

# Mason County News.

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## EXPLANATION FOR SHORT LUNCH PERIOD AT SCHOOL IS GIVEN

There still seems to be a few high school patrons who do not understand why the high school has a thirty-four minute lunch period while the Elementary School has fifty. The reasons listed below are a few of those generally given in support of the shorter lunch period:

1. It gives more time to children who work after school so that they may do up their work and be ready to study after supper.

2. It tends to keep a greater percent of the pupils on the campus, thus lessening the evils of loafing in town, loitering on the way to and from school, smoking during school hours, undesirable stories, quarrels and fights, and various other things formerly so common during the long lunch period when children went back and forth and had an hour to make the trip.

3. It enables the faculty to keep an additional period after the regular day is completed for the purpose of assisting those who have fallen behind with their courses.

4. The shorter period discourages organized games and vigorous exercise at noon, hence pupils eat their lunch more slowly instead of rushing through in five or ten minutes in order to begin playing. In other words, it has been found that the average pupil will consume more time eating his lunch at a short period than he will at a long one, because the long one tempts him to rush through in order to play.

5. Furthermore, all of our large city high schools, and the better ones in the smaller towns where the high school is in a separate building from the elementary school have for many years been trying this shorter period, and they are unanimous in their approval.

Besides these reasons there are conditions in the Mason High School that make a short lunch period still more an urgent necessity. For instance, approximately half of our high school students do not live in Mason. They walk or drive in for distances varying from a few miles to fifteen. Even thirty minutes given them in the afternoon makes it much easier for them to attend school here. Then, too, there were only a comparatively small number who could go home after lunch if they were given sixty minutes. This was seen when the high school was still in the old buildings. Now it is still further away from town and from many of the homes of the pupils. Furthermore from an actual vote among the present student body 139 voted for the short period and only 5 for a return to the old sixty minute period.

The Board is ever glad to receive constructive criticism, and where it is possible without betraying the sacred trust imposed upon them as trustees, they are glad to follow the will of the patrons of the school in every detail. Yet they believe that their first duty is to the children who attend the schools in their charge, and knowing the people of Mason as they do they do not believe that they would have the board feel otherwise.

We trust that these few words of explanation will be sufficient, and that we may all realize the fact that as new standards are reached, that new practices become necessary, and that neither the board nor the faculty are free to dictate the policy of the school in all details if it is to retain the standards and rank now enjoyed.

E. J. LEMBURG, Pres.  
WALTER M. MARTIN, Sec'y.

## MYERS BROS. CONDUCTING SALE

The big sale being conducted by the Myers Bros. firm of this city is in full swing and according to Mr. Levinson, manager of the store, quite an increased volume of business is being enjoyed. Last week's News carried a double page announcement of the sale and again this week a page is being carried regarding the event.

The News is informed by authorities in charge of the local sanitarium that Mr. Louis Lefeste, Mr. Allison Behrens and Mrs. A. L. L. Strickland, all of whom were recently operated upon, are getting along nicely at this time.

Stockmen should not overlook the ad of the Premier Ranch, in this issue.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN HELD SUN. AFTERNOON

Through the courtesy of Attorney Carl Runge, the News has been furnished the following interesting obituary on the life of Mrs. Caroline Martin, who recently passed away at her home on the Llano River, and whose funeral was held Sunday afternoon, last:

Mrs. Caroline Martin, the daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Diesterweg, was born in Siegen, Westphalen, Germany, June 18, 1835 and thus at the time of her death had attained the age of 88 years, 3 months and 25 days. She had no brothers. Her only sister died at the age of 19 years. Her parents died when she was only four years old, leaving her and the sister orphans to fight the battle of life. But she had a very kind and generous uncle, Herr Commerzialrat Diesterweg, publisher of an arithmetic used extensively in the German schools. With this uncle who was a learned man, she made her home until her twenty-fourth year, at which time the lure of America tempted her to cross the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean. Coming to Texas in the year 1859, she first made her home with the family of her uncle Eckhardt at Yorktown, a family that has been prominent in the history of Texas and whose name today is still synonimical of all that is gentle and refined. She next removed to San Antonio, living for a short time with a cousin, Mrs. Schneider. Here it was that during the year 1863 she was married to August Martin, then employed in a Government powder mill at San Antonio. He wooed and won her and took her with him to Mason County, here to make her home on the banks of the Llano River, her final resting place. Little did she, or any other person realize at that time, that it would be her privilege to live sixty years at the same spot; and then to die, and all that is mortal of her to be interred right here where she witnessed the transformation of Texas from a wilderness to a highly civilized state. Here it was that she resided with her husband, August Martin, until his death, August 18, 1886. Here it was that there were born to her and her deceased husband, August Martin, six children, one of whom died in infancy, one of whom lived to be twenty years old and four to survive her and mourn her loss; viz., Fritz Martin, Mrs. Henry Ruegner, Mrs. Henry Simon and Mrs. Pat Rogers.

On the 16th of October, 1888, Mrs. Caroline Martin was married to Otto Martin, the brother of her deceased husband, August Martin. Otto Martin preceded her in death November 8, 1909. During the years 1871 and 1872, he was corporal in Captain James Hunter's Company I of Texas Frontier Forces and it was because of services rendered by him in said Company that she was drawing a small United States pension at the time of her death.

Although Mrs. Martin obtained an unusually ripe old age, she enjoyed life up until a short time before her death. She, of course, has been afflicted with the customary ailments of old age, but it has been only a short year since she has been unable to participate in all the little details of the daily routine. And now if her mortals remains could speak, they could unfold a story replete with the incidents of Texas History almost as detailed as any textbook itself. They would begin with the story of hard times and privation, slow travel with oxcarts, no telephonic communications, no good roads, few neighbors and plenty of Indians; a scarcity of clothing and food, and little shelter from the inclement weather. And continue with a narration of local incidents, when for example the river came down on such a high rise that the raging waters rose up into the old Foley house on the far bank of the river; and they would tell of the wild buffalo and antelope that once roamed the hills in herds by the hundreds, but are now driven far from their accustomed haunts. And they would continue with other incidents, equally as interesting; savoring both of hardship and of pleasure and would close with a recital of the family circle that numbers some 29 members; there being now besides the four named children, 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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## MASON COUNTY FAIR AND EXHIBIT CLOSE TO HAND

With the dates of this year's Fair and Exhibit of Mason County but a week off, the various committees are quite busy making preparations for one of the most successful events of this nature ever before staged here. It is announced the community agricultural exhibits will be held this year in the Star Garage Building which is now under the lease and control of L. F. Eckert. This building will provide ample room and will enable the exhibits to be arranged without necessarily having to be crowded for space, as has been the case on previous occasions.

The program and premium lists have been out a couple weeks and County Agent Marshall has mailed out quite a lot of them, but parties who have not received a copy will receive one by dropping him a request for one.

This year's Fair promises to be "bigger and better" in every way and quite a number of local firms have put on special price inducements to prevail for the Fair dates. Don't forget the dates are Thursday and Friday, October 25th and 26th. There is to be quite a number of new features on the program this year and the entire town of Mason is co-operating in making the event one of much pleasure and enjoyment to visitors. The glad huc of WELCOME is extended to everybody to be in Mason on the above dates.

## MR. DAN STRACKBEIN DIED AT SANITARIUM WED. MORNING

The death of Mr. Dan Strackbein occurred at the local sanitarium Wednesday morning about 5:30 o'clock following an illness of several months duration.

Mr. Strackbein was brought to the sanitarium Sunday, October 7th, for special care. He had been ill, it is stated, for two months and the News has not learned just what was the attributed cause of his death. We are informed however his illness first became apparent from an infected tooth, which was extracted a short time ago.

The body was removed to Melvin for interment beside that of his wife, who died several years ago. He is survived by one child, a daughter and a student of the local high school. He is also survived by a brother, W. E. Strackbein, of this place.

## ELMO BARBER HOME TO RECOVERATE FROM ACCIDENT

Elmo Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber, of this city, arrived home last Sunday for a couple weeks' visit and to recuperate from the railroad accident he was in about a month ago. Elmo is employed by the H. & T. C. Railroad and his headquarters are at Austin. At the time of the accident, which occurred on the 2nd of September, he was firing, and he suffered injury to his back. He was recently turned out of the hospital at Houston and expects to spend a short time in Mason before going back to assume his duties with his company.

Mrs. Max Martin left last week for San Antonio for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thad C. Ziegler, and among other relatives and friends of that city. Mrs. Gugenheim, who has been a guest in the Martin home in this city the past several weeks, also went to San Antonio for a visit before returning to her home in Dallas.

The past week gave us a taste of a little cooler weather than has been prevailing for some time. It might be well to begin making preparations for the winter now rather than wait until it hits us unprepared. There are things that should be looked after, such as having flues examined before attempting to fire up the old heater.

The cotton market has been on the incline the past several days according to reports from local buyers. The weather of the past week, however, has not been such that would permit the farmers to have any of the staple to market.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kettner and daughter, Miss Edna, enjoyed a visit of several days in San Antonio last week.

## WOLF CLUB IN SECOND ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 6TH

Saturday afternoon, October 6th, the Mason County Wolf Club held its second annual meeting for the year 1923. The meeting was well attended and some very interesting talks made concerning the Club's work and the splendid work which has been accomplished in the way of eradicating the predatory animals.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and in each case the old officers were chosen to serve. A rising vote of thanks was voted to C. D. McMillan, who has been serving as secretary-treasurer. Officers are as follows: Howard Smith, president; Max Martin, vice-president; C. D. McMillan, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Giestweidt, W. R. Capps, Ben Brandenberger and L. F. Clark, directors.

It was decided that the assessment for the year 1923-24 will be one-half cent per acre. This rate is very reasonable and it is to be hoped a number of Mason County land owners, who have not belonged heretofore will see the great benefit the club is doing for the county and lend their assistance by becoming members of the organization. A committee recently visited the Commissioners Court of Mason County in behalf of the Wolf Club and asked that the court lend the organization all the assistance and co-operation possible. At this meeting County Judge Banks made a short talk praising the Club in its work and stated the organization could depend on the court's co-operation in every way possible.

The Mason County Wolf Club is now in its third year of existence and the record made by the organization is one which should instill enthusiasm and interest in every citizen of Mason County. According to records kept by Mr. McMillan this Club paid bounties on 201 wolves and 174 wild cats during its first year and in the second year, bounties were paid on 99 wolves and 113 wild cats. These figures show what an organized effort against the predatory animals has accomplished. The number of bounties paid for the coming year will show still more decrease; then with the animals decreasing as the records show, no more evidence can be produced substantiating firm argument in favor of the great good which is being accomplished. Every land owner should affiliate himself with this organization. Parties desiring to become members should call on the secretary for any information.

It is said a number of expert wolf trappers are now wanted.

Below is a letter from the McCulloch County Wolf Club and which will interest News readers:

Brady, Texas, Sept. 20, 1923.  
Secretary Mason County Wolf Club,  
Mason, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
"October 1st will end our first year's work in cleaning up the wolves in McCulloch County. We have paid for 192 wolves and 16 wild cats since October 7th, last year, time at which we organized. We are now offering a bounty of \$20 for the wolves. Our Club will meet in annual session on the first Saturday in October for purpose of electing officers for another year and levying an assessment for the second year's work.

Please advise us as to number of wolves you have paid for during your second year. We would like to have this information to assist us in arriving at about what assessment we should levy for our second year. For the present year our assessment has been 1 cent per acre for number of acres of land subscribed to the club fund. Also what bounty are you now offering.

Don't let the good work stop. We must make a go of it now. We have the wolves down to a stand and we want to get the stand. Have one government trapper on a salary since Aug. 8th. He has caught 5 wolves that the balance of our trappers had failed to get. We are very much enthused over our success and only wish that we could get all adjoining counties to come in with us on this fight.

"Yours very truly,  
"McCULLOCH CO. WOLF CLUB.  
"By H. P. Jordan, sec'y."

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bird are here from LaPryor for a visit with local relatives and friends.

## "COW PUNCHERS" OF M. H. S. LOSE TO JUNCTION TEAM 7 TO 0

The local high school football team journeyed over to Junction last Friday for a contest with the griders of the high school of that little city. The outcome of the game was 7 to 0, Mason drawing the nothing.

It is reported the game was marred with a great deal of squabbling. It was a hard fought game from the start, and the touchdown which the Junction team scored was accredited to a number of completed forward passes. A feature of the game was the punting of Walter Doell, of Mason, assisting in keeping the ball in Junction's territory most of the time.

Mason came near scoring in the first minutes of play, on Junction's kickoff when Zesch received the oval and had passed down the field past the entire Junction team except one man whom he could not successfully stiffarm, and succeeded in tackling him.

The Junction team appeared lighter than the "Cow Punchers" but the excellent team work they employed formed a machine that was successful in scoring the 7 points for a win.

The local aggregation will not play a return game with Junction, but on Saturday of this week, will meet the strong Kerrville aggregation on the local gridiron. This is expected to be the hardest game on the schedule, and the home boys are confident they can carry off a victory on their home grounds.

The News predicts there will be a record attendance at this contest on Saturday, and no doubt the team is deserving of the support.

## SENIOR CLASS CALLS MASS MEETING FOR THURS. NIGHT

The Senior class of the Mason High School has announced that mass meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium at the High School building, for the purpose of explaining the details of the popularity contest which will be held one night next week.

It is stated there will probably be a short program rendered, followed by talks by those familiar with the details.

The object of the contest mentioned is to vote for the most popular girl in the high school; the most allround boy athlete; the best girl sport; that the winners in the contest may have their pictures placed in the High School Annual which the senior class will issue this year. It is not definitely known what night the voting will be held, but this will probably be announced at the meeting tonight.

Everybody is urged to attend this meeting and become familiar with the particulars pertaining to the voting, that they will understand what's what when time comes to vote.

## HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MONTH OF THE MASON SCHOOLS

High School Department—"A" students, Emily Jordan, Lucille Lange, Coralea Tinsley, Esther Wiedemann, Louis Vater; "B" students, Ben Loefler, Leah Passmore, Stanley Sanders, Reuben Wissemann, Mildred Montgomery, Dessie Hoerster, Ella Mae Metzger, Edna Bratton, Garner Sequist, Bert Zesch, Lois Nanney, Stella Leslie, Esther Christilles, Eva Jean Kidd, Genevieve King, Olga Fay Wood, Jewell Green, Ethel Lehmborg, Virgil Banks, Ruby Grote, Harold Schmidt, Walter Doell, Beatrice Jordan, May Grote, Sadie Herring.

Sixth Grade—"B" students, Lina Millaire, Violet Vedder.

Fourth Grade—"B" students, Vera Beck, Mary Cecile Lawson.

Third Grade—"B" student, Maybelle Grote.

Second Grade—"B" students, Velma Vedder, Margaret Martin.

C. Garrett, of Austin, has been elected to take the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Byrdie Robertson. Mr. Garrett is an experienced math teacher and, besides holding a B. A. degree, has done considerable research work at the University of Texas. The school feels very grateful to Miss Opal Robertson for her efficient work while she has been acting as substitute for her sister.

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GOOD DIGESTION

Quite a number of people from this section went to San Antonio the past week-end to take in the big combined circus of Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey, which exhibited in that city Saturday afternoon and night.

Bring your chickens and turkeys to J. A. Beach's Feed Store. We pay cash. 28-47c

### INSECTS TO BE NUMEROUS NEXT SPRING

(By R. R. Reppert, Extension Service Entomologist.)

In general, we believe Texas farmers have come to realize the effectiveness of the fall clean-up to control various cotton pests, including the boll weevil. Excessive rains have thus far prevented carrying into effect the measures recommended however, both because picking has been delayed and because the soil has been too wet for stalk cutting or plowing in those communities where picking has been completed. It is a case where the intentions are good but natural conditions are against the farmer.

These very conditions however, are favoring heavy infestation next spring by breeding large numbers of insects this fall. While weevil infestation was low the past summer, due to the drought and hot weather, the moist conditions of the past few weeks have been favorable to the insects' multiplication. Wherever the writer has examined fields, practically all green squares were found to be harboring weevil larvae. This is going to insure large numbers of young and well-fed larvae, going into winter quarters, if the cotton so continues to grow.

The same conditions of moisture are inducing a heavy growth of weeds both in the field and along fences. This growth is encouraging a multiplication of both web worm and cut worms. We have personally observed cut worms at

work in the gardens and the web worm is also doing a great amount of damage. If conditions continue favorable to these two insects, and next season's cotton fields are weedy and grassy during winter and up to near the time of planting, the damage that resulted last spring from the web worm and cut worm, especially the latter, in parts of the cotton belt, will appear insignificant as compared with what will occur next spring.

Our work consists as much in foretelling insect outbreaks and suggesting preventive measures as in giving remedies after the insects are present. Preventive measures are by far the better, where such can be applied. As before mentioned, winter conditions may be such as to make our fears groundless. But don't count on them. Present indications favor heavy insect infestation of cotton next year.

Do what you can now to prevent damage next year. As soon as the

weather is favorable get the cotton picked, then—

1. Kill the cotton plant at once.
  2. Prepare the soil this fall, preferably by plowing to a depth of six inches
  3. Keep weed growth entirely eradicated during winter and spring by occasional harrowing.
  4. Burn trash along fences, ditches and other waste places in mid-winter.
- "Fight 'em in '23; Miss 'em in '24."

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

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Welcomes all visitors to Mason for the fair. When you get ready to eat, pay us a visit, we satisfy hungry people. Try some of our special short orders. Come in and get an order of oysters. Perhaps you'll want a cup of steaming coffee and a piece of our delicious pie.



Ladies are invited to use our rest room.

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Local readers and classified ads 7 1/2 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application.  
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All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.  
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## COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER DELINQUENT TAXES PUBLISHED

The Commissioners Court met in regular session for the October term Monday morning and were in session throughout the day.  
Among the orders passed by the Court was one directing the County Tax Collector to compile and have published the delinquent tax list for the past four years, including 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922. It has been four years since such a list of delinquent taxes has been published.  
The County Judge was authorized to again advertise for a county depository within this county, in as much as there was no bid submitted for the Court's consideration at the last time such advertisement was made. The bid on this occasion is to be submitted on Saturday, October 27.  
Aside from allowing claims against the county and examining reports, very little other business came up for attention at this time, as the Court was in session only one day.—Llano News.  
Your attention is called to a half page advertisement of the Premier Ranch, appearing elsewhere in this issue.  
We are not so sure that the low price of wheat troubles the average farmer as much as the price of gasoline.—Cleveland Times.  
A magazine writer says we need a new religion. But let's not do anything rash until we try the old one.—New Britain Herald.  
The Japanese earthquake killed nearly as many people as are killed by the automobiles of America in a year.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.  
The average man now lives thirty-one years longer than he did in 1800. He has to in order to get his taxes paid.—Athens (Ga.) News.  
Another reason why there were so many born leaders in the old days was because there were so many born followers.—Stamford Advocate.  
Paragrapher said it was to be hoped that the "r" September would stand for rain, and we hope the "e" in October will stand for coal. We can be pretty certain that the "b" in November will stand for bill. And as for "i" and "l" in PUBLIC, we know darn well what we stand for.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Blonde Bess Opines

—when a plumber makes a mistake, he charges for it twice. When a lawyer makes a mistake—he gets a chance to try a case all over again. When a preacher makes a mistake, no one knows the difference. When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law—and when a doctor makes a mistake—it's buried.

### Locals and Personals

Jeff Trounbridge owns a dollar watch. When daylight saving went out last week Jeff had to go to the jeweler to find how far back to set his timepiece. The jeweler said about 7 cents worth. \* \* \* The difference in time between American and German watches is millions and millions of marks.

### A Wonderful Husband

Liza says her husband is a wonderful provider—providin' he had it, and he always had it providin' he'd work, an he always worked providin' he got up in time. "Oh, yes, ma'am," says Liza, "Joe is sure a wonderful provider!"

### His Promise?

Mistress (to cook) "Mary, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. From now on I will get the milk myself."  
Mary: "It won't do you no good, mum. He's promised to me and he says that he won't kiss no one else."

### So Much Alike

Bank: "What's the difference between a hairdresser and a sculptor?"  
Spunk: "Easy—the hairdresser curls up and dyes and sculptor makes faces and busts."

### Marvelous!

Oscar (reading): "Three thousand four hundred and twenty-six elephants were needed last year to make billiard balls."  
Ollie: "Isn't it perfectly wonderful that such great beasts can be taught to do such delicate work!"

### Easy Come—Easy Go

They were driving along in their car. The old-fashioned mother and the modern flapper daughter.  
"Betty, dear," asked the mother, "is that man on the corner throwing you a kiss?"  
"Yes, mother," said the m.f.d., "but I'm throwing it back."

A man used to get into trouble by sowing wild oats. Now he gets there by sowing wheat.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.  
All men are born free and equal, but some of them grow up and get married.—Nashville Tennessean.

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

# Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

Runabout - - -	\$265.00
Touring Car - - -	295.00
Coupe - - -	525.00
Four-Door Sedan	685.00
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All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

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You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

L. F. ECKERT

Rain has been coming steadily and almost without interruption since last Saturday and as a result the ground is said to be more thoroughly soaked now than for a long time. The rains have been gentle and it is believed have resulted in little damage to cotton, although farmers have been halted in gathering their crop. On Tuesday, at

the time this article is being written, little indication in the skies are for the weather to clear up.

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

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### 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.  
E. H. KOTTMANN.  
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Everybody eats, and good, quality groceries are requisites in every household. Come to Looney's for your next bill of groceries.

We are making a few special price inducements to prevail during the October Fair and Exhibit.

Monarch Flour, you can't beat it; fair dates only, 100 pounds	\$3.60
Silver Queen Flour, for baking "better biscuit"; fair dates only, 100 pounds	\$3.50
Santos Peabury Coffee, fair dates only, per lb.	28c

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All of our pastures are posted against hunting or trapping, or trespassing of any kind.  
32-2mp PAT AND JOHN ROGERS.

### POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my land is posted against peccan gathering, hunting, or trespassing of any kind. Violators will be prosecuted.  
32-2Mc BEN WILLMANN.

### TO ALL MY FRIENDS

During the coming hunting season, I want each and everyone of my friends who may care to do so, to enjoy a two days hunt at my "Mill Creek Ranch"; however, not too many at one time. I will be glad to give you written permission for any two days that you may desire to hunt, no more however; but I don't want anyone hunting in the pasture without written permission. I have to insist on this in order that I can keep a tab on who is in the pasture.  
32-2tc J. W. WHITE.

## 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

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WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER



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MASON TEXAS

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

A half page advertisement concerning the Hereford Auction Sale at the Fair, will be found in the News this week.

Glass windows at R. Gross's Lumber Yard. 32

I can save you money on your heavy groceries. Get my prices. Wm. Spitzgerber. 29-116

J. F. Lee was a business visitor in Mason the first of the week from his farm north of town. He stated his cotton crop this year would probably not exceed one bale, although he had about twenty-five acres planted. Mr. Lee was among those farmers suffering a loss due to the deprivations of the grasshoppers.

Typewriter ribbons, 80c. News Office

## THE MANHATTEN CAFE

N. E. OF COURT HOUSE

The next time you get hungry come to the Manhattan Cafe. We are experts at reducing appetites. Our specially prepared lunches will suit your taste. Come to see us when in Mason. We welcome ladies who desire to sit down and rest.

During the October Fair, we will serve regular meals as well as short orders.

FRESH OYSTERS RECEIVED EVERY FRIDAY AND SAT'DAY

## MANY KINDS OF BIRDS' NESTS

Homes Vary as Greatly as Do the Feathered Creatures Who Raise Families Therein.

The average time taken by a bird to build its nest is about a week; but if the first one be destroyed a second home may be built in a day, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A few birds afflicted with chronic laziness do not move from an old nest of last year. Usually after the nest has been built egg laying begins, usually at the rate of one a day laid about the same time. Eggs laid in dark holes, like those of the woodpeckers and kingfishers, are always white, so that they can be seen by the bird entering the nest. Eggs, however, are all colors. Often, contrary to popular opinion, the coloring is not at all protective. The number of eggs laid increases with the amount of danger to which they are exposed. Sea birds nesting on the inaccessible cliffs lay only one egg, waterfowl ten to twenty. The usual number is three to five. Incubation usually begins with the laying of the first egg. Owls, however, begin when the last egg has been laid. Robins' eggs require fourteen days' incubation, ducks twenty-seven, geese thirty-five. In all cases during this period the eggs have to be constantly turned and moistened. Usually incubation is the work of the female alone, but the male sparrow is peculiar in that he slinks his dignity—and does his share.

## BELIEVE IN THE "EVIL EYE"

One of the Most Ancient of Superstitions—Mentioned by St. Paul, in Galatians.

The "Evil Eye" is a mysterious power attributed to certain persons who are thereby able to injure others, or even to cause their death, by simply looking at them. This ancient and widespread superstition was at one time sanctioned by the classical authors, the fathers of the church, and the physicians of the Middle ages; and is still believed in by many nations within the range of Christendom. The belief is widely spread among the Italians and Spaniards at the present day, as well as among the Turks, Chinese and Japanese. The ancient Greeks called it Baskania, and the Romans, Fascinuta. Virgil, in the Third Eclogue, speaks of an "evil eye" that has bewitched the tender lambs; and St.



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

Paul, in Galatians 3:1, makes use of the idea metaphorically to denote the spiritual perversion of the Galatians as follows:

"O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath evidently set forth, crucified among you?"—Detroit News.

## She Didn't Know.

He was a fragile youth, and didn't dance all the dances.

"Let's sit it out," he said to his pretty partner.

"Where?" she asked.

"On the stairs."

So they went up a little way and sat down.

"Why, what's the matter, Mr. Stackpole?" cried the girl. For the young man had risen hastily and was gasping for breath. He could not reply. His face was livid, and with one shaking hand he clawed feebly at the tail of his coat.

"What kind of an attack is it?" she gasped.

At this question his voice returned.

"What difference does that make?" he growled. Then, without a word of apology, he dashed up the stairs and flung himself into the men's cloak-room.

How was she to know it was an ordinary carpet tack that the man who canvassed the stairs had carelessly left standing on its head?

## They Fly by Instinct.

When morning dawned the woods were filled with flocks of black polled warblers, flitting like living shadows from light to light, where the sunshine came streaming through the leaves. They had come in the night; in another day they would be gone, flown on northward.

Black polls, frail little birds with bones no larger than straws, can fly better than the best of man's airplanes. Every spring they migrate from South America to Canada and every autumn they fly back. The distance is from 5,000 to 7,000 miles. Some fall by the wayside, but many make the journey.

Black poll cross the Gulf of Mexico at one flight. For 24 hours on end they are in the air, ceaselessly beating their tiny wings, guided by unerring instinct. They follow their uncharted courses through the air until they arrive safe at their destination.

## Why the Dead Sea Is Salt.

In a lecture before the Royal Geographical society, Wilfred Irwin discussed the chemical composition of the River Jordan, which is responsible for the extreme saltiness of the Dead sea. Analysis of samples taken from different parts of the river shows that even near its source the water is highly impregnated with various salts, chiefly common table salt and chloride of magnesium. As the water passes through the Sea of Galilee there is a slight increase in the salt content, but the calcium sulphate and the silica, which it also contains, decrease. In the immense evaporating pan of the Dead sea the salt—that is, the sodium chloride—is crystallized, whereas the magnesium chloride remains in solution.—Living Age.

## SEEKING FACTS ABOUT MOON

Photographic Attempts to Determine the Composition of Strange Area on It.

Curious results are obtained when certain objects are photographed under different lights. For example, plates of a landscape obtained by infra-red light give the sky as jet black and trees and grass as white as snow. Ultra-violet photographs or pictures obtained through a quartz lens heavily silvered on one side show white garden flowers as quite black.

If the moon's whiteness were due to the presence of zinc oxide, then the localities in which this substance was present when photographed by ultra-violet rays would not appear white, but black. This plan has been tried in the case of lunar photographs, and in the neighborhood of the crater Aristarchus it is clearly shown that there is a considerable area whereof the surface material differs from that in its proximity.

In ordinary light this shows no variation from the rest of the surface, but repeated photographs taken with the quartz lens and silver lens prove that some unsuspected substance exists on that spot. The difficulty is to determine its nature. The only way at present, it seems, consists in photographing different rocks until one is found that presents the same characteristics as those of this district of the moon. There have been unavailingly tried lavas, volcanic debris and minerals of many kinds.—Washington Star.

## EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CLAIM

Colchester's Assertion That It is the Oldest Town in Great Britain May Be True.

The average American tourist in England is usually content to limit his sightseeing to those historic spots which the guide books have made familiar, writes Adelaide Bragg Gillespie in Travel, without ever realizing that there are many places of historic interest and actual beauty not far from the beaten track, which more than repay the adventurer who strikes off bodily from the popular itineraries. Comparatively few travelers, for example, explore the beauties of Essex, yet this is a really charming country that is rich in quaint and ancient towns and villages.

And the touchstone of Essex is Colchester, only 52 miles from London, and easily accessible by motor or by train. From the standpoint of tourist, historian, archeologist, and antiquary alike, Colchester is the most important town of its county, and a day, or many days, may pleasantly and profitably be spent in visiting its treasures. For Colchester makes the unique claim of being the oldest town in Great Britain, and as the relics and remains of its various inhabitants date back to Paleolithic and Neolithic times we shall not dispute the claim.

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

## RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

### Measure Your Greatness



More family never made a great man. Thought and deed, courage and conviction, and not pedigree, are the passports to enduring fame. Great men are not supernatural; they are the natural, the true men in whom nature has succeeded. They who fall short of greatness are the imperfect.

The great men are they who both see the right and choose it, and having chosen, pursue it with invincible resolution, resisting the temptations of easier paths. It is they who point out the way and by their example show others.

Great men are unique only in that they are uncommon and are conspicuous by their contrast to the common.

In the panorama of time the great men loom up like snow-capped peaks above a range of hills. Each in its solitude represents a great spiritual force rather than material force. The great prophets and painters, preachers and poets, musicians and patriots, all stood for, fought for, lived for and died for, ideals.

All great potential powers have come to us unheralded and unknown, for there is nothing more simple than greatness. The greatest men like the greatest truths, are the simplest. The great man is what he is from nature and he rises to his height of fame without reminding us of others. It is only the pretender who calls for contrasts. However far above us the truly great man may be, they always make us feel that they are our brothers.

No really great man ever thought himself as great as he really was. No man ever became great by imitation. A great man must give us something new in thought or fact.

Great men never lose their childlike heart. They give to the world a great affection and it is this, when they are gone, which the world keeps and holds for them. Because great men possess this passion to serve rather than to be served, to give rather than to get, to do something for the world, we find great acts and great eloquence most commonly going hand in hand.

The road to greatness is through loss of self in the thought of all.

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## Etiquette

What & When to do it

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

Dear Aleda: A friend and I had an argument as to the correct way to butter bread. Will you kindly tell us which is the correct way? (2) Also, are muffins and toast done the same way? (3) And is it poor table manners to eat corn on the cob? Thank you.

## TWO FRIENDS.

Bread should be broken into a small piece and held at the edge of the butter plate. Then, taking the butter-knife, put on the butter. It is very poor form to hold the bread in the air while buttering it as we see so many people do. Always touch it to the butter plate. (2) Yes. (3) No. There is no reason why corn should not be eaten on the cob. Personally I think a lot of the real flavor of the corn is lost by cutting it off. A graceful way therefore, to eat it, is to break the ear in half before commencing to eat.

Dear Aleda: A girl friend of mine is to be married shortly, and I would like to give her a shower. Will you please tell me how to word the invitations? (2) Also, should it be given in the afternoon or evening? With many thanks.

MARGARET V. PENN.

If your shower is to be small and informal, the invitations may be merely verbal. If, however, it is to be a larger affair, send cards by post, worded something like this: "Miss Marlon Stewart will have a shower at her home for Miss Chandler, on Wednesday, August 10th, at four o'clock. (2) A shower is usually an informal affair, making the afternoon preferable, but if you wish to include men, the evening is the most popular time.

## HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Burns (Acid)—An acid burn should be flushed liberally with cold water and then washed with a strong solution of soda.

Breads—Gluten or brown bread is a great deal more healthy and has more nourishment than white.

**Poem by Uncle John**

THE new names may be smarter than the old ones used to be, but I reckon that the old names sounded mighty good to me. . . . I can't forget Sarepty, nor the old-time Mary Ann,—Jehosaphat, Joslar,—even Beersheba an' Dan. . . . The gentle Ruth—of boyhood days,—I reckon her well—and Alice Jones—a purty flower—long-side of Isabelle! A moniker like Jahoz was a title that would stick, and I'm certain that Elihu didn't signify no hick! O, I lift my hat to Charlotte, though she's drifted fur away—and I pay respects to blossoms like Evangeline an' May. . . . And, while Reuben wasn't comin' in the sacred days of yore, they seem to think he's comicker than what he was before! There's poetry in Sam-u-el, and Peter, John, and Jane—I never could convince myself that Helen is profane. . . . I don't complain at Gwendolyn or modern Margueret—because a rose with any name, may allers smell as sweet!

**GOOD OLD NAMES**

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### A WORTHY CAUSE

The committee recently appointed by the Mason Commercial Club to circulate a petition asking for monthly donations to assist the Mason Concert Band in employing a director, reports having received little encouragement on their first round. Information at hand is that monthly sum of approximately \$150 will be needed to secure a good director and instructor for the band and according to the committee the amount which has been subscribed thus far stands considerable below that amount.

It is to be hoped the committee will make a canvass in an effort to get each donor to raise his amount in order that the necessary monthly sum may be secured for this cause. There's no doubt but a good band is a valuable asset to any town and the fact that the local band has been functioning for the past couple years without any outside financial assistance, should cause the local citizens to find a body which had more readily than the report from this committee indicates has been received.

It is usually a foregone conclusion that an individual or organization who helps itself can expect help. In this case the band has been striving for its own existence and each member has devoted untiring efforts and money from their own pockets to keep going, and the News is sufficiently confident in the local citizenship to believe the committee can easily raise a payroll of \$150 a month for this worthy cause by taking time to explain the matter to those called upon to donate.

### Couldn't Fool Him

Scene, a quiet side-street in a big city at 3 a. m.

Man—in full dress—rapping with head of cane on lamp post.

Policeman: "Move on, there; beat it!"

Man: "Who move on? You canst'p me. I know they're home. See? there's a light upstairs."

### Willie a Real Friend

Mother: "Henry! Henry! Henry! What am I to do with you? You've been fighting again and lost all of your teeth."

Henry: "Nope, mom; I didn't lose 'em. Willie Brown pteked 'em all up and saved them for me."

### Variety of Drivers

Bunk: "Are you a good driver?"  
Spunk: "Motor, glof, charity, pile or slave?"

After Every Meal  
A universal custom that benefits everybody.  
Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

## WRIGLEYS

a good thing to remember

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

This bank will give as a souvenir a Ten Thousand and Mark (worth \$2350 before the war) to every person opening a new account with us.

## MASON NATIONAL BANK

The Rockdale Reporter recently stated some few facts which we repeat in part. The average county newspaper does more free work than any other business institution. This it does cheerfully and freely because it is in a position to do it. But doggone our cats if this publisher is going to work sixteen hours a day, wear out his equipment, and not have enough money to buy more with, and be rode as a free horse all his life.

If the business interests want to solicit bids from all over the country that is their business and we will probably find some idiot who will do the work cheaper than we can and live. But it will be cheaper work too. And the money is gone out of circulation locally. We do not charge exorbitant prices for our work, but we are entitled to a living profit on what we do, just the same as the vobbler, the baker, the groceryman, druggist or undertaker. And when we want a few yards of calico, or a toothbrush or a pair of socks we are going to buy it from our home merchants and not ask bids from all the mail order houses in the country. This newspaper, be it understood,

is a legitimate business enterprise, and is not a hijacking institution. It is entitled to a fair profit on its work, and is going to have it. And because of the great amount of free work it necessarily does for the town and community it is entitled to every job of printing needed in this town or community. These are facts the statement of which makes the hot weather more bearable. Hot dog!

### PECULIAR CORRESPONDENCE

Some peculiar correspondence gets through Uncle Sam's mail. Here's a copy of a bona-fide letter received by the firm to whom it is addressed:

Red Hill, Ohio, Oct. 2, 19—  
Cleveland Pump Co., Cleveland, O.

Gentlemen: I get the pump which I by from you, but why for gods sake you doan send me no handle. I loose to me customer. Wats the use a pump when she doan have no handle. Shure think you doan treat me right. I rot ten days and my customer he holler for water like hell from the pemp. You know he is hot summer now and the win he no blow the pump. She got no handle so what the hell I goan to do

# 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



## From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Oct. 21, 1898:

The recent grand jury recommended that prisoners be worked on the streets. Mr. Francis Kettner celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary last Sunday. Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Dora Keyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keyser, to Mr. George Loveless on November 2nd.

The 12-year-old step-son of Dr. F. M. Crume, of Fredonia, died Saturday of congestion of the bowels.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Carrie, left this week with Mr. Farr, for Colorado, to make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Linn were here Wednesday from Paint Rock on their way to Conference at Seguin.

From Mason News, Oct. 16, 1908:

Mrs. Al. Montgomery, well known

here as Miss Becky Walker, recently died at Malago, N. M.

Cotton in this county is turning out better than expected. It is estimated the boll weevils left about a half bale to the acre.

Robert Pearl, a half brother to Geo. Pearl, died last Monday, near London. J. H. Alexander has marketed his 35th bale of cotton for this fall and expects as many more.

P. Moneyhon sold his residence to S. C. Brockman for \$850 and he and his family will move to Houston.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt a boy, on the 13th.

Carl Runge commenced his school at Simonville this week.

Oscar Senquist has in his new machine for his shoe shop and has moved into the corner house adjoining his former shop.

### ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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

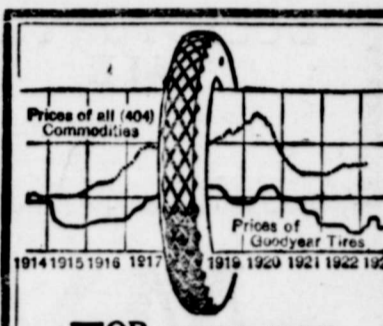
The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.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

with it. Doan send me the handle pretty quick I send her back and I goan order some pump from Myers Companies. Good by

Yours truly, Antonio Dutre. Since I rite I find the dam handle in the box, excuse me.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c



FOR many years now, Goodyear Tire prices have been kept consistently lower than the average price level for all commodities, as you see from the above chart. At the same time, Goodyear quality has been consistently better. Today, Goodyear Tire prices are lower than in 1914, and Goodyear quality is the highest ever. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Wood Auto Company

## GOOD YEAR

Ah, well, when the churches discover they can't successfully compete with the theater, perhaps they will try religion again.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

### 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

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### 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.

# MONEY SAVING

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.

# 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!

IS STILL GING ON AT

## MYERS BROS' STORE MASON . . . TEXAS

AND YOU ARE SURE TO SAVE MONEY AT THIS GREAT EVENT. ASK THE MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE PHENOMINAL EVENT AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

Here are just a few of the many bargains we have

Cotton Checks, per yard.....	10 1-2c	Heavy Blue Shirting, per yard.....	19c
Large Towels, each.....	19c	Red Seal Gingham, per yard.....	19c
Outing Flannel, per yard.....	12 1-2c	Men's Heavy Underwear, per garment.....	69c
Men's Sox, per pair.....	9c	Good Boys' Suits .....	\$4.45
9-4 Sheeting, per yard.....	44c	Children's Shoes, all leather, just the thing for school, .....	from \$1.95 to \$2.45

JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW SWEATERS TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS SALE.

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

WE HAVEN'T SPACE ENOUGH NOR THE TIME TO MENTION THE MANY BARGAINS WE HAVE; THEY ARE TOO NUMEROUS. EVERY BUY IS A BARGAIN.



COME to Mason  
During the FAIR  
Make our store HEADQUARTERS

# MYERS BROS

## Society

### Mrs. Seth Baze Entertains

Mrs. Seth L. Baze entertained Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. I. Marshall. The home was pretty with pink and white baskets of cut flowers, and the dainty lunch served was also of pink and white.

The afternoon was spent in needle work. Those present to enjoy the afternoon with Mrs. Baze included Meses. W. I. Marshall, J. W. White, H. S. Wood, J. J. Ray, K. M. Eckert, Elgin Eckert, Carl Runge, Ben Grote, Walter Lindsay, Tom White, Roscoe Runge, Arch Metzger, William Splittgerber, P. A. Baze, M. D. Loring; Misses Elizabeth White, Pearl Land, Julia Bierschwale, Mary Lemburg, Zella and Theima Wood.

### Ladies Aid

Mrs. C. L. McCollum entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pluenneke was leader for the lesson, after which, fruit jello with whipped cream and cake were served the following members:

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ray; Meses. J. C. Lemburg, Chas. Bierschwale, Albert Metzger, Walter Lindsay, M. D. Loring, J. S. King, H. Puckey, Wes Smith, Emil Behrens, Arch Metzger, J. Splittgerber, H. S. Wood, K. M. Eckert, Ben Pluenneke, Sam Willmann. Mrs. Sam McCollum was a guest of the Aid.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Wes Smith, with Mrs. Puckey as leader.

All members of the Woman's Literary Club are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Belle W. Bridges, Friday afternoon, October 19th, at 3 o'clock to elect officers and plan work for the coming year.

FOR SALE—Rex Visible Typewriter, almost new. Bargain. See Leon F. Mayo. 32-tfc

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us at the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, and especially do we thank Mrs. F. A. Gerdes and Mrs. Jim Bolt for their kind assistance, and those who brought flowers.

FRITZ MARTIN AND FAMILY  
MRS. HENRY SIMOT.  
MRS. HENRY RUEGNER  
MRS. P. G. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith returned home Tuesday after having spent several days in San Antonio, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Neal Coleman.

The rains of the past few days were as fine on the stockman as any one could wish for. The fall was slow and steady and just what it took to soak in good and do untold benefit towards insuring a good fall range. The precipitation here was slightly more than two and a half inches.

The News is headquarters for good bond papers; quality being our motto. We make a specialty of handling bond paper in bulk and sell it in large or small lots cut to any size desired.

J. B. Kilgore and family were over from Pontotoc recently and he ordered the News sent to his address. Mr. Kilgore states he is contemplating moving to McCulloch county in a short time and leasing a black land farm to work next year.

### 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.

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

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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.

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FOR CASH DURING STOCK SHOW DAYS,  
OCTOBER 25TH AND 26TH

California seeded Raisins, per pound.....	14c
California seeded Raisins, 25 pound box.....	\$3.12
California Fancy Apricots, per pound.....	17 1-2c
California Recleaned Pink Beans, per pound, .....	7 1-2c
Crystal White Laundry Soap, 5 bars, .....	25c
Post Toasties (large size), 13c package, 2 for.....	25c
Wamba Coffee, 3 pound bucket, none better, .....	\$1.05
Little Kernel Corn, No. 2 Can, .....	16c
Napco Tomatoes, No. 2 Can, .....	11c

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

## MASON GROCERY COMPANY

# LOOK!

## HERE'S SOMETHING FREE

BEGINNING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, WE WILL GIVE WITH EACH \$1 CASH PURCHASE OR WITH EACH \$1 PAID ON ACCOUNTS A FREE CHANCE AT THE CAR AND THE TEN OTHER PRIZES, WHICH ARE TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE MASON COMMERCIAL CLUB ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 26TH. WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE THE TICKETS UNDER ABOVE CONDITIONS AS LONG AS WE ARE ABLE TO SECURE THEM OR UNTIL A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE DRAWING IS HELD.

THINK OVER YOUR NEEDS AND MAKE YOUR PURCHASES OF US.

SUNSHINE DRUG COMPANY



DURING THE FAIR

We welcome visitors to Mason for the Fair, October 25th and 26th.

Below we quote a few special prices which we will offer to the buying public on the Fair dates:

100 pounds flour.....	\$3.65
100 pounds spuds.....	\$2.50
100 pounds cotton seed meal.....	\$2.30
100 pounds sack salt.....	\$1.15
Oats, per bushel.....	63c

WM. SPLITTGERBER  
Ranck Building

### 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.

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

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

### "JUST TONY"

The Horse with human brains—a picture the whole family will appreciate

At the Star Theater  
THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 25  
also  
SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 27  
Admission 15 and 35 Cents

Something worth while to the ranchman can be found in the half page ad of the Premier Ranch, appearing in another part of the News this week.

### TWIFEWATER REBBONS

For almost every make of machine at the News Office.

The News has on hand in assorted colors, custom paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Stoko-O Faste Fumbar, and bond paper in our "hang out".

### "THE MOLLYCODDLE"

The picture will be presented at the Star Theater Saturday night.

The enormous cost of "The Mollycoddle" was due to the star's desire to continue the policy he inaugurated when he became an independent producer and member of the "Big Four." At that time he declared that money would be secondary and that it would be his aim, with each succeeding production, to eclipse all previous efforts.

That Fairbanks was not merely talking when he announced his intentions was evidenced with the release of his first and second United Artists' offerings in which it was plainly seen that considerable money and time had been spent to place entirely new material on the screen. Especially so in his last picture, "When the Clouds Roll By," considered to be one of the greatest novelty productions ever filmed.

Even greater effort has been used to surpass the more prominent episodes of entertainment in "When the Clouds Roll By," with "The Mollycoddle." To make this possible the star devoted ten weeks in the preparation of the story, working out numerous innovations which have been perfected more surprisingly than anticipated.

Tremendous "sets" add to the numerous features of "The Mollycoddle" and it was because of the great amount of construction work that was required that this production totaled up to several hundred thousand dollars, more in cost than any previous output from the Fairbanks' studios.

Among the more noticeable of the "sets" in this picture is an exact reproduction of Monte Carlo and the historic and famous Casino, the playground of the world's idle rich.

When it was decided to include an episode requiring a locale in Monte Carlo, Mr. Fairbanks rounded up four of the most expert "location" men in the film colony and for weeks the task of locating the desired spot was carried on.

Finally it was discovered that the coast line on the Pacific ocean, some thirty miles from Los Angeles, was identical to that at Monte Carlo. This site was only available after a hard journey over desert land for a distance of eight miles and much time and trouble was spent in conveying the necessary materials to construct the buildings.

Three hundred people, including the principals of the company, were used in this one scene, although it is but a brief episode in the story. It required eighty workmen and skilled mechanics to construct the "set" with an estimated cost of twenty-two thousand dollars.

The reproduction of Monte Carlo is only one instance of what may be expected of an elaborate as well as spectacular picture in "The Mollycoddle." Realism in every department of the production has been the keynote and those who have seen advance screenings have offered nothing but very favorable comment.

### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I will positively forbid anyone from hunting in my pastures without written permission, and I will not grant permission to anyone during the first week of the season. Any violations of this notice will be prosecuted. 32-2tp CHAS. E. BRANDENBERGER

### SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

Seth Kothmann	1.50
Amsy Keyser	1.50
Ed Reynolds	1.50
Miss Ida Stahl	1.50
Miss Annetta Moran	1.50
J. E. Green	3.00
E. M. Banta	.50
Will Starks	1.50
G. A. Sorrells	1.50
Geo. Stengel	1.50
Jack J. Eastman	1.50
Mrs. G. F. Hurley	1.50
J. B. Kilgore	1.50
P. G. Rogers	1.50
Dr. W. F. Schauer	1.50
C. C. Pluenneke	1.00
J. F. Lee	1.50
M. Lopez	3.00
Chas. B. Braudenberger	3.00
Louis Willmann	1.50
F. A. Banks	3.00
Miss Emma Willmann	6.00
Chas. Schreiner	1.50
Alvin Donop	3.00
Albert Eckert	1.50
Roy Baird	1.50
W. E. Hoting	1.50

**25  
HEAD**

**PREMIER RANCH  
HEREFORD  
BULLS**

**25  
LOTS**

**AT PUBLIC AUCTION**

AGAIN WE COME TO THE MASON COUNTY STOCK SHOW, POULTRY SHOW AND COMMUNITY EXHIBIT WITH A SALE OFFERING OF RICHLY BRED AND INDIVIDUALLY GOOD HEREFORD BULLS FOR YOUR APPROVAL, TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER WITHOUT RESERVE ON **OCTOBER 26TH, 1923 AT 1 P. M. AT MASON, TEXAS.**

THESE ANIMALS ARE STRICTLY RANGE RAISED AND WILL BE PRESENTED IN PASTURE CONDITION. NO STALL FED ANIMALS OFFERED. CATTLE RAISED UNDER NATURAL CONDITIONS ARE USUALLY BETTER DOERS FOR THE AVERAGE MAN THAN STALL FED CATTLE.

BUY YOUR NEXT YEAR'S NEEDS IN THE BULL LINE NOW AND GIVE THE ANIMALS TIME TO AC-CUSTOM THEMSELVES TO THEIR NEW SURROUNDINGS BEFORE THE BREEDING SEASON BEGINS. MANY OF YOU KNOW **PREMIER RANCH HEREFORDS** AND TO THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT, WE SAY, ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE. ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS A PREMIER RANCH HEREFORD AND FIND OUT FROM HIM WHAT KIND OF RESULTS HE IS GETTING FROM HIM. RESULTS COUNT FOR RESULTS GOVERN RETURNS AND RETURNS GOVERN SATISFACTION.

THE OFFERING IS FEATURED BY THIRTEEN SONS OF THE GREAT BREEDING BULL, WYOMING 7TH, 677353.

OUR HERDS ARE ACCREDITED BY THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS AS FREE OF T. B. REMEMBER THE PLACE, THE DATE AND THE TIME. MASON, TEXAS, OCTOBER 26, 1923, AT 1 P M

COME AND BE WITH US; YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

**Premier Ranch**

**Elgin G. Kothmann, Owner**

**A REAL  
CLOSE OUT SALE**

R. W. WHITE OF WACO, TEXAS, HAS TAKEN OVER THE ENTIRE STOCK OF F. J. MAIER OF FREDERICKSBURG AND WILL LIQUIDATE SAME IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS. IN ORDER TO MOVE THIS LARGE STOCK IN THIS TIME WE HAVE SPARED NO EXPENSE TO AD-VERTISE THIS SPECTACULAR EVENT. EVERY PIECE OF GOODS HAS BEEN PRICED DOWN TO WHERE YOU CAN MAKE EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND DO **DOUBLE DUTY**. THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW ARE NOT JUST A FEW LEADERS TO ATTRACT THE EYE, BUT EVERY ITEM IN THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PRICED ACCORDINGLY.

**Opens Thursday, October 18th, Promptly 9 a. m.**

NOTE THESE PRICES AND COME PREPARED TO BUY YOUR ENTIRE WINTER BILL.

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|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Heavy 27 inch Outing<br>15c    | Ladies' Coat Suits, up to \$30<br>\$19.95         | 36 inch Outing, Plain and Fancy<br>19c              |
| Fancy Gingham<br>12 1-2c       | MEN'S ALL WOOL<br>\$25.00 Suits, value<br>\$14.95 | Coat Suits up to \$20<br>\$12.95                    |
| MEN'S<br>\$5.00 Hats<br>\$2.45 | ASSORTMENT<br>of Sweaters, values to \$2<br>98c   | MEN'S HEAVY BLUE OVERALLS<br>\$2.00 value<br>\$1.25 |
|                                |   | LADIES' SHOES<br>Value to \$4<br>\$1.98             |

**F. J. MAIER  
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS**

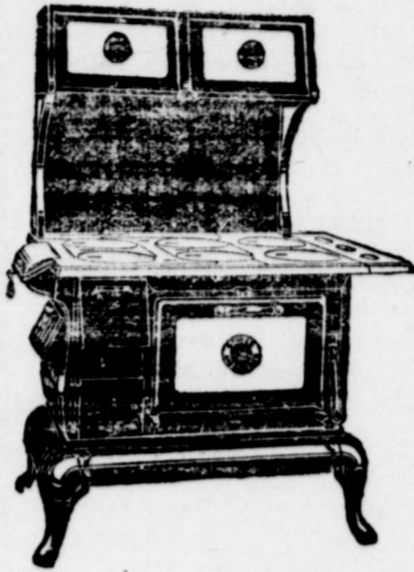
R. W. WHITE IN CHARGE

Location Next Door to Juenke and Schoenewolf



## There's Real Quality in this Range

When you set up a Staunch Leader Range in your kitchen, your trouble with stoves is over. You are sure of practically a life time of perfect service; you will be freed permanently from all the annoyances an inferior stove can cause. Every day in the month, 12 months in the year the STAUNCH LEADER will serve your family in a manner that is above criticism. While you will be impressed deeply with its fine appearance the moment you see this stove, you cannot really appreciate its quality until you have prepared both large and small meals with it. Even then you will only begin to appreciate it, for it takes ten or fifteen years of hard, daily use to show up its real character. Many women who have been using Staunch Leaders for years will verify this statement.



LARIMORE & GROTE

PRICE ..... \$65.00

W. A. Cunningham and family left a few days ago for Jayton, Kent county, where they will remain a while to pick cotton. Mr. Cunningham is one of Mason County's most energetic farmers, but was unfortunately hit by the grasshoppers and did not make but little cotton on his farm. He has recently assisted his brother-in-law, Henry Wells, of the Fredonia section to gather his crop and hearing of good crops in Kent county has gone there to seek employment. Mr. Cunningham stated he and his family are capable of gathering about a bale a day and at the present price being paid pickers says he earns a neat sum each day.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

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

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

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

**BILL'S MARKET**  
W. F. BICKENBACH, Prop.  
Choice Meats, Packing House Products, Etc.  
One Door west of Johnson with Home Bakery

### BELL COUNTY MAN BUYS DAVE TAYLOR PLACE IN VOCA SECTION FOR \$10,000

E. B. Scarborough has just closed a deal between Dave Taylor of Voca and C. B. Hillyard of Rogers, Texas, for the purchase by the latter of Mr. Taylor's 320-acre place in the Voca community, possession to be given within the next two or three weeks. The consideration was \$10,000.

The property has 125 acres in cultivation, and is well-improved. Mr. Hillyard expects to move here in the next few weeks, and become a permanent McCulloch citizen, while Mr. Taylor will continue to make his residence in the county, occupying another of his farms.—Brady Standard.

### PLANS DRAWN FOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

(From Junction Eagle)

J. C. Ray, an architect from Dallas, was here last week conferring with the local school board relative to plans for the new school building on which the board hopes to see construction begin by November 1st.

The plans were tentatively approved by the board and will be submitted to the Department of Education the last of this week for their approval.

Mr. Ray is also a contractor, and if his plans are finally accepted, he will likely get the contract also, for the construction of the building and for installing the equipment.

So far the best bid that has been made on the Bonds of this architect proposes to take the bids at par and build and equip a fifteen-room school building, which will be two stories high, with necessary hall ways and an auditorium for \$45,000.

The new building will be of native stone throughout, and the present building will be used as a part of the new one, and will be located on the same site as the present building.

W. P. Riley was appointed by County Judge Baker last week to fill the vacancy in the board, which is now composed of Mr. Riley, Fred E. Kuetsch and Oren C. Reid.

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

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

One of the recent guests of the Southern Hotel, was Miss Dura Cain from the East, on her way to Kimble County where she begins her second year's work in the Reese school. Miss Cain has many friends here and in Kimble county, and we hope for a her a happy year and even greater success than last year.

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

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

Louis Willmann was in town Tuesday from his farm in the Fredonia section and reports the rains very heavy.

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

**CHICKENS**  
If you have chickens to sell, don't fall to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 31-tf

**Then Father Fainted**  
Fond Parent (to five-year-old son at dinner table): "Bobby, will you have some of these?"  
Bobby: "Yes!"  
F. P. (trying to instill table etiquette): "Yes—what?"  
Bobby: "Yes, we have no bananas!"

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

CARL RUNGE  
ROSCOE RUNGE  
County Attorney  
**RUNGE and RUNGE**  
Attorneys at Law  
Mason - - - Texas  
LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ALL STATE COURTS. NOT ASSOCIATED IN THE PRACTICE OF CRIMINAL LAW.  
MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

**MAIL LINES**  
MASON TO LLANO  
GEO. WHITE  
MASON TO BRADY  
VON WHITE  
We solicit your express hauling to and from these and intervening towns. Have good cars and make good time on both routes. Special courtesies shown passengers and the fares are reasonably low.  
CARS LEAVE MASON DAILY. PHONE US FOR INFORMATION

## The Commercial Bank

(Unincorporated)

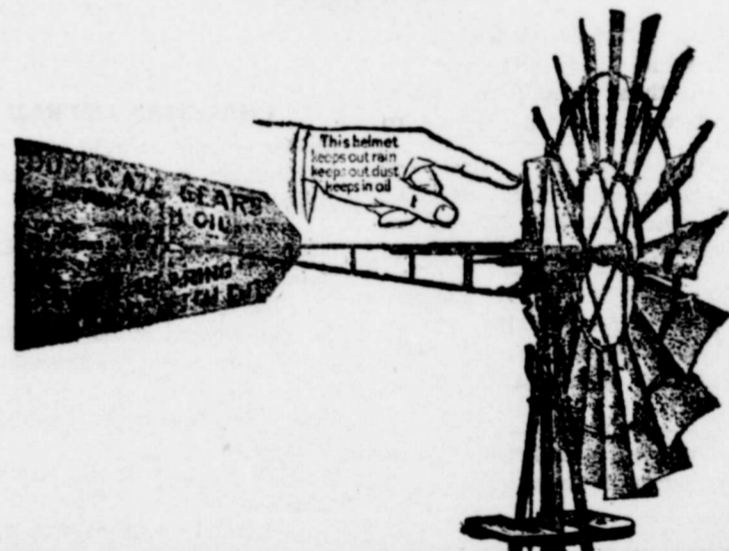
CAPITAL STOCK ..... \$100,000.00  
RESPONSIBILITY OVER ..... \$1,000,000.00

Directors  
MRS. ANNA MARTIN, Pres. C. L. MARTIN, Vice-Pres.  
MAX MARTIN, Vice-Pres. HOWARD SMITH  
WALTER M. MARTIN, Cashier ADOLPH ECKERT  
L. F. CLARK

**CHAS. BIERSCHWALE**  
REAL ESTATE  
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY  
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MASON : : : TEXAS

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

**The City**  
Meat Market & Bakery  
W. A. ZESER & SON Props.  
Located in the Kobbys Building, one door east of Louis Schmidt's Store

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

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

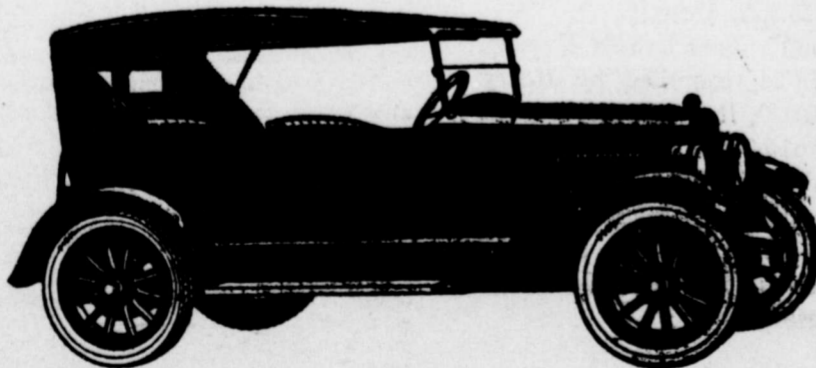
**Lamar Thaxton**  
LAWYER  
Upstairs in Ranck Bldg.  
MASON - - - TEXAS

**Ernest Jordan Meat Market**  
One door north Larimore & Grote's Store. Will appreciate a portion of your trade.  
CHOICE MEATS, PORK, SAUSAGE, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, BREAD, ETC.

**DR. J. W. YANCEY**  
Dentist  
Fredericksburg, Texas

Spalding Foot Ball goods at Mason Drug Company. 28  
Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Tread Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 13-tr  
News Want Ads bring results.

## OVERLAND, MODEL 91 \$495.00



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

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE THE PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE YOU'LL DO WELL TO INVESTIGATE THE MERITS OF THE OVERLAND

Wood Auto Co.

## STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE MORAL FIBER"  
Featuring Corrine Griffith

SATURDAY NIGHT

"THE MOLLYCOBDLE"  
Featuring Douglas Fairbanks

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

## READY FOR BUSINESS

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

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

## DOELL BROS.

CHAS. DOELL HENDERSON DOELL RUDOLPH DOELL

### WANT COLUMN

WANTED—Some one to raise turkeys on the halves. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Banta, Mill Creek Ranch. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Essex pigs; \$7 each. Arthur Jordan, Art. Texas. Phone 906-F-12. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—An organ, fine make; will sell or trade. For particulars, apply to Mrs. H. S. Wood. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys, April hatch. Toms, \$7; hens, \$1.50. Apply to M. A. Pluenneke. Phone 936-F-4, Mason, Tex. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred big bone Mammoth Bronze, and Burboun Red turkeys. Either strain, toms, \$7; hens, \$4. Buy by bundles and get cut prices. A. C. Loefler, Mason, Texas. Phone 172-1. 32-2tc

FOR SALE—Full blooded big type Bronze turkeys; toms, \$8; hens, \$5. Come to see them. Mrs. J. F. Miller, Fredonia, Texas. 32-2tp

FOR SALE—Big Bone Mammoth Bronze turkeys; healthy and vigorous. Toms, \$7; hens, \$5. Ben W. Eckert, Phone 936-F-12, Mason, Texas. 32-4tc

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. 31-4tp

LOST—Fountain pen. Finder, please return to Louise Breazale for liberal reward. 31c

FLOWERS—Will make any kind of artificial flowers, for funeral or decorations. Mrs. Marie Guentert, phone 908-F-14. 30-3tp

CATTLEMEN—When in need of blackleg aggrassin, please call or write for my prices. Arthur W. Kothmann, Castell, Texas. 30-3tp

If you have a calf for sale, call T. O. Reardon. 30-tfc

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. 30-tfc

STOCK SALT—\$11 per 1000 pounds. Wm. Splittgerber. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Some R. I. Red pullets. Also a few Brown and white leghorn cockerels. C. E. Jordan, Art. Texas. Phone 936-F-14. 29-tfc

GREEN PEPPERS—Have a lot of hot, green peppers for sale. T. E. Matheny. 29-tfc

WANTED—12 to 15 Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, 2 years old now or next spring. Write Mrs. W. J. Brandenberger, or phone 936-F-3. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Warehouse, a 12x26 sheet iron building used by Owl Drug Store. If interested inquire of J. O. Schmidt. 27-tfc

Subscribe for the News today.

### CHURCH NOTICES

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
On the coming Sunday, St. Paul's Lutheran Church will celebrate its annual mission feast. Rev. L. Nickalai, of Harper, and Rev. J. Wendt, of Llano, will deliver the sermons. We will have services in the forenoon, afternoon and at night. You are cordially invited to be present. We will not have any services at Hilda on this day.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**  
Don't fail to attend the services next Sunday. This is the last day of the Conference year.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. I hope to have a good attendance of the membership and as many of my friends as possible, on this closing day of a four year pastorate.

Preaching at Grit at 3 p. m. This will also be the last service at Grit this year, and I hope to have a good crowd.  
ROY G. RADER, P. C.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 each Sunday. Communion services at 10:45 each Sunday.

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

### 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. 30-4tc

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

Purity and Globe Blackleg Vaccine at Mason Drug Company. 28

### 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.

### 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.

### LLANO WOMAN HELD FOR SLAY'G

Llano, Tex., Oct. 14.—Mrs. I. G. McMullen is being held here by Sheriff Johnson, awaiting an examining trial Monday morning for the killing of her husband at Kingsland, Sunday morning. Mrs. McMullen bears bruises about the body and claims that her husband had beaten her with a stick before she fired the fatal shot.

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

Glass windows at R. Grosse's Lumber Yard. 32

### TRESPASS NOTICE

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

31-tfc TOM WHITE.

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

### 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.

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

Spotlights, Flashlights and Batteries at Mason Drug Company. 28

Engraved Greeting Card samples at News Office.

Miss Russell Knolle left last Sunday for New Orleans, following a visit of several weeks in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle.

**GET MORE EGGS**  
or your money back. FEED MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER. Cure and prevent disease with MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS. Guaranteed by 30-3tc MASON DRUG COMPANY

# DON'T

Spend your money with the out-of-town concern. Let your home merchant or dealer have the business and keep home money at home. He's entitled to your preference.

Let the NEWS have a chance at the next job of printing you place; we guarantee our work and quote attractive prices.

### "JUST TONY"

The Horse with human brains—a picture the whole family will appreciate  
At the Star Theater  
THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 25  
also  
SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 27  
Admission 15 and 35 Cents

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fleming, a boy, October 10th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beck, a boy, October 12th.  
W. F. Bickenbach has recently opened a meat market and is operating it in the building occupied by the Home Bakery.



He Who Would Hide the Faults of His Own Rather Than Correct Them Is a False Friend to the Community

### Jewish Control Only a Bugbear

Every now and then some panic-stricken person shrieks to high Heaven that the Jews are rapidly getting control of the United States.

When Henry Ford opened his attack on the Jews every wisacre whose province is to settle the affairs of nations on the street corner, said that settled Henry. If he ever had political ambitions he might as well abandon them.

Then came the cry of the Ku Klux Klan—a large, influential and secret organization was needed to keep the Jews in check. An examination of the facts, however, show the absurdity of all this ringing of the alarm. Of more than fifteen and a half million Jews in the world only 3,602,150 live in the United States. Of these, 1,643,012, representing 29 per cent of the total population, live in the City of New York. The heart of the big town, Manhattan, houses 657,101. Brooklyn has 604,380. The strongest percentage, 38 per cent of the residents, is shown in the Bronx, where 278,169 Jews live and have their being.

The majority of the Jews in America are quartered in the large cities, including Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and, let us not forget, Detroit.

More than 67 per cent of the world's Jews live in Europe, according to the year book for 1923-24, compiled by Harry Schneiderman. Poland contains 3,500,000, Russia 3,113,066, the British Empire 795,466, Germany has 615,000, Hungary 498,000, France and its possessions 411,500, the Irish Free State 5,161, the rest being found in Czecho-Slovakia and Austria.

It is interesting to note that in Palestine there are only 83,794 Jews, so that so far as America is concerned, New York may truly be said to be the new Jerusalem.

When Japan's earthquake casts gloom over thousands of city flappers because it spelled a jump in the price of silk stockings, it is easy to sense the intricacy of our business machinery. Also we see how Providence turns even our vanities into influences that work for peace and the inescapable advancement of mankind.

A New York builder the other day said he was having a hard time with labor. He could not get any kind of labor under a dollar an hour, but he could get all the college engineers he wanted for \$25 a week. One of these days we may hear of the professional men going on strike, and then what?

Don't be impatient, good people. It will not be long before you are told for whom you may vote for President of the United States. Have patience—and wait.

Once upon a time all the coal dealers tried to sell coal.

Advertising space is the white hope of the alert business man.



### EXTRAVAGANCE

Extravagance is a prolific source of dishonesty. Extravagance may be defined as a foolish expense, or expense disproportionate to one's means.

Such extravagance may be found in all grades of society, but it is chiefly apparent among the rich, those aspiring to wealth, and those wishing to be thought affluent. In other words, it is the overreaching of social ambition, imagination and competition. In order to make a social demonstration the young man spends, borrows, steals in order that he may keep up appearances. When the young man goes beyond his legitimate income to purchase theater boxes, and finance automobile parties, frequent golf links and other places where the idle and indifferent congregate, he is both mentally and morally dishonest.

The man who tries to appear to be something which he is not is a social thief. In order to keep that appearance before the public he has to actually steal. In fact, extravagance, which is the expenditure of money unnecessarily, and the expenditure of money beyond the realms and boundaries of legitimate incomes, is but another word for larceny; trying to steal public opinion and therefore stealing the money of others in order to perpetuate the show.

Some are ambitious of fashionable society, and will gratify their vanity at any expense. The victim is straitened for money; without it he must abandon his rank; for fashionable society remorselessly rejects all butterflies which have lost their brilliant color. Therefore, the young man who is extravagant and ambitious must choose between honesty and mortifying exclusion, or gaiety purchased by dishonesty.

The extravagant person is dishonest.