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## MENARD TEAM GOES DOWN UNDER MASON H. S. "COW-PUNCHERS"

The Menard High School football team came to Mason last Saturday and were beaten by the Mason High School eleven for the first time in several seasons by a score of 6 to 2. Both teams showed good form for an early season game. The local aggregation, calling themselves, "Cow-Punchers" stood out plainly as the strongest team. A number of fumbles were made by both teams, and several penalties were imposed on both teams for being off-side. Menard's counter of 2 points was recorded when the ball, in Mason's possession on their 15 yard line, and having been unable to make sufficient gains, McDougall went back to punt and when the ball was snapped it passed over him, back of the goal, but he fell on the oval, counting a touchback for the visitors.

The Cow-Punchers scored early in the second quarter after failing on 3 downs to make the desired gains, they were on Menard's 15 yard line and on the fourth down, Kidd made a neat little pass of the pig skin to Walter Doell who had gone back of the goal, scoring a touchdown. Mason failed at a trial for a goal. Score 6 to 2 in favor of Mason. After this neither side was able to score. However, Menard was threatening Mason's goal in the last few minutes of play by completing a number of forward passes, but they were stopped and when the game ended the ball was in possession of the Cow-Punchers on their 20 yard line.

It would be hard to name the individual stars on the local team, for each player was putting all he had in the game, but Zesch was by far the most successful ground gainer, while Sanders hit the line for some nice gains and Doell and Kidd were also helping in moving the ball across the field. The linemen played their positions well. Bever stood out most prominently on the visiting team.

In the beginning, Mason won the toss and chose to defend the south goal and the kick-off. Menard received the ball on their 10 yard line and returned 3 yds. 1st down, made 1 yd thru center, Mason penalized for offside, Menard gained one yd off left tackle, thrown for loss of 2 yds, forced to kick. Mason ball, 1st down, 3 yds off right tackle, 3 on center, Kidd carried ball thru center for downs; 1st down, penalized for offside, 2nd, 14 to go, made 4 thru center on a fake, Menard penalized offside, Mason gained 5 thru center, McDougall went back to punt and the ball was passed over him and went behind the goal, but he recovered it, counting a touchback for Menard; score 2 to 0 for Menard. Ball to Mason on their 30 yd line, 1st down, made 8 on left end, 1 thru center, gained 8 on right end; 1st down, penalized for offside, made 30 on left end; first quarter up, made 3 thru center, 15 off right tackle, thru center for downs; 1st down, lost 5 yds on fumble, but recovered the ball, made 3 on right end, thru center for 3 yds, gained 5 off right tackle, completed a pass to Doell back of goal line for a touchdown; failed at goal. Score, Mason 6, Menard 2.

Mason kicked off, Menard received ball on 25 yd line and returned to 50 yd line, 1st down, failed thru center, thrown for loss of 5 yds on attempt round right end, pass incomplete, penalized 5 yds offside, failed to gain on attempt round right end, fumbled, ball to Mason on downs; 1st down, gained 3 on right end, 3 off right tackle, failed thru center, ball to Menard on downs; made 1 thru center. First half ended with the ball in Menard's possession on their 25 yd line.

### Second Half

Menard kicked off and Mason recovered the ball behind their line, ball to Mason on 20 yd line, 1st down, made 8 yds on right end, 2 thru left tackle; 1st down, made 2 thru center, 40 on left end; 1st down, made 3 thru center, 5 off right tackle, 1 thru center; 1st down, failed on right end, thrown for loss of 5 yds on a fumble, pass incomplete, failed on right end, ball to Menard on downs, both teams offside, 1st down, gained 2 on right end, made 4 thru left tackle, Mason penalized for offside; third quarter up; Menard ball on their 40 yard line, 1st down, 1 thru center, lost 1 on right end, made 2 on left end, lost 5 on a fumble, ball to Mason on downs on Menard's 38 yard

## RAILROAD PROPOSITION IS YET UNEXPLAINED BY PROMOTER

In each issue of the News, for the past several weeks, have been appearing articles concerning the construction of a railroad from Ballinger, south to a connection with a line running to San Antonio. The News has nothing more definite on the matter this week than it did in its previous issue.

A copy of a letter written to the chambers of commerce in each of the following towns; San Angelo, Eldorado, Sonora, Junction, Kerrville, Mason, Menard, Brady, Eden, Paint Rock and Ballinger, has been sent to this office, and we reproduce it for our readers: "Please see my former communication, and immediately advise just what position your counties are to take in the matter of short line railway extending from Ballinger, and San Angelo to a San Antonio connection, as my eastern colleagues are pressing me for this information."

"We are ready to begin lining up this road at once if properly desired by those who are to receive service, and benefits."

"The Orient, San Antonio, and Aransas Pass, also Frisco are very much interested in the project, and we shall have all the backing desired if the people along the line are interested. Your immediate attention, and advice is therefore greatly desired if the line is to be constructed."

"Yours truly,

"J. H. SWEET."

The local Commercial Club will not likely take any further action in the matter until a concrete proposition is placed before it, outlining just what is expected of each county to be served by the proposed line.

Mason County wants a railroad and wants one bad, but there have been so many "hot air roads" built through this county on previous occasions that that any person, company or corporation proposing to build a railroad thru Mason County hereafter, is going to have to be in earnest and mean business before his citizenship of this section will take hold.

Some twelve years ago a contract was made with a railroad to construct a line to Mason, and even the bonus was raised and right-away secured, but Mason is still just as far from a railroad as it was when that contract was signed.

It appears that Mr. Sweet is anxious to promote the project of constructing the above mentioned railroad, and it is to be hoped that he will at an early date lay before the citizens of Mason County the exact conditions upon which the line will be built through this county, and there is no question that the people of Mason County will lend every effort to co-operate in the promotion of the project.

It is announced Judge and Mrs. John T. Banks plan on going to San Antonio the latter part of this week to take their daughter, Margaret for consultation with physicians.

line, gained 2 on center, Mason fumbled and Menard recovered, 1st down, pass incomplete, pass completed for 25 yd gain, 1st down, pass completed for 4 yds, Mason fumbled and Mason recovered the ball, 1st down, made 1 thru center, failed on center, failed on right end, forced to kick; Menard's ball, 1st down, pass completed for 5 yd gain, made 4 on right end, pass netted 8 yds, 5 yds on left end, pass incomplete, failed thru center, thrown for a loss of 8 yds, ball to Mason on downs, 1st down, made 2 thru center, and the whistle ended the game.

### Lineup

McDonald	(full back)	Zesch
Randolph	(left half)	Sanders
Legett	(right half)	Doell
Beyer	(quarter)	Kidd
Renfro	(left end)	Fostel
Caldwell	(left tackle)	Brewer
Davis	(left guard)	Kothmann
Schaefer	(center)	Leifeste
Lindley	(right guard)	Geistweidt
Watson	(right tackle)	Lemburg
Williamson	(right end)	McDougall

Substitutes for Mason, McLerran, Donop and Keller.  
Officials—Referee, Keller, St. Edwards; umpire, Randolph, Menard; head linesman, Callan, Menard; time keepers, Wood and London.

## GRAND JURY REPORT

The State of Texas, County of Mason, In District Court, Mason County, Texas, October Term, 1923.

To the Honorable J. H. McLean, Judge of said Court:

The grand jury for the October term 1923, of the District Court would respectfully present to the Court, as the final report of said body, the following:

We desire to express our appreciation to the court for the instructive charge delivered to us.

We have diligently inquired into all matters coming to our attention, with the result that seven bills of indictment have been returned by us.

Five of the indictments charge felony and four of the five felonies charge violations of the liquor laws.

We report conditions good in Mason County, with the exception of one class of offenses. Our liquor laws are constantly violated. It is difficult for grand juries to secure sufficient evidence in such cases. There is a failure on the part of the citizenship to co-operate with the officials in securing the strict enforcement of this law. We should work together to exterminate the bootlegger. He is the worst enemy of society in existence today. He not only violates the law, but disregards the provisions of the Constitution of our Country. He corrupts the morals of our boys and poisons and pollutes the environment in which we are bringing up the future citizenship of the country. It is the sense of this entire body that decency requires the good citizen to do all in his power to aid the officials in stamping out the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors.

We investigated infractions against the game laws but have been unable to secure sufficient evidence to return bills of indictment. We believe the sentiment of our people to be for strict enforcement of this law. We warn the trespasser to remain out of Mason County.

We have examined the county buildings and beg to report same in good condition. However, we would call the Commissioners' Court's attention to the fact one of the combination locks in the jail should be repaired.

Having concluded our investigations, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

HENRY W. KELLER, Foreman  
BEN F. GROTE, J. H. WIEDEMANN  
ALEX DURST, J. O. LEACH  
H. S. WOOD, ACE EMANUEL  
E. M. JORDAN, ELMER LAY  
T. J. HAHN, ED EAKER.

## TAX ROLLS FOR MASON INDEPENDENT SCHL. DIS. COMPLETE

J. S. Kings, tax assessor and collector for the Mason Independent school district has completed the tax rolls for 1923 and same have been approved, and Mr. King states he is now collecting the taxes.

The total valuations for the district this year, according to the rolls are \$1,078,631 as compared to \$1,754,582 for the year 1922, making a shortage of \$75,948 for 1923.

The same rate applied last year will be used this year, which is 50 cents on the one hundred dollars for maintenance, and 38 cents for building fund, making a total of 88 cents on the \$100 valuation.

## NEWS CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

The News is anxious for a good correspondent from each community in Mason County. We have prepared, what we consider, a very attractive proposition to offer to correspondents to the News, but a rush of work recently has prevented us from working up the matter. Should you be interested in corresponding from your community, we would be glad to have you write us an inquiry.

### Buys Interest of Partner

Lee Smart has purchased the interest of his partner, Bud F. Derby, and is now sole proprietor in the ownership and management of the Manhattan Cafe.

L. W. St. Clair, the photographer from Brady, came over Wednesday on business with the local High School. Mr. St. Clair will likely do the photo work in connection with getting out a school annual next spring.

## FALL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT WAS ADJOURNED LAST FRIDAY

The October term of District Court in Mason County' s history, court having adjourned last Friday. The dockets show the following business having been disposed of since our issue of last week:

### Civil Docket

Simons Hardware Co. vs. C. J. Hallett and Anna J. Hallett; suit on sworn account, trial by jury; judgment for plaintiff.

Simons Hardware Co. vs. Anna J. Hallett; garnishment, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. S. Hey and Cora Hey vs. Wm. Wendell; suit on note, continued without prejudice, settlement pending.

George Massey vs. Sallie Massey; suit for divorce, divorce granted.

S. R. Fickling vs. C. E. Hall, et. al.; suit on note, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

A. W. Koock, et. al.; Partition. Report of sale by Walter M. Martin, receiver, to F. Lange, approved.

### Criminal Docket

State vs. Arthur Stiles; theft of one head of cattle. Trial. Verdict returned of guilty and punishment set at two years in the State penitentiary. Notice of appeal filed and appeal bond fixed at \$2500.

State vs. Memory Pike and Bob Smart, theft, misdemeanor. Dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

State vs. Erwin Petty, hunting deer with spot light, continued on application of defendant.

State vs. Edwin Bronough, hunting deer with spot light, continued on application of defendant.

State vs. Raymond Barry, hunting deer with spot light, pleaded guilty and fined \$50.

State vs. J. Z. Pickens, hunting deer with spot light, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

State vs. F. R. Arnold, hunting deer with spot light, pleaded guilty and fined \$50.

State vs. Hugh Green, selling intoxicating liquor. Defendant's motion for continuance overruled; trial held, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Burley Thompson, aggravated assault. Plea of guilty to simple assault and fined \$5.

State vs. Theo. Langerhaus, assault; verdict of jury, not guilty.

## TURKEY HEN HAS MADE SPLENDID RECORD FOR MR. HARRIS

Mr. W. M. Harris was a business visitor in Mason Wednesday from his farm in the Wagram section. He stated he has a turkey hen which holds a record that is seldom boasted of. Mr. Harris said the hen raised 22 turkeys last year and that he sold fourteen of them and kept eight of the hens, and now, this year, the hen has raised one bunch of 17 turkeys which are ready to be marketed in a short time and she has since raised a second bunch of 14 turkeys which are still quite young, but have attained sufficient size as to be flying up to roost. At this rate Mr. Harris says the old turkey hen has paid for herself many times over, as she originally only cost him \$3.

## GRAND JURY RETURNED SEVEN BILLS OF INDICTMENT

Last week the News reported the grand jury for the fall term of court had returned five indictments up to the time of going to press. Before adjournment was taken by that honorable body two additional bills were returned, making a total of seven indictments returned for the session. The bills were as follows: two for transporting intoxicating liquor; one for theft of sheep; two for selling intoxicating liquor; one for speeding and one for operating motor vehicle after dark without lights. The latter case was transferred to the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1. The other six were continued in District Court for various reasons as shown on docket.

### Called to Kerrville

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Leon Mayo and Ludwig Schmidt left for Kerrville in response to a telephone call advising of the critical illness of Mrs. Bruce Tarver, of that city. It is stated Mrs. Tarver underwent an operation Tuesday morning and Mr. Tarver phoned she was not doing well.

## LIST OF RURAL SCHOOLS OF MASON COUNTY AND TEACHERS

The News is indebted to County Judge, John T. Banks, for a list of the rural schools of Mason County, which shows the names of the teachers and their post office addresses. The Hickory Grove School, which is School District No. 1, is omitted from the list, as Mr. Banks states the name of the teacher has been forgotten by him and as yet her certificate has not been filed with him. Otherwise the list is complete, and is as follows:

No. 2, Miss Lizzie Munsey, Castell.

No. 3, Loyal Valley, Miss Myrtle Bodman, Mason.

No. 4, Fredonia, Prof. S. B. Tunnell and Misses Mary Jane Puckey and Hatie Ohlhausen, Fredonia.

No. 6, Art, Miss Martha Hoerster, Art.

No. 7, Grossville, Miss Estella Hofmann, Mason.

No. 8, Hilda, Lee W. Loeffler, Mason.

No. 9, Ranch Branch, Miss Alice Fikes, Kately.

No. 11, Grit, Misses Ruth Nix and Ethel Gjon, Grit.

No. 12, Ten Mile, Miss Early Daws, White, Grit.

No. 13, Long Mountain, Misses Ruth Sellman and Ann C. Deckert, Streeter.

No. 15, Capps, Miss Mary Lee Webster, Mason.

No. 17, Black Valley, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Fredonia.

No. 22, Peters Prairie, Misses Sadie Westbrook, Ernie Awalt and Annie Mogford, Kately.

No. 25, Streeter, Misses Marguerite Fussell and Gena Rolston, Streeter.

No. 26, Double Knobs, Irma McCollum and Louise Hoerster, Grit.

No. 27, Kately, Prof. Homer T. Richardson and Misses Velma Corbell and Lois Williams, Kately.

No. 28, Hay Stack, Miss Mabel Fusses, Streeter.

No. 30, Kothmann, Miss Louise Webmeyer, Castell.

## MASON HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS IN JUNCTION ON FRIDAY

The local High School football team will invade Junction tomorrow for a battle with the high school team of that city. This will be the local aggregation's second interscholastic contest of the season, the first game having been played on the Mason gridiron last Saturday with Menard and resulted in a victory for the Cow-Punchers. Coach Dumas is anxious for a bunch of Mason rooters to accompany the team to Junction and it is thought a number of cars filled with boosters will be made up. The rumor is out that Junction has a strong team, having held the San Angelo team to a 12 point victory.

## COUNTY TAX VALUATIONS SHOW \$76,145 DECREASE THIS YEAR

The tax rolls of W. O. Bode, tax assessor of Mason County, were passed upon by the County Commissioners' Court last week and the rolls, summed up, represent a decrease in county valuations amounting to \$76,145 from last year's rolls. The total valuations for the year 1923 amount to \$5,364,100 as compared with \$6,040,245 for the year 1922.

Mr. Bode states the valuations on sheep and goats show an increase over renditions of a year ago, while the valuations on hogs, cattle and notes show considerable decrease from the 1922 records.

The tax rate for 1923 has been fixed at 64 cents this year for the county, while the State rate remains the same as last year, which is 75 cents on each \$100 taxable valuations. Last year the county rate was 63 cents.

## RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER BETTER THAN YEARS OF '21 AND '22

The total rainfall for Mason during the month of September this year amounts to 2.35 inches, according to A. E. Grosse, who is in charge of the rain gauge in operation at the Mason National Bank. According to the records kept by Mr. Grosse the total for the year 1921 for September was 1.42 inches and for September 1922 the total was 1.83 inches.

### Jury Commissioners

Messrs. W. H. Larimore, E. W. Schmidt and Otto Keyser served as jury commissioners last week.



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### CENSUS REPORT ON COTTON GINNED IN MASON COUNTY

According to the Bureau of Cotton Census at Washington, D. C., 526 bales of cotton had been ginned in Mason county prior to September 25th, as compared with a total of 1,116 bales to a corresponding date last year. The crop in this county is not only shorter than it was last year, but it is considerable later, as the above figures show the crop gathered this year by September 25th is less than half of the amount ginned the previous year.

### Bring your chickens and turkeys to J. A. Beach's Feed Store. We pay cash.

Henry Ruegner, Sr., was a pleasant caller at the News office a few days since. He reports his mother-in-law, Mrs. Otto Martin, as being in quite a feeble condition and says his wife has been staying with her at the home place on the river. A trained nurse is also with her. It is stated Mrs. Martin is now past 88 years of age and her ailment is attributed to disabilities of advanced years.

Wallace Boston recently completed painting the ranch house on Max Martin's James River Ranch.

Melvin Kyger has been suffering from a sprained ankle the past couple weeks, but is about to get all right again.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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Robert Green had a car to turn over with him one day last week and suffered the dislocation of a hip joint. Dr. Beach took him to Brady Saturday and an X-ray examination was made and the joint was put back into place.

The News has recently completed the printing of the program and premium list for the Mason County Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibit which is to be held in Mason on the 25th and 26th of this month. Parties desiring copies should address W. L. Marshall, County Agent, Mason, Texas.

Our stock of prescription drugs has been increased, making possible the very best of prescription service. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-tfc

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin and their house guest, Mrs. Leo Gugenheim, of Dallas, are spending this week at the Block House Ranch.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

Mrs. W. M. Martin is in San Antonio this week having dental work done.

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### A TEXAS WONDER

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

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### ENGRAVING

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J. S. KING, Jeweler

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Mother: "Dorothy, what are you talking about. A baby born in a Ford! How do you know?"

Dorothy: "One of the little girls said they had a bouncing baby brother, too."

At Dumb Dan's House

Son (sticking head through door): "Hey, Pop, the garbage man is here."

Father (still shaving): "Tell him we don't want any today."

We've Heard This Before

The maple syrup's runnin',  
 We've honey stored away,  
 Waffles are a delightful dish  
 On a cool October day,  
 And so is "pnnkin" pie.

Just Like That

Crabby Diner—"Well, if this is chick en, I'm an old fool."  
 Sweet Young Waitress—"Quite right sir. It's chicken."

Something to Attain

Jones—"What is your highest ambition?"  
 Bones—"To be as good as the man my wife says she could have married if she hadn't married me."

It Might Be Coming

Suitor (fervently leading up to possible proposal climax)—"Oh, Helen, I have had something hesitating on my lips for some time I—"  
 Helen—"Yes, I have noticed it—but shave it off, George. It'll never grow."

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

**MORE ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION**

In some of the western states fire losses the past year totaled more than the entire amount of taxes collected, showing the imperative need of more protection.

What recently happened at Berkeley, California, when 650 homes in one of the finest residential districts of the city were completely destroyed by fire in scarcely over an hour is a drastic example of this need.

Adequate fire-stopping in dwelling construction is almost as rare as a well spent life. There are many more dwellings which contain no evidence of the installation of fire-stopping details than there are persons willing to assume responsibility for the omission of those details.

Many architects, engineers and contractors, after they have satisfied themselves on matters relating to style, plan and cost, devote their energies to insuring the structural adequacy of the buildings they erect. The stability of the foundation, the rigidity of the walls and roof and the load-carrying capacity of the floors are essential considerations. But they are not all. At least one other essential requirement of sound construction has received but scant notice in the building of small houses.

The average carpenter and builder does not realize the extent of our national fire losses or else he considers the possibility of fire as quite remote. Usually the home owner does not have the experience to know what is required. The designer, the superintendent and the contractor, jointly, should assume the responsibility of securing careful consideration of those inexpensive details which greatly reduce the fire hazard.

Construction expedients which will help reduce the excessive toll of the fire loss to the country should be peculiarly worthy of study. The lumber industry is anxious to assist in some degree in reducing this waste, not only of material and labor, but too often of life, caused by fire in the United States. It is co-operating with the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the Underwriters' Laboratories to awaken the public to the advantage and necessity of guarding against fire.

**MAGNETIC MABEL'S MAIL**

She Tells 'Em

Dear Mabel: I am greatly distressed at a seeming coldness on the part of my husband. When we were first married and I was a slender slip of a girl, he was very demonstrative. He always called me "little one" and would hold me on his knee for hours. We were so happy. I am now twice the woman I was then. I weigh in at 200 lbs., yet he no longer holds me on his knee and never calls me little one. He has no call to freeze up on me, the miserable little worm—he only weighs 115 lbs. on the hoof. I'll give you my word he's not so much to look at. Between you and me, Mabel—mind you, I say this entirely without malice—he's a hair stripe. He should grow cold and hand me the Klondike shimmy. I'd can him tomorrow, only he's a real good check signer. I'll hand him that. You know all about men and their weights, Mabel. What would you do?

ELFIE D.

Dear Elfie: You must have lined up against an awful proposition. Any man who will cease holding his 200 lb. wife on his 115 lb. knee must be a waster—and beef so expensive and all. The only thing to do, if you want to hang on to Henry, is to reduce. He doesn't seem to appreciate volume. Reduce! Not all over at once, but an inch at a time. Read all the ads in the Sunday Supplements. Buy everything that comes in bottles for the purpose. Wear every appliance that is recommended from an asafetida amulet to a rubber union suit. Take something inwardly and rub something on the outside. If you're not reduced in tonnage, you will be in purse. Then, all else failing, try holding the thought.

MABEL.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons. 80c

The people who are most accomplished do not always accomplish the most.—Boston Transcript.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**COTTON GINNINGS**

The cotton gins at San Saba had turned out 3,107 bales up to Wednesday noon for this year's crop. This is against a total of 2,630 bales ginned to the same date last year. It is now apparent that the total ginnings for this year were underestimated in these reports last week. Conservative estimate places the cotton to be ginned here this fall at not less than 6000 bales.—San Saba News.

Junction is to have a fish hatchery, according to announcement appearing in a recent issue of the Junction Eagle.

Mason needs more dwelling houses. Scarcely a day goes by that someone is not heard inquiring for a house to rent. It seems that the present rent figures would justify the building of more dwelling houses in our city.

The Eldorado Success recently published a news story about a peach tree in that section bearing a second crop of peaches this year. We call such a record extraordinary and even more so for a year as has been 1923.

The weather of the past few weeks has been splendid on the cotton farmer and the gins of the county have been kept busy. Wagons loaded with cotton are heard rumbling along the roads leading to the gins at all hours of the day and often get into town in the early morning hours of the night. The two local gins have been getting to work by 5 o'clock each morning and if the rate is kept up the cotton crop of this section will soon be gathered.

**NEED GLASSES?**

Dr. Jones The Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Friday, Oct. 26th.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. Kindly call early. 31-2tc

**Specific**

Burglar (to lawyer who has just succeeded in having him acquitted)—"Thanks, sir, I'll drop in and see you some time."

Lawyer—"Why—er—yes. But make it in the day time."

**SEVERAL SPANS WORK HORSES AND MULES**

During the County Fair, Oct. 25 and 26th, I will have these animals in Mason for inspection and for sale to parties wanting good work teams. 31-2tp

E. H. KOTHMANN.

It is easier to sow than to harvest the wild oats crop.—Chattanooga Times.

A Bank Account is double faced. It is a Fair Weather Friend. It's a Foul Weather Friend.

**MASON NATIONAL BANK**



From Mason News, Oct. 14, 1898:

W. J. Brooks and family, of this county, have gone to Big Springs to reside.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schuessler, a boy, on the 7th.

Amendus Vogel, a Fredericksburg farmer, was struck by lightning Friday and he and his three horses killed, while driving along the road.

The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Clark, living near Honey Creek, died on the 6th.

H. Bierschwale returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to St. Louis.

Mr. Doc Ohlhausen and Miss Willie Holloway, of Ontotoc, were married in this city Wednesday afternoon.

The grand jury found 7 indictments for gambling and all parties pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each. Seven other indictments were returned.

Wm. Ellebracht of the Blue Stretch gin, reported having ginned more than 250 bales of cotton up to Saturday.

From Mason News, Oct. 9, 1908:

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, a girl, on the 5th.

The ball given by the Hofmann Band Wednesday night netted the boys

about \$25.

The grand jury has presented three bills for forgery and one for assault with intent to rape.

Ben and Eli Jordan and Oscar Hensch attended the San Antonio Fair.

Carl Frenzel has gone to Georgetown to attend the Sw. University.

Mrs. Leo Gugenheim was struck and knocked down, though not seriously injured, Monday evening by a runaway horse, ridden by J. E. Leslie. The accident occurred as she crossed the street from her home to Woody & Robertson's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. August Henrich are the proud parents of a baby girl that recently arrived to gladden their home.

Jim Garner is here from Geneseo, Kansas, to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner.

Will Graff, Ed Garner and Wilson Leslie returned Monday from a visit to the San Antonio Fair.

Last week's Fredericksburg Standard carried the announcement of A. P. C. Petsch as a candidate for the Legislature from that district.

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.



**PRICES REDUCED**

To the Lowest in the History of the Company

We have received a telegram from the Ford Motor Company announcing reductions in the prices of Ford Motor cars to the lowest figures in the history of the Company. These reductions are effective at once.

STANDARD CHASSIS .....	\$230
RUNABOUT STANDARD .....	\$265
RUNABOUT .....	\$350
With Starter and Demountable Rims .....	
TOURING STANARD .....	\$295
TOURING .....	\$380
With Starter and Demountable Rims .....	
COUPE .....	\$525
2 DOOR SEDAN .....	\$580
4 DOOR SEDAN .....	\$685
TRUCK .....	\$370
STARTER .....	\$ 65
New Price .....	
TRACTOR .....	\$420

PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

More than ever the Ford becomes the world's greatest Motor Car value Place your order at once to insure early delivery.

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AUTHORIZED DEALER FORD PRODUCTS

**WRIGLEYS**  
**After Every Meal**  
 Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.  
 Aids digestion.  
 Always throat.  
 Soothes the throat.  
 For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get  
  
**WRIGLEYS' SPEARMINT GUM**  
 THE FLAVOR LASTS



# The Climax of Value Giving MONEY SAVING SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13,  
8 O'clock

REGARDLESS OF YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE IN BARGAIN BUYING YOU WILL BE MORE THAN SATISFIED WITH THIS GREAT SALE PRACTICALLY EVERY ITEM IN THE STORE HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

THE MOST SWEEPING LANDSLIDE OF BONA FIDE BARGAINS ON FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE EVER INAUGURATED IN THIS CITY. COME EARLY. EVERY BUY A BARGAIN!

Store Closed Friday, October 12,  
Arranging Stock for Great Sale

Be here to witness the greatest bargain feast ever before attempted in this county, with the most astounding reductions in each and every department

**\$25,000 Worth of Fall and Winter Goods**  
Must Be Turned Into Cash Within Two Weeks

EVERYTHING IN THIS ENORMOUS STOCK GOES ON SALE—DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS; UP-TO-DATE MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND SHOES; HIGH-GRADE READY-TO-WEAR; FURNISHING GOODS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN; A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF EVERYTHING. CLOSE UP THE HOUSE AND COME TO TOWN EARLY FOR IT WILL BE THE MOST PHENOMENAL UNLOADING EVENT OF HIGH-GRADE SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE EVER WITNESSED IN THIS CITY. THIS SALE INCLUDES EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE.



#### BOYS' SUITS

Just look, Mother!, special close out values \$4.45  
About 25 suits at exceptional values \$5.95  
We have an assortment of two pair pants suits \$7.95



#### LADIES' SHOES

The very latest styles in Oxfords and straps in the newest shades \$3.45 to \$3.95  
Satin strap, with Baby Louis Heel \$3.95  
Other Oxfords \$2.45 to \$2.95



RED SEAL GINGHAMS, newest colors, 19c  
36 INCH PERCAL, fast colors, 19c  
MERCURIZED PONGEE, natural color, 29c  
9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING, good quality, 45c  
9-4 UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 44c  
OUTING, dark colors, a good grade, 12 1-2c  
WIDE OUTING, light and dark, very best, 17 1-2c

#### LADIES' HOSE

One lot brown silk hose at 49c  
Look at these, Ladies' cotton hose 10c  
Good stockings for the kids 15c  
Our 35c cotton hose at this sale 19c

#### JUST RECEIVED

A special purchase of Ladies' Sweaters, in latest styles and patterns. Offered in this sale.

#### A FEW SPECIALS

Men's blue shirts 69c  
Ladies' House Dresses, all colors and sizes at 89c

#### Prepare for Cold Weather

Men's ribbed, fleece lined underwear, shirts or drawers 69c  
Men's winter union, the very best grade \$1.25  
Men's cotton hose 9c

WILLIMANTIC THREAD, 6 SPOOLS FOR 25 CENTS, ALL YOU WANT.



#### MEN'S SUITS

Men's suits, a special pick up at \$14.95  
Just received new lot of suits for young men, \$19.50  
Men's Dress Pants, real values \$2.95 to \$5.95  
New corduroy pants, all sizes \$2.95  
One lot of new mole skin pants at \$1.95

#### MEN'S SHOES

Men's straight lasts, \$6 values \$3.95  
Men's brogue \$3.95  
Men's straight last, brown and black kid \$4.95  
Boy's dress shoes \$2.45  
Boy's brown brogue, a good value \$2.95

# MYERS BROS

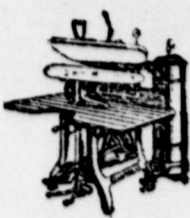
MASON . . . TEXAS



### A BUSINESS ASSET

The proper cleaning of your fall and winter clothing gives you that feeling of dignity and self-respect which induces efficiency in business.

Cleaning of: Men's Suits ..... \$1.50  
Overcoats .... \$1.50 up Ladies' Suits .... \$1.50 up



ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

### NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

If you own an automobile, you realize the importance of having your battery at its highest degree of efficiency. Our equipment for recharging automobile batteries is the best obtainable. The Marshall Constant Potential System has recently been installed in our garage and we charge a battery right here just as it was charged by the factory before you bought it, and we are prepared to accurately test your battery and determine if worth recharging. This system enables us to charge a battery in from 6 to 12 hours, where heretofore you've had to wait from 4 to 5 days, and be deprived the use of your car. You are invited to inspect our new equipment. We will test your battery, on request and assure you of the very best of service. We ask the public for their battery business.

MASON AUTO COMPANY

### PECAN SPECIALIST VISITS JUNCTION

Frank J. Willmann of Mason, recently appointed Assistant Pecan Specialist and assigned to work in this section of the State was in Junction several days last week, and while here examined a number of pecan groves along the rivers.

Mr. Willmann states that throughout this section of the country the pecan crop is very good. In some parts of this county he found that the case bearer had destroyed all or a large part of the crop. He states that most of the places where the destruction by this insect is most noticeable, that the trees were too thick, or were surrounded by large trees of other kinds, that prevented the sunlight from reaching the pecan trees and thus causing the case bearer to do much more damage than would have resulted had the pecan groves been properly looked after and the trees thinned out. He says that owners of pecan groves will encounter

### BOBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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

## 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.

### DUCK HUNTERS WILL BE CUT OFF HALF MONTH ON ACCOUNT OF LAW

The following item concerning the law governing duck hunting is taken from The Dallas News:

Failure of the last session of the Texas Legislature to amend that section of the game laws fixing an open season for water fowl will cut half a month off the Texas' hunters' duck. "The Texas Statute provides that duck shooting is lawful between Oct. 14 and Jan. 31, a period of 105 days. The federal regulations for hunting water fowl in Texas authorizes shooting between October 1st and January 15th, likewise a period of 105 days. The Federal regulations provide, however, that a State may not prescribe an opening date earlier than one prescribed in the Federal regulations nor may it prescribe a closing date later than one prescribed by Federal regulations.

"It is apparent therefore that the period during which water fowl may be hunted in that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the I. & G. N. Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin, and Longview and the Texas and Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, without violating either Federal or State law, is from October 16 to January 15th, inclusive," says W. C. Henderson, acting chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in a letter to Cullum & Boren Company.

"It was explained in Mr. Henderson's letter that the Federal regulations were amended on June 11th of this year making October 1st the opening date for shooting ducks in Texas north of the dividing line and November 1st the date south of the line. The amendment was approved by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department of Texas. Mr. Henderson said, but the State Legislature failed to enact the necessary amendment."

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

Our label on your prescription is like the sterling mark on a piece of silver. We guarantee you this protection. Sunshine Drug Company.

Consider the mosquito, for example. He never gets a slap on the back until he stops his racket and goes to work.—Binghamton Sun.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS

We take this method of notifying the debtors of the Owl Drug Store that we have taken over all their accounts for collection. We would appreciate a settlement of these accounts as soon as possible. Your interest in this matter will be appreciated.

SUNSHINE DRUG STORE.  
Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

Jessie Schmidt left the first of this week for Brady where he goes to accept a position in the Trigg Drug Store of that city.

Our Prescription Department is as good as the best and better than the rest. Make us prove it. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-tfc

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS IN TEXTILE NEEDLEWORK DEPT

1. The committee kindly requests the town people who leave articles for exhibition in this department to bring them not later than 6 o'clock p. m., October 24 and out of town people not later than 10 o'clock a. m., October 25.
2. Exhibitors may obtain property after 5 o'clock p. m., October 26. No articles shall be removed before that time. Only authorized members of the committee may remove any exhibited article.
3. Persons wishing to exhibit articles and not finding a classification in catalog for same, may bring them and they will be placed under miscellaneous class.

percent or better, mark these trees and furnish him with a few pecans from each such tree. This is being done to select a superior grade of pecans for propagation in this section and will ultimately result in an increased price for pecans grown here.

Those who are willing to co-operate with Mr. Willmann can bring the pecans to The Eagle office, after marking the trees, and the different packages, and they will be forwarded by this paper to the pecan specialist.—Junction Eagle.



# Groceries

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

Sweet Marie, whose new beau is a doctor, says that an onion a day keeps the doctor away.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

### TWPEWRITER RIBBONS

For almost every make of machine at the News Office.

So Ford has bought another town. Why wish to be President of a country if you can buy the darned thing?—Youngstown Vindicator.

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

Women's Fall dresses have more longitude and less latitude.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

I can save you money on your heavy groceries. Get my prices. Wm. Splittgerber. 29-tfc

Reading jokes at his expense is quite enough to make the tired business man tired.—Roanoke Times.

### CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 81-tf J. J. JOHNSON.

# NEW FALL AND WINTER Dry Goods

We invite the people of Mason and surrounding community to visit our store and inspect our splendid and complete stock of FALL and WINTER merchandise.

In purchasing our goods we have kept the needs of the buying public ever in mind and we feel that no store can better supply your needs.



We call your special attention to our line of ALL LEATHER SHOES and CLOTHING for school wear.

E. Lemburg & Bro. DRY GOODS GROCERIES



SEPTEMBER 25 COTTON REPORT

The condition of the Texas cotton crop averaged 56 per cent of normal on September 25 which forecast a production of 4,168,000 equivalent bales, according to the estimate released October 4 by H. H. Schutz, Statistician for U. S. Division of Crop Estimates. As was feared a month ago, the beginning and continuance of a rainy season have stimulated the activities of weevil leafworm and boll worm. The continued rains, too, have resulted in a reduction of the grade of lint, beating out of cotton and the rotting of bolls.

During the past decade the condition of the Texas crop on September 25 has averaged 55 per cent, or 5 points below the August 25 average. In only one year, 1919, did the figure exceed that on August 25. This year, however, notwithstanding the untoward conditions which prevailed until late in August and the damage done during the past month by insects and rains, the crop actually shows a general improvement. The leafworm has been unusually active, in many instances, stripping the stalks of every vestige of foliage. Out of 213 counties reporting cotton this year, 117 suffered considerably from the leafworm, upwards of 100 from the weevil and the bollworm has done damage in 10.

Rains and clouded skies were the rule up to the fourth week of the month when the weather cleared and made resumption of picking possible. There has been much complaint of bolls rotting and seed sprouting. On the other hand bolls have filled out better since the rains began and they have been able to mature normally thereby tending toward an increase in yield. Ginnings to September 25, total 2,185,219 bales which is 52.4 per cent of the current forecast. Last year, 57.4 or 1,795,032 bales had been ginned. A few counties expect to make some top-crop if favorable conditions prevail, but generally little hope is expressed. In a number of localities stock has already been turned into the fields and efforts will be made to clean the fields early this fall in an endeavor to reduce the number of weevil that will winter over.

In most sections of the State, it is expected that the bulk of the crop will have been picked by November 1. There is a scarcity of pickers in some localities, yet almost everywhere gins have been crowded to take care of the cotton. Pickers are being paid from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per hundredweight. The final output depends upon weather conditions: With no more rain for a month and with frosts holding off until well into November, considerable late cotton may be made. It is estimated that 41 per cent of the cotton area will make a higher yield this season than was made last year, 22 per cent will make the same and 37 per cent will make a smaller yield per acre.

CARDBOARD—BLOTTERS

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

A large rattle snake was recently killed in the back yard of Mrs. Lou Boston. The snake is said to have crawled out from the old rock fence.

REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES

See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto Company. 30-tfc

Pets Must Exercise

It was on a city side street leading to the four-foot square of green grass, called a park, that an awkward youth carried a bird cage in which sat a contented Tom cat.

"What are you doing with that cat in a cage?" asked Nosey.

"Taking the missus' bird out for an airing," was the reply.

"Where's the bird?"

"Inside the cat."

In a short while the youth returned, leading a bulldog.

"Where to now, Simple?" again asked Nosey.

"Taking the missus' cat home."

"Where's the cat?"

"Inside the dog."

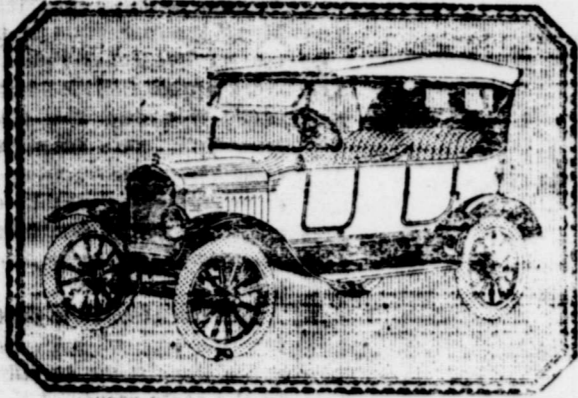
Giddap, Napoleon.

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia  
LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas. For sale by Mason Drug Company.—Adv.

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Now Touring Car

Looking at the new touring car from the side, you are at once favorably impressed with the effect of longer, more graceful lines resulting by enlarging the cowl and raising the radiator.

Streamlined radiator and over-door top lend material aid in giving the motor car a lower, more stylish appearance.

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A comfort feature much appreciated by owners, is the additional leg room provided by the enlargement of the cowl.

Allow us to show you the entire line of new Ford cars now on display in our show room.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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

Sterling Schmidt and wife and baby are now comfortably located in their new home.

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

Mr. C. S. Vedder and baby left a few days ago for San Antonio to be away the rest of this week.

CHICKENS

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

J. J. JOHNSON.

You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grote was recently completed and is now occupied by them.

Miss Edith Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boston, is quite seriously ill, having suffered a recent spell with her heart. It is said she has been troubled with leakage of the heart for some time, but had been showing some improvement until the recent attack.

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

Fresh cement and re-inforcing steel, always on hand at Harry Bierschwale's. 4-13tc

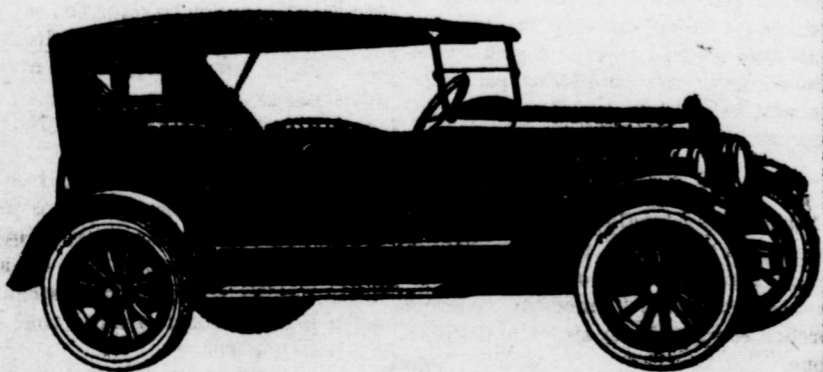
A. Steelhammer, of Brady, spent last week in Mason, visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Connally.

We can fill any Doctor's prescription correctly—we do not experiment. Sunshine Drug Company. 30-tfc

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

Eat where the cats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

OVERLAND, MODEL 91  
\$495.00



The price of the Overland, Model 91, is now \$495.00 f. o. b. Factory

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Fredericksburg, Texas  
Spalding Foot Ball goods at Mason Drug Company. 28  
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News Want Ads bring results.



# STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT  
**"THE NEW TEACHER"**  
 Featuring Shirley Mayors

SATURDAY NIGHT  
**"WHERE MEN ARE MEN"**  
 Featuring Wm. Duncan and Edith Johnson.

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## READY FOR BUSINESS

We wish to announce we have opened a tanning 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 window 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

### WANT COLUMN

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred, big bone M. B. turkeys. Cuckoo stock, healthy and vigorous. Extra good laying strain. Toms, \$7, hens, \$5. Frank Jordan, Art. Texas, phone 922-F-23.

**FOR SALE**—3 bred grade Holstein heifers; your choice for \$35. Texas rust-proof Oats, 60c. free from Johnson Grass. Shelled corn, \$1.10. Henry Doell.

**LOST**—Fountain pen. Finder, please return to Louise Breazelle for liberal reward.

**WANTED**—To buy a few head of young, graded Hereford cows. Frank Harper.

**FLOWERS**—Will make any kind of artificial flowers, for funeral or decorations. Mrs. Marie Guentert, phone 508-F-14.

**CATTLEMEN**—When in need of blackleg aggression, please call or write for my prices. Arthur W. Kottmann, Castell, Texas.

If you have a calf for sale, call T. O. Leonard.

**WANTED**—Man and wife to tend to flock of sheep and goats, raise turkeys on shares. Inquire at News Office.

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred, big bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Extra fine strain. Can furnish unrelated stock toms, \$8; hens \$5. Mrs. Wilkes Bode, Art. Texas.

**FOR SALE**—One Holstein milk cow with heifer calf, 3 grade Holstein heifers.

**STOCK SALT**—\$11 per 1000 pounds. Wm. Splittgerber.

**FOR SALE**—Some R. I. Red pullets. Also a few Brown and white leghorn cockerels. C. E. Jordan, Art. Texas, phone 930-F-14.

**GREEN PEPPERS**—Have a lot of hot, green peppers for sale. T. E. Matheny.

**WANTED**—12 to 15 Banded Plymouth Rock chickens, 2 years old now or next spring. Write Mrs. W. J. Brandenberger, or phone 936-F-3.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, or can accommodate couple for light house keeping. Mrs. Louis Johnson.

**FOR SALE**—Warehouse, a 12x26 sheet iron building used by Owl Drug Store. If interested inquire of J. O. Schmidt.

**WANTED**—Large, clean cotton rags at News Office. Will pay 5 cents per pound.

**ROOM AND BOARD**—Can accommodate several children during the school term. Good rates. Apply to Mrs. Alfred Otte.

County Judge Banks expects to visit New Orleans next week to attend court. He will represent Mason County in a suit in court in that city.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 The News is requested to announce there will be services both morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. Parker will do the preaching.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Services as usual Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. Sunday School at the usual hour.

We will be glad to welcome all our friends to these services.  
 David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord".

J. J. RAY.

**GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—Harry Pfenneke, 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.

New hats and caps just received at the Frank Clark Tailor Shop. Call to see our line.

Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland was operated up Tuesday at the local sanitarium for hernia.

**HORSES AT \$7.50 AROUND**  
 We are closing out our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from \$7.50 to \$10 around in carload lots. Heavier blocky mares and mules at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire.

**STRAIN & MONTGOMERY,**  
 Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
 Nice screen doors and galvanized screen wire. E. Grosse.

**Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine**  
 at Mason Drug Company.

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

Rev. J. J. Ray made a trip to Rochelle Tuesday, returning to Mason the following day with Mrs. Ray accompanying him.

Mr. Chas. Kothmann has ordered the News sent to the address of his daughter, Miss Dora, at Stamford.

### J. A. BEACH'S FEED STORE

**OLD O. K. WAGON YARD STAND**  
 Dealer in  
**FEED STUFFS AND FIELD SEEDS OF ALL KINDS**  
 See us now for any of the following seed for planting: Rye, Barley, Millet, Maize, Wheat, Oats. And for the best flour in town.

## Society

**Sunday School Class Entertained**  
 Mrs. R. E. Lee entertained her Sunday School class with a moonlight picnic at the Reunion grounds last Friday evening. Those participating were Misses Sarah Kirkpatrick, Ruby Jordan, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Ella Doell, Early Dawn White, Stella Leslie, Elva Grote, Pauline Dobie, Margaret Mick, Annie Wartenbach, Ruth Hey, Alice Cranford, Ethel Gipson; Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. Ben Jordan.

**Junior Missionary Society**  
 The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 13, 1923, at 3 o'clock.

Subject—"At the Swinging of the Gates."  
 Leader—Mrs. Benellen Land.  
 Opening Song No. 21.  
 Bible Lesson—The Welcome of Ruth, (Ruth II 1-17).  
 Prayer.

Gifts for the Master, Evelyn Willmann.  
 Biloxi by the Sea, Anna Marie Durst.  
 The Journey, Daisy Dean Seaquist.  
 Reading, Mary Fay Banks.  
 The Storm in Yanko's Heart, Virgil Banks.

Music, Maybelle Grote.  
 Business.  
 Closing Song No. 32.

**Woman's Missionary Society**  
 Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Howard Smith were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of the former on Tuesday afternoon, October 9th, from 3 until 6 p. m.

The following program was very ably carried out, with Mrs. S. C. Brockman as leader:  
 Song.  
 Bible Lesson—By leader.  
 Prayer.

"Among Japanese in America", Mrs. Robt. Lee.  
 Reading—"The Burden", Mrs. Ben Jordan.  
 Chorus—Mmes. Brown, Hofmann, Banks, Splittgerber, Lehmburg.  
 Story by Mrs. S. A. McCollum.  
 Reading—"Orientals in America", Mrs. Ben King.

A short business session was held and the details for a dinner were decided upon.  
 An interesting "automobile contest" was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. John Lindsay won high prize and Mrs. E. W. Schroeder received the consolation prize.

A delicious salad course and ice cold orange punch with a dainty sprig of butterfly flower as plate favor was served to the following members and guests: Members, Mmes. Robt. Hofmann, Otto Schmidt, Ben Jordan, Will Land, Ben King, Wm. Splittgerber, S. A. McCollum, Eli Jordan, E. W. Schroeder, John Banks, Daa Lehmburg, Tom White, Jim Brown, Lamar Thaxton, S. C. Brockman, Robt. Lee. Guests, Mmes. Wes Smith, John Lindsay, Kinney Eckert, Wootton, Ben Plunneke; Misses Klapproth, Reeves, Robertson, Wheat, Floy and Willie Mae Brannum.

**Bridge Club**  
 Mrs. Arch Metzger delightfully entertained the members of the Bridge Club and a few friends Thursday afternoon.

A dainty salad course was served the following persons: Mmes. P. A. Bennett, K. M. Eckert, John Lindsay, W. I. Marschall, Elgin Eckert, Walter Lindsay; Misses Julia Bierschwale, Mary Lemburg, Russell Knolle, Jessie Doell and Mary Jane Puckey.

Next meeting of the Club will be held with Miss Elizabeth White.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Births**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, a girl, October 6th.

**SEVERAL SPANS WORK HORSES AND MULES**  
 During the County Fair, Oct. 25 and 26th, I will have these animals in Mason for inspection and for sale to parties wanting good work teams.  
 31-2tp E. H. KOTHMANN.

District Judge, J. H. McLean, was here from Llano Wednesday to finish up a few little matters pertaining to the recent session of District Court in Mason County.

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

### SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

Since our last report the following have made subscription payments to the News, for which we extend them our thanks:

Will Gross	1.50
Tom Baxter	.50
Henry Reugner	1.50
Wm. Donop	3.00
Mrs. R. H. Kidd	3.00
Central Tex. Tele. Co.	4.00
Joe Pryor	3.00
R. L. Buntyn	2.50
Leonard Plunneke	4.00
Mrs. E. E. Schmidt	1.50
J. D. Wright	1.50
Mrs. Thad C. Ziegler	1.50
P. A. Bynum	1.50
Hy. Jordan	1.50
J. E. Eastman	3.00
Arthur Jordan	1.50
Tom Cooper	3.00
Mrs. M. E. Waller	1.50
J. W. Wilson	1.50
Otto Starks	3.00
E. F. Leifeste	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Vandever	1.50
Mrs. W. W. Wootton	1.50
Dr. W. H. Knolle	1.50
T. A. Christians	1.50
Mrs. F. G. Oldham	3.00
K. M. Eckert	1.50
Miss Dora N. Kothmann	.60
Miss Willie M. Bickenbach	1.50
W. B. Harris	.75
Miss Mollie Bierschwale	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Dannheim	1.50

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

### GIANTS WON OPENING GAME WED

The title for the world's championship in baseball is now being contested between the New York Yankees, champions of the American League, and the New York Giants, champions of the National League. The series opened Wednesday and the Giants won the first game by a 5 to 4 score. Local fans enjoyed hearing the report of the game over the radio through the courtesy of L. F. Eckert. The outstanding feature of Wednesday's game was a home run by Stengel, outfielder for the Giants in the ninth inning, breaking a tied score and winning the game as the score at the time was four all.

Spotlights, Flashlights and Batteries at Mason Drug Company. 28

Miss Betsy White is planning a trip to Chapel Hill, N. C., in the near future for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Comer, and brother, Walker White.

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

J. W. White left Sunday for an absence of several days in San Antonio and Austin on business.

### PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET ON MONDAY

The local Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the High School building next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following program will be carried out:

Roll Call—Answer by giving substance of some State Law.  
 A Talk—"Some Laws Which Women Are Interested in".  
 A Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee".  
 Business.  
 Social.

### 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.

Harry Bierschwale is making an additional improvement to his residence. He is replacing the old front porch on the north with modern concrete porches for the down stairs and upper story.

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

Miss Edith Bogusch left last week for her home in Hollywood, California, after having spent a few months in Mason, visiting among relatives.

### GET MORE EGGS

or your money back. FEED MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER. Cure and prevent disease with MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS. Guaranteed by 30-8tc MASON DRUG COMPANY

### WM. DUNCAN AND EDITH JOHNSON IN STORY OF OUTDOORS

A tale of red-blooded persons who live in the open country and fight their battles man to man is told by William Duncan in "Where Men Are Men," the attraction at the Star Theater on Saturday night. This type of story appeals to the large majority because it shows the American in his true light, the American who made possible the building up of this great country, whose frank open countenance and brave deeds overcame great obstacles in the early days of the country.

William Duncan is particularly fitted for this type of role. He is a fighter and always ready to stand his ground. In the early scenes of the picture he is shown facing starvation in Death Valley, a location seldom used in stories. All the sordidness of the early mining days is left out of the production, and the result is a tale that will appeal to all picture patrons. Although most of the production takes place out of doors there are a few scenes in the city, giving a society touch and forming strong contrast with the mining action. These scenes show the two great types of existence in the West—the rough mining camp and the polished city home.

The suspense is well maintained, and a surprise is sprung upon the audience at the climax, although it is felt early in the start that the Princess of the Desert Dream is other than she pretends. A surprise occurs when Cavendish, the tenderfoot, whose actions have been mysterious, reveals his identity. The excitement is at its highest when Dutch Monahan, urged to action by Laura, tries to jump Vic Foster's claim to the Pink Lead Mine and almost succeeds. From this point every scene is filled with tense action and heavy emotional acting. The intensity is at fever heat when Vic learns that the Pink Lead and the famous Peg Leg Mine are one and the same.

The climax comes in one of the biggest light scenes ever staged in films. It is between Duncan and Tom Wilson, known as Sailor Tom Wilson and sparring partner for Bob Fitzsimmons. These two men put on a real bout without the usual theatrical by-play.

Sport fans will be more than interested in this part of the production. Edith Johnson appears opposite the star and does an exceptionally fine piece of work. She is the type of girl one would expect to find in a place like the Desert Dream on such a mission as that of Eileen.

### TRESPASS NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the reunion grounds and all other land owned by me is posted against gathering of peacocks, or trespassing of any other kind. Violators will absolutely be prosecuted.

TOM WHITE.

Milton Loeffler left Saturday for Austin where he will take a business course.

Gracie McDougall is now clerking in the Frank Clark Tailor Shop.

New hats and caps just received at the Frank Clark Tailor Shop. Call to see our line. 31-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood were in Mason Sunday from Brady, guests in the home of Mrs. Loula Loring and Mrs. Jennie Williams.

### SOMETHING NICE

Never before have we had such a beautiful assortment of engraved Greeting Card samples to offer the people of Mason and surrounding territory. We have them for personal use and also for business firms.

### MASON COUNTY NEWS.

We carry a good stock of fine bond papers at all times, but have sample cabinets which enable us to show you anything in the paper line on a moment's notice and if not in stock, will get it for you in a few days' time. THE NEWS OFFICE.

### TWO MEN FINED FOR HUNTING WITH SPOT LIGHT; 2 DISMISSED

It will be noticed that under the proceedings of District Court last week, two parties were fined \$50 each on a plea of guilty to hunting in Mason County with a spot light.

It was agreed before the cases were called that should the two parties plead guilty to the charges that like cases pending against two other parties, would be dismissed.

This should be a warning to parties against hunting deer or any other game with a spot light, as it seems quite evident the law is sure to be enforced.