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ESTAB 1877

MASON TIGERS WIN THREE AND LOSE TWO GAMES HERE

The Mason Tigers ran their string of consecutive victories to thirteen by taking a trio of games from the Roth Brothers' Wreckers, of San Antonio, which were played on the local diamond Saturday and Sunday. The locals hit like wild fire in all three of the games, collecting a total of 34 hits in the three contests while the total for Roth Brothers in the three games was just half that number.

The long string of consecutive wins were broken on Monday and Tuesday afternoons when the Brady team took two games from the Tigers. In these two games the Tigers gathered a total of 13 hits to their opponents total of 12, but the Brady players got away with one less errors in the two games, the figures in this instance being 6 and 5, but Brady's hits were more timely in each game and resulted in scores.

Summary of Games

First Game	R	H	E
Roth Bros.	4	6	5
Tigers	7	9	4

Two base hits Keller, Kyzar, Vaughn, Reynolds; 3 base hit, Kyzar; stolen bases, Dannheim, Flemming; base on balls, Duncan 2, Bowersock 1; left on bases, Mason 7, Roth Bros. 3; struck out by Duncan, 10, Bowersock 10; umpires, Miller and Brown.

Second Game	R	H	E
Roth Bros.	2	5	7
Tigers	12	12	1

Two base hits Anderson, Kyzar, Duncan; 3 base hits Green, Kyzar; home runs Green, Kyzar; stolen bases, Green Reynolds; left on bases, Mason 5, Roth Bros. 6; base on balls off Zesch 1; struck out by Zesch 11, Vaughn 6; umpires, Miller and Brown.

Third Game	R	H	E
Roth Bros.	1	6	1
Tigers	9	13	3

Two base hit Anderson, Keller, Saunders, Bowersock; 3 base hit Green sacrifice hits, Dannheim, Schuessler; stolen bases Wood, Schuessler, Rosta; double plays Anderson to Kyzar to Keller; left on bases, Mason 4, Roth Bros. 8; base on balls Bowersock 2, McGrath 0, Saunders 1; struck out by Saunders 2, McGrath 3, Bowersock 4; hit by pitcher by Saunders 1 (Austin), Umpires, Miller and Brown.

Fourth Game	R	H	E
Brady	1	6	0
Mason	0	7	1

Two base hits, Adkins, Hampton, Lane; sacrifice hits, U. Lane, Adkins; stolen bases, U. Lane, Hampton, Shell, McCarty, Kyzar; double plays White to Adkins, Shell to White to Adkins; left on bases, Mason 4, Brady 7; base on balls off Green 3, Koch 1; hit by Green 2 (U. Lane), Umpires, Miller and Wartenbach.

Fifth Game	R	H	E
Brady	6	6	5
Tigers	1	6	5

Sacrifice hits Keller, Kyzar, Shell, McCarty, Hampton; stolen bases B. Lane, Christillis, Shearer, Willmann; base on balls of Christillis 1; struck out by Christillis 3, Duncan 6; hit by Christillis 1 (Shearer) left on bases, Mason 8, Brady 3, Umpires, Miller and Wartenbach.

Notes of Interest to Fans

Present indications are that the Tigers will not be able to play until the first of September as was originally intended due to the lack of funds, but if it is found possible to carry the team through this month it will be done. It may be necessary to disband on the 20th unless financial matters turn out better than present conditions indicate. If it is necessary to disband the club will have but a few more games on the local diamond as this week's schedule is taken up at Brady and the four games to be played against Fredericksburg at the San Saba Fair takes up practically all of next week and would leave only Monday the twentieth as an open date. Efforts are being made to secure a team to play here on the 20th and by that time the management will be in a position to decide about the date of disbanding.

Mesdames James and Arthur Lemburg and children have returned to their homes in Dallas, following a couple weeks' visit in this city among relatives and friends.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

New Kid at the Swimming Hole



LOCAL SANITARIUM IN CHARGE OF MRS. P. C. PRESSLER NOW

Elsewhere in the News will be found an announcement relative to a change in the management of the Mason Sanitarium and we direct our readers' attention to same.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressler have recently moved here from Fredericksburg and Mrs. Pressler, a graduate nurse, has assumed the responsibility of head nurse and superintendent of the sanitarium. Mrs. Pressler graduated from the Austin Sanitarium and holds a State Certificate. She has had experience in operating the Fredericksburg sanitarium and comes to our city very highly recommended.

Mrs. Pressler is a sister to Mrs. A. C. Loeffler, of this place, and has quite a number of local acquaintances.

LOCAL BALL TEAM TO BRADY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

The Mason Tigers are scheduled to play the strong Brady ball club two more games this week, but both of the games are to be played on the Brady diamond. The first game is scheduled for this afternoon at 4 o'clock and Manager Shell, of the Brady team, announces the town of Brady will close for the game and the Brady band will be on the scene to furnish music for the occasion. He says Brady people will be prepared to give the Mason fans a glad hand of welcome and further adds his ball players will give the Tigers a sure enough battle royal.

The second game with Brady is scheduled for Saturday afternoon in that city.

The locals have secured the services of a catcher from San Antonio to attend to the biggest part of the receiving for the remainder of the season, Dannheim was put out of commission in Monday's game when he took a hot one on the end of the finger, and it is feared he will be unable to handle the big mitt any more this season, although he hopes to be in a position to do a part of the receiving at the San Saba Fair. In case he is not he will likely be used for outfield duty or to act as utility man.

The News was furnished with a copy of The Anaconda Standard, of Anaconda, Montana, giving the details of a train wreck. The paper was dated July 11, and was furnished us by Miss Carrie Schuessler. Four persons were killed in the wreck and quite a number were injured. G. W. Schuessler, formerly of Mason, was pullman conductor on the train, but escaped without injuries.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SETS DATES FOR 1923 FAIR AND EXHIBIT

At a meeting of the Mason Commercial Club, which was held at the courthouse Monday evening, last, definite dates for the 1923 Fair and Exhibit were decided upon. It is announced this year's Exhibit will be held on the 25th and 26th of October. A committee to have charge of arrangements and outlining plans was appointed with County Agent Marshall as chairman of the committee.

The club adopted a motion to appoint a committee to confer with the local Commissioners' Court in regard to getting some work done on the Mason Junction road. The committee appointed is composed of Howard Smith, Carl Runge and H. S. Wood.

An important action taken by the club on this occasion was that of donating the sum of \$200 to be used in repairing a portion of the road between Fredonia and Pontotoc. It was agreed the people of the Pontotoc community would donate labor equivalent to that sum, and with both money and labor in sight it is now believed some results can soon be had. This road has been one of the worst stretches in the county for years and it has long been realized the road has prevented much travel back and forth from Pontotoc to the county seat. Since the particular portion of the road needing repair most was located in San Saba county it was beyond county officials' authority to expend any money on it and it has fallen upon the club to take the matter in hand. It is said the amount of money donated by the club for repairing this road will be turned over to Judge Banks, but will not be handled as are county road funds.

HASSE MARKET CHANGES HANDS

It is announced J. W. Hasse and Tom Baxter have recently closed a deal whereby the Hasse Market becomes the property of Schlaudt & Company. L. W. Schlaudt, who is now residing in Harper, will arrive in Mason in a few days to take charge of the market. Associated in this business with Mr. Schlaudt, will be W. A. Zesch & Son, but inasmuch as Mr. Zesch & Son are owners and operators of the City Bakery and Market, Mr. Schlaudt will operate the other market.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burrus and baby left Thursday for their home in Slaton, following a visit in this city with Mrs. Burrus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jenkins.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

MY IMPRESSION OF THE 14TH ANNUAL FARMER'S SHORT COURSE

(By Elgin O. Kothmann)

Believing that many of you progressive farmers and stockmen could and would profit by taking advantage of the opportunities offered to you by your State, free of cost, at the A. & M. College, of Texas, I will endeavor to tell, in part, the general impression gained while there.

The highest types of farmers, housewives, and others interested in agriculture and rural pursuits attend the farmers short courses and of course the boys and girls who are club members in their counties as well as many boys and girls who are not necessarily club members.

It is a means of keeping step with the progress of the times as concerns agriculture. Also it has its advantages because of the personal contact with the leading workers, teachers and scientists interested in the farming business, as well as the meeting of farmers and stockmen from different sections of this great State and contact with them gives you a broader view of conditions than it is possible to obtain on your own farm or in your own community.

Live stock raising is essential in all permanent and profitable agriculture and proper emphasis is laid on this point at A. & M. College of Texas.

Most all classes of livestock are kept at the College for profit, experimental work and for use in class work.

Crops of many kinds are produced according to the most approved methods. There you will find flower gardens, pecan groves, vineyards, orchards as well as fields of cotton, corn, cane, feterita, etc. all being cultivated in accordance with proven methods or along experimental lines to determine the best methods of tillage, etc.

It matters not what line of endeavor you may be interested in along agricultural or mechanical lines, you can get a lot of useful and profitable information at the A. & M. College of Texas free of cost, if you will go there during a short course and apply yourself to the subject or subjects that are of interest to you.

Allow me to say just a few words to you about our County Agent and the Boys and Girls Clubs.

Again it has been demonstrated to you that our County Agent, Mr. W. I. Marshall is doing good work in training the boys and girls along agricultural lines.

Our boys' livestock judging team carried off the Progressive Farmer Loving Cup, the most coveted prize offered and one of our Mason County boys, Harold Schmidt, of the Peters Prairie Community, was the high point boy of Texas. Do you realize what all this means? Do you realize fully how large a territory Texas covers and how much effort is expended by county agents and boys all over this great State, to win such coveted prizes?

Our girls made a remarkably good showing, standing second in the poultry utility judging contest, being so little behind the winners that it was practically a tie for first place.

Other places of honor were won by our little crowd of country boys and girls and I for one am proud of them and their achievements.

The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow and the better the training received by these boys and girls the better will they be able to cope with the problems presenting themselves to them. If your boy or girl is inclined along productive lines in agriculture, a trip to our great institution at A. & M. will be of benefit and therefore lets all get together for the good that each may derive and plan to attend the next short course at A. & M.

Just a word for our County Agent; he is a willing and intelligent worker. Lend him every assistance by co-operating with him in his different lines of endeavor and we, the people of Mason County will benefit all the more because of your co-operation with him. We have one of the best agents in Texas and the more you see of him the more you will be able to appreciate the good that he is doing among us.

Let your slogan be: "CO-OPERATION".

Subscribe to the News today.

RUSSEL KEYSER NOW WITH THE OWL DRUG STORE HERE

Mr. Russel Keyser recently moved to Mason and with his family is occupying rooms at the Todd House. Mr. Keyser is now holding the position of pharmacist at the Owl Drug Store. He is an experienced druggist and at one time owned a drug store in Llano and was also in the drug business at San Saba. He is not a stranger in our city by any means, although he has not been residing in Mason County for a number of years, he is a Mason County boy and attended the local schools.

The News congratulates this local firm upon securing the services of Mr. Keyser and extends to the family a hearty welcome to our city.

PHYSICIANS DECLARE HAND WILL BE USELESS TO MR. RODE

P. C. Rode returned a few days ago from San Antonio, where he had his injured hand examined by expert physicians, and he states he was informed there are no hopes of the injured member ever being of any use to him. Mr. Rode stuck a nail in his hand a year ago last July while at work on the new school building of this city and complication set in which later developed blood poison.

Through workmen's compensation disability insurance Mr. Rode received treatment for the injured member and has been drawing weekly indemnity amounting to his wages. An operation was necessary and a number of bones were removed in hopes of saving the hand, and so far as avoiding amputating the hand is concerned the hopes were realized, but physicians state the hand is left in such a condition it will never be of any actual use to Mr. Rode.

This came as a sad shock to Mr. Rode and he states he will be unable to place a cash value on the lost hand, but he is certain he will be called upon by the insurance company to do so with in a short time, inasmuch as their physicians have announced all hopes of recovering its use are to be given up.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THE LAWYER EVANGELIST

Rev. J. L. Bryant
Meeting now going on.
Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. under big tent

Editor "Doc" Sellers of the Brady Sentinel was over with the ball team from his city Monday. "Doc" certainly complimented the new road on this end of the route between the two cities and says he is living in hopes of McCulloch county matching this stretch of road in the very near future.



JULY 25 COTTON REPORT-TEXAS

The cotton crop in Texas has reached its most critical stage and the matter of rainfall during the early part of August will be the determining influence up to the final outcome, it is reported by H. H. Schutz, Statistician of the Division of Crop Estimates. From a condition of 77 per cent on June 25, the crop has been reduced 6 points and is now reported at 71 per cent which forecasts a production of 4,075,000 bales. Conditions during the remainder of the season may make the final outturn greater or smaller. During the past ten years the average

change in condition of the crop has been 5 points downward during the month of July. Only once in this period during 1920, has the July 25 condition been higher than that of the month before; last year 72 per cent was reported for both months. A further decline is usual in August, the 10-year average being 11 points below that of July, and the September 25 condition during the past decade has average 5 points below that of August 25.

Last year, July was slightly warmer than normal while this year the high temperatures, especially late in the month, began to show cumulative effect upon the cotton plant in many

parts of the State. The 1922 drought began in July with a deficiency of rain full of an inch during the month. This year, every month since April has failed to record normal precipitation. While there are a few counties which have had too much rain, the vast majority have not had enough; this condition, coupled with high temperatures and hot winds, has caused excessive shedding and unnatural hastening of maturity.

The greatest need of the crop is a good, general rain and a period of reasonable weather. There are sections in the northwest that are just now putting on squares, while in the south,

planting to date exceeds that at this time last year. Fields are generally very clean and well cultivated and much activity prevails in combating the weevil.

MAKING WATER FIT TO DRINK

"Every year many of our boys and girls contract disease by drinking impure water," says The Farm Journal. "For quick sterilization, obtain pure chloride of lime. In a gallon of water, dissolve as much as can be heaped on a five-cent piece. This makes the stock solution, which can be carried on outings or excursions. "To sterilize any drinking water, take two teaspoonfuls of the stock solution and mix it in the ordinary sized glass of water. This will give a pure, tasteful water that may be taken with a feeling of security. "Save this suggestion and it may save your life."

THE TAX PROBLEM

We believe the greatest problem before the American people today is the problem of taxation, says the Shenandoah, Ia., Sentinel Post.

Two sane methods of relief are open. First discourage new governmental fads and fancies which add unnecessary laws to our statute books with increased numbers of employes and more government overhead. Officialism spreads like the green bay tree if left to its own course, so trim it down to essentials. Second, see that all property pays taxes equally, which it does not do at present. Under our existing laws any person is at liberty to convert his property into non-taxable bonds and thus escape all forms of taxation.

The necessity (if it ever existed) for tax-exempt bond is past and the day is here when no such loophole as this should remain to enable those most able to pay to escape taxation. Every dollar that tax-exempt bonds absorb cuts two ways—it doubles the tax on other people and removes a dollar from industries which need it for expansion and development.

SCOUTS CONTINUE WORK THIS TERM

Miss Sadie Lindsay Directs Efforts While Miss Nind Is on Vacation

Girl Scout work in the College which is regularly in charge of Miss Marjorie Nind, director of the Manual Arts Department, will be supervised during the remainder of the summer by Miss Sadie Lindsay, lieutenant of the organization.

Miss Lindsay has assumed the duties of supervision, and announces plans for holding regular meetings of the Girl Scouts for the remaining weeks of the summer session.

At the Tuesday evening meeting last week, twelve girls were in attendance, among them the following old members: Misses Ada Runyon, Vera Hayes, Marjorie Beard, and Thelma Atcheson. The meetings are held in the Scout office in the basement of the Household Arts Building.

An all-night camp has been planned for the night of Saturday, August 4 and the "Little House in the Woods" has been engaged by the Scouts for that date.—The Lass-O.

SOMETHING NEW

Whitman's Pink Package at MASON DRUG COMPY.

Try our "merchant's lunch" at 40 cents. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

It may be only a coincidence; but many negroes who left the South for the North and West with the expectation of better jobs and better food, are making their way back as the watermelon season is opening up. Birmingham Age-Herald.

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-tfc.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS
Power is Within You

All men have a love of power but not an equal capacity to gratify it. Power is something more than mere energy; it is a directed force. Whatever tension the steam gauge on a locomotive may show, the engine is a lifeless thing without a brain-guided hand to move its throttle. Power is force under control. The waterfall is wasted energy; harnessed to a wheel it produces mill power. Concentration is the secret of power. Hitch your energy to some fixed purpose. To be noble is to be powerful. Negative goodness is never a contributing goodness; positive goodness is. Positive goodness has purpose. Energy put to purpose is power. This world always makes way for the man of power and he makes room for many. So does real power direct for good. The men of greatest power are they who give to the world a spiritual rather than a material force. Napoleon was great because he directed his power to make himself a crowned master of men. Lincoln was great because he used his power to make men masters of themselves. Christ was the greatest because He used His power to spread the glory of the Golden Rule over the world, teaching men that they serve themselves best when they serve others. His example brings to every man, woman and child the simple lesson that in all the world there is no sweeter thing than a soft and gentle power which unceasingly works for the good of many. So it is that they who have the most power in the world are they who are most generous in heart. Power cannot have too gentle an expression, for its opponent is always weakness. Manhood is measured by the use made of its power. Copyright, 1923—By Richard Lloyd Jones.

Etiquette
What & When to do it

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

Dear Aleda: If a young lady is asked to go on a picnic with a man, who furnishes the luncheon, the lady or gentleman?—Thanks, B. N.

The gentleman. The person extending an invitation is always the one to see that things are ready. However, as a man usually has no facilities for putting up a meal, the lady should ask if there isn't something she can do or something she can contribute.

If a girl meets a young man with whom she is acquainted on the street, should she say anything if he is talking with another girl?—B. H.

It is quite proper for her to stop and speak if she wishes, but usually more graceful if she just smiles or bows her head in recognition.

In a letter from a young lady in Connecticut, who is going to make a visit, she says: "My friends are Catholic and I want to know whether I should attend my own church, which is Protestant, or go with them. If I go to theirs, should I conform with their services?—Miss A. R., Conn.

It would be very gracious of you to attend your friends' church. The chances are that they will ask you if you have any preference. Then mention your own. No, it would not be necessary to conform with their services.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Eye Lashes—A little yellow vaseline applied to the eyelashes each night will improve their growth and beauty.

Removing Dust—A paint brush used in place of a dust rag can get the dust in crevices where the dust rag cannot.

Hair—Brush your hair thoroughly. Brush it twice daily—night and morning. Then whenever you have time massage the scalp with the balls of the fingers; this starts the circulation going and one will soon find much new hair growing.

Opportunities by Uncle John

While men ain't over-anxious to acquire a pair of wings, it's a laudable ambition to aspire to better things. . . . This world ain't synergistic with a life of snowy white—she'll spot yer robe with blood-smears, or, she'll blind ye with her night. . . . She keeps a special smudge-pot for the entry worldly-wise, for the saintliest of braggarts is the biggest bags of lies. But, from the meanest hovels to the palaces of kings, we find the admonition to aspire to better things. . . . It's a simple piece of business to indulge the honest soul, when she craves the higher virtues that the devil can't control. . . . and, it's mighty nigh a certainty on which we can depend—if we store our bins with gratitude, the Lord will be our friend—which leads to the conclusion that all sober thinkin' brings: We can't be much mistaken, reachin' out fer better things!



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Young Wife: "You were at one of those stag parties last night, weren't you?"

Young Husband: "Yes, How did you know?"

Young Wife: "Why, you were staggering when you came in."

Grounds for Divorce

"Isn't Braggard an awful egotist?"
"Yes, indeed. I understand his wife is going to sue him for alienation of affection—he loves himself so much."

Blonde Bess Opines

"Bobby's wearing his sport model now. He only buys one gallon of gas at a time."

Ask Al—He Knows

Thomas (reading newspaper): "Say, Al, what's a stoic?"

Al: "Migosh, but youse is dumb. A stoic is a bold what carries babies around."

Smack! Smack!

Clarice Justwed: "I worship my husband."

Jealous Thing: "I've heard you offer up burnt offerings to him three times a day."

Head o' the Class

Jimmy: "Say, dad, who was King Tut?"

Dad: "He was a poor excuse for a new dress—that's all."

Boy, Oh, Boy!

The woman was very condescending. "My husband is very jealous," she remarked to her partner as they fox-trotted around the ballroom, "so I dance only with exceedingly plain people."

"It's a fine system," he said: "I have followed it for years."

Lazy Larry Again

Larry's full of cold root-beer. He don't care what days are here. Beach beauts, they will keep.

For he must catch up with his sleep. Ed Purdy, just returned from Europe, says the short skirt is coming back. He saw a whole army wearing 'em in Scotland.

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.

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COUNTRY TOWN OPPORTUNITIES

Country life in a state like Texas is an ideal condition for the development of average people. Our commonwealth has turned out plenty of geniuses, too, and they thrive and get their start in the inspiring surroundings of wholesome rural life. But the average person gets a better chance for development under rural conditions than he does in a city. The country towns of America are the place of democratic opportunity.

In cities where a mass of people assemble, there is a tendency for civic and business and social life to come under the leadership of a few people of great ability, but for the masses of people to remain unnoticed and neglected. Unless a person has a certain aggressive quality of push, and a certain supreme self-confidence, it is extremely hard for people to make themselves felt under city conditions.

In that kind of life, many people who possess a modest nature, who have fine abilities but who dislike to thrust themselves forward, are entirely overlooked. They are lost in the shuffle, forgotten and neglected, and their abilities are given no chance to assert themselves. People of this type are often of superior capacity to those that forge ahead to prominence, but as a result of lack of assertiveness they remain unknown.

The country town gives every person the chance to make his own merits manifest. The quiet person of real ability is encouraged to do what he can.

In the country towns one sees a type of people holding public office, taking official positions in societies and churches, getting up plays and entertainments, promoting business and farmers associations, who in cities would remain shut up in their shells. Thus, country life becomes a great field of opportunity for the average man and woman.—Bartlett Tribune

Hospital statistics suggest that too many put the quart before the harse.—Washington Post.

Evidently those scientists who told us the sun was losing its heat meant losing.—Orange (Texas) Leader.

The success of Prohibition is something that every citizen can arrange for himself.—Tacoma Daily Ledger.

Every time the Allies look at their bank accounts, they decide that this is not the time to quarrel.—Des Moines Register.

Q. Where is the capital of Montana?
Ans. Dempsey has it.—Bottsville Journal.

If none of us worried any more about our debts than Germany does, there'd be no gray hairs before seventy.—Wichita Eagle.

Many June husbands are forgetting how to drive with one hand.—Vancouver World.

About the only nation that seems to have any influence in the matter of German reparations is procrastination.—Portland Telegram.

The only things further apart than East and West are German and French statisticians.—Calgary Herald.

Colleges teach men much more than Mr. Edison thinks. A lot of graduates have been offered major-league contracts.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

The country is becoming much more prosperous. Every pig you run over on a country road is a registered thorough bred worth \$75.—Bethlehem Globe.

The Ford boom is like the Ford car. It is always in the way of the big machines.—New York Tribune.

Oregon folks are all at sea because army worms are eating up all their navy beans.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Statistics show 75 per cent of the arms lost in the World War were left arms. That makes 75 per cent of right arms left arms.—Greenville Piedmont.

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The hold-up man—and there are a lot around these days—is after your cash—not your check book.

MASON NATIONAL BANK



From Mason News, Aug. 12, 1898:
Miss Louise Frash, of San Antonio, is here visiting Miss Carrie Schuessler.
Sunday night, George Snow and Miss Enla Westbrook eluded parents of the latter, secured marriage license and were married in the office of Clerk Hey by Rev. J. A. King.
T. A. Saunders is building a nice addition to his home.
R. H. Garner returned last week from attending the old veterans reunion at Atlanta, Ga.
C. L. Martin, of Hedwigs Hill, is down with malarial fever.
Adolph Gatt died last Wednesday of malarial fever at the home of Jacob Bauer.
Mrs. Burnett, living about 7 miles north of town, died Friday, following a brief illness.
Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Kate Hey to Mr. Herman Frash, of San Antonio, the event to take place August 24th.
Messrs. S. A. McCollum and J. W. Collier leave next week for Lee County with a bunch of mules for sale.
S. F. Bridges and wife leave Sunday for Higgins for a visit with their son, Charles.

From Mason News, Aug. 7, 1908:
Wm. Donop has erected a 5-room residence on his farm about a mile east of town.
Miss Ruby Payne returned home Saturday from attending the San Marcos Normal.
C. L. Martin is having two rooms added to the Mebus home in Gooch Addition preparatory to moving to town with his family.
G. C. Hubbard spent several days in

Editorial
The Best Equipped Brain, to Be Efficient, Must Be Mounted on a Strong Backbone.

Respecting Your Opinions

Evidently the heads of our great railroad systems are coming to sense the fact that the opinion of the people in rural America is worthy of consideration. The new vice-president of the Long Island Railway Company announced the other day that the company proposed to talk to the people through the columns of the home town newspapers in paid advertising. He said he regarded the home town weekly newspaper as the most valuable of all advertising media because the readers have confidence in the sincerity of purpose of their home town editors. There is nothing so beneficial for corporations as signed advertising that explains to the people their seeming shortcomings and recites their accomplishments. The people know the officials dare not advertise anything but the truth because they will be checked up. Consequently an honest story often turns bitterness of feeling into a desire for cooperation. Naturally, the railroads are anxious not to fall again into government hands. They want to retain their business identity and make money, which is a laudable and legitimate desire. The railroads owe a debt to the public but by the same token the people owe to the railroads an obligation, namely to understand before they criticize. Nothing is more destructive than condemnation without knowledge of the facts. We hold no brief for the public corporation. Each must stand on its merits and be judged by its acts, but let us be just.

Get Rid of Hypocrisy

The British Ambassador, reporting to his government on the effect of prohibition in the United States, is careful to confine himself to a recital of facts, steering clear of all opinions. He states that the accounts in savings banks have greatly increased, that prohibition is a success outside of the Atlantic seaboard and other points of easy entry for the rum runner. He declares, however, it would be improper to assume as a fact that the increase in saving is due entirely to the absence of liquor, because, he says, there are many other elements that enter into the returned prosperity of America since the close of the war. All in all the report is conservative to a degree. Possibly the Ambassador is treading on ticklish ground. We fear, too, that the press reports have manhandled the Ambassador's language in setting forth his statements that the enforcement of the Volstead law is generally a success. Whether one be in favor of prohibition or against it no one can follow the news of the day without realizing that the law is honored more in the breach than in the observance in dozens of states, yes, even in the national capital. It is this situation of hypocritical temperance approval shrouded from the house-tops for public consumption while the bottle is used for private consumption that is causing more irritation in the country than the law itself. The poor man who likes his beer has a proper protest if what he considers to be a luxury is kept from him, while the rich man is free for all sorts of indulgence. Disregard for law is eating at the very vitals of democratic government. That, more than prohibition, is the cause of our unrest.

Snyder last week, returning home Sunday.
Wilson Hey, Jr., left Wednesday for Marion to work in the gin of his brother-in-law, F. C. Beyer.
Jim Miller and wife arrived here Sunday from Oklahoma to visit relatives.
Marriage License—Mr. A. H. Wells and Miss Emma Holt.
The 5-year-old son of R. G. Brewer, of Streeter, died Monday after a brief illness.
Walter Frenzel leaves this month for Tyler to attend commercial college.

CHICKENS

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TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dallas—Building permits first five months 1923 totaled \$10,441,428.
Eabens—Two new bridges to be constructed, roads put in condition for heavy hauling of crops.
Grain crop to bring approximately \$30,000,000 to State.
Dallas—Texas & Pacific Railway to build roundhouses near fair grounds at cost of \$600,000 and improve freight facilities at cost of \$400,000.
Citrus Growers Exchange establishes packing plants at Sharyland, Mercedes and Harlingen.
Wichita Falls—Magnolia Petroleum Company buys Kansas-Gulf Company holdings in Wichita county for \$1,250,000.
Federal government, the states, counties and municipalities spent \$976,000,000 on highways last year.
Paris Green and Arsenic; good feed for grasshoppers. Mason Drug Co. 12
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KILLING PROGRESS

We have been listening to the slogan, "Build your home. America must build five million new homes." After listening to that slogan the people began a great program of construction, and it would have continued had not materials been raised to almost prohibitive prices; and labor demanded a wage increase and a decrease of working time. It is now absolutely certain that the building boom will cease unless these two great factions against prosperity and progress can be made to see the light. The farmers' building plans have been ground to powder. He has to give 762 eggs in order to secure a plasterer for one day of eight hours' labor. He has to give 23 chickens weighing three pounds each to pay a painter for one day's work. He has to give 17 1/2 bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from one-half acre, to pay a bricklayer for one day's work. He has to furnish 42 pounds of butter, or the output of 14 cows' feed and milk for 24 hours, in order to pay the plumber \$14.00 a day. The farmer has to give a hog weighing 175 pounds and representing eight months' feeding and care in order to pay a carpenter for one day's work. How can one expect progress and prosperity when the dealers in building materials on the one side and the labor on the other side exploit from the would-be builder the last cent that he can beg and borrow? It is an unjust, unequal and infamous condition that exists in this country at the present time. We need five million homes, and there ought to be in the cities of this land millions of dollars worth of office and other kinds of buildings erected, but they cannot be built while there are those who are taking the last pound of flesh from the would-be builders.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifeste, a girl, August 5th.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Leifeste, a boy, August 8th.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Durst, a boy, July 30th.

Marriage License

Mr. Dan Eckert and Miss Lillie Willmann, August 7th.

Miss Inez Hayes, of San Antonio, is in this city for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Miller, and with other local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kettner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettner and Mrs. Ery Hamilton attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Keller at Fredericksburg on Monday of this week.

BEN HEY, Notary, and Abstractor.

On Thursday, August 9th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. the Lutheran Sunday School and Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation will hold its annual picnic. The same will begin with a devotional service and in the afternoon there will be a program and games for the participants. The Luther League and Sunday School will offer for sale on the place, coffee and sandwiches and cake and also other refreshments. You are kindly invited to attend.

Otis Robbins has been enjoying a vacation from the store of J. J. Johnson this week and with his family visited relatives in McCulloch County.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bratton were guests in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay last Sunday.

MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL

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PROFESSOR KNEW THE BIBLE

Hiding of Sacred Book Proved to Be Something of a Joke on College Students.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript tells an amusing incident in the life of Dr. Samuel F. Smith, the author of "America." At one time Doctor Smith was pastor of the village church in Waterville, Me., and at the same time taught in Waterville college, now Colby college. The president of the college was accustomed to conduct worship in the chapel every morning; but on one occasion he asked Doctor Smith to lead the service. The students, not knowing of Doctor Smith's remarkable memory, thought it would be a little fun at his expense, and at the same time escape the usual Bible reading by spiriting away the Bible from the pulpit. They made off with it successfully, but, instead of hunting for the missing book, Doctor Smith repeated from memory an entire chapter.

The next day the Bible was still missing, and the young professor repeated another chapter from memory. On the third morning he repeated a longer chapter, apparently without noticing that the book was not there. On the fourth morning, since the Bible was still in hiding, the professor thought he would be even with the boys and repeated entirely from memory 71 verses from one of the longest chapters in the Gospel of Luke. He spoke with great deliberation and took much more time than was usually allowed to Bible reading. The students found that Doctor Smith was too much for them. Not a word was said, but the Bible reappeared on the desk.

BEN HEY, Notary, and Abstractor.

Walter M. Martin and little Miss Margaret spent the past week-end in San Antonio with Mrs. Martin, who is in a sanitarium of that city recuperating from a recent operation. It is said Mrs. Martin is doing very nicely, but it will be a couple weeks before she will be able to return to her home here.

Two Days Before Her Wedding Day

By HARRIET DRUNKHURST

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Mark Dorrance swung down from the taxi cab as it grudgingly stopped to let him off at Merton—Merton was too small for regular stops—a decidedly unimportant little town. It was pretty and friendly, however, and as Mark passed down the platform he was invariably hailed cheerily by a dozen or more acquaintances. And he liked it.

Today he was oddly impressed by what seemed an undue amount of interest in him. People spoke as usual—was it as naturally as usual?—then continued to stare curiously.

"I'm imagining it," he told himself, impatiently endeavoring to shake off his embarrassment and appear at ease as he tossed his bag into Merton's only taxicab. "Why shouldn't they take a second look when I'm about to be married to the prettiest girl in town? Their eyes are not glued to me as I feel that they are. I've been imagining things all the way," he thought, angrily.

He was really disturbed over a rather singular obsession that had seized him of late. He found himself unable to visualize his fiancée without another face floating between him and the exquisite face of the girl he was about to marry.

Mabel Ellins generally ranked as the most beautiful girl her beholders had seen. Her features were delicately perfect, her skin milk white, with true carmine cheeks and deep red lips, her hair dusky black, her eyes almond shaped, with dainty arched brows and sliken lashes. A truly wonderful face.

Yet another face, softly indeterminate and appealing but with no particular beauty, persistently remained with the prospective bridegroom of the prettiest girl in Merton.

Mark paid the taxicab's owner and again encountered that clinging, curious stare.

"Well?" he asked impatiently. He knew the man well, liked him ordinarily, but just now he felt distinctly antagonistic toward him.

The man fumbled in his pocket for a card.

"New telephone number in case you want me," he said.

"I'll want you at four," said Mark, his resentment vanishing. The man was only looking after business. A bridegroom might be expected to keep a taxicab fairly well occupied. So Mark strode into the hotel with his serenity restored.

"Well, well!"—the hotel proprietor came forward to meet him—"glad to see you! Didn't expect you, though." Again that curious stare, but Mark was by this time sure that his imagination was working overtime.

"It looked to me as if everyone was expecting me," he said lightly but flushed a little. "Rather natural under the circumstances."

"Oh, sure, sure!" said the hotel man, and had Mark not been somewhat occupied with his own state of mind, he might have observed a certain embarrassment in his host's manner.

"My old room?" he inquired. "I'll telephone first," he added. "I suppose the dining room is closed?"

"Yes, but you always had a pull in the kitchen; they'll fix up something for you."

"Thanks. An omelet or cold meat—anything that is the least trouble," said Mark, revealing the reason for his popularity in the kitchen. Mark never liked to make trouble, and he was liberal in paying for service. But despite his monetary reassurance he felt his host's eyes glued to his back as he entered the telephone booth.

Inserting his nickel in the slot, he realized that his conversation would doubtless be closely followed and carefully reported. Well, no one had ever expected this part of getting married to be anything but annoying, he reflected. It was a relief when Mabel's mother answered the telephone.

"This is Mark," he said. "May I come up about four, Mother Ellins?"

"Why—why, yes, Mark." Mrs. Ellins answered.

"Thank you much," he said cheerily, added an adieu and replaced the receiver upon its hook. "There won't be much of interest about that conversation," he told himself complacently.

His luncheon was served by the always attentive Ellen, mainstay of the little hotel staff. Ellen was always solicitous for his comfort, but today she was almost tearfully maternal in her care of him.

"I didn't know that they wept over the groom," he chuckled to himself.

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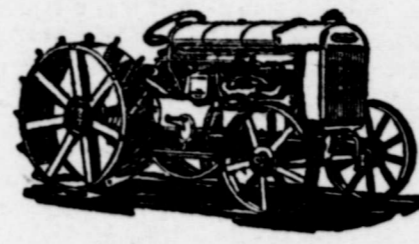
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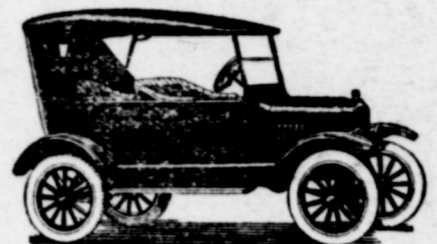
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"Maybe Ellen thinks I'm being wasted on my beautiful bride." He watched the heavy figure as the woman left the dining room for fresh waffles—he was eating most delicious fried chicken especially prepared for him—and again smiled to himself. "That's it. Bet she has a dozen maxims about beauty's being only skin deep. But she's a good soul, old Ellen."

Then he thought of that other face, creamy-white, pink-cheeked, blue-eyed, and the masses of fair hair owned by little Mildred Blaine before, with an effort, he brought his memory back to Mabel's exquisite beauty. "One would think I had made love to the girl," he thought impatiently.

"And I've never so much as walked home with her."

Once again seated in the taxicab, Mark found himself oddly desirous of punching Jim Mallon's head as he sat hunched low in the seat in front of him. That wasn't the way to look at a prospective bridegroom. Ellen, now—that was different. She naturally would distrust so superlatively pretty a girl as Mabel. But Jim Mallon—But it wasn't envy, and it wasn't the to-be-expected chaff. It was sympathy—and curiosity.

A faint apprehension seized Mark. Could anything be wrong? Why come to think of it, not once had he been slapped upon the back, offered a cigar or been jocularly commanded to treat. This wasn't Merton etiquette for bridegrooms. Something was wrong!

"Shall I wait?" asked Jim Mallon, as Mark stepped upon the walk in front of the Ellins place.

"Yes," said Mark, shortly, and went swiftly up the steps. One look at Mrs. Ellins' face confirmed the tardily aroused fear that misfortune had laid its hands upon the household.

"Oh, my dear boy!" Mrs. Ellins drew him quickly into the library and closed the door. "Did you receive the telegram?"

"No. What is it, Mother Ellins?" he demanded. "Is Mabel—ill? What has happened?"

"No. Mabel isn't ill, nor is she dead. But I could almost wish she were," said Mabel's mother, trembling. "Mabel is married, Mark. Was married last night and sent word this morning. We telegraphed at once. Folks will say her mother brought her up that way."

She sank into a chair, weeping, and Mark stood staring down upon her as one in a stupor.

Mabel married. Mabel—who was to have been his bride tomorrow. So that was it—the reason for curious looks, pity, sympathy, half-uttered and quickly checked remarks.

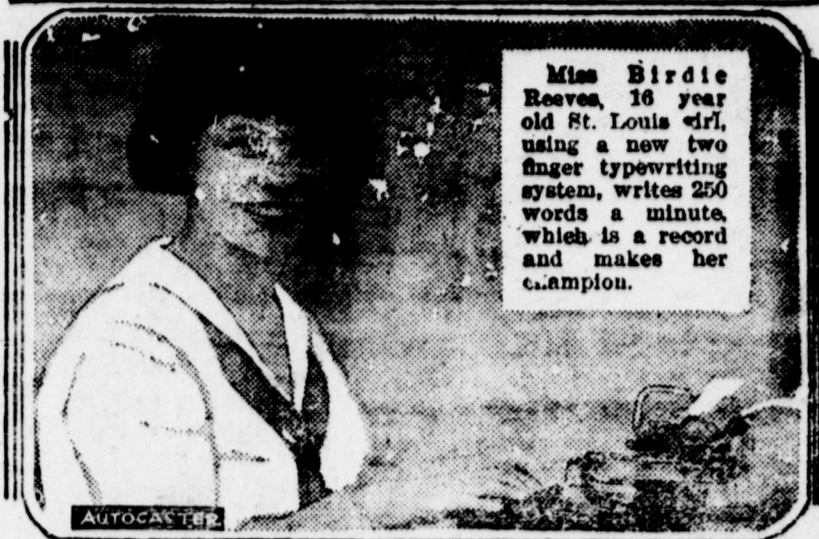
Mabel married—and not to him! A second shock came quickly. He realized that he was glad.

Then Mrs. Ellins' stifled sobs caught his attention.

"Mother Ellins, don't take it so hard," he pleaded. "It isn't your fault, and Mabel certainly had the right to marry whom she pleased."

"Oh, but the way of it!" cried Mrs. Ellins. "An elopement! And only two days before her wedding day. She

Girl Writes 250 Words a Minute



Miss Birdie Reeves, 16 year old St. Louis girl, using a new two finger typewriting system, writes 250 words a minute, which is a record and makes her champion.

is no child of mine."

"Yes, she is," soothed Mark. "Mabel is all right. We love her and are proud of her, and want her happy. Mabel had courage for the two of us"—Mark caught at a graceful way out, and proceeded swimmingly: "I think we both realized that our affections had unaccountably wandered, but it took Mabel to act. Mabel is splendid, Mother Ellins, and you needn't worry about any disgrace. I'll let the whole town know just how things are before I leave."

"Mark, you are doing this for me," Mrs. Ellins smiled through her tears. "How can I give you up?"

"I'll tell you!" cried Mark gayly. "You just save a place for me as your second husband."

So he wrung from her a little peep of laughter before he went. Then he telephoned his congratulatory telegram to Mabel, and in other ways made public his cordial approval of her marriage.

And on the train going home he dreamed contentedly of Mildred Blaine's blue eyes shining under masses of fair hair.

J. W. White shipped two cars of fat calves to Fort Worth via Brady last Sunday. Mr. White had the calves trucked to Brady by local truck drivers leaving Mason with them Sunday morning and by Monday morning had the calves in Fort Worth for the market. This is the first instance of cattle being trucked from our city in carload lots for market, but it is believed the plan will prove a profitable one with local stockmen in the near future.

Mrs. August Plueneke underwent a surgical operation at the local sanitarium Wednesday morning. A physician from San Antonio had charge of the operation.

Arnold and Milton Zesch and Henry Kettner underwent operations at San Antonio last week; the former for appendicitis and the latter two for adenoids.

Society

Parent-Teachers' Meeting

The Peters Prairie Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular meeting Friday, August 3. The association met with Misses Annie Mogford and Sadie Westbrook.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Annie Mogford, president; Mrs. Geo. Sorrells, vice-president; Lillie Mae Kidd, secretary-treasurer; Sadie Westbrook, reporter.

Punch and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Geo. Sorrells, Jim Sorrells, Aaron Awalt, Hubert Jordan, Ed Harris, John Kidd, Misses Lillie Mae Kidd, Annie Mogford, Sadie Westbrook, Margaret Banks and little A. W. Awalt.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. Sell.

REPORTER

River Party

On Monday evening of this week an outing was enjoyed on the Llano river by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and little son, A. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Baze, Misses Ella Husband, of San Antonio, Marie Brockman, Julia Bierschwale, Pearl Lark, Ruth Martin; Messrs. Arch Carter and Irl E. Larrimore.

Miss Carrie Schuessler is in receipt of a letter written by Miss Myrtle Mangum, stating that she was one of the graduates of the Nampa Idaho College. She now has her A. B. B. O. degree. Miss Mangum and the Olivian Quartet are now holding meetings in Half-Way, Oregon. She is doing the preaching. She also said that there was some talk that she might go back to India to take up her work there, and she kindly wanted to be remembered to all her Mason County friends, and to tell through the News how much she enjoyed her visit last year in Mason.

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

Ferth Wootton returned last week from a business trip to Brownwood. Mr. Wootton states he recently purchased a garage in that city.

Mrs. Kl Walker and baby arrived in Mason Tuesday for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Walker. Mrs. Walker and baby have been visiting her parents at Hamlin and expect to remain in Mason a short time before returning to her home at Long Beach, California.

BEN HEY, Notary, and Abstractor.

Mrs. F. E. Husband and daughter, Miss Ella, arrived in Mason last week from San Antonio for a visit among relatives and friends of this city.

Whitman's Celebrated Box Candies at Mason Drug Company. 45.

The Smith Brothers have just had a new concrete sidewalk placed on the east half of the business property they bought a short time ago from Martin and Keyser on the upper business block. It is rumored plans are to erect some new modern buildings in that space some time in the near future.

Alfred Leifeste, son of Mr. August Leifeste, came in last week from El Paso for a visit in this among local relatives and friends. Alfred has been away from Mason quite a few years and is therefore enjoying renewing his old acquaintances.

News Want Ads bring results.

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ROAD BOND ELECTION CALLED

(Menard Messenger)

The Commissioners' Court, acting upon a long list of names signed to a petition, has called a bond election for September 1 to determine whether the voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 favor a bond issue in the sum of \$60,000. If this bond election carries, \$35,500 will be spent on the Menard-Junction road, \$10,000 on the Menard-Eden road and \$12,000 on the road running through Menard east and west and between the four-mile crossing on the west and the five mile crossing on the east.

Judge Matthews has had assurance from the State Highway Department that it will go 50-50 on the road. That is, for each dollar we spend on the road, the Highway Department will spend a dollar. This will give us \$120,000 or \$75,000 on the Junction road, \$20,000 on the Eden road, and \$25,000 on the east and west road. In many places the Federal Highway Department

is putting in a dollar for each dollar spent by the county and state, and there are good reasons to believe that it will help in this county. If it will, we will have \$240,000 with which to build roads with a cost of only \$60,000 to the tax-payers.

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

Mrs. Ed Hoerster left Saturday for Fort Worth for a week's visit with her son, Ruben, who also left after spending a couple weeks vacationing at home. Mrs. Hoerster will return next Friday.

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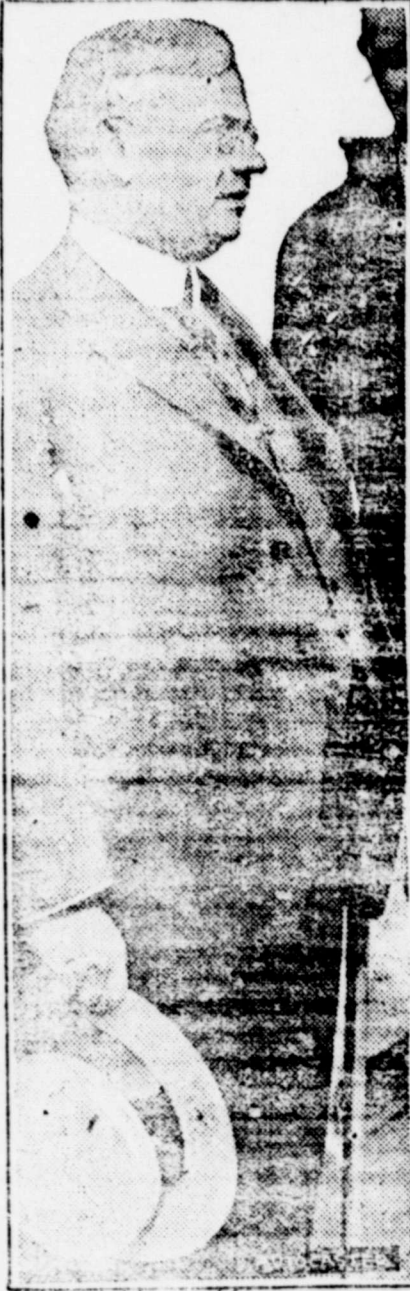
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Sen. Hiram Johnson
Home from Europe



Sen. Hiram Johnson, home after four months in Europe, said, "I am thinking not of politics, either of myself or any individual. There was no domestic politics in my talk in New York last week. If I am able in the ensuing months, I shall talk generally on international relations and the attitude which our country should maintain." should maintain."

ESTIMATED AMERICA WILL DRINK 8 BILLION BOTTLES CARBONATED WATER 1923

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—While new emphasis is to the value of carbon dioxide and, therefore, carbonated water, was recently given by announcement of the discovery that carbon dioxide destroyed the germ of tuberculosis, and hereafter is to play an important part in the fight against the great white plague, that carbon dioxide, or carbonic gas, has long been known to be healthful as well as to have medicinal qualities, is an old, old story.

Many publications on health, diet, etc., some of which have long been accepted as standard works, cite the healthfulness and the medicinal qualities of carbonic gas and point out the benefits the system derives from the consumption of carbonated water.

One of the works, known to the medical and scientific world, which attests to the value of carbonated water, is that on "Mineral Waters in the United States and Their Therapeutic Uses," by Dr. James Crook, who, at the time of publication of his work, was Adjunct-Professor of Clinical Medicine and Physical Diagnosis at the New York Post-Graduate Hospital. Commenting on the advantages to be gained from drinking carbonated water, Dr. Crook wrote:

"Carbonic acid promotes the flow of saliva, tends to allay nausea, and gastric irritability, aids digestion, assists in rendering the fluids of the body alkaline, promotes diuresis and imparts a sense of well being. The carbonic acid waters are often better borne by the stomach than any other form of drink, and they form a pleasant medium for the administration of milk to fever patients."

It is the carbonated water, containing the health-giving properties Dr. Crook refers to, that go into the manufacture of the eight billions of bottles of carbonated beverages governmental officials have estimated the American people will consume during 1923.

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J. J. JOHNSON

Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota



Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's new "dirt-farm" Senator, takes off his coat and exposes his gallowags when he has a message to get across. Inset photo is of Mrs. Johnson who thinks she will stay on the farm with their six children when her husband goes to Washington to take his seat in the Senate at the next session of Congress.

Mr. C. S. Vedder, prominent Mason druggist, is in San Antonio during Trade Season, July 29 to August 10, taking advantage of the opportunities for pleasure and profit which the Alamo City has to offer.

Jack, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, left last Saturday in company with his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, for San Antonio where he will remain for a couple weeks' visit with his aunt.

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NATION CALLED UPON TO OBSERVE FRIDAY DAY OF LAMENT

Washington, Aug. 4.—Issing his first proclamation as the thirtieth President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge today announced officially the death of his predecessor, Warren G. Harding. The proclamation called on the Nation to mourn the memory of the lamented President on Friday, Aug. 10, the day on which the funeral will be held at Marion, Ohio. It was the first official act of the new President. It came within 34 hours after he took his oath of office as chief magistrate.

The final obsequies will be held at Marion, Ohio, on Friday, Aug. 10, and the President issued his proclamation appointing that day as the "day of mourning and prayer" throughout the United States.

From the moment of his arrival last night to the time he retired and continuing at an early hour this morning, President Coolidge labored on arrangements for the funeral ceremonies for the late President. With the assistance of Secretary of State Hughes, Senator Curtis of Kansas and Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, presidential aide and superintendent of public grounds and buildings, President Coolidge has worked into the final stage a most elaborate and impressive ceremonial.

The remains of President Harding, now speeding East, according to the plans issued from the "temporary White House," will arrive in Washington about 1 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 7. Met by the new President, members of the Cabinet and of the Supreme Court, the body will be escorted to the White House, where it will repose until Wednesday morning.

Body to Lie in State

At 10 a. m. Wednesday, accompanied by a military and civic escort, the body will be conveyed to the Capitol. There, in the historic rotunda which has housed the martyred presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, and America's greatest hero—the unknown soldier—funeral services will be held over the twenty-ninth President and the body will lie in state that all may pay tribute.

At 6 p. m. Wednesday Harding's remains will be taken on a special train to Marion, Ohio, the only place he called home.

Escorting the body to its last resting place will be, in addition to Mrs. Harding and members of the family, President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft and members of the Cabinet, led by Secretary Hughes.

The military escort which will conduct the funeral procession from the White House to the capitol on Wednesday is to be personally marshaled and led by Gen. John J. Pershing.

It will be led by one squadron of cavalry, a battalion of field artillery, a battalion of field artillery, a brigade of infantry, a battalion of marines and a battalion of blue jackets.

Funeral dirges will be rendered by the Marine Band and the Army Band. Services in the rotunda of the capitol will be conducted by Rev. Freeman Anderson, acting pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Greeted by Small Crowd

Murky and overcast skies, symbolic of the Nation's grief and bereavement—marked the coming of President Coolidge to Washington. Lightning flashed intermittently, thunder rumbling in the Maryland hills and fitful rain squalls lightened the field of loss and depression which has overtaken the city since the fateful news from San Francisco.

A mere handful of people, hardly a thousand in all, were present to greet the incoming executive as he stepped from the special train which brought him from his New England home. There were no cheers from the crowd standing in silence.

Outside the Willard Hotel—the temporary executive mansion—another scene of the strange drama of sorrow was enacted. A thousand persons stood waiting for an hour to see the new President reach his temporary "White House." Suddenly the White House car carrying the President and Mrs. Coolidge, and guarded by secret service men, rolled up to the hotel and the President quickly entered.

The crowd never notices him, but continues its vigil while policemen went about explaining that the President had already entered the hotel. Ten minutes passed before the crowd was convinced it was the new President.

Funeral at Fat. her's Home

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Present plans for the funeral in Marion of the late President provide for the holding of services Friday morning, Aug. 10, at the

home of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the dead President. When the funeral party reaches Marion next Thursday morning the body will be taken directly to the home of Dr. Harding. Details have not been arranged for the service.

Marion's civic association which was organized during the campaign of 1920 and which was reorganized last night, will make all preliminary arrangements for the funeral. However, no definite announcement can be made until the body reaches Washington before its return to Marion.

Marion is now draped in the deepest mourning. All business activities will be suspended the day of the funeral. All proposed meetings have been called off.

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ORGANIZED FARMERS ALWAYS BETTER OFF

The Farm Journal has to correct perspective on organized selling of farm products as proved by an editorial in the August number:

"The organizer drives in and asks you to become a member of the American Cotton Growers or the Potato Growers or the milk pool or whatever your speciality is.

"You say, 'Will I get more money for my milk?' or potatoes, or whatever it is.

"If the organizer knows his business he will answer, 'What do you mean? More money than what?'

"Then it is up to you. If you mean more money for your milk than your neighbor who stays out of the pool gets, then the answer is 'Maybe so, maybe not. Very likely not, since a strong selling organization benefits those within and those without almost equally.' So if you are so narrow-minded that you don't want anybody to prosper who does not go into the pool, better keep out of it yourself.

"But if you mean 'Will I get more money than I would if the milk pool did not exist,' then the answer is 'Yes—absolutely.' Intelligent group selling will always be better than individual selling, in the long run.

"It is certain that farmers organized to sell their products will always be better off than if they were unorganized though it is impossible to say how much better.

"So when you get your payments on your cotton or milk, be sure you compare them with the right thing; not with what somebody else got, who sold his stuff direct, but with what both of you would have gotten if there had been no co-operative selling organizations in existence."

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

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

THE FARM JOURNAL SAYS:

Kill a harmless snake and lose money. A drop of oil will make a wood tick let go his grip.

A drunkard is like a camel in that he has a mean disposition and can get along with very little water.

When a man is so mean that he will feed moldy fodder to a blind horse he has about reached the limit.

It makes it hard for a girl to have to decide between the plowboy with the freckles and the one with the pink shirt.

It is half-made bargains that make trouble. Make your agreements complete in every point and then write them down.

When you buy peanuts, that's a quart. When you pay for them, that's a quarter. And when you have disposed of them, that's a quartette.

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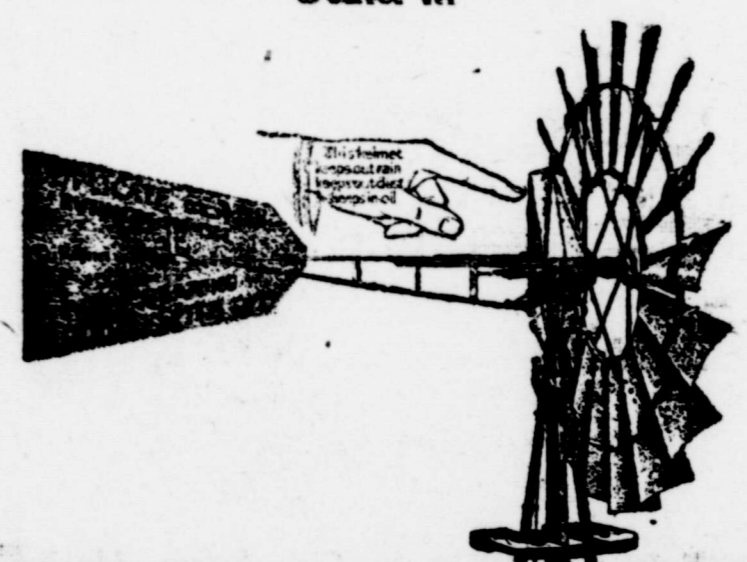
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BOTTLED SODA WATER—Orange Lime Crush, Ginger Ale, etc., from San Antonio; retailed in Mason by the case. J. J. Johnson. 22-1f

E. H. Kothmann and son were here Tuesday from their ranch near London, and paid the News office an agreeable visit.

On last Friday morning considerable excitement was created when a fire alarm was sounded. The fire company hurried to the Mason Drug Company, but upon reaching there no fire could be found, although the smell of smoke was very strong. After several minutes it was discovered that the motor which drives the carbonator, was too hot and was producing the smell that led to the belief there was fire somewhere in the building. It was quite a relief to find the trouble was of a minor nature.

Mr. Henry Keller, Sr., aged 93 years, died at his home in Fredericksburg last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Keller's death was attributed to disabilities of old age and it is said he had been helpless for some time. Deceased was an uncle to Messrs. Chas. and Louis Kettner, of this place.

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MASON'S GREATEST NEED—A MODERN HOTEL.

NEW CATSUP RECIPES NAD CAN-ING HELPS

"When canning apples," says the Household Editor in the August issue of The Farm Journal, "pare and quarter the fruit the night before, then cover with cold water and allow to stand overnight. This toughens the fiber of the apples so that they retain their shape. A slice of pineapple added to a quart jar of apples will improve their flavor."

Tomato catsup, made The Farm Journal way: Use one peck of tomatoes, cut in halves or quarters. Place these in a kettle and boil for a half-hour and strain through a hair-sieve. After removing skins and seeds, return pulp to the kettle and add one-half dessert-spoonful of cayenne pepper, one dessert-spoonful each of black pepper, allspice, cloves, mace and mustard (all ground) and three dessert-spoonfuls of salt. Boil slowly for four or five hours, add one pint of vinegar, bottle and seal.

Cucumber catsup, as given in a recipe in The Farm Journal for August, requires one dozen large cucumbers, one quart of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of cayenne pepper. Gather the cucumbers before the sun strikes them and keep in a cool place until used. Peel the cucumbers and run them through a food-chopper. Drain off the water. Heat the vinegar and pepper and salt to boiling point; pour at once over the cucumber pulp, bottle and seal. Cucumbers bottled in this way retain their fresh flavor and make a particularly good sauce to serve with beefsteak.

"Grape catsup is new to many," says the Household Editor of The Farm Journal in the August number. "It requires four pounds of grapes, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, one tablespoonful each of cloves and allspice, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper (if desired), one cupful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt and one and one-half pounds of sugar. Wash and stem the grapes and steam them over water until soft. Put through a colander or sieve, discarding the skins and seeds. To the portion which passes through the sieve add spices, sugar, salt and vinegar and let simmer for fifteen minutes. Bottle and seal. Use whole spices tied in a cloth while cooking and remove before bottling. Grapes of the acid variety are preferred to very sweet ones."

NO MARRIAGE ON CREDIT

Among the Malays Everything Connected With Ceremony Must Have Been Paid For.

The Malays pay for marriage before they celebrate it. To eat a wedding cake or wear a wedding robe as yet unpaid for would be an irreparable disgrace, according to the Malayan code. All the wedding expenses are paid for by the bridegroom, and the sun which covers them is sent by him to the father-in-law-elect on the day previous to that on which the young man claims and receives his wife.

On the day before her marriage the girl's teeth are filed. Feasting and music intersperse elaborate ceremonies, and if the maiden moans, her moans are drowned in a flood of music. Three days before the ceremony she has her hair cut short upon her brow to a thin, straight fringe, and the nails of both hands and feet are deeply stained with henna.

A Malay bride, except for her conventional marriage ornaments and her many flower chains, wears the ordinary dress of a lady of rank. The ornaments are the most-prized heirlooms of the bride's family. For centuries they are hoarded and added to, to be displayed only at a daughter's marriage.

Three Peaks Out of One. Remnants of the ice age are particularly interesting in the Rocky Mountain National park, where huge valleys have been plowed out through countless ages, possibly 5,000,000 years ago. Glaciers transformed what was a single mountain mass into three peaks—Long's, Meeker and Lady Washington—as they are known, with Long's rising to an elevation of 14,235 feet, or nearly three miles above sea level.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Ants Poison Enemies. Soldier ants with poison-throats are found in French Indo-China, according to French scientists. The ants are said to comprise male, female and neuters. Some of the neuters are soldiers armed with a hollow horn which throws out poison. When black ants attack the home of these ants the soldiers rush into companies, deploy into line and throw poison on the invaders.

O. M. Armstrong, of Brady, is in Mason this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brockman.

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That The Commercial Bank (Un-incorporated), Mason, Texas, for the purpose of complying with Chapter 185 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature, same being Senate Bill No. 52, and being a law relating to all private banks of the State of Texas, acting herein by its president, does certify that the following list of names, to-wit:

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By Mrs. Anna Martin, President.

Attest: Walter M. Martin, Cashier. The State of Texas, County of Mason. Before me, Lamar Thaxton, a Notary Public in and for Mason County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Anna Martin, President of The Commercial Bank (Un-incorporated), Mason, Texas, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, says that the above and attached statement in writing is true and correct in substance and in fact.

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Jim Brown went to Menard Wednesday to meet his son, Byron, who has been visiting on the Crosby ranch in Schleicher County several weeks. It is said Byron has been feeling badly several days and desired to come home to recuperate.

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John Johnson recently suffered a fractured rib when a large swinging door fell from its hinges and struck him in the side. John was in San Antonio when the accident occurred and thought nothing of the incident until a few days later his side began to hurt him and upon having an examination, learned a rib had been fractured.

It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription.

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