

Mason County News.

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MASON, TEXAS, THURSDAY JULY 8 1920.

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

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

15 YEARS AGO
 From Mason News Jul. 7, 1905—
 Ed Garner has purchased the 90 acre farm of Joe McDonald on the Gooch plantation at \$1200.
 Miss Clare Sands left Saturday for El Paso to visit her brothers, Will and Walter.
 H. Ischar and family are back from a visit with relatives in Fredricksburg.
 Milage Doyal has purchased 92 acres of the Cal Wood farm at \$4,200; the remainder Mr. Wood traded to Elbert Doyal for his place.
 H. M. White sold his 100 acre farm near Grit to Am Wood for \$2500.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gleg born, twin girls on the first.

CONFEDERATE REUNION TO BE HELD AT MASON, TEXAS, AUGUST 4-5-6, 1920
Privileges For Sale
 Notice is hereby given that the following stand privileges will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the Reunion Grounds near Mason on Sat., July 10, at 2 p. m.:
 3 lemonade and soda water; 3 ice cream; 2 candy and cigars; 1 near beer; 2 hamburgers; 1 restaurant and chili; 2 milk shake and glaze.
 Committee reserves right to reject any and all bids. For particulars on concessions not included in above list, see or write to
 R. W. Hofmann, Sec. Com.
 Mason, Texas.

25 YEARS AGO
 From Mason News Jul. 12, 1895—
 Mrs. E. H. Bogusch has been visiting relatives at Castell.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, a boy on the 15th.
 Mrs. J. F. Schaege and Miss Hermina Mebus have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Mears and the Misses Alexander in Menard county.
 Mrs. H. C. Fellmore is visiting her parents in Fort Worth.
 Harry Bierschwale and family spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. B's father at Cherry Springs.
 A break in the pipes has caused the ice factory to shut down for repairs this week.
 Nineteen pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at the O. K. Grocery.
 Rev. B. F. Caruthers, colored, preached at the court house last Wednesday night.

BIG RACE SCENE AT THE STAR SATURDAY NIGHT
 Over \$200,000 was spent in the production of the "Sporting Duchess," which will be shown at the Star Theater Saturday night. The cast supporting Alice Joyce is one of the largest and most talented that has been gathered around the star in recent years.
 The company includes Percy Mar mont, G. V. Seyffertiz and Capt. Lionel Pape, a noted English player, who served with distinction in the Royal Flying Corps during the war. Several well known jockeys appear in the racing scenes mounted on famous horses.
 The picture was taken in part at Stamford, Conn. Later the company moved to locations nearer New York and the big racing scenes were taken at the fair grounds in New Orleans during the racing season in that city.
 George Terwilliger, director, made some unusual scenes of the race, in which Clipstone, owned by the Sporting Duchess, wins. Instead of the customary occasional flash of the horses taken at different points on the track, the race scene is continuous. The audience has a view of the racers, although from a slight angle, coming directly at them. The entire race is shown.

CARD OF THANKS
 To our good friends and neighbors who, by their kind words and actions, tried to lessen our recent sorrow, we extend our heartfelt thanks.
 Mrs. W. T. Camp and family.

TEETH THAT FIT
 My soft rubber suction plates are guaranteed to fit any mouth. My bridge work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. I make all known removable bridges and the old style stationery bridge.
 Have your impression taken in the morning and wear your teeth home that night. **ALL WORK GUARANTEED.**
Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist
 LADY IN ATTENDANCE
 Phone 81 Brady, Texas.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT
 I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, both State and National.
 "For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."
 "Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

- For Governor—
 JOS. W. BAILEY
 Cooke County
 B. E. LOONEY
 Hunt County
 PAT M. NEFF
 McLennan County
 ROBERT E. THOMASON
 El Paso County
- For Lieutenant Governor—
 I. W. CULP
 Bell County
 LYNCH DAVIDSON
 Harris County
 R. B. HUMPHREY
 Dallas County
 W. A. JOHNSON
 Hall County
 J. C. McNEALUS
 Dallas County
- For Attorney General—
 C. M. CURETON
 Bosque County
- For State Treasurer—
 JOHN W. BAKER
 Crosby County
- For Court of Criminal Appeals—
 F. B. MARTIN
 Gregg County
 W. L. DAVIDSON
 Travis County
- For Supreme Court—
 WILLIAM E. HAWKINS
 Travis County
 WILLIAM M. KEY
 Travis County
 WILLIAM PIERSON
 Hunt County
- For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals; Fourth Supreme Judicial District—
 J. T. SLUDER
 Bexar County
 T. D. COBBS
 Bexar County
- For Commissioner Agriculture—
 SAM H. DIXON
 Harris County
 GEO. B. TERRELL
 Cherokee County
- For Railroad Commissioner—
 JOHN L. ANDREWS
 Dallas County
 EARLE B. MAYFIELD
 Bosque County
- For Superintendent Public Instruction—
 ANNIE WEBB BLANTON
 Denton County
- For Land Commissioner—
 J. T. ROBINSON
 Morris County
- For Comptroller Public Accounts—
 MARK L. WIGINTON
 Hill County
 LON A. SMITH
 Rusk County
- For Congress; 16th Congressional District—
 C. B. HUDSPETH
 El Paso County
- For Representative; 115th Representative District—
 COKE R. STEVENSON
 Kimble County
 B. J. STEWART
 Edwards County
- For District Judge; 33rd Judicial District—
 J. H. McLEAN
 Llano County
 N. T. STUBBS
 Blanco County
- For District Attorney; 33rd Judicial District—
 GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN
 Burnet County
- For County Judge—
 JOHN T. BANKS
 S. F. BETHEL
 GLENN W. SMITH
- For District and County Clerk—
 ROBT. E. LEE
 S. C. BROCKMAN
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
 OSCAR SHEARER
 CHAS. LESLIE
 G. H. WILLIS
 F. H. SCHUESSLER
- For Tax Assessor—
 RICHARD ARHELGER
 DAVE GIBBS
 WILLIE O. BODE
- For County Treasurer—
 THOMAS H. STRONG
 ALVA TINSLEY
 CHAS. L. HOFMANN
- For County Surveyor—
 J. H. KING
- For County Attorney—
- For Justice of Peace; Pre. No. 1—
- For Constable Precinct No. 1—
 F. C. WARTENBACH
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1—
 H. PUCKLY
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1—
 HENRY DOELL
 F. W. WINKEL
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2—
 W. J. GRIFFITH
 M. L. WEBSTER
 ED L. NIXON
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3—
 ED W. JORDAN
 BEN BRANDENBERGER
 G. W. HERRING
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4—
 HENRY HOERSTER
- For County Chairman—
- For Chairman Pre.

SOLDIERS' BARBECUE
A GRAND SUCCESS

"Best I ever attended." "Could not have been better." "The meat was fine and there was lots of it left." "I would rather miss the reunion two to one than to have missed it." These are some of the answers the News man received when inquiring about the Martin picnic and barbecue, which was given Monday in honor of the World War Veterans of Mason County.
 J. L. Bruce barbecued the meat and the editor has heard innumerable compliments on the deliciousness of its flavor and seasoning.
 From all accounts Messrs. C. L. and Max Martin, with their families, entertained in a manner surpassing anything ever given in this neck of the woods in the way of an individual picnic and barbecue. The editor regrets very much his inability to attend. Here's how our reporter saw things:—
 The barbecue and picnic given by C. L. Martin and Max Martin July 5th to the Mason County World's War Veterans and their invited guests was a splendid success. Every possible effort had been made to reach every Mason County boy who was inducted into the military service; and likewise every step had been taken and provision made to accommodate and entertain. Although a trifle hot, the day was an ideal picnic day; and the place on the Llano river where arrangements for the celebration had been made was ideal.
 By nine o'clock the guest began to arrive, and at 10:45 when the first member of the program was called for, which was a fervent prayer by Judge C. H. Garrett.
 Then followed a selection by Holzer's Band of Fredericksburg, which had been secured for the occasion, after which County Attorney John T. Banks delivered the welcome address on behalf of the generous hosts.
 Dinner was next in order and was served army style, with the soldiers coming first, and then the women and last of all the men. Bread, pickles, coffee and barbecued meats were served the guests as with plates and cups, they passed by a single file. By this means 1050 persons besides the soldier boys, were cared for in less than an hour's time, and by one o'clock dinner had been served and eaten; and there was an abundance and to spare.
 At two o'clock the program for the afternoon was started. After several lively selections from the band, Rev. Arthur Jones was called upon for a speech and responded with an eloquent and telling tribute to the soldier boys.
 Attorney Lamar Thaxton followed Rev. Jones with a good talk along the same lines. Major A. P.

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MICKIE SAYS

OLD EZRY SCRUGGS ALLOWS AS HOW HE AINT GOINTA DO NO MORE ADVERTISING UNTIL HE GETS SOME RESULTS FROM TH SIGN ON TH ELEPHANT THAT HE PAID \$7 FOR TH TIME WHEN TH CIRCUS WAS HERE FOUR YEARS AGO



ESLEY SCRAGG

A. J. Lindsay sold his home place to Mr. Perry of Fredonia last week and possession will be given the first of August. The consideration was \$45.50 per acre. Mr. L. will gather his crop.
 F. P. Camp and Mrs. Ella Roane were here last week from Hempstead; being called here at the death of their father, Mr. W. T. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsay and little son left last Thursday afternoon in their car for Seymour to visit Mrs. Lindsay's mother, Mrs. W. H. Francis. They expected to return home this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Beno Schmidt and child and Mrs. Payne and son, Tom came on Saturday from Abilene for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt expect to visit in San Antonio before returning home.

Next Saturday afternoon at the reunion grounds the reunion committee will auction off the stand privileges for the Confederate reunion to be held August 4-5-6, 1920. The auction is scheduled to start at 2 p. m.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gilbert and children returned to their home in Kerrville last week, after a visit here with relatives and friends.

George Stengel and family were here from Menard to spend Sunday and Monday with relatives.
 W. J. Flesher and family of Canyon City, were here a few days this week while enroute home, after a visit with relatives in the southern part of the State. They are making the trip in Mr. Flesher's Hudson sedan.

A TEXAS WONDER
 For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1926 Olive Street St. Louis Mo.
 Mrs. Wes Smith and children went to San Antonio last week on pleasure and business combined.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lefeste, a boy, July 2.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John Banks, who was assisted by Mesdames Harvey Land and P. A. Bynum.

The subject for the study for the afternoon was Latin America.

After the Scripture lesson and comments given by the leader, Mrs. Otto Schmidt, interesting papers were read by Mesdames Anna Stackland, Wm. Splittgerber and Carl Runge. A pleasing feature of the program was a piano selection given by Violet Vedder and Virgil Banks.

Mrs. Wilson Leslie, one of our former presidents, was with us and made a very interesting talk to the society.

Mrs. Will Land, our president, introduced a new plan for raising funds during the warm weather. This plan was to have a silver offering at each social meeting. The members responded heartily and \$35 was counted from the basket at the close of the meeting.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Will Land, Otto Schmidt, D. F. Lehmburg, J. M. Thompson, Anna Stackland, Jennie Williams, Coats, Jim Brown, R. W. Hofmann, Henry Saunders, W. J. Zesen, C. C. King, Holmes King, L. H. King, Ery Hamilton, Ben Jordan, Carl Runge, E. W. Schaefer, Breaz, and Gene Murray, Ed Smith, Lamar Thaxton, Arnold Bennett, W. S. Banks and Miss Ara Banks of Temple and Miss Brown of Johnson City, Mrs. Wilson Leslie of McAlester, Mrs. C. S. Vedder, Mrs. Ed Garner and Miss Mary Schuessler.

The man who does not make the acquaintance of a bank in his early days, frequently becomes acquainted with the Sheriff in later years.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK
(Unincorporated)

MRS. DAVENPORT DIES

Grandma Davenport, who was operated on last week at the local sanitarium, took suddenly worse on Thursday morning and died Friday afternoon. Her body was embalmed and shipped back to her home in Louisiana for burial.

Dave Kinsey returned home last week from a trip to San Angelo, where he took Mrs. Montgomery and daughter to visit relatives. He says that crops in that section are far behind the crops of Mason and surrounding territory.

Walter Pape, Harry Nagel and Misses Laura and Margaret Nagel were here from Seguin last week, guests in the Chas. Fischer home. Miss Emile Fischer accompanied them back to Seguin and will visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Eley.

Tell the News the news

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

A. J. Lindsay was quite sick a few days last week and we are pleased to learn of his improved condition.

This week the News is publishing the ballot which will be used in Mason county for the Primary election on the 24th of July. If any of you voters have not decided on how to vote, it is about time for you to reach a decision and the ballot being published may be some help to you.

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

The Katemey picnic last Friday was largely attended and all report a big time. A feature of the day was a ball game between Mason and Vega in which Mason won by 3 to 5 score.

Mrs. E. G. Bogusch and Miss Louise of Michigan, and Mrs. A. W. Kook of Austin, are here visiting Mrs. Todd.

A letter to the News from Congressman Hudspeth advises us that his Washington office, 254 House Office Building, is being kept open to transact all matters in which the citizens of this district are interested. He has a secretary there, and states that all matters will be given prompt attention.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prenzler of the Streeter section had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walter and Alton Caylor. Refreshments of chocolate ice cream were served.

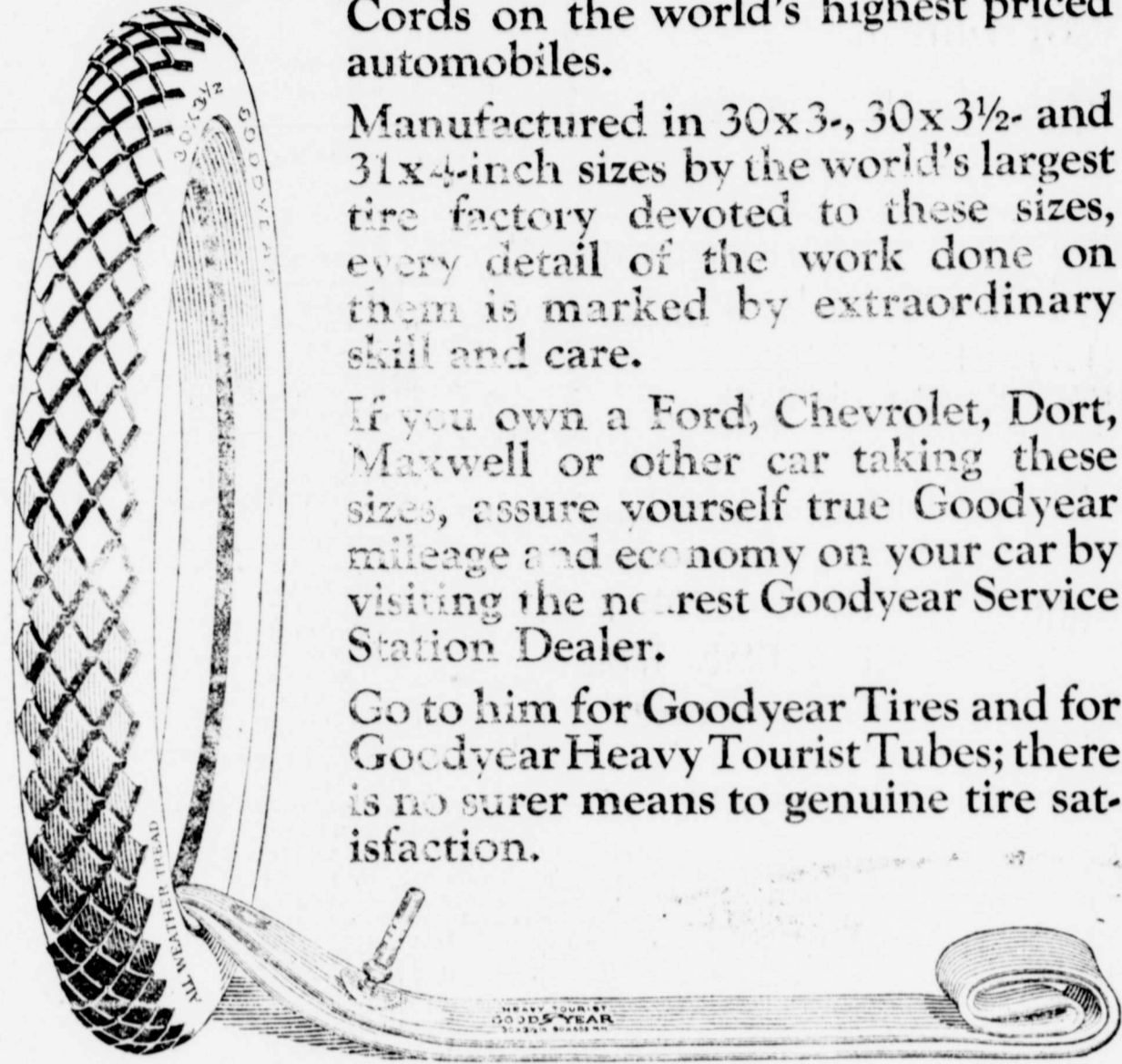
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Built into Goodyear Tires for small cars is a high relative value not exceeded even in the famous Goodyear Cords on the world's highest priced automobiles.

Manufactured in 30x3-, 30x3½- and 31x4-inch sizes by the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes, every detail of the work done on them is marked by extraordinary skill and care.

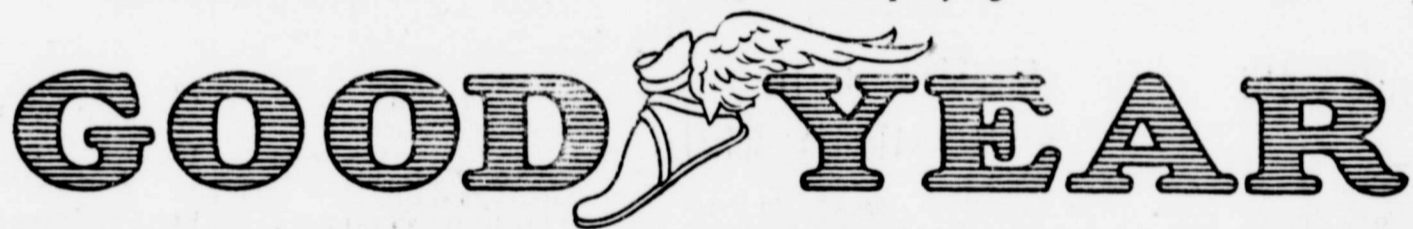
If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking these sizes, assure yourself true Goodyear mileage and economy on your car by visiting the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer.

Go to him for Goodyear Tires and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes; there is no surer means to genuine tire satisfaction.



30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50
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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag



NOTICE TO MASON COUNTY CLUB BOYS

The 82 questions on which the club members are to be examined, are now ready and I have tried to get them to all club members and if any one has been overlooked please call on me for your set of questions for you you can not hope to win without studying the questions.

All boys from ten to eighteen should make special effort to win this \$300 prize, and I will be glad to answer any questions on the list, and every one will have a fair trial for this prize.

Aside from this trip the club members are to have a two day's encampment on the Llano County meeting with the Llano County Club members, and we will have with us some specialists who will give several lessons on stock judging. Don't forget the date, and be sure to come we are to have a great time, July 16 and 17. Ask me all about it.

Yours for a good time and success with your work.
Dor W. Brown,
County Agent.

YOUR DRINKING CUP

At the barbecue in Mason on the last day of the Confederate Reunion every one will be expected to furnish their own drinking cup. The committee is making this request for sanitary reasons.

Ranck Loring came in Tuesday from Memphis, Tennessee for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Loring.

REBEL COUNTESS BOBS UP AGAIN IN IRELAND



Countess Georgina Markievicz, the notorious leader of the Sinn Feiners, addressing a meeting recently of the Sinn Fein "Fianna" annual commemoration. Since 1916 the countess has been jailed about four times, serving in all more than twenty-nine months. She fought in the Dublin rebellion dressed as a man and led the detachment of rebels that captured Dublin university. The countess is the first woman to be elected a member of parliament.

Miss Lula Mildred White has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schaefer at Brady.

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.
6-6 Mayhew Produce Co

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.

Henry Reiden, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Oefinger and Miss Lillie Muench came in Monday from San Antonio and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill.

PRESCRIPTIONS
Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd came up from Llano Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

BIG PROFIT IN MILK AND BUTTER

Small Investment Brings Big Return—Mr. Weaver's Plan is Simple. "I bought a package of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from my local dealer and after feeding it to my Jersey Cow, she increased from 6 quarts to 12 quarts of milk per day, and after continuing the Powders for 30 days longer, she increased in butter fat from 5 pounds to 16 pounds per week, and at the end of 5 months, she was making 12 pounds of butter fat per week."—L. B. Weaver, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Weaver followed the advice of Dr. LeGear, and is money ahead. You can get the same results. Get Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from your dealer; feed it to your horses, milk cows, steers, hogs and sheep as directed. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

J. D. Eckert, Pres.
E. O. Kothmann, V. P.
W. E. Jordan, Cashier
Kinney Eckert, Ass't C'r.

N.O. 1203

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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	\$15.00
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 Representative 115th Legislative District—

B. J. STEWART
COKE R. STEVENSON

For District Judge 33rd Judicial District—

J. H. MCLEAN

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
C. L. HOFMANN

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
F. W. WINKEL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—

ED L. NIXON
W. J. GRIFFITH
M. L. WEBSTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—

BEN BRANDENBERGER
G. W. HERRING
ED W. JORDAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

HENRY HOERSTER

TWICE WON, IS WON

By DWIGHT TINGLE SCOTT

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Sid McLaren was a benign idiot. That is a conclusion not lightly arrived at. To appreciate the breadth of his benignity you would have had to know Sid in the days when he was Old Man Parsons' drug clerk; you would have had to pull him out some morning at two o'clock to fill the baby's croup prescription; or to contemplate his homely but expansive smile as he waited upon the three-deep row of people who would line up for a nut sundae after the last performance at the Orpheum; or to see him stowing old Aunt Piny Flaccus and a dozen bundles into the Berry-

ville hack, which at four promptly each afternoon took its rickety departure from in front of Parsons' apothecary shop.

And to sound the depths of his idioecy you would have to know all the circumstances that led to his "up and leaving" just as Old Man Parsons was about to turn the business over to him and make him the chief beneficiary in a will. And by rights you should also know the girl in the case—but zounds!—and likewise Mad Tom fishes—we can't go into that now.

For the editor of this paper has decided views about modern fiction, and if you can't uphold virtue, expose subterfuge, foil the villain and marry off the heroine all in the compass of twelve hundred words you have got to look for another market. That eliminates Sid's past. I know he was a benign idiot. You have got to take this upon faith. So let's go.

Between the Larraby house and Simpson's theater—and this has nothing to do with the town which Sid had left nor the girl—between the hotel



Cautiously Sid Pushed His Face Up.

and the theater is a passageway. It is wider than those passageways down which wash water and offending smells come. It is not so wide as an alley.

A popcorn man has built a stand which makes it blind on the Main street end, but it is open to Woodlawn avenue. Between the bare fire walls the patch of sky above looks uncommon blue, and of an afternoon it is cool and damp and quiet there. There is a single side door into the hotel and a small stage entrance across from it.

To make a short cut, drummers sometimes come in that way at noon and bid faithful Fridays park their sample-laden pushcarts there. And when, as is frequently the case, a theatrical production finds its drops and mechanical effects too elaborate for Simpson's stage, they store scenery in this passageway. So usually it is cluttered up like the sidewalk in front of a Harlem flat building on the first of October.

Sid McLaren came out this little door and glanced about like a man seeking air. Inside the boys were lounging about and smoking and talking. When the clerk handed him the letter he looked knowingly at Sid. At least it seemed so to Sid, so he took his letter and finding some one in the writing room finally landed on a packing case in the far end of the passageway—a sort of hidden solitude which such a letter seemed to demand.

For Sid had been expecting just the letter. Now that it had really come, the contents—well, one never can quite anticipate despair or elation.

Sid read the letter through, turned it over, gazed at the blank reverse side, turned it back and reread the last sentence: "Despite our patience you have not been able to develop sufficient business to justify our continuing your employment. We regret that we will have to ask you to come in at the end of the week."

Rapt in the contemplation of his own problem, young McLaren did not hear the conversation which floated out from the door at the other side of the passageway:

"The hussy-cat. So that was why she has been hanging around the wings when Frieda was on. But they wouldn't dare, Marjorie. Tucker wouldn't do a dirty trick like that, mean as he is—"

"It is already done. Here's the notice. Tucker signed it." The quiet tones of the last speaker were in contrast to the passionate, strained voice of the other girl.

"Here comes old Tuck now; I'm gonna ask him. Mr. Tucker, is it true Mrs. Hansel has been understudying Frieda and is going to take the part tonight?"

"You mind yer own business." The man turned his back and addressed the other girl. "I'm sorry, Marjorie, honest I am, but it's Hardy's orders. He's been sour on you ever since you wouldn't go on that party."

She was tall, with dark chestnut hair and a straight, firm profile. Only a slight glister in the big, gray eyes told the half-dozen girls hanging in the wings that her steady voice was only a bit of stage business.

"It's all right, Mr. Tucker—it's all right—it's Hardy's show. Then I'll not need to stay for the understudy's rehearsal!"

"Listen, girlie, I am sorry, and if I was you, and you'll take an old-timer's advice—"

But the girl's head had gone up and proudly she had walked away.

Presently Sid McLaren became aware that his solitude had been intruded upon. Beyond a pile of trunks some one was sobbing softly, but with earnest abandon.

Cautiously Sid pushed his face up until he could command the other side of the pile. Though Marjorie Blain was the tall Diana of the third act, curled upon an imitation flight of marble stairs, her head pillowed in the cradle of her arm, she seemed to big Sid a very little and very pathetic figure.

"Oh, I say," he said, crawling down beside her. "I wouldn't do that. I don't know what it is all about, but it really can't be so bad. You know nothing is as bad as you think it is going to be, nor so good, either, for that matter."

The sobbing continued unabated. From anybody else it would have been audacity. But with Sid it came simply and naturally as going out and helping Aunt Piny Flaccus into the back. The girl didn't even start nor look when his hand began to pat her shoulder awkwardly.

"Tell us about it. Maybe it's good luck and you haven't discovered it yet—you know I've just had a little jolt handed to me myself, but pshaw! everything always comes out all right if you give it a chance."

"But—but I had worked so hard—and now it has all flittered. I guess Hardy was right. I got out of the country, but I couldn't get the country out of me. I didn't seem to catch on, somehow—I didn't belong."

Then suddenly she found herself telling him about it all. More than a stranger he was, for she had not even looked up at his face, but something in his voice seemed to make it right as could be. They had told her she could sing. Her family had been against her going on the stage—so she had run away. She couldn't go back—they would never forgive her. They were that kind.

Yes, there was one who did care. But then she hadn't known how rare was the unselfish love he had offered. It was all too late now—probably he had forgotten her—she had treated him heartlessly. She wouldn't blame him if he hated her.

"But he doesn't. Oh, my own little girl, he doesn't. He has been roving around over the country trying to find you and—"

"Well, Sid McLaren, aren't you ashamed to let me make such a fool of myself?"

But Sid McLaren wasn't ashamed. He was glad, and he was happy, and showed it. He showed it by an old-fashioned method to which time has brought no improvements, and which, where a woman is concerned, never fails to carry conviction.

MADE NAME AS DESPERADO

"Billy the Kid" Long One of the Most Notorious Outlaws of the Southwest.

"Billy the Kid," a slightly buff

AT THE

STAR OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT

EARLE WILLIAMS IN "WHEN A MAN LOVES."

SATURDAY NIGHT

ALICE JOYCE IN "SPORTING DUCHESS."

TUESDAY NIGHT

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "HE COMES UP SMILING"

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He has heretofore invited and does now invite Mr. McLaren for any personal representative to meet him at any or all of his speaking dates when a division of time will be accorded him. In view of the character of campaign being waged against him, he urges the people to make an effort to hear him.

A JANUARY THAW

By LIZZIE M. PEABODY.

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There was a hint of snow in the air and the sky was dark with clouds as Fred Whitton hurriedly stepped around the corner and into the side street that evening in January. Olive Gay's home was on the corner and he had promised to call on her and help her take some goodies to "Aunt Debby," as she was called by the people of the neighborhood. Aunt Debby lived alone in a small cottage set back from the street, and the young people enjoyed going to see her as much as she enjoyed having them come, for wonderful indeed were the stories with which she entertained them—stories of a time long past, and of which she usually was the heroine.

Fred hastened along, thinking it would be best to take his own bundles first and then return to call for Olive.

As that meant that Aunt Debby was either ill or very tired, and had gone to bed, he stepped into the little porch to place the bundles in a large box, which had been so warmly interlined that food left in it would not be likely to freeze during the night.

As he stooped in the darkness to open the cover of the box, some one suddenly attempted to rise, and there was a moment of confusion; and squeals, grunts and the dropping to the floor of heavy parcels could be heard. A frightened woman gasped, and Fred instantly decided that Olive had tired of waiting for him, and had started on ahead.

Anticipating a wild scream, he said quickly: "Don't be frightened, dear! It's only Fred!" and attempted to steady her by passing his arm around her slender waist; but to his surprise his arm did not stop as soon as he expected it to, but kept traveling on, for the waist was a very large one.

There would certainly be a scream now, he thought, and poor Aunt Debby would be awakened, and her nerves would be upset for the rest of the night; so placing his hand over the mouth of the stout lady, he propelled her to the street.

His captive was Sally Eaton, a girl who dearly loved a joke. For some time she had been making odd, choking sounds, but he knew she was shaking with laughter, and if he removed his hand now her laughter could be heard for a distance, or else he'd get a large piece of Sally's mind. Neither of these things happened, however, as she only laughed softly now and then, after he explained why he had done as he did. "But I'm wondering," she chuckled, "did you think at first that it was I you met on the porch?" "I wasn't sure who it was," he answered tactfully, but his face burned. When she left him at the corner she called back softly and mockingly: "Of course, you won't tell Olive!" And Olive, waiting impatient-

ly on the back porch with her parcels beside her saw them, and heard Sally's words. Without answering, Fred ran hastily up the front steps and rang the bell, and Olive passed through the house to the front door and met him, and together they started to go to Aunt Debby's cottage.

Olive spoke seldom as they passed along, and answered Fred's comments shortly. After a while she asked: "Why were you so late?" And he answered truthfully enough: "I took my parcels first, so I could help you with yours," but he did not mention Sally's name. After that she was more quiet even, and the return from the cottage was made almost in silence, for Fred's thoughts also were interesting. Sally called the next day, and with the thought uppermost of paying Fred for treating her so unceremoniously, she changed the story a little in many ways, and gave Olive the impression that Fred and she had walked to the cottage together.

Mischief-loving Sally went away smiling, but there was an angry sparkle in Olive's eyes, and when Fred called that evening she was not at home. The same thing happened many evenings, and then Fred stopped calling.

After that, Sally got tired of teasing; and, relenting, told Olive the true story. "I think he thought at first that it was you he met on the porch," she said with a reminiscent giggle.

That evening, with her wraps on, ready for a walk, Olive watched from the window of the unlighted sitting room, and when she saw Fred passing, she ran down the steps and, much to his surprise, greeted him with the warm smile to which he had been accustomed until of late.

With a blush and a laugh, she said: "Good evening, Fred; cold weather, isn't it?"

A warming glow stole over him as he grasped her hands. "For the last two weeks it has been almost cold enough to freeze a fellow's heart," he grumbled ruefully, "and the few words you have spoken to me have been so like icicles that they have chilled me through, but now that you are smiling again, I may not mind the weather so much.

"What was it all about, anyway?" As they walked slowly along, she told him how well Sally had succeeded in her plan to tease, and her voice was a bit unsteady and her eyes were wet.

"Let's forget it!" he said, comfortingly, and as she smiled at him through glistening tears, the smile she met was rueful. Hastily pulling down his coat collar and putting his gloves in his pockets, he said: "There's a remarkable change in the weather. I'll say, a regular January thaw has set in."

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SOLDIER'S BARBECUE A GRAND SUCCESS

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C. Peisch of Fredericksburg, Roscoe Runge and Willie O. Bode responded with short but eloquent speeches on behalf of the soldier boys. Music and singing followed, and then perhaps the most enjoyed member of the day's splendid program was rendered. About seventy-five soldier boys gathered around the speaker's stand and sang a half-dozen Camp Songs, much to the delight and enjoyment of the entire audience.

At 3:30 a baseball game was announced and many watched with interest the Fredericksburg Giants trim the Mason Reds to the tune of 10 to 5. Many, however, who did not care to see the ball game, remained under the protecting shades of the trees on the picnic grounds and listened to a splendid band concert, or repaired to a nearby bathing pool and found enjoyment there, where the hosts had thoroughly provided bathing facilities.

All in all it was a most enjoyable occasion and was most heartily enjoyed.

We feel that the hosts, Messrs. C. L. and Max Martin, and their families, who spared no means and exerted every energy in preparing and providing for this occasion in honor of Mason County's Veterans of the World's War, and as a patriotic expression of their appreciation of the part they played in winning the Great War, are entitled to the appreciation and praise of the entire citizenship of Mason County.

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FELL TO DEATH IN THE DESERT

Dramatic Fate of General Laperrine in Sahara.

MAROONED BY FALL OF PLANE

Lose Bearings Over Immense Desert, and Shortage of Gas Forces General and His Companions to Land—Two Found on Point of Death—Report Tells of Dramatic Death of the Commander.

The official report of Lieutenant Provost, who found General Laperrine dead and his companions—Aviator Bernard and Mechanician Vasselín—on the point of death in the Sahara desert, has been received by the commander of the Tenth corps here, says a dispatch from Algiers to La Petit Parisien (translated for the Kansas City Star). This report, after telling of the loss of bearings on the trip, recounts the unfortunate landing of the general and his dramatic death in these words:

"It was about noon; the plane was sailing aimlessly over the immense Sahara, for the west wind had blown it away from the caravan trail, the only mark which General Laperrine had to follow. The supply of gasoline was getting low and finally Bernard reported that there was only enough left for half an hour's flight. To avoid the trouble of a landing suddenly forced by the exhaustion of gas, General Laperrine and Bernard decided to land as quickly as convenient. A heavy wind interfered with the landing and

caused the machine to capsize as it hit the sand. The general's left collar bone was broken in the fall, but Bernard and Vasselín were uninjured save for a few scratches.

Faced Death With Fortitude.

"The first few days after the landing General Laperrine suffered greatly from the broken collar bone; but he bore the pain with great fortitude and with no word of complaint, for he realized that he must keep up the spirits of his subordinates. He discussed the situation optimistically with them and sought to calculate a way out of the difficulty. At last, realizing that a horrible death was inevitably approaching, he said to his companions:

"I have crossed the desert eleven times, and on the twelfth trip I die. I am to blame for your plight, boys. One would have thought that I must know the Sahara, but no man knows it yet."

"In spite of his own despair the general never ceased to try to encourage his companions. He told them that a miracle was always possible, and there was no time to give up the fight completely.

"In the fall of the plane the reservoir in which drinking water was carried was cracked and the water was lost, and the only water supply available for the air wrecked trio was the ten gallons in the radiator of the airplane. They had food for only a few days. About February 25 General Laperrine's condition became much worse. He was no longer able to speak and a delirium set in that robbed him of his mind.

Buried in the Sand.

"March 5, at the end of his strength and for two days in the agony of death, General Laperrine gasped his last in the arms of Bernard and Vasselín. The two survivors buried the body of the general near the wreck of the machine, digging a grave knee deep in the desert sand with their hands. After having thus put to rest all that was mortal of their leader they were in very low spirits and each day more of their courage escaped them, for they saw no hope of escaping death on the arid waste.

"Thus things went until March 10, when Bernard began to show signs of giving way; he was hardly able to walk. The next day fever kept him down all day and after that, despite his strong constitution, he was not able to get up. Vasselín, more robust, felt his strength slipping also. March 14 he was unable to get up.

Both were lying beside the crippled airplane. Bernard was unable to talk; he lay motionless. That day Lieutenant Provost, searching that section of the desert for the missing aviators, was seen by Vasselín, who, summoning all his strength, got his carbine from the plane and fired several shots, which attracted the attention of the cavalry detachment led by Provost."

INITIATION RITES FATAL

Ether Rubbed on Student During Ceremony Caused Death.

Alfonso Quinonez, a special student from San Salvador, in the sugar school of the Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge, is dead as a result of injuries received when he was burned with ether at the initiation ceremonies of a fraternity.

According to the statement of students, part of this ceremony consisted of rubbing a portion of the skin with ether. During this act the fumes became ignited. Quinonez was burned so badly that he died soon after.

Priest Bars Low Gowns From Church.

"Entrance into this church is forbidden to women wearing low-necked dresses," is the notice posted on all four entrances to St. Mary's Catholic church at Phoenix, Ariz.

CLERGYMAN DEFENDS FEMININE FASHIONS

Preacher Denies Slackening of Morals as Result of New Designs.

Clergymen, financiers and leading women of London unite in defending the new feminine fashions of low necks and short skirts.

Their upholding of the emancipation of women from hampering garments comes on the heels of the tirades against feminine fashions which have emanated from leading church dignitaries in London and Paris.

The Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland have recently joined hands in an attack on the extravagant and immodest character of woman's dress.

"The changes in the character of woman's dress are one of the results of our successful fight for freedom," said a woman prominent in the suffrage movement.

"Fashions which hampered every movement and made us pictures have been done away with for good. We can now breathe the pure air of

heaven, free from the restraint of straitjackets and early Victorian impedimenta. The athletic girls love the new fashion."

A leading physician, seeing nothing immodest in the new fashions, declared they were of the greatest advantage from a viewpoint of health.

A well-known clergyman denied that there was a general slackening in feminine morals as a result of the new designs.

He declared that women were stronger in every way than they were before the war and entitled to freedom in dress.

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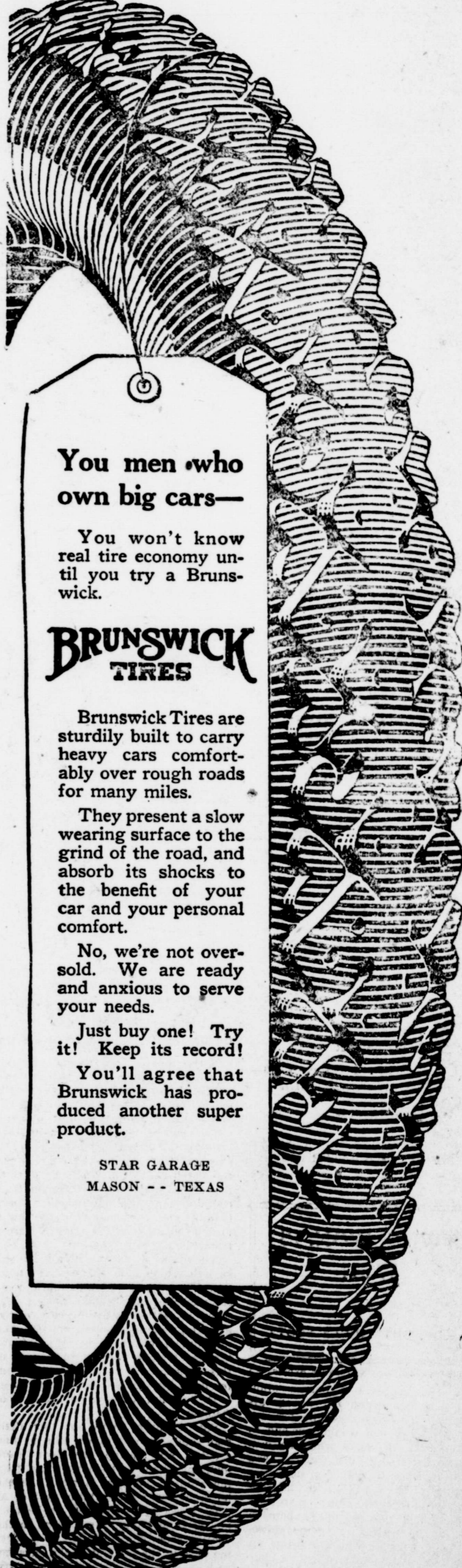
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Cost Is Estimated at \$90,000,000, but May Exceed This Figure Before Work Is Completed—Will Be Three Miles Shorter Than Present Canal and Have Minimum Depth of 25 Feet.

While the Panama canal will always rank as one of the world's greatest artificial waterways and probably the greatest engineering feat of all time, Canada is to have a canal that will run it a close second. In fact, there is one lock with three lifts in the new Welland canal that is higher than any in the Panama canal. The whole construction is massive and the cost is to be stupendous—the estimate is \$90,000,000, and the builders figure on the job lasting four or five years longer; so there is a chance for costs to pile up in ways not now dreamed of.

There has been a canal connecting Lakes Erie and Ontario for three-quarters of a century, but the present project is virtually a new one, although in the greater part of its length it occupies the original sites. Since the canal was first opened it has been enlarged from time to time until when the new work was started in 1913 it had a depth of 14 feet, with 25 locks, each capable of handling a vessel 270 feet long. When finished this time it will be about three miles shorter, have a depth of 25 feet at the shallowest point, be 200 feet wide at the bottom, and instead of 25 locks will have a total of seven, each large enough to handle vessels 800 feet long. Each lock will lift a boat 46½ feet, and one with a triple lift, has a combined height of 139½ feet, which is greater than any Panama lock.

Opens Way for Ocean Ships.

The portion of the canal that is entirely new begins at Port Dalhousie,

the present Lake Ontario terminus, and strikes the old route about five miles inland. From there on to Lake Erie the work is reconstruction, strictly speaking. The country through which the new part has been cut comprised some of eastern Ontario's best fruit farms before 1913.

Ocean-going freight ships can come from any port in the world direct to any great lakes port when the canal is completed, and certain dredging operations now in progress in the St. Lawrence river are done. Lake Erie is 326 feet higher than Lake Ontario, and before the first canal was built Niagara falls barred direct water traffic between the two.

The canal is wholly in Canada and runs almost due north and south about a dozen miles west of Niagara river. At present the time of transit required for a boat, which must not be more than 270 feet long nor of more than 14 feet draft, is 15 to 18 hours. In the new canal boats 800 feet long and of 25 feet draft can be transferred from one lake to the other in eight hours. It is estimated that a boat can be run into a lock, the lock filled, and the lift completed in 20 minutes.

A Big Figure Project.

Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking can be gained from the following specifications printed in the Toronto Globe: At Torold the flight of three double locks and a fourth lock just above them, with a total depth of 186 feet, must be hewn from solid rock. At Port Weller, one of the largest harbors in the world is being constructed. It is artificial in every respect. Two earth embankments made from excavations, extending a mile and a half into Lake Ontario, giving a basin with 30 feet of water at the lowest stage. The harbor will require the placing of 8,000,000 cubic yards of material. At the outer end of the embankment piers 700 feet long will be built, laying a 400-foot passage for the entrance of vessels. For a mile from the Port Weller entrance the canal will be 800 feet wide at the bottom, with a minimum depth of 25 feet. A pier 3,600 feet long will extend to the first lock and be used for dockage purposes. The entrance piers are founded on concrete cribs as big as dwelling houses. Nineteen of these cribs are already completed and in position. At least 30 more will be required.

The present Lake Erie terminus at Port Colborne will be retained, with a

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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few changes, large when viewed alone, but insignificant when looked at from the standpoint of the undertaking as a whole.

All locks are to be built as twins so as to allow ships to pass each other without waste of time.

Housewives to Cut Bread Cost.

Following the action of the housewives' leagues of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., calling for the baking of their own bread before paying more than 10 cents a loaf, the retail grocers of the two cities agreed not to handle bread they could not retail for 10 cents a loaf.

Spurned His Offer to Do Housework.

His promise to do all of the housework failed to bring his wife back to him, declared Howard C. Edwards of Pleasantville, N. J. He is suing for divorce, alleging his wife left him soon after they were married.

POSSIBLE RIVAL TO HELEN KELLER



Should the world-renowned Helen Keller ever have a rival it would be in the person of eighteen-year-old Oma Simpson, now under teaching of Miss Sophia Alcorn of Danville, Ky., where she attends the Kentucky School for Deaf and Dumb. Totally blind and deaf, she has been educated orally, one of the few instances in medical history where this has been accomplished. She reads lips in the ordinary method used by the blind, placing her thumb across the lips with fingers beneath the chin. She can also tell what is being said from throat vocal vibrations, a remarkable method. She can hear over the phone by placing her fingers over the diaphragm.

HID HIS ROMANTIC LIFE

Carpenter One of Few Who Survived Shipwreck Adventures.

Romance and adventure entered into the life of Fred Krusemark, a carpenter, eighty-two years old, who died recently at Atchison, Kan., but few Atchison people knew it until his death.

He was born in Denmark, and after fighting Germany with the Danish army in the sixties he left that country and traveled in Europe, Asia, England and other countries, working at his trade. The boat on which he came to America became helpless in a storm and drifted many days, grounding near a Central American port after

the food supply had become exhausted and several passengers and members of the crew had died from starvation. Krusemark came to Atchison forty years ago. A widow and six children survive.

REGISTER ALL WORKERS

Russian Bolshevik Government Plans to Eliminate "Parasitic" Elements.

The soviet government of Russia is taking steps to eliminate all "parasitic" elements by ordering the registration of all males between 16 and 50, and all females between 15 and 40.

Every person between these ages must obtain identification cards, giving full details of their employment.

Four-Day Week in Textile Trades.

The adoption of a four-day week schedule by textile manufacturers in Lawrence, Mass., is likely, according to reports, as a result of overproduction, reduction of demand and inability of railroads to deliver goods.

Women Apply for Work on Farms.

The state-city employment bureau at the city hall in Cincinnati, Ohio, has received applications from more than a dozen women who desire to work as farm laborers.

A. W. Kooek and Chester Kooek of Austin, spent a short time in Mason the first of the week.

Mason and Fredericksburg played ball Monday at the picnic at the mouth of Comanche and Fredericksburg won by a score of 10 to 8.

John Moneyhon was up for a short time Sunday from Llano, bringing his father up.

P. Moneyhon is here from Houston visiting his son, George and family.

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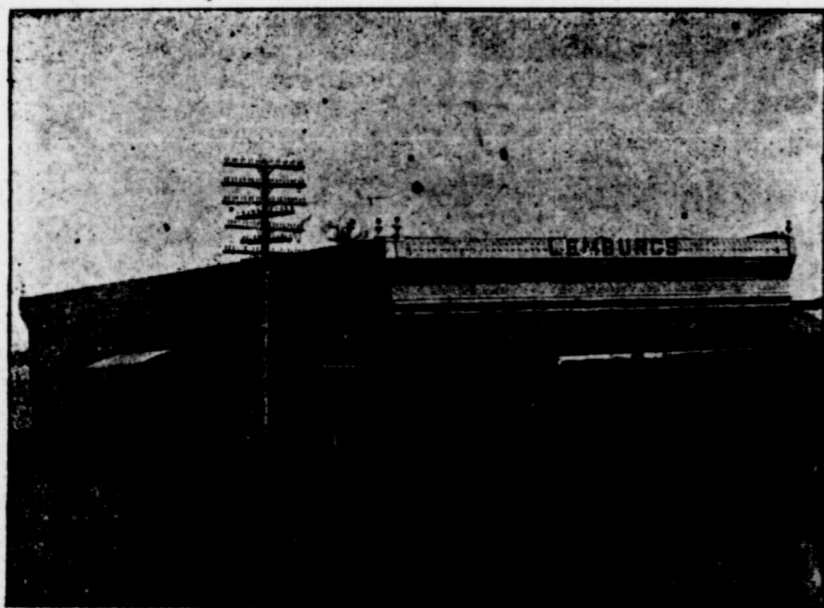
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SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF IS "MAN OF MYSTERY"
European Philanthropist Reputed to Be the World's Richest Person.

Sir Basil Zaharoff, G. C. B., G. B. E., who is to visit the United States soon on a special financial mission, is a man of mystery, Edgar C. Middleton writes in the Sun and New York Herald.

Resident of London, Paris, Athens, Madrid and Monte Carlo, amasser of magical millions and plotter of sensational philanthropic surprises, his is perhaps the strangest tale of riches and romance in the history of the modern world. He is Greek by birth, but French by choice of naturalization. In the war, at one time and another, he was instrumental in saving France, Britain and Italy from financial chaos, particularly France.

Like every man of outstanding genius, the "millionaire of mystery," as he is called in Europe, cherishes his own pet idiosyncrasy. He hates women. The wealthiest man in Europe, possibly in all the world, at sixty-five he remains a bachelor. Modern aids to labor are equally anathema to him; he has no use for automobiles—he has never ridden in one; he has no use for typewriters; no letter bearing his signature has ever left his presence otherwise than in pen and ink. His secretary writes in long hand from his dictation, while he adds his signature in a different ink. He has not flown and swears he never will fly in an airplane.

Yet he recently established a chair of aeronautics in the Sorbonne and a similar chair in the University of Petrograd. He gave \$125,000 to the London university for a chair of flying and a like amount to Oxford for a chair of French. He presented \$100,000 to a fund for training French athletes for the Olympic games. He gave \$2,500,000 a year to the Greek government during the Balkan wars. The city of Athens received \$500,000 from him for the establishment of a radio-telegraph station, while palatial legations for the Greek government have been provided by him in nearly every capital of the world.

Philanthropy is the one relaxation he permits himself. It is characteristic of the man that, while his gifts are enormous, the lucky man or woman to whom they are made rarely knows their source.

Zaharoff has a habit of descending suddenly on deserving charities. Without any foolish preliminaries he will demand how much they require, why the amount is required and for what purpose it will be used and makes out a check for the amount on the spot. Then he disappears as mysteriously as he came.

Mr. Oscar Camp returned to his ranch in Kimble county Monday.

Seth Baze is now bookkeeping at Neill's garage.

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The insects could be transported by airplane, the scientist says. The mosquito could spread yellow fever, the housefly cholera, dysentery or enteric and the louse typhus, Prof. Lefroy asserts.

Arsenal Cutting Down Working Staff.

The Rock Island arsenal at Davenport, Iowa, is laying off 5,000 men at the rate of 750 a week. This will put the arsenal on a peace-time basis of 2,500 men. During the last days of the war the arsenal employed 15,000 men.

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A GOOD MISTAKE

By M. ALLINE WEEKS.

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There was an air of expectancy about the place, as though it had been waiting for centuries for deliverance from the ties that held it there. Even Elias Upton, station agent, general store proprietor and postmaster, lay back in his chair against the wall of the station and slept soundly as the train rattled in, stopped to let a passenger off, and went out again.

The departing train left Elizabeth Ann standing on the platform with a suitcase in each hand. Not a human being was in sight, except the station agent, and it was with some misgivings that she spoke to him. Still he

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slept, and it took a sharp poke to awaken him.

"Bless them flies!" said Elias, as he slapped at a fly reposing on his bald head. Then he sleepily opened one eye and saw Elizabeth Ann.

"Well—what do you want?" he said. "Can you tell me where Mrs. Elwell lives?"

"Yes, but she went to Boston this morning on business, so she said. Be back Saturday," drawled Elias.

"Did you ever! How could she forget that I was coming?" said Elizabeth Ann, half to herself. Then to Elias: "It's certain I've got to stay, now I'm here; so if you will tell me how to get there, I'll keep house until she comes."

After directions as to where to find the key, she started out, and in a short time came to a little white house set far back from the road. The curtains were drawn, and the porch chairs piled up in one corner of the veranda.

"I didn't know Aunt Mira had such a pretty place, but it must be the one. He said the key was behind the blind for the ice man, so I can get in all right."

The house was prettily furnished, and after opening up some windows, Elizabeth Ann foraged the pantry and refrigerator and found plenty to eat. She went to bed about nine o'clock in what appeared to be the guest room, as Elizabeth Ann had been invited by her aunt, Mira Elwell, to spend her vacation with her at Brookside. Elizabeth Ann had never been there before, and did not know much about Aunt Mira, except that she was her mother's favorite sister.

The first two days and nights passed without interruption, but on the third night Elizabeth Ann was awakened in the night by an automobile coming up the drive. Some one unlocked the door and soon Elizabeth Ann heard voices below in the kitchen. She opened her bedroom door and listened, wondering if it were burglars.

"Say, mother," said a masculine voice, "here's a pink sweater and some other things I never saw before."

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some one in this house. Looks like a strange woman was in this house now."

At this Elizabeth Ann hastily slipped on a kimono and cap and stepped out into the hall, but drew back as a young man came up the stairs.

"Well, who are you?" he asked. "I think I might ask you the same question," retorted the girl.

"What are you doing in this house in that costume?" said the man.

"I have every right in the world to be in this house," was the reply.

"Come, young lady; let's get down to business. Who are you?"

"My name is Elizabeth Ann Taylor, and I am keeping house until my aunt gets back from Boston. She invited me to spend my vacation with her; so here I am," was the answer.

"Mother, do you know this young lady?" he asked, as his mother appeared at his side.

"By this time the lady addressed as 'mother' took the matter in hand, as she saw the girl's embarrassment.

"Who is your aunt, my dear?" she asked.

"Mrs. Elwell, my mother's sister Mira," replied Elizabeth Ann.

"There is some mistake. I'm not Mira Elwell, although my name is El-

well. Why, Robert, she must mean the Miss Elwell on the Lane road. How stupid of me not to have remembered her before."

"Then this isn't my aunt's house, and I've eaten up all your food, and—"

By this time Elizabeth Ann was in tears. Robert Elwell, for this was Mrs. Elwell's son, walked out and left the two women alone. Mrs. Elwell arranged that Elizabeth Ann should stay with her until some time the next day, when Robert would drive her over to Aunt Mira's.

When the mistake was explained to Aunt Mira the next day she laughed over it, and she and Mrs. Elwell began an acquaintance which they never gave up. While they talked together, Elizabeth Ann and Robert picked an armful of beautiful old-fashioned flowers for his mother.

During the next three weeks Robert Elwell spent a great deal of his time with Elizabeth Ann. The momentous time came, as it always does, and when the sparkling ring had been slipped on her finger, she exclaimed: "And the first time you saw me you thought I was a burglar."

"You were then, and you are now, for you stole my heart, and it's only fair that I play burglar now myself," was the reply.

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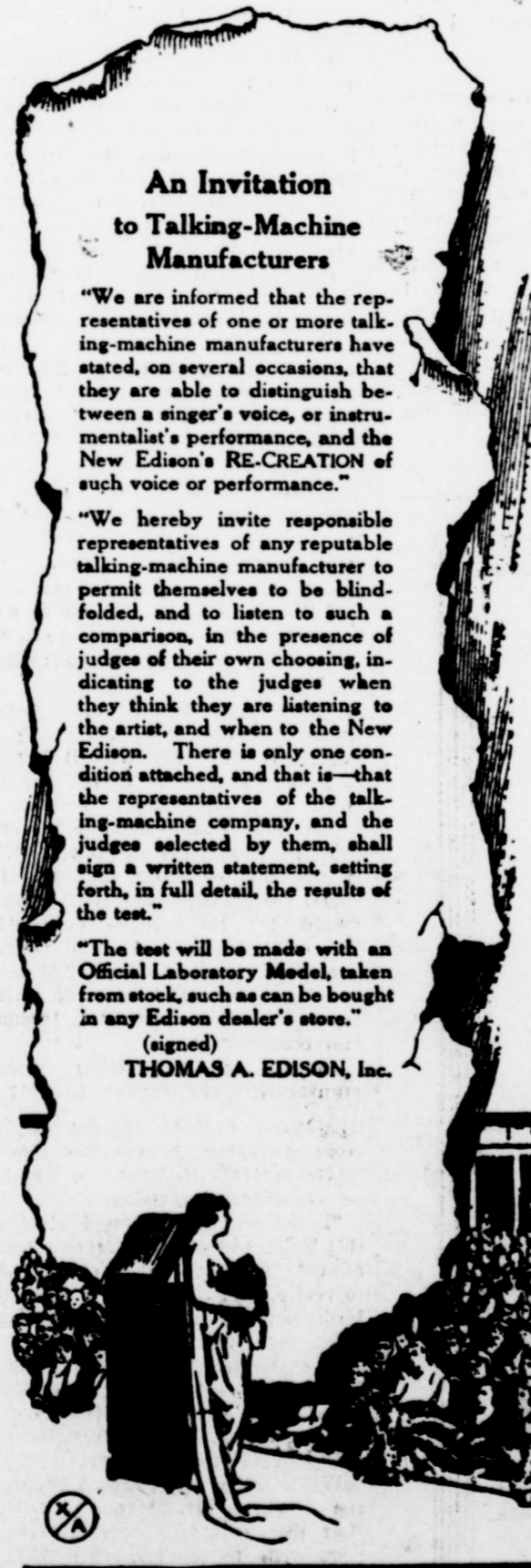
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With the retirement from business recently of George Messmann of New York, the business of whalebone cutting in this country terminated. At one time this was a thriving and important industry, but of late years, what with changing fashions the introduction of substitutes for "bone" and the frank use of metal in its place as distinguished from the substitution of some similar appearing substance, the whalebone trade has fallen upon evil times. Also the catch has grown constantly smaller and smaller.

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"What right whale fishing has been done lately has been from the West Coast, Frisco, Seattle and altogether in Pacific waters and toward the Japanese coast," said Mr. Messmann. "The long famous New Bedford, Nantucket and Vineyard whale fishing has been out of existence for some time."

Mr. Messmann, interrupted in the winding up of his business affairs, admitted that he was chiefly preoccupied at the moment with deciding what souvenirs to retain or send to those interested in the business before his time. Mr. Messmann pleads guilty to seventy-one years, although he looks as hale and hearty as any man of fifty could wish, and, looking back to his predecessor, who ran the same business in the same spot, he explained why he felt that he was the youngest, as well as the oldest, cutter-up of whalebone left in the United States. "I was born in 1849, although everybody says I don't look it," said he with a hearty laugh, "in New York City, and since 1864 I have been working right here in this shop. That is fifty-six years."

At One Table Fifty-Six Years.
"In 1860 I took over the business from A. J. Vetter, who retired, just as in 1866 Mr. Vetter took it over from William Forster, the owner at that time. Mr. Vetter worked for Mr. Forster, as I worked for Mr. Vetter, only I worked for Mr. Vetter twenty-four years—a long time, eh? I worked two years for Mr. Forster before that. I came here as a boy of fifteen years. For almost fifty-six years I have worked, cutting bone, at that table," continued Mr. Messmann, indicating a heavy, rough cutting table. Those were the good old days, according to the veteran whalebone cutter, when Saturdays meant 5 o'clock, just like any other day, and there were no vacations.

"I worked for A. J. Vetter twenty-four years with never a day's vacation," he said. "It was all day on Saturdays, and I never missed a day. In those days we worked for our money."

The quaint brick building at 161 Duane street, which has housed the whalebone-cutting business with never a break since the year 1860, was originally built as a private house. Then it was used as a schoolhouse, and later descended to a trade level, being used for a coffee mill.

"There is an extension out at the back which you can see, where they used to roast the coffee," said Mr. Messmann.

In 1860 the building was taken over for the then flourishing whalebone business, which, with successive years, has been pushed up, until recently it has occupied only the two upper stories, reached by almost perpendicular old stairs. Over the street entrance to the building hangs a plain sign with the word "Whalebone" in large white letters on a black ground. This sign is old, but new in comparison with the one that is nailed up over it, which displayed the name of A. J. Vetter until time obliterated it and the old rough board above that which at one time told the world that William Forster was in the whalebone business.

Reminders of Old Days.

"I am going to send this," indicating an old mahogany desk, "to Mr. Carl Vetter in North Andover, Mass. He is the son of A. J. Vetter. He will like to have the old desk at which his father sat, and the old clock, too," he added, nodding to an old-fashioned wall clock.

"That clock is still going just the same as ever, and I personally can vouch for the fact that it has had only two springs since the year 1864. Once in a while lately it stops, and I just take it and put it in the steam box, let it get warmed up a little, and it goes right on. You can't beat that."

Mr. Messmann admitted that he would feel lost without the business. The old office safe is dated 1852 and has been used continuously in this one business. It is provided with "a wonderful lock," said Mr. Messmann, "no combination."

In this day of strictly monetary transactions, the manner in which this whalebone business was handed down from successor to successor, as told by the veteran whalebone cutter, might be considered startling.

"I had nothing when I took over this business," said Mr. Messmann, "or almost nothing. Mr. Vetter wished to retire, and he gave me everything. I did not pay him for the business—what you call the good-will—or for any of the equipment. All I paid him for was the actual stock of raw whalebone in the house. The tools, the safe, the machinery, the furniture, the good-will—everything—he gave me."

When asked what would become of the business, Mr. Messmann indicated that his foreman, John Martel, had been with the concern since 1871, and the inference was that history might repeat itself in a limited way. Sixty Years in One Building.

In speaking of the interesting and now vanishing business of whalebone cutting and dressing, Mr. Messmann said:

"Since 1860 this whalebone business has been continuously in this building. When we—I mean the business—first came here we sold a great deal of bone for hoop skirts. We sold it for umbrella ribs, too. That was before the time of the metal umbrella rib."

Diving it into a drawer, Mr. Messmann fished out a very old rib, a strip of whale bone, with square-finished sides, about one-eighth of an inch thick, terminating in a well-shaped tip, the prototype of the modern umbrella's bone or horn tipped metal rib.

"We sold the ribs squared off, the umbrella makers tapering the ends. It was '66 before they used steel ribs in umbrellas."

"Automobiles have caused a large decrease in whalebone sales. You don't need a whip for an auto. Formerly carriages and turnouts were numerous and whips were needed. We sold a great deal of whalebone for whips."

Sixty years ago, when closely set whalebones stiffened ladies' basques and bodices, and corsets, then known as stays, were formidable affairs, close-set with honing, the whalebone business flourished. Sales have been getting scarcer lately. More recently whalebone has been sold to felt hat manufacturers, who place a thin, slender strip inside the sweatband to keep the hat in shape.

The whalebone comes in what are technically known as "slabs"—thick, flexible strips, running to about ten feet in length, broad at the base and tapering to a blunt point. These big slabs of whalebone are sometimes variegated, so-called "white" bone being found here and there in streaks.

"When we encounter a light streak we cut that out and lay it aside," said Mr. Messmann. "In this way we assemble a quantity of whalebone of a light tone. It runs about the shade of manilla paper."

Mr. Messmann showed a box of this bone, such as he had sold to dry goods stores and dressmakers' supply houses. The bone, cut in lengths of thirty-six inches, very flexible and almost as thin as heavy note paper, was part of a lot which he used to sell to a department store, where it was used in ball dresses, according to Mr. Messmann.

Whalebone Bullet Probes.

During the war whalebone probes were used to search for bullets, the strip of whalebone about 14 inches long being rounded like a child's old-fashioned slate pencil and then cut away to an exceedingly fine and flexible thickness, terminating in a slightly rounded end. The whalebone is all cut by hand, with knives, and later shaped and smoothed by machinery.

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Mr. Messmann treasures a slab, found tossed in with a large lot of bone, on which some member of a whaler's crew had evidently put in a lot of time. Graven on its polished surface is a panorama, showing heaving billows, a full-rigged ship, whales and more whales, some of them "sounding," with just their tails sticking up; one with his bulky head jutting up like a cliff, with a whaleboat neatly bitten in two by his gigantic jaws. The decorations include a shore, with lighthouse, cottage and trees, and decorative emblems—eagles, flags and patriotic inscriptions such as "E Pluribus Unum," "Liberty" and "Columbia."

The last whale known to have been caught off New York, according to Mr. Messmann, was taken by Captain Joshua Edwards, of Amagansett, L. I., fifteen years ago.

"I got there as fast as I could, but another man beat me to it," said Mr. Messmann.

"Sorry," said Captain Edwards, "but I have sold it to a man from the Museum of Natural History. He paid 10 per cent more than your price. How much is it worth?"

"In other words, I had to set the price for them. But I had no chance, as, no matter what I offered, they would go 10 per cent higher. Captain Edwards said the next one I should have, no matter what happened; but they never got another one."

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