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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

There is probably no organization in Mason County that is accomplishing as much as the Parent-Teachers Association in Mason. At the District meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association which was held in Frederickberg last week, the report of the local association compared most favorably with that of other schools reporting. The local association did not have quite as many members as some of the others reporting, but their accomplishments were on an equal with that of many other clubs, and in some instances were far in excess. It is stated that next term a drive for new members will be launched, and that the men will be solicited to become honorary members.

Following are just a few of the things the Parent-Teachers Association of Mason has done since the completion of the new school building.

They have paid on the seats in the auditorium, \$300, and expect to pay \$200 more in the near future; for the Library, they have contributed \$37; for water works they have paid out \$120, and for the Grammar school they have spent \$100, and for general expenses they have spent \$100.

From the above you can form some idea as to what the Parent-Teachers Association is doing with the money they raise from dinners, plays, lyceum numbers, chautauqua, etc.

Members of the Association express themselves as being very grateful for the patronage and co-operation they have received, and hope for a continuance of same, and even more, too.

Mr. Erv Hamilton informs the News that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace and its contents were completely destroyed by the storm which occurred in Shawnee last week. He states that no one of the family were injured, and that the only manner in which he can account for their not being hurt is that probably none of them were at home. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Quite a number of people were killed by this storm, and the Wallace family, though they lost their home, were fortunate in not being hurt.

DOUBLE KNOBBS AGRICULTURE CLUB

The Double Knobbs Agriculture Club met March 12, 1924, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doyal, for the purpose of canning.

Miss Stone the State Demonstrator met with the girls and gave them a lesson on canning.

Mr. W. I. Marshall gave the club boys a lesson on judging cows.

Ollie Massey was in town Saturday from Streeter. Mr. Massey informed a News reporter that a pie supper was given at Streeter one night last week which netted the neat sum of \$61.90, which amount will be applied to improving the school house at that place.

Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Howard Smith, who is attending West Moreland College at San Antonio, spent a few days with home folks this week. She returned to her school work on Tuesday.

Emil Wartenbach who has been residing in Brady for the past few months, has returned to Mason. He says there is no place like dear old Mason.

Neal Coleman, of San Antonio, was in Mason the past week-end to see his wife who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mrs. Adolph Keller and daughters, Miss Imogene and Mrs. Geo. W. Moneyhon, spent several days in San Antonio the past week.

Miss Ruth Bruce, daughter of J. L. Bruce, left last Friday to make her home in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Seth L. Baze, Misses Pearl Land and Betsy White went to San Antonio Monday for a stay of a few days to see the sights of the city.

Going Out Like a Lamb



PROMINENT FARMER OF FLY GAP COMMUNITY DIED SUNDAY

The sad News of the death of Mr. Louis C. Fleming was learned with much regret. Death occurred on Sunday afternoon at his home in the Fly Gap community, and is attributed to pneumonia.

Deceased was 45 years of age, and was one of Mason County's most prominent citizens. He has been a citizen of Mason county all his life, and was at the time of death engaged in stock farming. He was a member of the grand jury at the last term of court.

In 1904 he was married to Miss Alice Calloway, to which union five children were born, four boys and one girl, all of whom survive. He is also survived by six sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Anford.

The News is joined by a number of friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives in their sadness.

NEWSPAPER MAN IN CHURCH

A preacher at the close of his sermon said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child with one exception rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are by subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray!" exclaimed the minister.—Our Dumb Animals.

Mr. O. Sam Cummings, one of the State managers of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company was in Mason a few days the past week and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hensch. While in Mason, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Hensch called on different agents in Mr. Hensch's district.

Final ginning report for Mason county show 3,403 bales were ginned in Mason County the past season.

Mary Jane, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Broad, of Brady, died last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Kaiser and baby, of Pajarto, New Mexico, arrived in Mason for a visit with relatives and friends, and is a guest of John Hubbard and family of the Long Mountain section, this week

MARCH MEETING OF THE KATEMICY AGRICULTURAL CLUB

The Kateincy Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club met Thursday, March 27, 1924. We had five new members.

The following program was rendered:

1. Discussion of Sewing—led by Allie Teague.
 2. A Reading—Morris Jordan.
 3. Debate: Resolved, "That a Horse is More Profitable than a Cow."—Affirmative: Raymond Jordan and Ivan Jones. Negative: Willie Davenport and Bertha Jordan. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Then Dock Teague and Harold Jordan debated the winners and the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.
 4. A Reading—Audrey Sallee.
 5. Discussion and Poultry Culling—led by Esther Teague.
 6. A Reading—Dortha Jordan
- We now have thirty-four members. The Club adjourned to meet again Thursday, April 24th.

IS HAROLD LLOYD KING OF COMEDY?

Is Harold Lloyd the screen's comedy king?

That is an interesting question and a question that James W. Dean, prominent syndicate writer and motion picture critic knew would cause considerable comment. In fact Mr. Dean began the controversy by syndicating a story through prominent newspapers throughout the country and thusly started the ball rolling. He wrote:

"The barber was talking as he wielded his razor. Valentino is a great actor he thinks, but William Farnum is greater. And who is his favorite actor of all? Harold Lloyd. Does he think Lloyd better than Chaplin. 'I should say,' he answers. 'Chaplin is always the same. Lloyd is always different.'"

"In a theatre a flash on the screen announced the coming of Harold Lloyd in 'Dr. Jack.' Said one man to another near me:

" 'I'll have to see that. That fellow's the funniest guy in the world.'"

"The other man asked him if he thought he was funnier than Chaplin. 'He's got Chaplin skinned seven different ways,' he replied.

"In another theatre the main title of a release is flashed on the screen. It says 'Harold Lloyd in Dr. Jack,' and before the opening scene is disclosed

DR. JACK HAROLD LLOYD THURSDAY and SATURDAY April 3rd and 5th

TWO MEAT MARKETS CHANGE HANDS IN MASON THIS WEEK

Two of the meat markets in Mason were sold to new managers this week. The Jordan market on the west side was bought by Jim Butler who has been employed as meat cutter for Mr. Jordan for the past several months.

Mr. Emil Wartenbach and W. M. Smith are the new owners of the Schlaudt & Co. Market, and it is announced the name of the Market has been changed to The Central Market.

Mr. Schlaudt states that he has not decided whether he will leave Mason or not; that he has under consideration several propositions.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL MEET

Next Monday is regular meeting date for the Mason Commercial Club, but secretary, Geo. W. Moneyhon, announces the meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Monday night. It is stated the meeting was called for the afternoon for the benefit of the secretaries of the Brady and Fredericksburg Chambers of Commerce, who will meet with the local organization Monday afternoon to discuss some matters pertaining to our highways.

Dave Kinsey, one of our good farmers who lives a few miles west of town was in Mason Saturday and told the News man that he and his wife were enjoying the presence of a fine baby boy who arrived at their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tinsley and children, and Misses Leah and Alma Passmore spent the past week-end visiting in San Antonio.

Miss Lorene Winkler, of San Antonio, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hofmann, visiting Miss Estella.

there is a round of applause. The only time I have witnessed such an occurrence was on the first night of the showing 'The Three Musketeers' when Douglas Fairbanks was there in person."

Mr. Dean goes even further than that, telling of the opinions of ten different people in different walks of life. Two preferred Chaplin while a housewife declared that she "liked Chaplin better in some ways but in other ways didn't like him as well as Lloyd." It is a question bound to provoke interest. Anyway Harold Lloyd will be seen Thursday and Saturday, April 3rd and 5th at the Star Theatre in "Dr. Jack" and then people can judge for themselves.

Admission 15 and 50 cents.

MASON HIGH TEAM SPLITS WITH SONORA HIGH TEAM

The Mason High School baseball team went to Sonora last Friday and played the high school team of that place two games, one on Friday and one on Saturday. The result was a split or an even break, as they lost one and won one.

The game on Friday was won by Sonora, and it is reported the loss of the game was due to ragged fielding on the part of the Mason team, several costly errors having been marked against them, and as a result the Sonora bunch scored a victory of 6 to 1.

On Saturday it was a different story all together, and Mason turned the tables and took to the servings of the Sonora twirlers and piled up a score of eleven counters, while Zesch held the opponents down to four runs. It is reported that Zesch secured a nice string of strikeouts. Both Zesch and Wisemann are promising young pitchers and Supt. Bennett isn't figuring on losing any more games this season.

The loss of the game on Friday might be attributed to the fact that the team left Mason early Friday morning and made the long ride to Sonora, arriving there just a short time before the opening game and was considerably tired out.

Mr. Bennett states there will be no game this week, but on Friday of next week the team will go to Brady, and that on the 18th and 19th, Sonora will be in Mason, and on the 25th, Brady will come to Mason.

The election of school trustees for the Mason Independent School District will be held in Mason on Saturday, April 5th, at which time three trustees are to be elected. The following names with probably one or two more will appear on the ballot: C. S. Vedder, L. F. Eckert, and Conrad Hartman.

CLEAN TOWN CLUB MEETING

The News is requested to announce that the regular meeting of the local Clean Town Club will be held at the court house next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and it is urged that all members be present.

WORK TO START MAY 1 ON NEW PIPE LINE; GOES THRU MASON

Actual construction of the McCorkle Pipe Line Company's line from Aransas Pass to Carter County, Okla., will be started May 1, it was announced Saturday by S. R. McCorkle, chairman of the board of directors and principal stockholder of the concern.

The first unit of the line, from Aransas Pass to San Antonio and the Webb County field will be completed and put in operation six months after construction work is started, McCorkle said.

The new line will have a total capacity of 58,000 barrels of crude oil daily. Loading docks and tank farms will be erected at Aransas Pass, contract having been awarded for the first unit of the tank farm, which will consist of 50 tanks of 55,000 barrel capacity each.

In addition to this storage, numerous tanks are to be erected at the 14 pump stations along the line.

These stations will be at, or near, the Reiser field, Alice, Skidmore, Karnes City, San Antonio, Bastrop, Cameron, Kerrville, Mason, Brownwood, Eastland, Graham, Archer City and Lawton.

Five 55s will be placed at the San Antonio station, three at the station near Alice, five near Eastland and two at all the others.

First shipment of pipe for the line, according to McCorkle, will be delivered at Aransas Pass April 15th. All preliminary surveying has been completed, he said, and the line will be fully completed within 18 months after construction work is begun.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 6th. Preaching service at 11 a. m. And a program by the laymen at 7:45 p. m. Everybody invited. G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

Miss Thelma Wood went to Liano last week for a visit with Miss Ethyl Dees.

COLLEGE STATION WARNS FARMERS TO LOOK OUT FOR THE GRASSHOPPERS

(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist)
 Since our press letter of the latter part of January, the grasshopper situation has slightly improved. At the time of the last extensive field investigations carried out about a month ago by Mr. Gable and Mr. Russell of the U. S. Entomological work in Texas, a fair proportion of the eggs appeared to have been destroyed by weather conditions and parasites so that the per cent of hatchable eggs was reduced at that time to about 80 per cent, whereas, a month earlier 90 per cent seemed in condition to hatch. Weather conditions have been unfavorable to extensive field observations during the last month, but it may be assumed that the foregoing percentage has been still further reduced.
 At the same time, the number of eggs laid last fall is sufficient to cause a severe infestation this season if but only a fair percentage hatch. Favorable conditions for hatching will consist of occasional warm rains with intervening bright days, and if added to this there should occur an extended drought in early summer, conditions will be much the same as last year.
 The entomological forces of the state are not sufficient to scout all corners of the state for the presence of grasshoppers nor even to give adequate aid to all sections in case of a general infestation. Persons observing numbers of young hoppers will aid us in anticipating an outbreak and suggesting timely remedy by reporting at once to the Entomologist of the Extension Service, College Station; to

Charles H. Gable, Bureau of Entomology, Box 1077, San Antonio; or to Ernest E. Russell, Bureau of Entomology, Gainesville. Hatching may be expected immediately if warm weather occurs, and the small hoppers will be found in spots in pasture lands, along grassy fence rows, or in grass along creeks. Methods of control will be furnished on request.
 We think the danger of damage from green bugs is past.

READ THIS TWICE

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all of the time.
 He overlooked the "fortunates" of the letter, as "e" is never in war, and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there could be no news editor or devils!—Exchange.

If you wish to know whether a man has been at work, look at his plans. If you wish to know whether a girl has been at work, look at the third finger of her left hand.—Chatham (Ont.) Daily News.

Lieutenant Macready flew to an altitude of 41,000 feet a few days ago, but on his way up he didn't meet the east of living coming down.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

HOME TOWN PAPER BEST

Chas. E. Blackwell, the most successful merchant in the entire state of Washington, has no faith in calendar advertising. He says: "There are many lines of publicity that the country store can use to advantage but the one he can use to best advantage is his home town paper. I venture to say that if the money spent each year for fancy calendars and other knock-knack give-aways were invested—I say invested, not spent or donated in carefully planned newspaper advertising, the actual, net returns to the advertiser would be ten times as great to say nothing of the advantage the small-town paper would derive from the additional and much needed revenue. And we know that as a business builder it is without an equal in any town."

An experienced husband is one who remembers his wife's birthday, but for gets which one it is.—Kingston (Ont.) Whig.

Don't cheer, boys. No one party is large enough to hold all the crooks.—Brockville (Ont.) Recorder.

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.
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Devoe Mirrolac Stains-in-Varnish brush out smoothly and evenly, dry quickly with a brilliant, hard gloss, and duplicate the desired wood tone with great beauty and exactness.

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Purina Chick Startena contains butter milk and the other ingredients that are suited to the tender digestive organs of the baby chick.

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

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Make this a Fordson Year

Have dependable Fordson Power ready when the fields are first ready for breaking.

Through all the year, use its steady, versatile power for bigger profits on every farm task that requires power.

To be sure of this, however, we must have your order now. Spring with its peak load of Fordson buying orders is almost here.

Don't wait. Order today. Make this a Fordson year.

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 Detroit, Michigan



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Screaming headlines shouting murder, suicide and scandal. Bawling billboards directing attention to immoral spectacles on screen and stage. International cables chatting of intrigue and impending hostilities. The face of the world, battered and bleeding, beseeching pity from peoples of a frozen conscience.

Then, in the obscure corners of our universe—dusky-skinned mothers crooning to contented babes. Illiterate races living their unknown lives in happiness and peace. Unread, unthinking, undressed and underfed Indians and Eskimos and "lost tribes" pursuing their noble, unexalted careers without the rasping bitterness of their unlightened cousins.

Has civilization gone mad? Is modernity, as we construe it an empty advantage? Have the ideals of Christianity burst like fickle bubbles on a summer's day? Is the shadow of another Dark Age settling close about us?

These are our reflections in the moments of discouragements. These are the actuations behind our civilization, as

contemplates committing thunderous suicide.

But because "hope springs exulting on triumphant wing," mankind shall probably continue to climb and to fall, to persevere and to meet defeat, to work and to be overcome with momentary weariness. It is the nature of the human soul to aspire toward the Heavens, just as it is the habit of the human body with which it comes in contact. It is not for our frail minds to attempt to fathom the divine plan. It is ours only to serve our fellow men, to serve God, and to "carry on" to the end of the road.—Farm & Ranch.

A PREMIUM ON IDLENESS

The Saturday Evening Post tells a story of an eastern textile manufacturer of middle age who rebelled against high sur-taxes. He closed his mill, liquidated his capital and put the proceeds into tax-free securities. He now spends his time in travel and recreation. This is what he says about it:

"Why should I keep factory hours, subject my capital to the risks of business, wear myself out in the daily grind, and then give over fifty-eight per cent of my profits to the federal government, and another large slice to the state and local tax collectors? My tax-free bonds yield me more dollars than I can call my own than my business did before I gave it up. The government that penalized me when I was a useful and productive citizen now puts a premium on my idleness."

The Green Amendment to the Constitution which has been before Congress, to do away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds, was defeated on February 8th, 1924, by the narrow margin of 7 votes less than the two-thirds required.

Many speakers who opposed the amendment spent more time abusing those who favored it than in presenting economic arguments against it.

Lazy wealth will enjoy another year of idleness in tax-exempt bonds, but public demand for a square deal in taxation grows stronger every year.

MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874



That which serves all the people should be paid for by all the people. That which is paid for by all the people should be under the control of all the people.

These are self-evident truths. We act by them when we build a Panama Canal, set aside and care for an area of natural beauty as a public park, give land to a transcontinental railroad, establish and run an Army and a Navy and conduct a Postal System.

The entire Nation pays to build and maintain a Navy to protect New York and other seacoast cities. The people of a great many States never see a battleship during their entire lives. There is no valid objection to this, because everyone realizes that the capture or ruin of the seacoast cities would effect the entire Nation.

The same principle holds in the construction of a national system of good roads. The whole Nation will benefit vastly from good roads—in increased prosperity, better education, and development of natural resources.

The money spent on rivers is all paid by the Federal Government from general taxation, yet this traffic is only a small fraction of the traffic along our improved highways, and its benefits are proportionately small.

To the farmer, a hard road means more than any other Federal activity even the Postal Service. It is a convenience to get his mail promptly, but a good road makes it possible for him to run his farm or dairy at a much higher rate of production and greater profit, gives him and his family more of the comforts and luxuries of life, helps his children to get a better education, and raises his entire standard of living.

Why contend that roads, a public utility for all the people, should be left to different groups of people to

develop, when Postal Service, Army, Navy, and the projected superpower system are admitted to be national affairs?

We recall that the campaign slogan was "boys, get the money," and it seems that some of the boys did.—Charleston Gazette.

Eagle Brand Typewriter Ribbons, 80c

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E. O. Kothmann, V. P.

W. E. Jordan, Cashier
Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.
C. P. Kothmann, Ass't. Cash.

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- 3,000 yds. 27-inch Gingham, Red Seal and York, regular 25c values, Sacrifice Sale price..... **17 1 2c**
- All 32-inch Gingham standard Toile Du Nord and Kalburne, reg. 35c values, Sacrifice Sale price..... **25c**
- 32-inch Imported Gingham in assorted checks and plaids, reg. 60c values, Sacrifice Sale price..... **39c**
- Gaze Marvel Tissue Gingham, 32-inch, nice assortment. Reg. 75c values, Sacrifice Sale price..... **49c**
- Nice assortment Ratine Crepes. Reg. 75c to \$1 values, Sacrifice Sale price..... **50c**
- Colored Indian Head, all colors. Reg. 50c values, Sacrifice Sale price **42 1-2c**
- Your choice, any ladies trimmed hat in stock. Regular \$3.50 to \$5 values, Sacrifice Sale price..... **\$2.50**
- 36" Standard Percales. Regular 25c values, Sacrifice Sale price, 6 yards for..... **\$1.00**

- Men's Athletic Union Suits. Regular \$1 values, Sacrifice Sale price **79c**
- Men's Bobbrigggon Shirts and Drawers. Regular 60c values, Sacrifice Sale price, per garment..... **39c**
- All dress and work pants reduced in proportion.
- Men's Big Yank Blue and Khaki work shirts, extra full cut. Regular \$1 values, sacrifice Sale price..... **79c**
- All Men's Dress Shirts cut almost half.
- Everything in Ladies, Children's and Men's Hoisery sacrificed in this Sale.
- Four only, Men's Leather lined Leather sleeve jackets. Regular \$7.75 values, Sacrifice Sale price..... **\$5.89**
- All Men's Hats and Caps reduced, regardless of cost.
- Just received a big shipment of Men's Harvest Hats, to be included in this Sale at Sacrifice prices.
- Extra large and complete stock of Men's Work Clothes.

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FOR YOURSELF



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EACH OF THE
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OF
SQUARE

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EAST SIDE
OF
SQUARE

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 SAGE, PACKING HOUSE PROD-
 UCTS, BREAD, ETC.

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 Located in the Bridges Building, one
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 HAND—BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE
 HANDLE PACKING HOUSE
 PRODUCTS. ONE DOOR WEST
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 S. C. Rhode Island Reds
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CHICKENS
 If you have chickens to sell, don't
 fail to get my prices.
 21-4f **J. J. JOHNSON.**

**Gates' Super-Tread Tires and Treaded
 Tubes. Sold by Otto Schmidt. 18tf**

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

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; unsur-
 passed in removing deep Coughs of
 long standing. One trial convinces.
 Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas. For sale
 by Mason Drug Company.—Adv.

REDUCTION ON GOODYEAR TIRES
 See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto
 Company. 20-tfc

LAYMORE BABY CHICKS—Strong
 vigorous and bred to lay from trapnest-
 ed single comb white leghorns. 100 per
 cent live arrival guaranteed. Hatching
 eggs, early hatched pullets and cock-
 erels. For prices write **MAYHEW'S**
LAYMORE'S POULTRY FARM, Eden,
Texas. 49-tfc

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 District \$10.00
 County \$ 7.50
 Precinct \$ 5.00

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 ty News.

The News is authorized to make the
 following announcements, subject to
 the action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Judge:

J. H. JONES
 JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)
 BEN HEY

For Tax Assessor:

M. L. WEBSTER
 T. O. REARDON
 W. O. BODE (Re-election)
 ALFRED KUHLMANN
 BEN E. HASSE
 ALLISON J. BEHRENS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

ALLEN MURRAY.
 CHAS. LESLIE (Re-election)
 R. W. WHITE
 H. W. KELLER

For County Treasurer:

S. J. THORNE.
 ALVA TINSLEY
 L. F. JORDAN
 GLADYS E. LORING
 C. H. GARRETT
 O. H. ROBBINS.

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:

T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

G. W. HERRING

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:

D. A. JORDAN

For Public Weigher, Prec't. No. 1:

CHAS. BECK
 H. PUCKEY, (Re-election)

*** CHURCH NOTICES ***

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching Service at Mason first and
 third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every
 Sunday night at 7:45.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Chas.
 Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of
 Cradle Roll.

Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof.
 Doble, president.

Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—
 Miss Bessie Grote, manager.

Mrs. Rob't Hofmann, president of
 the Woman's Missionary Society.

Preaching service at Bethel every
 fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
 Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.

Preaching service at Loyal Valley
 every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School
 Supt.

Preaching service at Grit Friday
 night before the first Sunday in each
 month and every third Sunday at 3
 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt.
 Nichols Charge Lay Leader.

G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

CATHOLIC

Services every first Sunday.
 Mass at 10 a. m.
 Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.
 Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from
 3 to 4 p. m.

Any question concerning Catholic
 Church or its teachings will be courte-
 ously answered at the afternoon ser-
 vices.

Everybody welcome.
JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10
 a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, 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.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays,
 both morning and evening.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10
 a. m.

Z. E. PARKER, P. C.



**Mr. and Mrs. Neal Coleman
 Honored With River Party**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, assisted
 by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamer, Misses
 Clara Fritz, Natalie Sanders, Modell
 Jobs, of Junction, entertained Sunday
 afternoon with a river party in honor
 of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Coleman, and
 their guests, Misses Theresa Klapproth
 Lois Reeves, Willie Ann Wheat, Floy
 and Willie Mae Branum and Mr. Fritz
 Schmidt of Mason.

Lawn Party

Edith Dorine Tinsley, daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tinsley, celebrated
 her third birthday anniversary with a
 lawn party Thursday afternoon.

Easter decorations were used and re-
 freshments of red lemonade, animal
 crackers and candy Easter eggs were
 served. The little people received toy
 balloon favors.

Edith Dorine's little guests included,
 Virginia Vedder, Carl Runge, Jr., Mary
 Ellen Thaxton, Douglas Reichenau,
 Grace Brown, Mary Christine Shearer,
 Jewel Grosse, Gordon Schmidt, Mary
 Louise Biefeldt, Delphine McWilliams,
 Nina Catherine Banta, Johnnie Louise
 Zeriah, Maxine Beach, Dorothy Nell
 Sanders, Arch Metzger, Jr., Avis Rob-
 bins and A. J. Johnson.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The B. Y. P. U. will render the fol-
 lowing program at the Baptist Church
 Sunday, April 6th, 1924, at 3 p. m.
 Everyone invited.

Song No. 215.
 Prayer.

Song No. 181
 Daily Bible Readings—Miss Lois
 Reeves.

Introduction—Stanley Sanders.
 Bible Background—Lucile Baker.

Music—Alma Passmore, Jack Garret
 and Clayton Schmidt.

Church Attendance and Intelligent
 Faith—Willie Mae Bickenbach.

Cultivating Christian Feeling—Ella
 Doell.

Special Music—Mrs. Eugene Banta
 and Alma Passmore.

A Habit Which Jesus Had—Pauline
 Doble.

A Habit Which Brings Blessings—
 Ella Mas Metzger.

Song No. 203.
 Prayer.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society
 met at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith
 with Mrs. Al Tinsley as joint hostess
 Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting missionary lesson
 was discussed with most all members
 taking part.

The Society is studying "The Child
 and America's Future." America's
 greatest asset today is its boys and
 girls, and the surest and quickest way
 to bring about a better world is to
 work with, and for them. 'Have we
 the vision of the needs, and are we
 willing to pay the price for putting
 through to completion the task which
 is laid upon us?'

The Bible lesson, 1 Timothy 5:8
 Matthew 18:5-6 and the mission study
 was read by Mrs. Wm. Splittgerber.

Prayer by Mrs. Jennie Williams.

The debate, "Resolved that the
 church is doing too much for her
 young people" by Mrs. Banta and
 Mrs. Will Land was very interesting.
 The judges decided in favor of the
 negative.

Special features of the program was
 the reading "Fatherhood" by Mrs. Gib-
 bons, and the Cuet by Miss Floy and
 Willie Mae Branum. A report on the
 Parent-Teachers meeting at Freder-
 icksburg last week was given by Mrs.
 Robt Hofmann.

Delicious refreshments were served
 and much amusement followed when
 each one bit into some April fool candy.
 Those present at the meeting were
 Mmes. Jim Brown, Robt. Hofmann;
 Will Land, D. F. Lehmborg, E. W.
 Schroeder, John Banks, Eli Jordan,
 Ben Jordan, Chas. Grote, Ery Hamil-
 ton, N. A. King, Jennie Williams, Ben
 King, Sam McCollum, Howard Smith,
 Albert Lee, G. T. Gibbons, Lamar Thax-
 ton, S. C. Brockman, Jennie Doell, Wm.
 Splittgerber, W. H. Knolle; Misses
 Floy and Willie Mae Branum, Willie
 Ann Wheat, Lois Reeves, Theresa
 Klapproth, and hostesses.

**Mothers Day Post Cards at Mason
 Drug Company. 4-3tc**

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning and at
 night. Subject for Sunday morning,
 "The Compassionate Savior." At night,
 "The Christian Memorials." The meet-
 ing begins Sunday the 13th. The co-
 operation of all will be appreciated.
J. J. Ray, Pastor

LADIES INVITED

To visit our Hat Shoppe. We have a
 nice line of hats and dresses also a
 beautiful line of needle work, beaded
 bags and baskets.

V. A. Collins, of Dallas county, and
 a candidate for Governor of Texas,
 was in Mason Tuesday, meeting and
 shaking hands with many of the voters

J. S. King Buys Residence

A deal was made last week whereby
 J. S. King became the owner of the
 Walter Lindsay place in west end. Mr.
 King and family will move to their
 new home as soon as same is vacated
 by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay who
 are building a modern country home
 on the land they recently purchased
 north of Mason on the Highway.

Fined In Justice Court

Mr. Louis Kuesenburger was ar-
 raigned in Justice Thorne's court last
 week and indicted for using a fish trap
 in the Llano River. He plead guilty
 to the charge, and was fined \$50 and
 cost of court. The cost amounted to
 \$18.95.

You'll Never Beat the
PACKARD
 in the Spring Weight Low Shoes



\$8.50

We have just received a new shipment of **PACKARD**
 Shoes. We have priced these shoes within the reach of
 everyone. Come and see them.

We have also received a new shipment of Hats, Shirts,
 Ties, Collars, Pants and Caps.

LET US DO YOUR CLEANING AND PRESSING

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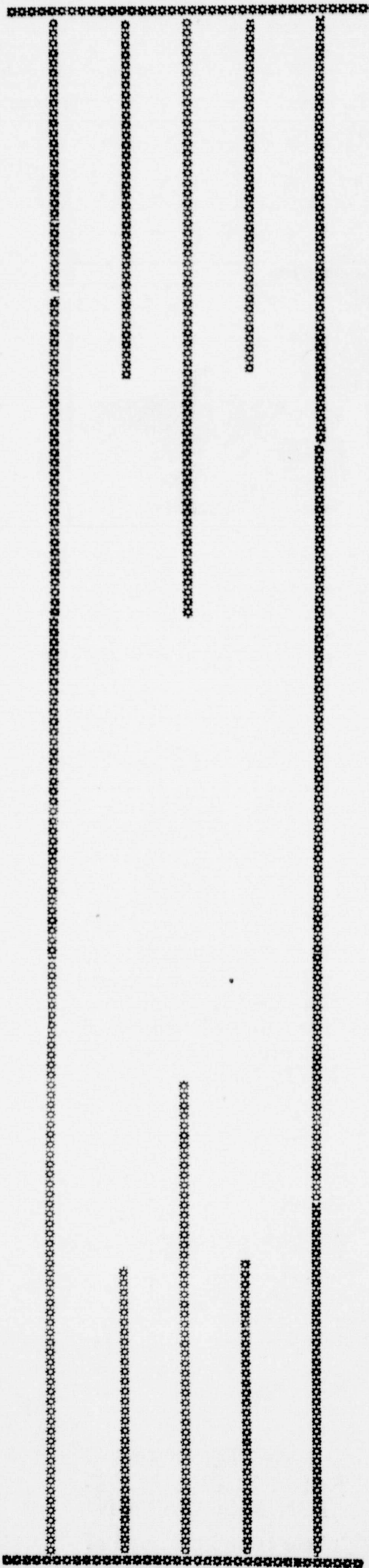
That SAVING leads to
 WEALTH is an immuta-
 ble—unchangeable law.
 The man who thinks in
 pennies will live by dol-
 lars in the years to come.

MASON NATIONAL BANK

JOIN THE TEXAS
 FARM BUREAU COT-
 TON ASSOCIATION

There is no likelihood of
 failure in a co-operative
 marketing association for
 the reason that farmers
 are learning rapidly that
 if they stand together
 they will win.

THE EASIEST WAY



Many women in Mason are subscribers to magazines. In nearly every instance, subscriptions to these Magazines expire every twelve months. Always when renewing subscriptions or sending their new subscriptions for a magazine it is necessary to write an order for the publication wanted, and also to secure a money order or write a check, and then place a two cent stamp on an envelope to mail the order.

Which is the easiest—to do this yourself, or just hand the News the regular subscription price to any publication you might want, and let us send it in for you. Then we are responsible for the order. We can order any magazine you want, at the same price you can get it for, and we have all the expense and responsibility.

Every day we are receiving orders from women in Mason for renewals or new subscriptions on magazines, since they have learned how much easier it is to secure their magazines through the NEWS.

∴ To New Subscribers ∴

The Mason County News and the Texas Commercial News, also a weekly publication,

BOTH FOR ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$2.00

The Texas Commercial News is a valuable magazine published weekly in the interest of Texas, and carries many articles from time to time which will prove of material benefit to anyone who reads it. Come around and let us show you a copy of it, and you will be anxious to take advantage of this combination offer.

This offer is made only to new subscribers to the Mason County News, and will be in force until May 1st.

Mason County News

SOME BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF MASON

R. GROSSE
BUILDING MATERIAL
PHONE 41
East Side Square

Go to
E. F. STENGEL
FOR FANCY GROCERIES
Candies, Fruits and Cakes of all Kinds. Phone 43.

CORNER CAFE
W. H. SANDS, Prop.
SHORT ORDER HOUSE
Northwest Cor. Square

MASON GROCERY CO
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
Your Patronage Appreciated
PHONE 143
North Side of Square

OTTO SCHMIDT
GATES TIRES & TUBES
Tire and Tube Repairing
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

OSCAR SEAQUIST
Custom Boot & Shoe Maker
Fine Line of Ladies' and Men's Shoes
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

FRED E. KE
BLACKSMITH & WOODWORKER
Nice Line of Bells
PHONE 12
Northwest of Square

MANHATTEN CAFE
LEE SMART, Prop.
SHORT ORDERS
North Side Square

LOUIS SCHMIDT
Implements, Hardware, Stoves,
Wire, Staples and Nails
PHONE 101
North Side Square

THE DENVER HOTEL
Northeast Corner of Square
TOURIST TRAVEL SOLICITED
MRS. M. E. CHURCHWELL Prop.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Farms and Ranches for Sale
MASON, TEXAS.

IT PAYS
TO
Use Moorman's Graft and Clean-sweep—Sureshot for Stomach worm for Sheep.
E. W. SCHROEDER

F. H. SCHUESSLER
BLACKSMITH & WOODWORK
Repair Work of All Kinds
Northwest of Square

HENRY J. HOFMANN
Contractor and Builder
BUILDING MATERIAL
Paints and Varnishes
Phone 166 South Side Square

For
WATKINS QUALITY PRODUCTS
See L. F. Jordan
PHONE 193 MASON, TEXAS

THE GOOD OLD HOME TOWN PAPER

(By J. H. Shepard in Blanco Courier)

It is hard to estimate the value of a good local paper to the community. It boosts, early and late. It radiates joy and sunshine. It preaches in season and out of season, the gospel of progress. It heralds to the world the good things, real and imaginary, of the community. It magnifies the virtues of its towns people and community folks, minimizes their faults. It is the community's elixir, its panacea and its antidote against the community's obnoxious that tend to undermine and destroy the community.

Instinctively people judge the town and community, largely by the local paper. If the paper is well edited and well patronized by the local business concerns, those into whose hands it falls are impressed with the wide-awakeness and up-to-dateness of the town and the community.

If you want your local paper well edited, you and you and you which is the community, must get solidly back of your local editor. You must subscribe for the paper. You must advertise in its columns. You must patronize its job department. You must assist your local editor to get all the community news. And you must overlook the little errors your local editor occasionally makes.

Remember: Your local editor is neither infallible, omnipotent, omnipresent or omniscient. Don't expect him to never make a mistake. Don't expect him to have the power to put across every big, worthwhile thing for your town and community all by himself. Don't expect him to know all things and don't get sore because he fails to tell about your Aunt Susan Snoops getting her corn extracted by Dr. Skinnum. Don't expect him to be every where at one and the same time.

Just remember your local editor is human, like yourself, and is subject to the same humiliations. Therefore, help him! Help him with your friendly criticism, your hearty hand shakes, and encouraging words. Help him! Give him the school news, the church news, the club news; give him the doings of your town and community. Help him! Subscribe liberally for his paper and patronize his advertisers.

THIS FROM A "WORKINGMAN"

Henry Ford, the world's greatest manufacturer and largest individual employer of workmen, has been alternately criticised or praised for his expression of opinion on many public questions but he has never subjected himself to the imputation of being a poor business man. He is the living example of a workman who, by his own effort, has risen from the ranks to great riches. His wealth is so great that it can be assumed he would not stoop to support a tax measure merely to add a trifle to his personal income. Therefore, an interview with Mr. Ford on the tax question, obtained by Samuel Crowther for publication in Collier's Weekly, is of great interest to the American public. Mr. Ford says:

"Every cent the Government spends, just as every cent we as citizens spend has to come from somewhere. Any administration or any set of legislators that advocates high taxes ought to be run out of office, because what they are really advocating is the high cost of living.

"We have to pay some taxes, but the greater part of what we pay ought to go for productive purposes—for good roads, for schools, for better health and all those things which make life easier. But we ought to pay as we go and not attempt to have things we cannot afford to have.

"We could afford to have a great deal more than we now have and pay out less money. That we can do by wasting

less than we now waste. But there is nothing more dangerous to the prosperity of the country than putting heavy taxes on those who seem to have more money than they need.

"High taxes on the rich do not take burdens off the poor. They put burdens on the poor. As far as our company is concerned, we can go on about as we are now, whether the surtax is 25 or 50 per cent. We can make improvements, but we cannot do the great things we should do had we more money.

"From a purely selfish standpoint, it does not make the least difference to me whether the Government taxes me 1 per cent or 99 per cent. I do not know exactly, but I imagine I could live on 1 per cent of my income. I am not in business to make money as money, but to do many things which I believe are of public benefit, and I believe I can put my money to better public use than the Government can.

"Take the Ford car as an illustration, with the high surtaxes advocated as a benefit to the poor man or the man of moderate means, I doubt if ever we should have reached a point where we could have produced a car under \$1500, and that only by paying very low wages.

"The men who tell the country that the high incomes must be cut down are not working for the benefit of the masses. What they are really saying is something like this:

"You workmen and farmers have all you ought to have. Let us stop right now. From now on this country must be run for the benefit of politicians."

"I am interested in seeing everybody getting a better living with less effort. I am against anything which stops the country where it is.

"One of the great troubles with Europe is that the people exist for the Government. Taxes take up what surplus ought to be used for bettering conditions.

A germ specialist says there is little danger in handling money. Unless it is easy money.—Associated Editors (Chicago.)

A great aid to Prohibition is wider dissemination of the fact that the drinker, and not the drink, now is aged in wood.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

I am always in the market for hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-1f.

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is frequently asked how far in advance weather conditions may be reliably foretold. It is generally known among meteorologists that the forecasting of weather for more than a few days in advance is attended by great uncertainty, and for this reason no national weather service in any country attempts detailed forecasts of the weather for more than a week in advance. Beyond a week the forecasting of weather is attempted without a reliable and scientific basis therefor.

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

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

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.)

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania
He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today.
Three sizes: 35c for kitchen or cellar; 65c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barn and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work.
KILLS RATS - LEAVES NO SMELL
RAT-SNAP
Sold and Guaranteed by
SUNSHINE DRUG COMPANY

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.
Tutt's Pills
possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

Pain In Back & Sides

"FOR A LONG TIME," says Mrs. Dora Payne, of Huntington, Tenn., "I felt listless, tired and worn-out. I did not feel like doing my work, visiting or anything."

"I suffered much pain in my back and sides. My limbs hurt, my knees would tremble without apparent cause and I would have to sit down."

"I was very nervous. . . I would have a tired, dull headache."

"I had read so much about Cardui I asked my husband to get it for me. The very first bottle seemed to help me. After the second . . . I was better than I had been in months. I certainly can praise Cardui."

"I have taken three bottles. Now I hardly wait, when the sun shines, to garden. I am feeling fine."

Similar results to those described above have been reported by thousands of other women. Cardui's 40 years of success should encourage you to give it a thorough trial for the relief of any common female ailments. For sale everywhere.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

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

CHAS. BIERSCHWALE
REAL ESTATE
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885
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County Attorney

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TO THE VOTERS OF MASON COUNTY

I take this means of publicly submitting my name to you as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Mason County. By having lived in Mason County for 23 years, and in the town of Mason for 14 years, and by having employed for 9 years in the J. J. Johnson, Grocery store, I feel that I am well acquainted with most of the voters, and I would personally appreciate it if any voter would take the time to inquire into my past record as a citizen.

I feel that I am thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office, should you see fit to elect me, and I assure you that if I am elected I shall discharge the duties of same to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,
O. H. ROBBINS

G. W. HERRING FOR COMMISSIONER

In the announcement column of the News will be noticed the name of G. W. Herring as a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Herring has held this office for the past several years, and states he feels very grateful to the citizens for their splendid co-operation during his service in office, and states that he would appreciate the consideration of the voters of his precinct at the coming election, and says should he be re-elected he will strive to serve his precinct and county in a most satisfactory manner.

Intermediate League

- Song.
- Bible Lesson.
- Song.
- Prayer—Bessie Grote.
- Song—Smith Lewis, Modell Henrich, Willard Gibbons, Evelyn Willmann.
- A Freshman's Thanatopsis—Christiana Gipson.
- If—Beatrice Jordan.
- Song.
- Inside A Budderist Temple—Grace Baxter.
- League Benediction.

Dinner Party

Thursday, March 27th, Mrs. Erv Hamilton entertained with a turkey dinner. Those present to partake of Mrs. Hamilton's hospitality were Mmes. Bridges, Lyle, Gamel, White, Gibbons, Reynolds, and Hamilton of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Easter Post Cards at Mason Drug Company. 4-3tc

We call the attention of News readers to the Page advertisement of W. C. Henrich appearing in this issue of the news.

LAYMORE BABY CHICKS—Strong vigorous and bred to lay from trap-nest single comb white leghorns. 100 per cent live arrival guaranteed. Hatching eggs, early hatched pullets and cockerels. For prices write MAYHEW'S LAYMORE'S POULTRY FARM, Eden, Texas. 49-tfc

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, The Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Friday, April 18th. Eyes examined Glass Fitted. Headache and Eye Strain relieved. 4-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin returned home Friday after a few weeks visit in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Thad Ziegler.

Frank and Wm. Geistweidt, prominent stockmen of the Hilda section, were in Mason, attending to business last Saturday.

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.

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

Whitman's Box Candy at—
Mason Drug Co.

CHICKENS

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID

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

- Adolph Rode 1.50
- Raymond Bolt 1.50
- W. W. Wootten 1.50
- J. S. Kidd 1.50
- Ross Wolfe 4.50
- G. C. Crosby 3.00
- Martin Behrens 1.50
- Mrs. Myrtle Schow 1.50
- H. C. Pluenneke 3.00
- Mrs. J. W. Farmer 1.50
- Henry W. Keller 1.50
- Max Kothmann 1.50
- Mrs. Ike Murchison 1.50
- Chas. Kothmann 1.50
- Bessie Robbins 1.50
- Aug. Willmann 1.50
- Mrs. Anna Martin 1.50
- C. L. Martin 1.50
- Ida Kofmann 1.50
- Dave Kinsey 1.50
- Gus Klingelhoefter 1.50
- J. D. Hubbard 1.50
- Mrs. Cras. Carr 1.50
- Oscar Camp 1.50
- J. W. Butler 1.50

ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting of all who have signed a poultry marketing contract at the Court House on next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Committeemen are especially urged to be present. Try to be there as the future plan of the organization is to be discussed.

W. I. MARSCHALL, Co Agent

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King and children spent a few days in Kerrville the first of the week, visiting relatives.

Mr. Gus Klingelhoefter was in from his ranch on the Llano Tuesday and took a renewal on his News for another year.

Auto Enamel at—
R. GROOSE'S LUMBER YARD

Mothers Day Box Candy at Mason Drug Company. 4-3tc

Mrs. Martha McDougall spent several days in San Antonio last week, visiting her sons, Willie and Henry.

Women generally will take more interest in politics when politics is put on display in the shop windows.—Toledo Blade.

WANT COLUMN

LOST—Between Mason and Streeter, car number 780923, hanger and tail light. Return to L. F. Eckert's Garage. 2tp.

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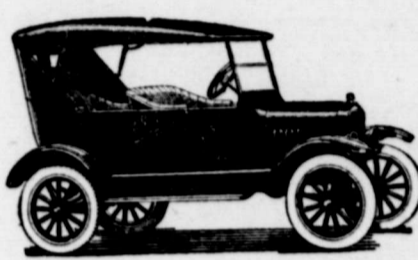
- AARON BOGGS, A Freshman From Splinterville.....L. D. Fostel
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