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MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY MAY 27 1920.

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MONEY TO LEND
On Farms and Ranches
 INTEREST PAYABLE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR
No Delays
Runge & Runge

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

15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News May 26, 1905—
 Misses Bessie Smith and Meta Schuessler leave Saturday for a visit in Brownwood.
 Miss Olga Schmidt returned Friday from a visit of some weeks in Brady with relatives.
 John Lindsay, who attended the San Angelo Training School the past session, returned home a few days ago.
 C. E. Eckert brought in his spring wool clip Friday, over 800 pounds, which he sold at 20c.
 Miss Sallie Hubbard came down Sunday from Menard, where she has been teaching. She will leave this week for Denton to attend the summer normal.
 At a meeting of the school board Wednesday afternoon, W. J. Flesher was elected principal at a salary of \$75 and Chas. Hoerster first assistant at a salary of \$55.
 Wm. Ellebracht received an 80 h. p. boiler this week weighing 11,000 pounds. John Owens brought it from Llano.
 Andrew Bruce was thrown from a horse Tuesday and broke his collar bone.
 Miss Carrie Schuessler and Miss Lee Smith went to Austin this week to consult a throat specialist.
 D. H. Bickenbach shipped 4 cars of fine fed steers this week to the St. Louis market.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, May 31, 1895—
 Little Mabel Loring is quite sick at Lost Creek.
 Mrs. J. M. Stewart is here from Erna with her little child, which is quite sick.
 A heavy hail fell at Blue Stretch last week, doing much damage to the crops.
 Marriage License—Alfred Ayers and Miss Maggie L. Wilson.
 Kangaroo Court has been in session this week, with Judge Ben G. Gley presiding, Ben Schmidt, clerk and Bud Garner, sheriff.
 Surveyor Hurley is out locating the lines between this, Gillespie and Kamble counties.
 H. Zork and Mrs. L. Gugenheim leave this week for San Antonio to be absent a few weeks.
 Mrs. John Weslie Hardin spent Tuesday in town on her return from Burnett to her home at London.
 Marcos Adcock was seriously injured a few days ago by doing some heavy lifting.

Mrs. Anna L. Strickland left a few days ago to be absent several weeks visiting in Austin and San Antonio.

The entertainments given by our school last week at the local opera house were enjoyed by large and appreciative audiences. The gross receipts from the two plays was something like \$175, which went to the school library fund after the expenses were paid.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Miss Lee Smith left Friday for New Orleans to join the Dr., who is there taking a post graduate course in one of the medical colleges there.

Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. Wes Smith, and Mrs. Lola McCollum of Junction, were visitors in Mason a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ery Hamilton left Saturday for Palacios to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace of Oklahoma, will also be in Palacios during Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's visit there.

MISS LORING'S PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Maybelle Loring presented her pupils in a recital at the M. E. Church, South last Monday evening. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance, and were well rewarded for their going. Not only did each and every pupil acquit themselves with credit, but, in doing so reflected credit upon the efforts and ability of Miss Loring as an instructor.

- The following was the program rendered:
- PART I.**
1. No Surrender Morrison
 2. Polka de Concert.....Engelmann
 3. Song—White Kitten Erb
 4. Whip-poor-will Erb
 5. M. C. Acc. by Violet Vedder
 6. Golden Wishes Anthony
 7. Waltz—duett
Lucy Bethel and Miss Loring
 8. Spanish Gypsy Engel
 9. Purple Aster Lawson
 10. On the Train Slater
 11. Song—Dandelion Erb
 12. M. C. Acc. by Virginia Eckert
 13. Waltz—Hopkirk
Ella Mae Probst
 14. Wedding March Renk
 15. Grande Marche de Concert
..... Wollenhaupt
 16. Valse de Concert Peabody, Jr
 17. Miss Margaret Schmidt

- PART II**
1. Military March Durand
 2. Vennese Waltz Gurlitt
 3. Brilliant Stars Kern
 4. Song—Merry Sunbeam
M. C.
 5. Snow Flakes Hohner
 6. The Cricket
Violet Vedder, aged eight.
 7. Old Black Joe
b. Cheerfulness Rowe
 8. Bashful Pianist Spaulding
 9. Mennet in "G" Beethoven
 10. Dance of the Winds Peabody
 11. Silent Devotion Mertens
 12. Progress March—duet.
Evelyn Willmann & Virginia Eckert
 13. Song—Lullaby.
M. C.
 14. Waltz—
Virginia Eckert—Evelyn Willmann
 15. Love's Awakening.....Moszhowske
 16. Misses M. Schmidt and M. Loring

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The Corporation known as the **Holman Mercantile Co.** at Fredonia, Texas, was dissolved on the 28th of April 1920, according to the laws of the State of Texas. Mr. T. P. Wood has acquired the entire business. All debts due the firm will be paid to him and all of the old firm's indebtedness will be paid by him.

NOTICE

To Parents and Guardians of School Children

Some school books that were issued to the children during the term of school just closed, by the State through the local board of Trustees have not been returned. Each child upon receiving books was informed that he must return the books when his relation with the school for the present term was severed, hence, there is no excuse why any books should still be out.

The State was kind enough to furnish your child with books free of cost to you, will you not be kind enough to comply with the Free Text Book law by returning these books to the school board? Any child who does not return his books will not be entitled to receive books next year, and in addition is responsible for books not returned.

Rosecoe Runge, Sec.
School Board Mason Ind. Sch. Dis

WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY

Judge C. H. Garrett has asked the News to announce that he has decided to withdraw his candidacy for the re-election to the office of County Judge of Mason County.

E. L. Horton is local representative of the Stroud Motor Manufacturing Ass'n. Parties interested in buying stock in this Ass'n will find Mr. Horton willing at all times to explain and give full information.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Upon the solicitation of friends, I have decided to enter the race for County Judge of Mason County. I had thought at one time that I would never be a candidate for Public Office again but the encouraging solicitation which I have had prompts me to make this race.

Any support given me will be appreciated with the assurance that if elected I will endeavor to perform the duties of the office as well and if possible, even better than in the past.

Respectfully,
 Glenn W. Smith.

If you owe us you know it and we need it.
 Walter Bros.

BANKS CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that the following named banking institutions of Mason will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Decoration Day, which falls on Sunday, May 30.
 Commercial Bank (Urbinc.)
 Mason National Bank
 First State Bank.

A party of tourists from Buda, going to California by autos, stopped at Mason Tuesday night of last week. The party is composed of Dr. W. E. Holtzman, H. S. Barton, W. S. Birdwell and their families. While in Mason Mrs. Birdwell was a guest of Mrs. Robert H. Kidd.

Give me your next job of vulcanizing I guarantee my work.
 Otto Schmdt.

Jazz Dance

TWO NIGHTS
FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 28—SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 29
AT THE
C. C. Smith Hall
MASON - - - - - TEXAS
Jazz Music From Austin
Pharr Jazz Orchestra
(Five Pieces)

Electric Fans in the Hall. Come! Dance!
 Keep Cool and Enjoy Yourself.

DR. H. W. LINDLEY

Announces His Removal to New Quarters Over Broad Mercantile Co., Saturday, May 1st.

Where he is equipping one of the most complete, convenient and modern dental offices in this section of the State. Three chairs, ladies' rest room and every modern convenience for my patrons and friends.

TWO ASSISTANTS—PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN EVERY PATIENT—ALL WORK DONE IN OFFICE UNDER MY PERSONAL SUPERVISION.

NO OPERATION TOO SMALL FOR OUR ATTENTION—NOTHING TOO DIFFICULT FOR OUR ABILITY.
 I HAVE TAKEN SPECIAL COURSES IN TREATMENT FOR PYORRHEA, CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK IN NEW YORK CITY RECENTLY, AND HAVE HAD ACTUAL PRACTICE IN NEW YORK CITY FOR THREE AND A HALF YEARS.

Modern, Painless Methods used in All Operations.

Consultation Free. All Work Guaranteed. Lady in Attendance.
 PHONE 81 SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS. BRADY, TEXAS.

BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman:

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coats, a boy, May 23; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kothmann, a boy, May 22; Mr. and Mrs. ... twins, a boy and a girl, May 14; Mr. and Mrs. Edger ... a boy, May 16.

Dr. W. H. Lindley of Brady, Texas, is having the suite of rooms over the Broad Mercantile Co. equipped for one of the most modern dental offices in the State, which he will occupy on May the first. All operating rooms will be furnished in white, which makes it very sanitary. In connection with his large reception room he will have a ladies rest room. Everything will be furnished for the convenience of his patients.

MRS. KAUFMANN SUCCEUMS TO INDIGESTION

Mrs. Antonette Victoria Kaufmann, aged 33 years, 4 months and 17 days died at her home near ... last Tuesday afternoon after an illness of but one day with acute indigestion. Mrs. Kaufmann's birth place was in ... She is survived by her aged husband, Mr. Joseph Kaufmann and several grown children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and the interment was made in the Crosby cemetery.

(Note—The News would like to publish a detailed description of Mrs. Kaufmann's life and trust that someone will furnish us with the material for an early issue.

Milk coolers, we make them to order. F. Lange.

Mr. Lawrence Moore of Mr. Vernon was here this week conferring with the local school board in regard to making application for the superintendency of the Mason High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Young McCollum are here from Eden visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckert left last Monday for Marlin to be away several weeks.

Messrs. Byron Lindsay and Jack Brown have gone to Schleicher county to visit on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Crosby.

Miss Edna Baird is here from Mason county visiting relatives and friends.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Shows start at 8:15 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Koock are here from Austin for a few days with relatives and friends. Mrs. Koock is just recovering from an attack of dyspepsia. They say the Austin fine and Mr. Koock says he is more than pleased with the position he holds in the State National Bank there.

If you would like to have accident or health insurance, I have just the kind of a policy you need. No trouble to show and explain the different policies and quote premiums. Martin D. Loring, agent for the Maryland Assurance Corporation.

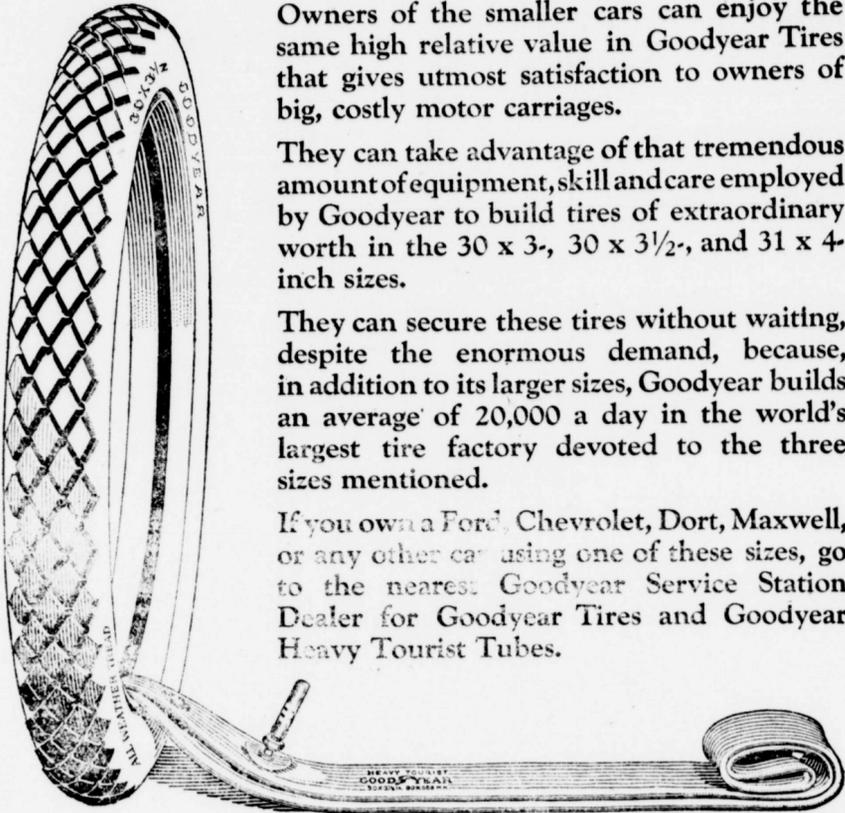
Attorney W. J. Flescher and family of Canyon City, are here for a few days visiting the family of S. A. McCollum. They are on their way to Austin to visit relatives. Mr. Flescher will be remembered here as Superintendent of the Mason school a few years ago.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

The News is advised by Attorney Carl Runge, president of the Mason Commercial Club, that he is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Bagnou of Brady, who is commander of the Mountain Remnant Brigade of Confederate Veterans, advising that they will accept Mason's invitation to hold their annual reunion in Mason this summer.

Mr. Runge expects to have an early meeting of the club at which time matters pertaining to arrangements for this occasion will be attended to.

The World's Largest Tire Factory Building 30x3, 30x3 1/2 and 31x4-inch Tires



Owners of the smaller cars can enjoy the same high relative value in Goodyear Tires that gives utmost satisfaction to owners of big, costly motor carriages.

They can take advantage of that tremendous amount of equipment, skill and care employed by Goodyear to build tires of extraordinary worth in the 30 x 3-, 30 x 3 1/2-, and 31 x 4-inch sizes.

They can secure these tires without waiting, despite the enormous demand, because, in addition to its larger sizes, Goodyear builds an average of 20,000 a day in the world's largest tire factory devoted to the three sizes mentioned.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or any other car using one of these sizes, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50
30x3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in water-proof bag..... \$4.50



DEMOCRATS! NOTICE

This is a notice for all members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Mason County calling for a meeting to be held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, May 29th at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of filling vacancies and transacting such other business as may be brought before the committee.

A partial list of this committee: J. W. Wilson, Grit; Arthur Prater, Katemey; L. F. Clark, Ranch Branch; Ed L. Nixon, Wagram; A. E. Keller, Loyal Valley; A. D. Kothmann, Hilda; R. O. Green, Capps.

H. O. Brockman, Co. Chm.

Ben Jordan has been in the First State Bank this week during the absence of his brother, Will.

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

John Brandenberger and wife were in Mason Tuesday from their ranch below town. He reports fine rains and says crops are looking good, but he expects a light oat crop.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Mason:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of June 1920, at the Hilda School House in common school district No. 8 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court on the 22nd day of August 1913 which is of record in book designated, Record of Boundaries of Common School Districts on pages 43-44-45 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified Tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall authorize, levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Frank Loeffler has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election has been held make due returns thereof, to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For School Tax" and those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on

their ballots the words, "Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 27th day of April 1920, and this notice was given in pursuance of said order dated the 27th day of April 1920.

G. H. Willis, Sheriff of Mason County, Tex.

Mr. E. W. Kothmann recently purchased a very fine registered Hereford bull, Repeater 27th, No. 741104 from Elgin O. Kothmann. This bull is but two years old and was purchased by Elgin at the Western National Stock Show at Denver, Colo., last year. He was selected from a bunch of many good and highly bred animals and was considered as one of the best Hereford bulls at the show by competent judges of Hereford cattle. The bull should prove to be of untold value to E. W. Kothmann, as he has an exceptionally fine herd of registered Hereford cows.

We are prepared to give you expert service on storage battery work of all kinds. Bring your battery troubles to us. Star Garage.

The many friends of Mr. John Lemburg, Sr., will be pleased to learn he is improving from a recent attack of dropsy. His condition is such that last Saturday the operation he has shown some improvement, but it is thought his condition is still quite serious due to his advanced age.

This Bank gives a Dollar's worth of real Service for every real Dollar deposited here. THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

Messrs. W. E. Jordan, D. F. Lehmberg and W. M. Martin left Monday for Galveston to take in the State Bankers convention.

Advertisement for THE FIRST STATE BANK, A GUARANTY FUND BANK. Includes names of directors: OSCAR SEAQUIST, F. B. McCOLLUM, PETER JORDAN, W. E. JORDAN, E. W. KOTHMANN, E. O. KOTHMANN, J. D. ECKERT.

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M. D. Loring, Editor and Proprietor

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Notice of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged at the regular advertising rates.

ADVERTISING RATES

Local readers and classified ads 5 cents per line per issue. Display rates made known on application. Subscription (always in advance) one year \$1.50

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	\$5.00
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
TOM STRONG
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector—
HERMAN SCHUESSLER
G. H. WILLIS
CHAS. LESLIE
OSCAR SHEARER
- For Tax Assessor—
WILLIE O. BODE
RICHARD (Dick) ARHELGER
DAVE GIBBS
- For County Judge—
S. F. BETHEL
JOHN T. BANKS
GLENN W. SMITH
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
HENRY DOELL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
ED L. NIXON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
BEN BRANDENBERGER
G. W. HERRING
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
HENRY HOERSTER

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

MICKIE SAYS

OLD PETE WAMPUS SAYS, "DIDJA SEE TH' SWELL AD THAT TRAMP SIGN PAINTER PUT ON TH' SKUNK HOLLOW BRIDGE FER ME?" "N TH' BOSS, HE SAYS WEARILY, "BRING YER BRIDGE ROUND TO TH' HOUSE SOME TIME WHEN I AINT TOO BUSY." "I'LL GIVE IT TH' ONCE OVER." "I AINT GOT TIME TO BE CHASIN' ALL OVER TH' COUNTRY READIN' ADS ON BRIDGES 'N FENCES 'N COWBARNS!"



CHEAPLY BOUGHT

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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Albion Dale was in no mood for trifling, nor even for the exercise of his usual kindly, congenial and co-operative nature. His impulse was to evade or pass by a little boy and girl who, spying him, ran eagerly in his direction. He forced a smile and tried to act quite the big brother, for the little fellow was the brother of Miss Lois Beverly, which meant worlds to Albion.

Not so much just now, however, as a week previous, for a strange and puzzling change had come over the lovely and beloved sister of little Ned. Its mystery and puzzling uncertainty enforced constant mental speculation as to the cause and possible results. While Albion, after a charming acquaintanceship with Lois of many months, had arrived at a point where he was about to confess his love, she seemed suddenly to become a different being. On one occasion he came upon her in tears. During two subsequent calls she was sad, pale and reticent, and arranged it so that he had no opportunity to see her alone. Then she was "not at home" one evening, and the next day he received a note from her in response to his own, canceling a party engagement upon which there had been an agreement of mutual attendance.

So those were distressing and unsatisfactory days to the ardent lover, held at a distance and helpless to dissipate the cloud that surrounded the object of his truest affection. Albion assumed a casual smile as little Ben and a girl of his own age reached his side. The hands of each were filled with an incongruous heap of cards, envelopes and folded bits of paper.

"Oh, Mr. Dale!" piped the girl excitedly, "we is postmasters, and we're selling letters. These," extending some canceled post cards, "are a penny apiece."

"Give me five," encouraged Albion. "With the envelopes tied with ribbon, mine are three for a nickel," announced little Ben. "All except this big one. That's a real letter, and it's three cents. I found it on sister's writing desk."

"Run along to the candy store, little mail carriers," directed Albion, and thrust his unique purchases in his pocket. He thought no more of them until he had reached home. Then he drew them forth to deposit in the waste basket. He noticed his three-cent investment with a token of interest as he recalled what little Ben had said regarding it. Involuntarily, almost, he opened a folded sheet.

It was written from Yorkton and signed "Alex Tyrrell." It was very brief, addressed to Miss Lois Beverly, and read: "I shall be at room 57, Holland hotel, until Tuesday evening. I warn you that if the two hundred dollars is not produced by then, I will make the document public."

The letter was a shock to Albion. Its gross threat and familiarity stunned him. Was it possible that the documents covered some past entanglement of the woman he loved? Oh, never! never! Albion banished the thought. The writer, however, was, to say the mildest, a blackmailer. His eyes flashed. Instantaneously he decided what he would do. His should be the function to meet this Alex Tyrrell and learn his secret power, and rescue the girl he idolized from the pending menace.

That same day he reached Yorkton. It was early in the evening when Albion located the Holland hotel and room 57. He knocked at its door. It was opened by a mean-faced young man.

"This is Mr. Tyrrell?" insinuated Albion.

"Well, I can take a message for him," was the guarded answer.

"I come from Miss Lois Beverly."

"That's all right," promptly replied the man. "Come in. If she sent a little necessary package, the rest is easy."

"Two hundred dollars, I believe?" "That's the sum," answered Tyrrell.

"And I get in return?"

"The notes that are signed by Miss Beverly's brother. Of course, she has told you that they represent gambling debts, and include some signatures he had no right to simulate."

Albion took \$200 from his pocket. He recalled that Wendell Beverly, the brother of Lois, had married a few months previous, and that he had formerly been somewhat reckless and dissipated.

"Those are all?" he questioned as a little package was tendered.

"Yes. See here," said Tyrrell, viewing Albion with speculative eyes. "I fancy you have a peculiar interest in the young lady. The returned notes will subdue her tears. For another hundred, though, I will tell you something that will make her very happy."

He placed himself near the door, a table between himself and his visitor as he spoke. Silently Albion produced the money mentioned.

"All right, then," grinned Tyrrell. "Her soul can rest in peace. Her brother gambled, but the notes are shoney, and he never signed them."

"You scoundrel!" cried Albion, and lifted his fist, but Tyrrell made speed in getting out of the room and beyond his reach.

"Cheaply bought! Dear, anxious Lois!" murmured Albion raptly, and left the place confident and happy.

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

Mrs. Nell and baby have been visiting at the John Capps ranch this week.

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

Those attending the West Texas Pecan Grower's Convention in Brownwood included Messrs. E. O. Kothmann, J. W. White, Dor W. Brown, John Banks and Frank Willmann from this place. They report a good meeting and say Brownwood entertained the visitors very royally. Mr. White was elected a member of the Executive board for the Association.

Mrs. Edward Nemke and Mrs. Helen and Meta Nemke of Fredericksburg, were guests of Mr. ... on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Huckabay and children spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Emanuel of the Strecker community.

High Wind Carried Schoolhouse Away.

During a heavy storm at Sherman, Ky., a schoolhouse, with the children in it, was blown into a field. No one was reported killed in the town, but there were 30 or 40 persons injured and great property damage done.

INSECTS TORTURE FLYER

Swarms Attacked Aviator Who Became Lost in Clouds.

Missing the landmark at Fort Myers, Fla., for which place he was flying from Arcadia, Fla., Lieut. O. G. Niergrath of Battle Creek, Mich., landed in an island of mud and was lost for six days in the everglades.

When he realized he was lost Lieut. Niergrath flew south until his gasoline gave out and landed in the mud, where he was half buried and tortured by insects. He waded through mud up to his waist for three days and was finally rescued when in a delirious condition.

MADE WIFE DO FARM WORK

Lazy Farmer Attracted Girl From City by Entrancing Stories.

By painting entrancing word pictures of life in the country, Patrick H. Balmes induced Kathryn Schumacher, who had spent all her life in the city, to marry him and leave Chicago for his farm.

In a suit for divorce, Mrs. Balmes says that her husband was lazy and piled most of the farm work upon her shoulders. At the time she instituted divorce action she was milking ten cows, morning and evening, cleaning the cow stables, doing all the cooking, churning and other duties.

Pallbearers Form Labor Union.

"The Independent Pallbearers' society" is the name of a new labor organization that has applied for a charter to the clerk of the court of Fayette county, Tenn. The application is being held up pending investigation of the purposes of the organization.

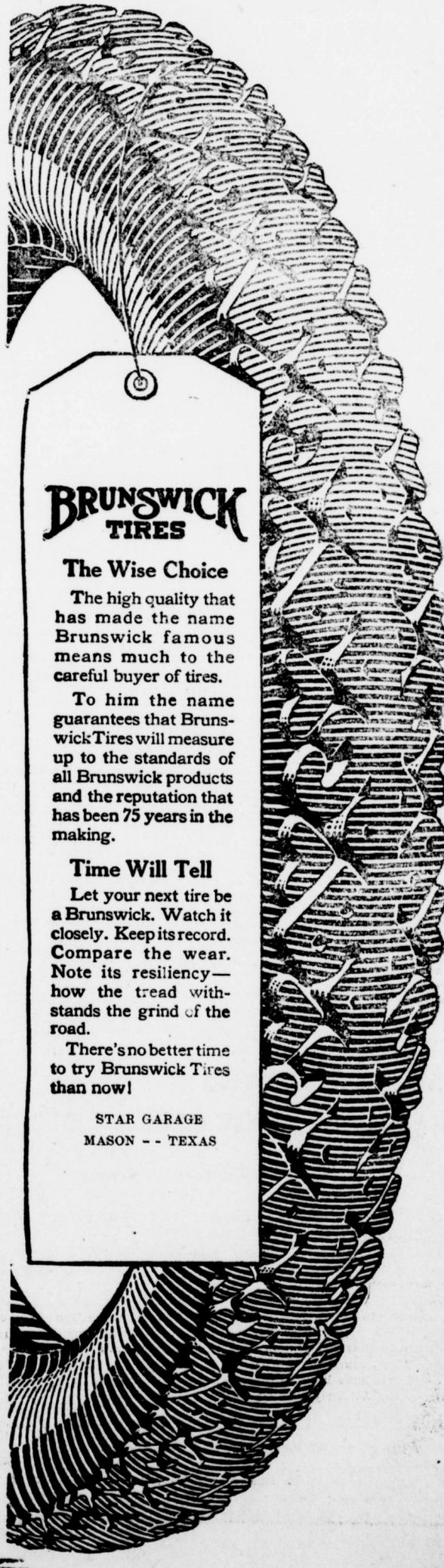
STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT
BESSIE LOVE IN "OVERTURE TO THE GARDEN WALL"
SATURDAY NIGHT
EARLE WILLIAMS IN "THE HORNETS NEST"

Admission: 15 & 25 Cents

Mrs. Oliver Eastman of Arizona, and Mrs. S. B. Kendrick of Junction, are in Mason visiting the family of S. K. Shearer.

How about your subscription to the News, have you advanced it for another year?
Mrs. Wilson Leslie and children are here from McAllen visiting relatives and friends.



BRUNSWICK TIRES

The Wise Choice

The high quality that has made the name Brunswick famous means much to the careful buyer of tires.

To him the name guarantees that Brunswick Tires will measure up to the standards of all Brunswick products and the reputation that has been 75 years in the making.

Time Will Tell

Let your next tire be a Brunswick. Watch it closely. Keep its record. Compare the wear. Note its resiliency—how the tread withstands the grind of the road.

There's no better time to try Brunswick Tires than now!

STAR GARAGE
MASON -- TEXAS

Another Royal Suggestion DOUGHNUTS and CRULLERS

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

DOUGHNUTS made the doughboy happy during the war and no wonder. There is nothing more wholesome and delightful than doughnuts or crullers rightly made. Their rich, golden color and appetizing aroma will create an appetite quicker than anything else in the world.

Here are the famous doughnut and cruller recipes from the New Royal Cook Book.

Doughnuts
3 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4 inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Afternoon Tea Doughnuts
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

3 tablespoons shortening
6 tablespoons milk
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Beat eggs until very light; add sugar, salt, nutmeg and melted shortening; add milk and flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Drop by teaspoons into deep hot fat and fry until brown. Drain well on unglazed paper and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

Crullers
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4 inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and 1/2 inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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RED NIGHTMARE IN SIBERIA CITY

Survivor Paints Picture of Almost Incredible Atrociousness.

PRECEDED BY 5-DAY BATTLE

Homes of Wealthy Citizens Plundered, Houses Set on Fire and Families Left in Burning Buildings—Drunken Bolsheviks Stagger About Streets Applauding Each New Horror.

For sheer horror and almost incredible atrociousness the report of the affair at Nikolalevsk, Siberia, just made public at Tokyo, surpasses fiction of the most lurid kind. The story was brought to Admiral Kawahara, commanding the Japanese naval forces at Vladivostok, by a public surveyor from Nikolalevsk, who made his way overland disguised as a Chinese pilgrim.

Fifteen thousand bolsheviks comprised the attacking force. After capturing the town and killing such stragglers from the evacuating Russian army as they could find the reds began pillaging.

They first plundered the homes of

the wealthy citizens. The owners were tied with ropes, the rooms stripped of all valuables, and the houses set afire. The families were left in the burning dwellings.

Insensate Crimes in Streets.

The bolshevik then turned their attention to the "intellectuals" or bourgeoisie. These unfortunates were dragged into the streets, their fingers chopped off, and their arms hacked from their bodies with hatchets.

Ropes were then fastened to their ankles and tied to horses. The horses were driven in opposite directions, pulling the victims' limbs from their bodies.

Drunken bolsheviks staggered about the streets, watching the atrocities by the light from the flaming houses and applauding each new horror as it was perpetrated.

The Japanese residents, the surveyor's story says, were aghast, and hurried to their consulate for safety. They sent hurry calls for help and protection of the Japanese troops camped outside the city. The soldiers promptly responded, escorting native and Nipponese citizens to the consulate, about which they threw a cordon.

The reds immediately looted and burned the vacated Japanese quarter, the owners simply retreating to the consulate without protesting. The Japanese tried, the report says, to avoid a clash.

Finally, the bolsheviks entered all streets leading to the consulate and

began firing on the Japanese troops and covering refugees. The battle immediately got under way.

Reds Slaughtered in Fight.

Natives and Japanese men, women and children aided the soldiers in the defense of the consulate. Several pieces of light field artillery plowed great gaps through the closely packed red ranks, while machine guns cut the bolshevik to pieces. But they were outnumbered fifteen to one.

Soon there was not a Japanese un-wounded among those left alive. The grounds about the consulate were strewn with bodies of women and children. All through the night the desperate fighting continued.

And this kept up for five days and nights! At length, when their munitions were exhausted, the wounded Japanese soldiers threw themselves into the flames of their own consulate, rather than suffer capture at the hands of the bolshevik.

The remainder of the Siberians and Japanese civilians, who were either too weak from hunger or dying from wounds and unable to kill themselves, hoisted the white flag.

When the surveyor made his escape the last thing he saw was the bolshevik racing forward to the consulate grounds for the kill.

THINKS CROWING WIFE'S CALL

Because California Man is Hard of Hearing Disturbance Results.

Because James Hoaglund of Venice, Cal., is a bit hard of hearing, there was a miniature Balkans in the Hoaglund home. Hoaglund faced a judge for disturbing the peace—and there will be roast chicken for dinner in the Hoaglund home.

He was spading in the garden. The rooster crowed. Hoaglund dropped his tools and went home prematurely for lunch. Mrs. Hoaglund said she hadn't called him. Then she did call him—many things.

Arraigned before Recorder W. W. Rennie, after the battle, he explained. Mrs. Hoaglund heard and was appeased. Then they passed sentence on the rooster and went home arm in arm.

Salvation Army Members Poorly Paid.

Not one member of the Salvation army in the United States received a salary in 1919 sufficiently large to make necessary an income tax payment, internal revenue collectors reported.

Bill Proposes Soldier Dead Memorials.

An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the erection of memorial tablets at various county seats in memory of American soldiers killed in the world war is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Harding of Ohio.

Viril Boston came up last Friday from Llano for a visit to his father, Mr. A. J. Boston, who has been quite sick at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wallace Boston.

BLIND FOR 15 YEARS, REGAINS HER SIGHT

Remarkable Surgical Operation Restores Vision of Aged Colorado Woman.

Mrs. Caroline Vogt, ninety, of Burlington, Colo., is able to see for the first time in 15 years, following what is claimed by specialists to be one of the most remarkable surgical achievements in the Rocky mountain region.

Mrs. Vogt's sight has been fully restored by an operation that was delayed for years because of the fear that she would be unable to withstand the shock in her advanced years.

The story of how this aged woman literally emerged from darkness to light was told by her son, Louis Vogt.

The family came to Burlington from Iowa 15 years ago. Mrs. Vogt was blind when she came, her vision having been totally destroyed by the growth of cataracts on both eyes. Specialists were consulted, but none wished to attempt an operation, all expressing the fear that the shock of anesthetics would prove fatal to the aged woman.

So Mrs. Vogt resigned herself patiently to the prospect of spending the declining years of her life in darkness. But she was not idle. During the war Mrs. Vogt knitted many socks and scores of wash cloths for the soldiers.

"Finally my mother was taken to Denver and the remarkable feat of surgery that restored her sight was performed at a hospital there," Vogt said of his mother. "Only a local anesthetic was applied, it being feared that a general anesthetic would impair her strength.

"The operation produced no apparent shock," Vogt concluded, "and my mother now can see as well as myself and is enjoying excellent health."

BOY WORKED HIS WAY

Little Lad Made Long Journey Selling Papers and Doing Odd Jobs.

John Rose, a ten-year-old boy, worked his way selling papers and doing odd jobs from West Virginia to Topeka, according to the story he told the police. He was turned over to the care of Father McManus, who took him to the Reform school, where he will remain temporarily while further information is sought concerning the boy's family.

The lad says he left home because he could not get along with his stepfather. From West Virginia he went to Philadelphia. He stayed there a long time until he earned enough money to take him to St. Louis. He gradually worked his way westward from St. Louis to Topeka. Sometimes he had to "bum" his way on freight trains and baggage cars, but generally, he says, he had money enough to pay his fare. John says he is ready to go home.

The name Ross is that of the boy's stepfather, he told the police. He comes of a Polish family and says his real name is Guinness.

Mrs. Wilson Hey, Jr. has been in Menard county visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis and little daughter were here Saturday from Menard and were accompanied home by Miss Gladys Leslie for a visit.

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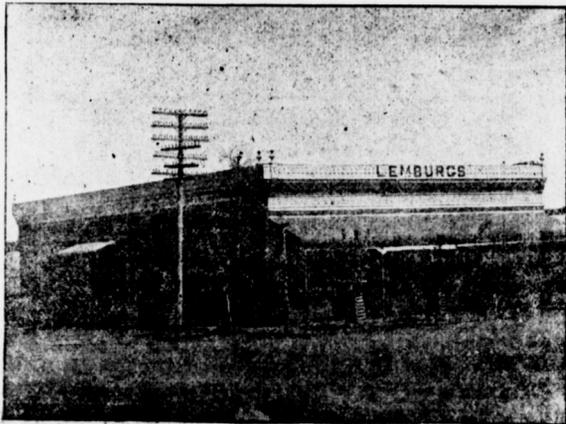
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DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS

Upland Rice Can Be Cultivated as Any Ordinary Crop, Whereas Wet Rice Is Sown Under Conditions That Necessitate the Flooding of the Fields for a Considerable Time.

Rice is the chief sustenance of one-third of the world's population. It has been cultivated from time immemorial in tropical and semitropical countries and more than 1,000 different varieties have been recognized. The rice plant is similar in appearance to wheat, but instead of having a compact "ear," it bears a head composed of a number of fine stalks, each of which contains one grain. The grains are covered with a brown husk; when separated from the rest of the plant they are known as "paddy."

Rice plants may be broadly divided into two main groups, namely, "upland" or "hill" rice and "lowland," or "wet" rice. Upland rice can be cultivated as any ordinary crop, whereas "wet" rice is sown under conditions necessitating the flooding of the fields for a considerable time during the growing period.

Rice is generally considered a native of China, probably due to the fact that Emperor Chin-Nong, who ruled 2,800 years before Christ, established a ceremonial ordinance which prescribed that the emperor should sow the rice himself, while four other kinds

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of seed may be sown by princes of his family.

Rice was also cultivated centuries ago in India and later in Egypt, after which, about the year 1468, its cultivation spread to southern Europe. In 1647 Sir William Berkeley planted one-half of a bushel of seed in Virginia.

In 1694 a Portuguese bark homeward bound from Madagascar, driven from her course by tempests, was forced to take shelter in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., and the captain, in return for courtesies extended him, presented Gov. Landgrave Smith with a bag of rice seed, which Smith planted that year in accordance with the captain's instructions, and from this crop sprang the present tremendous rice industry in the southern states.

Rice Growing Is Tedious. As rice is the staple food of China with its 400,000,000 inhabitants, it will be of interest to review briefly the general method of cultivation followed by the Chinese.

In China the preparation of the soil presents many tedious details, as very little modern machinery as yet has been introduced. The land is either worked with hoes, spades or mattocks, or plowed to a depth of about ten inches with an antiquated contrivance usually drawn by a water buffalo. Water is supplied the field by means of a waterwheel until the soil is thoroughly soaked. In some cases the field is first flooded and then plowed.

Green manure, consisting of straw, grass, etc., is spread on the field after it is flooded and worked into the soil with the feet.

Seeds are generally selected by sifting the paddy. This operation, which is performed in a sieve constructed of bamboo, eliminates effectively the undesirable and small grains, writes E. G. Herr, in the Grain Log.

A seedbed separated by boards about five inches wide, one-half inch thick and as long as the bed itself, is constructed in a corner of the field.

The level of this bed is slightly higher than the field itself. The seeds are packed in a straw matting bag and soaked in cold water for about five days until they begin to sprout, when they are sown broadcast on the bed, which is then covered with rice straw ashes to a depth of about one inch. Sometimes they are sown in the bed with no covering whatever.

Flooding the Rice Bed. For the first five days the bed is covered with water about one inch deep, during both day and night. After

that it is flooded each morning until the plants are five or six inches tall. The plants are then pulled out and stuck into the soil about one and a half inches deep in regular rows.

The plants take root in about ten days after which a tong consisting of an iron comblike head is used to harrow between rows. Every effort is made to maintain a uniform depth of about two inches of fresh water, which is drained off when the head of the rice comes out.

Early rice is harvested about 100 days after transplanting, and late rice takes about 150 days to mature.

The comparatively low cost of rice has made it the staple article of food in Asiatic countries. Rice is also extensively used by all other parts of the world, as it is easily transported and can be held for a considerable period without deteriorating. There is no doubt that its consumption will materially increase with the dissemination of knowledge regarding the variety of palatable ways in which it may be prepared to suit the tastes of the most fastidious.

Spent 50 of His 83 Years in Jail.

The oldest living burglar in the United States was arrested recently in Chicago. He is eighty-three years old and has spent fifty years of his life in prison.

RECESS TO CHAT AND SMOKE AT FACTORY

New Scheme Put in Effect to Increase Production of Footwear.

Smoking and chatting periods have been introduced at a shoe factory at Marlboro, Mass., in an effort to increase efficiency. Several ideas eliminating unnecessary processes have been adopted and other suggestions aimed at time saving are being tried out.

Some of the operatives, it is said, did not take kindly to the experiments and were wondering dubiously what the next attempt of the management would be. It came in unexpected form and the employees are now discussing that latest idea over their pipes and their "kittling" "on the company's time."

The speculation over the next ef-

iciency plan was answered by the following announcement: "Production must be increased. Quality must be improved. Beginning tomorrow, operations will be suspended twice daily to allow operatives to rest."

During these periods, which begin at 10 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon, the power of the plant is shut off and the wheels are stopped while the men smoke and the women chat or knit. Then the whirl of the machinery begins again and the workers return to their task of making shoes.

DIAL LEADS OVERALL MOVEMENT IN SENATE



United States Senator Nathaniel B. Dial of South Carolina (in overalls) is the leader of the overall movement in the senate. He was accosted on the street by Senator Sheppard of Texas, who was skeptical at first, but after a careful examination, which he is shown making, he decided to adopt blue denim as his congressional uniform.

REMARRY AFTER 59 YEARS

Couple Parted When Husband Went Away to Fight in Civil War.

Separated 59 years ago, when the young husband left home to participate in the Civil war, Arthur J. Davis, eighty-two years old, of Chicago, and Mrs. Esther Lake, eighty, of Hoboken, N. J., have been reunited and remarried.

When the Civil war broke out Davis enlisted, leaving behind him his young bride, who was about to become a mother. No word was received from the husband on the battle line. Finally Mrs. Davis, believing her husband dead, remarried. Richard Lake of Elmira, N. Y., her second husband and guardian of her boy, Arthur, died several years after the marriage.

A few weeks ago the aged Mrs. Lake received a letter containing the first intimation that her husband was alive. After a swift reunion the old nuptial vows were repeated, and the bride and bridegroom will face the final years of life together.

Home Distilling Comes High.

John Getten pleaded guilty the other day in federal court to operating a still on his farm near Youngstown, O. "Fine of \$200," Judge Killits said. "And 40 days in Canton workhouse," he added a moment later.

"That's enough," Getten said sadly. As he turned away a member of the revenue collector's staff accosted him. "And \$1,000 surtax for not paying an assessment for making liquor," Getten was told.

Adirondack Trappers Make Million.

Approximately \$1,000,000 was received by Adirondack trappers for raw furs this winter, according to dealers at Saranac Lake, N. Y. The price for raw pelts has advanced 100 per cent in a year.

Committed Suicide Because Lazy.

Informing his parents in a note that he was too lazy to keep on living and take the responsibilities of life, George K. Bishton, fifteen years old, a Cedar Rapids (Ia.) high school pupil, shot himself in the head.

Foreign Governments Owe Interest.

Unpaid interest on loans to foreign governments, accruing up to November last, totaled \$236,240,114, while the estimated interest for next year is \$463,215,613, Secretary Houston has informed the senate.

CIVIL WAR ROMANCE

It Leads to a Wedding, for a Widow Yielded to Plea.

A romance which began in 1862 has culminated in the marriage at Lexington, of Edward F. Haley, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Joseph Bales, a wealthy widow, who says she is a third cousin of President Wilson.

Fifty-eight years ago Haley kissed his cousin, Mattie Maupin, then a one-year-old girl, marched away to war.

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The girl often wondered what had become of "Cousin Ed," who did not return.

About four weeks ago there was a knock at her door and she was greeted by an old man who said he was E. F. Haley, now seventy-four years old.

He proposed marriage. Mrs. Bales at first was reluctant, but when Haley returned with a license with both names inscribed on it she agreed to marry.

FROGS FOOL HUNTERS

Croak Like a Quack Leads Nimrod on Fruitless Hunt.

Frogs with a croak like a quack are receiving attention of nature lovers at Mountain Lake, N. J., these spring evenings. First report had it that flocks of young ducks had arrived by night and were sojourning on the lake en route north. Attentive sportsmen rushed out and listened. The sound confirmed the report, for soft quackings and duck-like mutterings were heard. Early in the morning the hunters went out. They found nary a duck, but the quacking continued. It came from frogs. It is suggested by some that the unusual cold of last winter affected froggy's vocal cord. And residents hope froggy will continue the quacking. It sounds better than the croak.

Groom Accidentally Shot Serenader.

A gun in the hands of Earl Wheatly of Secretary, Md., a recent bridegroom, was accidentally discharged and killed Henry Short, fifteen years old, one of a party of serenaders who were about to ride Wheatly on a rail.

Burglar Would Not Disturb Sick Boy.

A burglar who had opened a bedroom door at the home of Mrs. James E. Bender of Pottstown, Pa., and demanded money, left when Mrs. Bender implored him not to enter the room as he might terrify her sick son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kothmann are the proud parents of a son, which was born on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Capps went to Austin last week, where Mr. C. went to consult physicians.

Pete Jordan returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where he has been attending business college.

Messrs. W. G. and Otto Keyser and J. H. Jones were business visitors in Mason Saturday from the Keyserville section.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge.

Mrs. Marion Miller died at her home near Voca last Friday night. Mrs. Miller was a sister to Mr. Taylor Vandever.

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THE GOOSE

By WILL T. AMES

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Because I am a man I have to pull very hard at the strings that operate my face muscles in order to muster a feeble grin over that joke—the one about the way to a man's heart being through his stomach. Ten million times have persons trotted out that hackneyed old saw, spiced on it, given it a rub with their sleeve and handed it out as a bright and shining specimen of wit.

They don't stop to think that they're sweepingly reducing the whole male sex to the level of Jones' pig, which adores Mrs. Jones not at all because she is adorable in herself, but because she is stuffing it for its November tragedy and subsequent usefulness.

Yet it is not to be denied that many a romance has germinated in a meal; that a hungry man's heart has been mellowed and made fertile of love by a beefsteak many a time. The point I make, however, is that it is a finer, more psychic thing than mere stomachic emptiness and piggy greed that underlies this association of food and affection in the soul of mere man.

Ask the Salvation Army lassies who fried doughnuts for the boys "over there," whether it was the doughnuts themselves or the honey intimacy of their flavor that brought joy to the soldiers' nostalgic hearts and a film of tears to their dauntless eyes.

Jackie Follet sat on a tall stool at the lunch counter in the Cornwall station, eating bacon and eggs and custard pie. You might make a guess that Jackie was a good-looking boy—you could do no more than guess; for he was black with the dust and soot



"Tillie, How Did You Do It?"

of the locomotive tender, and to have cleansed his fireman's grime would have taken more time than Jackie had for his meal.

But there was a jaunty rakishness to the cook of his long-peaked rail-roader's cap and a laughing light in his big frank eyes that went far in support of the guess. The eyes just now were dancing with bantering Tillie Birch, for Tillie was a never-ending joy to the fireman, and his moony day stop at Cornwall one of the pallid features of his strenuous existence.

"What you going to swear off to-

morrow, Tillie—chaw-gum or holding hands with fat drummers over the counter?"

"Neither one. I'm going to quit mopping up after dirty engine crews and save the coal dust; fuel's going up."

"Huh! If I was to come in here washed up you'd get stuck on me, and then that google-eyed butcher friend of yours would go get a club and spoil a perfectly good fireman."

"My goodness, but don't you hate yourself! And I wish you'd quit jolly-ing me about that butcher. He ain't any friend of mine. I don't even know his name."

"You don't? In a little burg like this? Say, Tillie." Jackie's face lost its bantering grin under the soot. "I live in one of these hick towns when I'm home, and there ain't a soul in it I don't know, even down to the dogs and cats. Friendly kind of a place, too—the greatest little family town I've ever run across, specially at this time of year. They make a lot of New Year in my burg; everybody keeps open house, and everybody goes around to see everybody else in the old style. And the New Year's dinners—oh, boy! with a roast goose in the middle of the table!"

"Going to be home?" inquired Tillie. "Going to be home?" Say, kid," (Tillie might have been the junior of Jackie by as much as three months) "it's nearly 700 miles from here to the old town. And besides—all the banter was gone out of the boy's eyes now—there isn't any home there any more. It's three years tomorrow since there was an old-time New Year's dinner at our house. Last year I was in France, waiting for a ship to bring me home. The year before I was in camp. The first year my mother died and the next one poor old dad flickered out. This year—oh, well," the boy shook his head and tried to bring back the reckless fun into his voice,

"if you can't eat goose with the old folks, you can eat slum at the hash counter; what's the odds?"

But Tillie, who was a woman to the tips of her fingers, knew that the odds were great. And a great mother feeling came and brooded in her bosom along with the quite different feeling that the presence of this cheery, handsome boy always set stirring there. Her eyes were softly tender as they followed the agile figure of the young fireman hastening trainward.

On New Year's day as Jackie Follet climbed upon the accustomed stool and nodded friendly to Tillie, there was a change from the accustomed routine. Tillie did not ask what her customer would have. Instead, she leaned over the counter and said: "Keep it mum, Jackie; I've got your dinner all ready for you in the hot closet."

Two great slices from the breast of a wonderful corn-fed goose and one of the fat bird's stumpy legs, and thick, luscious gravy, redolent of celery and chestnuts and mushrooms, and a huge spat of bread crumb dressing, aromatic with spices and unctuous with the waddling fatness of the creature, and creamy, fluffy mashed potatoes, and little onions boiled to exquisite tenderness, and a bit of yellow turnip, and half a dozen sprigs of dwarf celery, crisp as zero snow, topped with a giant slab of such mince pie as the Cornwall station restaurant had never dreamed of before. That's the kind of dinner that the little waitress set before her guest.

And because he was a heedless, homeless boy starving for the home flesh-pots, Jackie had revealed half way through it before he began to think. But because he was a man he did begin to think at last. And presently, when he could get Tillie's ear privately, he said to her: "Tillie, how did you do it? You haven't any more home than I have, have you?" And he kept at her until she had to admit that she had bought the goose and made a deal with Mrs. Jaynes, with whom she roomed, to cook the dinner. Tillie to have one full portion sent to the station by the Jaynes boy promptly at noon.

"And what do you eat?" inquired Jackie, with an odd, intent look in his eyes.

"Oh, my regular lunch here," replied Tillie. And right then Jackie's time was up and he had to run. But before he went he leaned over the counter and whispered hurriedly: "Don't have any date tomorrow evening, Tillie. I'm coming to see you."

Do you suppose it was just the goose and "fixings" that touched the heart of Jackie Follet and was responsible for his taking Tillie, before another New Year rolled around, back to that friendly little town of his 700 miles away, and with her making again a home of his old house that he could not bear to look at when he came back from France? Or was it the magic of that brooding mother sense that in every real woman's heart reaches out to the man she craves, and stirs his appetite, not for meat and drink alone, but for the manna of home life, and the sparkling waters of love?

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FARM DWELLERS ASK FOR BOOKS

Announcement of the "Books for Everybody" Movement Brings Letter Flood.

INFORMATIVE WORKS SOUGHT

Requests for Reading Matter Range From Volume on Drainage to Collins' "Book of the Stars."

The announcement of the entrance of the American Library Association upon the "Books for Everybody" movement and still later news accounts of the activities of the organization along these lines resulted in a widespread appeal from residents of the rural districts of the country for books on farming. Whether the American farmer is simply evidencing his ambition to do a good job better or whether the better crops of his neighbor, who has attended an agricultural college or school, has spurred him on is a matter difficult to determine. But the fact remains the farmer is asking for books. The great majority of American farmers are either without libraries and book service or they are inadequately served.

One of the points which the American Library Association in its "Books for Everybody" movement is strongly urging is the extension of the county library system in states where enabling acts have been passed—some twenty-one in number—and the proper legislation in others which have not yet taken the step. The system, with its central library and radiating lines to stations in the remotest sections of the county, assures good books to every man, woman and child who cares to reach out a hand and grasp one.

Letters Show Need of Service.

The American Library Association is not giving its entire attention to the urban dweller, nor is it neglecting the centers of population for the rural districts and communities. It is, however, unquestionably eager to create a steady flow of informative reading to rural America. That the need for such service exists and that it is anxiously sought is evidenced in every letter of this nature received by state library commissions and by the A. L. A. A few excerpts have been selected because they seem to express most truly the needs of thousands of others.

When Lydia Carlson, whose farm is beyond Mason, Wis., asked for copies of "Productive Farm Crops," "Productive Vegetable Growing" and "Principles of the Practice of Poultry Raising" she echoed the book needs of her neighbors. Then she revealed the fact

The Tires Are Here

You have probably noticed the advertisements relative to the justly famous Goodyear Fabric Clincher Tires in sizes 30x3, 30x3½ and 31x4.

Because we know they are the kind of tires to make us permanent customers is probably the biggest reason why we sell them. When such altogether good tires are coupled with the complete Service we know how to render, there can be no question but what you will call again when you need new tires.



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that her eyes are not always in the furrows by asking for a copy of Collins' "Book of the Stars."

What Others Desired.

There was a pressing need behind the letter from James Dunn, who lives ten miles from Convent, La., the nearest town, which has a population of only 500 people. He asked for a copy of "Practical Farm Drainage." The task of keeping his acres dry was beyond him. Walter Williams of Osseo, Wis., wanted to know if he could make fuel alcohol from frozen potatoes and spoiled fruits, and if he could, were there any books on the subject. The requests run the whole range of farm operations. Some wish to know how to treat scale, others desire facts on hog raising. Books giving information on crop rotation are in demand.

The American Library Association is raising a \$2,000,000 fund to finance the "Books for Everybody" movement which during the next three years will be carried on in co-operation with existing libraries and library agencies. The money is not being raised through the medium of an intensive drive but through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself for the office of Tax Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully,
Dave Gil's.

You'll enjoy the pictures at the Star Opera House. Shows every Friday and Saturday night. Don't forget it starts at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. August Richter of Alamogorda, N. M., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

See me for garden hose and lawn sprinklers. F. Lange.

Messrs. W. H. Neill, Emil Hoerster, Dave Ferguson and Marion Owings went to San Antonio the first of the week on business.

Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

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Phone 143

Gen King and wife were down from London to spend the past week end with relatives and friends.

Miss Zella Wood is at home from Columbus, Texas, where she has taught school the past session.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

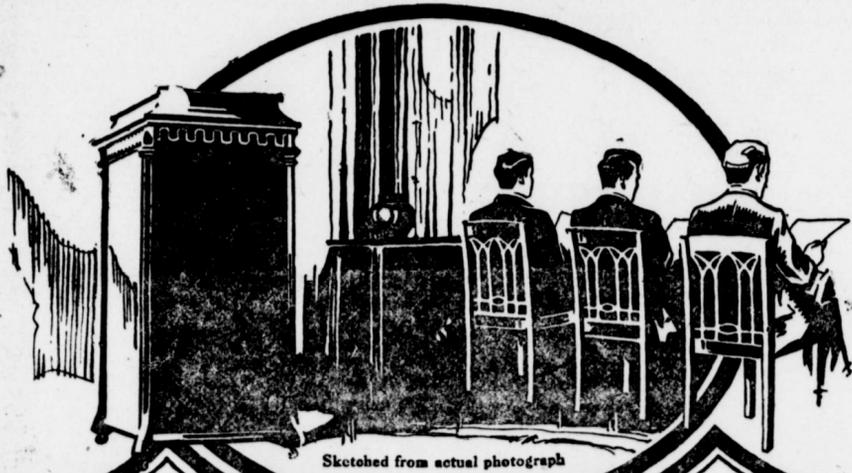
Money to Lend—Runge & Runge

Louis Leifeste was here Saturday from his ranch near Plehweville, and we are pleased to learn that his leg is still improving, although he is still unable to bear any weight on it and is using crutches.

Herbert Gamel was here last week.

week from his ranch near Harper and was accompanied home by his daughters, who have been with Mrs. J. W. Gamel and attending the Mason School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grosse and son arrived in Mason Saturday from Granger and will visit relatives and friends here for a few



Sketched from actual photograph

"What's behind Us - Living singer or NEW EDISON?"

Don't you want to try this fascinating test of the New Edison's realism,—which caused distinguished psychologists to ask in amazement: "What's behind us, living singer or New Edison?"

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The three distinguished men of art and science in the picture are Dr. W. V. Bingham, Director of the Department of Applied Psychology, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Prof. C. H. Farnsworth, Director of the Department of Music, Teachers' College, Columbia University, and Wilson Follett, Esq., noted author and music critic. They tried the Realism Test at the Edison Shop, New York. They found that it brought into play their whole capacity to feel and to enjoy. They got sensations that were vivid and unique.

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THROUGH THE WANT ADS.
WANT COLUMNS

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle; cheap and a bargain. Apply to Lucill Smith.

LOST—Two black Barrows; wild, are marked crop each ear. Will pay \$5 reward if brought home and placed in my pen. J. W. White.

FOR SALE—A pair of young horses, gentle to work or ride. Apply to C. C. King at the City Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Extra Big Bone Type Poland Chinas. One boar, two bred gilts. These hogs came from Bartlett Williamson county, the home of the big Polands. If interested phone or write me. Fred P. Bishop, Fredonia.

AN EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN
 Gin at Calf Creek 9 miles from Hext, for sale, located in the very center of the best cotton belt of three counties, twenty-four thousand acres of splendid cotton acreage supports this gin, only gin in this neighborhood. Read description of machinery: 120 h. p. boiler, 60 h. p. Erie City engine, four 12 inch 70 saw gin stands, Huller, centrifugal steam press pump, seed conveyor and seed house, two suction sheds, wagon scales under suction. Murray cleaner, splendid metal building over entire machinery. Owner, B. O. McDonald, Hext Texas. Leaving country, must sell. Price \$6,600, no less; 32,000 cash balance easy terms. Those interested write or wire Lewis K. Smith, or Felix Schneider, Fredericksburg, Texas or owner, B. O. McDonald, Hext Texas.

ANOTHER BARGAIN
 156 acres rich land, 100 acres in cultivation, 46 acres additional tillable land, good fence, splendid living house 4 rooms and galleries, good barns, sheds, car house, well, splendid water, 2500 gallon rock tank with cement tank all around tank, this farm is located in the town of Hext, right at good school, post office and stores. This farm can be bought worth the money, owner leaving and must sell. For particulars see or write Lewis K. Smith or Felix Schneider, Fredericksburg, Texas or see owner B. O. McDonald, Hext, Texas.

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Constable Wartenbach lost a valuable horse Wednesday. He was preparing to doctor the animal for sweepy and tied his head to a fore leg to hold him still, but the horse reared up and fell backwards rearing its neck.

Mrs. Carl McCollum came from the ranch Tuesday bringing her baby to the doctor, as it has been quite sick.

POULTRY WANTED

We are always in the market for poultry and will pay you top prices for fryers, broilers, pullets, hens, roosters, ducks, geese and turkeys. Bring us anything you have in the line of poultry.
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Chas. Wartenbach, Jr. and wife have moved to the James River ranch of Max Martin.

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

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NEGROES WANT BOOZE

Open Trunk and Discard \$80,000 Worth of Jewelry.

In a patch of woods two miles from Raleigh, N. C., four negro culprits cautiously opened a trunk. All they found in it was about \$80,000 worth of jewelry. So they ran away and left it. John Cook, a bellboy in the Hotel Yarborough, told the story to the police after a three hours' grilling. He knew traveling salesmen often bring liquor to their customers in the south and he thought a trunk belonging to A. J. Goode, a New York billiardist and a traveling jewelry salesman, held

whiskey. Two other boys and a chauffeur helped him get the trunk for which the police had been searching for three days. None of the gems was missing.

U. S. Pay \$18,316,000 to Sick Soldiers. For the year ending June 30, the care of sick and disabled soldiers and sailors who served in the world war will cost \$18,316,000, Surgeon General Cummings has informed congress.

Henry Schmidt, wife and son and Frank Bickenbach, wife and baby spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives at Fredericksburg.

AID GIRLS WHO FLOCK TO CITY

Travelers' Society Agent Tells of Tremendous Wanderlust.

MANY SEEKING MOVIE JOBS

People Get Up and Move Whenever the Idea Appeals to Them, Journey as Far as Their Money Will Take Them and Depend on Some Friendly Circumstance to Tide Them Over.

Ever since the war the world has been in the grip of a tremendous wanderlust. People do not seem to be able to settle down. The emigration of families from the West to the East has increased to such proportions as actually to frighten some western states. Even on the eastern coast, which is attracting so many newcomers, the population keeps shifting about in a most irresponsible and restless way, says Frederic J. Haskin in the Chicago News.

Much of this travel is without plan, and may almost be said to be unpremeditated. People just get up and move whenever the idea appeals to them, journeying as far as their money will take them, and then counting upon a job or some friendly circumstance to tide them over until the next nomadic impetus seizes them.

At least this is the way it looks to the Travelers' Aid society of New York city, which has had to rush to the aid of 88,000 such irresponsible travelers during the last year. This is about twice as many as required assistance last year.

War Started Stay-at-Homes.

"I don't know that a general discontent is responsible for it," said a Travelers' Aid when interviewed at the headquarters of the society at 465 Lexington avenue, New York, the other day. "It's more a general loose-footedness," she declared, puckering her brow in a desperate attempt to define the exact cause of so much unprecedented travel. "You see, the war uprooted a large number of people and planted them in new environments. Young women who had always lived with their parents in small towns went to distant cities to do war work, and young men, who had never been away from their home villages were whisked from one point to another, both in this country and in Europe. They just develop the habit of moving every so often."

Because men are better able to take care of themselves when suddenly stranded in a big city the work of the Travelers' Aid society is confined largely to the rescue of venturesome young women. This is one of New York's greatest problems—the fact that it attracts thousands of young girls who have become discontented in their homes and who hope to find growing room for their cramped personalities in the city. The latest statistics regarding these damsels are worth mentioning. Sixty-eight thousand of them were reported to the authorities as "missing" during the last year, of whom 4,000 completely disappeared in New York alone.

Keep Eye on Ambitious Women.

So the Travelers' Aid society is kept busy housing those ambitious but irresponsible young women, seeing that they get into the proper sort of lodging houses and employment bureaus. A Travelers' Aid meets every incoming train and every incoming boat to New York, and with an experienced eye picks the runaways out from the crowd. "After handling so many of them," one of the aids explained, "you get to know them by their expressions." Many of them arrive plentifully supplied with money, which increases the danger they run from a class of persons which is said to exist entirely from the exploitation of these ignorant young adventurers. The money, it usually turns out, represents the family savings to which the traveler has liberally helped herself before leaving home.

It is estimated that at least 75 per cent of the number who fall into the friendly hands of the Travelers' Aid society are motivated by the desire to go into the movies. In each instance the T. A. manages to look immensely interested and to address the young woman thus: "All right, if you want to go in the movies the best thing for you to do is to make a tour of the movie agencies, and I'll go with you." At the end of the second or third day usually an exhausted and sadly disillusioned heroine falls happily on the neck of a forgiving parent, who has suddenly arrived on the scene at the psychological moment through the strategic duplicity of the T. A.

"Happy Endings" in Real Life.

In fact, the T. A.s are as tireless and vigilant in creating happy endings as most of our American novelists. And, as one of them remarked the other morning, "it is great sport."

Sometimes it is also extremely difficult, as, for instance, in the really tragic cases of young women who come to New York lured by matrimonial hopes scattered carelessly abroad by some obscure matrimonial agency.

The other day, for example, one of the aids stopped a pretty little blonde girl as she walked a trifle bewilderedly through the Pennsylvania station here. Pointing to the society's badge on the lapel of her coat, she asked if she could be of any assistance.

"If you would be so kind as to help me find this address," said the girl, handing the aid a letter.

The aid saw at a glance the letter was from one of the western matrimonial agencies on the society's blacklist. It offered the young lady a husband, located in a remote part of the Bronx.

"This is pretty far out," said the aid at length. "Wouldn't you like to come down to our club and have some lunch before you start out?"

At the luncheon table the aid heard the girl's story. It was the usual complaint. She had been unhappy at home, which was in a small town in Michigan. She had wanted to come to New York and had decided matrimony was the easiest way to settle down here. Meantime an investigator had been put on the trail of the Bronx address, and soon a telephone message announced the matrimonial prospect so glowingly described in the agency's letter was a negro janitor.

Some Picturesque Incidents.

Some of the most picturesque incidents in which the Travelers' Aid bravely figures occur at the docks, where the aids, speaking several foreign languages, are stationed. Recently romance has flourished and died all within a few minutes here, owing to the arrival of so many soldiers' fiancées. Some of the fiancées reach this side only to find their prospective husbands flown, and they have to be taken under the hospitable wing of the society until they can go to work and earn the money to pay their passage back home. Still others think something may have happened to their betrothed and have hysterics when they catch sight of them waiting on the docks.

One such foreign fiancée, who arrived not long ago, was scheduled to marry a man in Washington a couple of days later. The guests were invited, the wedding presents were assembled, and even the caterer employed, but the girl refused to leave New York, explaining she had met a man she cared more for coming over on the ship, and she intended to marry him.

On the same day arrived a beautiful young English girl who had practically the same story to tell, only this time the T. A. who met her at the dock was an older, more experienced woman, and she decided to interfere. "He looks so different in civilian clothes," was all the young woman could say, as she clutched the T. A. wildly and sobbed on her shoulder.

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(Mention name of paper when answering this advertisement)

Gussed Girl Was Tired.

"The young man was as nice as he could be about it," declared the T. A. in telling the story. "He said he guessed she was a little tired and frightened. I took her up to our dormitories with me, and during the evening I learned there was another man in her case, too. I told her to think things over carefully before she made her choice. Between us the young man and I have got her visiting his mother, so I hope it will come out all right."

With all these delicate romances on its hands it is not surprising that the Travelers' Aid society asserts it could turn into a matrimonial agency if it ever felt so disposed.

VULCANIZING—

I am prepared to do expert vulcanizing. Bring me your tubes and casings. Otto Schmidt.

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The News is prepared to take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper published. Magazines and newspapers are often sent as gifts. If you should want to subscribe for any periodical for yourself, a relative or friend, we will be pleased to take your order at publisher's prices.
 Martin D. Loring, Publisher.

M. T. Dees and Misses Lucille and Lois White went to Llano last week to attend the Llano High School Commencement exercises. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandenberger returned home last Saturday from Marlin, where they spent a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. B's health. We are pleased to learn she has greatly improved in health.

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HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN BULL NO. 256345

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Breed to the best and get you a milk cow worth feeding.

Yours for better milk stock in Mason.

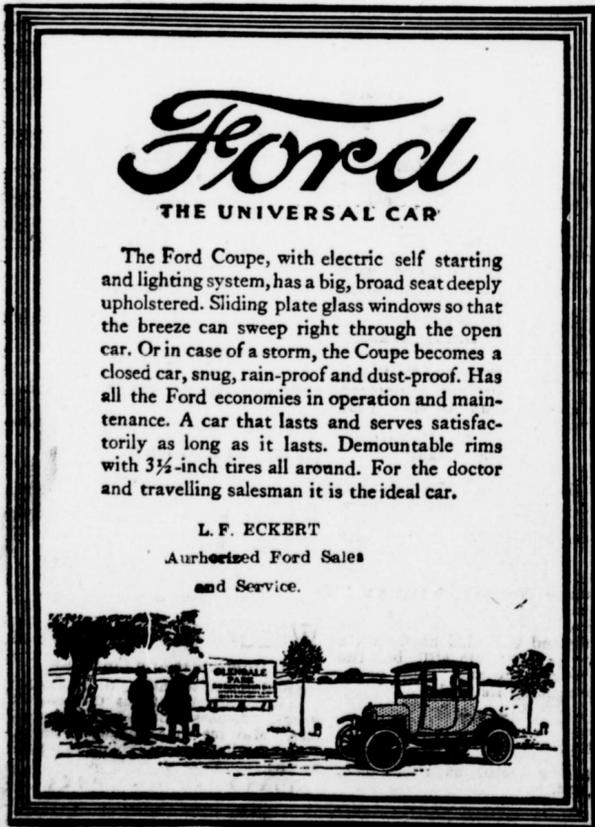
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