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MONEY TO LOAN

ON FARMS AND RANCHES in Mason, Llano, San Saba Burnet Blanco and Gillespie Counties. LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. Attractive Terms as to Re-payment of Principal. We inspect and Pass on all Loans from this Office and there is No Red Tape or Delay in Closing Your Loan. Call and see us or write, phone or wire us about your loans. We want your business and trust you will give us an opportunity to serve you. No Loan Too Large for Us to Handle.

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LLANO, TEXAS

CHAS. BIERSCHWALE
REAL ESTATE
ABSTRACTOR AND NOTARY
IN BUSINESS SINCE 1885
MASON : : : TEXAS

DEER "CHUMS" WITH COWS AND SHEEP

Eight Point Buck Can Be Seen Grazing on Farm in New York.

Many are the interesting idiosyncrasies of wild life met with by the Conservation Commission's field force as a result of the many hours spent in the open. Unusual or noteworthy occurrences are thus constantly being brought to the attention of the commission. An oddity of this kind which was of particular interest was recently reported by D. W. Rose, a game protector of Richfield Springs, Otsego county, who told of a handsome eight point buck that could be seen almost any day grazing in company with cows and sheep on a certain farm in his territory.

Accounts are not uncommon of deer which in the stress of winter have entered barn yards and there satisfied the pangs of hunger. But a deer which in summer when food is abundant, has so far departed from its natural instincts of seclusion and self-obliteration as to "chum up" with farm animals and graze in an open pasture was surely worthy of record.

The services of the camera man were therefore requisitioned, and both still pictures and movies of the unusual deer were secured. The star actor behaved beautifully, from a photographer's standpoint—was found just where he was looked for, had no objection to the brightest sunlight, and went through all his paces in the most approved manner.

Of course, being a wild deer, he had to be approached with the utmost caution. Every photograph of him that was obtained shows his head raised in instinctive suspicion, while his lethargic companions are unconcernedly munching the grass. The best picture of him was made by stalking up behind a feeding cow and waiting, with camera all set, until the cow grazed out of range, when a snap shot of the deer and some of his associates was secured before he realized that a stranger was in their midst.

The most natural explanation of the unusual behavior of this buck is that being unable to find the companionship of his own kind, he took the best substitute in the only other "big game" that was available.

"BARBARY COAST" TAME

Notorious San Francisco Region Is Now Quiet.

Those who may come to San Francisco at the time of the Democratic convention the latter part of June with the idea of experiencing a thrill by visiting the "Barbary Coast" will be disappointed.

Many of the resorts, celebrated in story and verse, where cheap boarding house operators, commonly known as "crimps," freely plied their trade of shanghaiing sailors for unscrupulous sea captains, are permanently closed. Others have but the name of the places that once flamed with color, music and revelry.

Long before national prohibition was generally considered a possibility, "Barbary Coast," a section of Pacific street extending back from the bay front a half dozen blocks to where Chinatown touches the Italian district, had been rendered innocuous by the prohibition of the sale of liquor in the long row of dance halls there.

The main artery from this district to Market street, San Francisco's principal thoroughfare, is Kearney street, where once, it is declared, within an hour enough reckless spirits could be picked up to start almost any sort of desperate enterprise.

Now Kearney is one of the quietest and most respectable business streets.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt entertained with a wild turkey dinner. Those present to enjoy the occasion included Messrs. and Madams J. S. King, Louis Schmidt, Ann Murray, Mrs. Gene Murray and children, Mrs. George Leslie, Misses Genevieve King, Lottie and Margaret Schmidt and Pennie Evans.

MONEY TO LEND

On Farms and Ranches
INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR

No Delays

Runge & Runge

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and the citizenship of Mason who so willingly came and assisted us when our tank rest and wood house was destroyed by fire we wish to express our sincere thanks.
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in life's greatest trial and those who so deftly wove together the beautiful flowers, we tender our sincere thanks.
F. C. Beyer and sons,
Mrs. Wilson Hey and children

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Lady Larkspur

Belongs to the garden of bright as well as useful things. She not only pleases the eye and adorns the landscape but in her soul are highly beneficial properties.

Meredith Nicholson

has written this fascinating romance with the idea of benefiting readers by chasing away gloom. It contains mystery, romance and dramatic elements, but its prime quality is in its fanciful charm served with exquisite good humor. It concerns Bob Singleton, an American invalidated from the Royal Flying Corps, "Aunt Alice," the young and fascinating widow of his eccentric uncle; her companion, Mrs. Farnsworth; a foreign agent, Count Montani; "Aunt Alice's" fan, an official of the state department and a prisoner in the tool house. It will get your interest and agitate your funny bone.

Watch next week's News for the opening episode.

Our New Serial!

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, the Almighty has seen best to call to her Heavenly Home Sov. Agnes Simon of the Woodmen Circle, Mesquite Grove No. 281 Mason, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in her passing the Grove has sustained an irreparable loss of a zealous member devoted to the principles of the Woodmen Circle; therefore be it

RESOLVED That the members of Mesquite Grove extend their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends with the consoling thought that the Almighty in His goodness will comfort their sad hearts in this dark hour. Be it further

RESOLVED That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased and one be spread upon the minutes of the Grove.

Lillie Leslie,
Ada Scaquist,
Mamie Doell,
Committee.

The family of Mr. Arthur Lemourg left last Friday for their future home in Dallas. Their best wishes for every success from a host of life-time friends follow them.

Use your phone and tell the News the news Phone 57.

O. H. Meus returned home last Thursday from Menard county after having completed his work in that county as census enumerator.

KODAKERS

BEAUTIFUL WAR PICTURES AND ENLARGEMENTS FREE

We want you to try us once with an order for Kodak Finishing and let us show you the best work you ever saw. Also tell you how you can get enlargements from your films free; also beautiful 16x20 "Honor Roll" Souvenir picture of the great World War. Has place for photo and complete record for service. Any boy who has seen service will want one; will frame it and keep it forever. We develop films for 10c a roll, and make prints at 1c and up. Just mail us a roll and ask for information.

THE MAYO STUDIOS
Kodak Dept. 108 1/2 West Broadway
Brownwood, Texas.
(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Mar. 24, 1905—

Marriage license—J. R. Hinds and Miss Ella Caviness; V. H. Spinks and Miss Loula Williams; Louis C. Proost and Miss Dora Vater.

Rev. Ziehe conducted the funeral of the little babe of Chas. Keller last Sunday at Loyal Valley.

Little Alice Lemourg fell last week and cut a great gash on her forehead.

Wm. Ellebracht has purchased the Mason electric light plant and will take charge about the 1st.

Wm. Willmann and daughter, Miss Emma, celebrated their birthday anniversary last Thursday in a very pleasant way.

J. F. King who has been making his home at Brady the past several months, died there last Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Mar. 29, 1895—

John Schuessler informs the News that Mr. Eiler has recently built 2 business houses at Fly Gap preparatory to opening a mercantile establishment.

Jacob Schuessler's mother, aged 85 is visiting him.

Miss Eugenia Reynolds had the misfortune Sunday to fall off a horse, but was not injured.

Born—a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Byrd on the 22nd.

Otto Schuessler and Miss Amanda Schmidt were married at Fredricksburg last week.

Miss Ratie Ricks left Thursday for Austin to visit friends.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so kind to assist us during the recent illness in our home we wish to express our sincere thanks. Especially do we feel under obligations to Mrs. Toepfich Ernest Leifeste and wife, A. D. Houy and wife, Wm. Bede and wife, Mrs. Alex Durst and Mrs. J. C. Henry for their untiring efforts.
Alvin A. Metzger and family.

EGGS

I must have all the eggs I can get. Will pay good price for them.
J. J. Johnson.

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PHONES

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MASON - LLANO MAIL LINE
WALKER & WALKER PROPS.

We solicit your passenger traffic and express hauling to and from Llano.

We have GOOD CARS and make GOOD TIME.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

CLOTHES CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED, SPECIAL PAINS TAKEN TO PLEASE

LAUNDRY

LEAVES EVERY TUESDAY. HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED. YOUR SUIT ORDERS SOLICITED. FITS GUARANTEED.

ROY E. DOELL

WITH J. S. KING, THE JEWELER

We have just received a new lot Diamond casings. All sizes.
Star Garage.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Let me do your windmill repairing or plumbing work Louis Brockman. Phone #11-P-23 5-6p

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WHEN you ride on the wonderful new Triplex Springs of the Overland 4, your usual rough road troubles are ended.

Let us demonstrate this to you.

McCullum Auto Co.

CHRISTIANIZED FOREIGNERS PROVE LOYAL TO FLAG OF UNITED STATES

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS FIND THAT NO EVANGELIZED PERSON FROM OTHER COUNTRIES HAS PROVED TRAITOR TO HIS ADOPTED LAND—LARGE WORK IS BEING DONE AMONG THEM.



A group of large boys of foreign parentage reached and made happy by a Baptist Good Will Center.

Patriotism and religion go hand in hand in the work which Southern Baptists are doing for the foreigners in their midst, declare the several workers in the field who have found that wherever a man, woman or child of foreign birth or parentage has been won to the Christian religion, that one stands foursquare for the flag, laws and institutions of the United States.

Work in evangelizing and Americanizing the 4,000,000 people of foreign birth and parentage residing within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has been carried on by representatives of the Home Mission Board and the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention and the various state mission boards for several years, but this work will be enlarged and intensified as a result of the larger proceeds made available for it through the 75 Million Campaign.

Important Centers Named. Among some of the more important centers in the South and Southwest where work of this character is carried on are Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia; Baltimore, Maryland; Louisville, Kentucky; Tampa, Florida; Birmingham, Silver Hill and Mobile, Alabama; Meridian, Miss.; New Orleans and Church Point, La.; San Antonio, Laredo, El Paso and Fort Worth, Texas; Krebs, Okla., and East St. Louis, Herrin, Christopher, Harrisburg, Granite City and other points in Illinois.

Aims That Are Sought. Indicating the aims that are sought in this work, they may be briefly summarized as follows:

- 1. To reach the little children that their feet may be started in the upward path.
2. To inspire the older boys and girls with ideals that will help them to improve their environments and give them strength to cope with temptations.
3. To interest the young people in sane and wholesome pleasures that their energies may be rightly directed.
4. To help the women to be better home-makers, more careful wives and mothers and better Christians.

5. To give Christ and an exalted citizenship to the neighborhood. In addition to the nurseries and playgrounds maintained for the children, clubs and classes are held daily for young and old, the neighborhood houses being open during the winter months from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and four nights in the week from 7 to 9. In addition to the English courses, cooking, sewing, first aid and nursing are taught girls, manual training and other useful courses are given the boys, along with practice in debating; while for the mothers there is instruction in housekeeping, care of the sick, sanitation and food selection. Through the mission Sunday schools, vacation Bible study classes and otherwise a knowledge of the Bible is afforded and the way thus opened for a personal surrender of lives to God.

Life of Communities Changed. And in every community where a Good Will Center or other social work has been established by the Christian workers there has come about a marked transformation in the lives of individual members of the community and in the appearance of the homes and general premises. Cleanliness has superseded dirt, happiness has taken the place of sorrow, and hope has come to lighten the faces that were formerly overshadowed by depression and doubt. Little tots who previously wandered through the streets now find pleasure and helpful entertainment in the games, stories and Bible lessons provided at the settlement houses; aimless boys and girls have been fired with zeal and ambition to become useful Christian citizens; mothers burdened with handicaps of heavy work and poverty have taken a new lease on life when they have found that there are those in the world who want to help them to a higher life; and the fathers noting the improvement of the members of their families, have yielded to the refining and uplifting influences that have been thrown about them in the home and the community. The viewpoint of the whole community has been changed and better citizens, from both the patriotic and the religious viewpoint, are the result.

INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT

Mason, Texas, Mar. 13th. On the above date a number of members of protestant churches met in the M. E. Church, South to organize the county for the Inter-Church movement. The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, County Conventor. Rev. Roy G. Rader led in prayer. After a few general remarks by the convector, the following were elected officers—Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, chairman; Mr. J. H. Wiedemann, Rec. Sec.

The following were present—Rev. Bohmfalk, Rev. Rader, Rev. Schaeffer, Rev. Moerner, John Willmann, S. J. Thorne, Mrs. Joe Kidd, M. W. Nichols, F. W. Winkel, E. J. Skilton, Arthur Leffeste, Mrs. L. C. Plazenska, Mrs. Wm. Bauer, Mrs. Wm. Donop, Mrs. Ben Jordan, Miss Edna Hoerster and J. H. Wiedemann.

It was decided to elect an executive committee consisting of 15 members. The following were nominated and elected—Revs. Rader, Bishop, Schaeffer, Moerner, Messrs. Sam Starwood, S. J. Thorne, John Wiedemann, Dan Schuessler, F. W. Winkel, M. W. Nichols, Chas. Martin, Mesdames John Lemourg, J. W. White, Chas. Vedder. Mason was selected as the place for holding the County Mass Meeting in April. The following committee on arrangements was selected—Mrs. Chas. Grote, Sam Hoerster, John Fanks, John Lemourg, C. Hartman, Alva Tinsley and E. W. Kothmann. The following departmental representatives were elected—Spiritual Resources, Rev. Bohmfalk, Life Service, Rev. Moerner, Stewardship, John H. Wiedemann, Missionary Education, Rev. Rader. It was decided to publish these minutes all or partly in the Mason News. Adjournment. J. H. Wiedemann, Sec. C. F. Bohmfalk, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barksdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milligan one night this week while passing through here enroute for Eagle Pass, where they expect to reside in the future. They recently lived at Menard.

G. L. Horton is at home after a business trip to San Antonio last week.

TO CLOSE AT 6:00

We the undersigned merchants and business men of the town of Mason, Texas agree to close our respective places of business at 6 p. m. on each day except Saturday beginning April 1st, 1920 and ending on September 1st, 1920: H. P. Gartrell, Larimore & Grote, F. H. Schuessler, Fred E. Key, Harry Pluenneke, Herbert Hofmann, Brown & King, Wm. Spittgeroer, Hofmann Dry Goods Co., J. S. King, R. H. Doell, Louis C. Probst, Mason Grocery Co., Louis Schmidt, F. Lange, Mayhew Produce Co., E. Lemburg & Bro., E. Heinrich & Bro., R. Grosse, S. H. Raines

The News acknowledges with thanks a couple of complimentary tickets to Christy Bros. Circus which is to exhibit at Brady on Friday, April 2nd.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that S. A. Hoerster, sole owner of the Mason Drug Co., a firm doing business in the town of Mason, Texas; and C. S. Vedder, J. D. Stengel and G. W. Moneyhon, sole owners of the partnership known as the Vedder Drug Co., doing business in the town of Mason, Texas; and Chas. Grote will apply to the Secretary of State for a charter to become incorporated under the Laws of the State of Texas and that the name of such corporation will be Mason Drug Co., and that its place of business will be Mason, Texas.

S. A. Hoerster, C. S. Vedder, J. D. Stengel, G. W. Moneyhon, Chas. Grote

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE STAR OPERA HOUSE

Table with 2 columns: FRIDAY NIGHT and SATURDAY NIGHT. Friday night shows Alice Joyce in 'The Third Degree' and a 7 Reel Feature. Saturday night shows the 8th Episode of 'The Invisible Hand' and also a 2 Reel Comedy.

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

Advertisement for 'I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA'. Includes a testimonial from Mr. McKinley and a portrait of him. Text describes how he was cured of a severe case of Catarrhal Deafness.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE NOTICE

The County Interscholastic League will hold its annual meeting in Mason on Saturday, March 27. A. G. Lee, Director Gen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grosse are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on last Monday evening.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Loeffler, a girl March 22; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. E. Grosse, a girl, March 22.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moneyhon and little daughter were up from Llano the first of the week for a short stay on business and pleasure combined.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.

H. R. Gröna and family of Kerrville are here visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckert and other relatives.

NOTICE GATES HALF SOLE TIRES, GATES DOUBLE MILEAGE TIRES Vulcanizing of all kinds Full Stock of Genuine Ford Parts. Expert Auto Repairing All Work Strictly Guaranteed. Walker & Walker

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ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue
Display rates made known on application.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TERMS—Strictly Cash Announcements will be inserted in the order in which fees are paid. 20 lines will be allowed each candidate, but he must compose his own announcement message. Any additional lines charged for at our regular advertising rates.

RATES

Congressional \$25.00
District 10.00
County 8.00
Precinct 5.00

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to a majority vote of the Democratic Primary:

For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District—
GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN

For District and County Clerk:—
S. C. BROCKMAN
ROBT. E. LEE

For County Treasurer:—
ALVA TINSLEY
J. S. KING

For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
HERMAN SCHUESSLER
G. H. WILLIS
CHAS. LESLIE
OSCAR SHEARER

For Tax Assessor:—
WILLIE O. BODE

For County Judge:—
S. F. BETHEL
C. H. GARRETT
JOHN T. BANKS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
BEN BRANDENBERGER

SPECIAL! READ THIS!

The Declamation and Spelling Contest of the Interscholastic League will be held at the Star Opera House in connection with the usual picture show next Saturday night, March 27. Will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 Cents.

Marriage license were issued to Amos Tuckness and Miss Viola Chew on March 22nd.

MICKIE SAYS

YOU'RE RIGHT, MICKIE! A MAN WHO SNEAKS OUT OF PAYING HIS BACK SUBSCRIPTION BY REFUSING THE PAPER AT THE POSTOFFICE IS A PESKY POLECAT AND AN ORNERY HYENA, BUT STILL IT WAS POOR JUDGMENT FOR YOU TO TELL HIM SO TO HIS FACE, FOR HE FEELS MEAN ENOUGH ALREADY, AND I CAN SUE HIM AND GET THE MONEY.

I CALLED HIM A POOR WARTHOG TOO, BOSS!



CHARLES BUSHONG

Cheer Up!

Meredith Nicholson is still alive and writing with all his old time warmth and geniality.

Lady Larkspur

differs somewhat in pattern but is from the same loom which produced this author's other brilliant brain fabrics and gained him such an instant and assured place among American poets, essayists and fiction writers. Among

Indiana's Best

he is regarded by some as equal to the great Tarkington. At least, he is a close second. We take pleasure in announcing "Lady Larkspur" as our new serial. Be sure to make her acquaintance.

You'll Like It!

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

State of Texas
County of Mason

To All Whom This May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, That in accordance with the law governing the election of County School Trustees, there will be held an Election on Saturday the third day of April 1920, in Common School Districts, which are in Commissioners Precincts Nos. one and two of Mason County and the Polls in said District will be opened at 8 o'clock a.m., and closed at 6 o'clock p.m., on said day for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee for Commissioners Precinct No. 1, and one County School Trustee for Commissioners Precinct No. 2 in Mason County.

C. H. Garrett, County Judge
Mason County, Texas.

ORDER THEM NOW

How many women and young ladies are there in and around Mason who have no engraved visiting cards? Our guess is that there are quite a few.

Why wait? On many occasions you wish for them. They do not cost much, let us show you our samples and take your order so when the next occasion comes up you wont be ashamed for others to see your card as is the case when the name is written.

MASON COUNTY NEWS

All contestants to enter the Interscholastic League essay writing will please meet at the Mason high school building at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, March 27th.

S. F. Bethel, Director.

County Clerk, S. C. Brockman, left today for Lockhart, where he has been summoned to appear before the grand jury, which

is now in session.

The Brandenberger oil well has been abandoned and the machinery is being taken down and moved. The derrick and casing will be taken to Tom Jones' ranch where a test well is being drilled. It is said that the well in this county was abandoned because of striking granite or other hard formation which they could not go on

through at a depth of nearly two thousand feet. A. L. Bierschwale is of the opinion that this does not nullify the driller's contract and has not yet released them in so much as the drillers have not proven their supposed cause of abandonment.

Rev. Springer of Brady will preach at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

The FORDSON Tractor

"There's None Better"

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THE FORDSON IS THE TRACTOR YOU WILL WANT WHEN YOU SEE IT PERFORM.

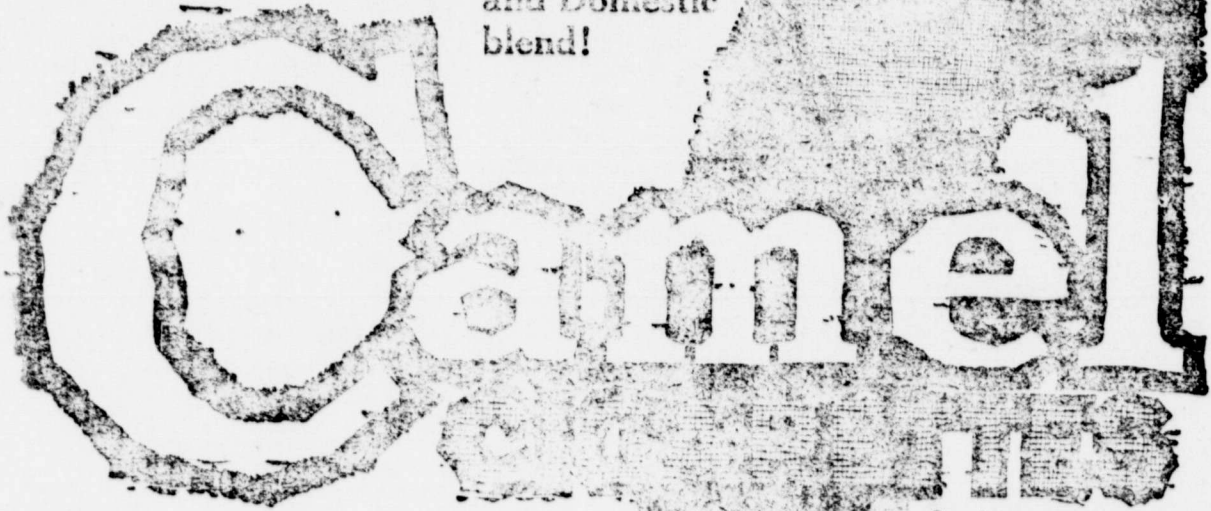
WE WILL GIVE A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF THIS WONDERFUL LITTLE TRACTOR NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT A CONVENIENT PLACE NEAR TOWN. COME IN AND SEE US PLOW USING EITHER TWO TWELVE INCH SULKIES OR A THREE DISC PLOW.

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L. F. Eckert, Agent

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are a foot high—

you will like this Camel Turkish
and Domestic
blend!



YOU never got such cigarette-contentment as Camels hand you. Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic Tobaccos make this goodness possible—and make you prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness is a revelation! Smoke them with freedom without tiring your taste! They leave no unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarettey odor!

Give Camels every test—then compare them puff for puff with any cigarette in the world!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (270 cigarettes) in a glassine paper covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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RURAL CHURCH WORK WILL BE DEVELOPED

BAPTISTS PLAN TO REACH 15,000
COUNTRY SUNDAY SCHOOLS
THIS SUMMER.

PROVIDE BETTER TEACHERS

75 Million Campaign, With Assistance
of Sunday School Board, Makes
Extension Program
Possible.



DR. I. J. VAN NESS
Corresponding Secretary Baptist
Sunday School Board.

In what is believed to be the most extensive campaign for the development of rural Sunday Schools that has yet been undertaken by any single denomination, the forces of Southern Baptists especially interested in Sunday School work will undertake to reach 15,000 or more rural Sunday Schools of the South and Southwest this summer, announces Dr. I. J. Van

Ness, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville.

The work is made possible by the larger funds available from the 75 Million Campaign and will be carried on by the forces of the eighteen states of the Southern Baptist Convention in co-operation with the Sunday School Board. Additional workers will be put on in every state and a large number of Sunday School institutes will be held in the hope of reaching a great majority of the rural Sunday Schools in every state. Normal Sunday School institutes will be held in fifty counties of Tennessee, for instance, and over 500 rural centers will be reached with the better system of Sunday School teaching and methods of administration. Similar methods will be followed in all the states.

Every State Enlarges Work.
Over \$300,000 a year will be expended on Sunday School field work in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, it is announced, and every state organization will greatly enlarge its Sunday School force, giving especial attention to the development of the rural schools.

In order that an adequate number of instructors may be available for carrying on this larger program, a thirty day normal school will be held in Nashville, beginning May 31, in the instruction in which a large regular faculty of Sunday School experts and many special lecturers will be employed.

The Sunday School Board at Nashville has just established a department of Sunday School administration which will deal with all questions of Sunday School organization and equipment. This department will be in charge of Arthur Flake, who has been a member of the field force of the Sunday School Board for quite a while, and who was formerly superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, Texas, said to be the largest Sunday School in the South.

Build Better Church Houses.
Another department of the Sunday School Board is giving attention to the encouragement of better church houses and pastors' homes in the rural districts, furnishing architects' plans for this purpose and detailed instructions without cost to churches which contemplate buildings along these lines.

HOW ONE TOWN GOT ITS CLUB

Mill Owner Leaves Money for
Community Building.

ALL SHARE IN PRIVILEGES

Town Building at Wilder, Vt. Provides for Public Library, Athletic Equipment and Other Facilities of an Up-to-Date Club—Those Using Club May Share in Financial Responsibility—Donor Provides for Continuity of Control.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much good has been accomplished by men of means through the erection of buildings for library purposes throughout the country. However, as these buildings are restricted in their size there has been considerable criticism of the limited amount of benefit accomplished in comparison with the large financial outlay.

The accepted principles of public service have become much broadened in recent years and present-day philanthropists are increasing the usefulness of their gifts by including in these costly plants, not only rooms for libraries, but auditoriums and rooms for public gatherings and the meeting place of various civic organizations, together with facilities for public recreation and amusement. In this way such buildings are not confined to the more populous and enlightened centers but are made to serve the needs of the smaller towns and rural sections.

Leaves Money for Building.
The small village of Wilder, Vermont, has a scattered population, many of these being employees of the local paper mill.

After a survey of the social needs of the community the owner of the mill left money, before his death, for the erection of a building which would meet the following needs: A library for the use of the people of the village and surrounding country, a club house with recreation facilities for the young men of the town, and a meeting place for public assemblies and organizations.

Of the \$30,000 donated, \$17,775 was used for construction and furnishings which included 2,500 volumes for the library, and athletic equipment and bowling alleys. The interest on the

LADY LARKSPUR



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Mystery! Intrigue! Romance!

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Now come the boy students of Denver's South Side high school to put a crimp in the prosperity of Denver beauty shops.

Recently Miss Anne McKean Shuler, woman dean of the University of Denver, issued a ukase forbidding the co-

eds at that institution using powder puffs. Miss Shuler declared that a beautiful new rug that adorned the floor in front of a large mirror in the women's study at the university was becoming "horribly ragged" because so many girl students lingered in front of the mirror to use their powder puffs. Also, she said, men students breezing through the corridor can see the undignified performance.

At a meeting of the Mother's Congress and Parent-Teachers' association a report was read from the boys of South Denver high school denouncing the foibles of girl students who "doll themselves up" in drug store complexions, and issuing a warning that youthful schoolgirls who appear in classroom attired like chorus beauties will be ostracized from school functions.

VACCINE WINS GREAT BATTLE

Used Successfully in the Fight
Against Pneumonia.

RESEARCH WORK GOES ON

United States Public Health Service Encouraged by Tests Made in Research Laboratories in New York—Shortage of Monkeys is Seriously Interfering With Progress of Research Work—Limitations of Serums Explained.

The United States public health service is experimenting with monkeys in the research laboratory in New York city for the purpose of establishing definitely the value of vaccine in the prevention of pneumonia and of serum in its cure.

The research work, in which 200 monkeys already have been used, began in Washington in March of last

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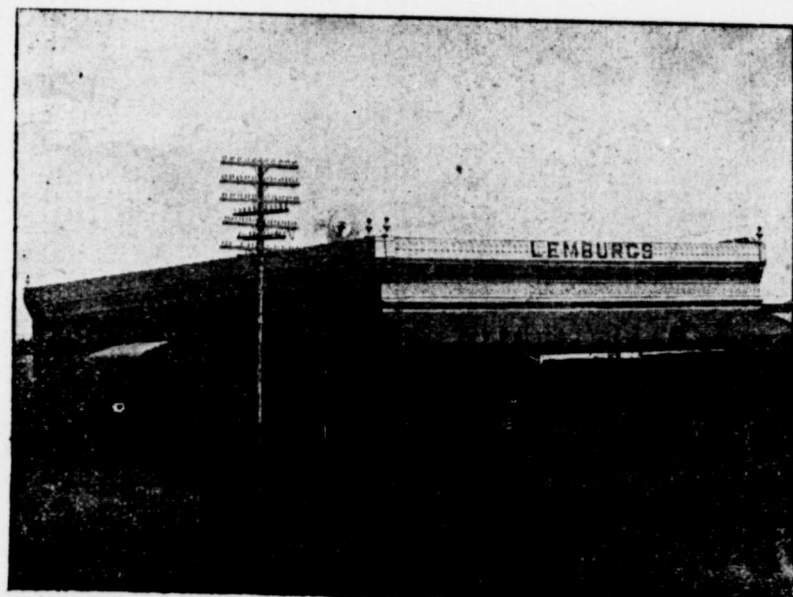
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year in order to follow up remarkable results obtained in some of the army camps in the use of vaccine against pneumonia, which in the last two years has caused more deaths than any infectious disease. The experiments were started in the Army Medical school in Washington by Maj. Russell L. Cecil and Dr. Francis C. Blake, now of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. Both reported encouraging results to the New York County Medical society, and gave figures on the use of the vaccine at Camps Upton and Wheeler, indicating great value in the vaccine. Doctor Cecil is continuing the experiments with G. I. Steffen, a bacteriologist, for the United States public health service. The work will continue for a year or more before the research is considered complete.

Monkey Scarcity Retards Work.

The experiments are progressing slowly at present because of the scarcity of Philippine monkeys. There are so few in this country at present for medical work that they command a price of \$20 apiece. Louis Ruhe, an animal dealer, who recently brought in a shipment of 700 monkeys from India, said it was difficult to import the animals, because freight shipping from the Orient was so brisk that ship owners would not allow space to animal importers, and because it was necessary to send men to India or the Philippines to look after the health of each cargo of monkeys.

Doctor Cecil, who stated in a report to the New York County Medical society that the pneumonia rate at Camp Wheeler among the unvaccinated soldiers was 20 times the rate for the vaccinated, has finished the experimentation on monkeys with Type 1 of pneumonia. These experiments are

held to indicate that the vaccine gives protection against this type of pneumonia, and that the serum, given in time, cures it. The vaccine is an extract made from dead pneumococcus germs. The serum is taken from the blood of a horse inoculated with the germs. The theory is that the vaccine stimulates protective action in the blood of the human being to prevent the disease, while the serum contains an agency developed in the blood of the horse for combating the disease, which the human system makes against the disease after it had obtained a start.

A long series of preliminary experiments were made at the Army Medical school in Washington, which proves that pneumonia ran a course in the Philippine monkey of almost exactly the same nature as in man. After that monkeys were used in sets of two. The pneumonia germs of Type 1 were shot into the throats of one vaccinated and one unvaccinated monkey, the unvaccinated one being used as a "control." The unvaccinated monkeys, it was reported, invariably got pneumonia and died from it. The vaccinated monkeys contracted the disease, but in a mild form, and soon recovered.

Large doses of vaccine have been used in the experiments in New York city with more favorable results. Six sets of monkeys have been inoculated with the germs there. The unvaccinated monkey has died each time, while the monkey vaccinated with the larger dose has not contracted the disease at all.

Experiments are now beginning in the use of Type 2 of pneumonia, which is in four types. The year or more of experimenting is to include the use of vaccines against each type

and combinations of the vaccine against all the types. The advocates of the vaccine believe its value has been established in the army camps against the first three types, but less is known about the so-called fourth type, which is thought to comprehend several groups of pneumococcus and other infections.

Inoculated Monkeys Saved.

Other experiments were made in the cure of monkeys inoculated with Type 1. They were given hypodermic injections of serum twice a day until their temperature had become normal. Uniform success was reported in saving the inoculated monkeys by this method.

The results from the use of vaccine at Camp Wheeler were similar to those obtained in the Y. M. C. A. in New York city during the epidemic a year ago, which reported that of 278 persons treated with the vaccine developed by Dr. Ellis Bonime in that city, only three developed influenza or pneumonia, while of 217 Y. M. C. A. workers who were not vaccinated, 45 contracted influenza or pneumonia. Doctor Cecil in a report on the results at Camp Upton, said:

"The first figures showed only 17 cases of pneumonia of all types occurring among 12,519 men who received vaccine; whereas, among unvaccinated troops during the same period there was a total of 173 cases of pneumonia of all types. For the ten weeks which the men were under observation, the pneumonia death rate for vaccinated troops was only .83 per thousand; for the unvaccinated it was 12.8.

"Altogether 13,460 men, or about 80 per cent of the entire strength of Camp Wheeler, were vaccinated against pneumonia with pneumococcus lipovaccine. Both the local and general reactions produced by the vaccine were mild. Only 7 per cent of those who received the vaccine were sufficiently affected to receive hospital care. None of these were seriously ill and a majority of them returned to duty in two or three days after admission."

The limitations of the vaccine and some of the difficulties in bringing it into general use were stated as follows:

"One of the chief difficulties which we encountered in fighting against pneumonia is the variety of types of pneumonia which are encountered.

Even if streptococcus, influenza and other rare forms are eliminated for the reason that they are not often seen in civil life, the pneumococcus itself occurs in such a variety of types that it is difficult to prepare a vaccine capable of protecting against all of them. If Type 4 pneumococcus were a fixed type similar to Types 1, 2 and 3, this difficulty could be obviated. But Type 4 pneumococcus is simply a name given to a large group of pneumococci, which appear to be entirely independent of each other and which give no mutual protection.

"Pneumonia rarely occurs as an epidemic scourge like smallpox, so there would be difficulty in having vaccination against pneumonia. People do not fear the disease and are, therefore, unwilling to submit to the inconvenience of being vaccinated. Unless vaccination against pneumonia is practically compulsory, it will be very difficult to get a large number of candidates in civilian communities."

BLIND, 82, LEARNS TO USE TYPEWRITER



Blindness has not succeeded in isolating Col. J. H. Davidson of St. Paul, Minn., 82 years old. After more than six years of sightlessness he started in last fall to learn typewriting, so that he could communicate with his friends, and now he can write almost as well as the average typist. Three to five hours practice a day has been the rule with him. The machine which Colonel Davidson uses is an ordinary machine without any raised letters or other aids to the blind.

SUICIDES ON INCREASE

Self Destruction Wave Sweeping Over World Since War.

A known total of 5,121 deaths by suicide occurred in this country in 1919, reports the Save-a-Life league of New York, which strives to prevent suicide. Of these 3,212 were masculine and 1,909 feminine. There were 47 child suicides, 225 boys and 252 girls. The average age was 15 for boys and 16 for girls. The youngest girl suicide was 13. In one instance a four-year-

old boy killed himself. The other extreme was a suicide at 100 years. Neglect or mistreatment at home or lack of sympathetic handling at school were the major reasons for the child suicides. Shooting was the chief method with boys and poison with girls. It is claimed that since the signing of the armistice there has been a constantly increasing number of suicides everywhere.

Care for 1,000,000 Children.

More than 1,000,000 children now are being cared for by governmental aid, according to reports submitted to the "Save the Children" congress, at Geneva.

LONG WALK TO WED

Youth and Sweetheart Trudge 100 Miles for Ceremony.

Roy Greenwood, nineteen years old, and Malinda Strange, who says she is eighteen years of age but looks sixteen years old, walked 100 miles from Flora, Ill., to East St. Louis to be married, but their plans went wrong.

J. K. Ewing, humane officer, saw the youthful couple sitting on a railroad track in the yards in East St. Louis and took them into custody. The two were eating pie. They had 80 cents between them. The girl told Ewing her father died when she was a baby and her mother about three years ago. For a while, she said, she lived at the Soldiers' Orphan home at Bloomington, Ill., then went to live with her brother in Flora.

"I love Roy," she declared, "and I want to marry him."

The humane officer said he would get new clothes for the girl and obtain work for her.

HUGE LAWSUITS SETTLED

London Prize Court Disposed of 1,500 Actions Involving \$20,000,000.

In a short time in the prize court at London 1,500 lawsuits, involving a sum amounting to about \$20,000,000, were disposed of by Justice Duke. They related to outstanding claims between the British government and Swedish subjects, 50 per cent. comprising South American consignments of coffee seized on 200 steamers.

Half the expense of the costs incurred and half the net proceeds are divided between the British and Swedish parties.

MAKE ARMY TANKS COOLER

Gasoline Engine on New Machine Placed in Rear.

Through the devising of means to take some of the engine-generated heat from the inside of a tank, life for those in the "treat-em-rough" corps of the army has been made a little more comfortable.

Through heat and gases from the engines, the interior of tanks used in the World war often became a veritable inferno. In the new tanks the gasoline engine is placed in the rear of the tank and separated from the fighting compartment by an air tight steel bulkhead.

L. F. Eckert returned home a few days ago from a business trip to Houston.

The son of Rev. Radnor Neill (the gas station) of W. H. Neill last Saturday and besides tearing down the station did some damage to the car he was driving which also belonged to Mr. Neill.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no go at all for my trouble. I heard

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ROME HAS BIG MURDER MYSTERY

Husband Says Wife Was Lost at Sea; Is Jailed.

SLEUTHS AT WORK TWO YEARS

Woman's Parents Doubt Son-in-Law's Story and Set Detectives on His Trail, With Result That He Is Now in Jail Charged With Murder—Accused Man Is a Painter, Son of a Diplomat and Prominent in Smart Society.

Rome is being thrilled by one of the most mysterious murder cases it has known in many years.

Luigi Mesones, a painter and a diplomat's son, Peruvian by birth and Roman by adoption, man-about-town and gambler, told friends two years ago that his wife had been lost at sea. She went to Peru, he explained, to settle his late father's estate and her ship was sunk by a German submarine.

Friends believed the story, but not so his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simonetti.

"How is it," they asked, "that Bice took such a trip without even saying goodbye?"

"She was in a hurry," answered Mesones, who afterward disappeared.

Signor Simonetti is well known in Rome. He is an artist and art collector; his beautiful palace and gallery are much frequented by Americans visiting Rome.

He employed detectives to watch his son-in-law, and try to trace his daughter; but sleuths could find no clue.

Announces Her Death.

At the time Mesones announced his wife's death at sea, a woman who was said to have committed suicide was reported by the police, judging from papers found on the body, to be Maria Rotelli of Udine, war refugee. But nobody thought of visiting the morgue, to see what Maria looked like; and the incident was forgotten.

Now, Signor Simonetti's sleuths say the supposed refugee was Mesones' wife. Signor Simonetti, his wife, brother and other relatives identified a picture taken by the morgue officials when the body was brought in there two years ago, and forgotten in the archives till a few days ago, when a private sleuth, overhearing chance words in a low class cafe, unearthed it.

The police arrested Mesones at his home at Castelgondolfo, a little city near Rome, on the charge of complicity in his wife's murder. He denied the charge, saying he could prove she was drowned on her way to Peru, early in 1918.

He is well known in certain "smart" sections of Roman society and a friend of Grand Duke Cyril. He has not a good reputation and was connected with several scandals which hit esteemed Roman families. He abducted his wife, as Signor Simonetti objected to the marriage. While the parents were seeking their sixteen-year old daughter, Mesones wrote them that he could tell her whereabouts if Simonetti would sanction the match. His financial position was straightway improved, as the father-in-law gave him a generous allowance.

Accomplice Necessary.

The police admit Mesones could not have killed the former Bice Simonetti by himself. At the time of his disappearance he was almost blind. The body was dressed in ragged clothes that Bice never wore while living, and her style of hairdressing had been changed, as the morgue pictures prove. Alone, they affirm, a purblind man could not have wrought these changes

or inflicted the fatal pistol wound on the left temple of his victim.

The mystery is complicated by the fact that when the supposed refugee's body was found on the banks of Tiber within a stone's throw of Prince Borghese's villa, the police traced a girl bearing the name of Maria Rotelli to various low class hotels. She disappeared from one of these on the evening of Jan. 8, 1918, to be found dead a few hours later.

Signor Simonetti declares Mesones had a woman accomplice who went from one low hotel to another, posing as the refugee, to wipe out all trace of Mesones' crime.

On the other hand, Mesones had nothing to gain by his wife's death because Simonetti ceased supplying money when it was announced.

Berlin Garbage Men Grow Rich.

Garbage collectors of Berlin are now earning more than many university professors and much more than minor officials in the foreign office and the other ministries. If one has a wagon and two horses he makes 9,000 marks a year, plus his tips, which amount to as much more. He has become a tyrant and will remove no garbage unless he receives fees.

Mexico Pushes Boy Scout Move.

The Boy Scout movement is looked upon with favor in Mexico. Its expansion in the republic is to be under direct supervision of the department of war, which has recently appointed a commission to visit the United States and Latin-American countries with a view to establishing a close relationship among the various organizations.

A QUEER LEGACY

By T. B. ALDERSON

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The president of a bank at Lupton betrayed considerable surprise when Abner Brill produced a great heap of money and requested him to procure for the same a ten-thousand-dollar bill. Mr. Brill was an eccentric kind of a man and the official did not venture to question him about his intentions.

The latter proceeded to place them in immediate execution. He was a confirmed invalid and had done little business for over a year. Miss Dorothy Wayne, private secretary, attended to most of his affairs. He had implicit trust and a liking for that bright, intelligent young lady.

"Miss Wayne," he announced to her the day he received the ten-thousand-dollar bill from the bank, "my physician has informed me that if I live a month longer, I will be doing well. Let that pass, however, I wish to leave my affairs in as settled a condition as possible, and desire to make some provision for my two nephews, Warren and Andrew Dudley, and yourself."

"You are probably anticipating what may not occur," suggested Dorothy. "As you like about that, but I think I am acting wisely. I have little outside of actual cash. This represents it," and Mr. Brill drew forth the crisp new ten-thousand-dollar treasury note and took up a pair of scissors.

Dorothy was too well trained a confidential companion of her employer to criticize his actions, but she started and stared as he proceeded to cut the precious bit of paper into three even pieces.

"One of these," he proceeded, calm and businesslike, "is to go to Warren Leigh, one to Andrew Dudley, and one to yourself. When I die, you are to act on certain instructions. For years there has been a mutual dislike on the part of my nephews. They do not speak to each other. Andrew has said some bitter things about Warren, and

the latter has been cool and dignified whenever they chance to meet."

"If you will allow me, Mr. Brill," spoke Dorothy. "I do not think that Mr. Leigh harbors any actual rancor against his cousin."

"Yes, I know you always favored him, and perhaps you are right," responded Mr. Brill, "but I deputize you to carry out my experiment all the same. This you are to do—act as umpire when I am gone. You three are to meet, those two mortal enemies are to make up, shake hands and stand the test for a week of acting like rational human beings in a friendly way. At the end of that period if you see an indication of passable cordial relations, you are to accept from them the bill thirds, join them together with your own, get it cashed and divide the proceeds equally."

In the course of three weeks Mr. Brill died and Dorothy, as directed in turn visited the two cousins, handed each a third of the bill and explained the situation.

"Dunno as I'll consent to the arrangement," observed Andrew gruffly. "I never liked Warren and never will. I'd use my part of the bill for a cigar lighter, if I thought it would spite him!"

"Then my share would be good only for a curl paper," smiled Dorothy. "Come, Mr. Dudley, I fear you misjudge your cousin."

"Why, I have always been ready to forgive and endure Andrew Dudley," said Warren, when Dorothy called upon him. "He has maligned me, he hates me, and I should never trust him. I am, however, willing to tolerate him, and, if he mends in time, try to be pleasant with him."

A few days later Andrew sought out Dorothy. "I've figured it out," he said. "See here, you're a promising young lady, and I'd be proud to call you my wife. What do you say to going partners with over six thousand dollars between us? We would have a fine start in life."

"Thank you, no," dissented Dorothy lily.

"Then I'll hold back my third of the bill till you and Warren are gray headed! That fellow shan't never get his share if I can help it."

On day Andrew Dudley met with the shock of his life. He kept the third of the banknote in his desk in his room. There was a fire. House, desk and his inheritance went up in smoke.

"All the same, Warren can't get his share," he fooled himself by believing.

"Warren," Dorothy called him that now. "I found out something I never knew before. I supposed that all the three parts of that ten thousand dollar bill would have to be pasted together to secure its redemption. That is not so. The government will exchange any bill of which anything over half is presented.

And thereupon these two harmonious souls cashed their holdings for full face value.

Then Warren won anew upon the admiration and esteem of Dorothy by meeting Andrew, handing him one third of the ten thousand dollars and inviting him to the wedding.

"Yes, Warren acted pretty square," acknowledged the mentally twisted Andrew. "All the same, he's got the best of it—his share and Dorothy, and she's worth the having. Maybe I might have won her if I'd started in the right way."

The Grit and Double Knobs basket ball teams played an interesting game at Grit last Friday afternoon. The final score was 12 to 8 in Grit's favor.

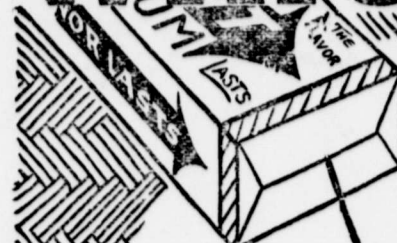
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A BEAU FOR KITTY-CAT

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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"That! I knowed we'd better shoo that old rooster clean away. Now he's done crowed right at the door, somebody's shore ter come—and ketch us right in the thick o' peach-dryin'."

Mrs. Beech said plaintively to her daughter Catherine. They were under the big oaks in the back yard, peeling for dear life and cutting off the sweet, yellow peach-flesh in deep, thick "cups."

Thus it dried richly flavored. Other neighbors might slice their fruit, or cut it any way—Mrs. Beech always stuck to cups. She likewise refused to dry nought but the big yellow cling-stone fruit, as sweet as sugar, especially when one waited until it was dead ripe on the trees.

"Don't skeered over company," Catherine said smiling. "Everybody in hollerin' distance has been and been and been. And the circuit rider's down 'tother end of the county—then it's a full month too early for candidates to be ridin'."

"Don't keer if it is—somebody'll come. I never knowed it fall—the rooster sign," Mrs. Beech said doggedly. Her son Tug, who came from the orchard with a fresh basket of fruit, added teasingly as he set it down:

"It'll be some of your beaus, Kitty-Cat—you got sech a terrible many of 'em I don't hardly see how we-all ever git anything done."

Catherine flushed deeply, but tried to laugh—she was nineteen and had never had a beau. Yet she was not ugly, nor awkward, nor a shrew.

Penny and Jincy, the cousins she came between in age, were both married, and even Ellen-Lou, Uncle Ben's girl, only rising fifteen, engaged. It was hard to be set down almost before



"Somebody's Shore Ter Come."

she came to herself a full-blown old maid. But that seemed inevitable—already people talked of her when a likely widower developed as one who would make a mighty good stepmother. More than that, she had twice been sent for to help bake wedding cake. Her mother said with a sigh if it happened again Catherine's fate was sealed—she'd never know the sign to fall—bake cake for three weddin's, you'd never go to your own.

"Maybe you will see somebody pass," Tug added magnanimously, again shouldering his basket. "Up high in the tree I seen er whole passel o' men yan side the parster—no they ain't ridin'—jest hoppin' 'erout and stickin' down sticks and doublin' over like they was a-lookin' fer pins and needles."

"I hope they ain't up to no meanness—conjurin' ner nothin'," Mrs. Beech said anxiously. "But ef it ain't that, what in the name o' peace can it be?"

She was soon to find out. The surveyors, out locating tentatively a new railway cut-off, came upon her around eleven o'clock, begging and praying for dinner. Five men, young and hungry, were rather formidable—still Mrs. Beech never let any hungry soul get away.

She whirled in and, with Catherine's help, set out such a meal by twelve o'clock as made those who ate it her bond slaves. After a camp breakfast, ham, fried chicken, black-eyed peas, roasting ears, crisp cucumbers and squash mashed in butter and cream were beyond nectar and ambrosia.

Top these off with peach cobbler, very crisp as to crust, very rich and sweet as to filling, and gorging was inevitable. After the gorging the men

my at ease in the shade, smoking, saying little, but looking gratefully at their hostesses.

Thus lying, embarrassment fell upon them. They had meant to pay well for what they got; now the longer they talked or listened to the two women the more impossible became the offer of money. The Beeches were so simply, so joyously hospitable, so eagerly kind, their guests felt instinctively the offer of money would hurt them.

But to go away without making some return was equally impossible. Once Acton, the head surveyor, thought of suggesting that the cut-off, almost sure to come through the out-pasture, might mean a round price to the Beeches for its right of way. But that seemed rather low—as if he hinted at payment through favors to come. Whispers went about from one to another, behind the backs of hands, or under the pretense of filling pipes from a common pouch. They established the fact that all five agreed—a money offer was out of the question, yet something had to be done.

At last Acton had a brilliant idea—namely, to take Tug along when they left upon plea of needing guidance, and send back by his hand either an honorarium fitting the case or an intimation that the Beeches would get a little later, something more substantial than thanks. The rest agreed, still in whispers, that it was a way out. They were young fellows all, and gentlemen all, therefore they stared at Catherine only when she was looking the other way.

She was not strictly pretty, but there was classic grace in her lengths, her poses, the turn of her head, with its crown of heavy plaits, even in the simple lines of her blue-checkedingham frock. Anderson looked at her least of all—he was the youngest of them, just twenty-one and out of school. After each look he turned away his head and puffed hard, as though trying to settle a perplexing problem.

All things end—even after-dinner rests. By three o'clock the party was away, Tug walking proudly with it at Acton's elbow. Acton drew him out adroitly. Inside of ten minutes he knew there was no pinch of poverty in the Beech homestead, neither any great plenty of ready money. He gathered also that Tug owned in full the family feeling of hospitality.

Boy that he was, he said gayly all of them must come again—come to stay, if the railroad were built that way—and run in whiles if it went five miles off. "All you'll get'll be good beds and enough to eat—sech as it is." He added: "But mammy cooks right good—"

"Indeed she does," came in chorus from the gang. Tug smiled. "You oughter eat with us when she has er chance to show what she can do," he said. "Today she jest hustled up not much more'n a snack for you-all."

Further questions elicited that Tug had already a gun, a watch—heirlooms both from granddad—a saddle and saddle horse; also that he "didn't keer fer firecrackers and sech—mammy was so pizen 'fraid of 'em." Any personal benefaction being thus stopped, in despair Acton burst out: "Say, Tug, what does your mammy want the very worst? We are not trying to pay—but she saved our lives—almost—we were hungry enough to eat each other—and now we shan't be hungry for a week. We're grateful; we want to send her something. Tell us—there's a good fellow—just what she had rather have?"

Tug stared, flushed, turned away his head and shifted on his feet. After a minute he said, very low, almost as though crushed by the saying: "Wish ter patience ye hadn't asked me—but mammy says I must always tell the truth. She don't ra'aley want but one thing in the world—that's a beau, a business beau, fer Kitty Cat—and I don't reckon you could send her that!"

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The Church Attendance Revival continues, be sure to mark your card.

Preaching at Mason on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Sundays; both morning and evening. Preaching at Behren's School House the 1st. Sunday at 3 p. m. AT Grit on 3rd. Sunday at 3 p. m. and at Loyal Valley on the 4th. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday. The Missionary Society meets on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Sundays of each month.

Roy G. Rader, P. C.

His tone was wistful—so wistful nobody laughed. Instead, all eyes went significantly to young Anderson. After a long look at him Acton said, pressing Tug's hand: "Yes, we can—but you mustn't say a word about it—not till after the wedding."

"I won't," Tug promised. And, truly, he never did.

Test for Tearing Force.

A paper-testing machine has been invented by a member of the staff of the forests products laboratory at Madison, Wis. It is expected to render valuable service to the paper industry by supplying data regarding the strength of paper—data that has not been easy to obtain heretofore. The difficulty in testing the tearing strength of paper has always been in securing a constant force of value. Irregularities in the paper structure due to its fibrous nature make the reading of the force required to tear the paper very uncertain. The machine now nearing completion overcomes this difficulty by yielding an average force for the entire tear. It simply measures the work done in tearing the strip. Dividing the work done by the length of the tear gives the average tearing force. The length of the tear is the same in all cases, so that the machines can be calibrated to read the average tearing force.

Fans Alexander, Mrs. Emmer Eaton and Clerk Brockman returned home yesterday from Dallas where they were witnesses in court against John Eaton charged with bigamy. They report the case was decided in favor of the defendant, J. J. Thorne, who was also a witness from here stopped off at Dallas for a visit on the way home.

THE TEST

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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Sweet was poverty, blessed was the contentment that came from patience and sacrifice! When Arnold Gresham looked back at the fevered career of speculation and risk which had aged him ten years and realized the burden that had well nigh crushed him, he shuddered. He had barely escaped from bankruptcy. At the very verge of losing money entrusted to him by confiding clients, a sudden rise in wheat had enabled him to just clear his trades. In the frenzy of dread and horror preceding that criminal moment he had registered a solemn vow never to tempt the grain market again.

It was Marjorie, his motherless daughter, who had stood nobly, sympathetically by him during the collapse following his narrow graze of disaster. A second mother to the two little ones of the family, a model housekeeper, she had proven her worthiness and practicability in a signal manner.

"I feel like a man who has barely escaped the jaws of a devouring monster," said Mr. Gresham. "If I had lost all that money for my friends I would never have lifted my head again."

"Oh, papa! then never tempt fortune again. As it is, everything is gone for us except the few thousands you have in the bank. Let us be wise and go away from the expensive, unnatural life we have led to some quiet, pretty town, where you could buy out a little business and where we could get a modest, comfortable home where the children could roam at will amid fresh air and sweet flowers. How happy we would be!"

It was a little Eden of a place that they finally secured.

"Oh, sister! look! look!" little Edna started her sister by crying out one morning as Marjorie was trimming some bushes in the garden, and Marjorie hurried to the gate at the call of one of two men bearing between them a limp figure. She recognized the two men as workers in a quarry just beyond the town, and with startled concern her glance swept the colorless face of their human burden.

"Is your father at home, Miss Gresham?" questioned one of the men.

"No, he has gone for a stroll," replied Marjorie. "What is it? Will I do?"

"Why, we found this young man

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U. S. Bureau Experiments on Animals Develop Cure for Olive Poisoning.

It was serum prepared by veterinary scientists of the bureau of animal husbandry for experimental purposes in treating forage poisoning of horses that saved the life of Lena DeBane, after the other six members of her family had died from eating poisonous olives in New York recently, according to the department of agriculture.

were all caused by the "olive strain." The veterinarians, therefore were reasonably certain that the serum affording protection against the poison generated by the "olive strain" would be effective in the New York cases and it proved to be in the one case where it could be given a fair trial.

HIS WOVEN BASKETS BRING RECORD PRICES



Dat-so-la-lee, the famous Indian artist, is receiving more than \$1,000 each for the woven baskets he makes. He is the possessor of a secret which has been handed down for generations in the Washo tribe, whose members live in an isolated reservation in Nevada, 100 miles from a railroad.

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THROUGH THE WANT ADS. Illustration of a newspaper page with a 'WANT ADS' section.

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FOR SALE—A nice bunch of registered Poland China pigs for \$10. apiece. If interested see W. D. Green, Mason, Texas. 3-18

FOR SALE—From 10 to 15 good young, fresh Jersey milk cows. If interested write or phone Edgar Kothmann, Fredericksburg, Texas.

FOR SALE—10 h. p. Krueger-Atlas engine and silo cutter. Reasonable price. If interested see D. H. Bickenebach. f19

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs 15 for 75 cents here; \$1.00 by parcel post. Ollie Massey, Grit, Texas.

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