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## POISONED BRAN MOST EFFECTIVE ON GRASSHOPPERS

On Saturday, July 7th, Mr. C. H. Goble, of the Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in San Antonio, spoke to an audience of 50 farmers in the court house. He emphasized the instructions given in this paper several times since the grasshoppers have started in Mason County. These instructions are as follows:

### The Poisoned Bran Bait

The mixture known as the poisoned-bran bait has proved to be a simple, reliable, and cheap method of destroying grasshoppers, and has been applied with signal success throughout many portions of the United States. It is made up as follows: Wheat bran, 25 pounds; Paris green or white arsenic, 1 pound; lemons or oranges, 6 finely chopped fruits; low-grade molasses, such as refuse from sugar factories, or cattle molasses, known as "black strap" 2 quarts; water, 2 to 4 gallons. The bran and poison are thoroughly mixed while dry, the fruits are then finely chopped and added, and lastly the molasses and water are poured over the bait and the whole thoroughly kneaded. A coarse-flaked bran is most desirable, although where this can not be obtained easily ordinary middlings or alfalfa meal may be substituted; a low-grade, strong-smelling sirup or molasses, however, is essential to the entire success of the undertaking. Crushed ripe tomatoes, watermelons, or limes may be substituted for the lemons or oranges, if necessary. In California and other semiarid regions water should be added to the bait at the rate of 4 gallons to 25 pounds of bran, as in these climates the bait dries out very rapidly and the extra moisture is necessary in order to attract the grasshoppers. Five to seven pounds of the mixture should be estimated per acre. This is to be thinly broadcasted.

He recommended that the broadcast method be followed closely and the whole field should be covered, broadcast, with the poison bran mash. He gave as his opinion that, as a whole, the fields had not had enough poison broadcasted upon them. He further stated that where the poison was broadcasted in feed stuffs, etc. there was no danger of killing stock.

In Colorado he has used the poison upon thousands of acres of alfalfa and that 90 per cent of the hoppers were killed in this way and the alfalfa was fed to live stock without loss.

## MANHATTEN CAFE NOW LOCATED ON LOWER BUSINESS BLOCK

The Manhattan Cafe which is owned and operated by Lee Smart and "Bud" Derby was moved last week into the building of Irl E. Larrimore, on the lower block, and situated between J. S. King's jewelry store and Frank Clark's Tailor Shop.

This building was recently remodeled and a modern front put in which now affords the Manhattan a most inviting appearance.

The proprietors of the Manhattan are preparing to make their cafe one of the best to be found in this section of the country. Mr. Smart states he will add more tables to his equipment and place linoleum on the floor which will make his business most attractive to those desiring a good place to eat.

Joe Connally has been laid up about a week with a bad foot which became affected from a bruise which he sustained by stumping his toe against a chair. He spent several days of this week in Brady visiting relatives and friends.

The stand privileges for the big picnic and barbecue event to be held in Mason on the 26th and 27th of July, were sold at public auction last Saturday afternoon. The auction was held at the reunion grounds, where the two days' celebration is to take place. The privileges brought a good price, but local people bid them in.

Ulva Walker was here Sunday from San Saba and was accompanied home by his wife and baby after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston. Miss Edith Boston accompanied them home for a visit.

## IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA, BARNEY... BUT WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THIS PERFECTLY GOOD FOUNDATION?



## LEGION PICNIC AND BARBECUE WILL BE HELD IN MASON 26-27

Final plans for the hold of their annual picnic and barbecue have been completed by the Mason Post of the American Legion. This organization has promoted annual picnics and barbecues for Mason for the past two years, and in each instance with great success, and it is stated by members of the organization that the coming event which takes place July 26 and 27th, two week from today and tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, will be the best of the three held here.

Every effort is being made by the Legion to secure many different forms of amusement, and it announced that final arrangements have been completed for a part of the program which includes band music both days and at night, baseball both days between the Mason Tigers and some strong visiting team. Rodeo events will be in evidence for those who enjoy such entertainment and at night there will be big dances on a platform which will be built on the grounds. Music for the dances will be furnished by the famous Texas Jazzers, of San Angelo.

It is stated there are many other forms of entertainment yet to be perfected, and that by the time the celebration is held, a program that has never before been equalled, will be in readiness to entertain the many people that are expected to attend.

Mason has long enjoyed the admiration of the people of this section of the State for having such an appropriate picnic grounds which has been shaded by Mother Nature with huge pecan trees, making the grounds a really inviting and cool place to be.

On the second day of the celebration, free barbecue will be served to everybody. And it will be remembered by everyone who has ever attended one of Mason's barbecues, that the meat is always well prepared and that there is always plenty of it.

Besides the public speaking, baseball, rodeo, band music, dances and many other classes of entertainment, there will be shows, cold drink stands, hamburger stands, ice cream, novelties, water melons and many other things on the grounds for those desiring to patronize them.

Come to Mason on the 26th and 27th, where you are always welcome. A good road from every direction, a good town when you get here, and a good time at the celebration.

Ji m Garner and family left this week after a visit of several weeks in Mason among relatives and friends. They expect to visit among relatives elsewhere before returning to their home in Pasadena, California.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB'S VISIT TO LOYAL VALLEY ENJOYED; TO FREDONIA ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The local Commercial Club paid the Loyal Valley Community a visit last Monday evening and the occasion was one greatly enjoyed by the members attending. At a recent meeting of the local Commercial Club it was decided that occasional visits be made the different small towns of the county in hopes of bringing about a closer relationship of the people and at the same time stimulate a greater desire for cooperation on matters pertaining to the towns and the whole of Mason county. The meeting at Loyal Valley was the first visit by the local organization to any community, and everyone attending report this meeting a very successful one. The Mason Concert Band accompanied the Mason delegation and helped to add pleasure to the occasion by a number of pieces rendered.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry W. Keller, following which, Mr. W. I. Marschall was elected to serve the meeting as chairman. Among the speakers of the evening were Mr. H. A. Ries, of Gillespie County, John T. Banks, County Judge of Mason Co., F. R. Senor, secretary of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, and others.

The manner in which the people of Loyal Valley received the delegation was greatly appreciated and the cordiality and hospitality was that which characterizes a wide-awake and cooperative citizenship such as exemplary on this occasion. The meeting was attended by a number of Gillespie County citizens, other than the above mentioned, including Max Schoenewolf, R. Moore, Albert Koennecke, Max Stehling, R. L. Kott, L. H. Krauskopp.

Below is a list of enterprising citizens of the Loyal Valley community who submitted their names, applying for membership in the Mason Commercial Club: H. W. Keller, M. W. Nichols, Henry Keyser, Jr., Albert Keyser, R. P. Kidd, B. P. Kidd, C. F. Spaeth.

It is announced a similar visit will be paid the Fredonia section on Friday evening of this week. An invitation is extended all who can to accompany the crowd to Fredonia.

Miss Louise Latham who has been teaching a number of pupils at the local school building the past few weeks, closed her school the first of this week. She went to her home near Fredonia Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Bogusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bogusch, of Hollywood, California, arrived in Mason Tuesday for a visit of several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofmann.

## WENDLIN WARTENBACH HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Thursday afternoon of last week, Mr. Wendlin Wartenbach, of this city, sustained several broken ribs when a car in which he was riding, turned over. The accident occurred near the home of Mrs. F. G. Oldham, in the Capitola section. The car was being driven by Mr. John Hasse, but he escaped with only a severe shaking up and received a few scratches about the face.

It is stated something went wrong with the car while running down a hill and this caused the vehicle to capsize.

Mr. Wartenbach is said to be recovering from his injuries as well as could be expected, but it is necessary to bind his body in plaster paris and the broken ribs will have to heal before he will be able to free himself of this unpleasantness.

## MASON COUNTY BOY AMONG 400 ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, July 12.—Approximately four hundred students out of the 3093 who were enrolled in the University of Texas during the spring term have their names on the honor list given out by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Science. This number includes only about ten per cent of the student body, and the official honor roll as given out by the dean each term is intended to commend those students who have attained high scholastic records.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in structing the honor roll.

The following student from Mason had the distinction of having their name on the spring term honor roll: Guy E. Green.

B. R. Ellison was here Wednesday from the Fredonia section. He reports the crops of his immediate section looking fine and stated but little complaint has been heard because of the hoppers, but says the section just beyond Fredonia has been bothered a great deal by these pests. Mr. Ellison says he has made the best corn crop this year he has had in several years.

Miss Julia Bierschwale arrived home the first of the week after an absence of several weeks, during which she visited in New Mexico and San Antonio.

Mrs. Loula C. Loring has been on the sick list a few days this week and has been absent from the Hofmann store.

## LOHN BALL TEAM LOSES TO MASON LAST FRIDAY; 6 TO 4

Timely hitting and fast fielding gave the Tigers the long end of a 6 to 4 score in a game against the fast team from Lohn which was played on the local diamond Friday afternoon. It was one of the snappiest games played here this season and local fans very much appreciated the locals' fast work.

### The Box Score

MASON	AB	R	H	E
Anderson, 3	3	2	1	0
Green, m	3	1	1	0
Keller, 1	4	1	3	0
Kyzer, 2	3	0	0	0
Dannheim, c	3	0	1	0
Willmann, ss	4	1	1	1
Schuessler, lf	2	0	0	0
Wood, rf	3	1	1	0
Saunders, p	3	0	0	0

LOHN	AB	R	H	E
McCarty, c	4	0	1	2
Horne, ss	4	0	0	1
L. Vogle, 2, p	4	0	0	0
J. Vogle, 1	4	0	0	0
S. Houie, 2, lf	3	0	1	0
J. Horne, 3	3	0	1	2
Jeter, m	3	0	0	0
Barton, rf	3	0	0	1
Milburn, p	1	0	0	0
F. Houie, lf	2	0	0	0

TOTALS..... 28 6 8 3  
Summary: Two base hits, Anderson; Keller; sacrifice hits, Green, Kyzer; Dannheim; Schuessler; stolen bases, Wood; hits off Milburn 6, Vogle 1, Saunders 3; double plays C. Horne to S. Houie to J. Vogle, C. Horne to S. Houie; left on bases Mason 2, Lohn 3; base on balls off Vogle 1; struck out by Saunders 2, by Milburn 1, by Vogle 2; Time of game 1 hour and 20 minutes; umpires Grosse and McDougall.

## TIGERS TRIM S. A. TEAM

The Tigers added another scalp to their list yesterday afternoon when they defeated a team out of San Antonio representing the Union Bus Station of that city. Duncan, of Llano, and who is on a tryout with the Tigers, occupied the mound, and but for a little wildness pitched a splendid game, allowing but six hits.

Local fans should remember Friday's game when the locals will take on the fast team from Fredericksburg on the Mason diamond. The Tigers are in good form now and will be in for winning this game. Let's have a good attendance and lots of "pepper". The team needs your support and you are certain to see one of the hardest fought games of the season.

### Box Score of Wednesday Game

MASON	AB	R	H	E
Anderson, 3	5	0	0	0
Green, m	4	2	2	0
Keller, 1	4	2	2	0
Kyzer, 2	4	0	0	0
Duncan, p	4	0	0	0
Willmann, ss	4	0	0	0
Shearer, rf	4	0	0	0
Schuessler, lf	4	0	0	0
Heinrich, c	2	0	0	0
Dannheim, c	2	1	1	0

BUS STATION	AB	R	H	E
Garrell, ss	4	1	0	0
McCarty, 3	4	2	2	0
Kelley, 2	4	1	1	0
Ehlo, 1	4	0	0	0
Dowd, "	4	0	0	0
Davis, m	4	0	0	0
Alex, lf	4	0	0	0
Fenner, c	4	0	0	0
Farrer, p	4	0	0	0

TOTALS..... 36 4 6  
Summary: Two base hit, Kyzer; three base hit, Shearer; stolen bases, Green 2, Keller 1; double plays Willmann to Keller; Kelley to Garrell to Ehlo; McCarty to Ehlo; left on bases, Mason 6, Union Bus 6; base on balls off Duncan 2; struck out by Farrer 1, by Duncan 10. Time of game 2 hours; umpires, Grosse and McDougall.

BASEBALL GAME  
FRIDAY, JULY 13TH; 4 O'CLOCK  
FREDERICKSBURG  
VS.  
MASON TIGERS  
LOCAL DIAMOND





**RULING VOIDS HIGHWAY ELECTION IN JULY**

AUSTIN, July 7.—Acting Governor T. W. Davidson announced Saturday afternoon that he will on Monday issue a proclamation recalling the special election which was to have been held on Saturday, July 28, on the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution. This action followed the opinion of Attorney General Keeling Saturday in which it was held that failure to publish the amendment once a week at least three months before the election, is "fatal to the adoption of the

amendment in that the election would be null and void."

Governor Davidson said he keenly regretted the defect in the proposed amendment, which had it been submitted and adopted, would have meant a real state highway system under State control. Now the amendment cannot be acted on by the Legislature until 1925, as constitutional amendments cannot be authorized at a special session of the Legislature.

Governor Davidson is an original good roads advocate, having urged a system of roads maintenance in the Legislature several years ago and

which finally became a law, but it is more in the nature of a local proposition, many counties being exempt from its provisions.

**Publication Neglected**  
Failure of the Secretary of State to direct the publication by the date of the election on Saturday, July 28, is the cause assigned for rendering null and void the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution. It was disclosed Saturday afternoon that the amendment was not sent to the papers to be printed until June 4, when it should have been sent last April which would have been in ample time to be

printed three months before the election.  
"The letter to the newspapers directing publication of the proposed Constitutional amendment as prepared by Secretary of State Staples was dated June 4, 1923, and was not mailed to the newspapers until after that date directing publication of the amendment to be voted on July 28," said Acting Secretary of State, C. W. Payne.

**Ruling Asked For**  
"On having my attention called to the matter," continued Payne, "I immediately took it up with Secretary of State Staples, and according to his wishes, the question was submitted to the Attorney General on July 5 for an opinion, by reason of the fact that Secretary Staples had handled the matter personally until his illness. He was called from the office by illness about June 1, and has not since been able to return to the office, being still ill. He prepared all papers to be sent out prior to his illness."

Payne added that he had advised Acting Governor Davidson of the matter, and the latter indicated he will issue a proclamation annulling the call for the election. When this proclamation is issued, Payne said, he will immediately advise the county judges in order that the election may not be ordered called.

**KILL SCREW WORMS**  
Heat wounds and keep off flies with Martin's Screw Worm Killer. For Horn Paint and Fly Repellent, use Martin's Screw Worm Ointment. Guaranteed by  
10-13tc MASON DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabay and children left the first of the week for Slatog County to visit among relatives of Mr. Huckabay. They will make the trip in a new Ford car he recently purchased.

**Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Treated Tubes.** Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13tc  
Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

Miss Ruby Louise Plueneke has returned from a week's visit with friends in Fredericksburg.

Louis Green spent a short time in San Antonio the past week-end, visiting relatives and friends. His sister, Miss Kate, accompanied him back to Mason and is a guest of Miss Willie Mae Grosse.

**CHICKENS**  
If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.  
61-62 J. J. JOHNSON.

Dr. P. A. Base is having some improvements made on the old Crosby homestead, which he now owns, and expects to occupy it as his home when completed.

Allan Doell is taking a vacation from the local postoffice, and left Wednesday, in company with Miss Ella, for Wichita Falls for a visit. They will be accompanied home by Misses Mayme, Willie Mae and Jessie who are now visiting in that city.

**NOTICE**  
All feed, strictly cash from this date on.  
MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY

Rosecoe Runge left Saturday for San Antonio, and from there, will go to Houston to attend a convention of the Federal Land Bank Association.

Beno Ischar returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives in Dallas and Terrell.

**SOMETHING NEW**  
Whitman's Pink Package at  
45 MASON DRUG COMPT.

**LOAN COMPANY ORGANIZED IN JUNCTION**  
The Junction Cattle Loan Company was organized in Junction on June 22, and duly incorporated and the charter was received this week, and the new concern is now in full operation. It will be operated in conjunction with the Junction State Bank, and has a capital of \$25,000.  
The officers of the bank are also officers of the loan company.—Junction Eagle.

**KODAKERS ATTENTION**  
Llano Photo Studio under new management. Kodak finishing at city prices. Films developed free. Prints 3, 4 and 5 cents each. Twenty-four hour service.  
BOX 13—LLANO PHOTO STUDIO. 51-ttc.  
Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

**G. W. CRENWELGE**  
It is with regret the Standard chronicles the death of Mr. G. W. Crenwelge who died at his home at Cherry Springs Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock, aged 93 years, 7 months and 19 days.  
Interment was made Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the Fredericksburg cemetery. Rev. F. A. Bracher officiated. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Otto Koelmer.

With the passing of the old gentleman our community loses one of its oldest pioneers of this section.—Fredericksburg Standard.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.  
Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse. 7

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haines, of the Peters Prairie section, has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation, to be able to go home this week.

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

Tommy Jenkins went to San Antonio Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Jenkins, who is now recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

**RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS**  
**Heed Your Call**

The first object in life is to find one's self. No man is equipped to make good until he has found his own road to service. The impulse to do a noble deed and to be honored by men is the key to aspiration. In every disappointed heart there lurks this latent desire.  
Every man is looking for his chance and man's fixed place in the world rests with his capacity to see his chance and seize it.  
He who resists the call to do the high and noble thing lives to regret. A power above men placed before each man a worthy work to do. The world measures him by his treatment of that call. If he dodges it the world thinks little of him. If he accepts it he is esteemed.  
When the voices in Domerony came to Joan of Arc she did not close her ears or curb her conscience because she had sheep to tend. There were others who could fulfill that duty but there was none that could rise to the needs of France.  
When Jenny Lind heard the call to make the world glad with her song she left her knitting for others to do that she might sing.  
Cincinnatus left the plow only that he might serve his country better than by making furrows in the field.  
He who feels the call to preach is untrue to himself if he holds himself to the plow, but he is as untrue to himself who deserts the plow which he can handle to the good of himself and to the good of men and attempts to preach without a call.  
The world is just as much in need of good salesmen as of good singers. It is a high art to be a true and useful merchant or manufacturer.  
Before every man there is at least one road open to the high work of helping his fellow men. It matters little if that call be behind the counter or behind the plow, behind the pulpit or before the lathe. He who finds the road to human service and takes that road is he who responds to THE CALL.  
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**Poem by Uncle John**

WHEN the average man fronts up to a hill, he aspires to level it down; when he views the broad valley—ocean an' still, he marks its face with—a town! If he sees a stream in majesty flow, to scorchish some languishin' flower, he'll conjure some intricate trick, ye know, to steal an' harness its power.  
When the average man once fixes his gaze on the forest-monarch's beft, he's sure to connive in a dozen ways—fill a stump and the leaves are left! If he runs up against the granite cliffs, of a gorgeous mountain height,—he'll calculate the number of bits, that can fetch its height to the light!  
When the average man—in a wonderful realm inspects the immaculate plan, he loses no time in search for the helm,—to change its course—if he can... but, after his pygmy force is spent, an' his eagle eye grows dim—an' his form, with the ashes of earth is blest, what credit redounds to him?

**Etiquette**  
What a When to do it

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to Alton, care of this newspaper.

**Crossing Streets**—(1) When a boy is walking with a girl should he always help her across the street or just when a vehicle is approaching? (2) Who should get on the trolley car first, the man or the woman? (3) Does the same rule apply when leaving a car?  
Henry R. V. Minn.

**Ans.**—Yes, a young man should always offer his assistance to a lady at a crossing. Just touching her elbow with his hand is courteous and is sufficient. (2) The woman. (3) No. The gentleman leaves first—this in order that he may help the lady off.

**Hat Etiquette.**—In a letter I am asked some questions on hat etiquette. The letter reads, "upon entering the theatre or movies when should a man remove his hat? (2) Is there any special place a man should put his hat during the performance? (3) Should one wait till outside the theatre to put it on again? (4) What is the hat etiquette in an elevator? Thank you.

**Ans.**—A gentleman should remove his hat as soon as he enters the lobby of a theater where the tickets are sold. (2) Yes. Under the seat there is usually a rack for men's hats. (3) Yes. (4) If a man is in a private elevator such as an apartment house, hotel, department store, etc., whether there are ladies present or not, he should always remove his hat. However, if it is a business elevator the man (regardless of any ladies present) need not remove his hat.

**HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS**

**Sty on Eye.**—A poultice of green tea leaves moistened with water will usually cure a sty on the eye. Another cure which is said to be good is a gold wedding ring rubbed gently on the sty.

**Light Hair.**—If you have light hair and wish to keep it so, put a little lemon juice in the last rinsing water.

**Iodine.**—After using iodine do not bandage the affected part. It will cause a severe burn.

**The Labor of A Watch**

Balance wheel turns or ticks 5 times each second  
Balance wheel turns or ticks 300 times each minute  
Balance wheel turns 18,000 times each hour  
Balance wheel turns 432,000 times each day  
Balance wheel turns 1,036,800 times each year  
or about 4186 miles, same as traveling a distance from New York to San Francisco. How far would your auto go without attention? Do you not think this machine ought to be cleaned and re-oiled every once in a while? Is there any other mechanism more abused than a watch? The most wonderful machine in the world. How long a watch can give service and perform properly according to size of movement—providing the watch is given proper care and not injured. Should be overhauled and re-oiled on an average every twelve months.

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



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## Uncle John's Joke

Men are simply children grown!  
Since the auto came in every man  
has to have his rattle!



**Sarah, Sarah**  
Husband (to hired girl)—"Oh, Sarah can you tell me of my wife's whereabouts?"  
Sarah—"No—unless they're in the wash."

**Great Head, Dan**  
Artist—"I am going to paint a picture of fish—and I don't know whether to do it in water-colors or oil."  
Dumb Dan—"Well, if they're sardines—they should be done in oil."

**Toothsome Tale**  
He said her teeth were like the stars,  
'Twould make most any girl fight.  
She thought he meant it was because  
Her teeth came out every night.

**Well Named**  
Visitor—"Rastus, why for you-all call that chile 'Europe'?"  
Rastus—"Unsettled—so all-pow'ful unsettled."

**So It Ended**  
Wood-B Highbrow—"Farrar is certainly a most wonderful diva."  
Also HB—"Well, maybe she can swim—I don't know. She sang the night I saw her."

**Settled**  
Bobby—"I'm going to buy an allday sucker with my penny."  
Ruth—"Oh, my, don't do it—it's after four o'clock now."

**Goodness Sake**  
Gladys—"Do you and Tom do much canoeing these days?"  
Lillian—"No—not much—Dad bought a new davenport, you know."

**Blonde Bess Opines**  
"It's been just about long enough now for a lotta June brides to learn that the little circle of gold on the third digit of the left mitt is in reality a Houndini defying handcuff."

**Paris Green and Arsenic; good feed for grasshoppers.** Mason Drug Co. 12

The showers of the past couple weeks have been beneficial to farmers and stockmen and it is believed the rains have had a tendency to cause the grasshoppers to let up to some extent in the fields.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-4f

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

The addition of Joe Kyzar to the local ball team has strengthened the lineup considerably. The manner in which "Teddy" and Keller have been hitting lately is causing some favorable comments from the fans.

Get your fishing tackle at the Owl Drug Store. 51-1f

Most of you who read this, have read or heard Aesop's Fable of the "Grasshopper and the Ant." When one looks about him and makes a few casual observations, he must wonder if the example that prompted Aesop to write this fable, were as pronounced then as they are at present.

Every day in Junction one can observe numerous persons who apparently have nothing to do, no purpose in life, and naturally they are of no benefit to either themselves or to the community in which they live. This may be a rather broad statement, but it is true, nevertheless. Persons who do not produce more than they consume are a detriment. They are the knockers and gossip-mongers who contribute so much to the present state of unrest. If they could drift through life without interfering with the progress of the community, there would be little room to complain, but sooner or later the man who does not produce—who does not work—in going to be dependent on some one for support. Frequently we have occasion to know of instances where men become objects of charity, who have had ample opportunity to have laid aside a comfortable sustenance for themselves had they been willing to expend the same amount of energy in some useful line of work, that they have used in keeping out of work. Any hard working man is willing to lend a helping hand to an unfortunate person whom he knows has been an industrious citizen before the calamity came upon him. That kind of a man deserves help and usually gets it, but the person who has spent the years of the useful period of his life in street lounging, has little claim on other individuals or the community, when the rainy days come.

The whole purpose of many people seems to be to "get by" and to get by in the easiest manner possible.

Nature is a hard taskmaster and sooner or later the indigent and thriftless must pay for their folly. The foolish virgins failed to provide oil for their lamps and the time came when they called on those about them who had made previous preparation and were refused. We always reap what we sow.—Junction Eagle.

The ball games played by the Tigers recently have been enjoyed by a goodly number of fans, but the attendance has yet to increase if gate receipts amount to as much per game as was indicated a couple months ago.

The Tigers have been showing some real class in defensive work and have shown much improvement recently in base-running and ability to hit the apple. Things look quite promising for a winning team. All eyes are now being turned to Friday's game with Fredericksburg when the locals will put forth their best efforts to make a "cleanup".

### THE ROAD HOG

The road hogs is not a new creation. He has been with us always, but he has come into more prominence since the advent of the automobile. Neither do the road hogs all live in the country. We find them in the city, but because streets are broad, he is not as successful as when he is driving the country roads. Road hogs apparently secure some satisfaction in forcing an oncoming driver to take to the ditch in order to pass him and oftentimes one wishes that he was piloting a ten ton truck and could cut off a section of the car, the driver of which refuses to make an even divide.

There is another kind of a road hog equally as obnoxious. He is the man who is driving a team and tenaciously sticks to the middle of the road and ignores the sounding horn of the motorist who desires to pass. Such men are met on every road, but at that, they are exceptions to the rule. There is an unwritten law which most motorists obey, and that is to divide the road or even give up a greater share of it when passing conditions are had on the other side. Most farmers and drivers of teams quickly heed the horn and drive to one side so that the faster vehicle may conveniently pass. The exceptions, however, are frequent enough to arouse the indignation of the citizen who practices road courtesy and expects others to do the same.—Farm & Ranch.

### CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Where "moonshine" comes from is a secret still.—Tampa Tribune.

Truth lies at the bottom of oil-wells. Promoters lie at the top.—Tampa Tribune.

One swimming instructor down on the Long Island coast, for some reason, advertises that he will guarantee to teach all men pupils to swim three miles.—New York American.

If it strains the neck of an ordinary man to gaze at the top of a fifteen-story building, wonder how the neck of a German mark feels as it looks up at the American dollar.—Oes Moines Register.

An Englishman says that Americans know very little geography. That's because the Europeans are always changing it.—Arkansas Gazette.

From the recent crop of baccalaureate sermons we gather that the world is in such a terrible condition that nothing can save it except the class of '23.—New York Tribune.

The indemnity Germany is willing to pay, in round numbers, is 00,000,000,000 marks.—New York American.

One German institution that doesn't go on strike when the French invade Germany is the stork.—Tacoma Ledger.

Once we kicked against taxation without representation. Now we get too much of each.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

All candidates have two hats in their wardrobes; one to toss into the ring and another to talk through.—North Adams Herald.

A Chicago business man died in a taxicab. If you have a weak heart, it doesn't do to watch the meter.—American Lumberman.

Everybody says this country has too many laws, and yet every man thinks he knows of a law that ought to be passed.—Detroit Free Press.

"What will become of our young people?" wails an Ohio editor. We suppose they'll grow old and worry about the young people, too.—Florence Herald.

Scientist says the next war will be fought by radio. Way our radio sounds, it's going on now.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

The committee of 48 has endorsed Senator Borah for President. That makes 49 in favor of his nomination.—Cleveland Times.

European countries are inviting American tourists to visit them, but the invitation is not so pressing as it was in 1917.—New York Tribune.

Diplomacy failed to prevent the war and now it is unable to arrange the peace. Apart from that it is all right.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Eat where the cats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-1c

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

## From Our Early Files

From Mason News, July 15, 1898:

Ben Willmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willmann, was bitten by a rattle snake Wednesday afternoon.

A pleasant social was given Wednesday evening at the home of Otto Donop.

Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Tillie Kruse and Mr. J. E. Garner were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage.

Mr. C. S. McCrary died Monday at 9:30 o'clock. He was here from Georgia because of bad health.

Assessor Glenn Smith has purchased a lot from Jacob Schuessler, near Hick's Springs, and will soon erect a residence thereon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsay, a boy, on the 7th; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kettner, a girl, on the 7th.

Al Lindsay returned a few days ago from Colorado, where he accompanied Mrs. M. Ruhn.

From Mason News, July 10, 1908:

Paul Doole is now a full fledged M. D., having graduated from the Louisville Medical College in June.

J. W. White caught a 43 pound fish several days ago and another 50 pound fish Tuesday near his camp on the Llano River.

Marriage License—Mr. J. E. Coalson and Miss Nellie G. Mahon.

Paul Wright, of Brady, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the San Saba River.

Walter Evers, of Fredericksburg, was shot dead by a San Antonio saloon man. Evers was only 18 years old.

On Friday and Saturday nights dances were held in the Louis Schmidt building. The Mexican orchestra, of Brady, furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnhart, who spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, left Wednesday for Matamoras, Mexico.

Ever since Editor Swinker of the Brady Standard read in The Menard Messenger some weeks ago that some of our people were putting out egg plants, he has been worrying about what kind of eggs an egg plant lays, and has in his application for a setting. In his imagination he has hatched everything from a peacock to a Mexican buzzard from his imaginary setting of egg plant eggs. No, Harry. An egg plant is not a fowl, but a plant as the name suggests. It produces an egg-shaped vegetable, of a dark purple color, and is prepared as follows: The "egg" is peeled, sliced and placed in salt water at night and allowed to remain until morning, when it is removed, washed and fried in batter. Eat in such manner and quantity as your manners and appetite suggests.—Menard Messenger.

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

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company. 12

## Editorial

No Man Really Lives Who Does Not Express His Creed With His Deed.

### A Lesson From the National Budget

After many months of speculation as to the financial outcome of government operations for the current fiscal year, it is now certain that the Federal expenditure will come within the Federal revenues and leave a balance on hand, all due to the budget system which up to date has proved itself well worth while for the public purse, regardless of the political complexion of government.

General Lord, Director of the Budget, gives the figure of \$60,000,000 as his estimate of the balance that will be left on hand subject, of course, to possible developments that may occur within the next two weeks which may upset calculations.

Bringing the lesson home, the figures show that the Federal Government is the only form of government in the United States that is showing a reduction in its financial levies and expenditures. The cost of government in the states, in the counties, in the towns and in the village is constantly rising.

The proportionate increase in government cost in the small communities is startling. The actual additional outlay in taxation may appear small to the individual, but in the aggregate it is found that the nation for some time has been on a wild spending spree. It is the aggregate condition that affects trade.

Many villages where local improvements have forced up taxation or bonded indebtedness will soon begin to feel the effect in decreased real estate operations. Sooner or later home buyers will avoid the incorporations where taxes are high and seek to build on the outskirts of the incorporations to escape tax.

### Has the World's Best Joke Been Sprung

If it should turn out that Henry Ford is the chief figure to stand behind the offer of \$1,000,000,000 for the Shipping Board Fleet, and there are vague intimations that the Detroit man has at least had a finger in the pie, the setting of the offer aside as one scarcely worthy of consideration would prove a joke of such colossal proportion in its humor it is doubtful if the administration ever would recover from it. The name of Lasker would not retire with any million dollar joy-ride. It will live for ages in history.

Mr. Lasker's calm assumption that the bid was open to suspicion because it offered several times what the government itself believed the fleet to be worth, was met by Mr. Slack's reply that the price set was not based on the theory of gouging the government but fixed by Americans in consideration of the price the government paid for the ships. This gentle rebuke of Mr. Lasker's intimation that the American business man's idealistic patriotism is not to be found, passed without much notice, but it was pointed to a degree.

Mr. Slack may now be counted as another recruit to the ranks of those who sense the extreme difficulty of being honest, the grave danger of being generous, and the utter impossibility of telling the truth without social and financial suffering. It is not at all difficult for the pork barrel brigade to extract a few millions from the national treasury, but if any man dare try to put money into the treasury he becomes the object of suspicion and finds the tasks next to, if not, quite impossible.

## Punchettes



Rev. M. A. Matthews, D.D., L.L.D., AUTOCASTER

### HIP POCKET MENACE

No one doubts for a moment that the carrying of concealed weapons is a menace to the peace and happiness of a community. The hip pocket as a revolver case is not only a disgrace to a man, but is also a curse to society. The hip pocket revolver case is not in any measure as great a menace to society or as great a disgrace to the individual as the hip pocket flask.

The young man who today fills his hip pockets with flasks containing intoxicating beverages to himself a curse to society and a direct enemy of the Constitution of the United States. He is unfitting himself for any position of responsibility. He no doubt thinks the hip pocket flask is an evidence of smartness and the essential equipment for a lark. Such a young man enters your parlors with his hip pocket flask and one of his first introductions to your daughter is to notify her of his possession of the flask. His next step is to tempt her to drink. If he succeeds he puts her in a very dangerous position and makes of himself a social curse. It is almost impossible to protect girls from the hip pocket menace.

Young men seem to think that they can violate the constitution, trample the laws of the land under their feet, forget the amenities of life, repudiate the doctrines of morality, and violate every known rule of society.

Talk about a crime wave! The hip pocket flask menace is the incubator of the crime wave which is sweeping society, cursing the home, blighting youth, damning young men, and destroying many young women. Cursed be the hip-pocket-flask-crowd of America.



# AM. LEGION CELEBRATION

## 26th JULY 26th

### 27th MASON, TEXAS

## Big Picnic and Barbecue

BAND MUSIC, BASE BALL, RODEO AND SHOWS OF ALL KINDS EVERY DAY.  
 PROMINENT SPEAKERS EACH DAY.  
 DANCE ON GROUNDS EVERY NIGHT—  
 MUSIC BY TEXAS JAZZERS.  
 BAND CONCERT BOTH NIGHTS, AND A  
 LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER ATTRACTIONS  
 COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS. EV-  
 ERYBODY WELCOME.



#### Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet Wednesday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Runge. The following questions will be found in the 5th and 6th Chapters of Matthew:

Did Jesus come to destroy the law? What did he come for? What did Jesus say about heaven and earth passing away? What did Jesus say about breaking or teaching the commandments? What did He say about the righteousness of the Pharisees? What did Jesus say about killing and being angry with your brother? What did Jesus say about the right eye, and the right hand offending? What did he say about swearing? What should our speech be? What did he say about "an eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth?" What did He say about giving away your cloak? About loving enemies? Should our righteousness be done before men? How did the hypocrites give alms? How should alms be given? How did the hypocrites pray? How should we pray? What did Jesus say about vain repetitions in prayer? Does God know our real needs before we ask him? What was the prayer Jesus taught us to pray? Where is it found? How should we appear when we fast? Memorize verse 19, Chapter 6. Where should we lay up our treasure? What is the lamp of the body? What did Jesus say about an evil eye? Can man serve two masters? Memorize verse 24 in chapter 6. Should we be anxious for our lives? What did Jesus say about the birds being provided for? Memorize verses 28 and 29 in chapter 6. What did Jesus say we should seek first? Shall we be anxious for tomorrow?

Miss Irma Walker, of Jefferson, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Jenkins.

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**DR. W. M. THAXTON**  
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 MASON - - BRADY

#### Baptist Ladies Auxiliary

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Baptist Church July 19th at 4 o'clock.  
 Subject—Evangelistic Agencies of Foreign Board.  
 Leader—Mrs. P. A. Bennett.  
 Bible Study—Qualification of Christian Service.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Personal Service Period—Mrs. C. H. Garrett.  
 Our Father's Business—Mrs. Leslie.  
 The League of Missions—Mrs. Robins.  
 What of Japan—Mrs. Schmidt.  
 Come Over and Help Us—Mrs. Beach.  
 Over the Border—Mrs. Seaquist.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.

#### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Mason, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923 published in the Mason News, a newspaper printed and published at Mason, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$141,276.87
Loans, real estate.....	4,000.00
Overdrafts.....	5,904.10
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	52,645.80
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,472.22
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,128.34
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$213,157.33</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	8,600.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,075.68
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	2,236.65
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	154,352.81
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,000.00
Cashier's Checks.....	429.42
Bills Payable and Rediscounts none	
Other Liabilities.....	62.77
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$213,157.33</b>

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 6th day of July, A. D. 1923.  
 ROSCOE RUNGE,  
 Notary Public, Mason County, Texas.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 OSCAR SEAQUIST,  
 ELGIN O. KOTHMANN,  
 PETER JORDAN,  
 Directors.

#### YOUNGSTER "PUT HIM WISE"

Evidently the Interloper Couldn't Know That the Factory Inspector Was on the Premises.

Factory Inspector Herbert C. McLaughlin said in Chicago the other day:

"Factory inspectors have many a queer experience. News was telephoned to a certain factory one afternoon that the inspector would soon arrive, and accordingly all the under-age juvenile employees were hidden away in packing case, barrels and so on.

"Well, the inspector duly turned up, and on his way through the dye-house he saw four grimy little fingers clutching the edge of a cask. He walked over to the cask and looked in. There in the bottom crouched a curly-headed youngster of ten or eleven. The inspector couldn't help smiling as his eyes met the little fellow's.

"What are you doing here, son?" he said.

"Shut yer mouth, ye fool!" the boy hissed. He was all ablaze with rage. "Shut yer mouth and get out! Don't ye know the inspector's here?"

#### FREQUENT OCCURRENCE



Miss Girlie—I remember your wife as such a dainty little thing and now I hear she has turned out a fine cook.

Mr. Rice—Turned out a fine cook! Why, she's turned out a dozen of them in the last year.

#### ODD WORK OF GULLS

Gulls were held responsible for the color of the snails found on the rocks of an island off our northern coast by Dr. Harold S. Colton, in a talk to the Ecological Society of America in Boston recently.

The proportion of yellow, white, olive or purple colored shells of dog whelks which cover the rocks, Doctor Colton said, varies with the locality. In order to find out what caused the variation in the colors of these animals which cannot choose their own homes, he placed an equal number of the white and dark whelks on a small island. Two months later he found there were two dark-colored survivors for every white snail left. Herring gulls, which feed upon dog whelks, had picked off the light-colored snails faster than the dark.

#### HOOKEWORM CONQUERED

Government officials who have been for years engaged in the study and elimination of the hookworm in the Southern states have made the announcement that the malady has been conquered. The battle was inaugurated 13 years ago in Richmond county, Virginia, which was regarded as the very center of the hookworm activity. The world-wide fight against the hookworm, which is now being waged, had its inception in that locality. In Richmond county after a few years' work the 88 per cent was reduced to 35 per cent, and the next count showed that it had dwindled down to 2 per cent.

#### TESTING OF COAL

The French investigators, who are among the most ingenious, have discovered that the X-ray furnishes a very ready means to detect stony impurities in coal. Now, carbon is very transparent to the Roentgen rays, while silica is opaque to them. Consequently the silicates, which form slag when coal is burned, can be seen like a skeleton when the

**TAKE HOME A QUART**

Pure, Rich Cream, juice of fresh fruit flavors, with just the proper balance of fresh golden eggs

The test of a fountain service is in the drinking. Take a trip to ice-land by visiting our fountain.

Come Along with the Throng  
 And Quench That Thirst

## Owl Drug Store

**shadow of the coal is projected upon a florescent screen. It is reported that this method is much in vogue in France.**

**SURE SYMPTOM**

"What makes you think Bjenks is so well off?"

"Well, any fellow in our plant who can wait until Mondays to draw his pay because he doesn't want to stand in line at the cashier's grille on Saturdays—"

The possibility of furnishing Rome with an effective waterway to the sea through the Tiber river again is attracting attention in Italy.

**Birthday Party**

Miss Lucile Probst entertained a number of friends last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her twelfth birthday. After various games were played, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake and pluk baskets with candy, were served to the following guests: Misses Evelyn Willmann, Zeneda and Maxine Beach, Gertrude Metzger, Ella Mae Hofmann, Gertrude Hofmann, Dorothy Zesch, Ruth Heinrich, Edna Probst, Esther Vater, Grace McMillan, Clara Rader, Ella Mae King and the hostess, Lucile Probst; Messrs. Milton Witt, Victor Rode, Kurt Hartmann, Carl Heinrich, Alvin Arheiger and Clarence Lange.

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

## Summer Footwear--

Ladies, who have particular desires, will find no better assortment of footwear than our store affords.

Popular styles, Materials and Shades. For social functions, picnic occasions, outdoor gatherings and the like. We can supply the shoe for the occasion.

AND HOSIERY, TOO.

**Flockings**

All Silk, Full Fashioned Chiffon Hosiery in all the popular light and dark shades in both plain and fancy effects.

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THAT ARE FRESH AND PROVIDE THE WHOLESOME NOURISHMENT EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS IN THE FOODS SHE PREPARES.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS TO BE FOUND IN MASON. ALSO A WELL SELECTED LINE OF PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS. WE SLICE YOUR MEAT ACCORDING TO YOUR DESIRES WITH OUR NEW SLICING MACHINE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE PER POUND.

PHONE 80  
J. J. JOHNSON

EXPERIENCED

"What are you making, dearie?" said her catty friend.

"Birthday presents," the other replied. "And what is this?" the friend persisted.

"This is supposed to be a necktie for my husband," the accommodating lady explained.

"But why waste your time, dearie? You know husbands never wear birthday neckties," objected the other woman.

"I have had that experience in the past," admitted the wife, "but I have solved that difficulty. This is a combination necktie and per-wiper."

PASSES RIVETS AUTOMATICALLY

A pair of tongs in the hands of a skillful heater and an empty tomato can on the receiving end, have so long been the means of relaying hot rivets to the man with the hammer, that it is interesting to know about a mechanical gun, described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine, that does this automatically. The red-hot rivet is placed by the heater in a suitable cavity at the head of the gun, from which it drops into a small chamber. Pressure on a treadle admits air into the chamber behind the rivet, which is forced out and into a suitable receiver, from which the rivet is easily extracted.

## Bring Your Car To Us

THIS IS TO INFORM OUR PATRONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE SECURED THE SERVICES OF MR. LEON MAYO AS A MECHANIC AND, WITH MR. CONALLY, ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU QUICKER SERVICE.

WE HAVE INSTALLED AN ACETYLENE WELDING OUTFIT, AND ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF WELDING.

Wood Auto Co.

# On the Second Every Second

Human wants are constant and continuous. Food, clothing, shelter, and their infinite subdivisions are daily needs.

There is not a clock tick that does not register a million human desires.

The newspaper is the closest thing in the world to the people's daily wants. It is an expression of the ever-pressing desire for news.

The advertiser who uses the weekly newspaper reaches people with his message at exactly the right moment.

Somewhere, with some person wanting something, newspaper advertising registers every second of the day.

It brings buyer and seller together because it brings the right message at the right time.

There is no advertising medium so close to the people as the newspaper.

MASON CO. NEWS  
is a good newspaper

The silver lining to your darkest cloud is in your bank account here.

## MASON NATIONAL BANK

### SATISFACTION

There is satisfaction in knowing that every instrument that goes into your mouth has been thoroughly sterilized in boiling water.

There is also satisfaction in visiting a dentist whose office is modernly equipped and operated in a clean, sanitary manner, delivering dependable dentistry with the least possible pain, at a moderate compensation.

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs"

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts, a good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package, ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 16-13c

Spalding Base Ball goods at Mason Drug Co. Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream, Mason 12 Drug Company.

### PICTURES ON CEILING

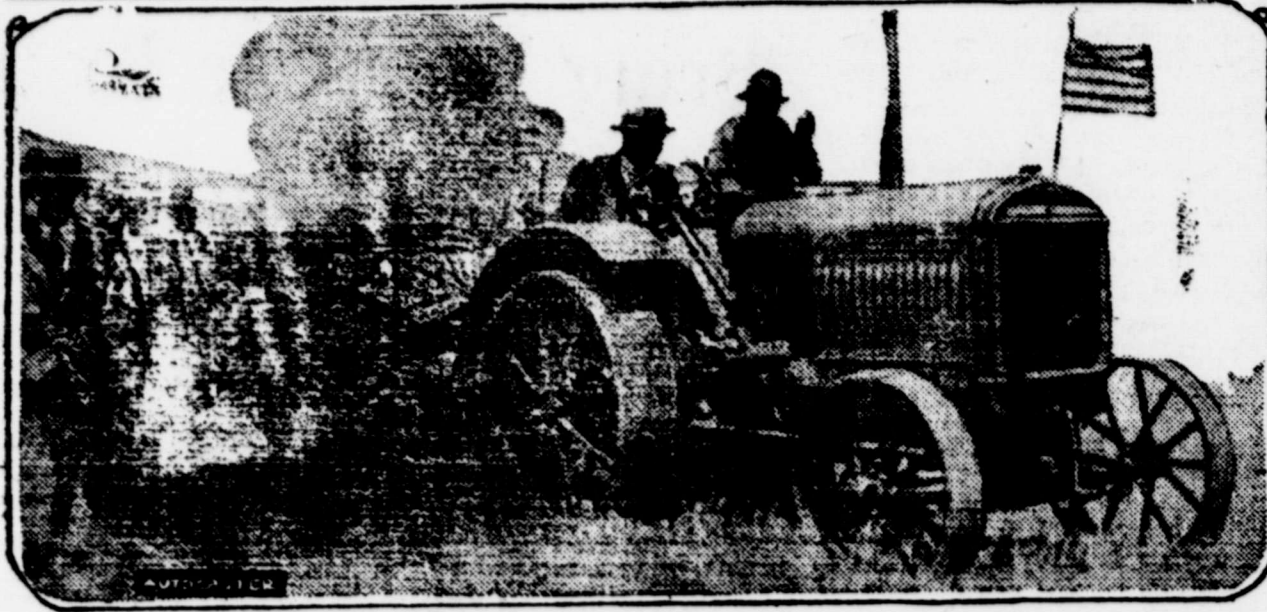
Kuwait is situated at the head of the Persian gulf, and is famous as yet only as a proposed terminus of the Bagdad railway, of which we have heard so much during recent years. It is an ordinary Arab border town, built of mud and plaster, with few houses more than one story high, and only the sheik's palace making any pretensions to elegance. One room in this palace is distinctly bizarre, and in a way arabesque. It has a large and beautiful Persian rug on the floor, and a ceiling covered with many chromes of foreign notabilities, in gilt frames, picked up in the Bombay bazars. Only an Arab would have thought of that place for the pictures.

### WORLD'S LARGEST PIER

Recent increases noted in the size and capacity of marine craft calls for some unusual methods of handling these boats and their cargoes. The world's largest pier is under construction at Hoboken, N. J., taking the place of piers which were destroyed 14 months ago by fire. It is 1,800 feet long with double deck and will cost \$4,800,000.



**President Harding Finds Time to Harvest Kansas Wheat**



A Kansas harvest-sun beat down on President Harding as he gave 'er the gas and threw the tractor into gear to start the wheat-cutting season near Hutchinson, June 23. Then the President gathered up bundles and "shocked" them with the remark, "This is how we do it in Ohio."

**U. S. Sea Queen Ready for First European Voyage**



House after establishing a new world record of 28.7 knots per hour on her trial trip to Bermuda, the Leviathan, "Queen of the Seas," is being prepared for her first transatlantic voyage as a passenger boat under the American flag. Thousands of New Yorkers lined the shore to welcome the big boat into harbor. Streets blowing for hours.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by MASON DRUG CO.

**RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE MEETING AT GEORGETOWN AUG. 6-12**

The purpose of the meeting is to give instructions to rural preachers, lay workers such as Sunday School people, editors, school superintendents, leaders of rural people, and in fact leaders of every description in both town and country will be interested in this meeting.

We will have a bulletin out in a short time giving a much fuller description and an outline of the course offered at this school.

The cost of this will be the railroad fare plus \$1 per day for maintenance. Each person will be required to bring at least two sheets and a towel to be used in the rooms at the Southern Methodist University. It should not cost any one person more than \$10 or \$15, total expense, to come from either one of the two districts.

There will be some of the foremost preachers of the United States at this meeting to help conduct the conferences, besides Mr. T. O. Walton, Mr. A. K. Short, and various other members of our staff.

I am enclosing you a copy of some of the tentative subjects which will be discussed at this conference. You can use this in any way you think best to get at least from five to ten preachers from each county to attend this. In case you can do this, it will be sufficient number to have material effect on the leadership among your rural pastors.

The following is a partial list of subjects which will be discussed at the Rural Life Conference to be held at Georgetown August 6th to 12th by Dr. Edwin L. Sharp, Dr. Jeff D. Ray, Dr. Beuchell, Director Walton, and various leading Specialists of the College:

1. The Larger Social Values in Rural Life.
2. Rural Social Organization, Method and Leadership.
3. Farm Income, and Community Welfare.
4. Rural Health—The Church's Task.
5. Good Roads, and their Relation to the Rural Community and Church.
6. Tenantry—its effects upon the Rural Church and Community.
7. An Ideal Rural Community.
8. The Social Function of the Rural Church.
9. How to Organize a Rural Community for Economic and Religious Advantage.
10. The Social Center Parish Plan.
11. Teamwork for the Community.
12. Conservation of Boy Life in the Open Country.
13. Spiritual Resources of the Open Country.
14. The Working of Unseen Forces in the Life of the Farmer.
15. Rural Recreation and Play.
16. Good Neighborship and Social Progress.

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

**SAVE BABY CHICKS PREVENT AND CURE DISEASE with MARTIN'S WHITE DIARRHOEA TABLETS ASK MASON DRUG COMPANY 1**

**Offers Billion for U. S. Merchant Fleet**



John W. Slack, President of a manufacturing plant at Silver Creek, N. Y., offers the government \$1,051,000,000 for the entire U. S. merchant fleet. "Too much," says retiring Chairman Lasker. It is hinted Henry Ford had a hand in the bid, although Mr. Slack will neither confirm nor deny the report.

**VIRGINIA HOUND IS NOW CLAIMANT OF A MOTHERHOOD RECORD**

Midlothian, Ga., June 16.—"Dido," a hound owned by W. B. F. Johnson, a director of the Virginia Fox Hunters' Association, is believed to have established a world's record for motherhood. She recently became the mother of a litter of twenty-six puppies, which, local experts declare, is ten more than the previous record.

Mother and pups are doing well.

Try our "Fruit" Ice Cream. Mason Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hey and children and Celeste Beyer returned Thursday from an absence of a couple weeks, during which they visited relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Hilda Zesch accompanied them back to Mason and is visiting relatives and friends here.

**TWEEFWRITER RIBBONS**

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**Bride of Aged Coca-Cola King**



Mrs. May Little Ragin, mother of two children, is the new bride of Asa G. Chandler, Sr., millionaire Coca-Cola King. She was a public stenographer in the Chandler Building at Atlanta, Ga., and is scarcely half his age.

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

Last Friday evening, Miss Ruby Metzger entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

F. B. McCollum is here from San Antonio looking after business matters in this city.

Will Ellebracht, of San Antonio, spent a short time in Mason Monday.

**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 bottles often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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**LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION**

Boxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to irritate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and I had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm sand drank it that way. Soon I found that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. 184

**ICE DELIVERED DAILY**

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

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

**Mason Ice & Power Co.**

**GOOD YEAR Service Station**

**HIS word is the best bond that any honest business man can put up. We have given Goodyear our word that every customer who buys a Goodyear Tire from us will get real Goodyear Service. We are keeping our word—and we are satisfying old customers and winning new ones.**

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Wood Auto Company

**GOOD YEAR**



**BABY GIRL KILLED WHEN TRUCK RUNS OVER BREAST**

A sad accident occurred in Llano about noon Tuesday, when a truck load of watermelons and driven by Walter Allen of Kingsland, ran over the little eighteen months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Merkel, the child dying about two hours later.

It was purely an accident, in which Mr. Allen was not to blame. He had driven up to the Merkel home, and while the mother was purchasing a watermelon, the little girl came out and went under the truck, neither Mr. Allen nor Mrs. Merkel seeing it. When the car started off, one of the rear wheels passed over the child's breast, crushing and injuring it internally. Medical assistance was called in, but the baby girl lived only about two hours after the accident.

The funeral was held at the city cemetery Wednesday at one o'clock, where a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered to pay respect to the departed baby.

It was indeed a very sad accident and was perhaps the first auto casualty that ever occurred in Llano.—Llano News.

**HO TO USE VACATION**

The chief business of the child for the first twelve or fourteen years of his life should be to grow strong physically. During the school term of eight or nine months he is usually living in a more or less unnatural way, sitting still for longer periods than he should; following out processes of logically arranged thought, and much too often doing things in which he has little real interest. His natural growth, physical and in many cases mental, is more or less interfered with.

Vacation time gives a good chance to overcome some of the drawbacks of our schools. Three months of long hours in the fresh air and sunshine, camping, swimming, hunting, fishing, and playing, a moderate amount of physical labor for which the child is held responsible, plenty of plain wholesome food, sleeping out of doors, and he will return to his school in September with broadened body, alert mind, and a fund of information that the school could not possibly give him. His interests will be widened, his muscles and mind strengthened, and he will have learned how to use his leisure time.

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**BIARRITZ NOT BEAUTY SPOT**

Critical Writer Declares That Famous European Watering Place Really Is Hideous.

Biarritz, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, consists of a number of large hotels, American bars, bathing huts, promenades and a casino, built on the edge and face of a low sea cliff, facing the Bay of Biscay. The cliff has been chopped and sliced and tunneled into; gardens have been made upon it; rocks have been cemented up and connected to the shore with iron bridges; the sea has been tamed by the square massive cement walls. There is hardly a square yard of nature's own architecture that has not been improved upon, and the result is so hideous that we were glad to get back to Bayonne before dark. There we found the whole population out listening to a band in the big square near the river. It was a jolly band, playing jolly tunes, and the crowd was just as jolly. Youths and girls were dancing. We danced ourselves. There was intoxication in the air—the music, the laughter, the twinkling lights reflected in the smooth dark Ardor, the utter abandonment of everything and everybody—French, Basques, Spaniards and an Englishman and his wife, we all laughed and danced together.

**BLUEPRINTS PUT OUT QUICKLY**

Electric Printing Machines Produce the Perfected Paper at an Almost Unbelievable Rate.

Blueprints from drawings can be made at a very rapid-fire rate in the perfected electric printing machines, which are fitted with arc lamps to do the printing, while at the same time an electric motor drives the blueprint paper along with the tracings so that both move at a rapid rate in front of the powerful arc lights. One of the machines in use at the offices of an engineering firm in Paris illustrates the method. At the top one can see the continuous roll of blueprint paper being fed into the machine, while under it from time to time the separate tracings are fed and are printed on the sensitized paper.

This machine produces about 700 prints a day of three feet width. A still more elaborate device is a combined arc-light printer, washer and dryer known as the "heffel," also a Paris make. From 60 to 400 feet of paper an hour can be turned out in this way, all dried and ready for use.—Washington Star.

**THE FULL SHELF**

The Swift family includes ten children. An the children themselves are accustomed to hearing the neighbors joke about their number.

The other evening father and mother took the two youngest children to a vaudeville show, where the story of one sketch dealt with a woman who kept a diary in which she wrote of the big events of her life—namely, her wedding day and the birth of her two children. After Tommy had looked at the book a while he said loud enough for every one around him to hear: "Mudder, you've got a whole shelf full of those books. Haven't you?"

While the people stared, mother and father and the children slipped out.—Indianapolis News.

**NOT INVITED**

We entertained a man at dinner one Sunday. Our guest, my husband, my son and I made just four who sat down at table. In the afternoon son and his father and our guest took a walk.

On their return Bobby rushed into the kitchen and brushed one of my handsome goblets to the floor, where it broke. He was speechless for a moment.

Then he hastened to excuse himself and comfort me, saying: "It's all right, mother. Don't feel bad. There are just three of us and it will be all right if he doesn't stay to supper."—Chicago Tribune.

**INCIDENT SOURED BILL HODGE**

Bad Enough to Be Termed "Old," but Visitor's Earliest Recollection Was Almost an Insult.

The late Henry P. Davidson, the New York financier and philanthropist, once said at a bankers' banquet:

"Every man, no matter how aged he may be, hates to be called old."

"Bill Hodge, the general storekeeper, sat smoking before his stove one morning when he felt a slap on the back and a jovial voice cried:

"'Old Bill! Old Bill Hodge! As hale as ever, almost! Well, old man, how are you?"

"It was a native son, one of those native sons who come back from the city after having made their mark, but Bill snorted at the fellow with contempt.

"'Who are you callin' old?' he said. 'I ain't any older than you are. Look here, now—what's your earliest recollection, dang ye?"

"'My earliest recollection? Well, let's see,' said the native son. 'Ah, yes, I have it. My earliest recollection is hearing people say, 'There goes old Bill, poor old Bill Hodge, as hale as ever, almost!'"

**POOR JOHN!**



He—But, really, dear, I can see no difference between this \$300 coat and the \$200 one.

She—Oh, John, I was afraid you would. Then I'll take the \$300 one.

**BILLBOARDS OF THE AIR**

The claim is made that the "night lights" along Broadway are observed by 250,000,000,000 persons in the course of a year's operation. It is almost impossible to estimate the number of lamps made use of for this purpose, but the largest sign has 17,366 lamps in it. It is safe to say that the average for the signs along the most frequented part of Broadway, is 2,000 lamps. Desirable locations for these signs are in constant demand and the result is that high prices are paid for them. Thirty thousand dollars a year is paid for the use of one roof and in another instance \$5,000 is paid for the rights of one roof simply for the purpose of keeping a rival from obtaining possession of it.

**JURIOUS LANGUAGE**

The Yana language of northern California represents a distinct linguistic stock and had formerly three dialects, one of which is now extinct. It possesses two forms of speech, one of which is employed by men speaking to men, while the other is used in all other cases. Practically, the language has only nouns and verbs, the adjectives, adverbs, numerals, interrogative pronouns and conjunctions being formed from the verbs.

**WAITED LONG FOR LEGACY**

Two residents of Bratislava, a province of Czechoslovakia, have received a legacy of more than \$50,000 after wondering for 30 years to whom it would fall. The will of Bishop Joseph Horowitz of San Francisco, who died 30 years ago, bore the stipulation that it was not to be opened until 1923. The heirs have just now been informed of its contents. Both were poor peasants.—From Prague Correspondence in the New York Herald.

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

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Directors: **C. L. MARTIN, Vice-Pres.**  
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Miss Belle Westbrook was operated upon Monday morning at the home of Dr. W. W. Evans, for appendicitis and reports that she is doing nicely.  
Sounded in the News today.  
Mrs. Winnie Morrow and son left Sunday for Mason where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Morrow has accepted a position in a large dry goods store at Mason and will have charge of the millinery department.

The cure sometimes the medicine may be more than a prescription in most cases, but, otherwise, and scientific preparation.  
**Tutt's Pills**  
Cleanse your system, and quickly restore to the health that nature intended.  
Louisville Stinger bats and the famous B. & M. baseball goods at the Owl Drug Store. 51-52

**LENGARILLA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**  
The golden gas can cause a cough or cold, the bottles. Deep-sounding ones are a nuisance to the lungs. **LENGARILLA** is not better and does not act quicker than Cough and Colds of all kinds, even those difficult breathing, spasmodic Cough, and for the relief of Whooping Cough—your money back. Use it to ward off influenza. Thousands praise **LENGARILLA**. War Sale by  
51-52p **BRIDGE BLDG. CO.**

Fresh cement and re-inforcing steel, always on hand at Harry Bierschwale's. 4-13c  
**CHICKENS**  
If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my price.  
51-52 **J. J. JOHNSON.**  
Whitman's Celebrated Bar Candles at Mason Drug Company. 65  
Try our "merchant's lunch" at 49 cents. Corner Cafe. 7-6c



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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MASON NATIONAL BANK**

at Mason in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1923.

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)	\$167,679.07
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	4,556.75
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)	11,000.00
Total	36,050.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,450.00
6. Banking House, \$14,275.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$ 2,600.00	16,875.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	35,865.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,499.90
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	21,914.48
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	1,776.73
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	543.50
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$ 24,234.71
b Miscellaneous cash items	53.10
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
16. Other assets, if any	445.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$301,899.01</b>
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
19. Undivided profits	1,021.79
20. Circulating notes outstanding	24,300.00
22. Amount due to national banks	479.20
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$ 479.90
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
26. Individual deposits subject to check	164,052.78
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	\$164,052.78
33. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	10,000.00
44. Liabilities other than those above stated	12,044.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$301,899.01</b>

State of Texas, County of Mason, ss:  
I, D. F. LEHMBERG, 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 9th day of July, 1923.  
CARL RUNGE, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: E. A. LOEFFLER, C. S. WEBBER, E. J. LEMBURG, directors.

**PLANES SWIFTER THAN BIRDS**

Both in Maximum and Sustained Speed, Machines Are Declared to Be Far Superior.

Colonel Memerzhagen states that during his anti-aircraft duties in the course of the war he trained his men in instrumental work by making them take observation of the flight of birds. These he collected and then confirmed their results by instrumental work himself. The speed of birds, as thus accurately ascertained, is far below what it is popularly believed to be, varying from 20 to 40 miles for the smaller passers to 40 to 50 miles an hour in the case of waders.

Those speeds represent steady flight; but when a bird is frightened by an enemy, or when it is pouncing upon its prey, it can accelerate greatly for a limited time. He estimates that for a short distance the swift can reach a speed of 109 miles an hour.

The airplane, therefore, has greatly surpassed the swiftness of the birds, both in its power of sustained speed and in its maximum speed. From 100 to 120 miles an hour can be maintained by many of the standard machines, and racing machines do much more than this.

**TURKEY BASIS OF FEASTING**

Simple Reason Why the Bird Has Always Been Associated With Festivities, in America.

Feasts and turkey seem to be firmly associated. The "why" of this goes back to the pioneer days of American history. When crops failed the Pilgrim Fathers were forced to fall back on what their snares or fowling pieces could bring. As wild turkeys were not uncommon, that dish became associated with festivity.

In an old work called "The New England Canaan," one reads that "Turkeys there are, which divers times in great flocks have sallied by our doors; and then a gun (being commonly in readiness) salutes them with such a courtesy as

makes them take a turne in the cooke room . . . Of these there hath been killed that have weighed 48 pounds apiece?"

Evidently the old Puritan families liked to celebrate heaven's blessings with a feast, and the turkey was elected to the post of honor because he happened to be pleasing to the Pilgrim's palate and handy to the Pilgrim's gun.

**LITHOGRAPHY FOR THE ARTIST**

Artistic lithography, or, better said, lithography for the artist, has begun to have a living present in this country. Ten years ago one was almost limited to the consideration of past performances. Then the use of the process by American artists was sporadic and rare. Lithography played the role of a step-child beside etching. It emitted but a feeble peep in the chorus of our art. Today, to continue the use of the metaphor, it is heard in a voice rich, varied, sometimes loud, and fairly voluminous.

**NOVEL TRUCK WITH LEGS**

A motortruck has been constructed in Germany which, with the help of legs, can stride across deserts and swamps, wade through rivers, stamp over field and step across ditches. It is furnished with two pairs of skids, one of which always rests on the ground while the other is moving forward with the load. This truck can also go backward, turn completely around its axles without moving from the spot, and it even walks sideways.

**SWEARING NO GOOD**

"Embrocation" is a word used much less here than it is in England. One day a curate said to an old parishioner: "Well, Mr. Huggins, has the nurse been to see you yet?"

"Yes, sir, been 'eeh," was the reply. "She called once an' done my foot more good than all the imprecations I ever used."

Subscribe for the News today.

**THRILL IN 'HOLDING' HANDS**

Even With Gloves On, There Must Be Something in It That Makes a Strong Appeal.

Holding hands is one of the oldest sports in the world, but, being open to entertaining variations, it seldom gets boring. Evidently reasoning from this point of view, an affectionate young couple who babbled interminably about colleges commanded the interest of passengers on a Broadway-Seventh avenue subway train the other day, a New York Sun writer says.

They were wearing gloves that appeared to have true powers for resisting cold. They had been seated a short time when the youth's hand-gloved hand-sought that of his companion. She demurred a trifle at first and then consented. From Ninety-sixth street until One Hundred and Sixteenth street they held hands with these heavy gloves on. Several women entered the car at the latter station and the young man arose and offered his seat.

The girl looked in a subdued, but rather irritated, manner at the newcomer. Then she smiled up into her companion's face. He smiled back. Then she elevated her gloved hand, caught his gloved hand, and they held hands until they arose to leave the train at the One Hundred and Forty-fifth street station.

**NATURAL WISH**



First Kid—I wish my sister would get a beau like his sister has got?

Second Kid—What does he do?

First Kid—He owns a candy store.

**LIGHT OF A FIREFLY**

The statement that the light of fireflies and other phosphorescent animals is produced without any sensible degree of heat has often been repeated, without any information as to the quantity of heat that would be required to produce a similar amount of light by artificial methods. This information is supplied by Professor MacIntosh. He says that a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste of energy in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man. The very simplicity of the mechanism employed by nature in phosphorescent animals is baffling.—Washington Star.

**NEW FUEL FOR AUTOS**

Western larch or tamarack may yet keep the jitneys and more impressive motors of the country going. The forest products laboratory of the United States forest service has developed a method of extracting ethyl-alcohol from the sugars obtained from western larch. It has been found that a ton of dry larch will yield thirty-three gallons of alcohol, which is about 50 per cent more than any other wood hitherto examined.—National Lumber Manufacturers' Association Information Bureau.

**CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS**

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

News Want Ads bring results.

**STAR OPERA HOUSE**

FRIDAY NIGHT

"YOUTH MUST HAVE LOVE"

Featuring Shirley Mason

SATURDAY NIGHT

"GOLDEN SNARE"

A James Oliver Curwood Production, featuring Lewis Stone.

SHOW STARTS AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

**WANT COLUMN CHURCH NOTICES**

FOR SALE—Vanity dresser, two chairs and small center table. Apply to Mrs. Walter Lindsay's Hat Shoppe. 11p

FOR SALE—Three Mason National Bank shares at par value. See Milton Jordan, Art, Texas. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—320 acres one mile east of Art store on Llano road, under good fence, good well, windmill, large dirt tank. If interested, write E. W. Dechert 1011 College St., or see A. A. Willmann, Art, Texas. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Cockerels. Gus Lehmann. 17-2tp

NEED GLASSES? Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, July 18th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. At Fredonia, July 17th. 17-2tc

WOOD WANTED Sealed bids will be received by the Mason School Board until July 25th, for 25 cords of wood, 16 inches long, not over 6 inches in diameter. Bids will be opened July 25th. Mail bids to W. M. Martin, secretary of Mason School Board. 17-3tc

FOR SALE—My home in Gooch Addition; 4-room house, porch, 2 acres land, good well of water, several bearing pecan trees, fruit trees. If interested, see Will Bickenbach. 14-4tp

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS Parents and guardians desiring to transfer school children from the district where enumerated to some other district, will please make written application before August 1st. JOHN T. BANKS, County Superintendent.

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

IMPRESSED ON HIS MEMORY "Are you hurt much?" "I don't believe I am," said the victim of a motor accident. "Do you see that chewing gum advertisement over there on a billboard?" "Certainly. What did that have to do with your car turning turtle?" "Nothing at all, but I'll remember it to my dying day. I must have read that advertisement at least 100 times while waiting for somebody to come along and take this flivver off my chest."—Birmingham Age-Herald. Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT**

At 11 a. m. Sunday, July 15th, the class that D. G. Hardt has had in religious instruction will be examined.

At 3 p. m. there will be a service for the special benefit of the young people. The Lord's supper will be administered in connection with this service. Both services will be in English. Everybody invited.

The union meeting at Art will begin on the night of July 18th. Rev. F. Foerster of New Fountain and Rev. Wm. Buehrer of Bracken, will do the preaching.

D. G. HARDT.

**LOYAL VALLEY REVIVAL**

Don't miss it. Good singing, inspiring preaching. Services each afternoon at 5 o'clock. Supper on the grounds at 6:30. Preaching at 8:15. Come everybody; enjoy two services and supper all in one trip.

**GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Fluenecke, Supt. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. (except 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.) Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night. REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

The Art baseball team went down to Union Saturday, July 7, and played the Union boys. It was an easy game for the Art boys, as they were all in good form. The feature of the game was a three base hit by C. Hoerster in the sixth when the bases were full. This is the third straight game Art has won. Last Saturday, June 30th, they played Hilda and won 13 to 11. Batteries for Saturday's game were: Art, C. Hoerster and T. Reardon; Union, Goff and A. Fleming; J. Fleming and E. Kothmann. The score was 15 to 1.

Whittman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company. 45

Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. R. Grosse. 7

Miss Alma Mae Breazeale returned home the first of the week from San Antonio where she had been a couple weeks.

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

Miss Mary Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, is reported recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis.

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

**READY FOR BUSINESS**

We wish to announce we have opened a tinning and plumbing business on the west side of the public square and are now ready for business in our line.

We do all kinds of sheet metal work and windmill repair and plumbing work. Will appreciate an opportunity to serve you when in need of anything in our line.

**DOELL BROS.**

CHAS. DOELL HENDERSON DOELL RUDOLPH DOELL