said lot and block are shown, designated and delineated on the map or plat of said town of Mason and known as the Geistweidt property; and on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said Mason County I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Edgar Kothmann in and to said property.

Dated at Mason, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1922.

**CHAS. LESLIE,**  
39. Sheriff of Mason County, Texas.

**Cigarette Cases, Vanity Cases, Puff Cases, Pencils, Fountain Pens, Belt Buckles. J. S. King, Jeweler.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Having sold my interest in the Feet and Seed Store in Mason, to my partner, Mr. R. J. Williams, I wish to thank the people of Mason for the patronage accorded the firm during my connection with it. I have moved to San Saba and will appreciate a visit from my Mason friends any time they happen to be in that city.

Respectfully,  
**A. L. HAMRICK.**

**ANNOUNCING THE NEW**

*Ford*

**ROADSTER WITH ONE MAN TOP**

Place your order now for a New Ford Car for the Family Christmas present.

Nothing could please the family like a new Ford.

We are receiving cars every week and can take care of your order if you place same on time.

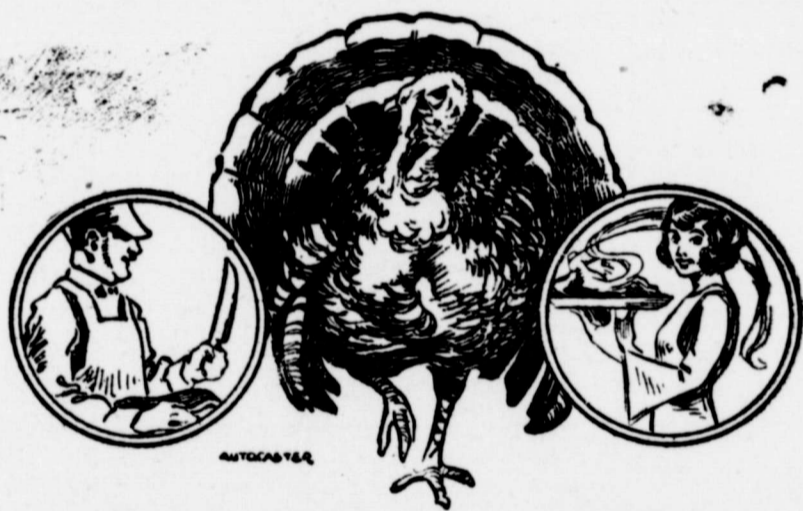
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**Fordson**

tractor on your farm and show you how to improve farming with less labor.

**L. F. ECKERT**

**TURKEYS!**



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We are now in the market for number one Turkeys at highest market prices.

We want Hen Turkeys weighing seven pounds and over; Tom Turkeys weighing eleven pounds and over.

We are better prepared to take care of you in the Turkey business this season than ever before, as our head office at Brady has one of the best equipped dressing and cooling plants in the State, also Mr. Jordan, one of the members of the firm is in New York and will remain at that end of the line during the Turkey season to receive and distribute our output.

Don't fail to see us when you have Turkeys to sell or anything else in the produce line.

Remember we carry a full line of feed, and will appreciate a share of your business.

**Mayhew Produce Company**

**FRANK DURST, MANAGER,  
MASON, TEXAS.**

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

No hunting with gun or dogs, or trapping, or otherwise trespassing, will be allowed on the land owned or controlled by the Loyal Valley Game Protective Association without a privilege card properly signed.

Loyal Valley Game Protective Association. 33-2m

**POSTED**

All my land is posted according to law, against hunting, trapping or trespassing of all descriptions, I warn the general public of this fact, as I will prosecute any and all violators of this notice.

J. W. WHITE. 33-c

**POSTED**

All pastures owned or controlled by me are posted against hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing in any way, and I warn the general public against violation of this notice.

ALVIN LEIFESTE. 33-2mp

**POSTED NOTICE**

Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring to hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will be prosecuted.

MAX MARTIN. 32-2mc

**POSTED**

No trapping, or hunting of any kind will be permitted on any of the land owned or controlled by the undersigned.

E. & H. ZESCH. 33-2mp

**POSTED NOTICE**

This is to notify the general public that all land owned by me is posted according to law against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

LOUIS G. ECKERT. 33-2mc

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

This is to give notice that all lands owned by us are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.

A. R. EVERS. 33-2mp

**POSTED**

All land owned or controlled by me are posted according to law, and I warn the public against any and all kinds of hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing.

AUGUST KOTHMANN. 34-2mp

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that the former E. H. Kothmann place is posted according to law. No hunting of any description, all former permits are hereby revoked. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.

W. C. LEMMBERG. 34-2mp

**POSTED**

All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and parties trespassing therein with dog, gun or traps will be prosecuted.

S. B. CAPPS, J. S. CAPPS, J. W. BROOKS, A. O. DRAPER, O. C. WISEMANN, H. R. EAKER, ROBT. PRIESS, W. R. CAPPS. 37-2mp

**NO HUNTING**

On account of my pastures being stocked with sheep and goats, I hereby warn the public against hunting therein, with either gun or dogs.

FRANK SIMON. 34-1fc

**POSTED**

I hereby warn the public against hunting, with dog, gun or traps, in any of the pastures owned or controlled by me.

B. A. JORDAN. 35-3m

**POSTED**

There is to be no hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind in our pastures.

HENRY JORDAN  
ARTHUR JORDAN  
JAMES STENGEL. 36-4mp

**Wins Highest Scout Honor**



In impressive ceremonies, Wm. Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded highest scout honors, the National medal of Honor. Despite a terrific tide and high waves, he plunged into the sea at Honolulu last year, saving two women from drowning. Shown here, he is wearing his medal.

**POULTRY NOTES**

Success with poultry depends more on health than on breed.

It is a good plan to have hoppers hung on the wall where grit and oyster shell are always accessible.

Good, bright, alfalfa hay saved from the last cutting will come in handy this winter when green feed is scarce.

If the thought ever comes to you of crossing breeds, forget it. It's a step backward in the chicken business.

These cool mornings foretell the coming soon of cold and stormy days. It's time to see that the poultry house is made windproof.

Besides being educators, the poultry shows will stimulate your pep and enthusiasm for better chickens, which in turn will increase profits.

It's far better to have the cement floor of a henhouse set on a 6 to 10-inch layer of coarse stones. Dampness is fatal to hens.

Young ducks will often begin laying at about five months of age, although the breed and the management will cause a variation.

Milk contains a considerable amount of animal protein, and is fine for hens, but it ought not to be counted on as a substitute for meat scraps or tankage in the dry mash.

**POSTED**

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trapping is allowed on the lands owned by us.

DAN JORDAN  
R. J. DURST. 38-4fp

**POSTED**

This is to notify the public that I have leased the fur right on all lands owned and controlled by J. D. Eckert and sons and the same is posted according to law against hunting with dogs or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.

J. M. ECKERT,  
Katemey, Texas. 38-4fp

**POSTED**

All lands owned and controlled by the undersigned are posted against hunting and trapping, or otherwise trespassing.

EMIL HOERSTER.  
ALBERT KOTHMANN. 39-4fp

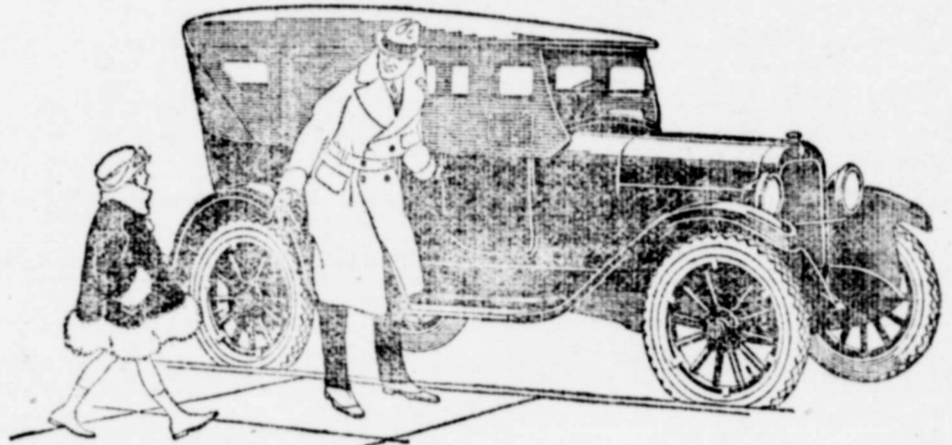
**DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR**

This car has been an important factor in establishing the present day tendency to drive all winter.

The close fitting curtains provide ample protection against wind and cold. The safety-tread cord tires minimize skidding and reduce tire trouble to its simplest terms.

And every owner appreciates the remarkable dependability of the starter. It responds quickly and quietly in the coldest weather.

F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.  
PHONE 39 BRADY, TEXAS.



**A. J. HOUSTON IS GIVEN FOUR YEARS BY JURY**

The jury in the case of A. J. Houston returned its verdict into court just after noon Saturday, finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter and assessing the penalty at four years in the penitentiary. A. J. Houston was charged with killing Andy M. Faris in Marble Falls April 27, 1922. The case went to trial in Burnet county and was stopped on account of the sudden sickness of one of the jurors last spring. Judge McLean then transferred the case to this county.

The case was called for trial Monday morning of last week. The most of the week was consumed in the taking of evidence, and Friday taken up in the arguments of counsel to the jury. All day Friday and Friday night the court room was crowded to overflowing with people to hear the argument. The room had been well filled all the week with people interested in hearing the evidence. The crowd gathered Friday night to hear the concluding argument for the prosecution by Dayton Moses was decidedly the largest ever seen here. Lots of the people remained in their seats during the supper adjournment of court in order to hold their places for the speaking. The argument was closed and the case finally placed in the hands of the jury between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday night. —San Saba News.

**HERE IS A TURKEY HEN WORTH MORE THAN A COW**

Mrs. H. G. West has a fine turkey hen which was given her last Thanksgiving by her mother, Mrs. R. Thorates. This hen laid 82 eggs this past year. 75 of these eggs hatched in the turks. Isn't that some record? Now suppose each of these little turkeys has grown to weigh 15 pounds, and that is not a large turkey. The thanksgiving price for turkeys was 30 cents and better. Even so, then the 75 turkeys at 30 cents brought the neat sum of \$22.50. What cow in Texas has been worth that much to her owner?

This turkey is of a fine breed and was bought from Rev. W. M. Speegle, who has since moved to Granger to make his home. —San Saba News.

**Death of Dr. J. B. Latham**

News has been received here of the death in Abilene last Saturday, November 25th, of Dr. J. B. Latham, resulting from dropsy. Deceased was one of the most prominent of West Texas' physicians, and had for many years made his home at Blackwell, Texas, to which place the body was carried for burial. Dr. Latham was a brother of Mrs. J. B. McKnight, formerly of Brady, but now of Carlsbad, where Dr. McKnight is in charge of the State Sanatorium. The aged mother of deceased lives at Deer Creek, near Fredonia. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved relatives. —Brady Standard.

It has been a good while since we Victrola Phonographs on easy terms have thanked some of our subscribers at Mason Drug Company. 36 for a renewal payment on subscription.

**Capital Stock \$50,000**

**Surplus \$50,000**

**What a man has in his Bank Account is an index to what he has in his head**

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**FOR CHRISTMAS**

Printed stationery makes a splendid gift at Christmas time. The News is prepared to do the best of printing and on quality bond papers. Social and commercial printing.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 7:15 o'clock.

Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells you how you stand with us.

## "Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine.

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

## TURKEYS WANTED



GET MY PRICES BEFORE SELLING  
Wm. Splittgerber

## HOUSE PASSES THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Vote Was 208 to 184. Measure Makes No Mention of Liquor.

Washington. — The administration shipping bill, around which was waged the most bitter partisan fight of the present congress, was passed Wednesday by the house with 24 votes to spare. Sixty-nine republicans broke away from their organization and opposed the bill, while four democrats supported it.

The house made a number of changes in the bill as reported by the merchant marine committee. One of them gave congress the right to appropriate annually out of the merchant marine fund the money necessary to carry out the provisions of the act. Another provided that industrial ships, such as those owned by the Standard Oil Company, should not collect compensation on any portion of a vessel carrying cargo of the

ship's owners.

The provision of the bill giving income tax reductions to shippers sending their goods abroad in American vessels was stricken out and the house also stipulated that the steamship Leviathan should not be sold for less than the cost of reconditioning, \$5,166,000.

Purchasers of shipping board vessels would pay not less than 4 1/4 per cent interest on deferred payments instead of 5 per cent, as originally stipulated in the bill, under an amendment adopted, and money loaned to prospective constructors would bring the government not less than 4 1/4 per cent interest, instead of 2 per cent.

As finally passed the bill would provide for the sale to private owners of the government's merchant fleet and the establishment in the treasury of a revolving fund to be loaned to American citizens for the construction of ships. Another fund, the "merchant marine fund," would be established from proceeds of tonnage dues and duties amounting, according to sponsors of the bill, to \$4,000,000 annually and 10 per cent of the amount of customs duties, which would total \$30,000,000 per year.

Compensation on a graduated scale would be extended shipowners out of this fund, according to the speed, size and type of the vessel. The compensation would be for periods not exceeding ten years to shipowners making contracts with the government and the vessels would be classified in the American bureau of shipping. Ships receiving compensation would be required to carry crews of which at least one-half at first and after three years two-thirds, exclusive of licensed officers, are American citizens. An ex-

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

## Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

ception was made in the stewards department of passenger ships.

As a measure to prevent excess profits the bill stipulates that profits over 10 per cent must be returned to the treasury until the amount of compensation a ship has received is repaid. The bill provides that the shipping board in developing its sales policy shall endeavor to continue all existing steamship routes and regular services.

One-half the immigration coming into the United States must come in American ships, under a provision of the bill, and another section would authorize the president to turn over the transport service to the shipping board for disposal and make contracts with private steamship owners for transportation for the army.

## Pershing's Vision of Another War

Minneapolis, Minn.—An appeal to be million to "look cold, hard facts in the face and not forget our obligations in the blind hope that we may not catch a cold in armed conflict," marked an address delivered at Minneapolis by General John J. Pershing under the auspices of the American defense society.

"At present we do not see definite indications, but none of us can tell whether we shall have war in 5, 10 or 20 years," General Pershing said. "If we knew now to a certainty that armed conflict would come in 20 years, there would be an immediate demand for preparations. Yet that is the approximate interval that we have had in the past between major wars. There is no reason to think that the immediate future will bring about a cessation of war even though it was said that we entered the world war to bring about the end of war."

## Ft. Worth Stock Market.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Steers and cows were forced to sell at lower rates Friday, canners suffering more than anything else. The average decline was around 15c to 25c. Heifers and yearlings cleared on a steady basis. Bulls lost about 10c. Calves moved scaleward with freedom at prices that were fully steady. Receipts were estimated at 4,000 head of cattle and 2,500 calves. The top on calves, in carlots, was \$5.50, that amount being paid for two cars of a choice sort from South Texas.

Texas' quail season opened December 1, for a run of two months, the law which provides for the preservation of these birds decreasing that they may be shot between Dec. 1 and Jan. 31. Fifteen birds are allotted to each hunter as a bag limit.

The state board of control has made awards in contracts for fresh and cured meats for state institutions for the next three months. Contracts were made with Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Wilson Packing company and Armstrong Packing company.

The volume of oil movement through the Galveston customs district for November totaled 2,273,298 barrels, as against 1,522,325 barrels for the previous month, both imports and exports showing substantial gains, according to figures compiled from entrance and clearance records at the Galveston custom house.

Bonds amounting to \$37,000,000 of the reorganized International Great Northern railroad have been registered with and approved by the Texas railroad commission. Cancellation of old bonds of the line also was approved. Permission for the new bond issue recently was granted by the interstate commerce commission.

The Rhode Island Red hen, designated as hen No. 370 in the egg-laying contest at A. and M. College, owned by J. W. Lee, has clinched the state championship by a margin of 41 eggs, it is announced. The hen distanced all competitors of all breeds, and by the end of 10 1/2 months had forged ahead of all previous records. It was a 12-months contest.

While November was not the banner month of the year in reports from the port of Beaumont, it was an unusually good month. Twenty vessels carried cargoes to Mexico, Porto Rico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Argentine and Uruguay in South America, Germany and British ports in Europe, and to Boston, New York and Philadelphia on the North Atlantic coast.

The adjutant general's department has been notified by the war department that Brigadier General Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth and Brigadier General George P. Rains of Marshall had been federally recognized. General Hutchings will command the 71st Brigade and General Rains the 72nd Brigade, 36th Division, and are now ready for federal service.

All Leather Shoes at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 23

## The Commercial Bank

(Unincorporated)

CAPITAL STOCK ..... \$100,000.00  
RESPONSIBILITY OVER ..... \$3,000,000.00

### Directors

MRS. ANNA MARTIN, Pres. C. L. MARTIN, Vice-Pres.  
MAX MARTIN, Vice-Pres. HOWARD SMITH  
WALTER M. MARTIN, Cashier FRANK BRANDENBERGER  
L. F. CLARK

## CHAS. BIERSCHWALE

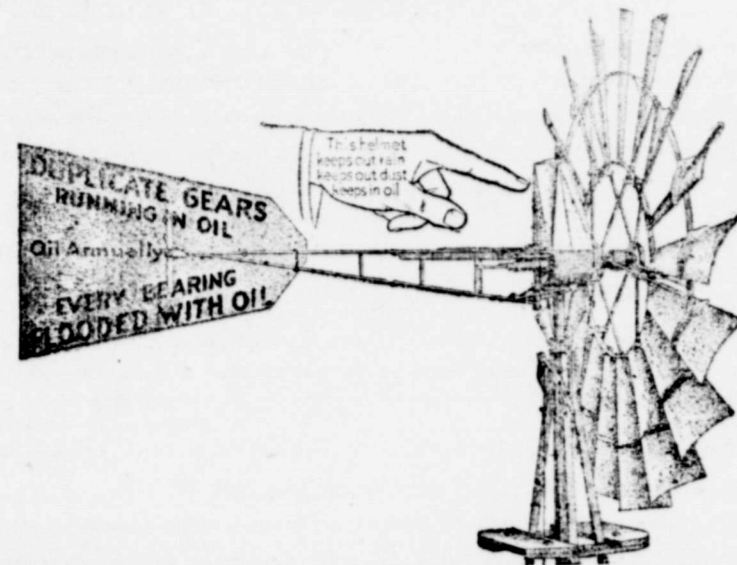
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## F. Lange

Dealer in



GALVANIZED CISTERNS, FLUES, TIN ROOFING, GUTTERING, GASOLINE ENGINES, WINDMILLS, PUMPS, PIPING, PUMP CYLINDERS, PIPE FITTING, BATH TUBS, MILK COOLERS, STEEL CEILING, ETC. REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

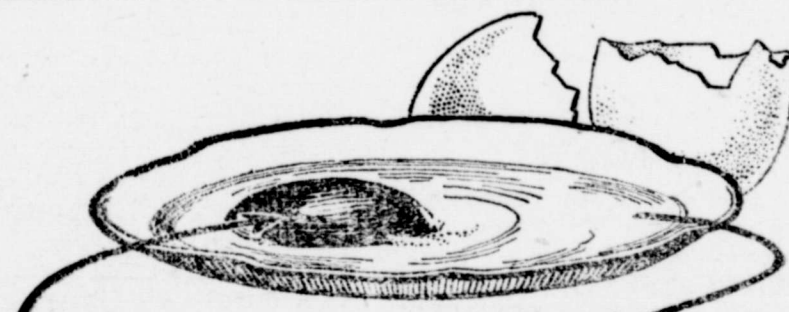
### Must Carry Allotted Load

It is easy to say that we have no vote on the question of our own entrance into the world. Here we are and must remain, and we are bound to make the best of it. We must carry the load, and our consent is unasked; if we drop the burden human society finds its own way. In its own time, to punish us, no matter what penalty inexorable Nature imposes.—Exchange.

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

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

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

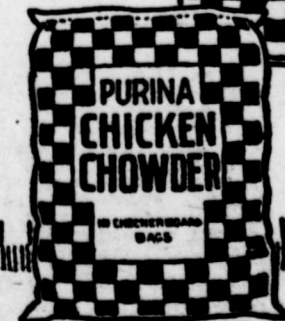


## YOLKS + WHITES = EGGS

For every egg yolk in a hen's body she must have enough white to complete and lay an egg. If her feed lacks material for whites she absorbs the excess yolks and gets too fat to lay. "Boarders" don't even pay for the feed they eat.

### Purina Makes Hens Pay

Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder, fed together, make more eggs because they contain plenty of both white and yolk elements. They will get more eggs for you or your money paid for the Chows will be refunded. Start feeding now.



MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY

Mason, Texas

# Christmas Candies



Paris Chocolates in Fancy Christmas boxes and Japanese Hand Painted Baskets. Other Christmas Candies of all kinds.

We have an entire new stock of Christmas Toys.

Also a complete new stock of Ivory Goods, Stationery, Toilet Articles and Books.

TOYS—TOYS—TOYS

## SUNSHINE CONFECTIONERY

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

CARS LEAVE MASON DAILY. PHONE US FOR INFORMATION

## THE HOME BAKERY

J. C. WINKEL, Proprietor

(One door west of C. C. Smith Building)

Delicious bread baked daily and wrapped in sanitary oil paper. On sale at bakery; also at Manhattan Cafe, Hasse Market and Hibdon Market.

LET THE HOME BAKERY DO YOUR BAKING

## J. W. Hasse's Market

CHOICE MEATS ALWAYS ON HAND—BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE HANDLE PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. ONE DOOR WEST MASON NATIONAL BANK

## Alfred Hibdon Meat Market

One door north Larimore & Grote's Store. Will appreciate a portion of your trade.

CHOICE MEATS, PORK, SAUSAGE, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, BREAD, ETC.

KIMBLE COUNTY FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE. WRITE FOR FREE DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR AND PRICES.

M. C. REESE  
BOX 6, JUNCTION, TEXAS.

## The City Meat Market & Bakery

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

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
All Druggists, etc.  
Hall's Powdery Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. P. Lyle has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reichenau, near London. Mrs. Lyle recently received the sad intelligence of the death of a relative who resided in Chickasha, Oklahoma. The News failed to learn the party's name, but we are informed he was the husband of her niece, who before her marriage was Miss Eddie Cunningham, and who visited the Lyles in Mason a number of years ago.

Don't fail to see the next Lyceum number. The Golden Gate Male Quartet, at the Star on Thursday night, December 7th. 38-2tc

A useful Gift, "Bracelet Watch".  
J. S. King, Jeweler.

Everything in the Dry Goods Line at Hofmann Dry Goods Company. 33

Kurt and Roy Zesch were among those from Mason who attended the A. & M.-Varsity football game at Austin last Thursday.

HEADQUARTERS for army clothing at big bargains. E. Lemburg & Bro. 32

Make it a box of King's chocolates. Owl Drug Store. 28-tf

Superintendent P. A. Bennett was absent from Mason several days the latter part of last week during which time he attend the State Teachers' Institute at Houston.

Mrs. Wm. Higgins, of Junction, spent a short time in Mason last Friday on business matters, returning home the same day.



SECOND HAND CARS. HAVE SEVERAL REAL BARGAINS. COME AND LOOK THEM OVER. BEST BARGAINS WE HAVE EVER OFFERED

L. F. ECKERT

## TO THE SHARE-HOLDERS OF THE MASON NATIONAL BANK OF MASON, TEXAS:

You are hereby advised that the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Mason National Bank will be held at the banking house in Mason on the 2nd Tuesday in January, same being on the 9th day of January, 1923, at 10:30 a. m. At this meeting directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business will be transacted as will properly come before the meeting.

You are urgently requested to be present, but should you find that you will be unable to attend, kindly authorize some person to act in your stead.

Yours very truly,  
D. F. LEHMBERG, Cashier.

## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MASON, TEXAS:

You are hereby advised that the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First State Bank will be held at the banking house in Mason on the second Wednesday in January, same being the 10th day of January, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m.

At this meeting directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business will be transacted as will properly come before the meeting.

You are urgently requested to be present, but should you find you are unable to attend, kindly authorize some person to act in your stead.

Yours very truly,  
W. E. JORDAN, Cashier.

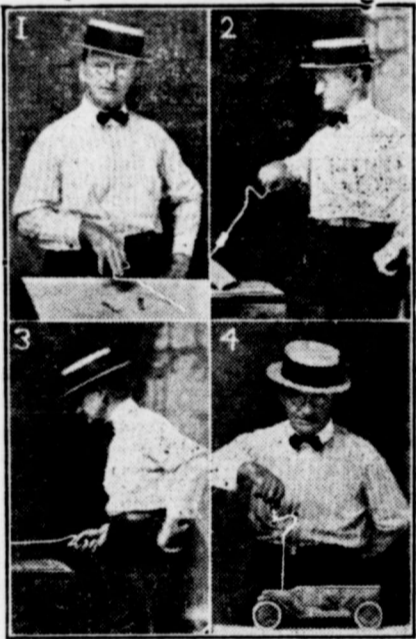
Alarm Clocks for those who would rise. J. S. King, Jeweler.

## GOLDEN GATE MALE QUARTET

The "Harmony Kings" of the Lyceum at the Star Opera House on Thursday night, December 7th. 38-2tc

The big football game at Austin last Thursday between Texas A. & M. and the Texas University terminated in a victory for the former College, the score being 14 to 7.

## IRA I. NEWFIELD CO. Capital \$25,000.00



The IRA I. NEWFIELD invention patented May 14, 1922, has relation to an implement embodying three tools in one, such as a screw-driver, brace and bit, and auto valve grinder.

Auto accessory dealers wanted to handle this new three-in-one tool; Can offer good proposition to State and County dealers.

Agents Wanted—can earn \$12 to \$20 daily. (sells like wild fire) House to house canvas, also every Auto owner will want one.

Good hand men wanted to work in my factory for the Mason Business Men's Band.

Figure 1 is an elevation of a tool embodying the invention, the handle being in section.

Figure 2 is a view similar to figure 1 showing the tool adapted for use as a brace and bit, drilling a hole with one hand.

Figure 3 driving a screw in wood with one hand.

Figure 4 Auto valve grinder.

Counties and States open, get in touch with me at once.

Factory and Office, Mason, Texas.  
IRA I. NEWFIELD, Inventor  
Box 345 Mason, Texas.

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS  
"LOVE IS AN AWFUL THING"

Featuring Owen Moore, Marjorie Daw, Katherine Perry, Douglas Carter and others

ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CENTS  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 O'CLOCK

## Garment Germs May Cause Disease

Our scientific method of pressing clothes kills all germ life, restores life and luster to the clothes and positively produces in every garment

The Natural Body Shape  
CLEANING ALTERING REPAIRING

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



FOR SALE OR TRADE—Wholesale Fish, Oyster and Crushed Shell business, established 32 years, average net profit ten per cent or better on valuation of \$75,000; for sale or trade for ranch or for ranch and stock. No place will be considered unless it is amply supplied with water. Address P. O. Box No. 408, Port Lavaca, Texas. 39-2tc

LOST—Young black dog with white ring around neck. About half Collie and half Sheppard. Finder, please notify Will Loeffler. 39-3tc

WANTED—To buy an old style wicker baby buggy with high springs and long body. Apply to Joe Conally. 39-2tc.

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkey Toms, \$7 each. See A. C. Loeffler. 39-2tc

FOR SALE—One Big Bone Poland China gilt, price \$10. Milton Loeffler. 39-2tc.

BIG DOUBLE Disc Plow for sale; also a rowbinder. Both in fine condition. If interested, see Aug. Willmann or inquire of E. F. Willmann. 39-4tp

FOR SALE—The Crosby Farm, including the Miller and Gerdes places, consisting of 220 acres of land, 140 in cultivation; two good residences, 3 good wells of water besides a lake of water fed by 6 springs. All land surrounded by the best of fences. P. A. Baze. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—White Holland Toms for \$8. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Leslie. 38-2tc

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cows with calves about 2 months old. Heavy milkers. If interested apply to Ellis Massey, Streeter, Texas. 37-4tp

FAT COWS WANTED—Young stock suitable for butchering. See J. W. Hasse. 37-3tc

MULES FOR SALE—Several head. If interested, apply to Marvin Grote. 37-tfc.

FARM FOR SALE—My place one mile north of Pontotoc; 50 acres in cultivation, 50 in pasture, 2 good wells and a spring, good house; price \$3,000 with terms to suit. L. B. Keger, Pontotoc, Texas, Box 32. 36-4tp

DODGE FOR SALE—A used Dodge touring car, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Gamel. 35tf

TOWN PROPERTY For Sale—Undivided 1-2 interest in lots 8, 9 and 10 on N. W. cor. square. Fronts 112 feet and 110 feet deep. Also undivided 1-2 in-

DR. C. L. MCCOLLUM  
PHYSICIAN  
&  
SURGEON  
OFFICE OVER OWL DRUG STORE

DR. W. W. BEACH  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Special Attention Given to Fitting Glasses, and Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat  
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CO. SURVEYOR NOTARY PUB.  
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Surveying, Abstract and Notarial Work. Write Deeds and All Legal Transfers

Interest in lot ..... 150x150 feet just north of above lots. Apply to F. A. Gerdes, Mason, Texas. 34-tfc

FRAME BUILDINGS FOR SALE—Three 20x24 practically new buildings for sale. Located at old school house. Apply to C. S. Vedder. 33-1f

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ivy, of London, were in Mason the first of the week doing some shopping.

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

# ATTENTION!

## Ex-Service Men

The Fort Mason Post No. 285 American Legion will entertain with a banquet at their hall in Mason on

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 11TH

The occasion will be strictly a stag affair, but every ex-service man of Mason County is invited to be present. Several good speakers will be on the program, and other entertaining features will be provided.